

# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Happy July 4th to you all! What a great country we live in and what great contributions we are making supporting our troops through Quilts of Valor. Please keep up the great work with this program. Carol Cook is doing an awesome job with this and all you ladies who have contributed deserve a pat on the back.

We have TAQG Rally this month and I hope everyone can make it to that event.

We also have a good line up of speakers, classes for this month and the coming months. Kudos to Julie Beck for the programs and instructors she has set up for us. Tonya Terry taught the microwave bowl and they really look like a great project. Sorry I had to miss that, but hopefully I can get some made.

Ken Moore presented us with the instructions and rulers for the class he is doing, "The Feathered Star". I'm excited about it. It will be a good challenge.

Don't forget to get your raffle quilt tickets.....

Stay healthy and happy ladies, thanks for being a Guild member.

As that oldies song goes.....Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy, days of summer..... See you at the meeting.

Kathleen Poole  
President, IGQ



## DID YOU KNOW??

**The Fourth of July, or Independence Day, celebrates the United States' independence from Great Britain. Specifically, the holiday marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. It has become a national holiday, celebrated with everything from flag raising ceremonies to backyard barbecues and fireworks. Why celebrate with a picnic in July? July is also the National month for Blueberries, Ice Cream and Hot Dogs!**

# Minutes from the June Meeting

Minutes from June 2013 Irving Quilt Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Poole at 7:00 pm.

Corrections to minutes: Wanda Dunn's husband, George, was having injections in the back.

Sonya Bilbrey gave Treasury Report.

Julie Beck, classes: class Saturday will be Microwave Pot Holder at JC Park in the Big Room.

Tonya Terry showed the Microwave bowl. You will need two 10" squares of 100% cotton material and thread, 100% cotton Batting.

July 20 – So Many Little Quilts - \$35.00 per person, must have 6 people to make.

August – Ken Moore will teach a class -Feathered Star. Showed sample. Need to buy a template no ruler. He gave instructions on homework that needs to be done by class time. August 17.

September - Turning Twenty – 4 hour workshop; 20 people at \$25.00 each and buy her 2 books.

Nancy Norris – Historian showed another block (Louisiana – Wagon Wheel) from the Pioneer Quilt.

Gail Walsh – Raffle Quilt- Will be selling tickets at Bear Creek Quilt Guild Aug, 20 and TAQG July 13. Thus far, we have raised \$1,370.00 – We need to raise \$3,000.00 by Quilt Show.

Show Committee – Susan Turk – Be within budget. No decisions made yet. Still looking at different places: Center Park – Holy Family.

New Born in Need

Quilt of Valor – Carol Cook - Make a block – sign – sample for Rally Day.

Donna Reid – Angel Quilts

Show Angel Quilts

Show and Tell

Welcome – Relda Smithwick and Lula Anerine

Hospitality – H - R

Fat Quarter Lotto

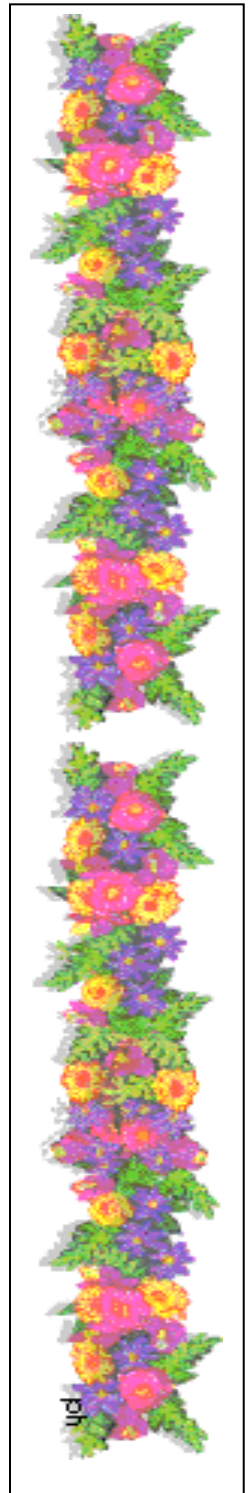
Door Prizes

Meeting Adjourned

# Volunteer Points 2013

(Through May 31)

Ann Witherspoon	34	June Page	5
Barbara Berry	16	Kathy Poole	21
Barbara Coughlin	14	Kristi Wilson	7
Barbara Martin	8	LaCora McSwain	24
Bonnie Sloan	56	Lassie Smith	15
Carol Cook	38	Linda Scott	31
Carolyn Evans	44	Lori Vauble	81
Connie Angeles	30	Mickie Ray	32
Cynthia Amador	5	Nan Coleman	29
Dolores Crook	8	Nancy Norris	16
Donna Reid	36	Pam Chenault	17
Donna Young	30	Pam Hendrick	6
Ethel Rains	8	Pansy Shehee	14
Evelyn Banks	8	Sandy Beissel	9
Evelyn Moore	28	Sarah Schacht	29
Evelyn Wray	8	Shawn Carr	7
Gail Walsh	43	Sonya Bilbrey	4
Janie Merritt	15	Sue Gray	3
Jeanette Verheist	6	Susan Holt	30
Jerry Bowen	32	Susan Turk	30
Jerry Tollett	17	Suzann Rogers	9
Jody Rhea	5	Tonya Terry	24
Josie Holland	36	Virginia Bobbitt	16
Joni Clary	4	Virginia Glasgow	23
Joyce Dugosh	8	Yolanda Garcia	10
Judy Doggett	48	<b>Total</b>	<b>1125</b>
Judy Poole	22		
Julie Beck	25		



**VOLUNTEERS ARE THE ONLY HUMAN BEINGS ON THE FACE  
OF THE EARTH WHO REFLECT THIS NATION'S COMPASSION,  
UNSELFISH CARING, PATIENCE, AND JUST PLAIN LOVING  
ONE ANOTHER. ~ ERMA BOMBECK**

## My Quilt

My neighbor is washing her windows  
And scrubbing and mopping her floors  
But my house is all topsy-turvy  
And dust's behind all the doors.  
My neighbor, she keeps her house spotless  
And she goes all day at a trot,  
But no-one will know in a fortnight  
If she swept today or not.  
The task I'm doing is enticing,  
(my poor neighbor is worn like a rag)  
I am making a quilt out of pieces  
I've saved in a pretty chintz bag.  
Oh, and this quilt, I know my descendants  
Will exhibit with pride in their hearts,  
"It is lovely, my grandmother made it,  
such an example of patience and art."  
But will her grandchildren remember  
All her struggles with dirt and decay?  
They will not - they will wish she had made  
Them a quilt like I'm making today.  
Anon.  
(Submitted by Kristi Wilson)

## REMINDERS!!!

### Upcoming Events

July 13- TAQG Rally Day will be held at the Mimososa 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

### At The Guild

**JULY** - Cheryl Morschauer & 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.

If you have something you would like to share with the guild in the newsletter, please feel free to forward it to me! Also, feel free to send any suggestions, ideas, recipes, hints or helpful quilting tips to me at [mandgnorth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mandgnorth@sbcglobal.net).

# Newborns in Need

The count of items donated in June was 185 receiving blankets, 60 booties and 120 hats. Thanks so much to Cynthia, Connie, Judy, LaCora, and Lassie for all your hard work last month!

Remember--- The Newborns in Need program provides you with the fabric to use for the donated items you make 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 for you.

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

**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.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

We thank you – and the Newborns in Need thank you.

**LaCora McSwain 972-255-6233 [lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com](mailto:lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com)**

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

## Quilts of Valor

**Mission statement - The mission of Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover all those service members and veterans touched by war with wartime quilts Called Quilts of Valor (QOV's). Quilts of Valor Foundation is not about politics. It is about people.**



## Raffle Quilts

Members - please pick up and sell raffle Tickets. We 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.

Gail Walsh 972-259-3949 or [gwalsh36@hotmail.com](mailto: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, 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!

Kristi Wilson at 972-554-0962    [Kristi@lot40.com](mailto:Kristi@lot40.com)

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

## **Fifty Dollar Program**

Just a reminder to you that we have a \$50 Incentive program for volunteer points! This program will run from January – November 2013. How does it work? 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 Vauble 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.

Donna Reid 972 986-2161

[donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

# 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

We worked on heart blocks again. We have a pattern for our show quilt. Sorry can't tell you what it looks like. It's a secret.

**Donna Reid**

**975-986-2161**

**donna@acdenterrprises.com**

## Frayed Knots

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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday, July 8th at Jaycee Park at 6:00p.m. We are working on a block of the month featuring stars.

Everyone's blocks are looking great and so many different color schemes. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to do the block, just come and visit.

Have a great month with friends, family, and of course piecing.

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 me!

**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**

**Our lives are like  
quilts - bits and pieces,  
joy and sorrow,  
stitched with love.**



# Programs & Workshops

The program for July will feature more than fifty little quilts made by Cheryl Morschauser and Deborah Cooley.

These two ladies have been good friends and have quilted together for more than twenty years - they have lots of tips to share. They have been teaching the Jo Morton Little Women's and the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle classes in the McKinney area for the past six years. Most of the quilts that will be presented will be from these classes. In addition, Cheryl and Debbie will be teaching a Courthouse Steps workshop. The Courthouse Steps is a traditional log cabin block originating around 1870.

This class will teach you how to make an antique block with a different technique using many fabrics that are usually mediums and darks with low contrast. Your quilt can be made small with just twenty blocks or as large as you want it to be.

The pattern is included in the \$35.00 class fee.

Some prior work must be done before class so sign up as early as possible!

If you love reproductions and want a quilt that lies flat, this is the class for you. It will be fun and easy!

Julie Beck  
Program Chair, 2013

## Angel Quilts

WOW! Do you know how many Angel quilts were turned in? First let me say you rock! We were able to give Scottish Rite 45 Angel quilts. They were so cute. This brings our total of donated quilts to 120. IQG is the only guild that donates quilts on a regular basis. Scottish Rite can use all we give them. I would like to reach the 300 mark this year. I can only reach this goal when you help. Gail Walsh won the 4 points in the drawing.

Thank you.

Donna Reid [donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

### 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 Gladden

**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	55
Guests	2

## 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



## July Birthdays

3	Susan Holt
7	Sue Gray
15	Cynthia Amador
18	Nan Coleman
27	Elaine Doell
29	Sandra Barton

## July Fat Quarter Lotto- Red, White & or Blue



## 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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**1/2 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.



July 2013			
7/11/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
7/18/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/20/13	Workshop	9:00 am – 3 pm	Jaycee Park
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.

[www. IrvingQuiltGuild.com](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)

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### July Meeting Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Newborns in Need
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Quilts of Valor
- Raffle Ticket Money
- Fat Quarter for Lotto
- Food And Drinks H - R