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President's Message

HALLELUJAH!! We now have a new Raffle Quilt chairman! Isn't that great? Thank you so much for stepping up MAY HARLESS. We will appreciate you and help you this coming year.

We also have a new Treasurer, Suzanne Rogers who will serve the rest of this year but will continue next year. Thank You, Suzanne.

We will need to fill Hospitality position, so if you are interested in taking this please let Julie Beck know. It is hoped that someone will volunteer before the end of the year so that we can have the information in the Membership Book. We also need an auditor who will audit the books come December. Any takes please, again, contact Julie Beck.

Well, that was some program we had. It was fun participating and working on a sample. The women all seems to enjoy what they were doing so much. A very happy meeting and very helpful if you want to color. I went to the class on Saturday and enjoyed it very much. Learned some things and looking forward to making a "crayon color" quilt.

Barbara Martin

President

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SWEET SIXTEEN!

**SEPTEMBER MARKS THE 16TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE VERY FIRST
MEETING OF THE IRVING QUILT GUILD!**

Minutes from the August 2014 Meeting

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

Cynthia Gladden reported that Margaret Schorn had passed. Sonya Bilbrey felt well enough to attend the meeting.

Cynthia welcomed 5 guests.

Suzanne was nominated and elected to the position of treasurer to finish 2014 since Sonya Bilbrey wasn't able to finish her term.

Gail Walsh reported that a lot of people had not turned in money for the raffle tickets. She had asked for volunteers to sit with the quilt and no one has volunteered to go with the quilt to different guilds to sell tickets.

Susan Turk and Janie Merritt handed out ballot's to vote on having a quilt show. We had 14 yes, 28 don't care, and 20 no. We will revisit this matter in January 2015 and only have yes or no on the ballot.

Sue Gray was taking money for the retreat.

Sue Gray is handling the President's quilt; call her with any questions about the block.

Tana Mueller was our speaker. The lecture was "Let's Color". The workshop for Saturday is Native Texas Star. Tana has also been booked for May 2015.

September's workshop will be "Making Pillowcases" with Bonnie Sloan.

The slate of nominated officers for 2015:

President: Barbara Martin
1st VP: Lori Vauble
2nd VP: Sue Gray
Treasurer: Suzanne Rogers
Secretary: Linda Scott

The Bear Creek guild sold tickets for their raffle quilt at the meeting

Fat Quarter Lotto color for September is black and white.

Food for September is S thru Z.

Show and Tell, Door Prizes

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.



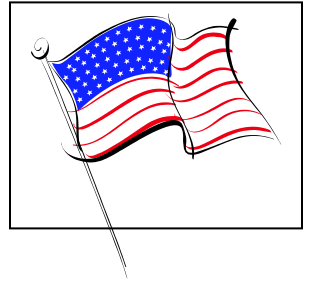
UFO Challenge

Be sure and bring your completed UFO'S to the September guild meeting. I am having a lot of fun with the UFO Challenge, I hope everyone participating is enjoying it as well.

Some of the challengers have already completed their six UFO'S.

We will have so much fun in December when the Queen and her court is announced. So keeping working on the UFO'S.

Linda Scott
972-986-7890



Quilts of Valor

Another Quilt of Valor Awarded

This holiday I spent Sunday in Weatherford at the family home of Garrett Hutson. Garrett's mother had contacted QOVF and requested a quilt for her son Garrett. He had been in Iraq as a Marine and was out of the service now. This was a complete surprise to him and was fun to pull off. She and Garrett's wife managed to keep it a secret and he thought he was just over at their house for a regular Sunday get together. Then I come cruising up and this complete stranger crashes their quiet afternoon. I told him I had gotten an e-mail about him and the look on his face was priceless. He thought he was in trouble about something. Eventually I got around to explaining what QOV is and how he was chosen to get one and that is what I was there to do. He was shocked and very appreciative. It was heartwarming to get a chance to deliver a quilt in person to such a humble man.

I will be going back to Weatherford on September 5th to the local VFW there. They have a steak night fundraiser every other week and there are 2 veterans that have been assigned quilts that are going to be there that night. One is a WWII vet and the other one is a Viet Nam vet. Once again this a total surprise for them. I will be talking to the diners about what QOV is about and then I will award them their quilts in front of everyone. The Viet Nam vet is actually the President of the VFW and he thinks I am just there to award one to Lee who is the WWII vet. He has no idea he is getting one also. This should be fun !!!

I am getting ready to mail off our first 2 quilts to Cynthia Chaffee for the Hospital commitment I made to the men's Traumatic Stress ward in Houston. I am counting on you guys again to keep as steady a flow of warrior quilts as possible coming in. I am working on mine and have 2 being quilted and one I need to put the binding on. That's all my news for now. I will let you know how the VFW night goes. I am sure it will be a fun night.

Carol Cook

Newborns in Need



Newborn 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.

Thanks to all the ladies that have been taking on the small quilts to do free motion quilting on them. They are looking great and giving you lots of practice. The count of items donated in August was 260 Receiving Blankets, 18 Quilts and 40 booties. Thanks so much for all your hard work.

Remember

*Small quilts are 2 for 1 hour

*Surging or rolled hem on the receiving blankets 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 Newborns in Need thanks you.

LaCora McSwain 972-255-6233

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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

Hi to all quilters!

I sincerely hope everyone had as much fun at the Let's Color class as I did. These ladies sincerely care that we know how to do their technique and take the time to give individual instruction. What more could anyone ask? Hope you all got at least one more thing to work on your technique with, I know I did. I'm glad we will be having them back again in May to learn their 'hot technique' which they say is even better than this one. This second class will be good incentive for me to get the first project done!

In September we will be having a pillow case workshop with Bonnie Sloan teaching. Her teaching fee will be one completed pillow case to turn in for a charity project. Anything else we choose to do in this class will be ours to keep. The measurements for fabric to bring for each pillow case are as follows: Body of pillow case is 27" x WOF, Cuff is 10" x WOF and Trim is 2" x WOF. If we bring fabric already precut Bonnie says we should be able to complete 3 pillow cases during the class. Class meets from 10 am to 2pm in the small room of Jaycee Park Building.

In October we have the garage sale during our regular guild meeting. Anyone with things to sell should set up their own table and make like a merchant. All sales proceeds go to the guild member. Hope lots of ladies bring lots of great things to sell because I just can't resist a sale. Our October workshop will be the final angel quilt workshop of the year. It will be held in the Jaycee Park large room so we have plenty of room for everyone to come and turn out lots of angel quilts. This is our last workshop of the year.

Happy quilting,
Julie Beck
2014 Program Chair

**THE GUILD EXTENDS A SPECIAL THANKS TO QUILT
COUNTRY, GUILD MEMBERS AND LINDA'S RETREAT FOR
THEIR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT OF OUR DOOR PRIZE
PROGRAM IN AUGUST!!**

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 September 8 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are getting the blocks completed for our 2014 projects. The blocks are looking great. Samples were shown for 2015 block of the month. We will be doing the New York Beauty.

We will be having a demonstration on paper piecing so if this is a pattern you have always wanted to try, join us and get started.

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

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott
972-986-7890

Material Woman

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

You know the Quilters Dream Block of the Month that you have all month to do and wait until the last minute? Well we did the sail boat early and liked it so much we made more as a group! Watch for several Angel Quilts made from this sail boat block in scrappy fabrics.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
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Threadpickers

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

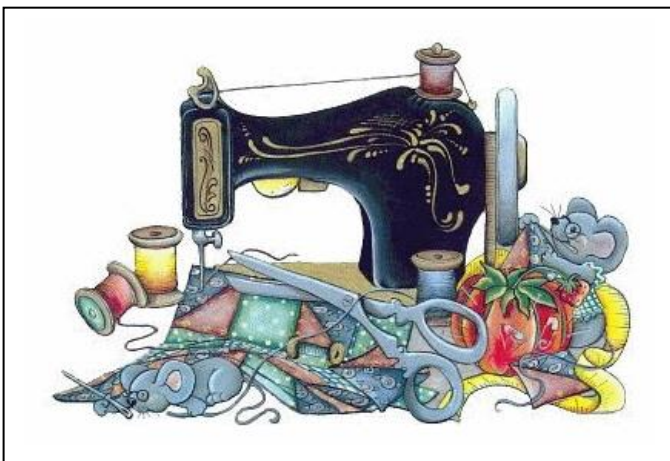
The Threadpickers have a new home. We now meet at Angels and Moore in downtown Irving.

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 38 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. This brings the total of Angel Quilts donated to 171. Way to go!! Summer is on the way out but it's still so hot outside. The last thing you think of is wrapping yourself in a quilt. A quilt is a hug and no matter the temperature outside. Nothing makes you feel better when you're not feeling good than a hug. Barbara Martin received the 4 points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@acdentprises.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.

Food & Drinks for September ---

Those with last names ending in S – Z

Bring your favorite recipe to share with friends!

September Fat Quarter Lotto Black & White

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Volunteer Points (through August)

Barbara Berry	44	June Page	24
Barbara Coughlin	91	Kathy Poole	07
Barbara Martin	40	Kristi Wilson	03
Bonnie Sloan	24	LaCora McSwain	50
Carol Cook	64	Lassie Smith	105
Carolyn Evans	44	Linda Scott	36
Cindy Smith	49.5	Lori Vauble	100
Connie Angeles	44	Mickie Ray	30
Cynthia Amador	12	Nan Coleman	67
Darlene Farmer	04	Nancy Norris	10
Dolores Crook	20	Nettie Campbell	32
Donna Reid	79	Pam Hendrick	67
Donna Young	35	Pansy Shehee	08
Ethel Raines	30	Patricia Vrla	16
Evelyn Banks	12	Sandy Beissel	85
Evelyn Moore	44	Sarah Schacht	46
Gail Walsh	93	Sonya Bilbrey	08
Janie Merritt	09	Sue Gray	08
Jerry Bowen	24	Susan Holt	38
Jerry Tollett	30	Susan Turk	14
Jerry Nallon	12	Susan Grewing	50.5
Josie Holland	06	Theana Payne	03
Joyce Dugosh	16	Tonya Terry	55
Judy Doggett	114	Virginia Glasgow	25
Judy Poole	24	Yolanda Garcia	43
Julie Beck	44		

**Total Hours Earned
to date – 1932**

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.

THANK YOU!!!

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:

Julie Beck

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	98
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	69
Guests	05
Total attending	74

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



September Birthdays!

- 2 Sonya Bilbrey
- 5 Renita Hall
- 7 Mary Ann Slimp
- 11 Cindy Smith
- 23 Cynthia Gladden
- 24 Sandy Beissel
- 27 Evelyn Moore
- 28 Carolyn Evans
- 30 Gail Walsh

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. 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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1/4 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.

September 2014			
9/11/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/18/14	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/20/14	Workshop	9:00 am – 2 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 –S-Z