



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Since this is the week of Thanksgiving, let's take a moment to think of all the reasons we should be thankful. I for one am thankful for all my friends at Irving Quilt Guild, my family and my church.

We had a wonderful and full meeting this week. The firemen were pleased with our "Blue Christmas" donations. Hope some of you will participate in the parade, the pancake breakfast at PPBC and the Chili Cookoff in Downtown Irving. I know that there will be some awesome chili offered. Sounded like the pancake breakfast would be interesting with lots of things going on there. Will probably make the pancake breakfast myself. Thank you all for your participation.

Donna Reid came by and picked up some donations for our Angel Quilt Program. She told me that there had been 35 turned in at the meeting which gets us close to 300 quilts this year. I hope so, since that is a goal I have been wishing for, for a number of years.

Please keep Marie Carr in your prayers these next few weeks as she slowly recovers from her fall. I know that she is happy to be home.

Looking forward to our Christmas meeting with all the good food we shall share and the Left, Right, Center game we'll be playing. Be sure and bring 3 Fat Quarters for the game.

I hope everyone has their Christmas all bought, wrapped and can now relax and enjoy!!!!!! It'll never happen at my house.

See you next month.

Barbara Martin
President
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Minutes from the November 2014 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Barbara Martin at 6:58 p.m.

October minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed 1 guest and several firemen. Cynthia reported several shadows for this month.

Gail Walsh showed the block for the 48 Points Appreciation class, the Disappearing Hourglass. You will need to fabric with good contrast.

The toys for Blue Christmas with the Police and Fire departments of Irving were picked up by the firemen. They thanked all for the donations.

Janie Merritt gave a keeper quilt to two representatives from the Salvation Army for their luncheon.

Sue Gray announced there would be two raffle baskets in December, one will be for a Piecer and the other will be for Embroidery. Several items were donated by quilt shops.

Sue Gray also announced she would check out some other places for a retreat and tell the guild in December what she found. The guild would decide if they wanted to move one of the retreats or not.

Virginia Bobbitt and Mary Ann Slimp discussed the scholarship for 2015. We will award the 1,000.00 we have in the account with the school district since it wasn't claimed. Also the board voted to give the 1000.00 for 2015 to Irving Cares to help with their work with women and children.

We will have our Christmas party in December, so everyone will bring food and we will play Left Right Center game. Julie Beck asked that everyone bring three fat quarters for the game.

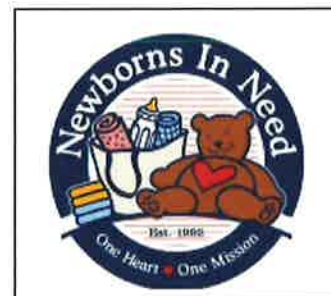
Show and Tell

Door prizes

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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 November was 160 Receiving Blankets and 20 Quilts.

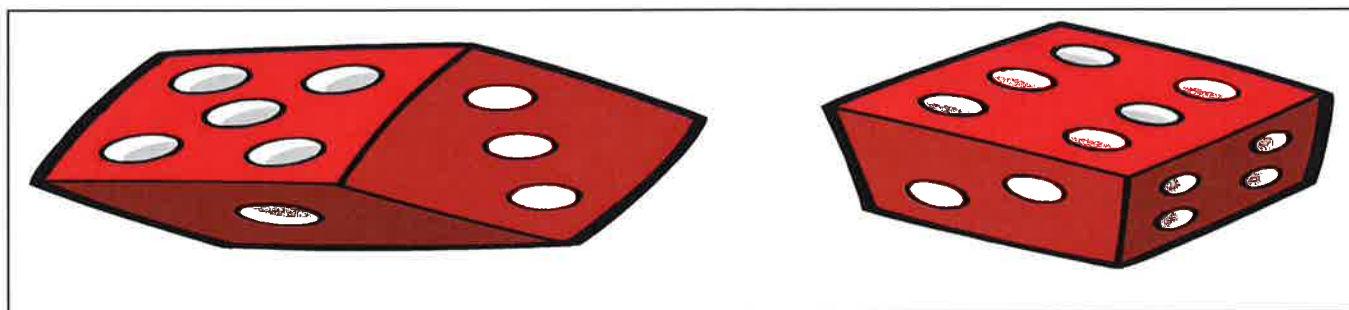
Remember ~

- *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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Programs & Workshops

At the December meeting we will have the dice game "Left, Right, Center" after our Yuletide feast. I believe there will be time for 3 games so please bring 3 fat quarters of the fabric of your choice.

Happy Quilting,

Julie Beck, Program Chair, 2014

BLUE CHRISTMAS

The Blue Christmas night at Quilt Guild was wonderful. Your generosity was a sight to behold. It made me smile when you brought your gifts up to the table and enjoyed talking about them and who they might go to. Thank you so much for thinking of our sweet kids in Irving who can use this boost at Christmas.

I appreciated Firefighter Nick Franco's comments about the families chosen for Blue Christmas being on **NO OTHER LISTS** to be helped during the holidays. You know your efforts will be appreciated with that careful attention to WHO Blue Christmas serves.

Some of you asked about volunteering with Blue Christmas. They have a website –

irvingpoliceandfirebluechristmas.org

On the website, click on Contact Us.

You will be given a list of the board of directors for Blue Christmas. Becky Fann is the first name on the list and she is the person Nick Franco told us to contact about volunteering. His name is also on the list.

Thank you so much. This is my favorite meeting of the whole year!

Evelyn Banks

972-252-5290

UFO Challenge

We will be crowning our Queen of UFO's at our December meeting. Everyone participating please bring completed UFO's to the meeting so you can be in the drawing for Queen of UFO's.

I hope the finale will be fun for everyone that participated. So don't miss your chance to be a Queen.

I want to thank all of those that did the UFO Challenge.

I will make an announcement in December about next year's challenge.

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.

Frayed Knots

(Second Monday – 6 - 9 pm - Jaycee Park, 2018 Puritan)

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday December 8 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

The paper piecing demonstration was great and we all learned the technique. Thanks to Carol, Lori, and Judy for conducting the demonstration.

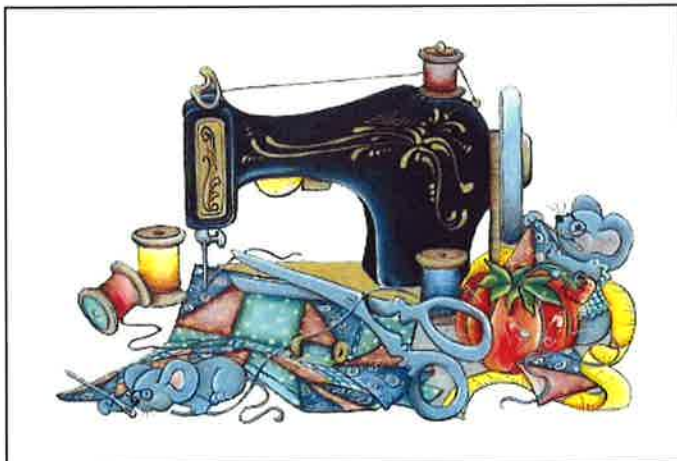
Our Christmas Party will be held at this meeting. Everyone signed up to bring a dish. The amount for the gift is 20.00-25.00. I know we will have a lot of fun and not eat too much of the great food.

We will be getting our first block for 2015 so be sure to come if you are participating in the block of the month.

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)

Material Woman

The ladies of Material Woman who braved the cold night, and I mean cold, helped me finish a quilt. Sister Corona is 89 years old. She is retiring from The Associates group at Holy Family. Sister Corona taught math at the school for many years. I started a signature quilt for Sister and at the meeting last night the ladies helped me finish the top. We'll give it to her at the Associates Christmas meeting. It's good to have friends like I have.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
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Threadpickers

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

We 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.

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

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Volunteer Points

(through November)

Alice Cruz	12
Barbara Berry	48
Barbara Coughlin	109
Barbara Martin	56
Bonnie Sloan	55
Carol Cook	88
Carolyn Evans	60
Cindy Smith	49.5
Connie Angeles	51
Cynthia Amador	28
Darlene Farmer	04
Dolores Crook	26
Donna Reid	133
Donna Young	52
Ethel Raines	30
Evelyn Banks	20
Evelyn Moore	52
Gail Walsh	167
Janie Merritt	09
Jerry Bowen	24
Jerry Tollett	59
Jerry Nallon	12
Josie Holland	06
Joyce Dugosh	52
Judy Doggett	160
Judy Poole	48
Julie Beck	58
June Page	24

Kathy Poole	23
Kristi Wilson	03
LaCora McSwain	61
Lassie Smith	176
Linda Scott	69
Lori Vauble	106
Mae Harless	28.5
Mickie Ray	48
Nan Coleman	67
Nancy Norris	50
Nettie Campbell	32
Pam Chenault	24
Pam Hendrick	77
Pansy Shehee	16
Patricia Vrla	28
Sandy Beissel	97
Sarah Schacht	52
Shawn Carr	48
Sonya Bilbrey	08
Sue Gray	24
Susan Grewing	65
Susan Holt	50
Suzann Rodgers	05
Susan Turk	54
Theana Payne	03
Tonya Terry	54
Virginia Glasgow	25
Yolanda Garcia	52

**Total Hours Earned
to date – 2838**

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.

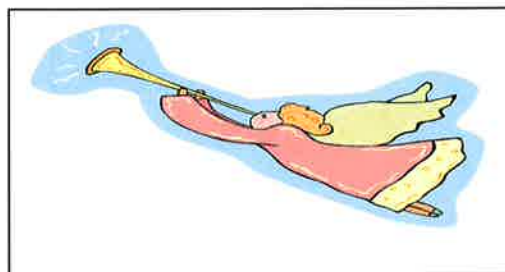
**VOLUNTEERS ARE PAID IN SIX
FIGURES...
S-M-I-L-E-S.**

Angel Quilts

I was given, are you ready for it? **40** Angel Quilts for the Scottish Rite Hospital. Wow! This is fantastic. This makes a total of 252 Angel quilts for the year. Joyce Dugosh won the 4 points from the Lite Red Raffle. There are so many outside groups that our members help in their day to day lives. I'm happy and honored that you have included Angel Quilts in what you do. Someone asked me how long I plan to do this. I enjoy doing Angel Quilts and hope to be able to do this for a long time. Or until I can't lift the bags.

Thank you.

Donna Reid 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 or contact Linda Gray at 817-456-4090.

2015 Membership

The annual Membership Drive started 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



Irving Quilt Guild
Membership Application for 2015

Please print information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Do you want your e-mail address published in the guild membership book? _____

Do you want to receive the guild newsletter by e-mail? _____

Is there a special quilting related topic you would like to have covered in our guild meetings?

Is there a particular class you would like to take? _____

Other information about yourself that would be helpful to the guild: _____

For Guild Use:

Membership Number _____

Payment Method _____ If check, check number _____

Date of payment _____

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.

Dues are \$30.00 per year.

Membership

Current Members	98
New Members	02
Meeting Attendance	60
Guests	03
Total attending	63

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



December Birthdays!

- 1 Alice Cruz
- 3 Janie Merritt
- 6 Jerry Bowen
- 18 Suzanna Fox
- 27 Pam Hendrick

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.

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.



December 2014			
12/11/14	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
12/18/14	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
	No Workshop		Happy Holidays!
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.

www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

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December Meeting

Reminders:

- 2015 Dues
- Raffle Quilt Tickets
- 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 – POTLUCK