



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

Judy Poole has stepped up with a raffle quilt top for next year; however, we still need someone to chair the Raffle Quilt committee! This money that is made helps the guild in many ways. I'm hoping that someone will respond soooooooooooooooooooooon! Our members have been good at "sitting" the quilt. All you have to do is ask.

Our speaker was very interesting and I can't wait to try out her methods.

I hope you have been signing up for the various jobs for the quilt show and that you have at least one quilt to "show". If you don't want it critiqued then put it in to show your "pretty" quilt. WE all have quilts that WE think are pretty so put one of those in!! From the "show and tell" quilts, I have seen many that would or should go in our show. Think it over.

Our hearts go out to La Cora and her family at this time of sorrow. You are in our prayers La Cora.

Our show is coming up very fast and before you know, it will be in the past.

Let's everyone help make this a great show.

Barbara Martin

214-208-2532 email - [tagmart76@aol.com](mailto:tagmart76@aol.com)



**Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.**

# Minutes from the April 2014 Meeting

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

The minutes were approved as printed.

Sunshine and Shadows: There were 5 guests present with one joining the guild.

Keep La Cora McSwain in your thoughts and prayers as she copes with the loss of her son. Charlene had a blessing with the birth of a 9lbs 9ozs grandson.

Barbara Martin announced the guild still needs a raffle committee chairman for 2015. Judy Poole donated a quilt top to be used for the raffle of 2015.

The Show Committee had sign-up sheets for the show. Volunteers are needed in several areas. Some Angel Quilts will be hung at the show. Cynthia Gladden is accepting entries for the show until the end of April. Kristi collected 22 more miniatures for the show and will accept them until the end of April.

Cynthia Gladden is selling lunch tickets (10.00) for the TAQG Rally July 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be available at the May meeting also.

Our speaker Patty Pickle gave a lecture on "Interfacing Turning Invisible for Machine Applique". No workshop for April. The May workshop will be Angel Quilt Workshop at the Garden and Arts Building from 9:00 to 3:00.

Sonja Bilbrey asked that we use the forms for reimbursement of expenses. They can be found on the web site.

May fat quarter lotto is flowers.

Show and Tell, Door Prizes, and Fat Quarter Lotto was held.

The members to bring food in May will be H thru R.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



# 2014 Quilt Show Miniature Quilt Auction

Thank You Ladies for all the Miniature Quilts you have donated for our quilt Show. The deadline is the end of April, so you will need to bring them to me at my home. Call if you need anything. Thanks again for all your help.

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 a 2 inch sleeve on the back for hanging.

## UFO Challenge

Reminder --- 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.

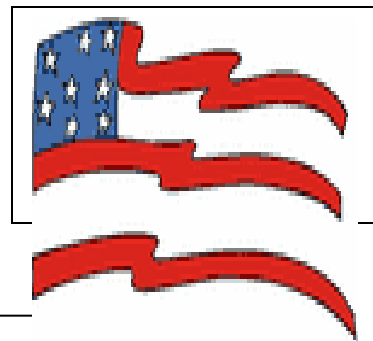
The UFO due in June will be #2.

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



## Door Prizes

The April meeting door prizes were donated by members. Books, patterns, magnetic picker upper, and an ironing board set were some of the prizes!

Thanks to the members for their participation!

# 2014 Quilt Show STARS OVER TEXAS

6 more weeks until our Quilt Show!

Everything seems to be coming along and need all able individuals to help out. If you have never helped at the Quilt Show before, now is the time to participate. We had many sign up for volunteers and we still have a few openings left to fill.

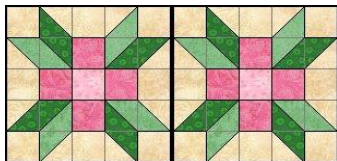
The box of postcards at the meeting disappeared and we hope they are being passed out. I will bring another box for the May meeting if you didn't get a change to get some.

We are also selling Ads in the Quilt Show Program. \$25 for a half page and \$50 for a full page. The information and form is on the website. If you know of any interested parties, please let me know.

Happy Quilting,

Susan Turk 817-251-5868

Janie Merritt 469-644-2867



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IQG newsletter online, visit  
the IQG website at**

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

# Programs & Workshops

Hello Ladies (and Gentleman),

We had a great lecture from Patty Pickle, even if we did need to help her out with some of her wording!

I still think this method of applique is daunting and will probably stick with needle turn. That is, of course, if I ever get to do any quilting again.

Quilting has always been my sanity saver but I just can't seem to get out to the sewing room to get something done. I'm certain many of you have felt the same way.

Next month we will have a Saturday Angel Quilt Workshop since so many said they were interested. This really is a great time to get to know more guild members better. And it is always so fun to see what everyone is working on. Of course it's also a good way to build up those volunteer hours. So if you have some free time and would like to come 'play' please join us May 17 from 9am - 3pm at the Garden and Arts building across from Senter Park

Happy quilting,

Julie Beck  
Program Chair



# Newborns in Need

Newborns in Need provides all the fabric so if your stash is short and you want volunteer points -- 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 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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972-255-6233



## Next Compass Centre Retreat

Just a reminder, the October retreat at Compass Center is Oct 9-12, 2014. I will begin taking money July 17<sup>th</sup> and all monies need to be paid no later than September 18<sup>th</sup>.

At that time I will have a list of rooms and everyone can sign up for the room they would like to have with no guarantee if it is necessary to switch people around because we have a full house. So think carefully about who you want to room with and be sure everyone puts down a deposit to hold their place.

The first two rooms on the left side of the building as always are reserved for anyone that requires handicap accessibility to the larger bathroom. It will be necessary for everyone to share and shuffle bathrooms, remembering that we are all friends and never in there at the same time and there are 5 bathrooms available.

I know everyone will have a good time even though I won't be there.

Sue Gray



# Quilts of Valor

**QOV call for help!!** Cynthia has notified me that she is need of quilts for wrapping our warriors in the Texas areas. She needs 8 for Fort Hood, 1 in Burkburnett, Nacona, Leander, Rockwall and Ft. Worth. I have 2 that I can send for now but I needed to keep a few for the quilt show. I told her I could have some more by June so if anyone is maybe close to having one done, please finish it up and get it to me as soon as you can manage.



Our wounded still need us and as more people hear about them they are requesting them for the ones who were missed.

Thanks ladies...you are the best!!!

**Carol Cook**

## Sunset in Texas

I prayed for sunshine and got it. Beautiful, warm sun on my pale winter skin....relaxing on the patio with friends and some drinks of choice. However I did not ask for the wind. That could have gone away at any time. Despite the occasional gust we chatted and laughed as we connected on a level that went beyond just quilting. It was uplifting and joyful and so relaxing.

We arrived at Sunset on Thursday, more came on Friday and one dragged in on Saturday. The bedrooms were quiet and the food was home cooking at its best. The desserts were not so sweet that we had to gain 10 lbs. to enjoy them. There was plenty of room in the work area to put our projects on the walls or spread out our fabric for cutting. Never a wait at the ironing centers. It was quilting heaven. Plus we attempted to buy every piece of fabric they had in the quilt store and several dreamed up new future projects and got everything to start those.

The ladies who work there are always gracious and helpful to make sure we were comfortable. If you asked for anything it was only a little while and you had it. Food issues were dealt with and helping hands were offered at meal times. You just couldn't ask for a more relaxing retreat. No stress was allowed!!! And they like us!! The owner says even though this is only our 2nd stay there, they were looking forward to our visit again. Boy, I guess we got them fooled... but anyway, I have made reservations again for next year. April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup>. They are starting to get larger Guilds to book their retreats there also. Bear Creek guild did a trial stay a few weeks before us and now have next year booked the weekend after us. Arlington is also looking at the location.

I will remind everyone later on of these dates and details when we get closer to the date. It's an open retreat so think about joining us if you want to try someplace different. It's not a long drive to get there and you will love all the room.

Happy Stitches –

*Carol Cook*

# 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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## Frayed Knots

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

The Frayed Knots will meet at Jaycee Park on 6:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m. on May 12th.

We are continuing are journey of creativity with angels, birdhouses and Christmas with some other projects thrown in to keep it interesting.

We are having fun and enjoying the different projects.

**Linda Scott**  
**972-986-7890**



## Material Women

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

Putting the final touches on our show quilt. Now to finish the blue string quilt so we can show it off.

Come join us.

**Donna Reid 972-986-2161**  
[donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto: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**

*I cannot count my day complete  
'Til needle, thread and fabric meet.*

# Angel Quilts

Seventeen Angel quilts this month. I'm holding some back to display at the quilt show, then I will have many to drop off at Scottish Rite Hospital. So many great looking quilts I want to hold them all for the show. The kids need them so I dropped off some this morning.

Thank you, Linda Scott for donating a quilt for the "Light red" raffle this month. Sarah Schacht won those 8 points. After we got her name right she was happy.

Thank you!

Donna Reid [donna@acdentripes.com](mailto:donna@acdentripes.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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

For additional information regarding Volunteer Programs, please refer to the IQG 2014 Membership Book.



## Officers

**President:**

Barbara Martin

**Vice President:**

Julie Beck

**2nd Vice-President:**

Sue Gray

**Treasurer:**

Sonya Bilbrey

**Secretary:**

Linda Scott

## Chairpersons

**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:**

OPEN

## 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	94
New Members	01
Renewing Members	01
Meeting Attendance	58
Guests	04
Total attending	62

**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



## May Birthdays!

- 2 Mae Harless
- 9 Cynthia Jauregar
- 16 Barbara Coughlin
- 16 Ginny North
- 27 Susan Hyde
- 28 Susan Turk

## May Fat Quarter Lotto

## Flower Prints

## 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 at [mandgnorth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mandgnorth@sbcglobal.net). 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.

May 2014			
5/08/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
5/15/14	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
5/17/14	Workshop	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Garden & Arts 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

### 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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### May Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Fat Quarter for Lotto
- Angel Quilts
- UFO Challenge Item
- Newborns in Need Items
- Quilts of Valor
- Food And Drinks – H - R