



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Well, I am guilty! Yes, guilty! My mother tried to teach me that it was not nice to talk while someone else was speaking. But I guess her teaching just did not jell with me because I catch myself talking while our speakers are speaking. We know that is not right but we do it anyway. So, from now on I am going to try and be polite, do what my mother tried to teach me and zip my mouth while our speakers are speaking. AND I am going to try and remember that we are actually paying them to present a program for us. So, I am throwing out a challenge for all of you to join me in zipping our lips and waiting till intermission for the talking. I'm sure that the speakers and teachers will appreciate this and so will all of the others who are trying to listen. Good luck to all of us in doing this.

WOW, 35 Angel quilts in one night!! It looks like we just might make that 300 goal that has been hanging over our heads for several years. I am going to get busy and get some more made so that I am doing my part. For the newcomers in our midst, the Angel Quilt Program is one of our main charity works. The quilts go to Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. We earn points for each quilt we turn in: small -4 points and large -8 points. Points are calculated from January thru November. We strive for a total of 48 points each year in order to qualify for the 48 Hours Class where we gather to learn something new -- sometimes have a teacher and sometimes have members direct us in a pattern for that day. This class is held in January of the following year. Points can be earned thru the Angel Quilt Program, Love Thy Baby (quilts, receiving blankets, hats, booties to Parkland Hospital) and sitting with the Raffle Quilt, either at a store or another guild's meeting. So please join us in these programs and gain points each year. Your contribution will do others good, and you can join in the fun at the next 48 Hour Class!

If you have never been to Rally Day which is held in July of each year, then you are missing something. It is a meeting with a speaker for all guilds in this area.. We get to meet other guilds and see their raffle quilts, and hopefully win a door prize or one of the baskets which are auctioned off. Unfortunately, our speaker's father passed away the morning of the Rally Day and at the last minute a substitute speaker was hurriedly called to stand in. It was none other than Sharon Wilhelm. Yes -- the same one that was to be our speaker for July. She was very interesting and does a variety of techniques. The first part of her lecture was on traditional and applique quilts. The afternoon lecture was mostly crayon colored quilts. I did not know that she was in to that technique. But the quilts that she showed were beautiful. There were door prizes galore, but I did not win one ugh! Their mini quilt auction brought in \$1,800 which was great. I want you to know, Judy Poole- that your mini quilt came back to Irving.

After seeing the round robin quilts that were presented during the Show & Tell portion of our meeting, I am ready to try another one myself. But I must say that the borders were really, really unusual on all of them.. there were some very interesting and beautiful quilts!

We now have a new nominating committee who will be coming up with our new officers for next year. Lori is the only one whose term does not expire this year. If anyone has an interest in serving in any capacity please get in touch with Susan Holt, 972-255-9283 or Email: suzholt@verizon.net. Just remember you must have been a committee chair for at least one year in order to hold an office.

Barbara Martin, President
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Minutes from the July 2015 Meeting

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

June minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed one guest.

Cynthia Gladden announced the Thread Pickers found a home for their meetings, the Episcopal Church at Sixth and O'Connor.

Lori Vauble showed the quilt top "Sunny Lane" for the workshop in September. Brenda Jeschke will do program and workshop.

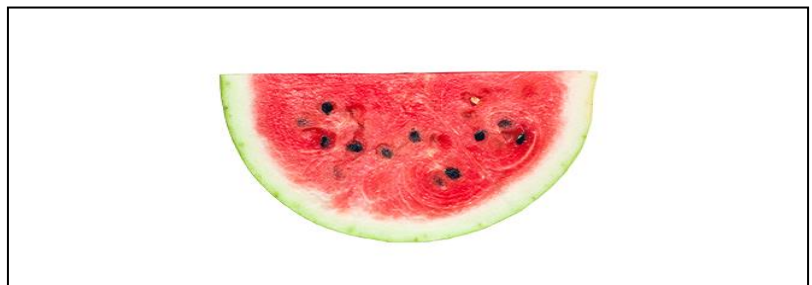
Cynthia Gladden announced Rally Day was really good even though they had to get a different speaker at the last minute.

Barbara asked for a volunteer to take over the duties of the newsletter.

Susan Holt volunteered to be chairman of the nominating committee, five other members volunteered to serve on her committee.

Food for August: N thru S

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



October Retreat

Hello Everyone,

As a reminder --- I am taking money for the next 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 8th thru 11th 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

Coming up we have:

August we don't have a speaker or workshop but let's do something fun with our Show & Tell...PLEASE bring your 1st Saturday Monthly Quilt blocks. In progress or completed. Many shops participate in these ongoing projects and I want you to show off your work at our Guild meeting.

Special Prize for ALL who bring their Saturday Block Quilt..

● September we will have Brenda Jeschke as our speaker & workshop @ J C PARK Large Room. Workshop will be Sunny Lanes Quilt. This quilt top was on display at our meeting and will be posted on the website. The class fee is 30.00 and I would love for you to join us. We need 12 people for this class..

OCTOBER 15th will be our GARAGE SALE at the Guild meeting. Cynthia Gladden will be showing us how to make a little carry all bag at our workshop on October 17th. More details will follow.

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

Letter to Sarah and the Guild

Dear Irving Quilt Guild and Sarah Schacht,

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to you for your sweet, kind, considerate and generous gift of the beautiful quilt to my little boy, Aaron. As a fellow crafter (beginner knitter and very beginner crocheter), I am acutely aware of the time, effort, talent and money put into homemade/handmade gifts. I am so touched that you directed all that towards my sweet baby. Your kindness to my son is so appreciated!

We are proudly displaying the quilt on Aaron's hospital bed, and I know we will receive lots of compliments on it! It has really cheered up his room!

Aaron already likes it and wants to snuggle with it. It is that fine line between letting him enjoy his gift and just wanting to put it up so that it doesn't get dirty. As a gift giver, I want my gifts enjoyed, so I will let him snuggle away and keep a close eye on leaky sippy cups and bottles :)

I especially love the "boy-ish" colors in the quilt! There is also something extra special about the quilt to me: It reminds me of sailboats.

I am not sure if that is what you were going for, but I see sailboats when I look at the quilt. The quilt is something that we will cherish forever and be a very special reminder of our nine weeks at Scottish Rite Hospital.

There is a special music video that comes on Disney Junior channel that we used to like to watch at night at home before coming to the hospital. It is about sailboats. I am attaching a link to the YouTube video of it. I can't even listen to the song now without crying.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRiz4ZpndTA>

Aaron was born with scoliosis that has progressed to severe in his short two years. After failing conservative treatment at Cook Children's, he is now undergoing Halo gravity traction at TSRH this summer with plans for a torso cast afterwards. He is making great progress so far, gaining almost 30 degrees correction in just a couple of weeks!

I've attached pictures of little Aaron snuggling/cuddling with his new quilt.

I read a little about your group on your website, and I think that you guys do wonderful things and have very big hearts. I can't speak for all patients, but for my son (and me), you have brightened our time at the hospital, which, as fun as TSRH is, living at a hospital for nine weeks just isn't the same as being at home.

I have primarily made hats and smaller things. I have never tackled the ambitious project of a blanket. I have never quilted and am very envious of your talent! You truly have a gift for quilting!

Thank you,
Angie Leath and TSRH patient: Aaron Leath

P.S. Aaron is an Irving boy! We live in Irving.

Editor's note - This article with pictures
can also be seen on the Guild's website.



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.

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



July's Chocolate Cake

One Duncan Hines butter recipe fudge cake mix (just what I had on hand)

This recipe calls for 7 tablespoons of butter. I used the entire 8 tablespoon stick, melted and added a dash of vanilla. I also added 1/2 to 1 cup of pecans.

Bake for 5-7 minutes longer than required.

For the icing I used one 8 ounce package of cream cheese, 3 really heaping tablespoons of cocoa, one teaspoon of vanilla, about 1/2 bag of powdered sugar and enough milk to make it creamy.

Pour over hot cake and toss on some pecans.

Angel Quilt Workshop

The Angel Quilt Workshop held July 18th was fun and productive. Thirteen ladies were in attendance. Three worked on next year's raffle quilt and the rest on Angel Quilts. I think you'll be impressed with what was accomplished. Lunch was pot luck and very good.

Whether at the lunch table or while you're sewing, these workshops give you a chance to talk and get to visit. At the monthly meeting we don't get a chance to visit because we don't talk while the speaker is talking. The small group at a workshop allows you see what others are working on and to talk. Quilters from around the world always have "What are you working on?" to break the ice. Use it and make a friend.

Donna Reid

donna@acdenterprises.com

The gift of a fat quarter may not seem like much, but....did you know???

FAT QUARTER FACTS

(Number of Blocks from a Fat quarter – 18" x 22")

99 – 2" squares

16 -4.5 Squares

56 – 2.5" squares

12 – 5" squares

42 – 3" squares

12 – 5.5 squares

30 – 3.5" squares

9 – 6" squares

20 – 4" squares

6 – 6.5" squares

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 August 10 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We had fun showing our New York Beauty blocks, this could be one of our favorite quilts that we have worked on.

We had some suggestions for next year's project and a lot of discussion. I can hardly wait to see what we pick out.

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

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott
972-986-7890

Threadpickers

Threadpickers has a new home! We will be meeting at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church which is at the corner of 6th St. and O'Connor.

Our meeting days and times remain the same. If you are looking for a friendly daytime group, please meet with us at St Mark's, 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

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. Dinner together this month but back to work next. I wonder what we'll work on. Bring your machines and join us.

All are welcome.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
donna@acdenterprises.com



Angel Quilts

Lordy, Lordy! We gave Scottish Rite 40. Thank you for turning in 40 Angel Quilts. I pulled up to the door and unloaded 4 bags and two of the security guys carried them in for me. After the July meeting, several of you took the bags to my car. I could get spoiled.

Sarah Schacht received a thank you from a mom of a Scottish Rite patient. He received a sail boat quilt and they love it. We invited them to a meeting when the boy is out of the hospital.

Ethel Rains won the Lite Red raffle. I turned in a second raffle quilt so she can have 8 points. Ethel turned in 5 Angel quilts that she quilted.

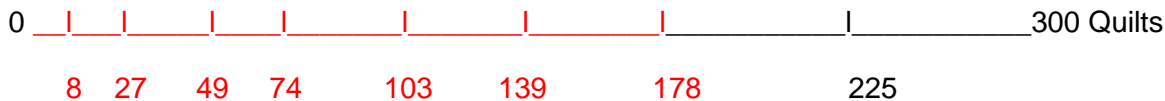
Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com

Angel quilt goal of 300!

YTD total 178

Jan 8, Feb 19, March 22, April 25, May 30, June 34, July 40



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.

FAT QUARTER LOTTO

Pink & Yellow

Officers

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Barbara Martin

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Lori Vauble

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Sue Gray

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Linda Scott

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Donna Reid

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Sue Gray

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Ginny North

Nomination:

Susan Holt

Parliamentarian:

Ginny North

Quilt Show:

Carol Cook

Janie Merritt

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Information

The Guild's annual dues are due at the November meeting for the following year. 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	01
Total attending	59

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



August Birthdays

- 7 Connie Angeles
- 10 Carol Cook
- 12 Wanda Wyatt
- 16 Wanda Rolf
- 20 Jeanne Campbell
- 20 Wanda Dunn
- 25 Tonya Terry
- 27 Sarah Schacht
- 29 Chris Kauffman

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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1/2 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.

August 2015			
8/13/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/20/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
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 our website
to learn more about the IQG!**

www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com



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August Meeting

Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink- M-S
- 48 HOUR Quilts
- October Retreat \$\$
- Workshop