



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Didn't you just love our December meeting with all of that delicious food! We have such good cooks in our Guild.

We had a special "shopping" table and all the items were gobbled up for either Christmas presents or for members to keep. These were items not sold at NCH, so we made some money.

I enjoyed the left, right center game...Boo Hoo, I did not win. For those of you who did win the blocks we are hoping you will show us your finished quilt maybe in March. That should give you plenty of time.

The show and tell quilts were all beautiful, as usual.

Well, there are only 6 more months to our quilt show so I hope everyone is working on her entry...it would be nice to have one entry from each member. Of course, a lot of you will be turning in more than one entry and we thank you for this because we will need these entries in order to have a great show. Be thinking about where you want to work in the show and be ready to sign up when the time comes.

I am looking forward to 2014 and the programs and workshops we will be having.

Have you made your NEW YEARS resolutions?? Mine is to use up some of my stash and to (hopefully) refrain from buying more material, turn in more Angel quilts, be kind to everyone and the lists goes on and on!

See you at the next meeting!

Your President,

Barbara Martin

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2014

New Year's Day falls on January 1 and marks the start of a New Year according to the Gregorian calendar.

It marks the end of New Year's Eve celebrations in the United States and gives many Americans a chance to remember the previous year.

For 2014 – make it your resolution to remember the men and women who serve our country, cities and counties, as well as those who may be in need.

Minutes from the December Meeting

Julie Beck, First Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes.

Gail Walsh talked about the Raffle Quilt. This is the main money maker for the Guild. They sold about \$350.00 in tickets at NCH Craft Fair. She has items that did not sell at NCH and you may buy what you want and take what you brought. She does not want to take any of them with her.

Janie Merritt and Gail are doing the 48 hour quilt workshop. They have directions and measurements.

Sunshine and Shadows - Cynthia Gladden –

There were no guests tonight. Kathy Poole is in Germany with her husband and son. Sandy Beissel's son is being deployed to Afghanistan.

Donna Reid – Thank you to everyone for points. Gail Walsh won the \$50.00 points after 48 hours.

If anyone is interested in placing an ad in the Membership Book, contact Susan Turk for size and amount. This will help defray cost of the Membership Book.

The Perfect Attendance Awards will be handed out at the January meeting.

Next month the speaker will talk about how to prepare your quilt.

Blue Christmas donations -the Fire Dept. really appreciated our support for children.

January the Fabric Lotto will return. Colors will be blue and white.

The tables played R-C-L games.

Julie Beck told Barbara Martin she left the Gavel home so she would get it to next month.

Angel Quilts – Regular quilts

Door Prizes.

Adjourned at 8:25pm

Virginia Bobbitt



2014 Membership Drive

We started our Membership Drive for 2014 in November. If you have not yet done so, please remember to print a membership form off the IQG web site <http://www.irvingquiltguild.com> or complete the form enclosed in this newsletter. Be sure to bring your completed form with payment to the next meeting to ensure you will be included in the 2014 directory.

The 2014 Membership Cards will be given out with the New Membership Books early in 2014. Happy Quilting!

Nancy Norris, Membership Committee Chairman

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, 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.

Each quilt must have a label (IQG, Maker, Quilter and Date) and 2 inch sleeve on the back for hanging.



-REMINDER-

**Fat Quarter Lotto
Starts again in January**

Fat Quarter colors are Blue & White

**Irving Quilt Guild
Membership Application
2014**

Please print information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

E-Mail _____

Do you want your e-mail address published in the guild membership book?

Do you want to receive the guild newsletter by e-mail? _____

Is there a special topic you would like to see covered in our Guild meetings?

Is there a particular class you would like to take? _____

Other information about yourself that would be helpful to the guild: _____

For Guild Use:

Membership Number _____

Payment Method _____ Payment Amount _____

If check, check number _____

2014 Quilt Show STARS OVER TEXAS

The show committee met in December. It was a productive meeting. The goal for this month is to finalize the entry form and get it published on the web.

If you or your business can help by placing an advertisement in the program see Susan Turk. We all have a friend or relative in business; don't hesitate to ask for their help. It is a great advertisement opportunity for them.

The show committee is going to need the help of each of you. Starting in February we will be putting together a list of volunteers needed for each task. Be sure to get your name on the list. It is a chance for everyone to get involved.

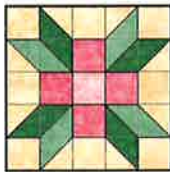
If you have any questions or concerns about the show, feel free to contact Janie or Susan.

Have a great month of sewing.

Susan Turk 817-251-5868

Janie Merritt 469-644-2867

Show Chairpersons



REMINDER ---- UPCOMING RETREAT !!

Mark your calendars, and get your vacation or time off requests in! The next retreat scheduled is at the Compass Center March 13th – 16th. More details to come as we get closer to the date!

Programs & Workshops

With our December meeting we closed another year in the Irving Quilt Guild. I am continually amazed at the wonderful friendships found here. We are all better for the comradeship found in this guild. We also help so many others. I promise you the kids who get the angel quilts at the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital treasure them - these quilts are something tangible to hold on to in a world where frightening things are happening to them. I've seen this firsthand. We do good ladies; let's keep it going for many years to come. My life is better for knowing all of you.

Julie Beck

Fifty Dollar Program

Everyone earned points all year.

For every 8 points earned making and quilting a volunteer quilt after your 48 points, one chance in the drawing was earned.

Our lucky winner was Gail Walsh.
Congratulations!

She plans to buy fabric for more Angel Quilts.

Donna Reid 972 986-2161

donna@acdenterprises.com

Quilts of Valor

wow !!!! WOW !!! WOW !!!

Out of curiosity, I decided to gather all my shipping information for Quilts of Valor and just see what all we have done since the Guild took on this task as a way to volunteer. Of course for many of us it's personal and for others it's a way to give back. I am so proud of all the quilts I ship out to our wounded and I have heard back from several of Alex's friends who were wounded about how much they appreciate the ones they received when they got to Germany. They were blown away that people actually did this and very grateful. I have since found out that the USO in Germany is the "way station" area for when the guys are waiting for their planes home. They have stated that they understand that a quilt is difficult to provide all the time but they are running low on pillowcases sometimes for the pillows they provide the wounded. So if you want to whip out a few or even buy a few, I will get them shipped out. I recently donated to the Chaplain's Clothes Closet at Landstuhl Medical Center because they buy underwear, socks, maybe sweats and t-shirts to the wounded as they come with nothing and need clothes to wear so they walk the halls or head to the planes. It's hard to imagine that our military are just basically left wounded and with nothing to wear.

But I wanted to tell you that in July of 2012 we made our first shipment of quilts to Afghanistan and have been going great guns ever since. And in the year and 5 months that we have been sending quilts, we have sent a total of 90 quilts to our Wounded Warriors. I am so very proud of you all for all your efforts and that you even took on this effort along with all the other projects our Guild participates in. You are an amazing group of ladies and most of all friends. So here is praying that you have a safe and wonderful New Year and that this year we see an end to this war...that we can stop shipping quilts overseas and maybe just play catch-up to the ones who weren't able to get a quilt before. Won't that be wonderful?

Thank you ladies... for all you did and all you continue to do.

Carol Cook

48 Point Appreciation Class

I hope you are as excited as I am to go to the Appreciation Class. This quilt really is something you can finish in class. Lunch will be pot luck. Thank you for all you do for the Guild!

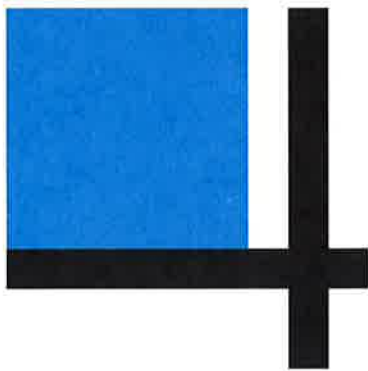
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Barbara Martin
Connie Angeles
Gail Walsh
Josie Holland
Kathy Poole
Lori Vaulble
Shawn Carr
Susan Holt

Cutting instructions for 48 Quilt



18" Block

Large Lap – 12 blocks

Fabric A - Blue

Cut 4 12 ½" strips

Fabric Light

Cut 10 2 ½" strips

Cut 2 14 ½" strips

Fabric Dark

Cut 12 2 ½" strips

Queen – 30 blocks

Cut 10 12 ½" strips

Cut 24 2 ½" strips

Cut 4 14 ½" strips

Cut 29 2 ½" strips

13 ½" Block

Large Lap – 20 blocks

Fabric A - Blue

Cut 5 9 ½" strips

Fabric Light

Cut 12 2" strips

Cut 2 11" strips

Fabric Dark

Cut 17 2" strips

Twin – 30 blocks

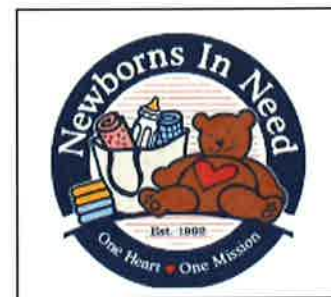
Cut 8 9 ½" strips

Cut 19 2" strips

Cut 3 11" strips

Cut 26 2" strips

Newborns in Need



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.

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.

*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

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 or contact Linda Gray at 817-456-4090.

Raffle Quilts & Craft Sale Update

We have taken in around \$2,897.00 on the quilt if I added right. Sonja, our treasurer will correct me if I'm wrong. Also on the craft items, with what we sold at the December meeting, we took in \$167.00 to make a total of \$561.00!!!

Good going ladies! We can do wonders with all of our talents when we do something like the craft fair. Thanks to everyone who helped me with the raffle and the fair in 2013. I really appreciate the unselfish giving of your time and talents.

Have a very safe New Year and see you in January, when we get to start all over again. DARN!!

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.

Frayed Knots

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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday January 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Jaycee Park.

We will be showing our first block of our 2014 block of the month. It is always exciting to start a new project and I think with the different patterns everyone is working on we will see some beautiful blocks throughout the year.

Be sure to bring the 2013 block of the month to the January meeting so we can show off those beautiful quilts you worked so hard on.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. That time of year can be so exciting and exhausting as we try to make sure everything is perfect for our loved ones. My hope is that you had a blessed time with family and friends.

I hope everyone is ready for 2014 with lots of motivation and enthusiasm as we start our new block of the month. It is always exciting to start a new year, so let's make 2014 a successful one with our quilting projects.

Happy Quilting,
Linda Scott
972-986-7890

Material Women

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

We had our Christmas party. Hope we didn't make too much noise in the restaurant. Just lots of laughing and enjoying friends.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
donna@acdenterprises.com

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

MAKE JOINING A FRIENDSHIP GROUP ONE
OF YOUR RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW
YEAR!

Angel Quilts

Thank you all for using your many talents making 230 Angel Quilts this year; or as I like to think of them as 230 hugs. I will collect Angel Quilts again in January.

Let's keep sewing.

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.



FOR SALE

GAMMILL PREMIER QUILTING MACHINE

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ELECTRONIC TWO-STATION NEEDLE POSITIONER
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BUILT ON BOBBIN WINDER
PORTABLE STYLASER
GAM GUIDE BAR
EXTENDED THROAT PLATE
HORIZONTAL SMALL SPOOL HOLDER
ALL STEEL 12 FOOT POWDER COATED TABLE

I will also include all Pantograph Patterns, thread, books, oil, needles, tools and bobbins.

I am asking \$4,000.00 to \$4,500.00

I can be reached at 972-790-5088. If I am out, please leave a message.

Shirley Davison

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 2nd Vice President.

For additional information regarding Volunteer Programs, please refer to the

Officers 2014

President:

Barbara Martin

Vice President:

Julie Beck

2nd Vice-President:

Sue Gray

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Secretary:

Jeanette Verheist

Chairpersons 2014

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 for each year become 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 for 2014	4
Meeting Attendance	60
Guests	0
Total attending	60

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.

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



January Birthdays

2	Evelyn Banks
6	Wanda Wyatt
13	Patricia Vrla
16	Shirley Davison
27	Bonnie Sloan

January Fat Quarter Lotto

Blue & White



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.

January 2014			
1/09/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
1/16/4	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 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.

www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com



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January Meeting

Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Fat Quarter for Lotto
- Angel Quilts
- Newborns in Need
- Workshop Show and Tell
- Quilts of Valor
- Food And Drinks – A-G