



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

This is going to be short and sweet—and only one handed, at that. Due to my accident, I will be having physical therapy until the 1st of December and cannot even drive until around the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. I would like to express my special thanks to Judy Doggett for being such a good and caring friend. Remember, "My stash is your stash forever, and ever, Amen!" This whole thing has been a bummer, and it sure cut in to my retreats this year. Sorry I missed the last one at Compass Centre, and heard it was a lot of fun.

Congratulations to our new slate of officers, Linda, Lori, Shawn, Jerry, and Cynthia. Good luck next year!

Members- don't forget to bring your Blue Christmas gifts to the November meeting. Gifts for teenage boys and girls are especially needed. No plus or stuffed animals are needed this year.

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin, President

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## BLUE CHRISTMAS

The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on **Thursday, November 19th**. **NEW unwrapped** gifts, canned food or cash are needed (checks can be made out to Blue Christmas). We will have a representative from the Irving Fire Department attending our meeting.

**\*Check out the home page of the Irving Quilt Guild website for the list of the most needed items.** 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

# Minutes from the October 15, 2015 Meeting

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

The September minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed 2 guests.

Wanda Dunn announced that Baylor needs small quilts with different textures, buttons, zippers, lace, etc. for the Alzheimer patients to touch. They are called fidget quilts.

Lori Vauble reminded everyone of the October workshop with Cynthia Gladden "Perfect Purse Bag"

The NCH Holiday Bazaar will be Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and Sue Gray will be in charge.

The Land of Lakes guild sold raffle tickets our meeting.

Evelyn Banks gave us the history of Blue Christmas. The need is the greatest for teenage boys and girls. The firemen will be picking them up at the November general meeting.

Nancy Norris announced application for membership is on our website. They will start collecting dues in November.

The election was held for the executive board but we had 51 votes with only 49 members signed in. That election was nullified and a second election was conducted after everyone signed in.

The results: President-- Linda Scott

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

2<sup>nd</sup> VP -----Shawn Carr

Treasurer --Jerry Bowen

Secretary --Cynthia Gladden

Fat quarter lotto: November orange and brown.

Food for November H thru R

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



# Angel Quilts

This month I was able to turn in 23 beautiful quilts. This brings our total to 252 quilts given to Scottish Rite. My goal is 300 and I can't achieve it without you. I need a big favor. I need 48 quilts in November to reach 300. That's a lot I know. Gail will have her 5. Only 43 more. Maybe I can finish 5. November is the final month to make the 48hr class. If you're close get those Angel quilts in. You don't have to stop at 48 points. Maybe you've never made an Angle Quilt. Now's a good time to make one. I really, really would like to reach 300.

Wanda Dunn won the 8 points in the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

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

**Angel quilt goal of 300!**

**YTD total 252**

Each month I'll fill in the amount of Angel Quilts turned in.

Jan 8    Feb 19    March 22    April 25    May 30    June 34    July 40    Aug 27    Sept 24    Oct 23



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

**Orange and Brown**

# NCH, Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>

Remember to bring any handmade items that you think would sell to the public to our October meeting. Jerry Nallon, Jerri Bowen, Pam Chennault, and I will maintain a table at the annual sale at National Chemsearch in an effort to make some money for the Guild. Lori Vauble has furnished a raffle quilt for the main attraction, and it will be given away that day. Lori said the microwave bowls did real well last year if you need an idea, and the bags we did with Cynthia should do well, if not at NCH, for the Blue Christmas next month.

Sue Gray

Vice-President

Volunteer Hours thru October 2015				
Name	Hrs		Name	Hrs
Alice Lawrence	27		June Page	32
Barbara Barry	51		LaCora McSwain	42
Barbara Coughlin	64		Lassie Smith	271
Barbara Martin	64		Linda Scott	57
Bonnie Sloan	74		Lori Vauble	24
Carol Cook	62		Mae Harless	48
Charlene Adjir	4		Mickie Ray	20
Cindy Smith	62		Nan Coleman	57
Connie Angeles	61		Nancy Norris	24
			Nettie Campbell	28
Cynthia Amador	25		Pam Chenault	16
Cynthia Gladden	4		Pam Hendrick	16
Darlene Farmer	14		Patricia Vrla	40
Donna Reid	127		Sandy Beissel	108
Ethyl Rains	28		Sarah Schacht	49
Evelyn Banks	24		Shawn Carr	36
Evelyn Moore	58		Sue Gray	49
Gail Walsh	245		Susan Grewing	50
Jackie Wagner	4		Susan Holt	43
Janie Merritt	12		Susan Turk	47
Jerry Bowen	64		Susanna Fox	31
Jerry Nallon	60		Suzann Rodgers	16
			Tonya Terry	32
Jerry Tollett	59		Wanda Dunn	16
Joyce Dugosh	10		Wanda Rolf	4
Judy Doggett	179		Wanda Wyatt	2
Judy Poole	48			
Julie Beck	75			
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1505</b>		<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1158</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2663</b>

## Blue Christmas Suggestion List

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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
- \*Books for teens, boys or girls
- \*Bicycle helmets for children ages 12 and under.
- \*Games and puzzles for older children and teens.
- \*Art supplies for all ages, but especially 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.

# 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 November 9th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We brought our blocks to incorporate into our Twisted Robin for next year, this quilt will be a challenge to see if you're lay out can be different than everyone else.

Judy and Carol had finished the New York Beauty tops and they were gorgeous. Hope to see the other tops in December.

Be sure to bring your **16** copies of your block to the November meeting so they can be passed 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 meets at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church which is at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> St. and O'Connor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, from 10 am to 2 pm.

If you are looking for a friendly daytime group, please meet with us! 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 6:00 PM on the third Monday of each month.

October was a very busy month for the ladies of Material Woman. There was a very light turnout. The quilt made from the dog blocks was finished. Something new and fun to work on together next month!

All are welcome.

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



## Paper Piecing, Thank you!

Every year I challenge myself to do something new, or learn a new quilting technique. This year, I decided it was to learn the art of Paper Piecing. Yes, I feel eyes rolling at the mere mention of this as for some of you – well maybe most of you; it is as easy as watching the sun rise. For me, it was very intimidating. Just look at the complex, ribbon winning, beautiful quilts we have seen in the past shows. Paper pieced! The most complicated looking quilts hanging on the walls at Compass Centre –Paper pieced! (I have been admiring them for years.) It has to be HARD! Right? At one retreat, I watched intently as my friend Cynthia worked on her quilt for the last Guild show. She made a paper copy for me to try and gave me a printed list of Reminders to refer to. I did it! But after a second attempt at home, I confused myself, got it backwards, and gave up.

Last fall, my friendship group decided that this year's project would be a paper piecing project. So.. to ready myself, I watched U-tube demonstrations, bought a book or two, and took a class at my favorite quilt shop. I bought every kind of paper piecing paper known to womankind. Yes ma'am! I was ready. My group held a 'hands on' class one night to ready those few (ok- two) of us that were unsteady about it. I did it! I went home and put my machine up and my samples away – I was so sure I had it! Yes siree- I've got this! NO PROBLEM! I purchased and cut the background for my quilt. I gathered the other fabrics for each month's block. Yup- I've got this whole thing down pat. I have a plan and I am going to knock it out of the old ball park. Mastered! 2015 Friendship group quilt practically done already!

In December, we received our first block pattern for January. It didn't work out as easily as it had with my friends looking over my shoulder, whispering reminders of what to do next, how to start each block, etc. I fought and fiddled but I got it done. Ha! Then I tried to add the rest of the pieces and it was horrible. Square? Not even close. Okay, I told myself, just put it away and work on it at retreat. So that I did. And what a struggle. I was wearing out everyone around me. Many watched on with disbelief. What a sight. My tub o'fabric was scattered everywhere and paper was flying! That evening, I wandered around the floor and watched over Kathy's shoulder. Lori reminded me of the tips she taught me at the hands on class. Mae showed me the beauty of a glue stick and came and sat with me. Judy nodded her approval as she surfed the web. Carol snuck in early one morning and 'fixed' a few of the blocks. Then she sat with me for half the morning until I got it down. Hammered down! I came home and put away everything. Exhausting! Three weeks later I pulled it all out and like magic, the paper pieced strips turned in to blocks. Finally- I think I've got it! At least for now -----

So I challenge you – join a friendship group and share the fun!

Ginny North

**Don't Forget our POTLUCK at the December Meeting! Dust off your favorite holiday recipes and bring copies to share!**





## 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  
[lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com](mailto:lmcswain@mcsfiresecurity.com)

“Happiness is wanting what you have.”

## Programs & Workshops

### Coming up we have:

***What a Fun workshop we had with Cynthia Gladden on Saturday. There were 9-10 there and I could easily guess we made 25-30 little bags. Sometimes in our hectic lives a QUICK, EASY & FUN PROJECT is needed and this workshop fit the bill perfectly.***

*I will start booking our speakers & workshops for 2016 very soon. If any member would like to teach a class or be a speaker please bring me a sample product along with cost etc. so I can review prior to creating our Calendar of event for 2016. Or if you have any ideas for Programs I am open to suggestions.*

*Until we stitch again,*

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



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Shop 40 + Quilt Shops Under One Roof  
Plus the "Scissor Man"



Waco Convention Center  
100 Washington Ave  
Waco, Texas

Admission \$6 for 12 yrs and up



## Retreats

We had the best time at the retreat at Compass Centre the weekend of Oct 8-12! Good food, good company, lots of sewing, nice walks, a couple of glasses of wine for some and lots of visiting! This is the best way to get to know your fellow guild quilting friends. Tips are shared, kids are talked about, husbands are mentioned a few times and lots of show and tell!

Next retreat is the weekend of March 10, 11, 12 and 13th! Save your money... We will start taking deposits soon!

Shawn Carr





## 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             | 04 |
| 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 |



## 2016 Board of Directors

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| President             | Linda Scott     |
| Vice President        | Lori Vauble     |
| Second Vice President | Shawn Carr      |
| Treasurer             | Jerry Bowen     |
| Secretary             | Cynthia Gladden |

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

## November Birthdays

- Jodi Rhea
- Barbara Barry
- Belynda Dean
- Joni Clary
- Nancy Watts
- Yolanda Garcia
- Mickie Ray
- Kristi Wilson
- Evelyn Wray
- Dena Bartlett
- Pam Chenault
- Maria Gonzales

## 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](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.



## November Meeting

### Reminders:

- Blue Christmas Gift
- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink- H - R
- Fabric for Fat Quarter Lotto Orange & Brown
- 2016 Dues

| November 2015 |                  |                 |                        |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 11/12/15      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 11/19/15      | 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 | Saint Mark's           |
| 3rd 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](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)**

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