



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Boy, am I thankful it has cooled off a bit. We got a nice rain this morning. That should green up everything real nice. Only bad thing, I was in the middle of having my roof replaced. I just hope they can finish before it starts raining again.

Now that the year is beginning to wind down, we can start adding up our accomplishments for the year. We had another great showing of Angel Quilts and QOVs being turned in this month. Great job ladies. The angel quilt program is right on target. We should easily meet our quota for this year. This is the time of year each of us should take inventory of our own volunteer points and see how many points we need to meet our 48 point volunteer goal. Keep up the good work.

I really felt good after the last meeting. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program. I loved seeing member's favorite quilt and hearing the story behind them. It reminds us all why we quilt.

I want to thank those who have chosen to run for an officer position. Without these volunteers the guild could not continue. I know it's a lot of hard work but it is also very rewarding. I want everyone to consider holding a committee chair position. We need every position filled so the guild will continue to provide these services.

Have a great month quilting!

Janie Merritt

Speakers and Workshops

Septembert 20, 2012: "Thirty One"

September 22, 2012: Broken Star by Sam Lamoreaux.

Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths of and contributions to the United States economy. It is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many people mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events.

Labor Day



Minutes from the June Meeting

Minutes from the August Irving Quilt Guild Meeting

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

Sunshine and shadows: Cynthia Gladden made announcement welcome 5 guests and 2 are their second visit. Carry Stanford, Luella Amerine, Mary Ann Slimp, June Page, and Susie Shelton. One of our long term charter members, Joyce Chalfant, is moving to Houston and will be sorely missed and wish her the best. Carolyn Evans fell off the ladder last week and broke both feet and Darlene Farmer will be having knee replacements next Tuesday and will keep them in our prayers.

Nomination – Sue Gray is asking nominations for all of our officers. The following nominates were presented to the members: Kathy Poole for President, Julie Beck for first Vice President, Tonya Terry and Shawn Carr for 2nd Vice President, Sonya Bilbrey for Treasurer and Virginia Bobbitt for Secretary.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid received 30 Angel Quilts for the month of July. At the end of the meeting, she will raffle off 2 Angel quilt hours. Donna spoke with the person from Scottish Rite and invited our guild for lunch and tour for 20 to 25 members. She will be taking names for members who are interested in going.

Retreat: Carol Cook is taking money for October retreat and next month is the last month for taking money.

Programs: Tonya Terry announced for September, Thirty-One Gifts will come give us a special showing of their products. The workshop for Broken Star will be taught by Sam Lamoreaux. Pattern is \$25 and if more than 13, then it will be \$20. Members showed their quilts.

Show and Tell: Angel Quilts, Angel Quilts, General and Quilts of Valor.

Hospitality: For the September meeting, members with last names starting with letter “S” through “Z” should bring a covered dish.

Fat Quarter: Gold.

Door Prizes were given out.

Meeting Adjourned.

Grandparents are Roses
Without the Thorns



Fat Quarter Lotto

September: the color for the fat quarter lotto is Gold

Rusty Nail Retreat

A group of us went to the Rusty Nail Retreat in Alvarado this weekend. Those of us with the Embroidery Group wanted a weekend to work with our embroidery machines. And we invited a few piercers' so we could have a good group to go. Altogether we had 13 attend. It was a peaceful weekend, especially with the rain on Saturday. We got there about 9 on Friday and left about 1:00 on Sunday. Then I came to work on Monday so I could rest.

The drive down took only about 45 minutes if you didn't get lost. The Retreat house holds about 24, I think, but it is explained more on the website, RUSTY NAIL RETREAT in Alvarado. There seemed to be a lot of work accomplished. Linda got 2 quilts done except for the borders, Judy got some hand applique done, Lori got 2 quilts done, and I know Carol worked on several different ones. Of course, Bonnie and Sonya brought both of their embroidery machines and kept them running constantly. They both finished several embroidery projects. Kathy worked to catch up on all the blocks for the Frayed Knots block of the month. Donna finished some angel quilts. Sandra brought her friend Kitty who is not in the Guild but is in our embroidery group and they both worked on projects learning more about their machines as they went along. Tonya and Nettie worked on a couple of UFO's a piece from workshops with the guild. I got two of my group projects from Quilters Dream caught up and almost finished a 2-year-old UFO on my sewing machine, while I did a lot of embroidery work on my embroidery machine.

As always we worked harder at playing that we would if we were working for money. I recommend that everyone get together with their friends and take a weekend away to have fun and work. It seems like we always get so much more done than we would if we stayed at home in our little rooms by ourselves.

Thanks to everyone that came and made this an enjoyable weekend. If you have an embroidery machine and want to come to some of our meetings we meet the last Tuesday of the month at the church at the corner of Pioneer, Story and Conflans. We have several small projects on the burner for the coming months.

Sue Gray



Heaven Leigh Escape Retreat

Shawn Carr wanted a retreat so she asked some friends. Mickie Ray, Patricia Yates, Judy Doggett and other friends. Off we went to Heaven Leigh Escape in Decatur to sew, eat, talk, and play games. This is a good way to end the hot month of July.

Judy Doggett

Weekend Retreat...The 1890 Quilt House

What a fun weekend with friends and fabric! Janie Merritt, Me (Kristi Wilson), Susan Edwards and Suzann Rogers went to the "1890 House" in Cedar Hill, Texas for the weekend. What a fun time we had at the house and at the local quilt shop (Corner Square Quilts) just blocks away!

The 1890 House sets on a 30-acre goat farm right in the middle of old Cedar Hill. It can sleep 8 (6 upstairs and 2 down). Has three bathrooms. Nice kitchen if you care to cook. (No chief) We took cold cuts and fruits for breakfast and lunch. Then went out to local restaurants for dinner. The sewing area is separate (just a few steps) from the main house, it also has a potty room and can set 6 quilters with all our sewing paraphernalia. It would be crowded with 8. Real nice cutting table and ironing station. It was all very nice, clean and comfortable. Wonderful chairs!!!

It was a very relaxing weekend and we all got a lot of piecing accomplished. For a little over \$100.00 for two nights/three days it was well worth it. And the drive home was a snap (30 minutes).

Hope some of you ladies will give the "Old House" a try...I think you will love it as I did.

Kristi Wilson

1890 House www.1890house.com 398 South Broad St. Cedar Hill, Texas 75014 - 972-291-0472

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972-293-0088



Creamy Dreamy Fruit Fandango

PER SERVING (1 cup): 131 calories, 3g fat, 67mg sodium, 26g carbs, 3g fiber, 18.5g sugars, 1.5g protein -- PointsPlus® value 3*

Is it a dessert? A snack? A side dish? YEP, it's all of the above. And it's gooooooood! Chocolate chips and slivered almonds invade this sweet 'n creamy fruit salad...

Ingredients:

- 1 cup Cool Whip Free, thawed
- 1 tbsp. Jell-O Sugar Free Fat Free Vanilla Instant pudding mix
- 2 Granny Smith apples, cored and chopped
- 3 cups seedless red grapes, halved
- 2 cups chopped strawberries
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced dry-roasted almonds (like Almond Accents <<http://www.almondaccents.com/>>)
- 2 tbsp. mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions:

Place Cool Whip in a large bowl, sprinkle with pudding mix, and stir until smooth and slightly thickened. Add fruit and toss to coat. Add almonds and chocolate chips, and gently stir. That's it. (It's really easy.) Eat up!

MAKES 8 SERVINGS

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 September 10th at 6:00 pm. We are discussing our block of the month for next year. If you are interested in joining us next year please come so you can help make the decision of which pattern we will be working on.

The blocks are looking good with so many different colors being used. I can hardly wait to see the completed quilt. I know they will be gorgeous.

See everyone at the September meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Linda Scott
972-986-7890

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

Sometimes you just need to work on your own project and talk. Felt good! Next month we are working on the ribbon quilt that other groups are working on. In September we meet in the cafeteria at Holy Family. All are welcome to join us.

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 September
are S - Z...

Thanks, Evelyn

Officers 2012

President:

Janie Merritt

Vice President:

Tonya Terry

2nd Vice-President:

Carol Cook

Treasurer:

Jerry Bowen

Secretary:

Susan Turk

Chairpersons 2012

Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

Audit:

Barbara Coughlin

Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:

Sonya Bilbrey

Festival Events:

Ken Moore

Friendship Groups:

Sonya Bilbrey

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Evelyn Wray

Keeper Quilts:

Julie Beck

Membership:

Nancy Norris

New Borns in Need

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

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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1413 Wagon Wheel Ct.

Contact Judy Poole at 972-254-7433



Angel Quilts

You turned in 23 Angel quilts and I thank you. Our total to date is 154 quilts. Shawn Carr and Janice Boylson won 4 points each in the raffle. Thank you Judy Dogget for donating a quilt for this raffle. When I get a date and time on our thank you lunch and tour with Scottish Rite Hospital I'll get in touch with all that signed up. I'm looking forward to seeing the facility and asking a couple of questions. It's always good when someone says thank you. We make the quilts for the children and their families. The points and thank yous are nice but second.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@accenterprises.com

Total Hours Earned

Name	Hrs
Sandra Barton	2
Jerry Nallon	4
Jeannette Verheht	5
Sonya Bilbrey	5
Barbara Coughlin	6
Lassie Smith	7
Emma Jensen	8
Evelyn Banks	8
Kristi Wilson	8
Pam Chenault	8
Martha seeber	10
Jody Rhea	12
Pam Hendrick	12
Pansy Shehee	13
Cynthia Amador	14
Donna Young	16
Janis Boylson	16
Shawn Carr	17
Mae Harless	19
Ethyl Rains	20
Mickie Ray	20
Susan Holt	20
Tonya Terry	20
Sue Gray	22
Virginia Glasgow	25
Evelyn Wray	26
Darlene Farmer	29

Name	Hrs
Sarah Schacht	30
Nancy Norris	32
Susan Turk	32
Jerry Bowen	34
Yoland Garcia	36
Connie Angeles	37
Sandy Beissel	38
Joyce Dugosh	39
Barbara Berry	41
Josie Holland	42
Julie Beck	45
Jerry Tollett	46
Bonnie Sloan	48
Ann Witherspoon	50
LaCora McSwain	51
Linda Scott	55
Nan Coleman	57
Judy Doggett	63
Carol Cook	65
Janie Merritt	65
Judy Poole	78
Carolyn Evans	84
Gail Walsh	86
Barbara Martin	95
Donna Reid	109
Lori Vauble	115



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

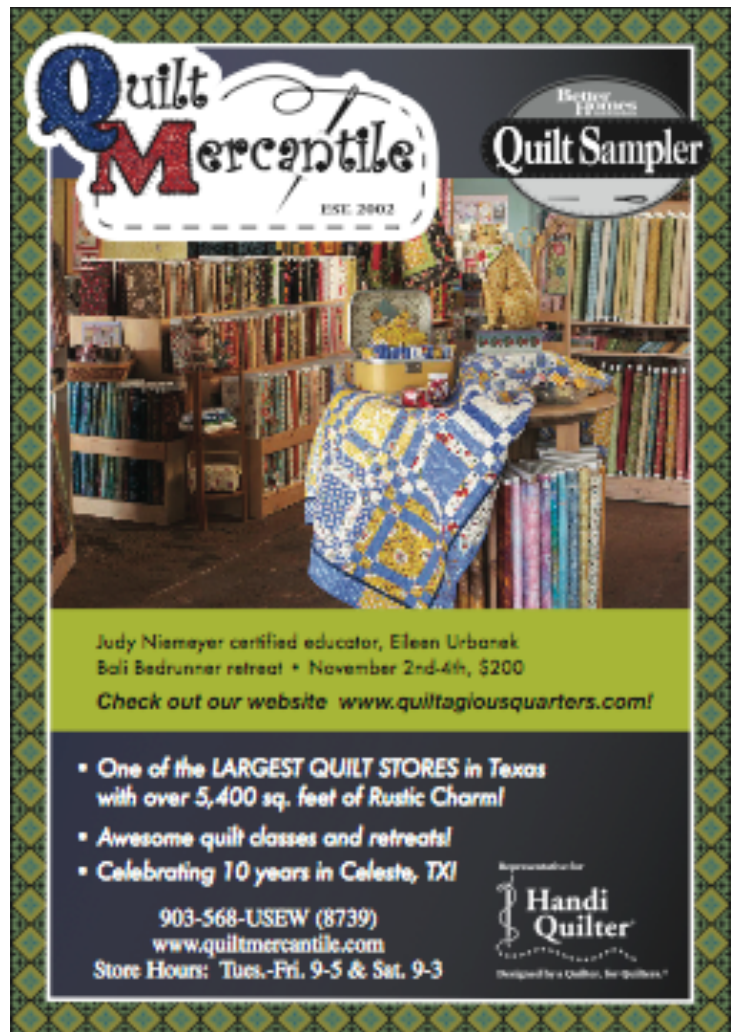
H: 972-252-8067

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.

huge thank you

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to Jerry Bowen for a wonderful quilt she donated to Texas Scottish Rite hospital. My son had to have a procedure done on Monday and they gave him a quilt to keep him warm and comfortable. When they said it was his to keep his face lit up. I think it is wonderful what you ladies do and I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate it. Thanks again, have a great day ..
Rachel Dosch



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Quilts of Valor Update

Today I shipped out our first group of quilts where we do it all from start to finish. I used the money I collected at the TAQG Rally Day to pay for shipping on 3 boxes that weighed almost 62 lbs total. It cost a hefty \$170.00 to ship them to Afghanistan to the Chaplain's office at the Medical Task Force. But that was for 22 quilts !!! Yes...I said

22 Quilts !!!!!!!

Doesn't that make you proud as a Guild to be able to step up and respond to the plea for more quilts???? And to have the resources available at that exact time from MODA to have the stars available, the gifted fabric and our talented quilters who care enough about the program to help with the task also. If you don't believe that God is guiding our hands everyday in some way...well...you just can't not believe that !!! Just the way it all fell into place like ABC's was amazing !! It was meant to happen. That is what I truly believe.

If I can just get the ones that you guys have out there now I think we will be helping a lot by getting those in and shipped out. Then we can get back to Angel quilts. But I wanted to let you know how great we did...how much I appreciate all the extra efforts and I know our wounded warriors will feel so much better knowing that back home, we do care and they are not forgotten as we go about our everyday lives.

Thanks again,
Carol Cook

Grandparents' Day

Newborns in Need



Ladies I need your help PLEASE.

I seem to be passing out a lot of receiving blankets but not getting them back the next month. They said their counts on return blankets are low so Please get whatever you have at home turned in so they can be distributed at Parkland. I passed out 600 receiving blankets in July and only received back 150 in August.

The count of items donated in August was 150 in receiving blankets, 21 booties and 34 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. lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

We thank you – and the Newborns in Need thank you.

LaCora McSwain 972-255-6233

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.

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Calendar:

September			
9/13/12	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM -	Oakview Baptist Church
9/20/12	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/22/12	Workshop	9:00am – 3:00pm	Senter East
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

September 20, 2012

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

What we need to bring to the meeting on September 20th:

- ❖ Show & Tell
- ❖ Workshop Show & Tell
- ❖ Food and drinks for August Meeting – S - Z
- ❖ Fat Quarter Color for September is Gold

Irving Quilt Guild Website

www.irvingquiltguild.com

