



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Thank goodness April 15th is past!!!! [LOL](#) NOW I have to do my taxes.

What a great meeting. All those Angel quilts. It looks like we just might get to the 300 mark this year. Cross your fingers and get working ton those Angel quilts to help the cause.

Well Julie Beck has issued a challenge to use our "scraps". So am looking forward to seeing what comes out of that challenge.

I'm not sure just exactly when but there will be a sale of quilting material, sewing machines and scissors (I understand that there are lots of them), thread and tools of the trade at Carolyn Evans house within the next month or two. You can probably pick up some good bargains. She had LOTS of stuff. Will keep you informed.

I have heard that the Bluebonnets are beautiful this year and hope to get to see some. Hope you have had a chance to enjoy them. Not much on my mind at this point. Just winding down and getting back to quilting again. Am going to [OHIN](#) this weekend so should have some Angel quilts finished to turn in next month.

God Bless and take care y'all,

Barbara Martin, President

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Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

Minutes from the April 2015 Meeting

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

March minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed our four guests. Cynthia also announced Virginia Glasgow's husband had passed away.

Janie Merritt presented Baylor Healthcare with a quilt for their fund raiser.

Kathy gave us information about her two shops Fabric Affair in Richardson and Suddenly Sewing in Fort Worth. Guild members will receive 10% discount.

Mae Harless cancelled the Raffle Quilt workshop.

Lori Vauble presented a trunk show of the previous 48 hour appreciation workshops quilts.

Cynthia Gladden announced she is selling lunch and raffle basket tickets for Rally Day July 11, 2015. Kathy Dunnegeen is the speaker.

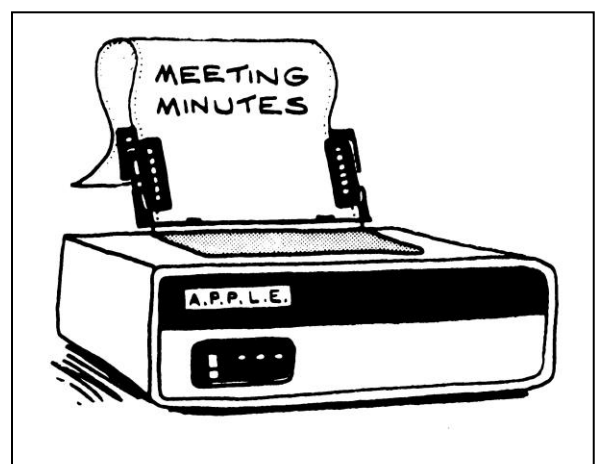
Lori Vauble gave us information about the June workshop. The class is 30.00 and the kit is 25.00.

Food for April—A thru F

Fat Quarter Lotto color for April: Blue and Yellow

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



It is over for another year...darn it!!!

So 16 people were able to join us on our Sunset Retreat this year. Darlene we missed you a lot. You always keep us grounded with your one liners when we least expect it. We had perfect weather to enjoy the beautiful patio area this year. They are slowly but surely improving the place with the suggestions they get from their visitors. They have added to the exterior landscaping and the trees are getting larger and providing more shade. They have added curtains by the sink areas in the bedrooms that can be closed to block light (or sight from things you want to keep in the dark). The meals were home cooked and delicious. I heard no complaints about the food other than it was too much. Buffets are BAD for the hips!!! Very BAD!!!! Since we only had 16 we had a HUGE amount of room to spread out all you wanted and no lines at the irons or cutting tables. Christie had new bright fabric in her little store which I just had to partake of. All in all we had a great time and were treated like the Queens we think we are.

Also this time we tried the Masseuse that they recommended and those that thought they just wanted a 30 minute shoulder rub opted to the one hour all over massage and came out of the room like limp rags with smiles on their faces! She really helped my frozen shoulder more than I ever expected so I think I will be contacting her again in about a month for another session. For the first time in over a year my shoulder is almost totally pain free and I can sleep on my left side. Well worth the money for me!!!

So next year we are going back on April 14-17 for more pampering. So save your pennies, plan your projects and come join us. All are welcome.

Carol Cook

Another comment regarding retreats-

Hi ladies. Well we had another great time at retreat-both of them. Back in the end of February when I was in the hospital with acute bronchitis I thought that I would miss at least one retreat but I managed to get my health back and went to both and I was very, very happy to attend both! I managed to get several projects done at Compass Centre and I managed to get four tops done at Sunset-despite losing the screw out of my glasses and managed to slide out of my chair while trying to ease myself down to the floor so that I could look for said screw. Nancy and several others were helping me look so no pictures--thank goodness. Then, since we had no screwdriver small enough, Sue Gray sewed it with needle and thread--quilters can do anything we put our mind to. Food at both places was excellent as always and the staff was also. You all who have not gone are missing out on a lot of fun and comradery.

See you all at the next meeting!

Sandy Beissel



LOVE THY BABY... need to get your Volunteer hours done?

Love Thy Baby provides all the fabric so if your stash is short and you want volunteer hours please consider doing blankets for us.

We provide all the fabric needed all you have to do is surge or a rolled hem on the 36 x 36 flannel. Small quilts 36 x 36 are completely put together. All you have to do is the quilting on top by meandering or using the stitch in the ditch method.

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 May was 350 Receiving Blankets, 42 Quilts and 50 Hats.

Thanks again for all your hard work!

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
- *Small quilts are 2 for 1 hour

If you have any questions, please contact me.

I thank you – and Love Thy Baby thanks you.

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Programs & Workshops

I am really looking forward to the Hoffman Trunk Show that we will have at the May Guild meeting. This is an exhibit that travels the world and we will be able to see up close and enjoy the many Quilts made from our fellow Quilters from various states.

Coming in June, we will be joined by Tana Mueller and her exciting coloring team. If you have not signed up yet we have a few places left. The class cost will be 30.00 plus a 25.00 Kit fee. Please make sure to sign up early and get your supply list for the Texas Bluebonnet Cross. What could be more fitting for spring then beautiful Bluebonnets blooming across the metroplex right now?

Coming up we have:

May Guild meeting

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June Guild Meeting
June 20th 2015

HOFFMAN CHALLENGE TRUNK SHOW

Exploding Pineapple Quilts from Workshop
Those Amazing Stripes Quilts from Workshop
Tana Mueller (Coloring team) Speaker
Workshop @ JC Large

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



Paint Chip Challenge

I hope everyone is finished with their Paint Chip Challenge. I hope you had a lot of fun with this challenge. In June we will bring the completed quilt (must have the binding) and see who wins the ribbons.

If you haven't finished, get them finished so everyone can enjoy them in June!

Thanks for participating.

Linda Scott

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 May 11 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

Another fun meeting, admiring each other's blocks. When the blocks are put together, each top will have a personality of its own with the different color schemes. Each month is a learning experience as we continue this journey into the world of paper piecing.

I hope everyone has a great month of piecing and picking out the colors for block 5.

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

Happy Quilting!
Linda Scott
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Material Woman

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

We took the heart block from Quilters Dream BOM, used scrap fabric and made an Angel Quilt. We're working together on a quilt using 2 1/4" strips. Again from our stash. We never know how they will turn out but we have fun. All are welcome to join us.

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Threadpickers

Threadpickers meetings are put on hold until we can find a new meeting place.

Members, if you have an idea for a meeting place, please explore it. Let's reconvene at the next guild meeting to compare notes and hopefully continue our friendship group.

Call me if you have any questions.

Cynthia Gladden
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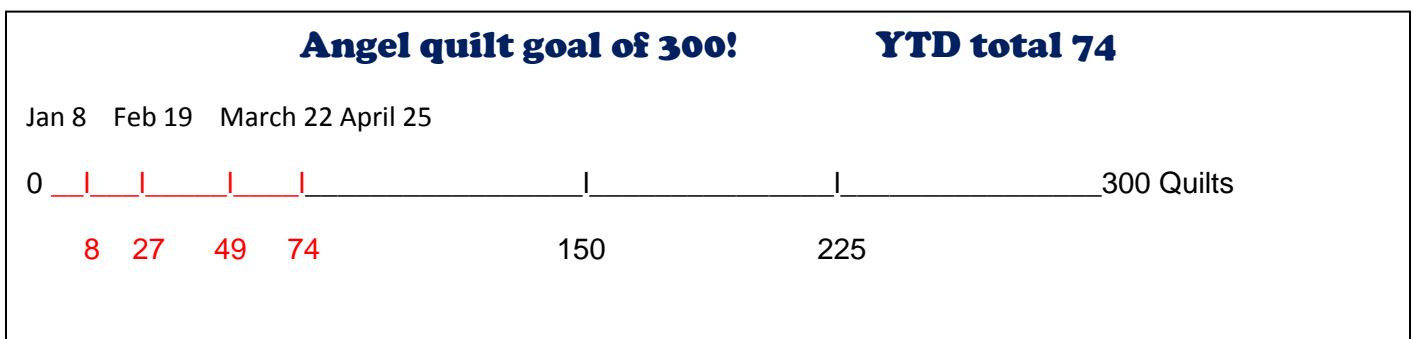


Angel Quilts

It was nice to see the 4 quilts Suzanna Fox made out of donated fabric. When you turn in one from donated fabric please let us know. Even if only part of it's donated. We want to see your creativity. This month I turned in 25 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. We're a quarter of the way to the goal. Barbara Coughlin won the 8 points from the Lite Red raffle.

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.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!

Officers

President:

Barbara Martin

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Lori Vauble

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Sue Gray

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Suzanne Rodgers

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Linda Scott

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Donna Reid

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Sue Gray

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Shawn Carr

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Sandy Beissel

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Janie Merritt

Membership:

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

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	91
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	47
Guests	04
Total attending	51

Raffle Quilt:

Mae Harless

Scholarships:

Virginia Bobbitt

Evelyn Wray

Mary Ann Slimp

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:

Cynthia Gladden

TAQG:

Cynthia Gladden

Webmaster:

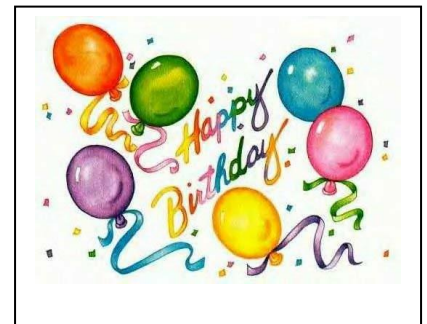
Susan Turk

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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Judy Doggett	972-445-1110
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067



May Birthdays

- 7 Susan Grewing
- 9 Cynthia Jauregar
- 16 Barbara Coughlin
- 16 Ginny North
- 27 Susan Hyde
- 28 Susan Turk

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.

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.

May 2015			
5/14/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
5/21/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
5/23/15	No Workshop	HAPPY	MEMORIAL DAY!
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots		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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May Meeting

Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Workshop Quilts
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink A - F
- 48 HOUR Quilts