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President's Message

Dear Members,

Well, I'm realizing this position as President is going to be a challenge, but I have a lot of great support from the past President and everyone on the Board. I also know that anyone in the guild who has ever served is also a great source of information. So thanks in advance for being there for me.

We getting the membership book done and you should have it by the next meeting. The Membership Committee is working to make sure the information in it is correct and that hopefully we can get some sponsors.

I really enjoyed this month's meeting and have heard great compliments on the presentation by the Scottish Rite Staff. Thank you Julie Beck for that program and I'm sure they have inspired the guild members to make more quilts for those little kids and young adults. It is a great thing that we do to support those people in need with our donation quilts (Angel Quilts, Quilts of Valor, and Newborns in Need).

The 48 Points Appreciation class was a big success thanks to Kristi Wilson and the instructor Beverly Ingram from Quilters Dream. Can't wait to see everyone's completed project. February is right around the corner and that means Retreat at the Compass Center. Hope to see you all there.

Don't forget Valentine's for that someone sweet in your life. See you at the Retreat and the Guild meeting. Take care and be safe.

Kathleen Poole
President

Speakers and Workshops

February 21, 2013: Helen Widener
February 23, 2013: Angel Quilt Workshop

St. Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It is a festival of romantic love and many people give cards, letters, flowers or presents to their loved ones. They may also arrange a romantic meal in a restaurant or night in a hotel. Common symbols of Valentine's Day are hearts, red roses and Cupid.



Minutes from the January Meeting

January 17, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Poole at 7:05 pm. December minutes approved, with clerical modification of 'play' not planned Left-Right-Center.

Sunshine and shadow

Cynthia Gladden made announcement and welcomed guest.

Kristi Wilson's husband cut hand on grinder

Tonya Terry – cataract surgery

48 Point Program

Kristi Wilson – set up 8:30 am until 3:00 pm

Pot Luck

Raffle Quilt – Gail Walsh has ticket. 30 per bag \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Looking for more places to show quilt and sell tickets.

Angel Quilts - Donna Reid – will do same as last year – quilt Angel quilt

Retreat – Nettie Campbell and Tonya Terry.

Budget - Sonya Bilbrey – Distributed Request for Reimbursement form to request money.

Membership – Nancy Norris – New Card & Membership books next month.

Selling advertisement inside Membership book;

Newborns In Need – LaCora McSwain

Program Chairman – Julie Beck

Feb. Special Speaker

Stephanie Scott from Scottish Rite Children's Hospital presented program

Show and Tell

Angel Quilts

Quilts of Valor

Regular Show and Tell

Perfect Attendance – January thru Dec beginning Jan. 2014

Fat Quarter Lotto

Door Prize

February color PINK

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.

February Workshop

When: February 23, 2013
Where: Garden and Arts Building - 906 S. Senter Street
What: Angel Quilt Workshop

Many thanks to Stephanie Brigger and Dwight Putnam for giving us insight into the programs of Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital. We got to see firsthand how our Angel Quilts make a real difference to a child who is afraid and in pain. Perhaps this will be an incentive for each of us to put just one more Angel Quilt on our list of things to do this year - the kids REALLY appreciated it.

In the spirit of making this happen we will be having our February workshop on February 23 as an Angel Quilt workshop. The workshop will be held at the Garden and Arts Building on Senter Street. If you have a few hours to spare please come join in the fun and creativity!

Julie Beck

Angel Quilts

Angel Quilts

We are off to a good start for 2013. I took 20 quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital. Ann Witherspoon turned in 6 and Lori Vauble turned in 4. I'm impressed. Angel quilts are a great way to practice a new pattern. Also it's great for using up some small pieces of fabric. Use your walking foot to quilt your own quilts using stitch in the ditch and following the design in a block. Remember as you quilt your Angel quilts the space between stitching needs to be less than 4 in so the batting doesn't shift. These quilts will be used and washed a lot!

I hope you're as impressed with the Scottish Rite Hospital presentation as I am. The hospital takes great care to enrich the lives of children and we are a part of it.

Thank you!

Donna Reid

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QUILT SHOW & ENTRY INVITE

32nd Annual Tyler Quilt Show

March 22 & 23, 2013

The Quilters' Guild of East Texas produces a quilt show every spring during the Azalea Trail. The show features over 200 quilts on display plus over 25 vendors, numerous demonstrations, an old-fashioned bed-turning, door prizes, scissor sharpening, silent auction, and a raffle quilt (proceeds benefit local charities that serve women and children).

If you are interested in entering a quilt in the show, please go to www.QGETX.org or contact Marilyn Hardy at 903-561-8407.

10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday & Saturday
Admission: \$6 adults, \$5 seniors & children
Harvey Convention Center
2000 W Front St (Hwy 31 W)
Tyler, TX

48's Appreciation Workshop

January 19, 2013 was our workshop and lunch to show our appreciation for all the hard work our ladies do for our Guild's various programs. Beverly Ingram from Quilters Dream was our wonderful instructor for the day. We had 20 ladies working on a "Crazy Quilt As You Go" project. It was really special with the ladies working so hard and having such a good time with friends. Of course the quilts are all taking on a personality with the different choices of fabrics. Everyone did a nice job picking their fabrics. I think this quilt could become a favorite to do for "Angel Quilts". Several ladies mentioned that. There were 35 ladies that qualified, so if you did not make it today for the workshop I will have your pattern from Beverly at the next Guild Meeting. The food is always good at any Irving Quilt Guild function...we have some pretty good cooks! We had plenty and everyone enjoyed.

Thanks to Beverly Ingram and the wonderful ladies who attended today for a very enjoyable day to sew and be with friends.

Blessings, Kristi

Raffle Quilts

Thanks to all who picked up their share of tickets. If everyone keeps up the good work we will hit our goal and sell the fool out of them for such a beautiful quilt. I will be there in February for you to pick up or turn in.

Gail Walsh

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, 2018 Puritan)

The Frayed Knots will meet the second Monday at Jaycee Park 6-9p.m. The next meeting will be February 11 at 600p.m.

We had a wonderful turn out at our last meeting with such beautiful colors and blocks. It is not too late to join us! We are working on Block #2. We had a lot of fun showing the blocks and discussing how we arrived at our colors and putting the block together.

Jackie missed the Frayed Knots meeting and the Guild meeting because her husband has been in CCU, ICU, and now is in a room. He is expected to go into rehab sometime this week. Let's all say a prayer for this family.

If you have any questions please call at 972-986-7890. Carol Cook is leading us in this adventure so if you have a question about the pattern she might be the one to answer those questions.

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)

Material Woman

We are working on black and white strip quilts. It will be interesting to see how they look with different accent colors. All are welcome.

Donna Reid
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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.

Sandra Barton
972-871-1125



Newborns in Need



As many of you know- the Newborn's in need is a program which benefits low income families and are donated in this area to Parkland Hospital , Nexus, Baylor, Family Place, Sharing Life and Help for Refuges

Volunteer Hours are earned as follows:

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

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 in advance and I will bring them to next meeting!

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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Open Invitation

On April 11- 14, 2013 I have made reservations to go to the new Sunset Retreat in Sunset, Tx. This is a new facility that can sleep 51 people. Anyone who thinks they would like to come try it out with me can come also. This is not replacing the Guild retreat at Compass Centre but if everyone likes it enough, we could start doing the Fall retreat at Compass and the Spring retreat at Sunset. But that final decision has not been made for any permanent change at this time.

A couple of us drove out there over the holidays and checked out the route and the facility. Other than not knowing about the " food quality ", this facility is WONDERFUL !! It has so many features that are a step up from Compass that I think you will love it.

All this being said...this place is more expensive than Compass. It costs \$86.50 per day. Rumor has it that Compass will probably be going up also but I don't know for sure or for how much. Rumors are rumors and not facts.

Either way, we are going in April because I get bored doing the same thing over and over and I like to see new things and explore all avenues to create havoc in. You are welcome to join us in our adventure.

The money will be due by the March guild meeting as final payment needs to be turned in by the end of March. Since this is not a guild function, you will need to make your checks out to Sunset Retreat and I will send those and the list of attendees at one time. Let's go exploring!!

Carol Cook

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

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Evelyn Wray

Keeper Quilts:

Julie Beck

Membership:

Nancy Norris

Newborns in Need:

LaCora McSwain

Newsletter:

Ginny North

Nomination:

OPEN

Parliamentarian:

Kristi Wilson

Quilt Show:

Susan Turk

Jerry Bowen

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

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 89

Meeting Attendance 60

Guests 4

Total with Guests 64

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 (10-17): \$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

February Birthdays!

- 1 Jerry Tollett
- 2 Mary Ellen O'Gorman
- 2 Jody Smith
- 7 Virginia Bobbitt
- 9 Martha Seeber
- 12 Charlotte Armstrong
- 13 Pansy Shehee

Fat Quarter Lotto

February - PINK

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.



February 21 Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Food And Drinks – A – H
- Fat Quarter Color - Pink

FEBRUARY 2013			
2/14/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
2/21/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2/23/13	Angel Quilt Workshop	9:00am – 3:00pm	Garden & Arts Building
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 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.

www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

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