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President's Message

Dear Members,

February was a good and busy month for the guild. Look at what we did.

The TAQG meeting was attended by Janie Merritt, and guild board members. We learned a lot from the other guilds present and have expanded our knowledge of running a great guild.

The retreat at Compass Center was again a lot of fun, good food (as usual), lots of laughter, and many beautiful projects completed. Nancy Norris took photos of our completed treasurers for the web site.

Valentine's Day came and went and I did not overdose on chocolate, how about all of you?

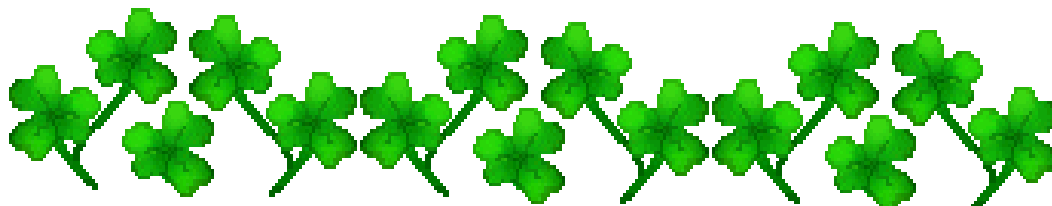
Our speaker, Mrs. Helen Widener, on Elizabeth Patton Crockett, was very informative and enjoyable. The postage stamp quilt was also quite a work of art. I really enjoyed the information and pictures she had to show. Good Job!!

The Angel Quilt Workshop on February 23rd was also a success. The Angels showed up and really put out some work. I certainly think the sewing workshops are fun and we get lots of tops completed. Kudos to all those Angels.

March is approaching rapidly, and I hope everyone is supporting the raffle quilt by getting those tickets sold. Remember it is for the Quilt Show. That being said I start nagging now for Quilt Show volunteers. Please get hooked up with Susan Turk and see what jobs are out there that you can assist with.

Well I'll see you at the next Guild Meeting, take care and be safe.

Kathleen Poole
President



Minutes from the February Meeting

February 21, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Poole at 7:06 pm. January minutes approved.

Sunshine and Shadow: Cynthia Gladden made announcement and welcomed guests. Arlington Guild has Donation quilt. Support them. Mary Ellen O'Gorman is in a Nursing Home. She broke her hip. She was 92 on Feb. 2, 2013. Judy Doggett is recuperating from bilateral knee replacements.

Pamela McWilliams offering long arm quilting classes. Contact her.

Julie Beck – April speaker will be Sara Moe – One life gets in the way. Winding Curves pattern for workshop

Guest speaker - 'Elizabeth Patton Crockett' aka Helen Widner, a historian and genealogist. Wrote a book on Davy Crockett and The Alamo.

Tonya Terry – Compass Point retreat is March 13-16 2014. February retreat moved into March.

Kristy – 48ers workshop – had a great time. Next year will have a project and a pattern.

Gail Walsh- Raffle Quilt – Thanks for turning in tickets. Need to get more and sell more.

Susan Turk – Nov. we will have Show meeting. Theme: Stars over Texas. Need to have Chairpersons over Venders, Hospitality. Need to stay within budget. Susan I Chairperson and Janie Merritt well be co-chair.

Angel Quilts - Donna Reid – will do same as last year – quilt Angel quilt – 3 row across and 5 row down is Angel quilt size

NEW PROGRAM: Donation of \$50.00. January thru November 2013- You first earn 48 points per Guild rules. You will get 1 chance for every 8 points earned after your 48 points, to be eligible for the drawing.

Carol Cook – Quilts of Valor - read letter Chaplain sent saying they received the quilts. Handed out 15 kits left for QOV.

Fun Retreat - April 11-13.

Show and Tell

Angel Quilts

Regular Show and Tell

Hospitality – Evelyn Wray – Thanks to everyone who brought food. Next month – H thru R

Fat Quarter Lotto

Door Prize

Meeting adjourned.

Newborns in Need

Newborns in Need...

The count of items donated in February was 240 in receiving blankets, 10 booties and 50 hats. Newborns in Need provide 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.

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.

To see more about this national organization go to <http://nin-dac.blogspot.com> or www.newbornsinneed.org

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Angel Quilt Workshop

We had a fabulous time making quilts for lots of little angels on Saturday. Donna Reid brought lots of free fabric to be used for Angel Quilts and now my fingers are just itching to start on yet another project! Along with the fabric we even received a quilt pattern which would conform to the yardage given- Talk about one stop giveaways! Let's see how long it takes to get that fabric turned back in as finished quilts.

I've heard several people ask if we could do this again next month. Since we don't have a workshop already planned I leave it up to you - the guild members. I will ask at the next meeting how many ladies would be interested in doing another Angel Workshop. If there are enough ladies who want to come I'm happy to come too.

Julie Beck

Program coordinator

Angel Quilts

Angel Quilts

Lori Vaubles' pink slip was pulled at the February meeting. Sorry Lori you still have to go to work. This gives Lori 4 points when I turn in the Angel Quilt. The ribbon quilt was made by Judy Doggett. We made 9 quilts for Scottish Rite Hospital this month. I had a great time at the Angel Quilt workshop. What more could I ask for. I'm sewing, in a room of friends all making Angel Quilts. The next best thing is when I get to deliver them to Scottish Rite. I'll have kits of donated material for Angel Quilts at the March meeting.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@acdentprises.com

Upcoming Quilt Shows – so many shows – so little time!!!

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

10th Annual Piney Woods Quilt Festival

April 19-20, 2013

Carthage Civic Center

1702 S Adams St. at the South Loop in Carthage

Friday 10:00 – 5:00 Saturday 9:00 – 4:00

Contemporary and Vintage Quilts Vendors Galore Hoffman 2012 Traveling Collection Door Prizes

Country Store Handmade Items Demonstrations Throughout the Show

Quilt entry fee \$3.00 - - Entry Forms available at Carthage City Hall and online at www.carthagetexas.com/MainStreet/quilt.htm

For More Information Contact Susie Evers (903) 918-5370 or nsevers@hughes.net

Sponsored by Carthage Main Street, Panola Squares Quilt Club, and Busy Quilters Guild of Carthage

2013 Quilt Show "Springtime Blooms"

April 26 & 27, 2013

Friday 9 AM-5PM

Saturday 9AM-4PM

Cain Center,
Hwy 19 South
Athens, Texas

Admission is Free

For Quilt Show Entry, Vendor, & Program Advertising Information
email info@gunbarrelquiltersguild.org

48's Appreciation Workshop

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Just want to remind everyone that at our April 18th Guild meeting we will show our finished quilts from Beverly's "Quilt-As-You-Go" project that we learned at the January workshop. I can't wait to see all the beautiful quilts!!

Blessings, Kristi

Raffle Quilts

A few more members came by to pick up their tickets for the raffle quilt, but there are still quite a few who haven't. We all need to sell as many as possible to help the Guild meet their expenses and to make the scholarship funds available. Please consider taking your share and get them sold.

Any ideas where we might take the quilt to show and sell tickets besides other guilds would be greatly appreciated. Call me at home or e-mail me with any ideas.

Gail Walsh

Fifty Dollar Program

An anonymous donor has contributed \$50 to be given to a member of the IQG at the December meeting. Merry Christmas! This money does not belong to the Irving Quilt Guild. If we don't do this program the money will not be part of the IQG budget. This program is from January – November 2013. First you must earn 48 points any way the Irving Quilt Guild allows you to earn them. You earn one chance in the drawing for the \$50 for every 8 points earned after the 48 for turning in quilts. These points can be for the top or quilting. These quilts are Angel Quilts, QOV, Keeper Quilts and Newborns in Need. Everyone's chances are the same as everyone else.

The purpose of this program is to provide incentive to get more charity quilts turned in.

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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.

2014 QUILT SHOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

We still have three Committee chair open positions for the Quilt show. They are Hospitality, Tee-Shirt orders and Vendors. If you just want to help out with a specific area, let me know. The more the merrier!

Hospitality - This position is to coordinate food and refreshment during the show along with drinks for volunteers and vendors for setup, during and taking down. Help Vendor Chair coordinating goody bag and lunch tickets for vendors.

Tee Shirts/Logo- This position is in charge of the design and ordering of shirts for the show.

Vendors -This position is in charge of coordinating vendors. This includes acquiring vendors, determining setup, goody bag, lunch tickets, and providing contracts. This person needs to help vendors setup and acquiring volunteers to take care of vendors during the show.

Susan Turk

We extend a special THANK YOU to Quilt Country in Lewisville for donating Door Prizes to our Guild.

We appreciate this very much!!

Friendship Groups

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

Material Women

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

Material Woman

Talk about getting lots done at a meeting! Most of us have our black and white jelly roll quilts done. Ok, I admit I don't but I know what fabric I'm using for the borders. Gail Walsh showed us two new easy patterns that you can use for Angel Quilts or dress up as a gift quilt. The pieces were already cut but Jerry Tollett finished a top in an hour and half. I'll have more copies of the pattern at the March Guild meeting.

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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 March 11 beginning at 6:00p.m.

We will be showing our Block of the Month from 2012 at our meeting this month along with showing our current block of the month. We are having some awesome blocks being shown each month. I know the completed quilts will be gorgeous.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

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

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

IQG Retreat February 7th thru 10th

We had a great time!! There were twenty-two of us. We sewed, we shopped, we sewed and we shopped. Somewhere in between the sewing and shopping we ate and snacked. Who could ask for more!

Friday night and Saturday night we played "Left, Right, Center" using fat quarters. This was fun and got us away from the sewing machines. There was a few that wanted to keep sewing and that was "OK".

We will be going again in October, so start saving for the trip. This facility will sleep 32 (I think). Let's fill it up in October!

Tonya Terry

RELAX and RETREAT

OPEN INVITATION – April Retreat

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. Currently we have 26 people signed up. 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 \$87.50 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.

Come for one night, or all three! Payment in full must be made at the March guild meeting. 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

Nomination:

OPEN

Parliamentarian:

Kristi Wilson

Quilt Show:

Susan Turk

Janie Merritt

Active Members:

Under 65 \$25

65 or Older \$20

Charter Members:

Under 65 \$20

65 or Older \$15

Junior Members (10-17): \$20

Chairpersons 2013

Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

Audit:

Sue Gray

Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:

Shawn Carr

Festival Events:

OPEN

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Evelyn Wray

Keeper Quilts:

Janie Merritt

Membership:

Nancy Norris

Newborns in Need:

LaCora McSwain

Newsletter:

Ginny North

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

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

March Birthdays!

2 Susan Edwards

2 Ethel Raines

5 Janis Boylson

5 Nancy Norris

12 Joyce Chalfont

15 Ken Moore

18 Suzann Rogers

19 Fredericka Braidfoot

22 Jerry Nallon

24 Annette VanOrman

31 Judy Poole

Membership

Current Members 87

Meeting Attendance 67

Guests 3

Total with Guests 70

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.

Fat Quarter Lotto March - Green

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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1/8 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 2013			
3/14/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
3/21/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
3/23/13	To Be Determined		
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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March Meeting Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Food And Drinks I – R
- Fat Quarter Color - Green