



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

A new year has begun, I hope you look at 2016 as a new beginning and plan to make it a great year. Sometimes we start the New Year with enthusiasm, but somewhere along the way things happen and we think "another year that is going wrong". Let's keep our enthusiasm in 2016 and if we hit a bump in the road, use it for a growing and learning experience. Enjoy the simple pleasures with friends and family!

My wish is for everyone to have a wonderful quilting year. Try new techniques, new blocks and strive to improve our skills. The workshops and challenges this year should be a lot of fun and help us with our piecing skills.

We will be having a quilt show in 2017. I know with the talented quilters we have in the guild, the quilts will be stunning. I plan to start work on mine in January so I will have time and not be rushed with the piecing. I hope everyone has a show quilt in the works or has plans to start one.

I want to thank you for allowing me to be your President in this upcoming year. If you have any suggestions regarding the guild, please call me. We have a great board for this year and I look forward to working with them.

Happy Quilting,

Linda Scott, President

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

It's not always easy and it's not always possible to get to our monthly guild meetings but the following members did not miss even one for the last twelve months. So let's give a cheer to them!

Perfect Attendance - Dec. 2014 - Nov. 2015

Connie Angeles, Sandy Beissel, Virginia Bobbitt, Jerry Bowen, Nettie Campbell, Carol Cook, Wanda Dunn, Darlene Farmer, Cynthia Gladden, Sue Gray, Susan Holt, Nancy Norris, Donna Reid, Linda Scott, Mary Ann Slimp, Tonya Terry, Jerry Tollett, Lori Vauble, Patricia Varla, and Gail Walsh

Congratulations!

Nancy Norris, I.Q.G. Membership Chairman



Minutes from the December 2015 Meeting

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

The November minutes were approved with one correction.

Sunshine and Shadows committee chair, Cynthia Gladden welcomed 1 guest.

Parliamentarian, Ginny North went over the new revisions and answered questions on the Scholarship By –Laws. Janie Merritt made a motion that we vote on the revision of the Scholarship By – Laws, seconded by Carol Cook. The motion passed. Attached are the Scholarship changes.

Cynthia Gladden will talk to the IISD foundation about retrieving the unclaimed money. Mary Ann Slimp verbally resigned from the Scholarship Committee.

Recognition and Awards were presented for Perfect attendance and Volunteers for 2015. The 24 hour bars were handed out.

Lori Vauble had Barbara Martin draw for the color to go with the blue for the 2016 “Half Stash” Challenge. Purple was the color drawn. More information will be given in January.

Sue Gray sold \$204.00 for the Raffle Basket and the winner was Joyce Dugosh.

Mae Harless announced that the Raffle Quilt made around \$1200.00 and the winner of the quilt was Cynthia Gladden.

Donna Reid had Gail Walsh hand out the cutting instructions for the 48 Hours Appreciation class on January 23rd. Beverly Ingram will be teaching the Curvy Log Cabin.

Lori Vauble announced the Raffle Quilt for NCH raised \$385.00 with total sales of \$404.00 at the Craft Fair.

Fat Quarter Lotto color for January: Blue

Meeting adjourned 8:15

Raffle Basket

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the raffle basket and went to the different quilt stores to pick up donations for me when I was laid up and unable to walk. As I said at the meeting, we made \$204 dollars for the Guild.

Sue Gray

Show Committee News

Out of the Box 2017: Update

Time to get a little bit serious now...

I would like to start getting some Committee Chairs and helpers set for the Quilt Show in 2017. I know it might seem early but we are in a new location with a whole new set up so we might need to rethink how we do some of our processes. Once I get the main areas for the chair people covered I would like to have a meeting at the future location so you too can get a look at the lay out and we can all see the problems and the possibilities at once so we can discuss them later. My plan is to not over load anyone with too much to do and nothing should be last minute. The only way to accomplish this is to start early, plan thoroughly and spread the work. Plus if we stay ahead of the game, we can spend more time enjoying the process and spreading the word to other guilds to get them to enter their quilts and come see the show.

We are already collecting names of venders that we hope to entice to our show. Some have already said they will but since it's too early for their calendars we have to get back with them. So things are already happening behind the scenes and it's time for you to come play with us. We have had a few short meetings and have come up with new ideas and just need to explore those a little more. I can't wait to share that with the committees and then you will see why we are so excited about this show.

Once we can nail down more facts we will be able to share more with the guild on what is happening but right now it really isn't set in stone-- just "looking good", so I will wait a bit on that. So..... What I need is for you ladies to come join us on:

Monday- January 11, 2016- at 7:00pm- We can meet after the Frayed Knots meeting at Jaycee Park by Highway 183 and Story.

We will start signups for either a committee chair or a helper for the activity you are interested in. If you have been on the show staff before but want to try something new, then now is the time to switch. I am printing a list of Show Positions and what their duties consist of. Look it over and read about the duties and come join us. Look at it this way...I was never supposed to be the Show Chair but Janie decided she didn't want to do it and I got drafted. Talk about jumping in with both feet and a rock tied to them. So let's get together and stumble through this adventure together and in the process have some fun.

You're my favorite people to hang out with!!

Carol Cook

48 point class

Thank you everyone who earned at least 48 points to make it to the class. The Pinwheel Log Cabin class will be held at Senter East rec center on Chamberlin in January. You should have received the fabric and cutting requirements for the quilt. If you have any questions you can get in touch with me or with Beverly from Quilters Dream. Beverly Ingram will teach the class. The quilt is hanging in her shop. If you want to use colors not in your stash Beverly will be happy to help you pick out some. Lunch will be pizza and salad. If this a dietary problem please let me know. Donna Reid

Positions for Quilt Show

- **Show Chair** - This position is responsible for general coordination and success of the show.
- **Admissions/Volunteers**- This position is responsible for acquiring and assigning volunteers, coordinating and set up of Admissions/ Information table at the show. This position will coordinate the white glove volunteers to show quilts to the general public.
- **Door Prizes/Awards** - This position is in charge of acquiring and distributing door prizes and entry awards. This includes coordinating announcers.
- **Hospitality** - This position is to coordinate food and refreshment during the show along with drinks for volunteers and vendors for setup, during and takedown. Help Vendor Chair coordinating goody bag and lunch tickets for vendors.
- **Judges/Awards** –This position is in charge of acquiring Judges, providing critique sheets, coordinate scoring to determine awards and acquire ribbons.
- **Mini Quilt Auction** - This position is in charge of acquiring mini quilts from members, general coordination of volunteers and mini quilt bids/display.
- **Photography**-This position will take pictures of all entries for the CD and general pictures of the show.
- **Program and Ads** - This position is responsible for acquiring sponsors, coordinating assembling program book, CD, posters and advertising the show.
- **Quilt Entries** –This position is in charge of entries, layout (with help from Venue), setup, take down and coordination of volunteers that is needed.
- **Raffle Quilt**- This position is in charge of the displaying and selling of raffle tickets and CD's at the show. They will need to coordinate volunteers to sell tickets and merchandise.
- **T-Shirt/Logo**- This position is in charge of the design and ordering of shirts for the show.
- **Treasurer/Budget**- This position is in charge of tracking expenses of the show.
- **Vendors**- This position is in charge of coordinating vendors. This includes acquiring vendors, determining setup, goody bag, lunch tickets and providing contracts. This person needs to help vendors set up before the show. Need to acquire volunteers to take care of vendors during the show.
- **Venue**- This position will determine venue and coordinate drapes, and layout of rooms with input from Vendor and Quilt Entries. Needs to coordinate table setup/take-down for Vendors, Mini-quilts, Raffle Quilt and Admission tables.

March Retreat

Hello Everyone,

As a reminder --- at the January meeting, I will be collecting your payments for the next Compass Centre retreat which is March 10-12th. If you plan to attend, at least a \$50 deposit must be paid to hold your space. The balance will be due at February meeting. All money needs to be turned in by the February **meeting** since we will be going to the retreat before the March 2016 meeting.

Thank you.
Shawn C. Carr



LOVE THY BABY... need to get your Volunteer hours done?

As we start a new year would you consider do some small quilts and or Receiving blanks for us? 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

*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 or lmcswain@argylesecurity.com

**JANUARY FAT
QUARTER LOTTO**
BLUE

Programs & Workshops

January 2016:

We will have special guest from Stay Creative Retreat & the guidelines for the “HALF STASH Challenge” will be revealed.

Workshop for the month will be the 48 Hours Class for those who reached that level. Beverly Ingram will be our teacher & the class will be held at Senter East.

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

Angel Quilts

In 2015 we hit the 300 quilt goal that I set for the IQG. I promised I wouldn't raise the goal. Three hundred Angel Quilts is a respectable amount and it's my goal for 2016. You know I can't attain this goal without you. Everyone who made Angel quilts please continue to make them. If you've never made one please think about making one. I know we all have other volunteer projects and I would never want you to cut back on them for me. Please see if you can fit one more project into your schedule. In the course of the year I'll bring in any donated fabric given to me. You may not find enough to make a whole quilt but it's a start.

Thank you to everyone!

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Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com

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 Membership book for additional information.

Thank you for the Raffle Quilt

I am the luckiest person in the world. I can't believe that I won the beautiful raffle quilt. My jaw dropped to the floor when my name was called. The quilt is so lovely. I am amazed at the talent the makers displayed in the quilt. The colors, the design, the technique all are first rate. The quilting that Bonnie Sloan did is outstanding. I can't think of enough superlatives to describe this quilt. I am so proud to have this quilt and will display it in a place of honor in my home.

I am also lucky to be a member of the Irving Quilt Guild. Our members are as passionate about quilting as I am. I appreciate the friendship and camaraderie at the meetings, the workshops and retreats. I'm looking forward to a great new year and I hope you are too.

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 January 11 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We had a great Christmas party with wonderful food and fun had by all. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

We will start the Twisted Robin in January. I hope everyone has selected fabrics and ready to start in the New Year.

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 second Thursday of each month, from 10 am to 2 pm.

If you are looking for a friendly daytime group, please meet with us at St Mark's! You can "Brown Bag" your lunch and bring your 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 P.M. on the third Monday of each month.

In December, the Material Women met at Olive Garden. It was great to see everyone and have a chance to talk.

Please join us next year!

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
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Officers

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Linda Scott

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Quilt Show:

Carol Cook

Janie Merritt

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Raffle Quilt:

Mae Harless

Scholarships:

Virginia Bobbitt

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	60
Guests	01
Total attending	61

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:

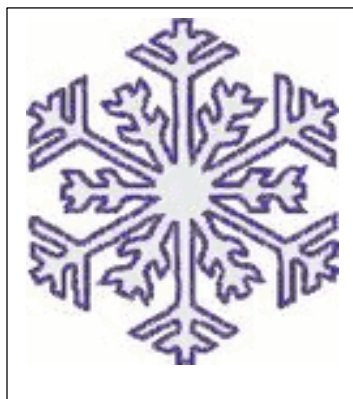
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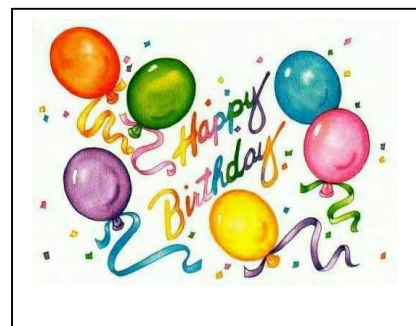


Officer's Meetings

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
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067



January Birthdays

- 1 Bonnie Sloan
- 2 Evelyn Banks
- 6 Wanda Wyatt
- 9 Linda Cole
- 13 Patricia Vrla
- 16 Shirley Davison
- 20 Anne Lawrence



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.



January 2016			
1/14/16	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
1/21/16	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
1/23/16	48 Hour Workshop	9:00 – 3:00pm	Senter East
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!**

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January Meeting

Reminders:

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