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President's Message

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the meeting; the program was great and made me want to book a quilting cruise. Hopefully one of these days I will go on one.

I wanted to share some wonderful news with you. My son is getting married July 23rd to a wonderful woman. I think she, her daughter and son will make a great addition to our family. I know I will be sad for a while since he and his two youngest daughters have lived with us for two years but I am sure having my sewing room back, less dogs in the house and the house being very quiet will help with my sadness.

It sounds like everyone enjoyed the retreat, but I look forward to seeing the wonderful quilts that were finished at retreat. I thought the Jelly Roll Dash was a great idea. The tops looked great, such an array of colors.

The Dallas Quilt Show certainly was inspiring seeing all the beautiful quilts and visiting with the vendors. Lori was a wonderful friend and helped me spend my money. In all fairness I did need those thirteen yards of fabric.

The May general meeting should be fun with the Mug Rug Madness. I am certainly looking forward to the exchange.

I would like to thank everyone that participates in the programs that allow us to donate wonderful quilts or baby items to Scottish Rite Hospital, Love Thy Baby, and Quilts of Valor. You always do a great job and produce beautiful quilts.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott

TAQG Reminder -

Don't Forget!! Cynthia Gladden will have TAQG Rally Day items for sale at the next meeting.

- Pre-Rally Day Basket raffle tickets: \$1 for one, six for \$5
- Rally Pins: \$5
- Box lunch orders: Your choice of sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie, water, \$10

General Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2016

Call to Order Time: 7:00 pm

Minutes from February approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt let us know that Wanda Dunn will be going in for surgery soon. Also David Campbell will be having heart surgery. And Virginia Bobbitt needs thoughts and prayers for her difficult and continued struggle with recovery. Susan welcomed three guests and announced a new member, Kathy Smith.

March birthdays were acknowledged and gifted. Ethel Rains recently celebrated her 95th birthday.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble introduced the ladies from Stitchin Heaven's Travel Department who conducted this month's program. Lori also reminded us that next month's program is Sharon Wilhelm. Sharon will also have a paper piecing workshop on April 23. We need a minimum of 11 people to sign up for this workshop.

Lori also gave details on a "May Madness" event: A Mug Rug Challenge Swap. Buy a mug and make a mug rug for one of these categories: Coffee mug; Travel container; Adult beverage mug. Mug rugs may be any size (to hold the mug and a cookie). Please bring the mug and rug in a gift bag. We will have the swap at the May meeting.

Raffle Quilt: Mae Harless reminded all that the Saturday workshop will be at the Garden & Arts building at 9am. Attendees will work on next year's raffle quilt.

Retreat: Shawn Carr said the recent retreat was very successful with 26 members participating. There was a show and tell of quilt tops made at the retreat using jelly rolls.

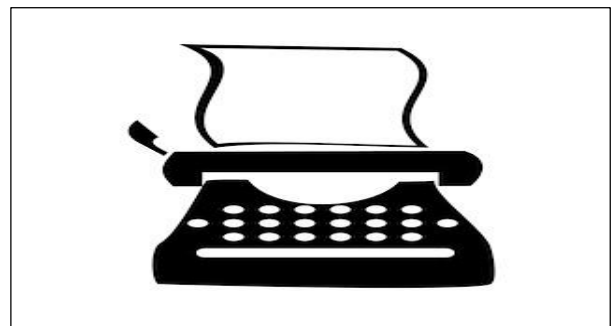
TAQG: Cynthia Gladden gave details about the July 9 Rally and encouraged members to attend, purchase raffle tickets for the Pre Rally Day basket, lunch tickets, pins and t-shirts.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid showed off a heart quilt used for the winner of the light red drawing.

Door Prizes/Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. The fat quarter lotto was won by Wanda Rolf. For April, the lotto will be blue and for May, the lotto will be flowers.

Hospitality: Sandy Biessel said that food for next month is letters N through Z. She also requested a donation of more cups and plasticware.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:35pm



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Through February 2016

Name	Hours Earned
Ann Lawrence	4
Barbara Barry	8
Barbara Coughlin	28
Bonnie Sloan	18
Carrie Sanford	17
Cindy Smith	8
Connie Angeles	20
Donna Reid	39
Ethel Raines	8
Evelyn Moore	36
Gail Walsh	28
Jackie Wagner	8
Jerry Tollett	25
Joyce Dugosh	20
Judy Doggett	60
Judy Poole	5
Julie Beck	24
Kathy Poole	5
Lacora McSwain	10.5
Lassie Smith	4
Linda Cole	20
Linda Scott	6
Lori Vauble	31
Mae Harless	4
Nan Coleman	5
Nancy Norris	8
Nettie Campbell	8
Patricia Vrla	8
Sandy Beissel	36
Sarah Schacht	38
Shawn Carr	4
Susan Grewing	3
Susan Holt	10
Susan Turk	46
Tonya Terry	11
Virginia Glasgow	5

GOOD JOB!!!!

RETREAT RECAP

Hi all quilters: The 2nd weekend of March was so much fun at Compass Centre!! It always starts the same....

I was the first one to arrive. The tables were cleaned off, all of the design walls were empty and no one had arrived to set up their bedrooms. Within about 2 hours, we had a room full of friends and sewing machines were humming! The walls slowly started filling up masterpieces. There was lots of visiting and sewing! The food was very good and enjoyed by all. The quilt store had a few bargains and everyone walked and shopped as needed.

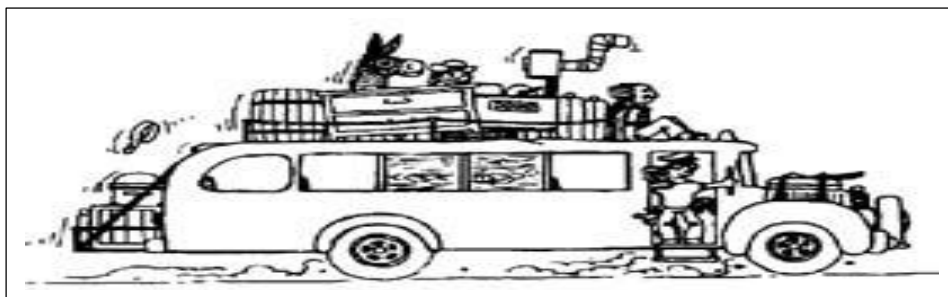
We stayed up too late, got up too early and enjoyed our time together. On Saturday, we had a Jelly Roll Dash. It took about two hours, and everyone sewed the Sew and Sew and Sew quilt. Sue Gray was crowned the Quiltmaker of the Day (she won by combining 2 small jelly rolls into one). And everyone laughed and enjoyed the break. Maybe some of the finished quilts will end up as Angel Quilts.... and Donna is doing the happy dance!

As the four days went by, all of a sudden it was Sunday morning. Brunch is served and just as soon as everyone finished their food, everything was packed and loaded for the trip home. It is sad to see the empty walls where just a few hours before they were full. I don't understand why there has to be a last day of a retreat! It should go on forever!!!

Oh well, I guess that means we need to go on more retreats! Think about our next Guild Retreat in October. It is worth it.

Stitching Our Lives Together One Retreat at a Time,

Shawn Carr



REQUEST FROM HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality committee is in need of cups, plates, and dinnerware and napkins.

Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

Save July 9th for Rally Day! Join us in welcoming Kimberly Einmo back to North Texas. Kimberly is known for her work creating with pre-cuts. She is the Author of Jelly Roll Quilt Magic, Precut Bonanza, Modern Quilts and More and several other very popular books. TAQG is offering 3 classes with Kimberly. There is a 2 day class in Mesquite that is a Skill Building Sampler Quilt on July 7th and 8th. The July 11th class in Arlington is Lone Starburst. The last opportunity to take a class with Kimberly is in Arlington on July 12th for a Mystery Quilt. See www.taqg.org for specific information on these classes. Please, also learn more about Kimberly at her website www.kimberlyeinmo.com.

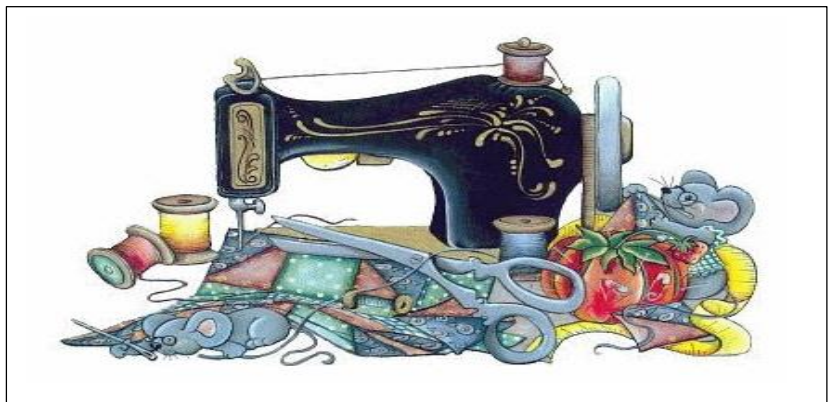
If you have never attended a Rally Day you are in for a treat! This is what you can expect: The doors of Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite open at 9:00 a.m. If you are a member of a TAQG member guild, just show your guild membership card to get in free! New this year is the admission price of \$5.00, at the door, for individuals who are not members of a member guild. Please invite your quilting friends. If you are one of the first 500 through the doors you will be handed a goodie bag filled with items donated by the member guilds. There will be about 30 Raffle quilts from TAQG member Guilds for you to view and purchase tickets. There is a Silent Auction with quilts and other items available. Kimberly Einmo will have a vendor booth. TAQG will be selling Rally Day Raffle Tickets for a Baby Lock Rachel sewing machine with a retail value of \$799 provided by Quilter's Apprentice, Terrell Texas. The winner will also receive assorted sewing tools and notions. You can purchase from an assortment of YLI thread. Approximately 100 door prizes will be given away through the day. The first door prize is a Baby Lock Anna sewing machine with a retail value of \$399 provided by Plano Sewing Center, Plano Texas. Two lectures by Kimberly Einmo! Lunch tickets are available, in advance, for \$10.00 each so you can enjoy McAlister's Deli without having to leave the venue. Enjoy a full day of quilting fun with friends new and old!

Please see your guild TAQG Rep, Cynthia Gladden for more information about classes, lunch tickets, pins, T-shirts, and Pre Rally Day Raffle Tickets.

For Sale

I have a frame and wood table that you can place your machine on the table and a stylus follows some pre-cut curves or waves and allows you to quilt. For Sale: \$125 or best offer

Contact Shawn Carr
469 585-9368



Quilt of Valor update:

While some of you were enjoying the Quilt Retreat there were a few of us WORKING at the Dallas Quilt Show. Actually we were sitting at the Quilt of Valor booth since I have been tasked to take over the running of it each year. We met and talked with some great people and saw quilters we haven't seen since last year. We got in free each day, got a free lunch and unlimited access to shopping and quilt watching. The shopping part probably wasn't a good idea... you know how it is.

We had folks sign the blocks you ladies made before and talked with veterans who were "escorting" their wives through the show. Bless their hearts. I want to thank Judy Poole, Mae Harless and a friend from Garland, Sandy Franz. They all helped me some each day to sit in the booth and get donations.

I had a new quilt up as booth decoration and it drew lots of attention. One veteran wanted to vote for it as Viewer's Choice! How sweet was that? !! I will be contacting 5 new vets this week to set up presentations in the near future. All are Iraq, Afghanistan and one Viet Nam vet. What fun!!

Carol Cook



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

Please remember to bring all your Receiving Blankets, small quilts and hats back to our next meeting. Please make sure you return them in the white bag that you took them in along with the tag on the bag

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

Programs & Workshops

April 2016:

Sharon Wilhelm will be our Speaker in April..

Our workshop will be PAPER PIECING a Starburst pattern. Reserve your spot early for the April 23rd workshop at the JC Large room...

She is a great speaker & teacher you won't want to miss her...

May 2016:

Sherry Worley to discuss TAQG

Mug Rug Madness Swap..

48 Hr. Class Quilt for Show & Tell

No Workshop location in May

June 2016:

½ Square Triangle Reveal & Pot luck Dinner

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

Angel Quilts

I'm happy to say we took 34 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. The numbers go up quickly when a couple of ladies turn in several each. Some members only turn in one quilt all year and I'm grateful to get them. They have other charities they take care of. I invite everyone to turn in at least one Angel Quilt and feel the happiness.

We've turned in 84 this year. With a goal of 300 there are only 216 to go. Yeah!!

Sarah Schacht won the points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

donna@acdenterprises.com

Stitchin Heaven did an amazing presentation at our March Guild meeting and really got my Traveling Bug on high alert. They were so generous with the bags & goodies in the bags as well as the many, many quilt kits they donated for door prizes. I personally won a Ruler & was so excited..

Please contact them to help get your Quilting Vacation planned.

Thanks,

Lori Vauble

MONTH OF MAY MUG RUG MADNESS:

In case you missed the March meeting, please feel free to contact me to get all the details for our Mug Rug Madness Swap that will occur at the May Guild meeting.

You can participate in any/all of the categories of Coffee Mug, Cold Beverage or Adult Beverage.

Mug Rug must coordinate with the Beverage Container

Mug Rug can be any size between a Coaster to a Placemat.

Gift must be wrapped or decorative bagged with category noted on outside.

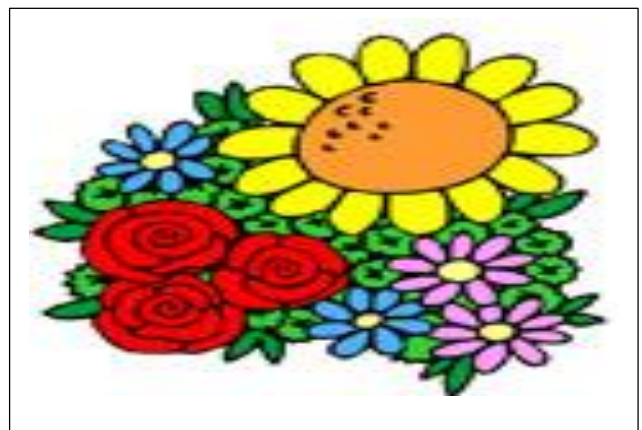
You do not need to sign up in advance, participation will occur at May Guild meeting.

Check out Pinterest for Mug Rug ideas, the options are endless.

Thanks for participating,

Lori Vauble

817-395-3114



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 Monday April 11 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are still working on our Twisted Robin. Hopefully we will have this quilt finished by June and decide on another project.

If you are in need of a friendship group, please feel free to come by and visit with us.

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

Fat Quarter Lotto

**BRING A FAT QUARTER AND
ENTER IT IN THE LOTTO. YOU
MAY WIN IT BACK ALONG
WITH ALL OF THE OTHERS
ENTERED!**



**THE COLOR FOR THE MONTH
OF APRIL IS BLUE!**

Material Woman

(Third Monday - 6-9 pm - Holy Family Church)

We worked on and finished an Angel Quilt from the *All an Illusion* pattern. Some of the focus fabric was free fabric, and the rest from my stash. Looking forward to showing it off soon. Next month we're bringing our February Valentine bag 5" squares to make a quilt.

Come join us.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
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Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Dues 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	90
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	55
Guests	03
Total attending	58

Raffle Quilt:

Mae Harless

Scholarships:

Suzanna Fox

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:

Susan Holt

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
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
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Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067
Susan Turk	214-236-7975



APRIL Birthdays

2	Darlene Farmer
7	Ann Witherspoon
12	Charlene Adair
12	Alene Winn
16	La CoraMcSwain
17	Susan Grewing
22	Kathy Smith
27	Helen Widener

Irving Quilt Guild

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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.



April 2016			
4/14/16	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
4/21/16	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
4/23/16	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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April Meeting

Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink – N-Z
- Dinnerware donations
- April Workshop Fee!
- Fabric for Fat Quarter Lotto- Blue