



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

I'm enjoying summer but am getting tired of the heat. Looking forward to fall, that is if we get one. Still, I am looking forward to cooler temps. I'm sure you all are as well.

We had another great meeting this month and I loved the Yard Sale, got rid of lots of treasures. I went to the workshop for the Feathered Star, taught by one of our great quilters, Ken Moore. I have to say it was one of the best if not the best class so far this year. Ken is an excellent teacher and possesses something I don't have.....PATIENCE. Great job Ken!

Special thanks to Cynthia Gladden for heading up the Nominations Committee as the chairperson along with Judy Doggett and Nancy Norris. Also want to say how much we thank and appreciate those ladies that will run for election and will lead the guild next year. We have a great group of ladies that assist me and they have done a great job. Keep up the good work. I had a supervisor many years ago that told me "the cream always rises to the top". Amen, we have been blessed.

The goal I set for myself to clean my sewing room again and do more housework has certainly missed its mark. No housework to be done, and the sewing room is starting to get done, but needs so much work, I get distracted sewing and cutting out fabric to use later on. Good grief I need to focus.....I need to downsize.

I hope you are all working on a couple of quilts for our show next summer. It will be here before you know it. Would like to see a quilt from each of you in the next show. Guess I'll have to start nagging you folks now. :)

Happy Quilting and stay cool.

Kathleen Poole



Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths of and contributions to the United States economy. It is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many people mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events.

# Minutes from the August Meeting

Minutes from August 15, 2013 IQG Meeting

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

Minutes approved.

Tonya Terry taking money for retreat at Compass Point.

Nominating Committee: Cynthia Gladden, Chairperson, Nancy Norris and Judy Doggett, members. They have good slate going. Election in October.

Sunshine & Shadow – All Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

Janie Merritt introduced Teddy Story with Irving Cares. They provide a Food Pantry and Financial Assistance needy families. They provide assistance to 800 families for lunch. Auction a quilt for a boy and a quilt for a girl. Gail Walsh made the quilt for a boy and Suzann Rogers made the quilt for a girl.

Next month Bear Creek Guild will bring the Raffle Quilt.

December meeting – BIG BLOCK L-R-C. Pick a color theme or not.

Saturday Ken' class. Open 9:00 am in the Garden Room at Senter Park.

Gail Walsh – NCH Craft Fair. Items need to be in by October meeting with price on them.

Has Raffle Tickets

Donna – Saturday, Sept. 14; Part of Irving Main Street Event. Work Kids Section. Have 4- 6 kids at a time to paint or draw on a quilt square. From 11 am to 6 pm.

Julie Beck – Garden Center, Kristy will pick up key – 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Next month Sept. Turning 20.

Tonya Terry – President's Quilt. Fall colors; browns, red greens, Earth tones. Turn in by October.

Jerry Bowen – Salvation Army – sewing classes. Thanks for your help.

Show and Tell

Angel Quilts

Regular Quilts

Quilts of Valor

Door Prizes

Hospitality – A-G

No Fat Quarter Lotto



# 2014 Quilt Show STARS OVER TEXAS

It's official! The Quilt Show will be June 13-14, 2014 at Holy Family.

We are encouraging everyone to put a couple of quilts in the Show. Besides, what is a show without quilts?

Janie will start planning the categories for entries and wants at least 100 quilts. Kristi is coordinating efforts for the mini auction; Kathy and Shawn are gathering information on judges and researching ribbons and costs. Donna did an awesome job researching the various venues. Sonya is keeping us on track with the budget and Susan Holt is getting ready for admission.

Nancy's main focus will be to take pictures and Gail will take care of the raffle quilt. Susan Turk will take care of programs, and publication. We need a member to take care of vendors and will be glad to help out and provide guidance.

This show should be fun like always, but we need quilts and volunteers to help out. The more that can help, the easier it is on everyone.

Keep quilting!

Susan Turk  
Janie Merritt

## For Sale

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

Asking \$1,800.00. Email or talk to Kathleen Poole for more information and pricing.

## Upcoming Events

**SEPTEMBER Guild Meeting** - 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.

**OCTOBER Retreat** – October 10-13 Compass Centre

### **OCTOBER QUILT SHOWS –**

**18 & 19 – Canton** - Texas Star Quilters Guild, Annual Quilt Show Friday 9-5, Saturday 9 – 4 Canton Civic Center, Flea Market Rd.

Contact Barb Lathem 903-896-7100 or [barbsquiltpieces@aol.com](mailto:barbsquiltpieces@aol.com) for more information

**31-Nov 3 – Houston** - Houston Quilt Festival , George R. Brown Convention Center Thurs - Sat 10 -7, Sun 10-4 go to [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com) for more information.

## Free Introductory Subscription for IQG Members

We are very excited to inform you about a special promotion for *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*. They are offering our guild members a free, introductory subscription.

This is what need to know to obtain a free subscription.

- ◆ Our guild code. **GC13A**
- ◆ Guild name. - **Irving Quilt Guild**

With this information ready, you can request your free subscription at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/FreeIssues/member.html> or go to their website at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com> and click the red pincushion.

## Newborns in Need...

The count of items donated in July was 1 small quilt, 40 hats and 10 Booties. Thanks so much to Kathy Poole, Evelyn Moore, 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

NOTE- if you have Receiving blankets that have been out for several months PLEASE, get those back to me as soon as possible. The Newborns program requests that everything sent out to volunteers each month be returned the next month so that they can fulfill their current needs.

Volunteer points are earned as follows:

- \*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  
[lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com](mailto:lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com)



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.

## Raffle Quilts

Please feel free to contact me to check out some raffle tickets to sell. If you have already sold your tickets, please be sure to bring them with you to the next meeting to turn in.

Thank you.

Gail Walsh 972-259-3949 or [gwalsh36@hotmail.com](mailto:gwalsh36@hotmail.com) cell: 214-707-2591.



*Serving All God's Children*





## **2014 Quilt Show Miniature Quilt Auction**

Hope some of you are working on or thinking about a miniature quilt for our 2014 Quilt Show. If you need help, an idea or a pattern to look at, please call or come by. I have several.

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](mailto:Kristi@lot40.com) , and or Evelyn Banks 972-254-5290 or [424-896wgb@verizon.net](mailto: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**

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

Donna Reid 972 986-2161

## **NCH CRAFT FAIR – NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

There has been a date change for this event. All craft items for the NCH craft fair should be turned in to me in September and October. Remember that I need you to give me an idea of the price for the items you made. Anyone who would be able to work that Friday -- please let me know at the September meeting.

Gail Walsh

# 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 have many different projects going. Our show quilt is one. Bring your project and join us. You know I always have an idea for an Angel Quilt or two.

**Donna Reid**

**975-986-2161**

**donna@acdenterprises.com**

## Frayed Knots

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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday September 9th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We will be showing Block #9 on our 2013 quilt. We have a lot of different color ways and all are beautiful. Everyone has done a fabulous job on this quilt.

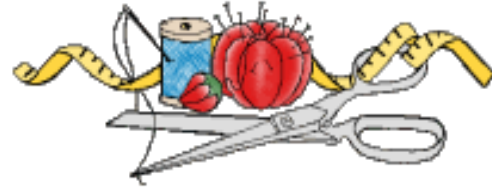
We are discussing our project for next year with different ideas being discussed. We are trying to come up with a project that is not a sampler. If you would like to participate next year and be a part of the decision making please join us for the discussion and final choice.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Happy Quilting,

**Linda Scott**

**972-986-7890**



## Threadpickers

(Second Thursday - 10am – 2 pm - Angels and Moore)

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**

# Programs & Workshops

What great talent we have in our members of the IQG. Ken pieces and quilts to perfection and has the patience of a saint. It takes some real TLC to teach some of us new tricks of the quilting trade. Ken was a wonderful instructor and everyone had a successful feathered star by the end of the day at our workshop. Thanks Ken for the great class and all the wonderful cooks who brought great food to share for lunch. It was a wonderful day to enjoy with friends and quilters. When Ken teaches another class please sign up and learn from one of the best!

We will show our "Feathered Stars" at the October Guild Meeting.

Kristi Wilson  
Filling in for Julie Beck  
Program Chair, 2013

## October Retreat

Our next retreat will be at Compass Centre October 10-13, 2013. The rate for the retreat is \$77 per night with a two night minimum. 2 nights is \$154 and the cost for 3 nights is \$231.

There is still room to sign up. Final payment is at the next Guild meeting.

As always, it will be a fun time.

Tonya Terry

## Angel Quilts

This trip I found out where Scottish Rite Hospital sells the popcorn. From now on that is going to be part of my routine. We made and turned in 18 Angel Quilts. All pretty and so colorful! This brings our total to 154. With the garage sale and things, I didn't pull a name to see who receives the free 4 points. Well, we start over next month so I had to take care of business. The winner is Nettie Campbell. Yeah!!

There are always children and their parents in the hospital lobby. Seeing them reminds me of how blessed my family is and why it's important to use our talents make others smile. The IQG give us several ways to help others. Pick one.

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.





## Volunteer Points (through July)

Ann Witherspoon	74	Kathy Poole	41
Barbara Berry	32	Kristi Wilson	11
Barbara Coughlin	14	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	Nettie Campbell	12
Donna Reid	87	Pam Chenault	23
Donna Young	30	Pansy Shehee	14
Ethel Raines	20	Sandy Beissel	18
Evelyn Banks	16	Sarah Schacht	29
Evelyn Moore	34	Shawn Carr	35
Evelyn Wray	8	Sonya Bilbrey	4
Janie Merritt	33	Sue Gray	3
Jeanette Verhelst	14	Susan Holt	4
Jerry Bowen	32	Susan Turk	30
Jerry Tollett	61	Suzann Rogers	9
Jody Rhea	5	Tonya Terry	36
Josie Holland	36	Virginia Bobbitt	16
Joni Clary	4	Virginia Glasgow	28
Joyce Dugosh	8	Yolanda Garcia	10
Judy Doggett	94		
Judy Poole	22		
Julie Beck	41		
June Page	5		
		<b>Total Hours Earned to date -</b>	<b>1706.5</b>

## Volunteer Programs

IQG sponsored events and programs count toward volunteer points. These programs include but are not limited to:

- Angel Quilt Project
- Keeper Quilt Project
- Newborn in Need
- Quilts of Valor
- Raffle Quilt Program

All members are given equal opportunities to participate in all events and programs.

Should you have a suggestion for additional volunteer point opportunities, please submit your idea in writing to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

For additional information regarding Volunteer Programs, please refer to the IQG 2013 Membership Book.

\*\*\*\*\*Should you have any questions regarding the hours reflected above, please contact Tonya Terry\*\*\*\*\*





## 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 Verhelst

**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:**

Cynthia Gladden

**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



## September Birthdays

2	Sonya Bilbrey
5	Renita Hall
7	Mary Ann Slimp
23	Cynthia Gladden
24	Sandra Beissel
27	Evelyn Moore
28	Carolyn Evans
30	Gail Walsh

**Fat Quarter Lotto will resume in January**



## 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.

September 2013			
9/12/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
9/19/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/21/13	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	Angels & Moore
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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### September Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Newborns in Need
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Quilts of Valor
- Raffle Ticket Money
- Food And Drinks A - G