



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

We were GREAT! And so was our gift to the Firefighter's Association. I know that some kids would be shouting with joy come Christmas morning thanks to the Guild's participation in this program.

I know that Donna is pleased that we met the Angel Quilt goal for 2015. They now have that total of 301 quilts. I know that Gail is beside herself.

At the December meeting, we will have Pot Luck dinner. Also remember we are playing the game Left, Right, and Center again this year. We will play two games. Be sure to bring 2 Fat Quarters for your game ante. I enjoyed being your President very much!

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin, President

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The 48 Point Class

Thank you everyone for earning at least 48 points. It doesn't matter how you earned them, you rock. The quilt was shown at the November meeting. The class will be taught by Beverly Ingram in January. Right now the menu will be pizza and salad. The project for the program will be Pinwheel Log Cabins – This quilt is made from log cabin blocks that use thick and thin strips- sometimes called Log Cabin in the Round. This is what creates the rounded appearance. They are pieced just like a traditional log cabin, you just have to keep up with the size of the strips you use.

Fabric Requirements – **12 fat quarters or ¼ yards of brights**- cut 2 strips of each at 2 inches and 2 each at 1 ¼ inches. (If using fat quarters, you will need 4 strips of each size) Choose five of them to cut an additional strip at 1 ¼ inch. Also cut 2 strips at 1 ¾ inches (if using fat quarters, cut 3 strips at 1 ¾ inches. **2 ½ yards of a light background** – cut 23 strips at 2 inches, 29 strips at 1 ¼ inches, and 2 strips at 1 ¾ inches. **Inner Border** – **1/3 yard of bright fabric.** **Outer border- 1 yard fabric that coordinates with other brights.** **Important note** -- if you are using fat quarters to cut the strips on the long or 22" side.

If you want to see the quilt again it's at Quilters Dream. I let Beverly help me pick out my fabric so all I need to do is cut it. Thank you all for your hard work.

Donna Reid --- donna@acdenterprises

General Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Barbara Martin at 6:55 p.m.

October minutes were approved as printed.

Cynthia Gladden welcomed 1 guest.

Ginny North asked that if you are not receiving the newsletter via e-mail, check with her to make sure she has your correct e-mail.

Ginny North briefly told the membership that the Board is changing the scholarship by-laws. The change will be printed in the newsletter as soon as the changes are made.

Lori Vauble took a survey of the color you have the most of in your stash. This is for a new challenge that she will reveal in January 2016. The challenge is called "Half Stash".

Sue Gray collected items for the Holiday Bazaar December 4th. at NCH. Sue also announced she will have a Raffle Basket that will be raffled at the December meeting.

Evelyn Banks introduced Bill Johnson and 3 other fireman that were there to pick up the Blue Christmas toys and food. Bill told us they will have the chili cook off on December 5th at Heritage Park. December 12th will be the Pancake Breakfast at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Nancy Norris started collecting dues for 2016 membership.

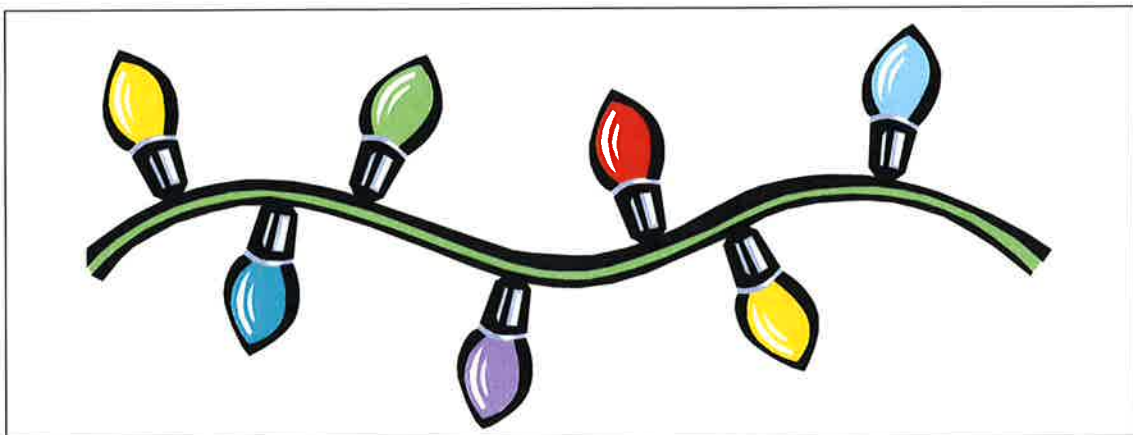
Donna Reid collected enough Angel quilts in 2016 to make the goal of 300.

Mae Harless reminded everyone that raffle ticket money is due at the December meeting.

We are having our December party so everyone brings food and 2 fat quarters for the game Left Right Center.

No fat quarter lotto in December.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.



With Sincere Thanks

We are born into this life with millions of choices. We are shaped by our choices and decisions.

Some years ago, I chose to go talk quilts with coworkers instead of eating lunch. That one two-second decision changed my life forever, because from that lunch time meeting grew an organization called Irving Quilt Guild. My life has been enhanced and enriched through my association with IQG.

As you know, I've served as Raffle Quilt Chairperson this year. This is my last final push to sell tickets for the 2015 raffle quilt. Please sell your tickets.

I want to thank everyone who helped me learn the process of that job- there are too many of you to list.

I want to thank everyone who sat with the quilt and helped sell tickets- again too many of you to list. This is actually the fun part because you get to go to quilt stores and other guilds. Oh my gosh, I love going to those quilt guild meetings.

Lastly, I want to thank Carol Cook, Judy Poole and Sue Gray for making next year's raffle quilt. The quilt is as awesome as I envisioned it! It's a fun and happy quilt. I can't wait for you to see it. Completion of the quilt was a labor of love, a gift to me, from friends who saw me struggling with life events beyond my control and quietly stepped in and removed one of the challenges. Thanks ladies, for having my back.

See, this one spur of the moment two-second decision brought so much into my life; fun, adventure, laughter, emotion, and you. Thanks for sharing my life.

I'd like to invite you to come play with me next year as once again I travel to area guilds and shops to sell tickets! It's a choice you won't regret making!

Mae Harless

Raffle Quilt Chair

BLUE CHRISTMAS

I am always in awe of the generosity of Quilt Guild members at this time of year. Many thanks to the wonderful Guild members who brought Blue Christmas gifts and food items to the November meeting. Our firefighter, Bill Johnston (who, by the way, is Captain of Station 2, B shift), was amazed and so appreciative. It is why he is always eager to come back each year. I noticed so many beautiful gifts for teenage girls, like make-up bags, jewelry, even a couple of hair dryers! There were art supplies, bicycle helmets, books, basketballs and footballs and so much more. Thank you all so much.

Don't forget "Breakfast with Santa," a Blue Christmas fund raiser, which is on Saturday, December 12, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church from 9-11 A.M. It's a fun time for kids and grandkids.

If you still have something to donate, you can take it to any fire station after Thanksgiving Day, or call me and I will pick it up.

Again, many thanks.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



Heart of Texas One Stop Shop Hop Presents:

Happy Sew Year!

January 8 & 9, 2016

Friday 10 to 5 & Saturday 10 to 4

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

NEWS FROM TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF QUILT GUILDS (TAQG)

At our November meeting we talked about the upcoming year. We are planning some programs that delve into the mysteries of web pages and newsletters, grants and awards, sales tax and other non-profit issues, recruiting and membership. While these subjects may not be fun and games, they are important to the function of organizations like us.

Lori Vauble came with me to attend the afternoon session on local programs available to guilds. There were 26 speakers (thankfully limited to 5 minutes each) who explained their various areas of expertise. I know Lori came away with lots of information for next year's programs.

Mark your calendars for the following:

Dallas Quilt Show, March 11-13. Deadline for entries is Jan. 7

Waco One Stop Shop Hop, Jan. 8-9

Bear Creek Quilt show at North Richland Hills Rec Center, Feb. 19-20

TAQG Rally Day, July 9

I'll be getting lots more information on Rally Day at the January meeting. And be sure to look at the TAQG website. It's always fun and informative: www.taqq.org

Cynthia Gladden

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 December 14th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

Our Twisted Robin block patterns were distributed with a lot of muttering under the breath “how am I going to make mine look different than everyone else’s. Kidding aside, I know everyone is working on a layout that will be spectacular. In January we will show what we have worked on whether that be a block or the fabric you have selected to use in the quilt.

We have our Christmas Party planned. As usual we will have our Chinese Christmas with a limit of \$20.00 for the gift. I will send out an email to remind everyone of the dish you signed up for.

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 6th St. and O'Connor on the 2nd 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
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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.

We are working on a heart quilt. Maybe we can show them off soon. The December meeting will be held at Olive Garden. Life is rough.

All are welcome.

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Angel Quilts

We did it we did it! As a group the Irving Quilt Guild gave 301 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital in 2015. This is a new high for us. I want to thank everyone who helped us reach the high goal I set. And everyone who put up with the banter. I'm really proud of all the work and creativity that you put into the Angel Quilts each month. When the volunteers at Scottish Rite say "Oh, how pretty!" I smile and say thank you because my friends made them. Do you think we can do 300 again next year?

Gail Walsh, I hope you plan to make 5 quilts a month next year like you did this year. Thank you! Judy Doggett thank you for all the Lite Red quilts you made and all the free quilting you provided. Barbara Coughlin - thanks for the cookies.

Thank you to everyone who made Angel Quilts this year. If you didn't I would like to ask you to make at least one. Make a child smile. During the year we'll have more free fabric. It doesn't look like much until you make it look great.

Shawn Carr won the 4 points in the Lite Red raffle. These will start her towards her 48 next year.

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid 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 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.

Due to the Holiday Meeting, there will be no Fat Quarter Lotto In December

2015 Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Hours thru November 2015

Name	Hrs	Name	Hrs
Ann Lawrence	55	June Page	32
Barbara Barry	52	LaCora McSwain	45
Barbara Coughlin	92	Lassie Smith	271
Barbara Martin	64	Linda Scott	63
Bonnie Sloan	74	Lori Vauble	28
Carol Cook	62	Mae Harless	48
Charlene Adjir	4	Mickie Ray	48
Cindy Smith	62	Nan Coleman	57
Connie Angeles	65	Nancy Norris	44
Cynthia Amador	25	Nettie Campbell	28
Cynthia Gladden	4	Pam Chenault	44
Darlene Farmer	26	Pam Hendrick	44
Donna Reid	145	Patricia Vrla	52
Ethyl Rains	28	Sandy Beissel	111
Evelyn Banks	24	Sarah Schacht	49
Evelyn Moore	58	Shawn Carr	52
Evelyn Wray	5	Sue Gray	60
Gail Walsh	245	Susan Grewing	50
Jackie Wagner	4	Susan Holt	49
Janie Merritt	40	Susan Turk	63
Jerry Bowen	64	Susanna Fox	52
Jerry Nallon	60	Suzann Rodgers	16
Jerry Tollett	59	Tonya Terry	32
Joyce Dugosh	10	Viriginia Glasgow	5
Judy Doggett	188	Wanda Dunn	28
Judy Poole	48	Wanda Rolf	28
Julie Beck	75	Wanda Wyatt	5
		Yolanda Garcia	5

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

Programs & Workshops

December Christmas Party:

We will PLAY the Left Right Center game so please bring 2 Fat Qtrs.

Surprise, Surprise, Surprise! *The color it appears people have the most of in their stash is BLUE..... So the winner color is BLUE that we will use to start our HALF STASH Challenge for 2016. More details coming in January. You DO NOT have to play if you don't*

want, this is purely voluntary and Whining is frowned upon...



Blue 27 Red 13 Green 7

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

Bylaws Amendment

Members- please take a moment to review the proposed changes below for the Scholarship Committee Bylaws. The board will call for a vote for your approval at the December General meeting. Changes are denoted in Purple.

Scholarship Bylaws --Change to Scholarship Guidelines

The Irving Quilt Guild has set up a Scholarship program with the intent to further the education of quilters through participation in Guild sponsored workshops. Each year the guild will try to offer workshops given from instructors outside of the guild membership. These workshops cost Guild members a fee, as the Guild is obliged to pay food, travel expenses, and teaching fees to these instructors. The scholarships are intended to pay for some of the expenses incurred.

ARTICLE I

Paragraph 1 -- The Scholarship Committee ~~members~~ will be ~~nominated~~ **appointed** by the Irving Quilt Guild **Board of Directors**. ~~Nominating Committee Chair. It will~~ **This committee** will consist of three **appointed** members, with the President and Secretary being ex-officio members of the Committee ~~with voice and vote~~. **All members of the committee will have equal voice and vote**. There will be a total of five members on the Committee.

Paragraph 2 -- REMOVE: The scholarship will be offered to graduating senior high school students from the four high schools in the Irving Independent School District: Irving High School, MacArthur High School, Nimitz High School, and Jack E. Singley Academy.

Replace with: Scholarships will be awarded to qualified IQG members. Unused scholarships awarded will be refunded back to the guild's general fund. Should scholarships previously awarded to the Irving Independent School District (ISD) fail to be refunded back to the Guild, they will remain in reserve with ISD and new candidates will be named until the reserve is depleted. No future scholarships will be awarded to the ISD. There will be no Scholarships awarded outside of the Irving Quilt Guild membership.

Paragraph 3 -- REMOVE: Should any Scholarship Committee member be a relative of a graduating senior applicant of an Irving school, they should tender their resignation to the committee for that year only, and the Committee shall appoint someone to replace them for that year only.

ARTICLE II

REMOVE: The designated \$1,000.00 for the IQG Scholarship will come from the sale of Raffle Tickets, and shall be deposited in the general fund. Checks are to be written only on warrants signed by two members of the Scholarship Committee.

Replace with: The designated funds for the IQG Scholarship will come from the sale of Raffle Tickets, and shall be deposited in the general fund. Checks are to be written only on warrants signed by two members of the Scholarship Committee. The amount of funds allotted to this program and number of scholarships to be awarded will be determined each year by the Guild's scheduled workshops and annual budget. The amount designated from the general fund for the Scholarship program may be funded from a percent of the proceeds of raffle ticket sales, or other fund raising activities. Scholarships awarded will include participation in Guild sponsored workshops. The Scholarship Committee will determine the allocation of grants. Scholarships must be used before December 31 of the same year it is awarded in.

ARTICLE III

Remove: This fund shall be audited annually at the same time and by the same people who audit the IQG records.

ARTICLE IV

REMOVE: The Scholarship Committee will receive the names of students by February 15th and shall be screened according to the requirements, (as stated in the Application Procedures) before presenting the recipient and alternate's names to the Board of Directors. The recipient will be notified of the award by the first of April by mail. The recipient will also be posted on the IQG website (Irvingquiltguild.com). Although not required, the recipient is strongly encouraged to attend a general meeting of IQG (the third Thursday of each month—meeting location available on the web site.) so the membership can meet the scholarship recipient.

ARTICLE V

REMOVE: The IQG scholarship of \$1,000.00 will be sent directly to the institution so the funds are credited to the student's account.

ARTICLE VI

In the event there are ~~no unclaimed qualified applications for the scholarships~~, the ~~allocation of funds would~~ **will** be dispersed to a charitable organization in Irving, related to women or children.

ARTICLE VII

The Scholarship Committee of the Irving Quilt Guild will **determine the** ~~decide on additional~~ scholarships and the amount of designation of those grants ~~grant~~ to be awarded according to the per cent of funds available each year.

REMOVE: The recipient and alternate must be a current graduating senior. (Any consideration of a deviation from this rule must be given in writing to the Board of Directors for approval, before taking action, stating the reason for the request.)

REMOVE:

Submitted by:
Scholarship Committee
September 2009



Officers

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Barbara Martin

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Lori Vauble

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Suzanne Rodgers

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Sue Gray

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Shawn Carr

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Ginny North

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Susan Holt

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Ginny North

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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	67
Guests	01
Total attending	68

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



December Birthdays

- 1 Alice Cruz
- 3 Janie Merritt
- 6 Jerry Bowen
- 18 Suzanna Fox
- 27 Pam Hendrick

2016 Board of Directors

President	Linda Scott
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Irving Quilt Guild

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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.

December 2015			
12/10/15	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
12/17/15	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
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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December Meeting Reminders:

- Fat Quarters for Game
- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink- Potluck
- 2016 Dues - \$30.00
- Raffle Quilt Ticket \$\$