



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Well, last week I had a wonderful time at the Sewing & Quilt Expo in Ft Worth. Thought I was going to die helping at the Fashion Show. I had to hang up clothes as models changed clothes. I never worked so hard in all my life! Then it turned out that I got to model for one of the ladies who writes patterns for clothes. Mostly just jackets. But she told me how perfect I was. Then one I just helped to hold up quilts. Of course, I got to shop while there.

This week I am volunteering in the "Pumpkin Patch" selling pumpkins for our church fund raiser. So, if you need a pumpkin please think of Irving North Christian church 2901 MacArthur. This is for the children's Mission trip next year. They will be going to the Valley and work for a week. Good training for them.

I hope that everyone got to shop and get some bargains at our garage sale. That's a lot of work!

Please remember the craft show coming up in December. This is a money maker for us and adds to our funds. So please make something if you can.

Our Blue Christmas Event is NEXT month! Don't forget to turn in toys and gifts for teenagers and smaller children. I understand that bikes will be given and they will need helmets to go with them. Anything that you bring will be appreciated. The November meeting is the only time the guild will be contributing to this program, so don't forget to bring your gift with you to the next meeting.

I know that these will be mentioned elsewhere in this letter but just wanted to stress the importance of our participation in these events. It keeps the name of the guild out there and what we are about.

*Barbara Martin*

*President*

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# **NCH CRAFT FAIR**

It is that time again! Don't forget to make your neatest crafts for the NCH craft fair and bring them to the November meeting. This is a great fundraiser for our Guild!

Remember - be sure to state a price on your donations!

Thanks, Gail Walsh

## **Minutes from the October 2014 Meeting**

Meeting was called to order by Barbara Martin at 7:03 p.m.

September minutes were approved as printed.

Ginny North welcomed 4 guests.

Gail Walsh reported some raffle ticket money had been turned in.

Nancy Norris reported that our former charter member Marion Wheelock had her quilt "The Milky Way" printed in a quilting book in 1984.

The toys for Blue Christmas with the Police and Fire departments of Irving will be due at the November general meeting.

Gail Walsh had some items turned in for the Craft Fair at NCH. The deadline for the items will be the November meeting. The date for the craft fair is December 5th.

October's workshop will be an Angel Quilt Workshop.

Julie Beck announced our slate of officers for 2015 after the ballots were counted.

President: Barbara Martin

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Lori Vauble

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Sue Gray

Treasurer: Suzanne Rogers

Secretary: Linda Scott

Fat Quarter Lotto color for November is Christmas.

Show and Tell

Food for September is I thru R

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

# 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 October was 120 Receiving Blankets, 44 Quilts, 100 booties, 56 Diaper Shirts and 51 Hats

Remember ~

\*Small quilts are 2 for 1 hour

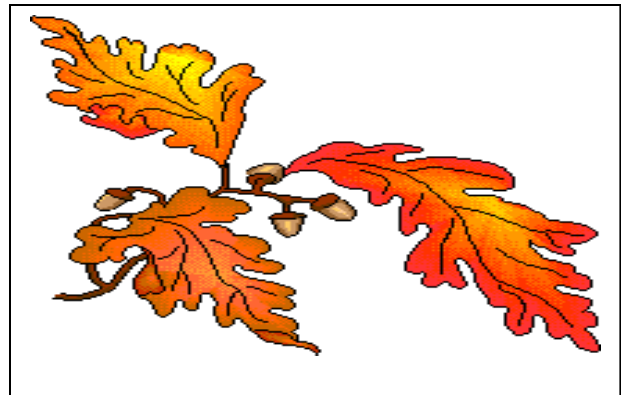
\*Surging or rolled hem on the receiving blankets 10 for 1 hour

\*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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## NOVEMBER ELECTIONS 2015 Officers

President	Barbara Martin
Vice President	Lori Vauble
Second Vice President	Sue Gray
Treasurer	Suzanne Rodgers
Secretary	Linda Scott

Voting was conducted at the October Guild meeting.

## RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS

If you still have not turned in your money for the raffle quilt tickets, please do so as soon as possible. In fact, there is still time to pick up additional tickets and get them sold before December's meeting!!

# Retreat- October 2014

I have to admit, due to multiple reasons; I have not been to retreat at Compass Centre for a while. I was excited to get back to where we started many years ago and get down to serious sweatshop sewing. I am not a fan of having to wait until noon to arrive because half of the first day is gone but I did it. Immediately I noticed the rose bushes were huge and there was furniture on the front porch to sit in and chat for a while. We stopped at the Valero down the road and picked up some lunch to bring with us. That was good eating from there. Later we found out it was Melissa's brother who runs the restaurant part. We got settled in and people started arriving and picking their weekend "empires". With only 22 folks there, we could all spread out if we needed to...some more than others...Janie!! (She kept telling us she was honoring Kristi because she couldn't be there) I'm not so sure about that. Barbara had stuff piled so high around her work area there were times we didn't know if she was still sitting there or had wandered off. Tonya and Nettie's group were hard at it! Nettie's Daughter-in-law finished her first quilt top and she did a beautiful job of it. Joyce Chalfant came from Houston to join us and her sister Nita were there also. So good to see them both again!

I do have one observation that I will make that might seem negative to some, but I thought the food was below the usual standards at Compass. They served a shredded lettuce salad that is typically used on tacos, and served it to us again after it started turning a little brown. I was surprised to say the least. But the desserts were not scrimped on at all and made up for any calorie deficiencies that might have occurred! I was looking forward to the Meat Loaf sandwiches we requested but those weren't on the menu either--Maybe next time. The wine was plentiful... boxes and bottles... we had it all.

Sunday came too soon, but it always does. Be sure to make plans for March 12-15, 2015 for the next Retreat at Compass Centre. Next October will be the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars, put it on your Christmas list and figure out your projects. Hope to see you there!!

Carol Cook-(Stand in Coordinator)

## Programs & Workshops

We had a fun time at our last Angel Quilt Workshop for the year today. Only seven of us showed up but we had a great time sewing and talking. We also turned out some very special Angel Quilts. Donna had lots of free fabric which was donated for Angel Quilt use. Of course I just couldn't resist stocking up a little more. I find it amazing that when I see pieces of fabric I can imagine wonderful designs just waiting to be made up. Now if my fingers were just as fast as my imagination there would be many more quilts to donate.

Next year Lori Vauble will be in charge of programs and workshops. I hope you will all back her as enthusiastically as you have me. We have such a great group of quilters. I'm proud to be a member of this Guild.



Happy Quilting,  
Julie Beck, Program Chair, 2014

# BLUE CHRISTMAS

The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on **Thursday, November 20th**. NEW unwrapped gifts, canned food or cash are needed. We will have a representative from the Irving Fire Department attending our meeting. The following list includes the most needed items.

\*ANYTHING for a teenage girl

\*Books for teens, both boys and girls

\*Bicycle helmets for children 12 and under.

\*Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.

\*Games and puzzles for older children and teens.

\*Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families. Gift cards are not accepted.

\*Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, etc. These are given to families along with a turkey and other food items.

Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time. There is already an over-abundance of these.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks

972-252-5290

# UFO Challenge

Be sure and bring your completed UFO'S to the 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 keep working on the UFO'S.

Linda Scott 972-986-7890

# 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 November 10 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are finishing up our 2014 projects and finalizing our plans for our Christmas Party. Some will be doing a Sampler Quilt for 2015 and others will be doing the New York Beauty.

The class on paper piecing is taking place at this meeting. Be sure and bring your sewing machines if you are going to participate in the paper piecing class.

The decision was made for the Chinese Christmas gifts, the limit will be \$20.00-\$25.00

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

### Material Woman

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

We will work on jelly roll quilts. Always a good use for 2 ½” strips of free material. Everyone is always welcome to work on their own projects and someone always does. Come join us.

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

## Threadpickers

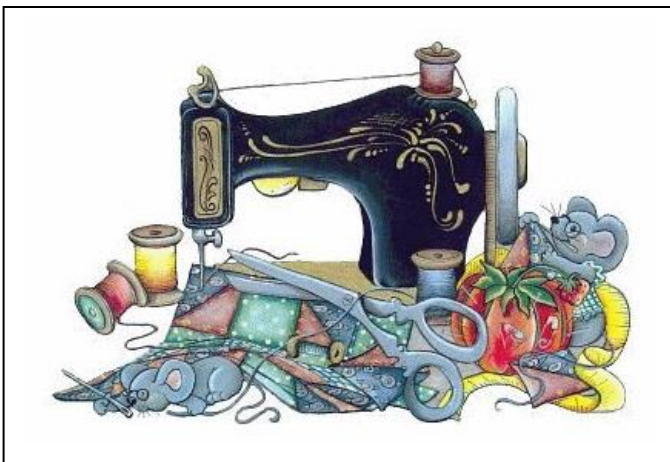
(Second Thursday - 10am – 2 pm - Angels and Moore)

We meet at Angels and Moore in downtown Irving. 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.

You can “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

I was given 16 Angel Quilts that I took to Scottish Rite Hospital. They love receiving them and I love getting a box of popcorn for the ride home. Nancy Norris won the 4 points from the Lite Red Raffle. This raffle seems to be a good addition to the Angel Quilt program. A big thank you to the ladies that have provided quilts for me to give the points away. I know I will see some creative quilts from the free material we have been given. November is the last month to turn in Angel Quilts to earn points for this year.

Thank you.

Donna Reid [donna@accenterprises.com](mailto: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](http://www.createatlindasretreat.com) or contact Linda Gray at 817-456-4090.

## 2015 Membership

The annual Membership Drive starts with our guild meeting in November! Dues may be paid in December or January as well. The new form will be on the web site and in the next newsletter.

**Important reminder: All Membership Dues are \$30 starting now!**

Happy Quilting- Nancy Norris  
Membership Chairman

## November Fat Quarter Lotto

## Christmas Fabric

# VOLUNTEER ROSTER

## Volunteer Points

(through October)

Barbara Berry	48
Barbara Coughlin	102
Barbara Martin	40
Bonnie Sloan	39
Carol Cook	96
Carolyn Evans	44
Cindy Smith	49.5
Connie Angeles	51
Cynthia Amador	28
Darlene Farmer	04
Dolores Crook	26
Donna Reid	115
Donna Young	41
Ethel Raines	30
Evelyn Banks	12
Evelyn Moore	52
Gail Walsh	142
Janie Merritt	09
Jerry Bowen	24
Jerry Tollett	30
Jerry Nallon	12
Josie Holland	06
Joyce Dugosh	28
Judy Doggett	151
Judy Poole	32
Julie Beck	52
June Page	24

Kathy Poole	23
Kristi Wilson	03
LaCora McSwain	61
Lassie Smith	176
Linda Scott	45
Lori Vauble	106
Mickie Ray	48
Nan Coleman	67
Nancy Norris	26
Nettie Campbell	32
Pam Chenault	8
Pam Hendrick	67
Pansy Shehee	16
Patricia Vrla	16
Sandy Beissel	97
Sarah Schacht	46
Shawn Carr	28
Sonya Bilbrey	08
Sue Gray	08
Susan Grewing	54.5
Susan Holt	50
Susan Turk	30
Theana Payne	03
Tonya Terry	54
Virginia Glasgow	25
Yolanda Garcia	43

**Total Hours Earned  
to date – 2428**

## 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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE PAID IN SIX  
FIGURES...  
S-M-I-L-E-S.**



## Officers

**President:**

Barbara Martin

**Vice President:**

Julie Beck

**2nd Vice-President:**

Sue Gray

**Treasurer:**

Suzanne Rodgers

**Secretary:**

Linda Scott

## Chairpersons

**Angel Quilts:**

Donna Reid

**Audit:**

Sue Gray

**Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:**

Shawn Carr

**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.

## Membership

Current Members	98
New Members	0
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



## November Birthdays!

- 1 Jodi Rhea
- 2 Barbara Barry
- 3 Joni Clary
- 4 Nancy Watts
- 8 Yolanda Garcia
- 8 Mickie Ray
- 9 Kristi Wilson
- 16 Evelyn Wray
- 20 Maria Gonzales
- 28 Jackie Wagnor

## 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.

November 2014			
11/13/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
11/20/14	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
	No Workshop		Happy Thanksgiving!
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)**



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### November Meeting

#### Reminders:

- 2015 Dues
- Show and Tell
- Blue Christmas – Gift
- Fat Quarter for Lotto
- Angel Quilts
- UFO Challenge Item
- Newborns in Need Items
- Quilt of Valor
- Food And Drink – I-R