



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

My, this year is going by so fast I can hardly keep up. I hope you all are finishing up your quilts for the show! I will be working on mine to get it finished.

The weather is great and oh, would it be nice for it to stay just like it is. BUT you know Texas and it's weather. I will enjoy it as much as I can.

Will be swallowing the camera soon to see why I am loosing blood. Will keep you posted.

Before we meet again the Quilt Show will be history. Let's hope that it will be a GREAT one. I am really anxious to see all the beautiful quilts to be displayed. I know everyone has worked hard on their entries and that work will pay off when you see your quilts hanging for everyone to see.

I am looking forward to the next two workshops. The "Not Your Grandma's Log Cabin" and Let's Color. I never was good at coloring but hopefully I can do this—I am going to try anyway.

Glad to hear about our first Scholarships Recipients graduating. We are happy to have this feedback.

Remember to smile when you are walking down the street, in the grocery isle, drug store...It will return to you tenfold.

Barbara Martin  
President  
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**IQG Quilt Show 2014**  
**Stars over Texas**  
**Holy Family of Nazareth**  
**Church**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**June 13-14**  
**10am - 5pm**

# Minutes from the May 2014 Meeting

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

The minutes were approved as printed.

Sunshine and Shadows: There were 5 guests present. Cynthia stated that several members were having health issues.

The Show Committee had signup sheets for the show. Volunteers are needed in several areas. We have 105 quilt entries. The show committee is still taking ads for the show program.

Cynthia Gladden is selling lunch tickets (\$10.00) for the TAQG Rally July 12<sup>th</sup>. This was the last meeting to buy them.

Lori Vauble presented the show committee with a basket (value of 200.00) for the Galla award winner from The Frayed Knots Friendship Group.

There was no speaker at this meeting. Julie talked about the July speaker and workshop with Mary Massey, "Not your Grandma's Log Cabin". In August we will have the color workshop with Tana Mueller. The May workshop was an Angel Quilts with pot luck.

Virginia Bobbitt told us the Scholarship winner was Monica Flatley. She attended Nimitz High School. She wasn't in attendance. Our first recipient of the scholarship, Crystal Baxter, graduated from Northlake with plans to further her education.

Donna Reed was going to hand out Angel Quilt Kits at the workshop.

Gail Walsh received a \$100.00 ad in the program because of the scholarship we give each year; the ad was from Carol Woods.

Susan Holt was selling 2 day passes for the show for 7.00.

June fat quarter lotto is red, white and blue.

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

All members were asked to bring food in June for our Potluck dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



## Raffle Quilt Chairperson Needed!

# **2014 Quilt Show Miniature Quilt Auction**

Thanks to all the ladies that have donated quilts for our Miniature Auction. We have so many and I am so excited for our 2014 Quilt Show. We have so much talent and ladies that are true givers! Thank you so much and see you at the show June 13-14th.

Call if you have a last minute Miniature to donate!!

Kristi Wilson  
972-554-0962

## **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**

**Thank you to Angels & Moore, Virginia Bobbitt, Carolyn Evans, and Janie Merritt for donations to the door prize drawings!**

# 2014 Quilt Show STARS OVER TEXAS

Two and a half weeks before the Quilt Show!

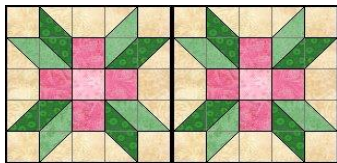
We are wrapping up a few loose ends and getting everything in order. Entry quilts will need to be turned in on Wednesday June 11th between 6pm and 8pm at Holy Family Gym, so finish up those bindings, and put on the label.

Again, I want to Thank all members for coming through with the number of quilts being turned in for the show....105! You should all be proud of your accomplishments and the beautiful work you do. I really enjoyed Gail's story at the meeting about Joe's Coffee Shop and that they have an Ad in our program book only because we do an annual scholarship.

I am proud and honor to be part of this Guild.

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 to all,

We had a great time at the Garden & Arts building Saturday working on Angel Quilts. There's nothing like the lure of free fabric to get more quilts made! The pattern is very easy to understand and I believe everyone who attended the Saturday class got a fabric kit. These are going to be really neat scrappy quilts!

I now have a supply list for the July workshop where Mary Massey will be teaching 'Not your Gramma's Log Cabin'. I showed her sample at our May Guild meeting so you have an idea of what the pattern will look like. Anyone who takes the class will be provided a pattern as part of the course fee. If you don't take the class you can purchase the pattern separately. The cost for this class is \$30.00.

We absolutely must have 10 people to attend this workshop in order for it to make so I will be asking at the next Guild meeting for a firm commitment. If we don't have 10 students the class will be cancelled.

5 Block starter set of the quilt (just like what was shown at guild meeting) - fat quarters work well:

3 different LIGHT fabrics for logs  
3 different DARK fabrics for logs  
FOCAL FABRIC for setting squares - something that will stand out with your color choices  
DIFFERENT FABRIC for setting triangles  
Border fabric if you want to add a border (sample shown had a border)

I asked about fabric requirements for a larger size quilt but Mary just said we could add more fabrics as needed. So I don't have requirements on larger sizes. Class price is \$30.00 per student. Remember, I will need a firm commitment on attendance at the June Guild meeting.

Julie Beck  
Program Chair, 2014



# 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

## TAQG Rally Day

Please remember Rally Day 2014. Put **July 12th** on your calendar for a day of fun and ideas. Rally Day is free to guild members. Thanks to all who purchased the box lunch, but if you didn't, be sure to brown bag your own. For more information, go to the TAQG website or ask Cynthia Gladden at the next guild meeting.

# 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)

Frayed Knots will meet June 9th from 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. at Jaycee Park.

We are showing our blocks and having a lot of fun with the different projects.

Feel free to come by and check out our projects.

We should be half way thru with the projects, so keeping working on each one so when December comes we can enjoy seeing each one.

Happy Quilting!

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

## Material Women

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

Material Woman

We are making a quilt as you go using Jelly Rolls. These are easy so if the show doesn't get in our way we should have Angel Quilts to show you at the next meeting.

**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**



# Angel Quilts

You turned in 25 Angel Quilts this month. This is a fantastic number; and with the show coming up soon. Gail Walsh won the 4 hours in our Lite Red drawing. Please make sure you fill out a paper for each quilt you turn in. The ladies I sit with will always help you if I'm not there.

Dwight from Scottish Rite Hospital will award a certificate to the quilt at our show that he likes best. This is based only on what he likes and not technique. It will be interesting to see what he picks.

You have given me 85 Angel Quilts since January. I would love to reach the 300 quilt mark. Last year we gave the children at Scottish Rite 230 quilts. Grab a kit when you can. I may have mentioned once or twice that I love Angel Quilts but I know the guild has other just as great requests for your talents. You are appreciated!!

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 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	95
New Members	01
Meeting Attendance	56
Guests	02
Total attending	58

### 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



## June Birthdays!

- 1 Kathy Poole
- 9 Margaret Schorn
- 12 Sally Elliott
- 16 Linda Scott
- 18 Josie Holland
- 18 Shawn Carr
- 25 Nettie Campbell

## JUNE Fat Quarter Lotto

**Red, White & Blue**



## 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.

June 2014			
6/12/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/13 – 6/14	SHOW	10 am – 5 pm	Holy Family of Nazareth
6/19/14	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 <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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### June Meeting

#### Reminders:

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