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President's Message

Dear Members,



This month sure flew by. I didn't get much quilting done but I did spend a lot of time with family. On weekend we went to Robber's Cave State Park in Oklahoma for our family reunion. There were 42 family members there plus a couple of friends. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed all of the good food. It's always nice to be able to just sit and visit with family. Luckily the weather cooled a little for us. The following weekend my sisters and mother went on a retreat. There were 7 of us. It's always good to get some good sister time. (No kids or husbands) But now I am home and anxious to get some quilting done.

I hope those who attended the workshop had a good time. I look forward to seeing your quilts.

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

Have a great month quilting!
Janie Merritt

Speakers and Workshops

August 16, 2012: "Thirty One"

August 18, 2012: NO Workshop

For our August Guild meeting, if you would like to participate, bring your favorite, **most used** quilt that you have made. Be prepared to tell the information pertaining to that quilt. Such as, when, where, who, and what makes it special to you! I look forward to seeing all these great quilts and stories.

There is no workshop planned for August.

I have a representative coming from "Thirty One" to the September Guild meeting. She will have many great gift items to show us. This is one of the vendors from our quilt show and was happy to schedule this private showing for us.

For September we have an "Angel Quilt Workshop". This will give us a chance to increase our contribution of quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital. Please join us for sewing and fun on that Saturday.

Tonya Terry

Minutes from the June Meeting

Minutes from the July Irving Quilt Guild Meeting

At 7:00pm, the meeting was called to order by President Janie Merritt and the June minutes were approved.

Sunshine and shadows: Cynthia Gladden made announcement that we have 4 guests: Evenly Moore, Kristy Moore, Gladys Nelsen, Loretta Geyer and 5 new members: Jane Bemis, Brenda Barry, Ellen Sellars, Tabatha Smith, and Bobbie Mitchell.

There was a request for the recipes for the Sauerkraut Casserole and Chicken Grape Salad to publish in the newsletter and the cookbook.

Retreat: Carol Cook announced that there is only 1 open bed at the retreat in October.

Quilts of Valor: Carol stated that the quilts need to be turned in and she will be shipping them out shortly. She has 17 Quilt Tops if you are interested in providing batting, backing and quilting it.

Raffle Quilt: Linda Scott indicated that there will be a workshop to sew the new raffle quilt on July 29 at Quilters Dream in Colleyville. They will arrive around 9:30 to 10am that morning. The only requirement is that you sew an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid announce free fabric for Angel Quilts at the table. Year to date, she has received 101 Angel Quilts turned in and expects more out of us members. If you have Christmas Stockings, please turn them in.

Scholarship: Virginia Bobbitt received and read the "Thank You" from our scholarship recipient, Stephanie Ugwuibe.

Nominating Committee: Janie stated that Sue Gray has volunteered to lead the committee.

President's Quilt: Carol announced that a ruling was made at the Committee meeting where the President only receives a quilt for the first term of office and then receive a \$75 certificate for the 2nd year.

Program: Tonya Terry indicated that there is no speaker or workshop for the month of August. Instead, bring your most loved, and used quilt to the Guild Meeting to show. Deborah Reisdian from Quilt Among Friends was introduced and talked about the One Fabric Wonder.

Janie stated that the "Angels and Moore" shop in downtown Irving has their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony July 25 at 5:00pm.

Show and Tell: Material Women showed their Tumbler Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Angel Quilts, and General.

Hospitality: For the August meeting, members with last names starting with letter "I" through "R" should bring a covered dish.

Fat Quarter: Pokka Dot material

Door Prizes were given out.

Meeting Adjourned.

July Workshop

Our workshop for July was with Deborah from Quilt Among Friends in Arlington. We had 9 attendees and had a great time. We spread out and each person had plenty of room for sewing, cutting and pressing.

Deborah explained how to get started with our project. Once you understood how the quilt worked; made your choices for your blocks; you could get your fabric cut for at least two blocks. Our goal for the class was to get at least one each of the two different design blocks completed.

Who would think that this beautiful quilt would be made from just two different design blocks all from the same fabric?

Tonya Terry

New Members:

Brenda Barry, 505 Oak Ridge Dr.,
Grand Prairie, TX 75052.
972-264-1293, dob: May 21
email: rbbarry@bcglobal.net

Jan Bemis, 1501 Glen Valley,
Irving, TX 75061,
972-554-8011, dob: Jan. 14
email: JNHB,JHB2@VERION.NET

Bobbie J. Mitchell, 2418 W. 11th St..
Irving, TX 75060.
972-790 4752. dob Nov. 17
email: bjcmitch1@Juno.com

Ellen B. Sellers, 400 Pebble Way
#162,
Arlington, TX 76006
817-277=3713. dob Dec. 28

Tabatha Smith, 1804 Oak Creek Lane
Apt. C,
Bedford, TX 76022.
817-240-9471. dob Aug. 20

Membership:

Current Membership:	97
New Members:	5
June Attendance	65
Guests:	2

August Birthdays:

8/07	Connie Angels
8/08	Pamela McWilliams
8/08	Delores Crook
8/09	Carol Cook
8/12	Donna Smith
8/16	Wanda Rolf
8/20	Tabatha Smith
8/21	Wanda Dunn
8/25	Tonya Terry
8/27	Sarah Schacht
8/29	Virginia Glasglow

I brought the sauerkraut to last Thursday's guild meeting. I'm happy you liked it and glad to give you the recipe.

Enjoy!
Wanda

Reuben Dip

- 1 – 16 oz can sauerkraut – drain
- 8 oz Swiss cheese shredded or grated
- 2 pkgs. Buddig dried or corned beef - cut up or -- (I used (1) jar Armour dried beef (blue label) and cut it up
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 small jar chopped ripe olives

Mix ingredients well Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Serve with party rye bread



Chicken and Grape Salad

- 1 Medium baked, roasted, or rotisserie chicken
- ½ cup finely minced celery
- 1 cup grapes – halved
- 1 small red Delicious apple (optional)
- 2 tablespoons Lemon Pepper Seasoning (optional)
- 1 cup Miracle Whip
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ½ cup Cashews, chopped

Shred or chop chicken into bite-sized pieces. Use the whole chicken – white and dark meat. Add the celery and grapes. Mix the sugar and lemon juice with the Miracle Whip and fold into chicken mixture. Top with chopped Cashews just before serving.

This salad is best served when it has chilled for a couple of hours. This recipe will serve 6 – 8 people.

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

Friendship Groups...

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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday August 13th from 6:00-9:00.

We will be picking up Block 8 and looking at patterns for next year's Block of the Month. Everyone has enjoyed the block each month. We look forward to picking out the next one to work on. We are having a lot of fun with this project. We are using the same pattern but everyone's is different with the fabrics, some appliqué, others embroidery so each quilt has a different look.

If you think you might be interested in joining us please come, visit and see the pattern we pick out for next year.

Happy Quilting!
Linda Scott
972-986-7890

Material Women – (3rd Monday of the Month) 6-9 pm Holy Family Church

I hope you enjoyed our display of Tumbler quilts as much as we enjoyed making them. It just goes to show by changing the colors you change the look of a quilt. Also a good way to use small pcs of fabric. If you need size for directions for the quilt see me at the next meeting.

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.

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.

Meeting Hostesses:

Food suppliers for August are I - R...

Thanks, Evelyn



Angel Quilts

You turned in 30 Angel quilts at the July meeting. Wow! Can you see me smiling? Well I am and I'm proud. We have taken 131 quilts to the Scottish Rite Hospital. I would like to reach the guild goal of 300 by November. Remember I will draw a name for the 4 points next month. Might even have 2nd quilt points to draw for. Work on the panels you took and turn them in anytime.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@accenterprises.com

TO start your next show quilt. There is only 1 year 11 months and a few days left till the next show...

Fat Quarter Lotto

August: the color for the fat quarter lotto is Pokka Dot

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Donna Reid

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Barbara Coughlin

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Sonya Bilbrey

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Ken Moore

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Sonya Bilbrey

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

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Julie Beck

Membership:

Nancy Norris

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LaCora McSwain

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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

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Welcoming:

Ginny North

TAQG:

Judy Poole

Webmaster:

Judy Poole

Friendship Groups...

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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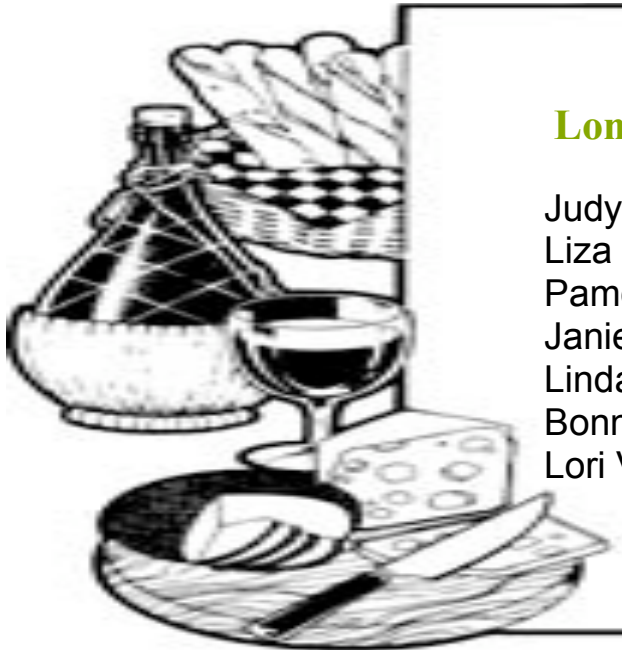
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Menu

Long Arm Machine Quilters

Judy Doggett	H: 972-445-1110
Liza Faust	H: 972-785-2442
Pamela McWilliams	H: 214-912-9805
Janie Merritt	H: 972-790-3134
Linda Scott	H: 972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	H: 972-252-8067
Lori Vauble	H: 817-783-3190

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.

BAGS:

We have a few of the bags left to sell, so see me at the meeting to purchase one. The bag holds a lot of quilting supplies. You will look very fashionable carrying one to the different shows you attend. Also they are great for the Shop Hop and bringing supplies to the workshops. It would make a great secret pal gift for the retreat.

Happy Quilting,
Linda Scott

Fabric Sale

I am retiring from quilting (as I have known it)

That's right I have so much fabric that I really intended to turn in to beautiful quilts. It really needs to be put to good use!!! I have been working to get it ready for viewing by guild members. Yardage, Kits, Bolts, Patterns, etc.

Call Sue (Suzie) Ziegenhain for directions.

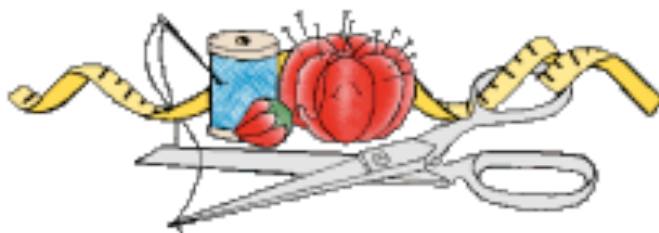
By Appointment only 972-253-0141

Fall Retreat
 October 4- 7, 2012
 Compass Centre

ESCAPE To The Country

We started taking deposits and payments for the next retreat and I can safely say there is only one bed left and if you want that you need to be a sound sleeper. As I have said before, if you see you are going to have to cancel your trip, please let me know as soon as you can. Plan on arriving no earlier than 10:00 a.m. This is at Melissa's request not the guilds. If there are any special food allergies, let me know also so that we can contact Compass Centre and they can make appropriate changes to the menu. Hopefully we will have great weather and be able to spend some time on the porch with our wine. It should be a fun filled time. I know I asked if you wanted to do Secret Pals or not but we will be drawing those names in September. I will also need final payment by September. If you have any questions, let me know.

Thanks
 Carol Cook
 2nd V.P.



The count of items donated in July was 271 receiving blankets, 0 Quilts, 0 booties

and 20 hats. Newborn 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.

Newborns in Need



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Irving Quilt Guild

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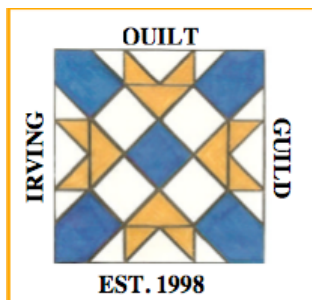
Calendar:

August			
8/9/12	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM -	Oakview Baptist Church
8/16/12	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/18/12	Workshop	9:00am – 3:00pm	Garden & Arts
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Senter East
3 rd Monday	Material Women	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Holy Family Church
2 nd 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

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.

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

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Next Meeting
August 16, 2012
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

What we need to bring to the meeting on August 16th:

- ❖ Show & Tell
- ❖ Workshop Show & Tell
- ❖ Food and drinks for August Meeting – I - R
- ❖ Fat Quarter Color for August is Pokka Dot

Don't Forget

Irving Quilt Guild Website
www.irvingquiltguild.com

