



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Our Saturday workshop this month with Brenda Jeschke was very interesting in that she was just full of hints, suggestions and recommendations, etc. etc. We all finished at least ONE square- and some outdid themselves (Carol! Not mentioning any names) who was in the midst of putting the quilt together. Brenda really is an interesting teacher and I enjoyed her very much. She has three methods of doing bindings...now that would be an interesting class. I know I need to learn a lot more about binding than I know right now. Hey, they say you "can't teach an old dog new tricks" BUT I am learning new stuff every day. Now, I may forget it the next time, but I am learning. LOL. What a great meeting. Brenda's quilts were beautiful. I think she is a very interesting speaker. It must have been very interesting because I did not hear anyone talking while she was speaking. Glad they didn't because I wanted to hear everything she told us.

If you are committee chairperson will you please send any budget request to Suzann Rogers @aubaro@verizon.net ASAP. Need to get this done as quickly as possible.

Remember next month is our garage sale. Get your stuff together so you can grab a table and start selling. You keep the proceeds yourself. Of course, if anyone wanted to make a donation I'm certain the Guild would accept and appreciate it. But it is not necessary. I'm working on my stuff and getting it together in one place. Oh yes, it would be nice if you had it priced and ready to sell. Get there early (6:00 o'clock) so you can get set up and get started.

We have written a letter to request unused scholarship money back from the ISD so that we can get it somewhere where it will be used. New Bylaws are being prepared for your approval in the near future. We will publish any recommendations in advance so that you will have time to check them out before any voting occurs. Some very good ideas have been put before the board, so we will wait and see what comes of them.

I am looking forward to Cynthia Gladden's class on the bag she showed us at the meeting. Just in time for Christmas because they would make such a great gift for teenagers...adults also. She has advised us to go ahead and cut out at least two bags because they are so easy and do not take long to make. Anyone else who has a project that they think our members might be interested in should contact Lori Vauble and let her know. We should use our talented members by letting them share their talent with us.

Don't forget to read the whole newsletter this month because Patricia Vrhil's recipe is in here. She had another great cake today at our class. She just keeps coming up with these delicious recipes and we all are sure to request a copy of it from her.

Barbara Martin, President

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Columbus Day, which is annually on the second Monday of October, remembers Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.

# Minutes from the September 2015 Meeting

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

August minutes were approved with a correction of the date for the October retreat 8-11.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed 10 guests. Cynthia Gladden announced Wanda Roth's daughter was having back surgery next week. Darlene Farmer received good news from her doctor about her health. Lori Vauble became a grandmother 2 weeks ago, a baby boy. Kristi Wilson had her second knee replacement.

Ginny North made a motion that we continue to support Blue Christmas. Susan Holt seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Lori Vauble announced the October workshop with Cynthia Gladden- "Perfect Purse Bag" and the annual garage sale will be held at your October general meeting. Brenda Jenske was our speaker and her program was on "How to Become a Blue Ribbon Quilter".

The NCH Holiday Bazaar will be Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and Sue Gray will be in charge. Lori is donating a large quilt to raffle off that day. She also asks for items to sell at our booth that day.

The Frisco guild was selling raffle tickets our meeting. Sue Gray collected the final payment on the retreat October 8-11 at Compass Centre.

Donna Reid showed the picture for the 48 Points workshop. Beverly Ingram will be the teacher.

Evelyn Banks thanked us for helping with Blue Christmas and said the need was great for teenage boys and girls gifts. We will turn in the gifts at the November general meeting.

Mae Harless announced that the raffle quilt will be at Quilt Country September 26 in conjunction with their Outdoor Carnival.

Fat quarter lotto for October - Red and green. Food for the October Meeting - A thru G

There will be no door prizes at the October general meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.



# BLUE CHRISTMAS

Blue Christmas is a project of the Irving Fire Department and the Irving Police Department. The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. NEW unwrapped gifts, canned food or cash are needed. We will have a representative from the Irving Fire Department attending our meeting. The following list includes the most needed items.

\*ANYTHING for a teenage girl

\*Bicycle helmets for children 12 and under.

\*Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.

\*Books for teens, both boys and girls

\*Games and puzzles for older children and teens.

\*Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families. Gift cards are not accepted.

\*Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, and other non-perishable food items. These are given to families along with a turkey and other food items.

Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time. There is already an over-abundance of these.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



## 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.

LaCora McSwain 972-255-6233

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# Programs & Workshops

*OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> will be our GARAGE SALE at the Guild meeting. Each person will be responsible for set up, sales & clean-up of the area they use.*

*Cynthia Gladden will be showing us how to make a little carry all bag at our workshop on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Class fee is 5.00 and we will be at the J C Park SMALL room. We can accommodate 12-14 for this class. We have a few spots left so join us! These little carry bags will make great gifts for Christmas and teenage girls for our BLUE Christmas program.*

*I will start booking our speakers & workshops for 2016 very soon. If any member would like to teach a class or provide a trunk show please bring me a sample product or send me information along with cost etc. so I can review prior to creating our Calendar of event for 2016.*

*You can also email me at [lvauble@nch.com](mailto:lvauble@nch.com)*

*Until we stitch again,*

*Lori Vauble 1<sup>st</sup> VP*

## **White (kind of) Italian Cream Cake Recipe**

I never make a cake from scratch but I do spruce up a cake mix by adding vanilla. Almond extract would be good too. I do not have the exact measurements for this cake but close is still pretty good.

1 yellow cake mix (the mix called for 7 tablespoons of butter, I used the whole melted stick)  
1-1.5 cups of toasted coconut  
1-1.5 cups of chopped pecans (any nut should be good)  
1 teaspoon -1 tablespoon vanilla (I use vanilla bean paste and just glop it in there)

Add nuts and coconut to dry mix, stir, then add wets according to box and mix as box says. Cook according to box directions.

Meanwhile make the icing. When cake is done poke holes in it with a knife and spread icing over hot cake.

### **Icing**

I did not have any cream cheese or sour cream so I used plain yogurt.

1/4 cup yogurt  
1/4 cup melted butter  
1 teaspoon – 1 tablespoon vanilla  
About 1/2 of a one pound bag of powdered sugar  
1/2 to 3/4 cup of toasted coconut or more if you want (probably doesn't have to be toasted but that is what I had)  
3/4- 1 cup of pecans (or more if you want)

Mix all the wets. Mix in powdered sugar until not too thin but not too thick. Add coconut and pecans, if it is too thick add a little bit of milk. Spread over hot cake.

Enjoy! ----- Patricia

# 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 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**  
**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Back to Holy Family this month. We have a great dog pattern. Easy and versatile. Let's get creative and see what we can make.

All are welcome.

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

# Angel Quilts

Including the small hand cut, hand pieced and hand quilted one I showed at the meeting we turned in 24 Angel Quilts this month. I'm counting it. I'm always amazed at the different patterns and colors I receive from you. It is always an honor to take them to Scottish Rite.

Sarah Schacht won the Free "Lite Red" points. Sarah and I thank you Kathy Poole, Gail Walsh and Jerry Tollett for your combined talents to make the quilt for Lite Red raffle for this month.

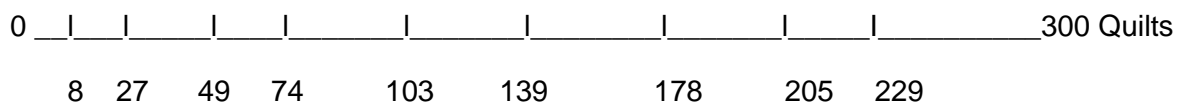
Thanks to everyone!

Donna Reid [donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

**Angel quilt goal of 300!**

**YTD total 205**

Jan 8, Feb 19, March 22, April 25, May 30, June 34, July 40, August 27, Sept. 24



**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.

## FAT QUARTER LOTTO

**Red & Green**

## 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 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	0
Meeting Attendance	54
Guests	10
Total attending	64

**Raffle Quilt:**

Mae Harless

**Scholarships:**

Virginia Bobbitt

Evelyn Wray

Mary Ann Slimp

**Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:**

Cynthia Gladden

**TAQG:**

Cynthia Gladden

**Webmaster:**

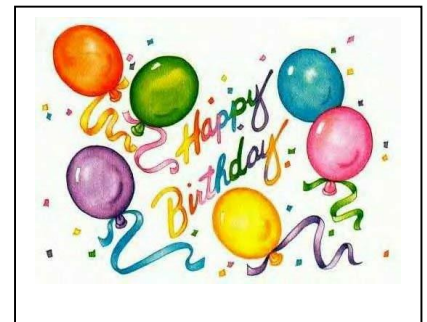
Susan Turk

## 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



## October Birthdays

- 3 Julie Beck
- 6 Donna Reid
- 6 Rene Ross
- 7 Debbie Weiblen
- 7 Nita Williamson
- 9 Barbara Martin
- 11 Lori Vauble
- 23 Marie Carr
- 26 Lassie Smith
- 28 Judy Doggett
- 30 Joyce Dugosh

## OCTOBER ELECTIONS 2016 Candidates for Board of Directors

President	Julie Beck & Linda Scott
Vice President	Lori Vauble
Second Vice President	Shawn Carr
Treasurer	Jerry Bowen
Secretary	Cynthia Gladden

Voting will be conducted at the October Guild meeting with a Quorum of the membership present, or 1/3 of the membership.

## 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.



October 2015			
10/08/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
10/08/15	Retreat	Check in 12:00 PM	Compass Centre
10/15/15	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
10/17/15	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 <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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### October Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink- A-G
- Fabric for Fat Quarter  
Lotto Red & Green