

# The Quilting Press

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## 2014 IQG Quilt Show is only 2 years away!!



Way to go Ken...  
Best of Show and  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Master  
Pieced...

# Happy Independence Day

## Speakers and Workshops

**July 21, 2012:** Quit Among Friends

**July 23, 2012:** Workshop Quit Among Friends

### July 4

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Many people display the American flag on their homes. The celebrations have deep roots in the American tradition of political freedom.

## *Minutes from the June Meeting*

Minutes were approved.

Cynthia Gladden - Sunshine and shadows – 9 new guests; Tabatha Smith, Ellen Sellers, Vicki Roemer, Brenda Barry, Bobbie Mitchell, Evelyn Moore, Carrie Standford, Brittney Guadian, and Lydia Blalock.

Shadows – Nettie Campbell's granddaughter Lindsay, and greatgrandson, Jack, passed away. Mary Ann Slimp's mother passed away. Ann Seavert husband, Mark Seavert passed away June 16. Donna Reid's Father, Daniel Gora, passed away June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Raffle quilt winner was Vicki Roemer.

Carol Cook will take money next month for Retreats. She talked about a new Retreat called Deep Woods Retreat in Smith Texas.

Linda Scott announced we went over our goal for the Raffle Quilt. Virginia Bobbitt and Nan Coleman were tied for the biggest sellers. Nancy Norris and Sandra Barton names were picked to win a prize since they sold tickets in May.

Donna talked about available cheater panels and indicated that it needs to be used for Angel Quilts.

Jerry Bowen discussed the Quilt Show and what can we do on the next show.

Tonya Terry talked about a workshop for Quilts of Valor located at Senter East. Carol will open early and close the building. July 21<sup>st</sup> workshop will be provided by Quilt Among Friends which is "One fabric" quilt for \$20 and does not include the book.

Janie has two gift certificates to raffle off for retreat.

Angel Show and Tell

Regular Show and Tell

Evelyn Wray - July is A-H

Joyce Dugosh won the Angel Quilt Points.

Barbara Martin and Lori Vauble won a free retreat at "Create At Linda's Retreat".



## President's Message



Dear Members,

This month's meeting was really fun. The food was great. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed all of the good food. I'm still full. It's always nice to be able to just sit and visit with fellow quilters.

The Quilt Show is behind us. It was a great success. I want to thank everyone who helped with the show. Susan Turk and Jerry Bowen did a great job of leading the committee. But it takes all the volunteers to pull off a great show. We should all be proud of the quilts we have made. Great job ladies.

The greatest strength of our guild is its members. Our members are so diversified not only in their skill level, but their interest, ages, willingness to teach, and willingness to share. They are also very supportive of each other and seem to have a bond beyond the love of quilting. We still need to work on making our new members feel welcome. So at the next meeting, look for new members to welcome, thank your board and committee persons for all they do and then consider giving some time to the guild in the future to help continue fostering and developing our wonderful craft.

This also finds us with the year half gone. It is time to take inventory of our volunteer hours and to start cranking out angel quilts. November is the last month to get credit for this year quilts.

I hope you all have a great month and get a lot of quilting done.

Have a great month quilting!  
Janie Merritt



### Sunshine and Shadows –

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Mary Ann Slimp's mother passed away.

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Donna Reid's Father, Daniel Gora, passed away June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Kline fell and has a broken arm.

Lets keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.

### July Birthdays:

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| 07/03 | Susan Holt     |
| 07/07 | Sue Gray       |
| 07/15 | Cynthia Amador |
| 07/18 | Nan Coleman    |
| 07/27 | Elaine Doell   |
| 07/29 | Sandra Barton  |

### Membership:

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Current Membership: | 97 |
| New Members:        | 0  |
| June Attendance     | 63 |
| Guests:             | 9  |

# TAQG Rally Day 2012

## SAVE THE DATE!!

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF QUILT GUILDS' **Annual Rally Day 2012**

Saturday, July 14, 2012 • 10 AM – 3 PM  
*Doors open at 9:00 AM*

#### Featured Speaker:

**Pam Bono** - Pam is known for her "quick piecing" techniques and has produced ten books for Leisure Arts.

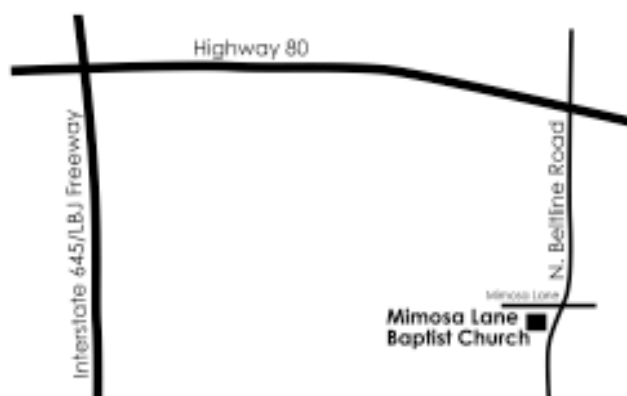
<http://pamsclub.com>

Attendance is **FREE**  
to members of TAQG  
member guilds\*.

\$20 admission if not a  
member of a TAQG  
member guild.

#### Also included:

- ★ Mini-quilt auction
- ★ TAQG Raffle
- ★ Social time with other quilters
- ★ Box lunches available for purchase
- ★ Guild Raffle Quilts
- ★ "Goody" bag



#### Location:

Mimosa Lane  
Baptist Church  
1233 N. Beltline Rd.  
Mesquite, TX 75049

**Pam is also offering two workshops prior to Rally Day.**

- ★ Thursday, July 12th workshop – Bursting Buds
- ★ Friday, July 13th workshop – Sunflowers on the Table

# Friendship Groups...

## **Frayed Knots** – (2nd Monday of the Month) 6-9pm **Senter East - 228 Chamberlain**

The Frayed Knots will be meeting Monday July 9th. At Senter East from 6:00-9:00 pm.

We are really enjoying our block of the month and will continue working on it. We have show and tell for the blocks so we get to see some really beautiful blocks each month.

If someone is having a problem we try to help with a solution. Of course there is a lot of non quilt related talk and we have a lot of fun each month.

See everyone on Monday the 9th.

Happy Quilting!  
Linda Scott  
972-986-7890

## **Material Women** – (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month) 6-9 pm **Holy Family Church**

As a group we worked on sewing braids for Angel Quilts. For an easy pattern you really have to pay attention when you're learning. And then I made it difficult by saying the red, white and blue had to be in that order. Jerry Bowen brought us some winter panels. We have to think about it and see what we can make. Everyone who worked on our show quilt put their name in for a drawing. Sarah Schacht is the lucky winner and took the Midnight Star quilt home.

Donna Reid 972 986-2161  
donna@acdenterprises.com

## **Needle Pushers** – (First Tuesday of each month) Meeting at Janie Merritt's house

Come join us for fun. We are all working on our UFO's from years past... Hope to see you there.

Please contact Judy Poole at 972-254-7433.

Everyone is welcome...

## **Threadpickers** – 2nd Thursdays, 10am - 2pm, at Googly Eyes. Bring a sack lunch and drink.

If you're looking for a fun daytime sewing group, come join us. Our group is growing but we have room for lots more. Our purpose is friendship, laughing, telling stories and of course, quilting. We are all working on our own projects. Bring handwork or machine work, quilting or crafting. Or, just join us to chat.

We meet at Googly Eyes at the northwest corner of Story Rd. and Hwy 183. They have made available a spacious workroom with long tables and comfy chairs.

For more information, call Cynthia Gladden, 972 790 9024. See you there!

## **The Fancy Stitchers (machine embroidery)** – (last Tuesday of each month) 6:00pm Meeting at St Mary's Anglican Church 635 N. Story Rd.

We have a show and tell, discuss techniques, projects, and a long term project for those interested in taking part.

At the present we have a "Challenge Project" using the same embroidery design. This should test our imagination.

Contact Martha Seeber @ 972-438-9679 for more information about the group new members are always welcome.

## **12th Annual Rally Day**

**July 14, 2012**

**Mimosa Lane Baptist Church**

**1233 Belt Line Road**

**Mesquite TX**

**9:00 am Registration**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Guest Speaker is: Pam Bono**

**Workshops on July 12 and 13**



Our next retreat at Compass Centre is scheduled for October 4-7, 2012.



There is room for 35 folks, so make your plans now. I will start taking money at the July meeting so bring at least a deposit. I will take payments until the September meeting when it will need to be paid in full. If you need to cancel, please let me know as soon as possible as there are many who are on the waiting list each time we go.

Carol Cook



### Community Services workshop

The workshop was a lot of fun and many tops were started and a lot were finished.

Thank you to all the ladies who came and worked on the tops. Can't wait to see what all designs are turned in.

There were angle quilts and quilts of valor worked on. There should be a great show and tell soon with all these quilts.

Again, thank you so much!

### Fat Quarter Lotto

July: the color for the fat quarter lotto is red, white or blue

The advertisement for Quilt Mercantile features a photograph of a quilt store interior with shelves of fabric and quilts. The store is filled with various quilts and fabric bolts. The text on the advertisement includes the store's name, 'EST. 2002', and information about classes and retreats taught by Sarah Francis and Brenda Asmus. It also lists the store's website, phone number, and hours of operation.

**Quilt Mercantile**  
EST. 2002

**Quilt Sampler**

**Sarah Francis & Brenda Asmus are teaching at Q<sup>2</sup>!**

Sarah Francis "Dear Jane Guru" small block retreat • July 27th-29th, \$175  
Marti Michell educator, Brenda Asmus retreat • August 17th-19th, \$165 (teaching feathered or unfeathered star)

- Check the Q<sup>2</sup> website [www.quiltgiousquarters.com/](http://www.quiltgiousquarters.com/)
- One of the LARGEST quilt stores in TX with over 5,400 sq. ft.
- Awesome quilt classes and retreats!
- Celebrating 10 years in Celeste, TX!

903-568-USEW (8739)  
[www.quiltmercantile.com](http://www.quiltmercantile.com)  
Store Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9-5 & Sat. 9-3

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**Officers 2012****President:**

Janie Merritt

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Donna Reid

**Audit:**

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Sonya Bilbrey

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Ken Moore

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LaCora McSwain

**Newsletter:**

Judy Poole

**Nomination:**

Lori Vauble

**Parliamentarian:**

Kristi Wilson

**Quilt Show:**

Susan Turk

Jerry Bowen

**Raffle Quilt:**

Linda Scott

**Scholarships:**

Virginia Bobbitt

Evelyn Wray

Jeanette Verheist

**Special Projects:**

Mae Harless

**Sunshine & Shadow/****Welcoming:**

Ginny North

**TAQG:**

Judy Poole

**Webmaster:**

Judy Poole

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Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship and stitching. Most groups have room for new members.

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First Tuesday of each month, 6pm

Meeting at Janie Merritt's house

1413 Wagon Wheel Ct.

Contact Judy Poole at 972-254-7433



### Officers' Meeting Information

The officers and committee members meeting will be the second Thursday of each month at Oakview Baptist Church on the north side of the church at 1004 S. Story Rd. in Irving. We meet at 6:00 and every one is welcome.



### Raffle Quilt Winner

AND...  
The winning  
number is...



We sold the raffle tickets for six months and exceeded our goal. Everyone deserves a BIG THANK YOU. You did a great job of selling tickets and I am so proud of each and every one of you. The total for raffle ticket sales was \$3,075.00. I asked a lot of you and you came through and made the goal.

Vicki Roener won the quilt.

I appreciate your help so much and cannot thank you enough. Now you can rest until January.

Thanks so much,  
Linda Scott



## RETREAT!!!



It's almost time to start planning your projects and roommates for retreat. This next retreat will be October 4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>. I will start taking partial or full payments at the JULY meeting. All final payments are due in September or you lose your spot to the next person on the waiting list. If you have to cancel, please tell me as soon as you can so I can notify the people on the waiting list. Some will need to beg out of work at the last minute so it's important not to wait too long to let me know.

At the last retreat, they asked that we start assigning restrooms to rooms so the two restrooms in that back hall don't get so busy. I now have a layout of the facility and the room and "loo" names so be looking for that change also. If you have a favorite room...let me know when you sign up. Please keep in mind that those that need the handicap Loo will get first choice on the closest bedrooms to that facility.

There is space for 35 people... be there or be half-squared...maybe even rectangled...either way it won't be pretty !!!

Carol Cook

## Lullaby

(A book in the Spenser series)

A novel by Ace Atkins

When fourteen-year-old Mattie Sullivan asks Spenser to look into her mother's murder, he's not completely convinced by her claim that the police investigation four years ago was botched. Mattie is gruff, street-smart, and wise beyond her years, left to care for her younger siblings and an alcoholic grandmother in a dilapidated apartment in South Boston. But her need for closure and her determination to make things right hit Spenser where he lives--they're the very characteristics he abides by.

Mattie believes the man convicted of the crime is innocent, and points Spenser to the Southie toughs she saw carrying her mother away hours before her murder. Neither the Boston PD nor the neighborhood thugs are keen on his dredging up the past, but as Spenser becomes more involved in the case, he starts to realize that Mattie may be on to something. He will need Hawk's help to find peace for Mattie--a job that's more dangerous than Spenser ever thought.



## Info for One Fabric quilt workshop

We have a great workshop planned for July 21st. It is called One Fabric Quilt. Hope you were able to see the sample at our June meeting. You will still be able to sign up at our July meeting but you might want to look for your material before then. It takes a border print that is repeated across the width of the fabric. If you want to sign up before then, give me a call and I can email you the supply list. Cost for this workshop is \$20.00 plus the cost of the book at 1/2 price. Our teacher is from Quilt Among Friends in Arlington and they have a selection of the fabric needed for this quilt pattern that you can purchase ahead of class time in order to “get your homework done before class”. See you there.

Tonya Terry 972 255-6865

## Angel Quilts

Eleven beautiful Angel Quilts were turned in at the June meeting. I'll take them, and the ones we proudly displayed at the show, to the Scottish Rite Hospital. There are different volunteers at the hospital every time. They all say the quilts are beautiful and did I make them. I stop myself from saying yes and taking full credit.

I tell them we have many ladies who work hard to make the quilts. We can't provide the quilts for the children if everyone didn't pitch in.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@accenterprises.com

### Membership Information:

The Guilds annual dues are due at the November meeting. All members are required to wear their current membership card as their name badge. A 50¢ fine is charged if not worn at the meeting.

#### Dues are:

- Active Member:
  - Under 65 \$25
  - 65 or Older \$20
- Charter Member:
  - Under 65 \$20
  - 65 or Older \$15
- Junior Member (10-17) \$20





The count of items donated in June was 140 receiving blankets, 2 Quilts, 52 booties and 60 hats. *Newborns in Need* provides all the fabric so if your stash is short and you want volunteer hours see me. If you would like any special amount of receiving blankets or quilts please email me or call and I will bring them to next meeting. Small quilts are 2 for 1 hour Surging the receiving blankets 10 for 1 hour Hats diaper shirts and booties are 10 for 1 hour Please don't forget to **RETURN** the Large quilt pins to me so that they can be reused. If you have any questions, please contact me. We thank you – and the Newborns in Need thank you.

LaCora McSwain 214-878-1786 or 972-255-6233  
lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com

### Meeting Hostesses:

Food suppliers for July is are A - H....and if you can put a note in that we DO NOT need any cold drinks....there were about 8 left from last night.

Thanks, Evelyn

### Final Splish Splash Update It's Over

The show is over and I would definitely say it was a success. There were 470 In attendance during the two day show. The guild received numerous compliments on the quality of the show and the workmanship of the quilts. It was phenomenal.

A special thanks to Judy Poole for all the work that she put into the solicitation of the ads for the show program and getting it printed in a timely manner. And to Nancy Norris for her dedication in the making of all of our pictures; whether we want them made or not. Thanks to both of you for your extra effort.

Vendors, Thank you. As usual it was fun to see all of the quilting supplies and fabric. I got to make a deposit at most of the booths.

I want to personally thank the show committee for all of their hard work. The show could not have gone on without their dedication and hard work. But most of all let me thank the guild members for their continued support of the show and the goals of the guild.

Now it is time to start thinking about the 2014 show. Get involved, serve on a committee.

Jerry Bowen  
Show Co-Chairpersons



## Irving Quilt Guild

The Quilting Press newsletter is published monthly for the Irving Quilt Guild, a not-for-profit 501(c)3, volunteer organization founded in 1998.

### Newsletter Deadlines

Please submit all newsletter contributions, letters, reports, black & white photos, prepaid advertisements, etc to the editor. All ads must be prepaid, camera ready, and fit the size requirement. Ads received after the deadline will be included in the next month's publication. Deadline for publication is the third Thursday of each month for the following month's issue.

### Advertising Rates:

**1/8 pg (3.5X2)** \$3/mo; \$8/3 mo; \$15.25/6 mo; \$30/yr.  
**1/4 pg (3.5X4.5)** \$5.75/mo; \$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.  
**1/2 pg (7X4.5)** \$11/mo; \$29/3 mo; \$56/6 mo; \$110/yr.  
**Full pg (7X9.5)** \$21/mo; \$56.50/3 mo; \$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.

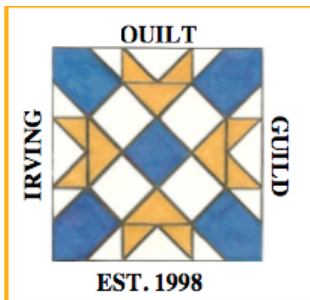
## Calendar:

| July                      |                  |                 |                            |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 7/14/12                   | Officers Meeting | 6:00 PM -       | Oakview Baptist Church     |
| 7/21/12                   | Guild Meeting    | 6:30 – 9:00 pm  | Oakview Baptist Church     |
| 7/23/12                   | Workshop         | 9:00am – 3:00pm | Garden & Arts              |
| 2nd Monday                | Frayed Knots     | 6:00 – 9:00 pm  | Senter East                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday    | Material Women   | 6:00 – 9:00 pm  | Holy Family Church         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday. | Threadpickers    | 10:00 am – 2 pm | Googly Eyes                |
| First Tuesday             | Needle Pushers   | 6:00 – 9:00 pm  | Members home               |
| Last Tuesday              | Fancy Stitchers  | 6:00 – 9:00 pm  | St. Mary's Angelica Church |

**ANGEL QUILTS:** width + length to determine size of quilt (small or large). 90" to 119" total for small finished quilt 120" or bigger total for large finished quilt

### Irving Quilt Guild Mission Statement

Promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of Quilt-making. Preserve our Quilt-making heritage and traditions. Participate in Quilt-related projects that are of service to our community.



### Irving Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 154291  
 Irving, TX 75015-4291

Next Meeting  
 July 21, 2012  
 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

### What we need to bring to the meeting on July 21st:

- ❖ Show & Tell
- ❖ **Radiant** Workshop Show & Tell
- ❖ Food and drinks for July Meeting – A - H
- ❖ Fat Quarter Color for July is **red**, white or **blue**



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