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President's Message

Dear Members,



I want to thank everyone for their support of the guild. We can all look forward to a great year next year. I want to welcome all the new Officers and Committee Chairmen to their new positions. As stated in the By-Laws we will have our budget meeting on November 8th. I want to encourage all officers-elect and new committee chairs along with the current officers and committee chairs to attend. We will be discussing the budget for next year.

Wasn't the trick or treat fun? Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Jerry said we raised \$305.00 in ticket sells. Great job ladies!

You still have time to get your hours in. You have until the November meeting to get a few more finished. Keep up the good work.

Well, for those who missed the retreat, you missed a great time. Some stayed up late while others got up early. We all got a lot of sewing done, when we weren't shopping that is. I enjoyed helping several ladies spend their money. The food was excellent as usual. I'm sure we all came home with a few extra pounds. I can't wait for the next retreat. I better start saving now.

Have a great month quilting!

Janie Merritt



Speakers and Workshops

November 15, 2012: Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop

November 17, 2012: Community Service Workshop

Thanksgiving day

Thanksgiving Day in the United States started as a way of giving thanks to food collected from a good harvest or problems that were fixed. It originated in 1621 and was a religious festival, but is now largely secular. It is now a holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

Minutes from the October Meeting

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At 6:55pm, the meeting was called to order by President Janie Merritt and the September minutes were approved.

Sunshine and shadows:

Cynthia Gladden made the announcements and welcomed 2 guests; Sharon Perkins, and MaryAnn Slim. Margaret Schorn had knee replacement surgery and will be in rehab. Mae Harless daughter-in-law had breast cancer. Barbara Barry's son passed away.

Nomination – Sue Gray announced about voting for 2 offices and stated that Jenny North has volunteered to do the Newsletter and still need a volunteer for TAQG. The results of the election are: President – Kathy Poole, Vice President - July Beck, 2nd Vice President – Tonya Terry, Treasurer - Sonya Bilbrey, Secretary - Virginia Bobbitt.

Parliamentary – Kristi Wilson went over the bylaws and the membership voted on the changes.

Quilt Show – Susan Turk asked membership to fill out the Survey of the past Show and would like it returned by next meeting.

Historian – Nancy read a past IQG newsletter when Carol Cook was president.

Angel Quilts – Donna talked about the new raffle quilt and passed out Scott Rite photo to ones who attended the luncheon.

Programs - Tonya Terry – talked about November workshop of “gather and sew” at the Senter East building November 17th.

Quilts of Valor – Carol Cook received a Thank You note for the QOV quilt. She received 6 QOV tonight. She sent 9 last month and announced that next month is the last month to donate for the year.

48 hour Appreciation Program - Sue Gray showed the quilt for the 48 Hour class – “quilt as you go”.

Halloween Raffle – items were donated, tickets were bought and prizes were awarded.

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

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

Fat Quarter: Your choice

Door Prizes were given out.

Last Minute Announcement: There will be a blue Christmas for the police and fireman. Please bring unwrap toys especially for teenage girls. Bicycle helmets are still needed.

Meeting Adjourned.

The Affair

(Book 16 in the Jack Reacher series)

A novel by Lee Child

Everything starts somewhere. . . .

For elite military cop Jack Reacher, that somewhere was Carter Crossing, Mississippi, way back in 1997. A lonely railroad track. A crime scene. A coverup.

A young woman is dead, and solid evidence points to a soldier at a nearby military base. But that soldier has powerful friends in Washington.

Reacher is ordered undercover - to find out everything he can, to control the local police, and then to vanish. Reacher is a good soldier. But when he gets to Carter Crossing, he finds layers no one saw coming, and the investigation spins out of control.

Local sheriff Elizabeth Deveraux has a thirst for justice - and an appetite for secrets. Uncertain they can trust one another, Reacher and Deveraux reluctantly join forces. Reacher works to uncover the truth, while others try to bury it forever. The conspiracy threatens to shatter his faith in his mission, and turn him into a man to be feared.

A novel of unrelenting suspense that could only come from the pen of #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Lee Child, *The Affair* is the start of the Reacher saga, a thriller that takes Reacher - and his readers - right to the edge . . . and beyond.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Blue Christmas gives Irving citizens an opportunity to help the children in our city receive gifts for Christmas. It is run by the Irving Police and Fire Department. Please help by bringing a NEW unwrapped item to the November 15th Quilt Guild meeting. The following list includes the most needed items.

*ANYTHING for a teenage girl

*Books for teens, both boys and girls

*Bicycle helmets. Walmart donates about 100 bicycles, so helmets are needed for all of those. These would be for children 12 and under.

*Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.

*Games and puzzles for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks



Best Ever Sausage with Peppers, Onions, and Beer!

"This is an excellent recipe I came up with one day. Italian sausage is simmered in beer with bell peppers and red onions."
Servings: 6

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons olive oil
3 pounds Italian sausage links
3 red bell peppers, sliced
2 green bell peppers, sliced
2 large red onions, sliced
3 cloves garlic, chopped
2 (12 fluid ounce) bottles beer
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
3 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
2 tablespoons hot sauce
salt and pepper to taste



Directions:

Heat olive oil in a large heavy skillet over medium high heat. Cook sausage until browned on all sides. Remove sausage from pan, and set aside. Pour in 1 bottle of beer to deglaze the pan, scraping up any blackened bits from the bottom. Place the red peppers, green peppers, onions and garlic in the pan. Stir in the remaining beer and the tomato paste. Season with oregano, cilantro, hot sauce, salt and pepper. Cover, and simmer until onions and peppers are tender. Slice the sausages into bite size pieces, and add to the peppers. Cover, and simmer until sausage is cooked through.



November's Program

November's program will be from the Blue Ribbon Quilt Shop. They will be doing a presentation on all the new "stuff" they saw at Market. We all know how we like new "stuff".



Friendship Groups...

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

We are close to finishing our block of the month 2012. With much discussion and voting we picked our pattern for 2013. I am getting excited about this pattern and can hardly wait for us to begin. The pattern for 2013 will be stars.

We will discuss our Christmas Party for December at this meeting and showing the current block of our quilt.

Have a great month and if you think you might want to do the block of the month for 2013 please come to our meeting and we will answer your questions.

Happy Quilting,
Linda Scott
972-986-7890

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

We meet at Holy Family Church at 6 on the 3rd Monday. Sometimes we have a group project or you can bring what you want to work on. Many bindings have been put on while we talk. Next month we need to make plans for our Christmas meeting.

Donna Reid 975-986-2161
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 I - R...

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

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1413 Wagon Wheel Ct.

Contact Judy Poole at 972-254-7433



Change of address:

Joyce Chalfant, 10522 Echo Falls Lane,
Cypress, TX 77095
email: joycechalfant@yahoo.com



Angel Quilts

Just got back from Scottish Rite Hospital where I dropped off 15 quilts. The volunteers in the front are always so cheerful and amazed at the work we do. There were a couple of families with children waiting for their rides. I always try to look to see if any have a quilt. Haven't seen one yet but I haven't gotten arrested for staring at the kids either. There's no way to know if these children stayed in the hospital or are there just for the day.

Jerry Nallon won the four point raffle. I will have another for November. November is the last month this year to turn in Angel quilts for points. If you go over 48 that's ok you know. Let's finish up those Angel Quilts so Scottish Rite has some to take them thru the year.

Thank you.

Donna Reid
donna@acdenterprises.com

Hello all you Irving Quilters:

Well we had an interesting meeting the 18th. Voting for the officers was accomplished with very little fan fare.

Our new slate of officers is:

President:	Kathy Poole
1 st Vice President:	Julie Beck
2 nd Vice President:	Tonya Terry
Secretary:	Virginia Bobbitt
Treasurer:	Sonya Bilbrey

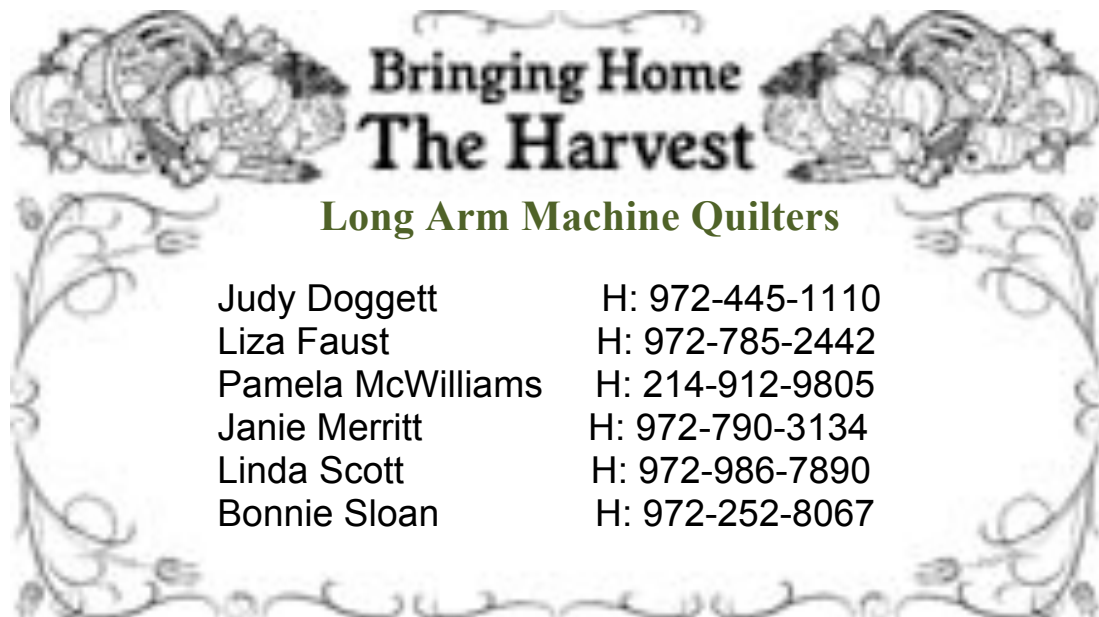
Join me in congratulating all of the above and thank them for taking the time out of their busy schedules to work for the Guild.

The only Committee Chair that I am searching for is TAQG. This has to be someone that can attend a meeting every other month during the day. Please be thinking about whether you could volunteer to do this or not.

I want to thank my committee Susan Holt and Evelyn Banks for all of their help in getting commitments from individuals for the committee chairs.

Thank you again for your participation, which is how your voice is heard.

Sue Gray
Nominations



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 your choice!!!!

Membership:

Current Membership:	99
New Members:	-0-
Guests	3
September Attendance:	62

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

November Birthdays:

11/01	Jody Rhea
11/2	Barbara Barry
11/3	Joni Clary
11/04	Kathy Coleman
11/04	Nancy Watts
11/17	Bobbie Mitchell

Trick or Treat

Thanks everyone for participating in our "Trick or Treat" night. We had a great turnout of items to have everyone spend their tickets on. Ticket sales was \$305.00 and goes to the Guild. This was a great fundraiser and we all seemed to enjoy "shopping".

Tonya Terry

Happy
Thanksgiving

Bylaw Revision Voting

Thank you ladies for all your input and help with this some times overwhelming project. The voting was held at our October 18th. Guild meeting. We had 62 ladies present, which qualified as a quorum. All changes presented for our Bylaws passed with the majority voting for. The updated Bylaws go into effect immediately and will be printed in our 2013 membership book and printed on our website.

Lets put our differences behind us and go forward with our friendships and our love for this guild.

Thank you,
Kristi Wilson
Parliamentarian



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

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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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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:

November			
11/8/12	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM -	Oakview Baptist Church
11/15/12	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
11/17/12	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.



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Irving, TX 75015-4291

Next Meeting
November 15, 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 November Meeting – I - R
- ❖ Fat Quarter Color for November is your choice

Irving Quilt Guild Website

www.irvingquiltguild.com

