



# The Quilting Press

Published by the Irving Quilt Guild, Inc.

October 2013  
Volume 15, Issue 10

---

## President's Message

Dear Members

Tricia Cribbs, what can I say, a terrific presentation. The quilts, patterns, and talk she gave was one of the best programs this year. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed all she showed.

Bear Creek Guild sold tickets for their beautiful quilt and also commented positively on the great program we had. Thanks ladies.

Fall has finally arrived and I hope it stays. It's time to take a look at our UFO's and other projects we are working and get ready for the October retreat. Let's also check our volunteer hours and see how close we are to the magic 48 number. November is the last month to get credit for this year quilts. Don't miss out!

I love this Guild; we are composed of sewers from all skill levels, all ages, interests and numerous talents that are shared. I see how we support each other in all things beyond quilting. We have had new members come and we make them welcome.

Thank you ladies, for your kindness to each other.

I always thank the board for their support and great efforts. Also thanks to the committee chairs for all they do and the support they give. We could not function without them.

Have a great month and get a lot of quilting done!

Kathleen Poole  
President



Columbus Day, which is annually on the second Monday of October, remembers Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.

# Minutes from the September Meeting

Minutes from September 19, 2013 IQG Meeting

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

Minutes approved.

Sonya Bilbrey will have a quarterly report next month.

Sunshine & Shadow – Sandy Beissel, foot broken – got run over by a truck.

Welcome 5 guests

Gail Walsh – Raffle Quilt – we have 90 + members. Only 43 have not taken tickets to sell. We got \$50.00 at the Main Event Saturday. Volunteers are needed to sit with the Raffle Quilt at Quilters Dream October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. She is collecting items for NCH Craft Fair. Bring your items to the meeting in October.

Tonya Terry is accepting money for retreat at Compass Point. There are still openings if you want to sign up.

Donna Reid – Nettie Campbell won the drawing for the extra 4 points for Angel quilt from last month.

Kristy Wilson – Miniature Auction

Susan Turk – Quilt Show update. Need Vender Person – Janie Merritt will help. Need Entry Person. The Quilt show will be at the Holy Family Church – June 2014.

Next month – October will be Trick or Treat. Bring something!

November – Blue Christmas – bring unwrapped items for Irving Fire Department to donate.

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

Turning Twenty – guest speaker

Show and Tell

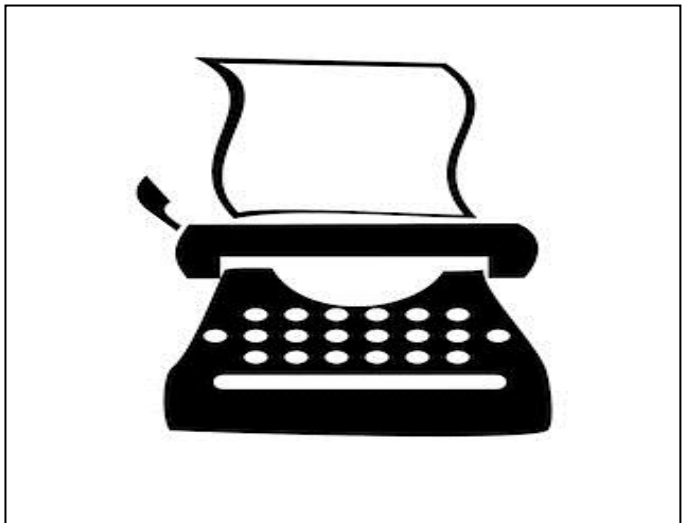
Quilt of Valor

Angel Quilts

Regular Quilts

Hospitality next month will be those with last Names ending with the letters H- R

Door Prizes



# Quilts of Valor

Pampa Texas...Is that really a destination???

Once again I was asked to go on another adventure by the QOV foundation.



Seems like the Pampa VFW wanted to have a Quilt of Valor quilt show with nothing but valor quilts in it. The prizes would be decided by Viewer's Choice votes only. After the show was over, all the quilts would be donated to the Quilt of Valor causes. What a terrific way to get quilts donated. The people in that area of the panhandle definitely support their Vets and the VFW so they had 72 quilts hanging by the day of the show. I made Judy go with me so I wouldn't have to drive alone. She is so patient with me when I get lost. I will say this...they don't put enough signs up for the exits you need to take. You get one sign that says your exit is in so many miles and then you come to an exit and all it says is EXIT but you have to wonder, is this my exit or is it up the road around that corner?? Hey...that was my excuse and I'm sticking to it!!!

The people we met were so gracious and thankful that we traveled to their event. They bent over backwards to make us feel comfortable and happy. And they 100% support and back our troops and the QOV goals. They even have a war museum they said they would open after hours if we wanted to see it. Yes, they had some vendors. Yes they have a quilt store and yes we spent money. Let's just leave it at that. It rained on Friday night off and on and by Saturday the high temperature was only in the 80's. Perfect!! They also had a "Junk to Treasure" market going on at their Civic Center that was really crowded so we got lots of visitors from that. I met the Kansas QOV Rep who drove in from Liberal Kansas (the home of Dorothy in Wizard of OZ is there ). We met lots of sweet people and heard lots of stories. We laughed and joked and for 8 hours we were a part of their town. It reminds me of when Irving only had a population of 13,000 and still had that small town feel. (Yes...I am that old!!)

They hope to do this again next year but not sure they will be able to. If they do I hope they call on me to represent the Quilt of Valor Foundation again. I will gladly go and look forward to seeing everyone again. I'm not sure about Judy though...she missed several naps and wasn't her usual bright fuzzy self around 3:00 in the afternoon. But I think she had fun in spite of sleep deprivation.

Carol Cook

## REMINDER!

Bring your project from the workshop in August with Ken Moore for show and tell at the October 17<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting. Can't wait to see all the Feathered Stars everyone created.

Thanks again Ken for a great class and workshop!

## Note of Thanks

Dear Quilters:

Thank you for your generosity to our plan to share sewing classes at The Salvation Army. Many will be blessed with your kindness.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Kelley, President -League of Volunteers

# 2014 Quilt Show STARS OVER TEXAS

Another month closer to the show-  
Where is the time going?

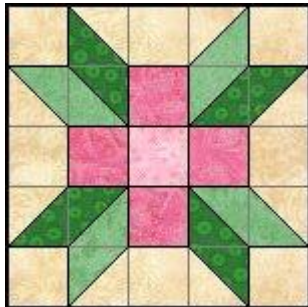
Eight more months to get your show quilts and mini quilts finished.

We have identified someone to take over the Quilt Entries and will make an announcement next month. This will give the person plenty of opportunity to let it sink in.

I would like to challenge all members to put in at least 2 quilts in the show and let's make this show another great experience. It's easy to fail, but it takes a team to succeed!

Thanks so much and Happy 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.

# October Meeting Elections



## 2013 Slate of Officers

President	Barbara Martin
Vice President	Julie Beck
Second Vice President	Sue Gray
Treasurer	Sonya Bilbrey
Secretary	Jeanette Verheist



Voting will be conducted at the October Guild meeting with a Quorum of the membership present, or 1/3 of the membership.

## 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/Freesues/member.html> or go to their website at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com> and click the red pincushion.

## Newborns in Need...

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)



*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](http://www.createatlindasretreat.com) or contact Linda Gray at 817-456-4090.

## Raffle Quilts

I want to thank those members who turned in tickets and also those who checked them out.

I appreciate those who signed up for quilt sitting at Quilters dream. It will make my job easier.

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





## **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) .

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.

### 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.

**DON'T FORGET!!!!**

**NCH CRAFT FAIR - NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The items that were turned in for the NCH fair are great. Thanks to all who brought them! Don't forget that the October meeting is the last time you can turn in any craft item. Be sure to provide me with an idea of the price for the items you made. Also - Anyone who would be able to work that Friday -- please let me know!

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.

---

## Material Women

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

Material Woman

We are working on the group show quilt but also our own projects. Joyce was cutting pieces getting ready for retreat. I wish I brought mine. Please come visit.

Donna Reid

975-986-2161

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

## Frayed Knots

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

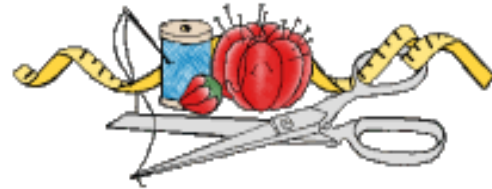
The Frayed Knots will not meet in October.

We will resume our meeting in November. Everyone, keep putting those blocks together!

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

**THANK YOU!!!**

**The Irving Guild would  
like to thank Quilt  
Country, Linda's Retreat  
and Trish Cribbs for their  
donations and support of  
our Door Prize Program!**

# Programs & Workshops

I sincerely hope everyone like the Turning Twenty presentation as much as I did. Tricia Cribbs was funny and shared with us lots of tips on how to make her quilts perfect. I had an opportunity to speak with her for a little while before the presentation. She's a lady who has had almost every position in her guild from president to programs to treasurer to membership so she identified with the needs/wants of our guild in her talk. Did everyone get at least one pattern? I confess to buying three things and, after reading the instructions, was amazed at how much easier they appear to make than what they look like in the finished project. I want to get started on one for an Angel quilt for 2014 within the month. But there are still many UFO's on my cutting table begging for their chance to become reality.

Next month, we have our yearly "Trick or Treat" meeting. If you have any items you would like to contribute to the guild this is a great opportunity. Last year we had over 40 items donated which netted the guild over \$300 in working capital for the quilt show. Let's try to top that this year. I will be donating a kit, already precut, for a full size quilt. I'm going to actively look for at least 2 more items to donate. Won't you do the same?

November is our 'Blue Christmas' meeting. There are lots of kids out there depending on outside help for a gift to be at their home at Christmas. The firefighters are always amazed at how generous we are. This is one charitable event I really like to contribute to.

Thanks,  
Julie Beck  
Program Chair, 2013

## Angel Quilts

When it rains it pours. Well Thursday anyway.

You gave me 28 Angel quilts and I love it. I saw some of the fabric I handed out in kits. Remember to make and turn in these Angel Quilts. Follow the pattern with the fabric or come up with your own. I take photos so we can send them to the family that donated the material.

Please keep track of your hours so you can reach your 48. I haven't picked a pattern yet for the appreciation class but I will soon.

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 August)

Ann Witherspoon	82	Kathy Poole	41
Barbara Berry	32	Kristi Wilson	11
Barbara Coughlin	14	LaCora McSwain	41
Barbara Martin	40	Lassie Smith	47
Bonnie Sloan	92	Linda Scott	46
Carol Cook	54	Lori Vauble	103
Carolyn Evans	48	Mickie Ray	32
Connie Angeles	39	Nan Coleman	34
Cynthia Amador	13.5	Nancy Norris	28
Darlene Farmer	8	Nettie Campbell	32
Dolores Crook	8	Pam Chenault	23
Donna Reid	102	Pam Hendrick	6
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	30	Sonya Bilbrey	12
Gail Walsh	98	Sue Gray	25
Janie Merritt	49	Susan Holt	34
Jeanette Verheist	14	Susan Turk	30
Jerry Bowen	48	Suzann Rogers	9
Jerry Tollett	65	Tonya Terry	40
Jody Rhea	5	Virginia Bobbitt	16
Josie Holland	42	Virginia Glasgow	28
Joni Clary	4	Yolanda Garcia	10
Joyce Dugosh	8		
Judy Doggett	97		
Judy Poole	22		
Julie Beck	41		
June Page	5		
		<b>Total Hours Earned</b>	
		<b>to date –</b>	<b>1904.5</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 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:**

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	55
Guests	5
Total w/Guests	60

## 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



## October Birthdays

3	Julie Beck
6	Mickie Ray
6	Rene Ross
7	Nita Williamson
9	Barbara Martin
11	Lori Vauble
21	Jeannette Verheist
23	Marie Carr
26	Lassie Smith
28	Judy Doggett
30	Joyce Dugosh

**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.

October 2013			
10/10/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
10/17/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
10/19/13	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.

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



Irving Quilt Guild  
P.O. Box 154291  
Irving, TX 75015-4291

### October Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Items for Trick or Treat
- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Newborns in Need
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Quilts of Valor
- Raffle Ticket Money
- Food And Drinks H - R