



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

I hope that everyone is surviving all this rain we are getting and that no one has been flooded, like a couple of my friends. Thank goodness it has been mostly at night when we got the heavy rain.

What an array of beautiful quilts! They were all awesome. Thank you Lori for bringing the Hoffman Trunk Show to us. Isn't it wonderful how someone can take the exact same material and come up with all the different designs? Actually, to me, ALL the quilts deserved first place, I've seen the challenge mentioned in different quilt magazines but this is the first time I have seen the actual entries. It was very enjoyable. The thought flickered across my mind (very briefly) about possibly doing it myself. NO WAY, JOSE!!!! BUT, we DO have some quilters among us who could!

Hope you like the new arrangement of the tables. Hopefully it will allow everyone to hear the speaker; and to see the quilts being shown better. I worked with Johnny, who sets up for us, so he will have them set up in this manner from now on.

Looking forward to the Pot Luck Dinner next month. See ya then.

Barbara Martin, President  
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### Flag Day

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States and commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its birthday.

# Minutes from the May 2015 Meeting

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

April minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed our three guests. Cynthia announced Kristi Wilson had knee replacement and Alene Winn's son in law is cancer free.

Cynthia Gladden announced the Thread Pickers are looking for a meeting place since Angels and Moore closed.

Lori Vauble presented a truck show of Hoffman Challenge Quilts 2014. Our workshop in June will be Tana Mueller Bluebonnet Cross. The July workshop and speaker will be Sharon Wilhem paper pieced star, the class is 30.00 and the pattern is 9.00.

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

Carol Cook gave an update on the possible Quilt Show with a paper ballot vote in June to see if the guild wants to move ahead.

Sue Gray will start taking money for the October 9 thru 11 retreat.

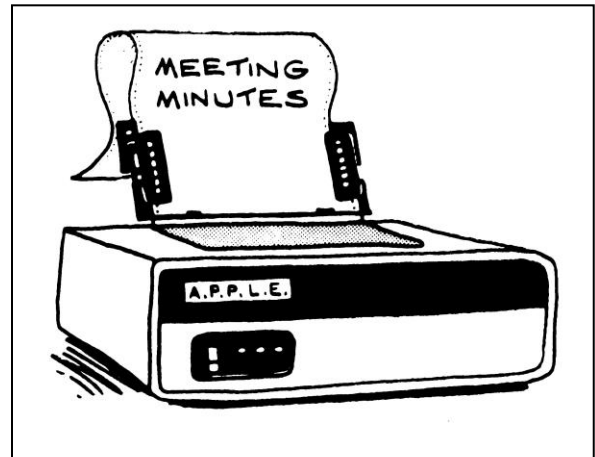
Wanda Dunn announced the quilt given to the Auxiliary made 900.00 and the President wanted to thank us for the donation.

Food for June—potluck everyone brings there favorite dish.

Fat Quarter Lotto color for June: Red White and Blue

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.



# Quilt Show Committee News

A few Guild meetings ago I randomly polled the members about how they felt about having a quilt show in the future. I told them we wanted to look at a new venue and see if we could improve the price. We had a good showing of hands that said they were open to another show and would enter their quilts. So here are the results of our searches and the committee's tentative plans if you approve:

1. The next show would not be until June 2017 (2 years from now). That will give us and the membership more time to start that prize winning show quilt and give the committee a good time frame for securing vendors in advance.
2. The best location at the cheapest price is Senter Recreation Center and they are very happy to have us. We would be able to get the complete building for all 4 days at a great savings. Also they will work with us for this to become a permanent location. There are 2 gyms plus an open atrium area. There are two rooms on the lower floor that we can have. Ramps for easy access and tons of parking. Also if we wanted there is a large room on the second floor via an elevator or stairs but I don't think we would need it unless we needed storage areas. The 2 gyms would allow for more vendors and that would help offset costs even more.
3. The committee is determined to advertise the show more aggressively to other guilds by personally attending their meetings and answering questions and inviting them to enter their quilts and attend the show. We feel that we must do this to be successful and take the burdens off of our members to fund the show.

So this is the rough plan as it stands now. Here is the kicker though. In January there was a vote taken about whether or not the membership was willing to have another show. There were Yes, No and Maybe answers. The question was tabled until a future meeting to be re-visited for a final vote. It is now time for that vote. At the June meeting we will have the final vote on whether you want to pursue a quilt show or not. The ballot will be strictly a YES or No answer.

I'm not gonna lie ladies...I hope you vote YES because we have such a good time at our shows and we make such beautiful quilts you should want to show them off !! My fear is if we vote no now, we will never have another show in the future. As members, if you want to enter your quilts in a show you would have to go to other guilds to do it and might end up joining them. But we will go with how you vote in June and as President Barbara put it to me..."That will put an end to it!"

Carol Cook

## October Retreat

Hello Everyone,

As I said at the meeting, I am taking money for the Compass Centre retreat in October. All money needs to be turned in by the September 2015 meeting since we will be going to the retreat *before* the October, 2015 meeting.

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

Sue Gray



## **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 do the quilting on top in the ditch or meandering.

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 150 Receiving Blankets, 56 Quilts, 20 diaper shirts, 40 Hats and 50 booties.

Thanks so much 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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

I thank you – and Love Thy Baby thanks you.

LaCora McSwain 972-255-6233  
[lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com](mailto:lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com)



# Programs & Workshops

What a beautiful Trunk show to see all the beautiful quilts from the Hoffman Challenge. We should do that again.

Coming in June, we will be joined by Tana Mueller and her exciting coloring team. We have a few spots left as we did not meet the requirement of 12 people for the class, so...if you find you have the time available, give me a call and we will see if we can get a kit ready for our class on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The class cost will be 30.00 plus a 25.00 Kit fee.

Coming in July we have Sharon Wilhelm joining us and she will be teaching us a paper piece Star. Class fee will be 30.00 plus 9.00 for the pattern.

## Coming up we have:

June Guild Meeting  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015

Tana Mueller (Coloring team) Speaker  
Workshop @ JC Large

July Guild Meeting  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 2015

Sharon Wilhelm - Speaker  
Workshop @ JC Large

*Until we stitch again,  
Lori Vauble 1<sup>st</sup> VP*

## Paint Chip Challenge

REMEMBER!!!

The quilts are to be brought to the June meeting completely finished. There will be ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and honorable mention. I know we will have some beautiful quilts!

I want to thank you ahead of time for participating in this challenge.

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.

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## Frayed Knots

(Second Monday – 6 - 9 pm - Jaycee Park, 2018 Puritan)

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday June 9 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

Only six months left of 2015. That means we have half of our blocks completed and I have heard that some are really enjoying this paper piecing. Hopefully by the end of the year we will have all mastered this technique with beautiful results.

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 had a great meeting this month. Good friends, good conversation and a little sewing. All are welcome to join us.

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**Donna Reid 972-986-2161**  
[donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

## 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.

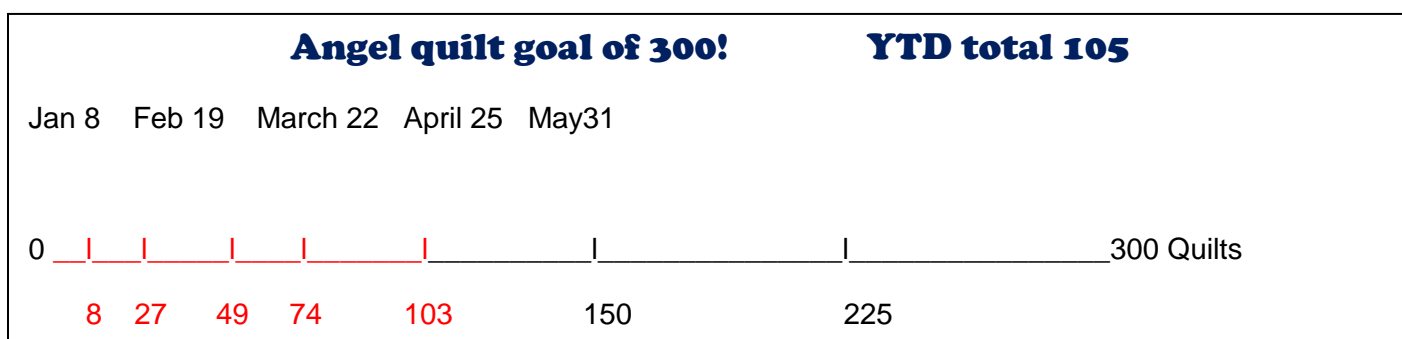
Call me if you have any questions.

**Cynthia Gladden**  
972-790-9024

# Angel Quilts

I turned in 31 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital. Yes I said 31. This makes the YTD count 103 quilts. One third of the way there. All the bright colors and pretty patterns will help make the children's lives a little better. Nothing brightens up a parent's life more than their children feeling better. You did good! Do you know what's better than buying popcorn when I drop off the quilts? Having the guy at the reception buy me some. Cindy Smith and Gail Walsh each won the 4 points from the Lite Red raffle.

Donna Reid [donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto: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](http://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 FATHER'S DAY!

## 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:**

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:**

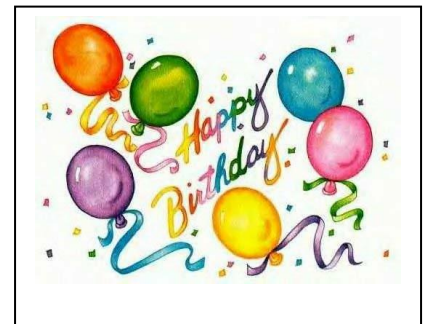
Susan Turk

## 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

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



## June Birthdays

- 1 Kathy Poole
- 2 Ernestine Chapman
- 6 June Page
- 12 Sally Elliott
- 16 Linda Scott
- 18 Shawn Carr
- 25 Nettie Campbell

**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](mailto: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.

June 2015			
6/11/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/18/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/20/15	Workshop	TBD	Jaycee Park
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Jaycee Park
2nd Thursday	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Angels & Moore
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)**



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### June Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Paint Chip Challenge Quilt
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink- Everyone
- 48 HOUR Quilts
- October Retreat Deposits
- Workshop deposits