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President's Message

This past weekend about 100 other quilters, Carolyn Evans and myself traveled up to Tanglewood Resort near Pottsboro, Texas for the Dallas Retreat. It's a beautiful place right on the lake. Many beautiful quilts were finished at the retreat, some destined for the Dallas Show. I finished completely, except for label, a baby quilt for a newborn in our Church and did forty-one (41) 6-1/2" squares for a new quilt. Only have 30 more to go. It was very tedious. Will finish at next retreat, probably in March.

I understand that the new arrangement of the tables at the Guild Meeting last Thursday night was successful in helping those of us who are hard of hearing to hear it better. The feedback I received was good.

Thank you, Ginny North for stepping up to serve as Parliamentarian so that Kristi can get her health problems addressed without having to worry about that job. We appreciate you since you are so willing to step in when needed. Just keep us on the right track.

Let us all support Mae Harless as she takes over the Raffle Quilt Chairmanship this year. Remember it takes more than just someone organizing and running the Raffle Quilt, it takes all of us to back her up, whether it be buying tickets or sitting with the quilt and selling the tickets. I am sure that I can count on each of you to do your part.

We now have all positions filled. Thank goodness! Now everyone can relax, do their job and enjoy the meetings and workshops. I am sure Lori has some good ones lined up for us!

Barbara Martin, President

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Minutes from the January 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Lori Vauble at 7:00 p.m.

December minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed our two guests and asked for prayers for several members and their families.

Ginny North volunteered to be the guild's parliamentarian since Kristi Wilson had to resign from that position.

Suzann Rogers gave out copies of the approved budget.

Gail Walsh showed the finished quilt for the 48 points appreciation class.

Sue Gray started taking money for the March 12-14 retreat at Compass Center.

Nancy Norris handed out the perfect attendance pins and the 2014 bar for members that accumulated 24-48 volunteer hours.

Carol Cook has handed out several QOV quilts to service men. The recipients were very appreciative.

Carol Cook also mentioned the April retreat (not a guild retreat) at Sunset.

Lori Vauble told us Brenda Perry (the teacher for our March workshop) will be at our February meeting to show us the quilt we will be working on at the March workshop "Amazing Stripes". The class fee will be \$30.00.

Fat Quarter Lotto color for February: Red

Show and Tell

Food for February: A thru H

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER!!

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 January was 260 Receiving Blankets, 44 Quilts, 100 hats and 38 Diaper Shirts.

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.

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Programs & Workshops

We are off to a good start for 2015. We have 30 plus scheduled for the 48 hrs appreciation class in January. Special thanks to Gail Walsh & Janie Merritt our very own Guild Members showing us the Disappearing Hourglass pattern.

February we will have our Charter member Carol Cook teaching us her rendition of "The Exploding Pineapple".

Class will be held on **February 21 at Jaycee Park (Small Room).**

We have a signup sheet for our normal Pot Luck luncheon. Class will begin at 9am.

For a special Show & Tell at the February meeting, bring your Pineapple or log cabin quilt and share your story with us.

Brenda Perry will visit our February meeting to discuss the March class "Those Amazing Stripes". Class will be on March 21st at the Garden & Arts Building (Pink House) at 9am.

Classes on the horizon are:

February 21, 2015	Exploding Pineapple with Carol Cook
March 21, 2015	Those Amazing Stripes with Brenda
April	No Workshop

Until we stitch again,
Lori Vauble 1st VP

Paint Chip Challenge 2015

Paint Chip Challenge 2015

We had 23 people sign up for the paint chip challenge. The drawing for the paint chips was a lot of fun. I hope you have a lot of fun being creative with this challenge.

Your fabric must be as close to your chips as possible. If the fabric is a print with the colors in it, remember the colors must stand out so there is no question they are in the fabric.

Listed below are the rules for the challenge.

RULES

1. Draw for 2 paint chips
2. These colors must be used in the quilt with only one other color added.
3. Entry fee is 3.00 for prizes and ribbons.
4. The quilt must be completed (quilted and binding) by the June 18, 2015 guild meeting.
5. Paint chips must be attached to the quilt.
6. Size: 10 in x 10 in up to a twin size.

Happy Quilting,
Linda Scott
972-986-7890

48 Hour Workshop

I want to tell everyone how much I enjoyed teaching the 48 hr. class. It was great fun helping and talking and laughing with you all. And the food was great!!

Gail Walsh

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 February 9th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We showed our first block of the New York Beauty, what beautiful blocks were created with all the beautiful colors. This is a challenging block but the results are beautiful.

We have some who are working on a sampler quilt, can't wait to see their blocks.

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)

We worked on our 48 point projects. They're all different. Next month we'll have a project we work on together.

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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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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

New Born In Need

Keeper Quilt Project

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.

March Retreat

Hello Everyone. As I said at the meeting, I am taking money for the retreat in March. All money needs to be turned in by the February meeting since we will be going to the retreat before the March meeting.

The price is \$87 for one night, \$174 for 2 nights, or \$261 for 3 nights.

Right now I have 19 people signed up for retreat, and in order to get a discount for the guild we need at least 22. So if you have any friends that would like to come please let me know. The two rooms close to the handicap bathroom are currently taken, subject to change if someone can't make it at the last minute.

On another note... the quilt top that I showed at Guild was made New Year's day. Mae, Bonnie and I downloaded instructions from About.com Janet Wickell 2015 Mystery Quilt. There are a lots of patterns here to try. She is also going to do a mystery quilt on Super Bowl Sunday.

Sue Gray

It's Sunset again in April

Yes...we're doing it again! It was so much fun last April that I made reservations again for April 9-12, 2015. That is a Thursday through Sunday at Sunset Retreat in Sunset, Texas. This is not the Guild's retreat in Compass Centre. I think that is in March. This is just folks who want to do something different. This place holds 50 people so there is plenty of room. They serve dinner on Thursday and lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday and finish with a brunch on Sunday. They are also running a special this year. If you come on Thursday your weekend rate is \$225.00 for all three nights. If you come on Friday it's the regular \$175.00. If you come on Saturday it will be the regular \$87.50. That is a 37.50 savings if you come Thursday!

But I'm telling everyone early so you can make decisions and start gathering your money. I will start taking names in January with the payment due at the March Guild meeting. I will need to get all new Registration forms from everyone this year also. This is where you tell them of any diet restrictions or allergies you might have. Please don't spring it on them when you show up! Last year we had great weather and lots of room to spread out. They prepared us some great meals and we left heavier than when we came. It was fun and relaxing. We were able to take advantage of the patio area and sip our beverages of choice and chitty chat in the sunshine. We also did some shopping in their little quilt store and managed to clean out a lot of her stock! I hope you come and join us too.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Carol Cook

Angel Quilts

To start the New Year off right, Susan Holt and I took 8 Angel Quilts and a bag of new toy bears to Scottish Rite.

I thank you for these donations of time and talent. It's difficult to get sewing with all of the distractions. Or should I say finishing. Let's see what we can come up with for next month. Always exciting.

Patricia Vrla is off to a good start with the points she earned by turning in 2 quilts and by winning the 4 points in the Lite Red Raffle.

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.

Special Show & Tell Program

In honor of our workshop in February, everything is "all about"
the Pineapple/Log cabin style quilts!

For a special Show & Tell at the February meeting bring your Pineapple style or log cabin quilts and share your story with us.



**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 January meeting was the last opportunity to pay dues without penalty or to have your name and info in the Membership Book for 2015.

It is never too late to join, however!!
We welcome new members!
Membership forms are available on
our website www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

2015 Membership Directories as well as the membership cards will be distributed at the February meeting.

More on the 48 point Appreciation Class~

Gail Walsh and Janie Merritt showed us how to make the Vanishing Hourglass pattern. Thirty three ladies earned their 48 points. We missed the ladies that earned the class but couldn't join us. It was nerve racking to get started. You start by putting blocks together then we cut them and get a new pattern. Until you sew the final block you have to wonder if it's right. When it's right it looks good. In June we'll show you our hard work. **I thank you ladies for all you do for the guild and our charities.**

Donna Reid

Officers

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Sue Gray

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Ginny North

Nomination:

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Ginny North

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	86
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	60
Guests	02
Total attending	62

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

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Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067



February Birthdays

- 1 Jerry Tollett
- 2 Mary Ellen O'Gorman
- 2 Thenia Haynie
- 7 Virginia Bobbitt
- 9 Martha Seeber
- 12 Charlotte Armstrong

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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Full pg (7X9.5) \$21/mo; \$56.50/3 mo; \$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.



February Meeting

Reminders:

- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Newborns in Need Items
- Quilt of Valor
- Food And Drink A-H
- Retreat Money
- Anything Log Cabin for Special Show and Tell

February 2015			
2/12/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2/19/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2/21/15	Workshop	9:00 am	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.

**Please visit the website
to learn more about the IQG!**

www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

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