



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

I loved the trick or treat and it was a lot of fun. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We raised over \$200.00. Great job gals!

Remember to get your points in. You have until the November meeting to get a few more quilts finished. Keep up the good work. Retreat was great as usual; I believe everyone had a great time. Some stayed up late while others got up early. We all got a lot of sewing and shopping done. I finished 3 quilt tops. I can't wait for the next retreat.

As stated in the By-Laws we will have our budget meeting on November 14th. I want to encourage all officers-elect and new committee chairs along with the current officers and committee chairs to attend. We will be discussing the budget for next year.

Thanks to everyone for their support this past year. I could not have done this job without you. I also welcome the new Officers and Committee Chairmen to their new positions. Best wishes for a new and productive year. I'm sure it will be great.

Have a great month quilting!

Kathleen Poole  
President



# Minutes from the October Meeting

Minutes from October 17, 2013 IQG Meeting

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

Previous meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

Sonya Bilbrey sent the treasurers report at the end of September.

Nancy Norris introduced 2 visitors.

In lieu of a workshop, Julie Beck announced that she will host a free sewing day at Jaycee Park this Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>. 5 have stated they will attend. All are welcome-- bring anything you have to work on- Angel quilts, QOV, or any UFO and a covered dish. It will be in the large room from 9:00 am until 3 pm.

Evelyn Banks – Blue Christmas –Irving Police and Fire Departments - Items for Teen age girls are needed most. We did a good job of filling those needs last year. Suggestions include Make up bag, coin purses, books, art supplies, Games & Puzzles, or cash donations for food. NO STUFFED ANIMALS, please.

Gail Walsh /Raffle Quilt – The guild made over \$3,000.00 last year. We need to sell more tickets to be on track or beat that record. Members are encouraged to sell more tickets. Gail is also collecting items for NCH Craft Fair. Raffle tickets will be sold at the craft fair as well.

Donna Reid reminded the membership of the \$50.00 Program – 48 points. November is the last month to turn in items to earn your volunteer points for 2013.

Janie Merritt explained we are in need of more Keeper Quilts for 2014. This is yet another great opportunity to earn points.

Elections were held for 2014. The officers shall be installed at the December meeting and assume their duties at the January meeting. There were no nominations from the floor, or write in's on the ballots. The results of the election were announced and Gail Walsh seconded the motion.

December meeting – In preparation for the L-R-C game that will be played at the December meeting, please prepare the Big Blocks for the ante. The pattern will be in the November newsletter, and on the website. Choose the color scheme of Red, White and Blue, or bright colors. The winner will should end up with enough completed blocks to make a quilt!

Next we had Show & Tell with Angel Quilts, Regular Quilts and the Feathered Star workshop projects.

Hospitality next month will be those with last names ending with the letters S-Z.

Meeting Adjourned

## 2014 Membership Drive

November starts our Membership Drive for 2014. Please print your form off the IQG web site and bring the completed form with you to the November meeting. I will have a few blank forms for those who don't have access to a computer. 2014 Member Cards will be given out with the New Membership Books early in 2014.

Happy Quilting! Nancy Norris, Membership Committee Chairman

# Blue Christmas

We will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the next Guild meeting on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your NEW unwrapped gift that night, and meet the firefighter who will come to express his appreciation for your efforts.

The following list includes the most needed items.

- ANYTHING for a teenage girl
- Books for teens, both boys and girls
- Bicycle helmets. Walmart donates about 100 bicycles, so helmets are needed for all of those bicycles. These would be for children 12 and under.
- Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.
- Games and puzzles for older children and teens.
- Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families.
  - **NOTE- Gift cards are not accepted.**
- Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, etc. These are given to families along with a turkey and other food items.

Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time. There is already an over-abundance of these.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

## Sunset Retreat 2014

Last year when we left Sunset Retreat, we made reservations for next year. So believe it or not that time is fast approaching. I wanted to let you know some of the details in case you want to make plans to go with us this year. Now remember...this is NOT replacing the guild retreat at Compass Centre...this is just people getting together to try something different. Sunset sleeps 50 people so we should have plenty of room. Last year the weather was perfect in April so we took advantage of the patio area for Happy Hour (s) !!

When I talked to the ladies at Sunset recently I was told they have a special running and that we qualify for it in April. So if you come from Thursday to Sunday it will end up being cheaper than Compass Centre. That's great news !

We have our dates as Thursday April 10 to Sunday April 13, 2014. If you come on Thursday it will be \$225.00. If you arrive on Friday it will be \$175.00. If you filled out that form last year and there are no changes, then you will be good for this year but if it's your first time to go then you need to sign a Waiver. Also let me know about food allergies.

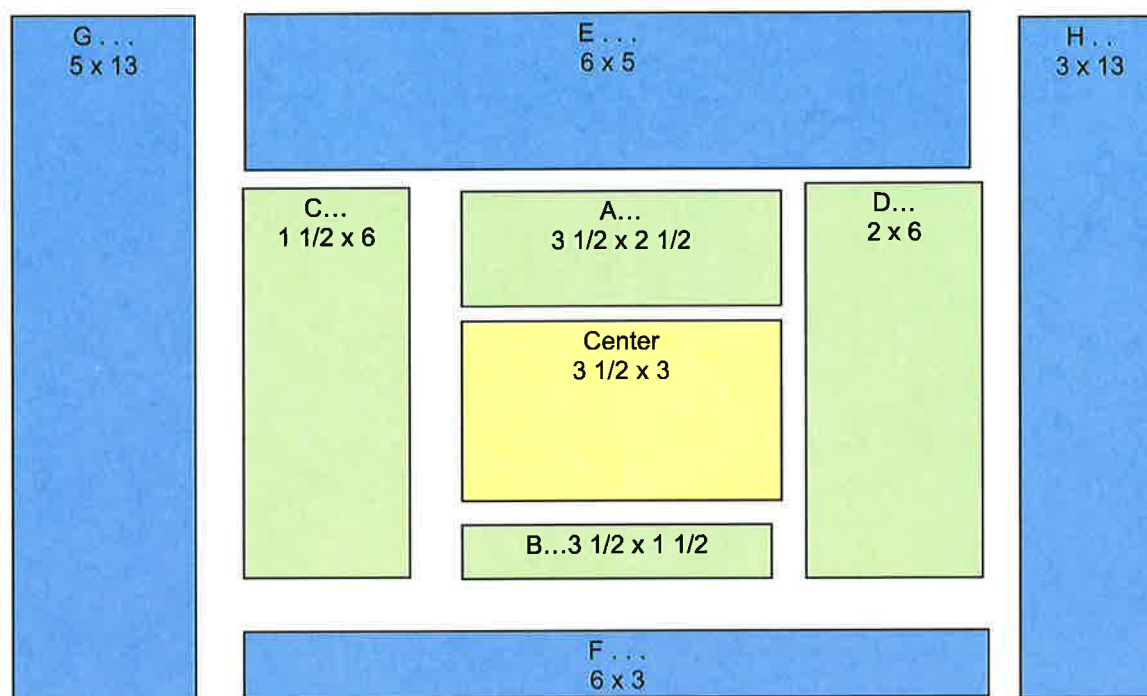
So as you think of things you want to do, keep this trip in mind and come play with us in Sunset Texas. I will let you know later on when we start taking up money and more details about how to get there, waivers and such.

Carol Cook

# THE BIG BOX

Kids Quilt = Brights

Quilts of Valor = Red, White & Blue



Center 3 1/2 x 3

Center Fabric

A 3 1/2 x 2 1/2

2nd Fabric Choice

B 3 1/2 x 1 1/2

C 1 1/2 x 6

D 2 x 6

E 6 x 5

3rd Fabric Choice

F 6 x 3

G 3 x 13

H 5 x 13

# 2014 Quilt Show STARS OVER TEXAS

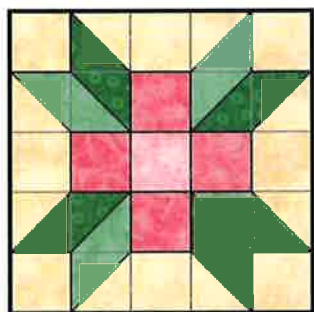
33 weeks to go before the Quilt Show.

Have you started making your beautiful quilts? We need 100 quilts to have a show. We have such a talented group of quilters and I know you will come through again this year. The committee is currently working on the vendor forms and sponsorship levels. If you know of any companies interested in sponsoring our Show, please have them contact Janie Merritt.

We are also proud to announce that LaCora McSwain has graciously accepted the position for Quilt Entries. She will need your support and help to setup and display quilts.

Thanks so much and Happy Quilting!

Susan Turk  
Janie Merritt



## THANK YOU!!!

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

## October Election Results

### 2014 Officers

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



Voting was conducted at the October Guild meeting. Congratulations 2014 Board of Directors!

## Fifty Dollar Program

You do remember we have a \$50 incentive program that will end soon?

**November is the last month to earn points!!** 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. At the December meetings I'll have the chances that everyone earned and we'll draw a name. The purpose of this program is to provide incentive to get more charity quilts turned in. What it will do is give someone a brand new fifty dollar bill.

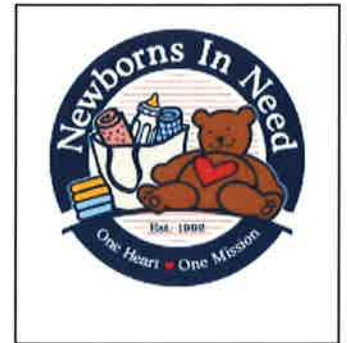
Donna Reid 972 986-2161

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

# 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 full fill the needs they have.

The count of items donated in September & October was 730 Receiving Blankets, 105 hats and 25 Booties. Thanks so much to Sandy Beissel, Nan Coleman, Delores Crook, Virginia Glasgow, Barbra Martin, LaCora McSwain, Mickie Ray, and Gail Walsh for all your hard work.



Newborns 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 [lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com](mailto:lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com)  
972-255-6233



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

Remember to sell, sell, sell, those tickets!! We need to at least match the amount that Linda got sold last year. She did a fabulous job in only six months, so we should be able to do at least that much in a year.

We have received great comments on the quilt wherever we have shown it, and especially about the quilting, which was done by Linda Scott of course!

Gail Walsh







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

I want to THANK everyone for helping me with this project to help raise money for our Guild.

I am really starting to enjoy working on miniatures. Hope you are too!

If you have any questions or need ideas 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.

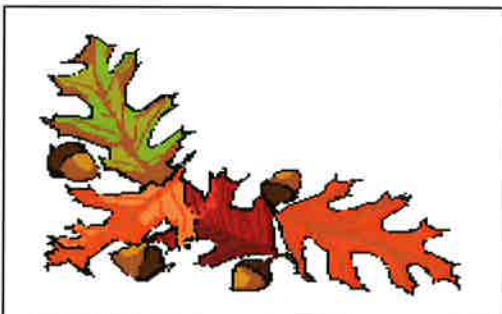
Must have label (IQG, Maker, Quilter and Date) and 2 inch sleeve on the back for hanging.

## **October 2013 Compass Centre Retreat**

Well, the Compass Centre has pampered us once again and made sure we were comfy with all of our fabric needs fulfilled. We missed Melissa not being with us this time but were happy to hear she gets away for herself also! Her ladies took such good care of us and made us feel so special. We love that place!

There were about 22 ladies enjoying each other's company, as well as wooing and 'ah-ing' over each project that hung on the walls. Love the friendships we make at retreat and the helpful hints we learn from each other. I will get the photos taken to Nancy this week and they will be on our website soon.

Can't wait for our next get away -- hope you can make it!  
Kristi Wilson



### **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.

# 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 meet at Holy Family Church at 6:00. Bring your machine and a project and join us. We don't bite.

Donna Reid

972-986-2161

donna@acdenterprises.com

## Frayed Knots

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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday November 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Jaycee Park. We will be showing our blocks for our star sampler and voting on the project for next year.

If you think you might want to join us next year, please come and give us your input for next year's project. Hope everyone is having a great fall and doing a lot of piecing.

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

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and *support* of our Guild!**



# Programs & Workshops

Hi to all of you quilters!

I wanted to take the time to thank you again for the many wonderful donations to our 'Trick or Treat' party. There was a great variety of articles any many lucky recipients. Of course we also raised some money for the guild, \$228 in fact. I'm sure there will be good places to spend those funds.

We still have "Blue Christmas" in December. This is an event I contribute to because we don't have any family left and it just makes me feel good to know that someone will get a nice gift because I took the trouble to go out shopping. And it just made me feel good to do the shopping, too! I hope the Fire Department can take another haul with them this year. And thank you for the effort!

I'm already starting to gear up for the next year of programs for the guild. We have some great speakers coming up and I think we have chosen enough variety that everyone will be happy with at least one or two of the upcoming speakers.

We had a small gathering at the Jaycee Park today but we all had a good time. We all made progress on projects and had a lot of fun just talking. The food was great, too. I personally finished up piecing an angel quilt, now to just get it quilted.

Thanks,  
Julie Beck  
Program Chair, 2013

## Angel Quilts

This month we turned in 17 quilts. And yes I treated myself to popcorn again. Our total number of Angel Quilts turned in so far this year is 202. November is the last month to turn in Angel Quilts to get points for the year. You must set your own personal goals. My goal is to match or go beyond last year's number. Let's finish up the Angel Quilts we have started and give Scottish Rite Hospital an early Christmas gift. Barbara Coughlin won the drawing for the free 4 points.

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 October)

Ann Witherspoon	90	Kathy Poole	52
Barbara Barry	49	Kristi Wilson	11
Barbara Coughlin	58	LaCora McSwain	54
Barbara Martin	58	Lassie Smith	47
Bonnie Sloan	98	Linda Scott	52
Carol Cook	62	Lori Vauble	115
Carolyn Evans	60	Mickie Ray	52
Connie Angeles	51	Nan Coleman	61
Cynthia Amador	13.5	Nancy Norris	36
Darlene Farmer	16	Nettie Campbell	32
Dolores Crook	23	Pam Chenault	23
Donna Reid	126	Pam Hendrick	22
Donna Young	54	Pansy Shehee	14
Ethel Raines	24	Sandy Beissel	36
Evelyn Banks	20	Sarah Schacht	60
Evelyn Moore	34	Shawn Carr	48
Evelyn Wray	30	Sonya Bilbrey	12
Gail Walsh	149	Sue Gray	25
Janie Merritt	55	Susan Holt	42
Jeanette Verheist	18	Susan Turk	47
Jerry Bowen	48	Suzann Rogers	16
Jerry Tollett	67	Tonya Terry	40
Jody Rhea	5	Virginia Bobbitt	16
Joni Clary	4	Virginia Glasgow	38
Josie Holland	45	Yolanda Garcia	30
Joyce Dugosh	18		
Judy Doggett	136		
Judy Poole	30		
Julie Beck	51		
June Page	5		
		<b>Total Hours Earned to date –</b>	<b>2478.5</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.

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## 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	54
Guests	2
Total w/Guests	56

## 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



## November Birthdays

1	Jody Rhea
2	Barbara Barry
3	Joni Clary
4	Nancy Watts
8	Yolanda Garcia
8	Mickie Ray
9	Kristi Wilson
16	Evelyn Wray
17	Bobbie Mitchell
19	Dena Bartlett
19	Pam Chenault
20	Maria Gonzales
28	Jackie Wagner

**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.

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**1/4 pg (3.5X4.5)** \$5.75/mo; \$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

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**Full pg (7X9.5)** \$21/mo; \$56.50/3 mo; \$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.



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### November Meeting Reminders:

- Gift for **BLUE CHRISTMAS**
- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Newborns in Need
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Quilts of Valor
- Raffle Ticket Money
- Food And Drinks S-Z

### November 2013

November 2013			
11/14/13	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
11/21/13	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
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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