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President's Message

Another good meeting with a good program! Thank you Lori for the programs, and extra fun things you have had us participate in. I cannot wait for May to see all the cute mug rugs.

Our April retreat was a lot of fun, with more laughter than sewing. I have heard that the March retreat was the same with a lot of fun and laughter. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at both retreats.

We lost a very good guild member when Virginia Bobbitt passed away. She worked on the Scholarship Committee tirelessly. She and some other members wrote the guide lines for the scholarship. She will be missed. I would like to ask each of you to pray for our guild members and family members, with all that has been going on this year with broken bones, surgeries and deaths.

I will be traveling to Oklahoma State University on April 28th; Jordan (my oldest granddaughter) will be participating in the ring ceremony. I thought when you received your class ring; you just put it on your finger. This university has a ceremony and you officially become part of the OSU family. I love spending time with her (and my other granddaughters) so I am very excited to see her.

I hope everyone has a great month with lots of piecing.

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

April 21, 2016

Call to Order

Time: 7:00 pm

Minutes from March approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt welcomed three guests. Please remember in your thoughts Virginia Bobbitt and Ann Lawrence's mother who both recently passed away. Also keep in mind Nettie Campbell's son who has had heart problems, and Janie Merritt who is in the hospital.

Birthdays: April birthdays were acknowledged and gifted.

Additional business: Arlington Quilt Show is this weekend. Duncan OK quilt show is May 14. Julie Beck is driving if anyone wants a ride.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble introduced Sharon and Loren Wilhelm who conducted this month's program on the use of color in quilts.

Scholarships: Suzanna Fox announced the winner of the IISD scholarship, Jessica Hernandez. Jessica will be joining us at the May meeting to meet and greet.

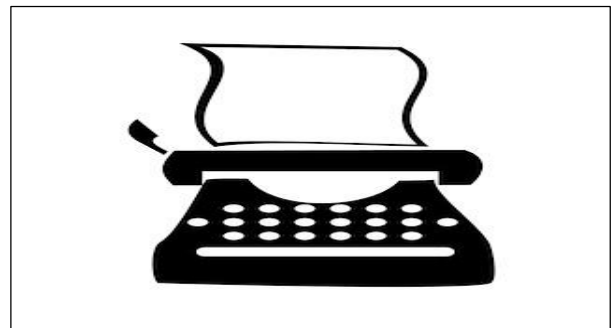
TAQG: Cynthia Gladden reminded members about the TAQG rally in July and is taking money for lunch orders, raffle tickets and pins.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid displayed a quilt for points for the winner of the light red drawing. The winner was Ethel Rains

Door Prizes/ Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded April fat quarters to Darlene Farmer. The lotto for May will be flowers. Door prizes were given out.

Hospitality: Sandy Biessel said that food for next month is letters A through G.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:40 pm



VOLUNTEER POINTS

Through April 2016

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
Ann Lawrence	8
Barbara Barry	8
Barbara Coughlin	28
Bonnie Sloan	36
Carrie Sanford	20
Cindy Smith	8
Connie Angeles	34
Cynthia Amador	5
Donna Reid	39
Ethel Raines	28
Evelyn Moore	51
Gail Walsh	30
Jackie Wagner	8
Jerry Bowen	20
Jerry Tollett	29
Joyce Dugosh	20
Judy Doggett	78
Judy Poole	29
Julie Beck	24
Kathy Poole	5
Lacora McSwain	16
Lassie Smith	59
Linda Cole	32
Linda Scott	24
Lori Vauble	37
Mae Harless	4
Mickie Ray	10
Nan Coleman	34
Nancy Watts	4
Nettie Campbell	8
Patricia Vrla	20
Sandy Beissel	65
Sarah Schacht	38
Shawn Carr	4
Susan Grewing	3
Susan Holt	22
Susan Turk	55
Tonya Terry	7
Virginia Glasgow	10
Yolanda Garcia	4

We have 5 ladies that well exceeded their 48 Hours and we are only starting on the 5th month of the year!!! Way to go! If you feel there are errors in the hours reported, please feel free to contact me by email or phone. Thanks for all of the volunteer hours so far this year!

Shawn Carr shawncarr33@gmail.com 469 585-9368

Sunset 2016

Good Food. Good Wine. Good Friends. Good Times.

Another retreat at Sunset has come to an end and I think all 19 ladies had a good time this year. Yes it rained on Saturday night and Sunday but we were inside so it didn't matter. There was lots of laughter and mingling around. Some were able to complete projects, others started projects and a few just talked about projects. The staff at Sunset went out of their way to please us in every way. They even purchased a step to help Darlene get in and out of her bed. There was room for Kristi to have her 7 tables all to herself and most created little "Quilter's Nests" with their work areas. Whatever you needed was okay because there was plenty of room.

We only had one incident which most of us knew nothing about until the next morning. Seems like Nancy, Sandra and Darlene called the local 911 responders to come to their room in the middle of the night after everyone was in bed. Sneaking men into the rooms was a new one for me, so as a "Room Mother" I failed miserably. I slept right through it all. Being the honest ladies that they are, they admitted to their shenanigans the next morning but they smiled a lot too. H-m-m-m-m-m????!! Oh well...it's like Vegas... it stays there.

Next year we have to change the week that we go to Sunset to the last week of April because Tax weekend in 2017 is also Easter weekend. So next year's dates are April 26 to 29, 2017. But in 2018 we go back to the original dates. By the way... for those that plan ahead...in 2018, Easter will fall on April Fool's day. I predict evil tricks played on unsuspecting kids all over America.

So for now, I want to thank the ladies that ventured out to the wilds to join me on my retreat and I hope you can come again next year. Keep it in mind as you plan your trips next year. All are welcome to join us.

Carol Cook



48 Point Quilts

Ladies, remember to bring in your 48 Point quilts to the meeting in May for show and tell. Hopefully you have them quilted, but if not bring in the tops. It's always fun to see the way the same quilt looks with different colors.

Thanks~

Donna Reid

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





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 l.mcswain4@verizon.net

Programs & Workshops

May 2016: Sherry Worley to discuss TAQG Rally Day in July

No Workshop location in May

Mug Rug Madness Swap..

48 Hr Class Quilt for Show & Tell

June 16th 2016: ½ Square Triangle Reveal & Pot luck Dinner

July 21st 2016 Leo's Lasting Images

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

Angel Quilts

Scottish Rite Hospital was given 27 Angel quilts this month. That's 27 children who weren't having such a good day who can receive a hug from you. That's 27 families in a little better mood.

When I receive more free fabric, and it will be soon, I'll bring it to the meeting. Look around for your scrappy patterns. We all love a challenge. Material Women have shown you simple heart quilts and what about Anne's dog quilt made from cat material?

We've turned in 111 this year. With a goal of 300 there are only 189 to go. Yeah!!

Ethel Rains won the points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

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Angel Quilt Size Info

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 2016 Membership book for additional information.



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MONTH OF MAY MUG RUG MADNESS:

We are down to the wire and must get those Mug Rugs completed for our May meeting.

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

Your Mug Rug must coordinate with the Beverage Container

The Mug Rug can be any size between Coasters to a Placemat.

Your gift must be wrapped or in a decorative bag with category noted on outside.

Also, the container must be filled with goodies, candy, fabric, money...

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

Be sure to check out Pinterest for Mug Rug ideas! The options are endless.

Thanks for participating,

Lori Vauble

817-395-3114



Sharon & Loren Wilhelm gave an amazing trunk show & lecture on the Color Wheel. I know my head was spinning when I left and so much to think about with all the various color values. Geez! Now how do I decide what fabric to take to the workshop.

Maybe I should go shopping before the workshop.. LOL as if I don't have enough in my stash to play around with 4 blocks.. I will think of something. Hopefully you walked away with a tad bit more knowledge on the color wheel.

Thanks, Lori Vauble

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 May 9th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

Some have finished several blocks, while others have finished the top. We are in discussion about our next project.

Have a great month of sewing!

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)

Wait until you see what you can do with 5" sq. You can coordinate the fabric or use scraps. We coordinated them only enough to make a girl and a boy Angel Quilt. At our next meeting on May 16 we're making string quilts. Everyone is invited. You will keep the blocks you finish. Just bring muslin cut a little larger than the finished block you want. We have the string fabric. Thanks Carol!

Come join us.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
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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!**



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QUARTERS FOR THE MAY
LOTTO!**

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Ginny North

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Janie Merritt

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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

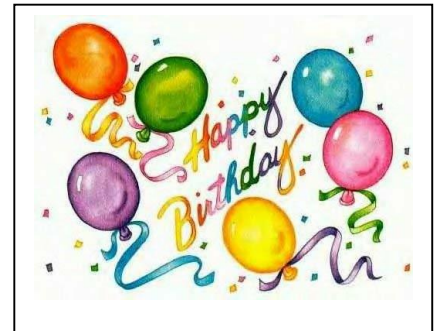


Officer's Meetings

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

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Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067
Susan Turk	214-236-7975



MAY Birthdays

2	Mae Harless
9	Cynthia Jauregar
16	Barbara Coughlin
16	Ginny North
27	Susan Hyde
27	Pam Setzkorn
28	Susan Turk

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.

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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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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.



May 2016			
5/12/16	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
5/19/16	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!**

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May Meeting

Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food And Drink – A-G
- Mug Rug Gifts
- 48 Hour Quilts
- Fabric for Fat Quarter Lotto- Floral Prints