



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

Wasn't that a GREAT show? All of the quilts were beautiful and to my way of thinking they all deserved a ribbon!

Thank you all for your contribution of quilts and your volunteer hours that you worked. The show committee did a great job. I am anxious to hear how we did. That will come at the next meeting.

Congratulations to ALL the winners and especially to the two that outdid themselves - Sonya Bilbrey, for her 7 ribbons and Gail Walsh for her 6. Imagine winning both the Gala and Favorite award. I know that this must have helped Sonya in her recovery. We hope you will be back with us soon.

Wow, we had a lot of Angel quilts shown at the meeting. Just maybe we will get close to our goal of 300. They are all so cute and I know that the children are going to love them.

Keep up the good works ladies.

Barbara Martin

President

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## TAQG Rally Day

Members, please remember that the TAQG rally is **Saturday, July 12**. This is a free event for our guild members. It is a day of fun, ideas, an interesting lecture and friends. Go to the TAQG website for information and directions. Hope to see you there.

Cynthia Gladden

# Minutes from the June 2014 Meeting

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

The minutes were approved as printed.

Sunshine and Shadows: There were two guests present. We had three people become new members.

We didn't have a speaker and 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.

Donna Reed reported that the angel quilts that hung in the show will now be taken to Scottish Rite.

Gail Walsh thanked everyone for the Galla award.

Sue Gray will start taking money for the October retreat in July.

The UFO prize winner was Marie Gonzales.

The July fat quarter lotto is shades of brown

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



**Raffle Quilt Chairperson Needed!**  
**2014 Quilt Show**

# Miniature Quilt Auction

Thank you so much to all the ladies that donated miniature quilts and/ or worked the both with Evelyn and I.

It was a great success! They all sold and everyone loved them. Congratulations to all the ribbon winners in Miniatures and the rest of the show!

Beautiful quilts this year! Wow! Thanks again ladies and gent.

Kristi Wilson

## UFO Challenge

We are finishing a lot a UFO in our challenge. In September we will complete project's # 3 & # 4. If you have already finished these projects just bring TWO to the September meeting.

We are showing two in September and two in December to have completed six UFO projects this year. Remember each project you finish puts you in the running for the Queen of UFO's.

Have fun this summer completing those UFO's.

Happy Summer!!!

Linda

## Quilts of Valor

Thanks to you ladies I had 8 quilts that needed to be shipped off. So I contacted the QOV website for a location and got one in Kentucky.

I also was sent a letter that I am attaching that gives us insight of how these quilts are used and received by the men and women who serve our country. Even though these folks are transitioning home, it's not all parades and flag wagging for those who saw things or did things that they are having a hard time coping with. We are asking them to do things that are against the way most were raised, against their beliefs or even against their better judgment.

Now we have to help them live with it and sleep at night and continue on in their lives.

Thanks for all you do. You are the best!

Carol Cook



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**Quilts of Valor Destination**

Sunday, June 22, 2014 11:00 AM

From: "Bryce Deanna" <deanna.bryce@qovf.org>  
 To: cdcook77@yahoo.com  
 Cc: "Graef Kerry Sue CIV USARMY MEDCOM BACH (US)" <Kerry.s.Graef.civ@mail.mil>

Dear Carol,

I am going to have you send your eight (8) quilts to:

**Warrior Transition BN**  
**Attn: Kerry S. Graef FRSA**  
**2443 Kentucky Avenue**  
**Ft Campbell, KY 42223**

**PLEASE put QOV on the outside of the box so it won't get misplaced once it reaches its destination.**

Mrs. Graef had the following to say about the quilts she presents:

"The Quilts that I receive from the Quilts of Valor Foundation touch the hearts of those that you have given me the pleasure to hand them out to. I am the Family Readiness Support Assistance for the Warrior Transition BN. I am blessed to work with Soldiers who find themselves in need of assistance or just need an ear to listen to them.

When a Soldier comes in to clear with me it means his/her time with us is over, I will ask them if they are med boarding out, due to some of our Soldiers are blessed and able to return back to duty. If they are med boarding out, I talk to them about the quilts that you all have made. When I tell them they can pick out the one they would like, first they ask me how much they are, when I tell them they are for them and give them a little background on your Foundation, I never see a Soldier leave my office with one that doesn't have a tear in their eye. I was able to pick up a quilt holder that holds about six to eight quilts, so the Soldiers and others that come in my office are able to see the beautiful work you all do and it helps the Soldiers pick out the perfect one for them. I want to thank you for the blessing and beautiful quilts you and your groups have made, and please know your work does not go unappreciated. Everyone who sees them brags on the quality and perfection of the quilts."

Please remember to have your quilts washed, labeled with QOV mentioned on them somewhere and in presentation cases.

Thank you for helping to cover those touched by war,

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 Deanna Bryce  
 Destination Coordinator  
 Quilts of Valor Foundation  
 909-973-1524 (c)

Please take a few moments to watch a [short video](#) about the impact of the Quilts of Valor Foundation.  
 The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a non-profit organization established and operated in accordance with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



# 2014 Quilt Show Stars Over Texas

What a show! Our fifth show is over and had a great turn out and am continually amazed at the quilts this guild puts out.

Congratulations to all the ribbon winners! I know the judges had a difficult time deciding all the winners since it took all day long to judge the quilts. I was proud that our guild had over 100 quilts and it was a great success. Without quilts, there would not be any quilt show, so special Thanks to quilters who put in the most quilts (4 or more each):

Sonya Bilbrey	Marie Carr	Cynthia Gladden	Janie Merritt
Nettie Campbell	Ken Moore	Patricia Vrla	

I also want to Thank all the volunteers that came through with selling admission and raffle tickets and CDs, helping out with vendors, answering all kinds of questions about our guild and quilts, bring fans and calming heat frustrations with the air conditioner, handling the mini quilts auction, checking in/out quilts, hanging quilts and signs. What did I miss? My head is still spinning with amazement with all the coordination and effort from the guild volunteers.

This year, we strutted our new guild aprons with help from Donna Reid who acquired them and Sonya Bilbrey and Joni Clary for shortening and embroidering them. They look great and wash very nicely since some of us (me) got their aprons dirty. This is a great investment and can be used in future events.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge my committee members who out performed themselves and did an outstanding job with budget restrictions and putting up with me. Our goal has always been to be within budget and hopefully we will see just how close we came in the next couple of weeks.

- Janie Merritt - Co Chair, Counselor, handled Vendors, huge help for Quilt Entries, major coordinator for taking down quilts and acquired/picked up poles and chains.
- Kathy Poole and Shawn Carr - Judging and Awards which was a big undertaking on a shoestring budget.
- Donna Reid - Venue which included drapes and distributing tables and coordinating the food.
- Susan Holt - Coordinating Admissions and volunteers.
- Sue Gray, and Sonya Bilbrey - Making sure we stay on track within the budget.
- Cynthia Gladden, and LaCora McSwain for taking on a new role of Quilt Entries which is a huge role and did a great job.
- Kristi Wilson for coordinating the Mini Quilt auction and having a beautiful display.
- Gail Walsh who took on the Raffle Quilt and selling CDs.
- Nancy Norris - taking pictures of the beautiful quilts for the CD and historical documentation.

I am so proud to be a member of this great organization and to know it's awesome members!

Susan Turk

# Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

Donna Petrick

Rally Day is July 12<sup>th</sup>, at Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, doors open at 9:00 am. Please make plans to attend to learn from Pat Speth, bid on the 100 mini quilts we have for auction, buy tickets on a multitude of guild raffle quilts and have a chance at winning any of the nearly \$8000.00 dollars of items and services that have been donated. The Pre-Rally Day Raffle Basket and the Rally Day Raffle Basket are worth over \$1600.00 each. Our very first door prize to be given on Saturday morning will be a Baby Lock "Molly" sewing machine. The first 500 people entering will receive a goodie bag full of neat items donated by the member guilds. Our friends, guilds and businesses have been extremely generous this year. We are very grateful for their help.

A map and all other Rally Day information is posted at [www.taqq.org](http://www.taqq.org) . You can view the Raffle Basket, Pre Rally Day Raffle Basket and Door Prize Donations as well as most of the auction mini quilts.

Be sure to bring lots of address labels and \$1.00 bills to buy the different raffle quilt tickets you might want. TAQG will be selling 4 types of YLI thread this year.....Silk, Invisible, Machine Quilting and Sew Fine.

Hope to see you at Rally Day; just remember to bring your guild membership card for easy entry!

## Newborns in Need

Newborns in Need provides all the fabric so if your stash is short and you want To earn 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  
[lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com](mailto:lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com)  
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 the next Guild Meeting, 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. As last time, do not arrive before noon since they will be cleaning up after the last group.

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.

The rates are: 

3 nights- \$246.00	2 nights \$164.00	1 night \$ 82.00
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Those that want to participate, bring a brown paper bag with a sewing related gift, \$15 . Carol will number them and everyone will draw a number on Saturday night to see which bag you get.

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

Sue Gray

## Programs & Workshops

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to let you all know that I have been in touch with Tana Mueller of 'Let's Color!' again. She tells me that she will bring enough teachers for all who want to take the class in August. So anyone who missed the signup last Thursday is welcome to sign up at next month's meeting. I have also now received an additional supply of workshop kits for all of those people who didn't get one at the last meeting. I am so gratified that we've finally managed to find a class where lots of people want to join in on the fun. Please remember that Tana would like to be paid in advance for the class and workshop kit. For easier record keeping I would prefer everyone to pay by check so that I can definitely match the payments to the correct person.

In addition to the workshop kit Tana will have kits available for the entire quilt at special price of \$99.95 (regular retail price is \$129.95). I thought the whole idea was so neat, and not too large to be a yearlong project, that I've already ordered one for myself. Perhaps if enough of us purchase this kit we can have a workshop just to continue this procedure on our own. Please let me know what you think of this idea. Tana has several other project ideas and I'm sure she will be bringing along a supply to purchase for anyone who is interested. So start saving up now!

Bonnie Sloan will be teaching a pillowcase project for our September workshop. She says the fabric required to make a pillowcase is: 27" x WOF for body, 10" x WOF for cuff, and 2" x WOF for trim. Her note to me states that if fabrics are already cut we should be able to make several pillowcases at the workshop. Since I am pretty pokey at getting my projects done I believe I would be happy with just two. Please make plans now to attend that workshop on September 20.

Happy stitching to all, Julie Beck, Project Chair, 2014

# 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 Monday July 14 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are producing some beautiful blocks and when they are put together the quilts will be striking. So everyone keep up the good work. We also manage to have a lot of fun at these meetings and always leave smiling.

If you have any questions about our meeting or projects, please feel free to call me.

Happy Quilting!

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



## Material Women

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

Material Woman

The Material Woman had our June meeting at Olive Garden. Sometimes you just have to sit and enjoy your friends. Next month we'll work together and make the Texas Flag quilt that was in the show. Come join us. You can email me for supplies.

**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

Dwight, from Scottish Rite Hospital picked the quilt at the show he liked the best and a certificate was awarded. Congratulations to Carol Cook. Good choice! At the show our Angel Quilts greeted our guests. I watched them stopping to look. Most shows have their Angel Quilts in the back.

At our meeting Evelyn Moore won the Light Red raffle worth 8 points. This quilt was donated by Judy Doggett. You turned in 27 quilts. Wow! I took these and the ones I held back for the show to Scottish Rite. It took me two trips.

It was so nice to see 2 quilts made using some of Ethel's fabric.

Can't wait to see the rest.

Donna Reid [donna@acdentersprises.com](mailto:donna@acdentersprises.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	98
New Members	03
Meeting Attendance	63
Guests	02
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

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Pamela McWilliams 214-912-9805

Janie Merritt 972-790-3134

Linda Scott 972-986-7890

Bonnie Sloan 972-252-8067



## July Birthdays!

- 3 Susan Holt
- 7 Sue Gray
- 15 Cynthia Amador
- 18 Nan Coleman
- 27 Elaine Doell

## JULY Fat Quarter Lotto

**Red, White & Blue**

## Irving Quilt Guild

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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.

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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 –A - G

July 2014			
7/10/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/17/14	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/19/14	Workshop		
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.

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