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President's Message

WOW! What a great meeting! Even without a speaker it was very interesting. We have had a great turnout for Brenda's class next month. I am now looking through my stash to see if I have enough of the right material. I noticed a perfect one on the giveaway table but alas there was not near enough! I know that we have had a similar class on this type material BUT don't you really like the results of this one??? I am really looking forward to learning her technique for this.

I am sorry I could not attend the February workshop Saturday, but work interfered with that. Maybe one of you will give me some "instructions".

Congratulations to Ethel Raines on her Young birthday. Are you sure this is number 94??? Thanks for telling me about your recent cruise. Sounded great. Keep traveling while you can. Looking forward to sharing some of that cake with you next week.

With the incentive that May has given us to sell Raffle Quilt Tickets hope we will all get busy and sell as many as we can. I'm taking them out to a Birthday party tomorrow so that my family will have a chance and great opportunity to purchase some.

If you get a chance go and visit Marie Carr at Avante Rehabilitation Center. I'm sure it will make her day. I know that all of us are really missing her cheery face and look forward to seeing her at our meetings and retreat.

Thank you, Carol for sharing the picture of the Quilt of Valor quilt recipient... It is really interesting to actually see where our quilts are going and learn about the people who have received them.

See you all next month!

Barbara Martin, President
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**SPECIAL KUDOS TO THE
THREADPICKERS FOR PREPARING THE
GUILD'S TAQG RALLY DAY
GIVEAWAYS!**

Minutes from the February 2015 Meeting

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

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed our three guests and our two new members. Cynthia also announced Ethel Rains birthday party at the Brookdale Senior Center on March 1, 2015 from 3:00- 4:00 p.m. Ethel is turning 94. Everyone is welcome.

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

Carol Cook read a thank you letter to Yolanda Garcia, with a picture from the recipient of her Quilt of Valor.

Lori Vauble introduced Brenda Perry (the teacher for our March workshop) and she showed us the quilt "Amazing Stripes", we will be working on at the workshop. The class will be 30.00. Carol Cook showed the block we will be working on at the February workshop.

Cynthia Gladden reported about The TAQG Rally July 11-15. <http://tagg.org/rally-day-2015/> The speaker Kathy Dunigan will have classes in Mesquite and Arlington. If interested in classes call Cynthia Gladden.

LaCorra McSwain introduced Kay Stephenson from Love Thy Baby (formerly Newborns in Need). Kay gave us an update on how the organization was doing and thanked us for helping them make their goals.

Mae Harless announced a quarterly contest for selling the raffle tickets. We will have a 4 hour workshop on April 18th from 8:00-12:00 to work on the 2016 raffle quilt. Mae will keep us updated on the details of the contest.

We will show our quilt in April from the 48 Appreciation Class.

Food for March—no information given

Fat Quarter Lotto color for March: Green

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER!!

Love Thy Baby (Formerly Newborns in Need)

Love Thy Baby provides all the fabric so if your stash is short and you want to earn IQG 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 February was 150 Receiving Blankets, 63 Quilts, 40 hats and 35 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.

LaCora McSwain 972-255-6233

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Programs & Workshops

We are off to a good start for 2015. We had a great day with the Exploding Pineapple Quilt class taught by Carol Cook. We had a couple of no-shows but that is understandable and we will be happy to give them the pattern. By the way in case you didn't know Carol donated the money back to the Guild, what a sweet heart right. I had two door prizes at the workshop and those were won by Bonnie Sloan and Shawn Carr.

Our Exploding Pineapple Quilts will be shown at the May Guild meeting.

Brenda Perry was such a delight I enjoyed seeing her Quilts for the class example of what we will be doing in March. "Those Amazing Stripes". Class will be on March 21st at the Garden & Arts Building (Pink House) at 9am. We have 18 people signed up and room for a couple of more if you didn't get to sign up at the February Meeting. Class fee is 30.00.

Coming up we have:

March Guild Speaker
March 21, 2015
April Guild meeting
May Guild meeting
May Guild meeting

Brenda Perry trunk show
Those Amazing Stripes with Brenda Perry
48 hr. Quilt workshop Show & Tell at the Guild meeting
HOFFMAN CHALLENGE TRUNK SHOW
Exploding Pineapple Quilts from Workshop

*Until we stitch again,
Lori Vauble 1st VP*

Paint Chip Challenge 2015

The Paint Chip Challenge is going well from what I am hearing. One person (Judy Doggett) already has her top finished. I hope everyone is enjoying the challenge. I know the quilts will be beautiful with amazing color combinations. If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Happy Quilting,

Linda

As a reminder -- 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

March Events

Dallas Quilt Show March 13-15 Dallas Market Hall, Dallas
www.quiltersguildofdallas.org

2015 Tyler Quilt Show March 20-21 2000 West Front St., Tyler
www.gget.org

SHOP HOP!!! March 27 -28 1000 5th St, Wichita Falls
www.texomaonestopshophop.com

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 March 9th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We have made it to block 2, what beautiful color combinations. The paper piecing is going well with great results. The finished quilts should be awesome.

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

We worked as a group on a string quilt at our last meeting. It should be ready to show at the next meeting. One of the new IQG members has also joined Material Woman, Lyria Johnson.

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

It's Sunset again in April

One last reminder for those that want to celebrate the end of Tax Season!! A bunch of us are gathering at Sunset Retreat in Sunset Texas from April 9 to April 12. The price is 225.00 for Thursday to Sunday or 175.00 Friday to Sunday or 87.50 for one night. I will need final payment at the March meeting.

Anyone can join us. This place is large so there will be plenty of room. Also, this year we are having a masseuse come in and from what I have heard she is good. She charges \$1.00 a minute and will do a full body or just shoulders and back. Whatever you want or need.

So make your plans and come have some fun with us. This is not replacing the Guild retreat at Compass Centre but this is just a bunch of us getting together at a new place.

Thanks,

Carol Cook

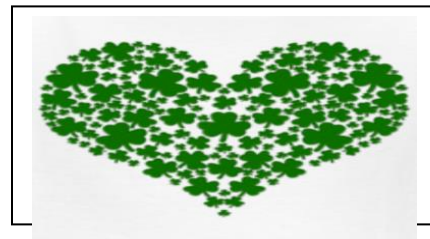


Angel Quilts

Today I turned in 19 quilts to Scottish Rite. This brings our total to 27 quilts for the kids. Last year we turned in 252 quilts. I would like to see this total reach 275. Only 248 more to go. I hope everyone looked at and took some of the free fabric given to us for Angel Quilts. Please let us know when you show your quilt that has some of this material in it. Connie Angeles won the 4 points from the Lite Red Raffle. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful work!

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.

2016 Raffle Quilt

As mentioned at the February meeting, the 2016 Raffle Quilt will be an entire Guild effort.

What was not mentioned – Please search your stash for bright colored fabric and bring strips of 1" to 2" to the March meeting.

I need bright and happy colors and only 10 to 15 from each person so we will have a good variety. They can be prints, solids, batiks, etc.

I have the dark and the stabilizer already. We just need a variety of bright colorful strips from each of you!

Mae Harless, Raffle Quilt Chair
maeharless@gmail.com (new email)

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO QUILT COUNTY IN LEWISVILLE AND MEMBER PATRICIA VRLA FOR THE DONATIONS TO OUR DOOR PRIZE PROGRAM AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE GUILD!

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

Love Thy Baby

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!

Just a few lines to let you know we have a nice group going to Retreat at Compass Center Thursday March 12 thru 15th. As a reminder, DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE NOON, if you do you will have to wait in your car to bring your things inside. The Compass Centre will be cleaning up from the previous group and we do not want to get in their way.

We should have plenty of space for everyone to have plenty of room. I will post a room list on the wall by the kitchen. Rooms and bathrooms will be assigned by the numbers in each bedroom between the 5 bathrooms.

Thanks again for signing up for retreat.

Sue Gray

Officers

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Barbara Martin

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Sue Gray

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Suzanne Rodgers

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Nancy Norris

Newborns in Need:

LaCora McSwain

Newsletter:

Ginny North

Nomination:

Julie Beck

Parliamentarian:

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	90
New Members	2
Meeting Attendance	62
Guests	03
Total attending	65

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

Alice Cruz	402-660-1140
Judy Doggett	972-445-1110
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067



March Birthdays

- 2 Susan Edwards
- 2 Ethel Rains
- 5 Nancy Norris
- 12 Joyce Chalfont
- 15 Ken Moore
- 18 Suzann Rogers
- 22 Jerry Nallon
- 31 Judy Poole



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.

March 2015			
3/05/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
3/19/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
3/21/15	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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March Meeting

Reminders:

- 1-2 Inch Strips
- Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Quilt of Valor
- Food And Drink I-R
- Sunset Retreat Money \$\$