



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful quilt (in my favorite colors red & purple) that was presented to me by Sue. I have not yet had time to read all the messages but will get to it after tax season. It's been a rather hectic and hurtful week for me the klutz! I fell twice and am still sore and bruised. But I will just keep going like the Eveready Bunny and eventually I know that it will all go away.

It seems like death has hit us this month with two of our members, Barbara Bryant and Carolyn Evans and the father of Micki Ray passing away within a two week period.

The good news was to see Marie at the meeting and I understand she came to the workshop also. It was so good to see her smiling face again. Hopefully she can go home soon.

There has never been a teacher like Brenda! LOL. She kept us in stitches the whole evening and the time just flew by so fast. I missed the workshop, but I am sure that she kept you laughing the whole day while teaching you how to make the quilt. It was a great and fun meeting and I look forward to having Brenda back, just for her presentation and the power to make us laugh. And I'm a firm believer in "laughter is the best medicine".

Sorry to hear the quilt store is closing. We will miss them.

Take care. Will see you next month.

Barbara Martin, President
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Minutes from the March 2015 Meeting

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

February minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed three guests and one new member. Cynthia also announced former member Barbara Bryant passed away on March 4, 2015 as well as Micki Ray's father and Jody Rhea's mother.

Barbara Martin announced that Carolyn Evans had passed away.

Sue Gray presented the 2014 President's Quilt to Barbara Martin.

Sue Gray talked about having a teacher at our October retreat. It would be a paper piecing class. A decision will be made at a later date.

Carol Cook talked about having a 2016 Quilt Show, and most members supported the idea. The show committee will get more details (location, cost, etc.) then the guild will make a final decision.

Gail Walsh reminded everyone that the 48 hour Appreciation quilt will be shown at the April meeting.

Lori Vauble introduced Brenda Perry as our speaker and her program was "Waste Not Want Not". The "Amazing Stripes", will be the pattern we work on at the workshop.

Mae Harless held a drawing for the raffle quilt ticket sales. Call Mae with any questions about the contest.

Donna Reid announced she would like for the guild to turn in 300 angel quilts for 2015.

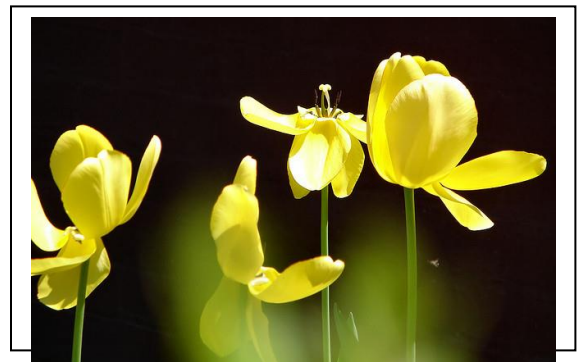
Angels and Moore will be closing at the end of April.

Food for April—S thru Z

Fat Quarter Lotto color for April: Floral

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Love Thy Baby

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 March was 150 Receiving Blankets, 63 Quilts, 40 hats and 35 Diaper Shirts.

*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

lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com

Programs & Workshops

What a fun Trunk Show from Brenda Perry. She was so much fun and such beautiful Quilts. It really made me stop and think all those Scraps. I lean more towards a **Type "A"** personality that makes it very hard for me to just throw anything in there but her Quilts show the end result is just beautiful. I don't know if I can get there but I would like to challenge myself as well as everyone else to try it. WE may like it!!!

I am really looking forward to the workshop... For those ambitious ones - please bring your Amazing Stripes Quilts to show & tell in May. All others bring for show & tell in August.

We will have the show & Tell from this workshop at the May Guild Meeting as well.

Coming up we have:

April Guild Speaker

April 18th 2015

April Guild meeting

May Guild meeting

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June Guild Meeting

June 20th 2015

Mystery trunk show

8am to NOON ONLY Raffle Quilt Workshop with Mae Harless

48 HR Quilts Workshop Quilts Show & Tell

HOFFMAN CHALLENGE TRUNK SHOW

Exploding Pineapple Quilts from Workshop

Those Amazing Stripes Quilts from Workshop

Tana Mueller (Coloring) Speaker

Workshop @ JC Large

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

Paint Chip Challenge 2015

Paint Chip Challenge 2015

I hope everyone is working on the Paint Chip Challenge. I can hardly wait to see the quilts. I am working on ribbons and maybe a prize or two. Keep piecing away with those wonderful color combinations.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott

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



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 April 13th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

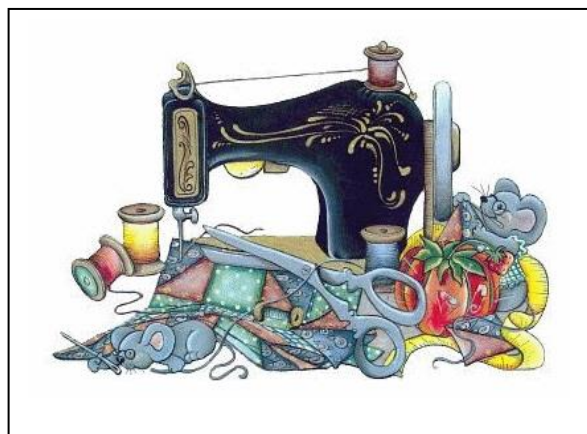
We had a good meeting with everyone showing their blocks, we enjoyed seeing the different color waves. We are going to have some beautiful New York Beauty quilts.

Everyone have a good month with lots of piecing.

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)

As a group we made a string quilt that was turned it in in March. This month we worked on a heart quilt. Next month we'll work on a log cabin using a jelly roll. All are welcome to join us.

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

2016 Quilt Show

A few of us hard heads that don't want to "give up" on the idea of a quilt show got together and discussed how to continue to have a show so we can showcase our guild's talented ladies. We decided that we need a different venue and we need to personally visit other guilds and invite them to enter a quilt in our show. I think that sending things in the mail doesn't do the trick. Most importantly we have to get the vendors which will not be an easy task.

We asked the members who were at the Guild meeting if they would enter a quilt or two if we went forward with the show and we got a good number of hands to go up. As timid as it was, I took it as a yes so we will start checking out a few ideas we have for venues and get some prices. Venue and pipe and drape is the biggest expense so we will really try to get that as cheap as possible. As time is quickly passing we need to get moving on this.

We will be letting you know our progress and what we have found out as we go along. If it looks like we can't accomplish the organization of a show for next year then we will postpone it until 2017 but since it's not our first rodeo I think we can get it done. If you have any ideas or want to be a part of this next show committee please let us know. We welcome all help!!

Thanks,

Carol Cook

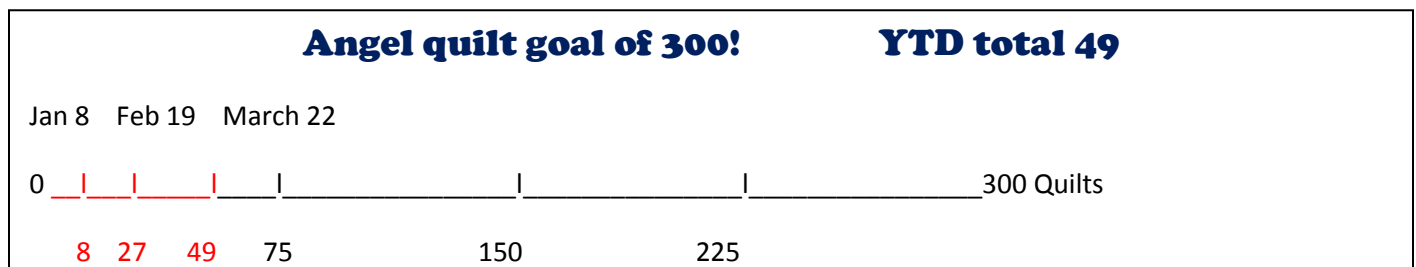


Angel Quilts

In 2013 we gave Scottish Rite 231 Angel Quilts. In 2014 we turned in 252. I've always wanted to turn in 300 quilts. I could do it too if I did nothing else ever and if someone helped me. It's a good thing we do this as a group. This month we gave Scottish Rite 22 Angel quilts for a YTD total of 49. If you've never made an Angel Quilt I ask you to make one this year. There is a special feeling you get when you make a charity quilt.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com





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.

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.

*Be Courteous to our
Speakers and Members*



*and **TURN OFF** your **CELL
PHONES**
during the meetings!*

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

Retreats

Thank you to everyone that went to the retreat at Compass Center and a special thank you Joyce Dugosh for the small bucket of gifts. Even though we were a small group we had a lot of fun. I am so sorry that Nita had to go home early Saturday, we didn't get to hear near enough stories of the old days and of course we missed Marie Carr. Joyce Chalfont tried to take up the slack for that group, but we always miss the ones who don't manage to come. This retreat was a quiet one since so many of the regulars were missing but hopefully they will be back for the October retreat. (October 8th thru 11th).

I would like to get everyone to thinking about another retreat, probably for a small group of 10. I am going to check around for availability in July.

We have a few of options: Hiddenstarretreat.com from the Canton area or

 Pattislastresort.com from the Granbury area.

 Brookhavenretreat.com which is about 2 hrs. from Irving

They all have different prices according to how long we want to stay. Food would not be provided by the facility but there are always places to eat or order in or as a last resort, cook for ourselves. Let me know if you would like to go to another retreat. Call 214-850-9517 or email me at suegray6@verizon.net.

Thanks again for signing up for retreat.

Sue Gray

214-850-9517

APRIL EVENTS IN TEXAS

April 10-11, 2015

Ogallala Annual Quilt Festival
Dimmitt, TX
www.ogallalaquilters.org

April 10-11, 2015

"Through the Years"
sponsored by Bay Area Quilt Guild in Houston
Knights of Columbus Hall, 2320 Hatfield Rd,
Pearland, TX
www.bayareaquiltguild.org
info@bayareaquiltguild.org

April 17-18, 2015

12th Annual Piney Woods Quilt Festival
Carthage Community Shelter and Civic Center
1702 S Adams at the loop, Carthage, TX 75633
www.carthagetexas.us/quilt.htm
nkaatz127@aol.com

April 17-18, 2015

Cotton Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Terry County Senior Citizen Center
1201 Tahoka Rd., Brownfield, TX 79316
www.cottonquiltersguild.org/index.html

April 24-25, 2015

St. Mary's Quilt Show
8227 County Road 205
Plantersville, TX 77363
www.stmarysquiltshow.com

April 24-25, 2015

"Sunshine Daze" Annual Quilt Show
Sponsored by Gunbarrel Quilters Guild
Cain Center
915 S. Palestine St., Athens, TX 75751
www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/2015-quilt-show.html
info@gunbarrelquiltersguild.org

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Ginny North

Quilt Show:

Susan Turk

Janie Merritt

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

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	01
Meeting Attendance	58
Guests	02
Total attending	60

Raffle Quilt:

Mae Harless

Scholarships:

Virginia Bobbitt

Evelyn Wray

Mary Ann Slimp

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:

Cynthia Gladden

TAQG:

Cynthia Gladden

Webmaster:

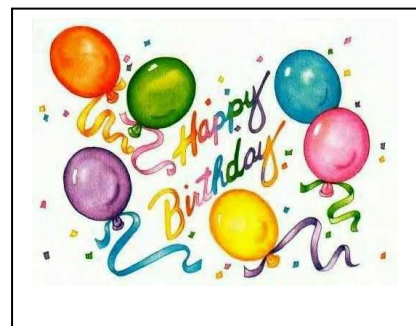
Susan Turk

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
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Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067



April Birthdays

- 2 Darlene Farmer
- 7 Ann Witherspoon
- 12 Alene Winn
- 12 Charlene Adair
- 16 La Cora McSwain
- 17 Susan Grewing
- 27 Helen Widener

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO
VOLUNTEER!!

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.

April 2015			
4/09/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
4/16/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
4/18/15	Workshop	9:00 am- 12:00pm	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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April Meeting

Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink S-Z
- 48 HOUR Quilts