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President's Message

Greetings and Happy New Year!!

Welcome back to everyone and I hope your Christmas and New Year were great.

We are beginning a New Year and with that will come some New Year's resolutions that we will make and then break all too soon.

I have been thinking of finishing a bunch of my "Works in Progress", this sounds better than UFO. If I view it as unfinished, I may NEVER finish it, but "work in progress" has that ring of getting worked on and finished. Most of you know I have a Pam Bono quilt I've been working on for years. Oh My!!!! It is truly a UFO!!!!

I hope each of you plans to finish some of those "favorite" projects. We will have a fun year with your attendance and participation.

Looking forward to 2013 now that the Mayan Calendar was wrong.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I'm proud to serve you as President and we have a great group of ladies leading you all this year. If you need anything please let us know.

Kathleen Poole
President

Speakers and Workshops

January 17, 2013: No Speaker

January 19, 2013: 48 Hour Workshop

New Year's Day falls on January 1 and marks the start of a new year according to the Gregorian calendar. It marks the end of New Year's Eve celebrations in the United States and gives many Americans a chance to remember the previous year.

Minutes from the December Meeting

Minutes from the December 20, 2012 Guild Meeting

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

Thank You Note: Susan Turk read a Thank You note from Tanyun Dunne from Atlanta. Her son Kevin had surgery earlier this year at Scottish Rite Hospital. He was lucky enough to receive Evelyn Bank's Angel Quilt.

Sunshine and shadows:

Cynthia Gladden made announcements and welcomed 1 guest; Carrie Stanford. Dolores Crook's husband had lung surgery. Yolanda Garcia's son also had lung surgery.

Membership – Perfect attendance will be presented in January. Membership dues are due in January and will be fined \$1 each month. If you are not a member by January, you will not be in the book.

Christmas Stockings - Mae Harless delivered the stocking to the Senior Citizens and she expressed a heart-filled Thank You to each member who made stockings. They were greatly appreciated.

Retreat – Carol Cook announced that Tonya Terry will be taking money for the February retreat and will need to be paid by next month for Compass Center. There is an informal retreat which is not sponsored by IQG at Sunset Retreat April 10-12 to check out the facility.

Newsletter - Ginny North announced that the Board and Chairs need to email her the reports soon for the January newsletter.

Angel Quilts – Donna thanked all members for all the quilts made in 2012.

President - Janie Merritt - Thanked the officers and chairs and provided a little gift bag.

Volunteer hours – Carol Cook passed out 24 hour award bar.

Changing of the Officers - Janie Merritt passed the official gavel to Kathy Poole.

48 point Program - Kristi is announcing Beverly Ingram. Additional instructions were passed out.

Game Left-Right-Center – Members played for Fat Quarters. All had a grand time.

Show and Tell: Several quilts were displayed.

Door Prizes were given out.

Meeting Adjourned.



Enjoy quilting with your friends at Linda's Retreat. Located on 33 acres in Sadler, Texas, we are set up to accommodate 12 people. For complete information go to www.createatlindasretreat.com or contact Linda Gray at 817-456-4090.

48 Hour Class - Reminder

When: January 19th, 2013
Where: JC Center for the Arts- (Large Room)
What: This is the Beverly Ingram class

QUILT AS YOU GO

Be there about 8:30 am for setup. Don't forget your covered dish!!!

Raffle Quilts

As the new quilt raffle chairman, I intend to hit the ground running at our January meeting. I will have plenty of tickets for everyone. So be prepared to check out yours!!

Gail Walsh

Angel Quilts

Wow!

We make Angel Quilts to give joy and comfort. It's really good to hear from one of the families that the quilt is doing its job. You can turn in quilts starting in January. Scottish Rite will be waiting for them. Big and small, for boys or girls, baby thru teen quilts are all needed. I will continue to raffle the 4 points from a quilt every other month. Every quilt you give me puts your name into the drawing. It's like being Santa Clause all year long. Merry Christmas to all and thank you so very much!

Donna Reid
donna@acdenterrprises.com

ONE FORM PER QUILT PLEASE
IRVING QUILT GUILD ANGEL QUILT PROGRAM

Name: (Required): _____

Month/Year (Required): _____

Quilt Size – Circle One (Required): Large Small

If **Free** quilting – Quilter name: _____

Color or Pattern (Optional): _____

Is this an Angel Kit? (Yes or No): _____

**Very Important- Quilts smaller than 45X45 should be turned in to the Newborns in
Need program.**

******* LABEL YOUR ANGEL QUILTS*******

ANGEL quilt size Information:

Small angel quilts must be at least 45X45- (4 Volunteer Hours for small angel quilt)

Large Angel Quilts must be at least 60 X 60 (8 Volunteer hours for large angel quilt)

Keeper quilts must be at least 78X97, show quality, and no panels.

(24 Volunteer hours for Keeper Quilt)

**Note: November is the deadline for earning Volunteer hours in
the current year.**

Friendship Groups

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship, growth and stitching.
Most groups have room for new members.

Needle Pushers

(First Tuesday - Janie Merritt's house – 1413 Wagon Wheel Court)

Come join us for fun. We are all working on our UFO's from years past. Hope to see you there! Everyone is welcome...

Judy Poole
972-254-7433

Frayed Knots

(Second Monday – 6 - 9 pm - Jaycee Park)

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday January 14 at 6:00pm at Jaycee Park. This will be our first meeting of the New Year and we will be showing our first block on our new block of the month quilt.

We have been getting our fabrics ready and looking forward to this challenge for this year. Some are still trying to decide what colors they will use and others have enough fabric to make two of these quilts. I know we will have another fun year and lots of beautiful blocks to show each month. It is not too late if you would like to join us for this Star Quilt. We would love to have you join us! Please feel free to call with any questions.

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas with family and friends. Be sure and keep our guild members in your prayers. Let's start 2013 off with lots of piecing and fellowship with our fellow quilters.

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting
Linda Scott
972-986-7890



Threadpickers

(Second Thursday - 10 am – 2 pm - 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 Road and Highway 183. They have made available a spacious workroom with long tables and comfy chairs.

Cynthia Gladden
972-790-9024

Material Women

(Third Monday - 6-9 pm - Holy Family Church)

Our December meeting was party time. January we go back to sewing. We're going to make the Sew n Sew n Sew quilt in black and white. This quilt is made with 2 jellyrolls by sewing the strips end to end. Anyone interested in making this quilt with us email me for what you need to bring to the meeting. All are welcome.

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

The Fancy Stitchers

[machine embroidery]

(Last Tuesday – 6 pm - St Mary's Anglican Church, 635 North Story Road)

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. New members are always welcome.

Martha Seeber
972-438-9679



'Twas Christmas 2011...

I asked you to help me with a special project and you did! Thank you.

Thank you for your kindness, your generosity of spirit and your sense of community. I'm a charter member of this guild and over the years have seen this spirit many times, but have never been on the delivery end to see the results, what a blessing.

We donated 94 handmade stockings and 157 fuzzy stockings (red and white, green and white, and other happy colors). They were stuffed with nuts, fruit, personal care items and some fun things. And they were received with smiles, words of thanks, and a few tears.

Thank you again, Mae

Officers 2013

President:

Kathy Poole

Vice President:

Julie Beck

2nd Vice-President:

Tonya Terry

Treasurer:

Sonya Bilbrey

Secretary:

Virginia Bobbitt

Chairpersons 2013

Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

Audit:

Sue Gray

Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:

Shawn Carr

Festival Events:

Ken Moore

Friendship Groups:

Sonya Bilbrey

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Evelyn Wray

Keeper Quilts:

Julie Beck

Membership:

Nancy Norris

Newborns in Need:

LaCora McSwain

Newsletter:

Ginny North

Nomination:

Lori Vauble

Parliamentarian:

Kristi Wilson

Quilt Show:

Susan Turk

Jerry Bowen

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Chairpersons 2013

Cont.

Raffle Quilt:

Gail Walsh

Scholarships:

Virginia Bobbitt

Evelyn Wray

Jeanette Verheist

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:

Cynthia Gladdin

TAQG:

Janie Merritt

Webmaster:

Susan Turk

Membership

Current Members 2012	99
New Members	1
Meeting Attendance	59
Guests	1
Total with Guests	61
Renewing in December	13
Renewing in November	62

Membership Information

The Guild's 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.

Active Members:

Under 65	\$25
65 or Older	\$20

Charter Members:

Under 65	\$20
65 or Older	\$15

Junior Members:

\$20

Meetings

The Officers and Committee Members meet the second Thursday of each month at Oakview Baptist Church (north entrance) at 1004 South Story Road, Irving. We meet at 6:00 and everyone is welcome.

Long Arm Machine Quilters

Judy Doggett	972-445-1110
Liza Faust	972-785-2442
Pamela McWilliams	972-912-9805
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067

January Birthdays!

2	Evelyn Banks
6	Wanda Wyatt
14	Jan Bemis
16	Shirley Davison
27	Bonnie Sloan

Fat Quarter Lotto January - BLUE

January Hostesses - S-Z

Thanks to every one for the wonderful Christmas feast!

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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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.



January 17 Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Food And Drinks – S-Z
- Fat Quarter Color - BLUE

JANUARY 2013			
1/10/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
1/17/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
1/19/13	48 Hour Workshop	9:00am – 3:00pm	Jaycee Center for the Arts
1st Tuesday	Needle Pushers	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Members home
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Jaycee Park
2nd Thursday.	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Googly Eyes
3 rd Monday	Material Women	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Holy Family Church
Last Tuesday	Fancy Stitches	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.

www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

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