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President's Message

Dear Members,



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 hours and see how many hours we need to meet our 48 point volunteer requirement. Keep up the good work.

I was one of the fortunate ladies that got to attend the luncheon at Scottish Rite Hospital. After seeing and hearing all the things they do for children in Texas, it really warmed my heart. They really appreciate all the quilts we make for them and I know the kids do too. Just makes me want to sew more.

The program was fun this month. We all love things to store or carry our quilting stuff in. And they had so many cute items to choose from.

Well the retreat is just around the corner. So I better get packing.

Have a great month quilting!
Janie Merritt



Speakers and Workshops

October 18, 2012: "Trick & Treat"

October 20, 2012: No Workshop.

Columbus Day, which is annually on the second Monday of October, remembers Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.

Halloween is not an official holiday. Government offices and businesses are open as usual and public transit services run on regular schedules. If you drive around in late afternoon or evening, it is important to keep a careful lookout for children who are unaccustomed to being out on the street after dark. If they are wearing dark costumes or masks, they may be less easy to see than normal. They may also be excited and dart out unexpectedly from between vehicles or behind bushes

Minutes from the September Meeting

Minutes from the September Irving Quilt Guild Meeting

At 7:00pm, the meeting was called to order by President Janie Merritt and the August minutes were approved. A Thank You note from Tonya Terry was read for her appreciation to the Guild.

Sunshine and shadows:

Cynthia Gladden announced and welcomed 5 guests; Sharon Perkins, Ruby Rose, Alisa Diaz, MaryAnn Slim, and June Page. We are keeping Tonya Terry in our prayers for her lose.

Nomination – Sue Gray stated that the following will be our nominees: Kathy Poole and Barbara Martin 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. Chairs which are filled: Angel Quilts- Donna Reid, Audit-Sue Gray, Door Prizes – Shawn Carr, Historian/Membership- Nancy Norris, Hospitality – Evelyn Wray, Keeper Quilts – Janie Merritt, New Born in Need – LaCora McSwain, Parliamentarian – Kristi Wilson, Quilts of Valor – Carol Cook, Quilt Show – Susan Turk, Scholarships – Virginia Bobbitt, Sunshine and Shows/Welcoming – Cynthia Gladden, Webmaster – Susan Turk.

Quilts of Valor – Carol Cook announced that 22 quilts were sent to Afghanistan and received a Thank You note. Carol donated a quilt for Sergeant First Class Matthew Jacobsen whose family is in Richardson. This will keep his family safe until he returns.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid showed another quilt which she will raffle points to quilters donating Angel Quilts. She also will provide material donated by Angels & Moore. Sept 17th, 16 IQG women toured Scottish Rite Hospital. The lunch was great and they provided a presentation and tour of the Hospital.

New Born in Need: LaCora Swain – Need booties made which are 10 for 1 hour.

Retreat: Carol Cook is taking money for October retreat. There will be assigned restrooms. Bring your own irons. 26 people going with a total of 35 beds.

Programs: Tonya Terry announced the September workshop for Broken Star will be taught by Sam Lamoreaux. At the end of the meeting, it was announced that this class was cancelled. Thirty-One Gifts was announced and provided a program. (After Proverbs 31)

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

Hospitality: For the October meeting, members with last names starting with letter “A” through “H” should bring a covered dish.

Fat Quarter: Fall Colors

Door Prizes were given out.

Meeting Adjourned.



IRVING QUILT GUILD BYLAWS UPDATE 2012

As Parliamentarian I am responsible for Bylaw revisions. As far as I know they have never been updated since the guild began. We have changed some of our programs and committees in the past years so Janie Merritt, our President, ask me to get a committee together and update our Bylaws .

Kathy Poole, Susan Turk , Janie Merritt and myself have been working since the end of July trying to give our Bylaws more clarity and the updates needed. Thank God for "Spell Check" and "WORD". Most of the changes are spelling, wording or deleting (something that we as a guild no longer practice).

We have emailed a copy of the Bylaws with the changes to our members. Any changes that we added or corrected will be in red ink and underlined. Anything in red ink with a line drawn through it will be deleted. It is a little confusing, just take your time reading.

We will vote on these changes at the October guild meeting . Please take the time to look over the Bylaws before our October meeting.

Thank you so much,
Kristi Wilson
Parliamentarian

What do people do on October 31????

Halloween is usually celebrated amongst family, friends and, sometimes, co-workers. However, some areas hold large community events. Parties and other events may be planned on October 31 or in the weekends before and after this date. Adults may celebrate by watching horror films, holding costume parties or creating haunted houses or graveyards. Many children dress up in fancy costumes and visit other homes in the neighborhood. At each house, they demand sweets, snacks or a small gift. If they do not get this, they threaten to do some harm to the inhabitants of the house. This is known as playing 'trick-or-treat' and is supposed to happen in a friendly spirit, with no nasty or mean tricks being carried out. However, if your children take part, it is important to accompany them and to check their 'treats' to make sure they are safe to eat or play with.

Some families carve lanterns with 'scary' faces out of pumpkins or other vegetables or decorate their homes and gardens in Halloween style. These were traditionally intended to ward off evil spirits. If you are at home on Halloween, it is a good idea to have a bowl of small presents or sweets to offer to anyone who knocks on your door. This will help you to please the little spirits in your neighborhood!

One cause that ties with Halloween is collecting donations for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). As children trick-or-treat on Halloween night, some of them might carry small cardboard boxes with the UNICEF logo on them and collect coins instead of the usual candy. The money collected is then given to UNICEF and used to help needy children worldwide.

Nominations

Thanks to everyone for stepping up for the nominations at Guild on the 16th. We will have voting in October for the two offices that we actually have 2 people to run for. The nominations are below:

President- Kathy Poole and Barbara Martin

Vice President- Julie Beck

2nd Vice Pres- Tonya Terry and Shawn Carr

Treasurer- Sonya Bilbrey

Secretary- Virginia Bobbitt

We will be able to take write-in nominations on the ballots at the time of the vote, or if you have any other nominations please contact one of the nominations committee members so we can verify before voting the person is acceptable to taking the nomination and wants to run in the election.

The committee is now phoning for volunteers to fill committee positions. The requirements for all committee chairpersons is detailed in your yearly Membership Book, so do some reading and figure out where you fit the best or where you would like to participate.

At this time we have the following:

Angel Quilts- **Donna Reid**

Audit: **Sue Gray**

Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto **Shawn Carr**

Festival Events

Friendship Groups

Historian/Membership- **Nancy Norris**

Hospitality- **Evelyn Wray**

Keeper Quilts **Janie Merritt**

New Borns in Need – **LaCora McSwain**

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Nomination

Parliamentarian: **Kristi Wilson**

Quilts of Valor- **Carol Cook**

Quilt Show- **Susan Turk**

Raffle Quilt

Scholarships-Special Projects **Virginia Bobbitt**

Sunshine & Shadow/Welcoming- **Cynthia Gladden**

TAQG

Webmaster- **Susan Turk**



Remember if we are not able to get a Chair Person for a committee, we won't be able to support that committee this year. So please step up and volunteer. This is the way we get our Guild to function that is in the best interest of everyone. If you want an opinion in the way our Guild is run now is the opportunity to step up and let us know by taking an office or starting with a committee so you can see what everyone does.

The committees with a name in red are already filled. If you would like to be a chairperson for a committee, please e-mail me

E-mail: Sue.Gray@freemanco.com

Mobile: (214) 850-9517

Sue Gray

Nominations Chairperson

Friendship Groups...

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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday October 8th at Senter East from 6:00-9:00pm.

We are working on the block of the month and each month we see some beautiful blocks.

We are going to be doing a star pattern for the block of the month next year. If you would like to join please feel free to come.

Happy Quilting,
Linda Scott
972-986-7890

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

We drew names for the braid quilts tops we worked on together. You will see them as Angel Quilts. The ribbon quilt in the color of your choice is our current project. Everyone put a block together. It was nice to see the different color combinations.

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 October
are A - H...

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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Needle Pushers

First Tuesday of each month, 6pm

Meeting at Janie Merritt's house

1413 Wagon Wheel Ct.

Contact Judy Poole at 972-254-7433



Due to a Major Glitch in reporting volunteer points, all totals have been re-verified and are being reprinted in the newsletter. Please check your point totals and if you have questions about the changes, please ask. These totals include all points turned in from January up to and including August. We had a mix up with the New Borns in Need totals but I think we have it fixed now.

Thanks,
Carol

Total Hours Earned

Name	Hrs
Sandra Barton	2
Jerry Nallon	4
Jeannette Verheht	5
Barbara Coughlin	6
Emma Jensen	8
Evelyn Banks	8
Kristi Wilson	8
Pam Chenault	8
Cynthia Amador	9
Martha seeber	10
Jody Rhea	12
Pansy Shehee	13
Sonya Bilbrey	13
Lassie Smith	15
Mae Harless	19
Ethyl Rains	20
Pam Hendrick	20
Susan Holt	20
Nettie Campbell	22
Virginia Glasgow	25
Janis Boylson	28
Tonya Terry	28
Darlene Farmer	29
Mickie Ray	30
Sarah Schacht	30
Sue Gray	30
Nancy Norris	32

Name	Hrs
Jerry Bowen	34
Connie Angeles	37
Shawn Carr	37
Joyce Dugosh	39
LaCora McSwain	39
Yoland Garcia	39
Evelyn Wray	40
Susan Turk	40
Barbara Berry	41
Josie Holland	42
Julie Beck	45
Nan Coleman	45
Sandy Beissel	49
Donna Young	52
Jerry Tollett	54
Linda Scott	55
Bonnie Sloan	60
Ann Witherspoon	62
Carol Cook	65
Carolyn Evans	66
Judy Doggett	69
Janie Merritt	71
Barbara Martin	72
Judy Poole	78
Gail Walsh	86
Lori Vauble	115
Donna Reid	118



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

Fat Quarter Lotto

October: the color for the fat quarter lotto is FALL Colors

Membership:

Current Membership:	99
New Members:	-0-
Guests	5
September Attendance:	65

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.

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

October Birthdays:

10/03	Julie Beck
10/06	Donna Reid
10/06	Rene Ross
10/11	Lori Vauble
10/21	Jeanette Verheist
10/23	Marie Carr
10/25	Sharon Leary
10/26	Lassie Smith
10/28	Judy Doggett
10/30	Joyce Dugosh

Angel Quilts

You turned in 27 Angel Quilts at the Sept meeting. I turned them in to Scottish Rite Hospital along with a tub of Beanie Babies from Barbara Coughlin. Always make sure you put your name in the drawing for each quilt turned in. Thank you for turning in such a good amount. It was nice to have 27 to turn in when they said at the lunch that all were given out. A couple of the panels I gave out were returned as quilts.

Thank you.

Donna Reid
donna@acdenterprises.com

Scottish Rite Hospital Lunch

We had sixteen ladies at the lunch and tour Scottish Rite Hospital had for us. We dined with 6 staff members. Dwight gave a wonderful talk, with pictures on his job making prosthetic devices and how the lives of the children are enriched. We broke into two groups and were taken on a tour of the hospital. All the colors and art help make a visit more pleasant. Looking past the colors and we were shown that the hospital is there with treatments to enrich the children's lives with implants to correct a spine curve to leg braces, surgery and more. All this at no charge.

The hospital was founded in 1921. They have room to grow.

Our quilts are given to surgery patients and those who have to stay in the hospital. IQG is the only group that donates quilts regularly. They need us and appreciate us and that's nice.

Donna Reid
Donna@acdenterprises.com

Newborns in Need



The count of items donated in September was 350 in receiving blankets, 10 booties and 40 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.

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:

October			
10/11/12	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM -	Oakview Baptist Church
10/18/12	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
10/20/12	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

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

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Next Meeting

October 18, 2012

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

What we need to bring to the meeting on October 18th:

- ❖ Show & Tell
- ❖ Workshop Show & Tell
- ❖ Food and drinks for August Meeting – A - H
- ❖ Fat Quarter Color for October is Fall colors

Irving Quilt Guild Website

www.irvingquiltguild.com

