



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER!!!

I can't believe we are almost halfway thru 2013. It has been a good year.

Last month's speaker, Deborah Brizendine, quilt maker and instructor, was a great choice. Several of us attended the workshop and I for one thought it was excellent. It is another good technique to learn and master.

Ken Moore has agreed to do a workshop for us; he will talk about the class and requirements at the June Guild meeting. He will do a Feathered Star. Ken showed the quilt he made. Awesome!! So be ready for a challenge, the workshop will be in August. Thanks Ken!!!

Also in June, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Tonya Terry will do a workshop on the microwave bowls. These will be great for the project and hopefully we can make some to donate for our NCH money maker in November. She will let us know what we need for supplies. Another good project. More to follow. Thanks Tonya!

This will be a good month. So let's not forget to support the committees, Angel Quilts, New Born in Need, Quilts of Valor, and the Guild Raffle Quilt.

This is our Guild and we all need to support it. Thanks for all you do and give to the Guild.

I am blessed.

Kathleen Poole  
President, IGQ



## DID YOU KNOW??

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.  
June's birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite.  
The June birth flower is the Rose and the Honeysuckle.

# Minutes from the May Meeting

Minutes from May 16, 2013 Irving Quilt Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Poole at 7:00 pm.

Corrections regarding donation quilts

Snowman quilt made by Jerry Bowen to Baylor Medical Center Volunteers.

Keeper Quilt made by Sue Gray to Irving Foundation

Julie Beck – Workshop Saturday 9:30 am to 4:00pm at Jaycee Park.

June Meeting – Ken will do class; see him for supplies.

June Workshop – Tonya Terry 'Microwave pot holder'.

July – Sew Many Quilts lecture and workshop.

August – Ken's class

Sunshine and Shadow- Google Eyes is closing. Thread Pickers is moving to Angels & Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday daytime.

Wanda Dunn's husband had back surgery.

Guest – Gloria Snodgrass

Gail Walsh as Donna who is out of town – taking Angel Quilts.

Tickets for Raffle Quilts – Collected \$1,270.00. Sold \$3,000.00 last year. We are not selling the tickets.

Irving Volunteer -Snowman quilt sold for \$300.00.

Carol Cook – Quilt of Valor- Army in Dumas, TX. Sonya Bilbrey made quilt.

Julie Beck introduced speaker from Quilt Among Friends – Trunk show.

Angel Quilts

Show and Tell

Hospitality – Evelyn Wray – Next month Pot Luck

Door Prize

Fat Quarter Lotto color for June is blue.

Meeting adjourned.

# Newborns in Need

The count of items donated in April was 205 in receiving blankets, and 10 hats. Thanks so much to Virginia, Nan, Susan, LaCora, and Jerry for all your hard work last month. **Please, if you have Receiving blankets that have been out for several months PLEASE, get those back to me at the next meeting. Newborn's is in need of everything they send out to be returned on a monthly basis so they can full fill the needs they have.**

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.

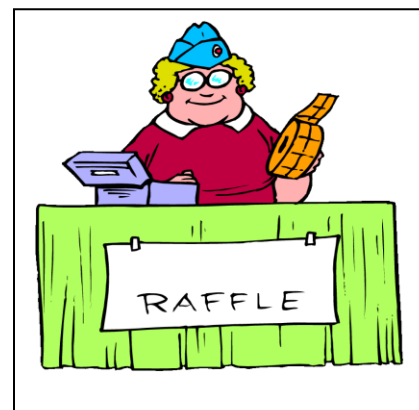
To see more about this national organization go to <http://nin-dac.blogspot.com> or [www.newbornsinneed.org](http://www.newbornsinneed.org)

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## Upcoming Events

July 13- TAQG Rally Day will be held at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 Belt Line Road, in Mesquite, TX

July 19 – July 20 – Ellis County Quilt Show, “A World of Color” will be held at the Midlothian Conference Center, 1 Community Drive, Midlothian, TX 76065



## Raffle Quilts

I am taking the raffle quilt to Trinity Valley Quilt Guild on Friday June 21st. It is in Fort Worth and starts at 9:30 am till noon. As it is a morning meeting I need someone who is not working to go with me.

If you can go with me please call or e-mail me. I am out of town but will get the message!

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# The TAQG Rally Day

**When:** Saturday July 13, 2013 - Registration begins at 9 AM. The Program starts around 10AM

**Where:** Mimosa Lane Baptist Church (1233 Belt Line Road, Mesquite, TX).

**Admission:** Admission is free with your guild name badge or I.D. card; if you forget, the sign-in desk people will have our guild roster to check your name off. You may bring non-guild members, but admission will be \$25.00 for guests.

**Lunch:** approximately 1 hour for lunch- During the lunch break you have another opportunity to bid on mini quilts, purchase more raffle tickets, and purchase Sue Reich's wares. A drawing will be held for the pre-rally day raffle basket and the rally day raffle basket. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day and the program will be over around 3:00 p.m.

- Note: There will only be 500 goodie bags so arrival at 9 a.m. should ensure that you receive one. You will have until 10:00 a.m. to check out the other member guilds Raffle Quilts and purchase tickets.
- Suggestions: Bring address labels with your phone number to quicken the 'fill-in' process.
- On arrival - Take time to bid on the Mini Quilt Silent Auction, purchase Rally Day pins and purchase Raffle Basket Tickets and find your seat. The program will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. with speaker *Sue Reich*.

**For more information- go to [www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org](http://www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org)**

## Fifty Dollar Program

Just a reminder to you that we have a \$50 program! This program is from January – November 2013. First you must earn 48 points anyway 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. At the November and December meetings I'll have the chances that everyone earned. We'll draw a name at the December meeting. Lori Vaule is the first person to earn 8 points past the 48. She has one chance already in for being the first.

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

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## 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, quilter name, date) and sleeve for hanging. These quilts will be judged and three to five ribbons will be given in this category.

### Miniature Quilt sizes:

They can be 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 have brought in 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 very 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!

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Evelyn Banks 972-254-5290    [424-896wgb@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://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.

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## Material Women

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

Material Woman

This month we are making a simple heart block. This quilt can be scrappy or in one or two colors. We'll make at least one Angel Quilt together.

Watch for more.

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## Frayed Knots

(Second Monday – 6 - 9 pm - Jaycee Park, 2018 Puritan)

The Frayed Knots will meet June 10, at 6:00p.m. at Jaycee Park.

We will continue to show our blocks and receive the next one. Questions can be asked and answered on the blocks and of course we will all be wondering "why didn't I choose that color scheme".

Everyone is welcome.

Happy Quilting!  
**Linda Scott**  
972-986-7890



## Threadpickers

Threadpickers has a new home. We have been invited to meet at Angels and Moore in downtown Irving. Our meeting days and times remain the same. If you are looking for a friendly daytime group, please meet with us at Angels and Moore, second Thursday of each month, from 10 am to 2 pm. Brown bag your lunch and a drink or choose one of the restaurants in downtown Irving. Bring a project to work on and be ready for a couple of hours of friendship and good conversation.

For more information, contact Cynthia Gladden at 972 790 9024.

## The Fancy Stitchers

[machine embroidery]

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

Please join us as we discuss techniques, projects, and show and tell. At present we have a "Challenge Project" using the same quilt pattern with each member adding her own embroidery design. . This should test our imagination. New members are always welcome no matter what your level of experience is.

**Sandra Barton**  
972-871-1125

Remember---  
Friends Are Like  
Fabric....You Can Never  
Have Enough!!!

# Programs & Workshops

We had a great workshop today learning Judy Niemeyer's paper piecing technique in a pattern called Desert Sky as taught by Deborah Brizendine. Of course what would a day at the Jaycee building be without a skirmish over the 'big' and 'little' rooms? Also we had a visit from the City of Irving when we blew the electrical circuit but they got us all fixed up. Every single one of us managed to finish two the blocks for this quilt. I'm pretty proud of myself. Some of the other attendees said we needed to have show and tell on this quilt in 2 years to allow us to finish. I vote for three months. Where's the fun in life without a challenge? Here are some details on what's coming up in the next few months so you can start to mark your calendars:

**JUNE** - we have the annual summer feast at guild meeting. Ken Moore will also be giving us some details on the feathered star class he will teach at the August workshop. His class fee will be \$10, to be reimbursed to the student when she attends the class.

**JUNE Workshop** - Tonya Terry will be teaching Microwave Potholders for a class fee of \$10. She will be sending out a supply list via email blast before the next guild meeting. Think great Christmas gifts!

**JULY** - Cheryl Morschauser & Deborah Cooley will be giving a trunk show on Sew Many Little Quilts featuring over 75 unique little quilts.

**JULY Workshop** - Cheryl and Deborah will be teaching courthouse steps in a 6 hour class for a fee of \$35 per student. We need a minimum of 6 students for this workshop to meet.

**AUGUST** - Annual garage sale where you can sell any sewing related articles you no longer love enough to keep at your home. Bring all you want but remember that you must tend to the sale of all of your things.

**AUGUST Workshop** - Ken Moore will be teaching feathered star. Special ruler required but Ken can get us group pricing for this.

**SEPTEMBER** - Tricia Cribbs, author of the "Turning Twenty" patterns will be speaking.

**SEPTEMBER Workshop** - Tricia will be teaching a pattern to be announced. Class fee is \$25 per student with a minimum of 20 students to hold the 4 hour class.

Now everyone should have some time to decide which classes to take and plan fabrics for. We have some great programs and workshops to look forward to!!!!

Julie Beck  
Program Chair, 2013

## Angel Quilts

I missed the May meeting and couldn't thank you for the Angel quilts you turned in. I thank you and the little kids thank you. A big thank you, from me to Sarah for collecting the quilts. Angel quilts are a perfect place to use your orphan blocks. These are extra blocks that you have left from making a quilt or that you made while learning a pattern. You're quilters. Look at these blocks and figure out how to sash them and make something beautiful. Remember, Scottish Rite Hospital treats children up to 18 years of age.

Thank you.

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### Angel Quilt Measurements / Points Earned

**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

**Vice President:**

Julie Beck

**2nd Vice-President:**

Tonya Terry

**Treasurer:**

Sonya Bilbrey

**Secretary:**

Virginia Bobbitt

**Scholarships:**

Virginia Bobbitt

Evelyn Wray

Jeanette Verheist

**Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:**

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	44
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
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



## June Birthdays

1	Kathy Poole
6	June Page
9	Margaret Schorn
12	Sallie Elliott
16	Linda Scott
18	Josie Holland
18	Shawn Carr
22	Sharon Perkins
25	Nettie Campbell

## June Fat Quarter Lotto- BLUE





## Irving Quilt Guild

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### 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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**1/2 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.

June 2013			
6/13/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
6/20/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/22/13	Workshop		
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Jaycee Park
2nd Thursday.	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Googly Eyes
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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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### June Meeting Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Newborns in Need
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Rally Day Fat Quarters
- Quilt of Valor Blocks
- Raffle Ticket Money
- Fat Quarter for Lotto
- Food And Drinks A – Z  
POTLUCK this month!