

The Quilting Press

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President's Message



Dear Members,

Well the year is almost over. I hope everyone is getting their projects finished for Christmas. I for one still have several I need to finish. But first I need to get all the cooking done for Thanksgiving. I hope everyone will be able to be with family and enjoy the day.

Wasn't the speaker great? I loved seeing the new things she got at market. Some really cute ideas.

Next month we will have are annual potluck dinner. I'm looking forward to all the good food. Remember we will play a game called "Left, Right, Center." So don't forget to bring 2 fat quarters.

Have a great month quilting!

Janie Merritt



Speakers and Workshops

December 20, 2012: Christmas Pot Luck Dinner


December 22, 2012: No Workshop

Many people in the United States celebrate Christmas Day on December 25. The day celebrates Jesus Christ's birth. It is often combined with customs from pre-Christian winter celebrations. Many people erect Christmas trees, decorate their homes, visit family or friends and exchange gifts.



Minutes from the November Meeting

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

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Sunshine and shadows:

r Cynthia Gladden made announcements and welcomed 1 guest; June Page. Ethel Rains husband passed away yesterday morning. The visitation will be at Brown's Funeral Home next Tuesday and the Funeral on Wednesday. Carolyn Evans is now back from recovery.

y **Blue Christmas** – Bill Johnston from Fire Station #2 accepted the gifts. He announced that on Dec 8th 9 am-7pm, will be breakfast with Santa at Plymouth Park.

C **Retreat** – Carol Cook announce new retreat Sunset Retreat located in Sunset TX. 11,000 sq ft, and accommodates 51 people. 4,000 sq ft work area, design walls, irons, iron boards. 11 bedrooms with 3 to 4 beds each room and cost \$87.50 per day.

h **Angel Quilts** – Donna talked about the new raffle quilt to give away. Pam Chenault won the points at the end of the meeting.

r **48 Point Program** – Kristi Wilson has instructions for the 48 point workshop.

i **Programs** - Tonya Terry – announced the Blue Ribbon Quilt Shoppe for our program.

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

t **Hospitality:** For the December meeting, will be Pot Luck

m **Fat Quarter:** Bring 2 Fat Quarters to play Left-Right-Center

a Door Prizes were given out.

s Meeting Adjourned..

Create at Linda's Retreat House



One of my prizes from our show in June was a free weekend retreat at Linda's retreat house in Sadler Texas. So I corralled my usual accomplices who aren't too scared to go with me on these jaunts and off we went. Now, remember my tale of what is now known as the "Bates Motel" weekend from another adventure of mine and you'll understand there was some trepidation as to the outcome of this. But friends are friends and they'll follow me just about anywhere... bless their hearts.

We of course came in the back way on a gravel road because... well...because we could? That and we were following MapQuest directions. Needless to say, if we had gone the other way it was all paved and that is the way they had posted their welcome signs so we could find it easier. Go figure! Linda greeted us at the house and showed us all the rooms and answered any of our questions then she left us to ourselves. The house is a fix your own meals type house with 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and 12 beds. Everything is brand new and very clean. There are 2 work areas in separate rooms so because there were just 6 of us; we moved tables until we were all together in one room. I know that is rare that we rearrange furniture at a retreat.... but Judy made us!!! I would say that the only drawback was the design walls being too small and not made to pin stuff on. The town of Sadler, which has a quilt store, was maybe a 5 to 7 minute drive away along with a small grocery store and some fast food places and one restaurant off the highway.

We had a great time and were very comfortable here and we want to go back some time. You should get your Gal Pals together and check this place out. It's out Hwy. 35 toward Gainesville so isn't that far of a drive. Finding a place like this, it needs to be shared with others. Make plans to go there for a weekend or if you can, go during the week. It's worth it.

Carol Cook

Our next meeting is our Christmas party!!!!



We voted last year to bring items for children and teens (Blue Christmas) instead of a gift exchange between participating members which we normally did at the Christmas party.

Instead of the gift exchange, we will be playing "Left Center Right Dice Game". Please bring two fat quarters to play the game. Remember, we did this last year and had a lot of fun.

If you have "Left Center Right Dice Game" and are willing to bring to the December meeting, please let me know. We will need 12 sets.

Tonya

Angel Quilts

We have 26 Angel Quilts for November. This gives us a total of 221 turned in for 2012. I would like to thank each and every one of you for doing a great job. When we toured Scottish Rite Hospital we saw the extra steps they take for the children and we help. I think we help a lot. Our quilts are not just points for us but comfort for an ill child. When a child smiles their families smile. There are some panels and peace material handed out and I look forward to seeing the finished quilts in 2013. I'll continue to raffle a quilt every other month. It was fun. All year you have a lot of causes to give your time and talents. I'm thankful for the piercers and quilter of the Angel quilts.

Thank you.

Donna Reid



BLUE CHRISTMAS

Many thanks to the wonderful Guild members who brought Blue Christmas gifts to the November meeting. Our firefighter, Bill Johnston, was amazed and so appreciative of your generosity. As we were loading the gifts into bags to transport to his truck, I noticed so many beautiful gifts for young girls, like make-up bags, jewelry, even pillowcases (what a great idea!). There were art supplies, bicycle helmets, books, and so much more. Thank you all so much.

Don't forget "Breakfast with Santa," a Blue Christmas fundraiser, which is on Saturday, December 8, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church from 9-11 A.M. It's a fun time for kids and grandkids.

If you still have something to donate, you can take it to any fire station after Thanksgiving Day, or call me and I will pick it up.

Again, many thanks.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



Friendship Groups...

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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday December 10 at 6:00pm at Senter East. This will be our Christmas Party so you will need to bring a wrapped gift (limit \$15.00) for our annual Chinese Christmas. You will also need to bring a covered dish, no set menu, this is truly pot luck. Please bring your own drink.

We will be given our first block for the new quilt so we can show the completed block in January. If you think you might want to join us for the Star Quilt, please come in December so you can get your first block pattern.

We always have a lot of fun, a lot of food, and a lot of fellowship at the Christmas Party, so please join us. Please feel free to call me with any questions,

Happy Quilting,
Linda Scott
972-986-7890

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

If anyone would like to join our "sweat shop" we have lots of plans for 2013. Some of the projects are Angel Quilts and some we keep. Either way we learn different pattern. Come join the fun.

Donna Reid 975-986-2161
donna@acdenterprises.com

Meeting Hostesses:

Food suppliers for December –
EVERYBODY!!! -- POTLUCK!!!
Thanks, Evelyn

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.

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...

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

LaCorra 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



Merry Christmas!

New Members/ Change of address:

June Page, 1609 Arrowhead, Arlington, TX 76013.

Phone - 817-860-2552

Birthday- June 6

Email: janespage@hotmail.com

Sharon Perkins. 409 Glenn Dr., Hurst, TX 76053.

Phone - 817 919-4813

Birthday - June 22

Email: herryperkins@charter.net



Sausage Quiche ---- Makes 2 pies

2 frozen deep dish pie crust

1 roll sausage

2 12-15 oz can of evaporated milk

2 cups shredded cheese

6 eggs beaten

Salt & pepper to taste

Crumb sausage and drain off grease.

Add all ingredients into pans

Bake @ 350 for 1 hr.



Fat Quarter Lotto

December – Two Fat Quarters for the Right Left Center game!!!

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

December Birthdays:

12/03 Janie Merritt
 12/06 Jerry Bowen
 12/12 Norma Blackstone
 12/27 Pamela Hendrick
 12/28 Ellen Sellers

VOLUNTEER POINTS FINAL TALLY 2012

Name	Hrs
Helen Widner	1
Sandra Barton	2
June Page	4
Jeannette Verheht	5
Kathy Poole	8
Kristi Wilson	8
Martha Seeber	10
Pansy Shehee	13
Sonya Bilbrey	21
Emma Jensen	24
Evelyn Banks	24
Wanda Rolf	24
Cynthia Amador	28
Ethyl Rains	28
Tonya Terry	28
Jody Rhea	29
Susan Holt	29
Nettie Campbell	30
Lassie Smith	31
Pam Chenault	32
Janis Boylson	36
Virginia Glasgow	40
Joyce Dugosh	43
Evelyn Wray	48
Pam Hendrick	48
Barbara Barry	49
Shawn Carr	49
Jerry Bowen	50
Sarah Schacht	50

Name	Hrs
Mae Harless	51
Donna Young	52
Darlene Farmer	53
Julie Beck	53
Sue Gray	53
Barbara Coughlin	54
Jerry Tollett	54
Mickie Ray	54
Sandy Beissel	54
Susan Turk	54
Nancy Norris	56
Connie Angeles	58
LaCora McSwain	59
Jerry Nallon	60
Nan Coleman	64
Carolyn Evans	66
Carol Cook	72
Yoland Garcia	72
Barbara Martin	73
Ann Witherspoon	78
Janie Merritt	84
Josie Holland	84
Judy Poole	85
Linda Scott	85
Bonnie Sloan	87
Judy Doggett	114
Donna Reid	129
Gail Walsh	132
Lori Vauble	145

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

Calendar:

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. Dead-line 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.

December

12/13/12	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM -	Oakview Baptist Church
12/20/12	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
12/22/12	No 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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Next Meeting
December 20, 2012
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas!



What we need to bring to the meeting on November 15th:

- ❖ **Show & Tell**
- ❖ **Workshop Show & Tell**
- ❖ **Food and drinks for December - POTLUCK**
- ❖ **Fat Quarter Color for December – 2 for Game**

Irving Quilt Guild Website
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