



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Dear Members,

I don't know about you, but when Donna told us about the Scottish Rite Hospital interview on National (?) TV and they mentioned our Guild; it sure sent a warm feeling within me. Their appreciation and acknowledgement of our donated quilts certainly makes me feel really, really good. It does make it worthwhile for us to participate in this program. Although a pat on the back is NOT necessary but it does help.

How beautiful all the quilts that were shown at our meeting. It is amazing to me that the same pattern done in the same color scheme can look so different. But they certainly do. I'm referring to the three red quilts done in the 48 hour class. All were beautiful.

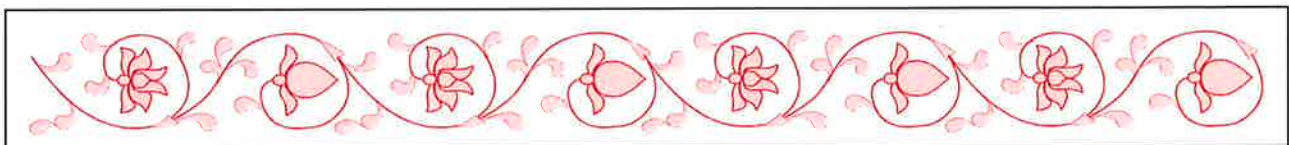
Linda has made a good start in her UFO project. What an incentive to get those projects completed. I hope that there was a good turnout for the Angel Quilt work shop.

It looks like Cynthia is not going to have a problem with the 5" squares she needs for Rally Day. Please make your plans to go to Rally Day this year. The date is July 12. We are very blessed to always have a good representation of the Irving Quilt Guild at this meeting. All the guilds have their Raffle quilts there and the mini quilt auction can really get interesting when some of the ladies want the same quilt. The goody bags we get are interesting and your chance to win a door prize is fairly good because they always have a BIG supply of them. We might consider wearing one of our Guild shirts like some of the other guilds do.

I hope you are busy with your show quilt. Remember we have a deadline for entries. I am working fast and furiously on mine plus some minis that I hope to get finished. Remember that the mini quilt auction is a money maker for us so try and get one done for the show.

Barbara Martin

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**"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."
- William Shakespeare**

Minutes from the March 2014 Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as printed.

Sunshine & Shadows: There were 3 guests at the meeting. Darlene Farmer announced that she is in remission. Evelyn Wray told us she is starting her treatment and Barbara Berry's husband is in the hospital.

Barbara Martin announced we still need a committee for the 2015 raffle quilt.

The Quilt show for Kaufman Guild is April 26-27th.

Gail Walsh reported that we made \$150.00 sitting with the quilt at Quilters Dream. Melissa from Compass Centre will be a judge at our show and has donated her \$200.00 fee to the raffle quilt.

Janie Merritt gave two keeper quilts to representatives from Baylor Women's Auxiliary and the Irving Healthcare Foundation for their fund raiser.

Cynthia Gladden reported about TAQG Rally Day July 12th, with lunch tickets for \$10.00 to be sold at the April and May meetings. The lunch will be from Panera. Angels and Moore donated bags to put the squares in.

Janie Merritt announced the volunteer sign-up sheets will be at the May meeting. LaCora McSwain announced she had received 30 quilt show entries and announced they were online at the website. The entry deadline is April 17th.

Julie Beck announced the April workshop will be to cut 5in squares for Rally day has been cancelled.

Donna Reid told us that Fox 4 had interviewed Scottish Rite Hospital and they had spoken highly of our Angel Quilt donations. Judy Doggett donated the angel quilt for the drawing this month which was worth 8 hours.

Carol Cook read a thank note for the pillowcases that Judy Doggett's grandson Scott donated for Quilts of Valor. Scott also donated more pillowcases this month.

Carol Cook accepted money for the Sunset Retreat.

The first UFO Challenge went great with several of the challengers showing their completed UFO.

The color for the April Fat Quarter Lotto is Easter color or pastels.

We held Show and Tell, awarded Door Prizes, and the Fat Quarter Lotto

The members to bring food in April will be A thru G.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08p.m.

*Happy April Fools
Day!*



2014 Quilt Show Miniature Quilt Auction

I want to thank everyone for the little quilts that have been turned in so far. I even had some turned in at retreat. Lookin' good ladies ! We have till April 30th to get yours turned in for the show. Thank you so much for your hard work, talents and donations to help support our Guild.

I really 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.

Must have label (IQG, maker, quilter and Date) and a 2 inch sleeve on the back for hanging.



UFO Challenge

Everyone did a great job on UFO # 1. The next UFO will be due at the June meeting. Since everyone is getting ready for the show I decided not to roll the dice for the next number until after the show. The UFO due in June will be #2.

Since we have six projects to finish and only 4 dates to show them, you can show two UFO's in June and one in September or two in September then two in December. We will have completed the six UFO'S.

I hope everyone is enjoying the challenge and getting some UFO's completed.

Thank for participating,

Linda Scott

2014 Quilt Show STARS OVER TEXAS

The Show date is getting closer and it is all coming together. LaCora reported 30 quilts at the last meeting, but we are only at 1/3 of our goal. Remember, we don't need it finished to put in your entry; it just needs to be finished before the show.

We will also be requesting volunteers to sign up next meeting. Think about what you want to do since we will need volunteers for admission, white glove, checking on vendors, sit at raffle quilt, registering/hanging quilts, and general setup.

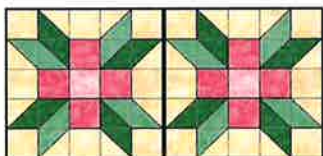
We now have postcards and will pass them out at the next meeting for you to distribute out to friends and favorite businesses.

I know this will be a successful Quilt Show and looking forward to seeing all your beautiful quilts!

Keep On Quilting!

Susan Turk 817-251-5868

Janie Merritt 469-644-2867



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www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

Programs & Workshops

Hello Ladies (and Gentleman),

We had a great time at the Angel Quilt Workshop Saturday. Ten ladies joined in to make some great angel quilts and have some fun in the process. I would like to see us do at least one more of these workshops this year. What do you think?

In April our guest lecturer will be Patty Pickle who will be teaching "Interfacing Turned Invisible Machine Applique". She promises this is easy to do and will be demonstrating during class and giving us reference notes for when we attempt to do this method ourselves. I myself am a confirmed needle turn advocate but it can't hurt to know as many ways to do things as possible. This should be a fun lecture.

Cynthia Gladden and I talked after the guild meeting and decided that next month's workshop should be called off. Cynthia said that since this workshop was to be held the day before Easter, she didn't think many people would come. So....if you would like to call Cynthia and offer some help it might be appreciated. As the schedule currently stands we will not have a workshop in April.

That's about all of the news for this month. Don't forget to get all of those beautiful quilts finished for the show in June.

Happy quilting,

Julie Beck
Program Chair



Upcoming Shows and Events

April 10-13, 2014

16th Annual Blue Bonnet Shop Hop

A Quilter's Folly - Austin
B&B Quilting & Gifts - Buda
Gone Quiltin' - Bandera
Honey Bee Quilt Store - Austin
Sew Special Quilts - San Antonio
The Quilt Haus - New Braunfels
Memories By The Yard - San Antonio
The Cotton Cupboard - Lakeway
Valli & Kim - Dripping Springs

www.bluebonnetshophop.com

April 11-12, 2014

The Piney Woods Quilt Festival
Carthage Community Shelter and Civic Center
1702 S Adams at the loop, Carthage, TX 75633

www.carthagetexas.us/quilt.htm

April 24-26, 2014

Hop the River Shop Hop
SW Oklahoma & NW Texas
www.stitchingdepot.com/shophop.html

April 25-26, 2014

"Quilting is FANTastic"
Sponsored by Gun Barrel Quilters Guild
Cain Center, Athens, TX
www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/2014-quilt-show.html
info@gunbarrelquiltersguild.org

May 2-3, 2014 (10am-5pm)

Arlington Texas Quilt Show "Celestial Celebration"
Sponsored by Quilters' Guild of Arlington
Bob Duncan Center (in Vandergriff Park)
2800 S Center St (N of I-20), Arlington, TX 76014
Admission: \$8
www.qgoa.org or support@qgoa.org

TAQG

Irving Guild members are the best! My request for 5" squares has been more than met. Because of your hard work, we don't need any more squares and we don't need to have the April workshop to assemble the kits. My thanks to all of you for your support and I hope you are looking forward to Rally. You all are wonderful!

Cynthia Gladden

Entries for the June 2014 Quilt show

Entry Deadline: The 2014 Entry Form, along with other requested entry materials, must be received by our next meeting Thursday April 17, 2014. You can either deliver your entry form to me at the guild meeting or mail it to me at 4101 Post Oak Rd, Flower Mound, TX. 75022

If mailed the entry must arrive at my address by April 17, 2014.

1. Entries will be accepted on a space available basis. Entries received either after the limit is reached or after the deadline has passed will be returned to the sender.
2. Each entrant may submit no more than two entries in any one category. In the Judged category the quilt may not be older than five years and not entered in our previous shows.

Please call me or Janie if you have any questions!

LaCora McSwain

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.



The count of items donated in March 2014 was 516 Receiving Blankets, 80 hats and 10 Quilts. Thanks so much to Cynthia Amador, Sandy Beissel, Nan Coleman, Virginia Glasgow, Susan Holt, LaCora McSwain and Tonya Terry for all your hard work.

*Small quilts are 2 for 1 hour

*Surging or rolled hem on the receiving blankets are 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

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

Compass Centre Retreat

Well another good time at retreat has come and gone so fast it almost seems like we didn't go. It was fun seeing everybody there; with Joyce Chalfant coming in from Houston, thanks to her Daughter Julie, and Nita Williamson coming from McKinney, thanks to her husband. Kristi Wilson's cousins seem to fit right in so hopefully we didn't scare them off and we will see more of them. Of course, Susan Turk's sister, Debbie seemed like she belonged. We all go at this with the intent to get some work done and sometimes forget that we are supposed to have fun at the same time. I know I finished several projects that I have been putting off for quite a while and over the next few months you will see them at the guild.

We decided at retreat to do a brown bag gift exchange in October. If you want to participate, bring a \$10 maximum sewing related gift in a brown paper bag. We will assign a number to it once we see how many want to participate and then on Saturday afternoon, open the bags to see what everyone gets.

I will start the sign-up list for the October retreat in July so you will have 3 months to get everything paid (by the September 18th meeting). I won't be there but Carol Cook "Volunteered" to take over for me at the retreat, so hopefully everything will be ready to give to her then.

Sue Gray

More on the retreat.....

My cousins, Shelly and Pam wanted me to be sure and thank everyone at retreat that made them feel so welcome and even invited them back! They kept telling me what wonderful ladies you all are and we have such a great place to get together! We all had a wonderful time (as usual) sewing and laughing.

No falls or mishaps this weekend, I didn't even lose my ruler (or anyone else's) this time!!

I was so happy to see Nita and Joyce; they are always the life of the party!! We have missed their tales and laughter. Joyce's daughter Julie, it was a treat to get to know her. Bringing the feed bags was great and the girls enjoyed making the bags from them. Recycle!! She is a sweetie just like her Mom.

Thank you ladies and Compass Centre staff for making it a pleasure to get-away! I can't wait to do it again.

Love you all,
Kristi



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 April 14th at Jaycee Park from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We are working on Angels, Birdhouses, and Christmas. We are seeing some beautiful blocks and encourage anyone to come visit our meetings.

We have a few that are working on unfinished projects so we have something for everyone.

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

Happy Quilting,

Linda Scott
972-986-7890



Material Women

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

As a group we worked on a blue string quilt. When it gets finished we'll show it off. There was a very nice surprise for us.

Our new best friend down sized and gave us a box of material and quilt tops. Each of us was able to take 2 tops to finish.

We are rich in Angel Quilts.

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

Threadpickers

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

The Threadpickers have a new home. We now 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

*Friends are like fabric you
can never have enough!*

Angel Quilts

Lots of beautiful Angel Quilts this month!! Twenty turned in! I received a couple of 48 point quilts. When I get mine quilted it will be an Angel Quilt. Out of the pattern I made a top for a friend and another for QOV. Making Angel Quilts is a wonderful way to learn a pattern. It's also a perfect way to use scraps. In February, June Page won the Lite Red raffle points. At the March meeting Carol Cook was the lucky recipient of the raffle points. Make sure you turn in a Lite Red slip with each Angel Quilt you turn in.

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 2014 Membership book for additional information.



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.

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 IQG 2014 Membership Book.

Officers

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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	92
Meeting Attendance	65
Guests	0
Total attending	65

Scholarships:

Virginia Bobbitt
Evelyn Wray
Mary Ann Slimp

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:

Cynthia Gladden

TAQG:

Cynthia Gladden

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	214-912-9805
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067



April Birthdays!

- 2 Darlene Farmer
- 7 Ann Witherspoon
- 8 Lereta Edwards
- 12 Chaelene Adair
- 12 Alene Winn
- 16 LaCora McSwain
- 17 Susan Grewing
- 27 Helen Widener

April Fat Quarter Lotto

Pastels



Irving Quilt Guild

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



April 2014			
4/10/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 PM	Oakview Baptist Church
4/17/14	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

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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April Meeting

Reminders:

- Quilt Show Entry Form
- Show and Tell
- Fat Quarter for Lotto
- Angel Quilts
- UFO Challenge Item
- Newborns in Need Items
- Quilts of Valor
- Food And Drinks – A-G