

The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Well, I saw the segment on Channel 4 with our ladies at their sewing machines and Donna talking to Clarice about our Angel Quilt program. I thought it turned out good. It's nice to have some recognition on our charity work. Thanks ladies for participating. Now, we can say we saw you on TV!!!!

We will be having a special election to replace Sonya as Treasurer at the August meeting. The nominating committee has been in contact with Suzann Rogers who has consented to run. If you wish to nominate anyone, please remember to ask them FIRST to be sure they will accept.

Didn't you admire the quilts our speaker brought with her to our July meeting? It makes me want to do one and maybe change it up somehow, rather than just "copying" the pattern. I think that most of us usually do that which is ok, but, since we are not new to quilting - it is time to think "outside" the box. After hearing her tell about her quilts and seeing all the variations, I was really sorry that the class did not make. Maybe?? We can have her back sometime. Eh! Julie.

Wow, this year has gone by so fast and there are so much stuff going on in my life I am going to have to get busy and finish my Angel quilts. Plus I have two Quilts of Valor that I'm working on. Can't put it off much longer or the year will be gone.

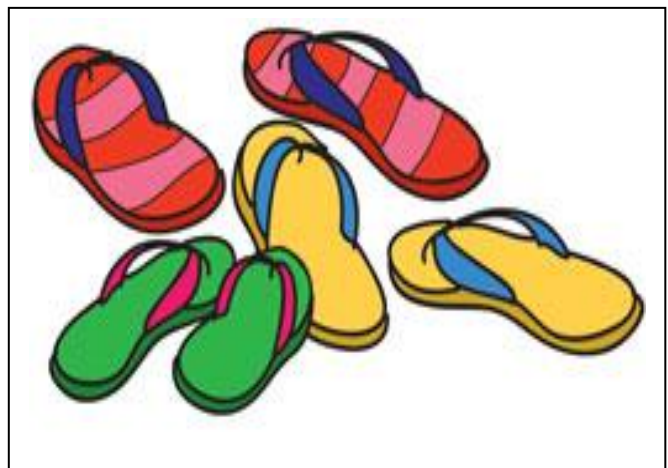
My thanks to all of you for your continued participation in the Angel quilt program

WE still do not have a Raffle Quilt Chairman.....Isn't there someone out there who will step up?????? We will all help but we need someone to organize, etc. Think about it and call me if you want to do this.

Barbara Martin

President

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Minutes from the July 2014 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Barbara Martin at 7:00p.m.

Cynthia Gladden reported that Sonja Bilbrey was home, doing well. Darlene Farmer had a little set back with her health concerns. Kristi Wilson broke her right arm.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed the 4 guests that were at the meeting.

Gail Walsh gave an update on the raffle quilt ticket sales. At Rally Day 68.00 was made on ticket sales. Almost 1500.00 dollars has been turned in.

Donna Reid told us that Clarice Tinsley was going to feature the Irving Guild on her Hometown Heroes because of our angel quilt program with Scottish Rite. She will let us know the air date.

Susan Turk and Sue Gray gave us the report on the Quilt Show. The Show made a profit of almost 400.00 dollars. Discussion was had about not having another show because of the difficulty of putting it together (vendors, location, and is it really beneficial to the guild). We will vote next month to decide if we have another show. Susan Turk handed out charms for the volunteers that helped with the show.

Sue Gray started taking deposits for the October retreat. Those that signed up and didn't put down a deposit will need to make payment next month or your spot will be given to someone else. She explained about the grab bag, one quilting or sewing item (value 15.00-20.00) will be put in a brown bag, numbers drawn and you will pick the bag that corresponds with your number. It is your choice if you participate.

Mary Massey was our speaker "Not your Grandma's Log Cabin".

No July workshop. August speaker and workshop will be Tana Mueller.

The workshop will be the cold technique for coloring.

September workshop will be Bonnie Sloan on Making Pillowcases

October will be a garage sale and an Angel Quilt workshop. Let Julie Beck know if you want a table for the garage sale.

The Frisco Guild sold raffle tickets at the meeting.

Sue Gray announced that she would like for volunteers to be turned in to her including Newborns in Need.

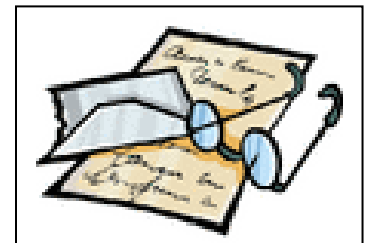
Carol Cook and Judy Poole personally delivered a quilt from QOV to a Vietnam vet in Anna, Texas. He was very appreciative.

Carol Cook told us her son is out of the Marines after five years.

Fat Quarter Lotto color for August is gold's, reds, and oranges.

Food for May will be H thru R.

Show and Tell, Door Prizes



UFO Challenge

We are having a great response to the UFO projects. If you finish your project before the September meeting, please feel free to bring them and show them.

We had two people show a project they had finished. I encourage everyone that signed up please finish your projects so you can be in the running for Queen of UFO's.

I plan to have a special presentation for the queen and her courts. I have been practicing my rendition of "There she goes Miss UFO..."

Linda Scott

Quilts of Valor

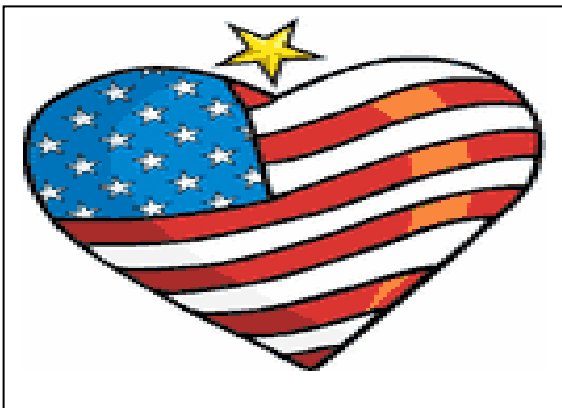
Yes I did it!! So shoot me.....

The Regional Director has asked if our Guild could help her fulfill a monthly request for a PTSD ward in Houston. They have a patient load of 10-12 for every 5 week period. She has asked for help from several local Texas groups and will also ask nationwide. What she needs from us is to be able to provide 2 quilts per month for the men's ward. She is already providing for the women's ward (but I am sure if anyone has a feminine looking quilt she will take that also). We would be committing to the men's ward. As it stands now, I have two quilts on hand. So September is taken care of. We would need to get going by October. I will do my best to keep my quilt tops getting finished but if you ladies can help also it would be great.

I am also doing a special presentation to a WWII vet in Weatherford soon. Hope to be able to tell you about that one at the next meeting. As always...you ladies are the best. Couldn't do it without you !!

Thanks,

Carol Cook



**August Fat
Quarter Lotto**

**Red, Gold or
Orange**

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

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Next Compass Centre Retreat

Retreat for OCTOBER! The October retreat at Compass Center is Oct 9-12, 2014. I began taking money July 17th and will continue next month but retreat fees need to be paid in full no later than September 18th. At this time there are six spaces left. For anyone that hasn't paid by the September meeting, your bed will be available to the next person on the list.

At the next Guild Meeting, I will again 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 almost 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. Just like the March retreat, **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. There are 5 bathrooms available and each bathroom should have no more than 7 people using it.

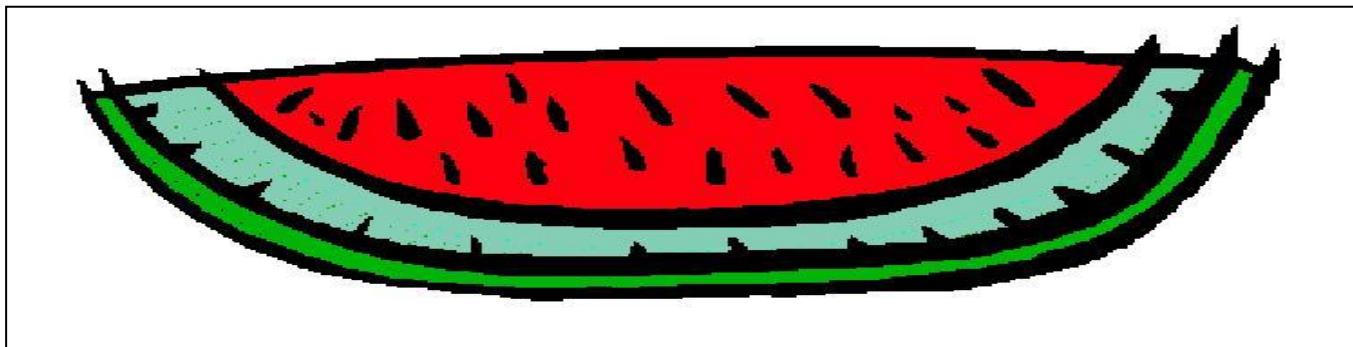
The rates are:

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 fellow quilters,

I haven't seen so many different types of log cabin quilts in one place EVER. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the presentation. Mary Massey was a gracious lady to work with. I even came home and pulled out the two log cabin pattern books I have, not that I'm going to tackle one any time soon, but just to satisfy myself that if I want to make one I have lots of inspiration already in my library.

Next month is the Let's Color Class. Hope everyone is excited about learning a new technique. There are 3 people who have already committed to purchasing the quilt pattern. If we have a few more I would like for us to have a Saturday one day next year to get together and see everyone's progress. Do we think this could be feasible? At any rate, we will get to see many more of Tana Mueller's projects using this technique at the August meeting. Tana will be bringing along lots for us to buy if we are interested. She's a delightful person to work with so I think she will also be a great teacher for us.

Please check your workshop kits for a few miscellaneous supplies to bring along with your kit on Saturday the 23rd of August. There are a few additional items that will be helpful.

Don't forget that in September we have a pillowcase workshop that Bonnie Sloan will be heading up. Never hurts to have a different class taken for the time when you need to whip up a pillowcase. Please put the date on your calendars and bring precut pieces to the class.

If you will want table space for the October Garage Sale during our regular meeting time please let me know. I need an idea of how many tables we will need. This will be a great way to get rid of your unwanted sewing related stuff and put a little cash in your pocket. I just can't pass by the opportunity to buy more quilting stuff at a bargain!

Hope everyone has a great sewing month,

Julie Beck

Program Chair



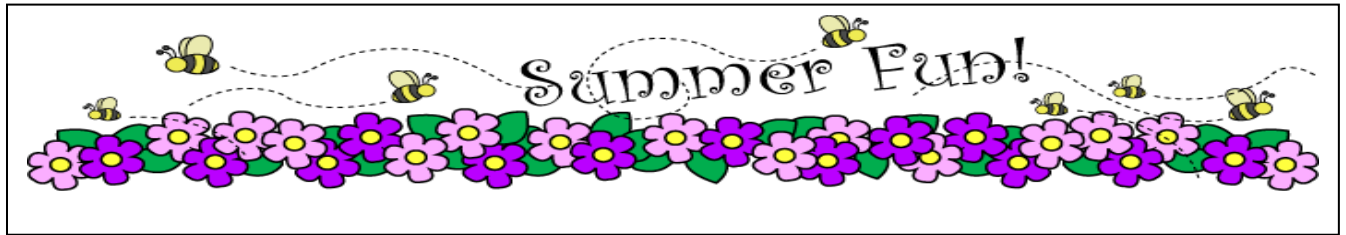
August Guild Meeting

Special Election Announcement

Sonya Bilbrey, who recently suffered a stroke, will not be able to continue as our guild treasurer. She has done an outstanding job of keeping track of our finances and we all hope she comes back to our meetings soon. Because of this circumstance, we must hold a special election to fill the position. We will have the election at our August meeting. Susann Rogers has offered to run for this office to fill the remainder of Sonya's term. We will also be taking nominations from the floor. See you in August.

Cynthia Gladden

Nomination Committee Chair



TAQG Update

Thank you to all guild members who attended the TAQG Rally. Pat Speth put on a wonderful program. Our guild had the most attention-getting raffle quilt on display. I've heard wonderful things about next year's speaker, so plan on a great time in 2015!

Cynthia Gladden

**THE GUILD EXTENDS A SPECIAL THANKS TO ANGELS
& MOORE, GUILD MEMBERS AND LINDA'S RETREAT
FOR THEIR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT OF OUR DOOR
PRIZE PROGRAM!!**

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)

Frayed Knots:

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday August 11 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

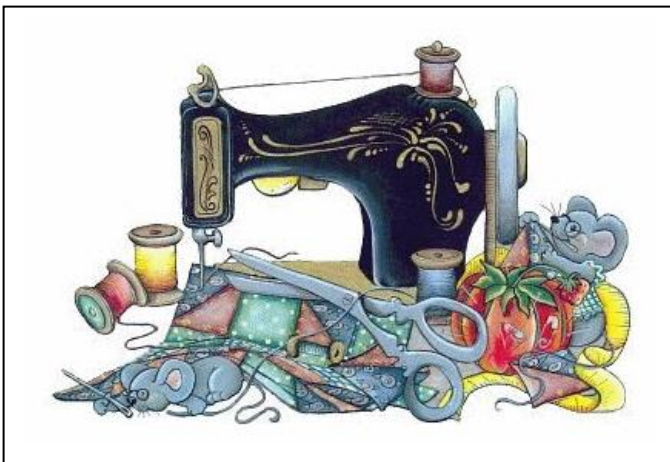
We are over halfway thru the year and have started talking about next year's project. We have lots of ideas and will have a lot of discussion about what we want to do. Suggestions have been a New York Beauty Quilt, Row Quilt, or another Sampler. Half the fun is the discussion and choosing the next project.

So join us at our next meeting if you think you might want to participate next year.

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

This month we are making a Texas Flag Angel Quilt. This will make a child happy to have all of Texas protecting them.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
donna@acdentprises.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

This month we turned in 21 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. They are always so happy to receive them. One of the ladies visiting us from the Frisco guild with the raffle quilt asked me if I always receive this many Angel quilts. She was impressed with how many you turned in and how pretty they were. I smiled like a proud parent and said yes this is a good sampling of what you do. Now that the show is over I hope to quilt a couple of Donna's Star tops that I have. Barbara Coughlin received the 8 points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@accenterprises.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

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:

2014 – 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	99
New Members	01
Meeting Attendance	56
Guests	04
Total attending	60

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



August Birthdays!

- 7 Connie Angeles
- 8 Dolores Crook
- 8 Pamela McWilliams
- 10 Carol Cook
- 12 Donna Young
- 16 Wanda Rolf
- 20 Jeanne Campbell
- 20 Wanda Dunn
- 25 Tonya Terry
- 27 Rose Marie Finley
- 27 Sarah Schacht
- 28 Virginia Glasgow

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. 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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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.

August 2014			
8/14/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/21/14	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/23/14	Workshop	10:00am – 3 pm	Jaycee Park
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.

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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 –H-R