

The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Greetings Quilters.

Summer is really moving along for me, moving at times too fast. I'm behind in my sewing projects and find it easy to get distracted with small "other" projects. I'm guessing there are a lot of you out there just like me. Well I'm trying to get refocused to get things finished in the UFO pile. Wish me luck.

July was a good month, I enjoyed the speakers we had and them showing us the "Small Quilts" they have been making. I really enjoyed seeing what you can do with a little bit of fabric as well as something else you can do with scraps instead of just throwing them away. I hate to waste fabric. I also took the class with 5 other Guild members and enjoyed what I've learned. The one good thing is that since the pieces are so small I can store this project in a small container. I do plan to make a few blocks a month to keep up my progress and use up all that fabric I cut. I want to finish a Small Quilt and hang it in my sewing room.

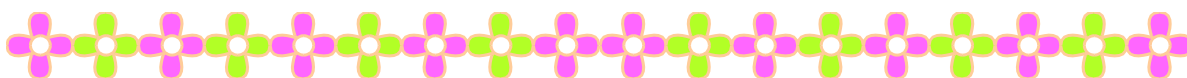
As a reminder, there is the NCH sale in December and liked that Embroidery Club showed off what they have made. I pray this will inspire all of you in your friendship groups or alone to get some great items made for the sale. The money does come back to the guild. We are working to generate funds to help pay for the 2014 Quilt show. Please let's all support this effort.

I want to take this time to thank all of the board members, committee chairs and behind the scenes workers for all the time, talent and support you give the Guild. My position is the easiest one of all since there are so many that do so much to keep the Guild moving forward. Keeping the speakers and workshops on track, managing the budget, doing the banking and keeping us informed on expenses, setting up quilt retreats, tracking volunteer points, keeping historic records and minutes of meetings, and all the collecting and tracking of quilts we so generously donate on behalf of the Guild, well it is amazing. Thank you.....

August will be another good month for us as quilters to be challenged. Remember Ken is doing the "Feathered Star" block with us; I asked him to challenge us and I believe he has met that challenge. Appreciate that Ken will give up his time and talent to us. Kudos!!!!

Well I'll see you at the meeting in August and at the class. Have a great month and stay cool and healthy.

Kathleen Poole
President IQG



Minutes from the July Meeting

Minutes from July 18, 2013 IQG Meeting

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

December meeting have Left-Right-Center game; make blocks. Lori Vauble sent pattern to Kathy, but the pattern was wrong. New pattern will be given.

Minutes approved.

Canton's Quilt show – Oct. 20 -21 – Golden Needle.

Conroe Show - Sept. 20-21.

Brenda Barry – 200 Pillow cases donated

Sunshine & Shadow – All Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

Jackie Wagner lost her husband.

Two visitors

Tanya Terry taking money for Retreat at Compass Point.

Embroidery Group showing items they made for NCH Craft Fair.

Carol Cook – Quilt of Valor made for Rally Day – auction raised \$200.00.

Ken Moore shows the “Easy Part” of the Feathered Star quilt he is teaching.

Gail Walsh – has tickets.

Julie Beck introduced Speakers for Sew Many Little Quilts.

Angel Quilts

Show and Tell

Door Prize

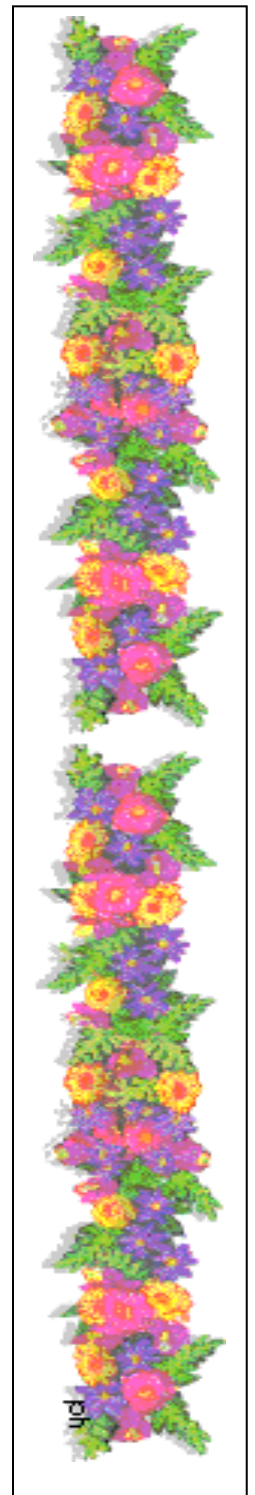
Fat Quarters Polka Dots

Hospitality – S-Z

Volunteer Points 2013

(Through July)

Ann Witherspoon	74	June Page	5
Barbara Berry	32	Kathy Poole	41
Barbara Coughlin	14	Kristi Wilson	11
Barbara Martin	36	LaCora McSwain	41
Bonnie Sloan	68	Lassie Smith	47
Carol Cook	46	Linda Scott	46
Carolyn Evans	44	Lori Vauble	97
Connie Angeles	35	Mickie Ray	32
Cynthia Amador	13.5	Nan Coleman	34
Darlene Farmer	8	Nancy Norris	24
Dolores Crook	8	Pam Chenault	23
Donna Reid	87	Pam Hendrick	6
Donna Young	30	Pansy Shehee	14
Ethel Rains	20	Sandy Beissel	18
Evelyn Banks	16	Sarah Schacht	29
Evelyn Moore	34	Shawn Carr	35
Evelyn Wray	8	Sonya Bilbrey	4
Gail Walsh	98	Sue Gray	3
Janie Merritt	33	Susan Holt	34
Jeannette Verhelst	14	Susan Turk	30
Jerry Bowen	32	Suzann Rogers	9
Jerry Tollett	61	Tonya Terry	36
Jody Rhea	5	Virginia Bobbitt	16
Josie Holland	36	Virginia Glasgow	28
Joni Clary	4	Yolanda Garcia	10
Joyce Dugosh	8	Nettie Campbell	12
Judy Doggett	94		
Judy Poole	22	Total Hours	1706.5
Julie Beck	41		



Quilts of Valor At Rally Day 2013

Once again we had a booth at Rally Day to raise money for the shipping of our quilts. And with all the blocks you guys helped make we were able to collect \$200.00!! Much more than last year, so this should cover at least 4 shipments overseas. Here is the amazing part...I only came home with 46 signed blocks! That shows you how generous those ladies were when it came to the donations for this cause. WOW. There are no words that can cover what I feel by that. Quilters are some of the most generous and giving ladies that I have ever seen. We did not have a lot of ladies from our Guild there this year. Put it on your calendar for next year. Make a point to come enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow quilters from other guilds. It's fun to meet and catch up from year to year and to see all the raffle quilts in one location. There are some pretty ones out there too. Plus you can pick up information on all the upcoming quilt shows and plan either your future entries or your road trips for the year! This is a free event to TAQG members so you are only out your time. Plus you get to see a national teacher and you have the option of taking their classes on the days before Rally Day. This year the Goodie Bags were reusable grocery bags!! This was a great idea and of course useful later on.

So thanks to you for your help in making this such a success!! My bank account thanks you too!

Carol Cook

For Sale

Baby Lock Ellageo with color LCD screen, attaches to your computer, uses thumb drives, has many great embroidery features.

Asking \$1800.00. Email or talk to Kathleen Poole for more information and pricing.

REMINDERS!!!

Upcoming Events

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.

Member Donation Request

Hello Ladies,

This September, the Salvation Army (Grauwyler & Britain) will be starting a quilting class for the underprivileged girls and/or ladies. They have five Bernina sewing machines that have been donated. However, they are in need of sewing notions, thread, fabric, etc. If any of you would like to clean out your sewing room for a worthy cause, I am gathering these items for them.

You can bring the items to the next Guild meeting or I will be glad to come by your house and pick them up.

This is certainly not in any way to affect the guild's angel quilt program; that is the reason I am asking you on a one to one basis.

Thanking you in advance.

Jerry Bowen

972-257-1956 or 214-356-3097

Newborns in Need...

Please if you have Receiving blankets that have been out for several months PLEASE, get those back to me as soon as possible. New Born's is in need of everything they send out back on a monthly basis so they can fulfill the needs they have.

The count of items donated in June was 200 in receiving blankets, 50 hats. Thanks so much to Cynthia, Sandy, Nan, Virginia and LaCora for all your hard work last month.

Newborn's 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 small quilts please email me or call and I will bring them to next meeting.

*Small quilts are 2 for 1 hour

*Surging or rolled hem on 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.

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

LaCora McSwain 972-255-6233

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Serving All God's Children



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.

Raffle Quilts

We had a lot of compliments on the raffle quilt at the TAQG Rally. There were about twenty quilts there, so most ladies only bought one ticket from each guild, so we only took in \$66.00 but that is still good. The tickets should be easy to sell, because it is a large quilt and a beautiful quilt. Another selling point is that the proceeds go to funding the scholarship fund. I will be there in August with lots of tickets, so be ready to check out your share!!!

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





2014 Quilt Show Miniature Quilt Auction

If you haven't picked out a Miniature Quilt project to donate to the Auction at our 2014 "Stars Over Texas" Quilt Show think about all the "little quilts" we saw at our Thursday Guild meeting. Any one of those would be lovely to enter. Look for a book or pattern by Jo Morton.

During the year please show your accomplishments at "Show and Tell" and let us know what technique you used and how you liked it. We can learn from and motivate our friends in the guild to make beautiful Miniatures.

I want to thank everyone for helping with this project. The donations will help make money for our guild so we can continue to help others in our community.

If you have any questions or need help in any way please contact me, Kristi Wilson 972-554-0962 or Kristi@lot40.com , and or Evelyn Banks 972-254-5290 or 424-896wgb@verizon.net .

MINIATURE QUILTS

SIZE: Between 6 inches and 24 inches.

DUE DATE: April 30, 2014

TECHNIQUE: Any quilting technique and miniature pattern.

Must have label (IQG, maker, quilter and Date) and 2 inch sleeve on the back of Miniature quilt.

Fifty Dollar Program

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Half of the year is over. Some ladies have their 48 points already and many are getting close. Earn your points anyway IQG allows you to. In November I'll find out how many points each of us has earned making quilts over the 48. Every 8 points over the 48 earns you one chance at winning \$50. Everyone has a chance at this drawing. This money was donated to us and doesn't come out of the guild money. In December it could go home with you!

donna@acdenterrises.com

Donna Reid 972 986-2161

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 finished 2 heart quilt tops. You should see them soon. You'll like them. We invite everyone to join us. You can work on our project or your own.

Donna Reid

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Frayed Knots

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

The Frayed Knots will meet August 12th at 6:00 p.m. at Jaycee Park.

We are on block 8 of our star quilt and we have some beautiful blocks being shown.

We have a lot of fun and quilting related questions are answered as well.

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

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

**ONE WHO SLEEPS UNDER
A QUILT IS COMFORTED
BY LOVE.**

Programs & Workshops

Saturday brought a fun workshop playing with Courthouse Steps and learning a variation that makes the blocks go together easily every time. All of us had different interpretations of what her Courthouse Steps would look like - Judy's in batiks, Kathy's in Christmas fabrics, Lori's in a traditional application. Carol added a dash of creative interpretation to hers, and mine in 30's fabrics. We have agreed to have these ready for show and tell next month. I'm not sure this can be accomplished but I will at least make an effort.

Next month's workshop is Ken's class on Feathered Star. He gave 'homework' which should be completed before class so everyone should be busily picking out fabrics and starting their small side pieces to have ready for class. This class will be in the Senter Park Garden building so everyone will know where class will be held. Kristi Wilson will be opening the building for this day's class. Class will be from 9:00am to 3:00pm, and you can start setting up at 8:30!

Go forth and enjoy a pieceful month!

Julie Beck

Julie Beck
Program Chair, 2013

October Retreat

Our next retreat will be at Compass Centre October 10-13, 2013. I will be taking deposits at our next guild meeting. I will have the per day cost info then.

Come join in the fun. We have a great time and get a lot done!

Tonya Terry

Angel Quilts

The volunteers at Scottish Rite Hospital are always so happy to see all the quilts we make for them. I'm happy to say we gave them 17 quilts and a bag of Beanie Babies. This gives us a total of 137 Angel Quilts donated. A young lady, volunteering at the front desk, use to be a patient at the hospital. She said she still had her quilt at home. If that wasn't enough to make my day they told me there was a used book sale on the 4th floor. I was in heaven.

Thank you.

Donna Reid 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

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.

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	62
Guests	2
Total w/Guests	64

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



August Birthdays

7	Connie Angeles
8	Pamela McWilliams
8	Dolores Crook
10	Carol Cook
12	Donna Young
16	Wanda Rolf
20	Wanda Dunn
25	Tonya Terry
27	Sarah Schacht
29	Virginia Glasgow

August Fat Quarter Lotto- Any Color Polka Dots



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:

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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.

August 2013			
8/8/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
8/15/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/17/13	Workshop	9:00 am – 3 pm	Senter Park Garden Building
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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July Meeting Reminders:

- Goodies for Garage Sale
- 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 S - Z