



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

In case you did not hear (too much talking) the majority vote was FOR a quilt show. So there will be a quilt show in 2017. I'm sure that we will be hearing more about this as time goes by. Question was asked WHY the vote? Well, there has NEVER been a legal vote. The last time this was taken up was in question form ONLY. To be legal and according to our by-laws there must be a motion and second BEFORE a vote can be taken. The question was for informational purposes only. I hope this clarifies and corrects any questions anyone has regarding this matter. Now that we know we will be having a show we will all have plenty of time to pick our pattern and work on our entry for the show. There are lots of beautiful patterns out there from which to choose.

I have found out that "coloring" was not my thing. I failed it in school and still have problems with it. Following instructions just does not seem to work with me. So will leave the coloring to those a lot more talented than me.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Paint Chip Challenge. What are you going come up with next, Linda??? HUH! Can't wait to hear what it will be.

Newsletter editor - Ginny has advised that she can no longer do the newsletter. If any one of you can take over this job, please let me know. Call me 214-208-2532. You have done such a good job Ginny, and we thank you for doing it.

Next month we will be asking for volunteers to be on the nominating committee. Think about it. Remember you cannot be nominated if you are on the committee. There will be the President's, 2nd VP (one who handles retreats) who will have to be replaced that I know of. Will let you know if there any others at the meeting. If you would consider serving let me know. It says we need five on the committee.

There was a good showing of Angel Quilts. At least 20 -which was a lot for one month. Gail, I cannot keep up with you but keep working on it. I think she is trying to make the 300 total that we have been striving for. Thanks for the "goal" you set for yourself this year, Gail. It looks like you are going to make it.

Ladies, not much has been said about the Love Thy Baby (formerly Newborns in Need) program. You understand that you can also donate quilts for that project. The size requirement is 36x45 and it would be easy to quilt yourself. The material that is donated could be used for either program - Angel quilts or Love Thy

baby. There is really great need for these quilts and other items such as socks, hats, receiving blankets that Parkland can certainly use. I have heard that Parkland hospital births more babies in one year than ANY OTHER hospital either east of the Mississippi or U.S. (can't remember which) BUT that is a lot of babies and remember these people go there because they cannot afford to go to the other hospitals. For newcomers, LaCora brings blanket material which can be serged in to a receiving blanket which you can take home and bring back to next meeting. If there are any questions please let us know and we will try and get you an answer.

Barbara Martin, President

214-208-2532 Email - [tagmart76@aol.com](mailto:tagmart76@aol.com)

## **Minutes from the June 2015 Meeting**

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

The minutes were approved as printed.

Ginny North made a motion to vote on having a quilt show in 2017. Seconded by Sue Gray. The vote was by paper ballot and passed. The Guild will have a quilt show in 2017.

Cynthia Gladden reported there were 5 guests present.

Sue Gray will start taking money for the October retreat in July.

June meeting was the last time to buy lunch tickets for Rally Day.

Tana Mueller was our speaker "Hot Color Technique" and the workshop for Saturday. July will be "Paper Piecing Technique" with Sharon Wilhelm.

The Paint Chip Challenge: Carol Cook 1<sup>st</sup> place Gail Walsh 2<sup>nd</sup> place

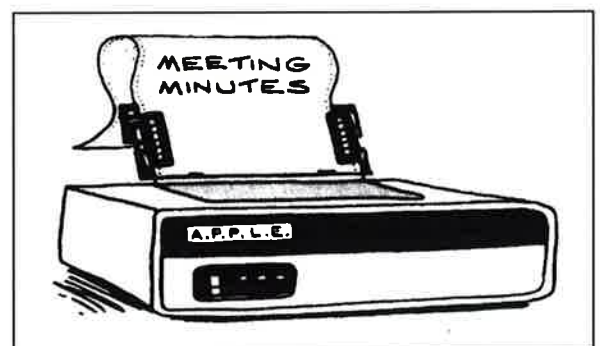
Jerry Bowen 3<sup>rd</sup> place Judy Poole Honorable Mention

The July fat quarter lotto - browns and oranges

Food for July is - G thru M

Show and Tell, Door Prizes, and Fat Quarter Lotto was held.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.



# October Retreat

Hello Everyone,

I will be taking money for the retreat in October, 2015. 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 retreat is October 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> at The Compass Center.

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

Sue Gray

RELAX and RETREAT

## Programs & Workshops

I thought I knew all there was to coloring from Kindergarten, but Tana and her coloring team gave a great demonstration at the Guild meeting and the workshop. This proves that Ol' dogs can learn new tricks!

We had a very small turn out for the Workshop but it really gave us the opportunity to have "Hands on" training. It was a fun and very relaxing workshop. OMG the lack of "STUFF" we had to haul in for the workshop, made me rethink this whole hauling your sewing room to a workshop. No machines... It was **GREAT!!!**

We had to postpone the lecture and workshop with Sharon Wilhelm so we will try to get her booked next year.

### Coming up:

***We will have a Volunteer Workshop date for July 18<sup>th</sup>. This will include Angel Quilts, Quilts of Valor (QOV) Newborns in Need & Raffle Quilt. Mae Harless will have the 2016 Raffle Quilt blocks there to work on.***

***Pot luck for lunch and all are welcome to attend.***

***July 18<sup>th</sup> 2015***

***Workshop @ JC Large***

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

# Letter from the Editor

## (aka The Soapbox)

I would like to take a moment to write about something near and dear to my heart. VOLUNTEERS! I have worked directly with volunteers for over 10 years. I know, recognize and appreciate the unselfish attitudes and actions of those givers of time, money, and talent. I hope you do too.

The definition of a volunteer in Webster's dictionary is 'A person that freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.' Sounds like it pretty much sums it up right? Wrong. Many efforts may seem to go unrecognized in our guild and I would like to point out a few. Take our webmaster for example. The webmaster is behind the scenes, monitoring, updating and ensuring our site is safe, up to date and accessible to our members as well as the general public. It represents our guild to the world. Then there are those we see and work with at the meetings. There is the door prize committee. They approach different shops, vendors and sources for donations to our guild. Not an easy undertaking (over and over again). Take the board of directors. We are not always aware of the extra time taken to prepare for our meetings, reach out to other guilds and resources, make mail runs, bank deposits, prepare minutes, contact sources for speakers, retreats, workshops, go to the printer and process paper newsletters to be mailed to the few who are unable to receive or view them via email. I could go on, and on. And what about those who quilt for the guild at reduced rates or gratis? This enables us to present beautiful, custom Keeper Quilts, Raffle Quilts, etc. And don't forget those that make items for donation to our programs such as Angel quilts, Keeper Quilts, Love thy Baby, mini quilt auctions, craft sales, etc. The membership committee, the historian, raffle quilt and keeper quilt chairpersons, TAQG liaison, again – I could go on and on. Hospitality- it is just not about determining who brings food for next month – it is bringing the supplies, setting up the tables, and clean up after everyone is gone after each meeting. We also have a scholarship committee, Angel Quilt committee, and Quilts of Valor. These committee members, like others, represent our guild to a variety of groups, some nationally. Sometimes committees dwindle down to a single chairperson with little or no assistance from others, yet they carry on. Why? Because they care about what they do and are devoted to our Guild.

Our committees and board members are the backbone of our guild and they need our support! They need positive reinforcement, positive suggestions and ideas, and a lending hand. So, the next time someone stands before you and asks for feedback, an assist, or a volunteer----- raise your hand- reach out to them.

Offer what you can, no matter how much or little. It will be appreciated!

Ginny North





## **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 June was 90 Receiving Blankets, 55 Quilts, 20 diaper shirts and 20 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)



**Here are the volunteer hours for 2015 that have been turned in. I did not receive Angel quilt hours in time for publication.**

**ANGEL QUILT HOURS 2015**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Alice Lawrence	8
Barbara Barry	12
Barbara Coughlin	60
Barbara Martin	64
Bonnie Sloan	30
Carol Cook	20
Connie Angeles	24
Cynthia Amador	10
Donna Reid	48
Evelyn Banks	16
Evelyn Moore	15
Gail Walsh	132
Jerry Bowen	38
Jerry Nallon	8
Judy Doggett	110
Julie Beck	28
Jerry Tollett	28

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
LaCora McSwain	18
Lassie Smith	68
Linda Scott	6
Lori Vauble	16
Mickie Ray	5
Nan Coleman	36
Nancy Norris	12
Nettie Campbell	8
Pam Chenault	8
Pam Hendrick	16
Sandy Beissel	59
Sarah Schacht	12
Shawn Carr	12
Susan Holt	19
Susan Turk	20
Susan Grewing	12
Suzann Rodgers	16
Tonya Terry	32
Susanna Fox	11
Patricia Vrla	28
Judy Poole	8
Wanda Dunn	16
Wanda Rolf	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1097</b>

**Sue Gray**



# 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 July 13 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We had a great meeting with good results for block 5. The question was asked, “What are we doing next year”? So start thinking of a pattern, challenge or anything quilt related you have always wanted to do, so we will have options to choose from.

Hope your summer is off to a great start. Try to work on some quilting projects in between having fun with family and friends this summer.

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 meet at Holy Family Church at 6 on the third Monday of each month. Well except for July when we are without a room because of VBS. Oh darn we'll just have to meet at Olive Garden.

All are welcome to join us.

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



## JULY FAT QUARTER LOTTO

Lets get ready for FALL! Bring Browns and Gold Fat Quarters for the drawing this time!

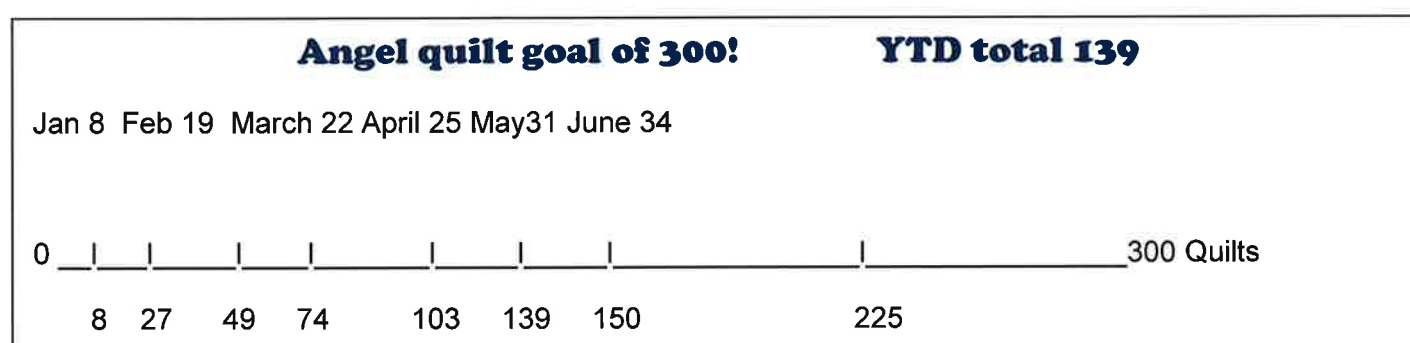


# Angel Quilts

Because of you I was able to take 34 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. After I got my popcorn Jeff, the security guard, gave me a couple of watermelons that were given to the hospital to hand out. Even got to ride in the security golf car to get them. What a great job I have. Several of the quilts turned in were started by Carolyn Evans. I understand there are more and I'll get them when they're finished. The Lite Red Raffle was won by Judy Doggett.

Thank you.

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.



## 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	58
Guests	08
Total attending	66

**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



## July Birthdays

3	Susan Holt
7	Sue Gray
15	Cynthia Amador
18	Nan Coleman
27	Elaine Doell

**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.

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**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			
7/09/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/11/15	TAQG Rally	9:00 am	Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
7/16/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/18/15	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 our website  
to learn more about the IQG!**

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### July Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Fat Quarters for Lotto
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink- G-M
- 48 HOUR Quilts
- October Retreat Deposits
- Workshop