



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Happy Spring!

April already..... My how the year seems to be flying by!

I hope everyone enjoyed the March program as much as I did. Nancy Norris presented an informative and fun presentation on quilt blocks and their history. Excellent presentation and exactly what I hoped for. Keeping the quilting heritage alive and an educating our guild, keep it up Nancy. Looking forward to the next one.

Shawn Carr's program on Modern Quilting was very interesting and I think many of us could produce these quilts. Thanks Shawn for an informative program.

Be sure to keep the 2014 Quilt Show a priority, we have show quilts to make, raffle tickets to sell, and volunteers needed to support Susan Turk and Janie Merritt the co-chairs. There will be plenty of work to go around so let's get our volunteer hats out, dusted off and ready to wear. This is our Guild, and we all want another great show!!!

Since April showers bring May flowers, I for one am looking forward to warmer weather.

See you at the meeting!!

Be safe.

Kathleen Poole
President, IGQ



**"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."
- William Shakespeare**

Minutes from the March Meeting

Minutes from March 21, 2013 Irving Quilt Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order by Vice President Julie Beck at 7:00 pm. February minutes approved with correction: Compass Point for March Retreat.

Sunshine and Shadow:

We welcomed one guest and wished HAPPY BIRTHDAY (70) to Judy Poole.

Two birthday cakes – one chocolate – one white

President Kathy Poole had foot surgery.

Pat Campbell passed away.

Scholarship: Our 2013 Scholarship winner is Kevin Ortez. He and his family will be at our April meeting.

Treasury report: Sonya Bilbry passed out copies of the Banking Statement 1/1/2013 thru 3/19/2013. We have a CD that matures the 10th of March.

Julie Beck – April speaker will be Sara Moe – One life gets in the way.

Winding Curves pattern for workshop. Must have 10 people paid to take workshop or it will be canceled.

Donna Reed : Gail Walsh reminding everyone to Sell Raffle Tickets! Spring Fling will be April 18,19,20. We will sit with Quilt at Quilter's Dream.

We received a card from a Mother whose child received a quilt when she was at Scottish Rite Hospital.

Program: Nancy Norris, Historian, gave a review of Eleanor Burn's book Pioneer Quilt blocks. She covered January, February and March blocks. She will continue through the year. Panama Canal opened in 1914.

January block - Missouri Star, February -Rocky Mountain Puzzle, and March- Chisholm Trail.

Susan Turk has gift bag.

Shawn Carr gave a program on Modern Quilting. She is a member of the Modern Quilt Guild in Texas. They have twist on traditional quilting. Backs are placed with net from front.

Frayed Knots showed their Block of Month for 2012.

Angel Quilts

Fat Quarters

Door Prizes

Fun Retreat - April 11-13.

Food next month S-Z

Angel Quilts

Regular Show and Tell

Hospitality – Evelyn Wray – Thanks to everyone who brought food. Next month – S thru Z

Fat Quarter Lotto

Door Prize

Meeting adjourned.

Newborns in Need

The count of items donated in March was 400 in receiving blankets, and 30 hats. Thanks so much to Virginia, Sandy, Connie, Yolanda, Nan and Mickie for all your hard work last month!

The Newborns in Need program provides all the fabric, so if your stash is short and you want to earn volunteer points-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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Reminder!!! 48's Appreciation Workshop Quilts

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



Donna Reid tells me that no one signed up to sit with the Raffle Quilt for the Spring Fling Shop Hop at Quilters Dream on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of April to sell tickets. I really need some of you to step forward and volunteer. I could not be there at the last meeting to strong-arm every one so I am asking now. The hours are from 9 am to 7 pm. You only have to stay for 3 or 4 hours for each shift, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. Whoever works on Thursday evening is counted as present at the guild meeting so you wouldn't be counted as missing and ruin your chances at perfect attendance. It is not hard work and you get plenty of time to SHOP!!

Please call or e-mail me as soon as possible and let me know when you can work.

Gail Walsh 972-259-3949 or gwalsh36@hotmail.com cell: 214-707-2591.



2014 Quilt Show Miniature Quilt Auction

Quilts will be donated to the IQG for sale to the highest bidder at the Miniature Quilt Auction at the 2014 Quilt Show.

The quilt must have a label (IQG, maker and quilter name and date) and sleeve for hanging. These quilts will be judged and three to five ribbons will be given in this category.

Miniature Quilt sizes:

As small as **6 inches** square and as large as **24 inches** square. They do not have to be square, just be between these measurements.

Due Date: April 30, 2014

Any technique may be used to make your miniature quilt. Paper piecing seems to bring more money at past shows. So you might give it a try. We want to encourage new and different techniques to challenge our guild to be the best we can be.

There are lots of free patterns on the internet and lots of books for Miniature Quilts.

If you have any questions or need help in any way please contact me!

Kristi Wilson at 972-554-0962 Kristi@lot40.com

Evelyn Banks 972-254-5290 424-896wgb@verizon.net



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.

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

We worked and we talked and we enjoyed. Please join us.

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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 April 8 beginning at 6:00p.m.

We showed our Block of the Month from 2012 at our meeting in March, 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

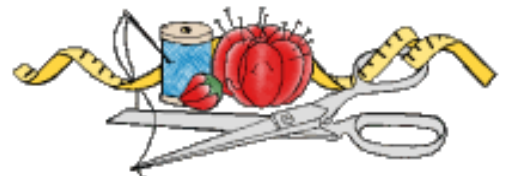
The Fancy Stitchers

[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



Programs & Workshops

For the March, 2013 meeting we had speakers from within our guild, and what a fine job they did! Nancy Norris is normally our Guild Historian but this month she spread her wings to give us background and pattern info just in case we need another project to complete. The background given for the three blocks she spoke about was interesting. In the past I just looked at a pattern to see if I wanted to construct it, now I'm going to wonder about why each block was constructed the way it was. Perhaps other guild members will work with putting a set of these blocks together, too.

Next, we were treated to information and a slide show dealing with the First Modern Quilting Expo. From almost everything I saw in the slides I believe I am a true traditionalist. But it's good to know that all avenues are open to anyone who wants to explore the creativity involved in putting needle and thread together to create a quilt.

In April Sara Moe will be giving a lecture to our guild. She also is a more modern quilter. Let her voice be heard and concepts understood. We look forward to her visit with us. Because we didn't have enough members sign up for her workshop we have had to cancel it.

Julie Beck

We extend a special THANK YOU to Quilt Country in Lewisville, The Old Craft Store in Carrollton and Irving's own Angels & Moore for donating Door Prizes for our Guild meeting in March.

We appreciate this very much!!

Angel Quilts

Asking you to make Angel Quilts is a double edge sword. It's great that you gave me 23 quilts. Then I had to carry them. I can handle it. You keep up the good work. It was great to hear from a mom of a child that received one of our quilts. They really make a difference. Last year I gave out panels, some peace material and this year it was kits. Please keep track of this material and let's see some great quilts.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@acdentprises.com

Angel Quilt Measurements & Volunteer Points Earned Reminder

Small Quilt = 4 Points -any quilt with a total measurement of 90" up to 119". Large Quilt = 8 Points – any quilt with a total measurement of 120" or more. Please refer to the IQG 2013 Membership book for additional information.



Officers 2013

President:

Kathy Poole

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Julie Beck

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Tonya Terry

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Virginia Bobbitt

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Cynthia Gladdin

TAQG:

Janie Merritt

Webmaster:

Susan Turk

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

Nomination:

OPEN

Parliamentarian:

Kristi Wilson

Quilt Show:

Susan Turk

Janie Merritt

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Raffle Quilt:

Gail Walsh

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

Membership

Current Members	96
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	61
Guests	1

Officer's 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
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Pamela McWilliams	972-912-9805
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
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April Birthdays!

- 2 Darlene Farmer
- 7 Ann Witherspoon
- 8 Lereta Edwards
- 12 Chaelene Adair
- 12 Alene Winn
- 16 LaCora McSwain
- 27 Helen Widener

Fat Quarter Lotto April - RED



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 2013			
4/11/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
4/18/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
4/20/13	No Workshop		
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.

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March Meeting Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Speaker – Sara Moe
- Food And Drinks S-Z
- Fat Quarter Color - RED