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President's Message

WOW, what a great meeting! I had fun and hope the rest of you did also. The food was "fat"astic as usual. Not any calories we had to burn off. Ha! The quilts shown were beautiful, as usual. The right left game was hilarious. There was so much laughter that you could not hear yourself "think".

It was a great ending for very good year and I am looking forward to next year. I hope that we can possibly get up to the 300 mark on our Angel Quilt program.

Thanks everyone for helping me make my first year great.

Barbara Martin, President
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Minutes from the December 2014 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Martin at 7:05 p.m.

The November minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed our guests. Gail Walsh gave us our home work for 48 Points Appreciation class.

Sue Gray drew for the winners of two raffle baskets .Judy Poole won the embroidery basket and Nancy Norris won the sewing basket. Wanda Wyatt won the raffle quilt.

Donna Reid was named Queen of UFO's with Sue Gray and Evelyn Moore was the princess' in her court.

Show and Tell

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.

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

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and ready for a Bright New Year...

First thing I want to do is thank Julie Beck for such a great job handling the Workshops & Speakers for the last 2 years... It is challenging to find Teachers & Speakers to come to our Guild. Quilting is a thriving business and nothing is FREE... So thank you Julie! You have us off to a good Start for 2015 with the 4 Speakers & Workshops already lined up.

I may handle things a little bit differently than previous VP has, so please bear with me as I find my Niche... NOT ITCH.... ha-ha

I will go over a few changes at the January Guild meeting so please don't miss getting this information 1st hand and not what he or she said they thought they heard....We all know how that turns out.

Coming up we have:

January 2015	48 Hour class (Vanishing Hourglass) with Gail Walsh & Janie Merritt
February 2015	Exploding Pineapple with Carol Cook
March 2015	Waste Not, Want not with Brenda Perry

Most Classes this year will be \$30.00 unless noted. So please bring your **"Husband's"** wallet or checkbook. Payment is required in advance.

I look forward to all the exciting Workshops & Speakers we have lined up this year..

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

Just a few words.....

Just a few words to let everyone know how much fun the December meeting was. I am sure everyone enjoyed playing the game and winning fat quarters. I want to congratulate Judy Poole for winning the Embroidery portion of the basket and Nancy Norris for winning the General quilters portion. I know you will both enjoy the products and tell the Stores thank you for them and the gift cards as you go spend them.

On another note I will begin taking money in January for the **March retreat at The Compass Centre**. The prices are:

1 night \$87 -- 2 nights \$164 --- 3 nights \$246

Thank you and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Sue Gray

VP

Paint Chip Challenge 2015

The 2015 Paint Chip Challenge: you will draw for two paint chips out of a bag; you will make a quilt with these two colors in it. The quilt must be a finished quilt including binding, with the paint chips pinned to the quilt. We will draw the chips in January with the quilts due at the June Meeting.

The entry fee will be \$3.00 (for ribbons for the First, Second, and Third place). We will have two judges to judge the quilt entries. The quilt can be no smaller than 10 x by 10 inches and the largest being a twin size.

I will have the sign-up sheet for this challenge at the January meeting, along with the paint chips. So, bring your \$3.00 entry fee so you can get in touch with your creative side!

So let's get ready to have a great time with the Paint Chip Challenge. Let's see how we can use the colors we draw (no matter what the colors are, we can make them into beautiful quilts).

Happy Quilting,
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 January 12th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

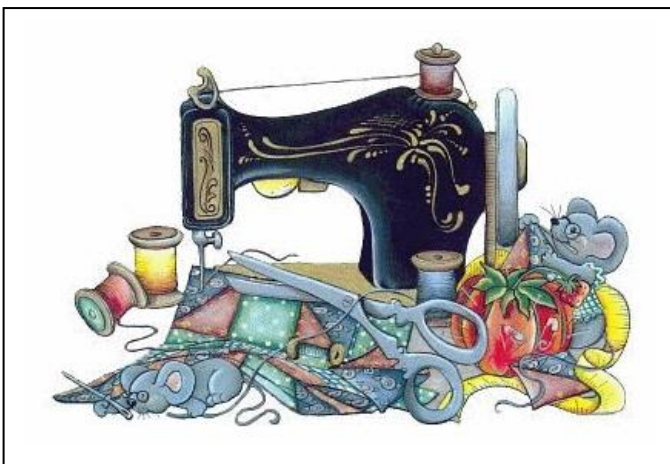
We closed out 2014 with a Bang, beautiful quilts and a wonderful party. Let's welcome the New Year with resolutions that we can keep, and excitement for being a quilter. Let's try to make 2015 the best year for making some amazing quilts.

We will be showing the first block of 2015. It is always exciting to start a new quilt. I think some of us will be challenged to get out of our comfort zone with some results that will amaze us.

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

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott
972-986-7890



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Material Woman

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

Material Woman

We had our Christmas meeting at Olive Garden. Didn't get much sewing done but we had a great time!

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
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Angel Quilts

We turned in a total of 252 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital this year. I want to thank everyone who contributed to the number. I love doing Angel Quilts but it isn't a job I can do without you. We are having a fun time with the Lite Red Raffle so we'll continue it in 2015. The points I give away are from actual quilts that we turn in. I've had a couple of ladies make quilts for me to give the points away. Thank you for your extra help, it allows me to have the raffle every month. In the New Year I'll bring in free fabric that we've been given for Angel Quilts. I would love to see all of the Friendship Groups work together on an Angel Quilt.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.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

Reminder ---- The January meeting is the last time for paying dues without penalty and a guarantee that you will get your name and info in the Membership Book for 2015. Books and cards will be given out starting with the February meeting.

The new form is on the web site.

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

Happy Quilting- Nancy Norris
Membership Chairman

Raffle Quilt

Once again the raffle quilt went to a guild member, Wanda Wyatt. I want to thank everyone who helped me run the raffle for the last two years, and for helping with the NCH craft fairs. Your help was greatly appreciated. Please continue to support Mae Harless in 2015 with her raffle quilt.

Thanks again,

Gail Walsh

Volunteer Programs

IQG sponsored events and programs count toward volunteer points. Points are tallied and member recognition is awarded in December. 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 Membership Book.

Thank you!

The Irving Quilt

Guild would like

to thank all of

those who

supported the

Door Prize

program during

2014!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Officers

President:

Barbara Martin

Vice President:

Lori Vauble

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:

Sandy Beissel

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

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	0
Meeting Attendance	55
Guests	02
Total attending	57

Raffle Quilt:

Mae Harless

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



January Birthdays!

- 2 Evelyn Banks
- 6 Wanda Wyatt
- 13 Patricia Vrla
- 16 Shirley Davison
- 27 Bonnie Sloan



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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1/8 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.

January 2015			
1/8/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
1/15/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
1/17/15	48 Hour Class	9:00 am	Jaycee Park (Large Room)
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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January Meeting

Reminders:

- 2015 Dues
- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- UFO Challenge Item
- Newborns in Need Items
- Quilt of Valor
- Food And Drink – S - Z