



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Boy is this year getting ahead of me. It is almost September and I still have lots to do that I keep putting off. Right now am working fast and furiously on making 20 blocks to take with me next week. Only have 8. Gotta get them done.

Looks like we will have a nice slate of officers for the next year. Voting will be at our October meeting, so get your pencils ready to mark the ballot.

The bag that Cynthia is going to teach in October will make great gifts for Christmas. Looking forward to learning how to make them. I am no longer AFRAID of putting in zippers. We made a folder at one of my retreats and I put in several and it was actually easy. Come join us.

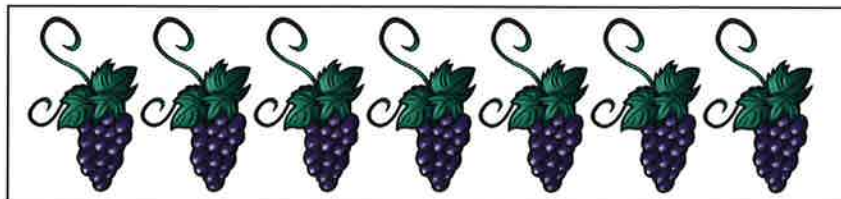
Don't forget the Garage Sale in October. I'm going to get together all of those "had to have" stuff that I have NEVER used and hopefully someone else will want it and use it.

I read with interest the article written by our Editor last month and I hope that all of you did also. Being a volunteer is and should be a rewarding opportunity for all of us. BUT sometimes when it seems that the same people are doing most of the work you wonder how they keep doing it over and over again. Eventually they will get "burn out" and need to step down and let new ones take over. If you have a talent that fits our needs please let us know. Our Membership book lists all the committees and what their function is so open it up and read it and see where you fit in. We would be very happy to have some new faces. AND the most important thing about new volunteers is that they will come up with some new ideas and thoughts to share with us.

Had a problem with locking the door!

Barbara Martin, President

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Volunteer Hours, 2015

Name	Hrs
Alice Lawrence	8
Barbara Barry	51
Barbara Coughlin	64
Barbara Martin	64
Bonnie Sloan	74
Carol Cook	43
Cindy Smith	55
Connie Angeles	31
Cynthia Amador	10
Cynthia Gladden	4
Darlene Farmer	12
Donna Reid	76
Ethyl Rains	28
Evelyn Banks	24
Evelyn Moore	31
Gail Walsh	192
Jackie Wagner	4
Janie Merritt	12
Jerry Bowen	40
Jerry Nallon	60
Jerry Tollett	47
Joyce Dugosh	7
Judy Doggett	137
Judy Poole	23
Julie Beck	75
June Page	32
Sub total	1204

Name	Hrs
LaCora McSwain	18
Lassie Smith	68
Linda Scott	12
Lori Vauble	16
Mae Harless	33
Mickie Ray	5
Nan Coleman	52
Nancy Norris	20
Nettie Campbell	28
Pam Chenault	8
Pam Hendrick	16
Patricia Vrla	32
Sandy Beissel	67
Sarah Schacht	27
Shawn Carr	12
Sue Gray	28
Susan Grewing	28
Susan Holt	27
Susan Turk	35
Susanna Fox	31
Suzann Rodgers	16
Tonya Terry	28
Wanda Dunn	16
Wanda Rolf	4
Sub total	627
Total	1831

Minutes from the August 2015 Meeting

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

July minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed two guests.

Cynthia Gladden announced that Evelyn Moore was a grandmother to a baby boy.

Lori Vauble showed the quilt top "Sunny Lane" for the workshop in September. Brenda Jeschke will do program and workshop. Class is 30.00. Cynthia Gladden will do a small purse class at the October workshop; cost 5.00. The annual garage sale will be at the October general meeting.

Sue Gray was collecting money for the October 9 thru 11 retreat.

Susan presented the slate of nominate:

President: Linda Scott
1st VP: Lori Vauble
2nd VP: Shawn Carr
Treasurer: Jerry Bowen
Secretary: Cynthia Gladden

Julie Beck was nominated by Ann Witherspoon for President. The vote will be in October for the nominees. Gail Walsh made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Janie Merritt.

Nancy Norris announced the Texas Quilt Museum was a new member of the guild.

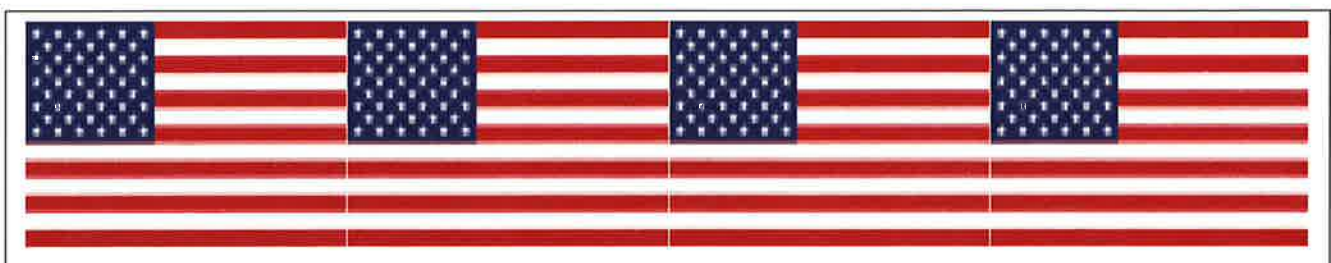
Carol Cook announced the theme for the Quilt Show "Out of the Box". The show will be in June of 2017.

Food for August—T thru Z.

Fat Quarter Lotto -- Halloween

Show and Tell

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



Quilts of Valor

The Gift of a Quilt

I was given a list of names for awarding QOV's about 2 months ago and I have been working my way through them ever since. But I wanted to share with you one I had last week. His name was Bob Hale and he is an Irving resident. His wife nominated him and called me after I contacted her about having a quilt for him. You know when you meet someone and it's like you have known them all your life. They are the type of folks where no one is a stranger. Well this is that whole family.

Bob Hale served in the Viet Nam war and his wife told me he was one of those that was spit on and vilified at the airport or whenever he was in uniform. He served in a battle zone in the Marines and lost most of his hearing there. He carries a lot of resentment and pain from his treatment when he returned but admits he could have reacted better. I went to their home on a Thursday evening and he had no idea who I was or why I was there. But I told him about our Guild and how we supported the Quilt of Valor Foundation as part of our community projects. He was reading my lips and asking me questions the whole time. So when I got to the part of me giving him a quilt he just stared at me for a few seconds and then the biggest grin went across his face. I told him I was there to thank him for his service and to welcome him home properly after all these years. He was speechless at first and then he just wanted me to make sure I told all my ladies in the Guild how much he appreciated his quilt. He stood in his living room with that quilt draped around his shoulders and was just so excited for the gift. He has a great sense of humor and a house full of Marine Corp paraphernalia. His godson and mother were also there for the presentation.

This is the best part of the process and I wish you could all be a part of it with me but most homes don't have room for 75 plus Guild members in their living rooms. What I want to extend to you ladies is the option to accompany me on a presentation if you want. So if you think this is something you would like to see in person, let me know and I will try to include you on one in the future. I don't want to invade a home with 3 or 4 quilting ladies but I can maybe take one of you with me and let you see what happens when you bless someone with a quilt.

It is a magical moment.

Carol Cook

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 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



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. Small quilts are 2 for 1 hour, Surging or rolled hem on the receiving blankets 10 for 1 hour and 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.

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Programs & Workshops

Coming up we have:

In September we will have Brenda Jeschke as our speaker & workshop @ J C PARK Large Room.

- ***The Workshop will be the 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 have 12 people in this class, but we have room for a couple of more.***

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. Class fee is 5.00 and we will be at the J C Park SMALL room. We can accommodate 12-14 for this class.***

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

No act of Kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.

Show Committee News

Believe it or not a decision was made and agreed upon. This could be a FIRST !!! The start-up committee for our quilt show has decided on the theme for the next quilt show.

“Out of The Box”

The ladies thought that this theme would be very open to interpretation as to just what your “box” is. Ha. We hope it inspires all of you to try that new technique or change up that old 4 patch pattern in to something else and get you out of that comfort zone we like so much. Yes...Donna...you can change that Star pattern up too!

I would also like to plant a little seed into all of you and hope you will start thinking about joining us on the show committee and help either as an assistant or a committee head. We are not looking for heroes that do all the work by yourself but we want several folks for each task to lighten the load. We understand some of our limitations as far as climbing, toting heavy loads or even walking a lot. We are working on ideas to get those tasks covered with young willing hands when the time comes. I will be printing a list of positions soon with descriptions of what the job entails. None of these jobs are that hard if the work is shared. As long as we are organized we will be fine. As far as attending tons of meetings, as long as one person from each committee gets to a meeting, that will be okay since that person can relay any information to their partners. We will be scheduling a sign up meeting soon and I really hope you will join us for that so we have an idea of what the future meeting will be covering. I know it seems like its awful early but we need to get some areas set so we can get the timeline working and know we are heading in the right direction. This is a new venue so it will be a new learning curve but I’m excited and ready to promote this show to area Guilds to attract entries and customers.

I realize that some ladies feel like a show is a waste of time and in my opinion it is just the opposite. I have never been to a show that I didn’t come out of it excited about my craft. It inspires me to go home and dig through my stash and start another project. If we didn’t have this stimulation to always try a new pattern or improve our technique or even impress a judge...then we just become a 3rd Thursday Supper Club where we get together and chitty-chat with friends. I love the chitchat as much as the next person... but I love to quilt and I love to learn and explore. When you stop moving forward ladies then you’re moving backwards.

Carol Cook

RAFFLE QUILT

Our Raffle Quilt is the major fund raiser to support programs and classes for the guild.

Below are opportunities to sit with the raffle quilt and earn hours toward your 24 hour bar or your 48 hour class. You don’t, (REPEAT DON’T) have to sit the whole time with the quilt. Times are available in two hour increments. If you can help, please call me to schedule a time~ Mae – 214-683-4920.

Opportunities to sit with the 2015 Raffle quilt in August are:

Saturday, August 5 at Quilters Dream from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 12 at Quilt Country 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, August 18 or Saturday August 19 at Quilt Among Friends 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 September 14th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We decided to do a Twisted Robin for our project in 2016. Each participant will bring a block (the pattern if necessary) for each participant to incorporate in their quilt. This can be any block of your choice (Nine Patch, Star block, Four Patch, etc.), or appliqué (flower, leaf, circle, etc.). This doesn't have to be a difficult block, just one that you want everyone to incorporate in their quilt. If someone brings appliqué, you don't have to do it all over the quilt, just the design they wanted in the quilt. For example they brought a flower; you need only use one flower in your quilt. Each person works on their own quilt hence the name Twisted Robin. Each month you will bring the part of the quilt that you have been working on for our show & tell. Each person will have the same blocks or element in their quilt but they will look different with the different layouts and colors.

If it is decided that someone wants to work on another project, that is great as we have some people who work on more than one project at a time or a different project.

I hope everyone will be thinking of what they want incorporated in the quilts. We will be handing out the patterns (**please bring 15 copies for everyone**) at our November meeting so everyone can decide on fabrics and layouts.

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

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott
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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
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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.

We sewed at Gail's home this month. Worked on and finished another Angel Quilt. Hopefully two group quilts will be shown next month. All are welcome.

All are welcome.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
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Angel Quilts

I took 27 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. Keep up the good work ladies. Our total turned in is 205. So close to my goal of 300. We have three months to turn in 95 more quilts. That's 31 quilts each month. We can do it! Gail has promised to do her part with 5 each month. All we need is 16 additional ladies to make 5 quilts each... or everyone can pitch in. Or I can finish all of my UFO's. That's not going to happen. Everyone better pitch in.

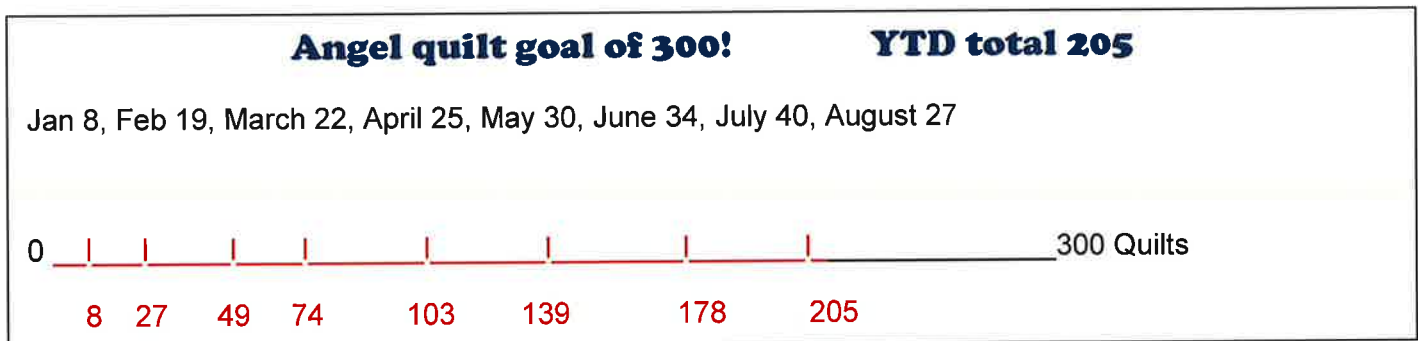
Jerry Nallon won the Free Lite Red points.

Thank you to everyone!

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**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
HALLOWEEN**

Officers

President:

Barbara Martin

Vice President:

Lori Vauble

2nd Vice-President:

Sue Gray

Treasurer:

Suzanne Rodgers

Secretary:

Linda Scott

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Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

Audit:

Sue Gray

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Shawn Carr

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Sandy Beissel

Keeper Quilts:

Janie Merritt

Membership:

Nancy Norris

Newborns in Need:

LaCora McSwain

Newsletter Editor:

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	92
New Members	01
Meeting Attendance	55
Guests	03
Total attending	58

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



September Birthdays

- 2 Sonya Bilbrey
- 7 Mary Ann Slimp
- 11 Cindy Smith
- 23 Cynthia Gladden
- 24 Sandy Beissel
- 27 Evelyn Moore
- 30 Gail Walsh

Irving Quilt Guild

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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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Full pg (7X9.5) \$21/mo; \$56.50/3 mo; \$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.



September 2015			
9/10/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/17/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/19/15	Workshop	9:00 – 3:00pm	Jaycee Park
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Jaycee Park
2nd Thursday	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Saint Mark's
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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September Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink- T - Z
- October Retreat \$\$
- Workshop
- Fabric for Fat Quarter Lotto