



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

I want to give our members a big THANK YOU for participating in the challenges for the guild. The Mug Rug exchange was fun and they were so cute with a lot of thought put into them.

I am still working on the wedding quilt for my son and soon to be wife. Somehow or other the quilt changed colors. Of course that slowed me down a bit with trying to wrap my head around the color change. Hopefully the quilt will be happier with the new colors.

I am already looking forward to the June meeting; I know the half square triangle challenge will turn out some beautiful quilts. Lori will be giving cash prizes so get those quilts finished.

Meeting Jessica Hernandez was a pleasure; she is determined to finish her education. She was very impressed with the quilts that were shown. I want to thank the scholarship committee for doing a wonderful job this year. Thank you Suzanna for your commitment to the committee and the extra time you spend at the breakfast representing the guild.

Hope everyone has a great month, see you in June.

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

May 19, 2016

Call to Order

Time: 6:55 pm

Minutes from April approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt said that Wanda Dunn, Janie Merritt, and Nettie Campbell's son who previously reported ill health are now improving. Please keep in mind Sonya Bilbrey who recently had another stroke, Ethel Rains who fell and Nancy Norris who tore her ACL. Susan read a note from Virginia Bobbitt's daughter telling of her enjoyment in the quilt guild.

Susan welcomed three guests. May birthdays were acknowledged and gifted.

Committee Reports:

Scholarships: Suzanna Fox introduced Jessica Hernandez. Jessica is the recipient of the guild's scholarship. Jessica will be attending an art school in Detroit MI in the fall. Jessica thanked the guild, showed several pieces of her art. She said she will be the second person in her family to attend college.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble introduced the program this month. Two officers from TAQG, Sherry Worley and Donna Petrick, said the purpose of TAQG is to foster communication among area guilds. One of the methods of doing this is to schedule special interest meetings. For instance, the January meeting is for officers of guilds to gather to discuss opportunities and difficulties of their duties; the November meeting is a speaker forum where guilds can access information about available program speakers.

They both gave information about the Rally this summer and encouraged guild members to attend this event. The guild representative, Cynthia Gladden, was available during break to take lunch orders, etc.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid displayed the quilt for the winner of the light red drawing. She also said there was free fabric on the back table to be used for Angel quilts.

Love Thy Baby: LaCora McSwain announced a quantity of kits available to make Love Thy Baby blankets.

Retreat: Shawn Carr reported on her experience with Creative Cottage Retreat House in McKinney. She attended a retreat with several friends and had a very nice experience.

Door Prizes/ Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles drew the winner of the fat quarter lotto, Shawn Carr. Door prizes were awarded. A reminder that June's fat quarter lotto will be blue and yellow.

Hospitality: Sandy Biessel said that food for the June meeting is our annual Pot Luck Dinner.

Additional Business: We had a Mug Rug Madness exchange. Each mug and rug was prettier than the next.

Our Show and Tell quilts featured quilts from the 48-hour class, Angel Quilts, Quilts of Valor as well as regular Show and Tell.

There was a reminder next month to bring your completed half-square triangle challenge quilt.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm.

VOLUNTEER POINTS

Through May 2016

<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Points Earned</i></u>
<i>Ann Lawrence</i>	8
<i>Barbara Barry</i>	8
<i>Barbara Coughlin</i>	32
<i>Bonnie Sloan</i>	36
<i>Carrie Sanford</i>	32
<i>Charlene Adair</i>	4
<i>Cindy Smith</i>	8
<i>Connie Angeles</i>	34
<i>Cynthia Amador</i>	10
<i>Donna Reid</i>	42
<i>Ethel Raines</i>	28
<i>Evelyn Moore</i>	51
<i>Gail Walsh</i>	54
<i>Jackie Wagner</i>	8
<i>Jerry Bowen</i>	20
<i>Jerry Tollett</i>	41
<i>Joyce Dugosh</i>	20
<i>Judy Doggett</i>	84
<i>Judy Poole</i>	29
<i>Julie Beck</i>	24
<i>Kathy Poole</i>	5
<i>Lacora McSwain</i>	18
<i>Lassie Smith</i>	77
<i>Linda Cole</i>	40
<i>Linda Scott</i>	24
<i>Lori Vauble</i>	37
<i>Mae Harless</i>	4
<i>Mickie Ray</i>	18
<i>Nan Coleman</i>	34
<i>Nancy Watts</i>	8
<i>Nettie Campbell</i>	8
<i>Patricia Vrla</i>	44
<i>Sandy Beissel</i>	86
<i>Sarah Schacht</i>	46
<i>Shawn Carr</i>	4
<i>Susan Grewing</i>	3
<i>Susan Holt</i>	22
<i>Susan Turk</i>	64
<i>Tonya Terry</i>	11
<i>Virginia Glasgow</i>	10
<i>Yolanda Garcia</i>	4

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

IT'S TIME!!!

Yes ladies...we have been working behind the scenes trying to get some of our ducks in a row and now we are one year out from our next Quilt Show. It's time for our first "let's get started" meeting. We need to get serious about organizing the committees and starting the process. This is not our first rodeo and since we aren't recreating the whole wheel we should pretty much know what we're doing. I want to invite anyone who is interested to come to a meeting on June 13th at Jaycee Park at 6:30 pm. We have several things on the agenda that we need to get set. We need to open the discussions and start the ideas to flowing. We hope to be able to have a walkthrough of the new show site in the near future so everyone can get an idea of our vision...or the cause of our madness.

I want everyone to know that we don't plan on any one person to have to run a committee by themselves. I really want at least 2 folks to be on each committee so that no one is too stressed out. All of us can help each other in this process so no one is alone. If you have never worked a quilt show then we are here to help you and you will find it is work, but it is the kind that you have fun at. The time during the show when you see all the planning fall into place and all the ladies come together...it's just up lifting to be a part of. You will find new friends and enjoy yourself in the end.

So, I am asking for your help to get this started and I promise you we will have fun!!!

Start your sewing machines and get those show quilt entries going ladies!!! Don't forget that they need to be at your quilters early so they can get finished in time.

See you on Monday...June 13 at 6:30.

Bring your ideas and let's get started. If you can't make the meeting but want to be on a committee, call or send me an email and I'll put you down!

Carol Cook



TAQG RALLY DAY

Mark your calendars! July 9th is TAQG Rally DAY –

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church in Mesquite - 9:00 a.m.

Remember to bring your IQG membership card to get in free! New this year is the admission price of \$5.00, at the door, for non-member guests.



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

Angel Quilts

Jerry Tollett and I delivered 20 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. The people at the hospital are always so excited to see us. You make great quilts that I'm proud to take. The sun is shining and we have popcorn.

Most of the free material at the meeting was picked up. Lots of good colors and some yardage. Thank you for taking it. I see lots of Angel Quilts in the future. Only 169 to reach the goal of 300!

Nettie Campbell won the points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

donna@acdenterprises.com

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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Workshops & Programs:

I thought the Mug Rug Swap was a lot of fun and I am hooked on these little projects right now, so there could be more on the horizon... *I'm 'just sayin' you have been for warned...*

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

July 21st 2016 Leo's Lasting Images Speaker & Trunk Show

August 18th 2016 Martha Lindberg "Wonky Houses"

Workshop August 20th @ JC Park (more info to follow)

September 15th 2016 Phyllis Thornton "Mini Madness"

Workshop Sept 17th @ Garden & Arts Building

October 20th 2016 Trick or Treat

Until we stitch again,

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 meet Monday June 13 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are just about ready to wrap up the Twisted Robin quilt, I am sure there will be much discussion about our next project. This has been a fun quilt (hopefully I can show mine in June).

I hope everyone has a great summer with lots of fun, watermelon, and lots of quilting.

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)

We worked on String quilts. Each lady worked on her own instead of working on the same one. Such an easy pattern and it uses us scraps. We work so hard June we're going out to dinner together. Life is tough!

Come join us.

Donna Reid 972-986-2161
donna@acdenterprises.com

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!**



**BRING BLUE & YELLOW FAT
QUARTERS FOR THE JUNE
LOTTO!**

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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

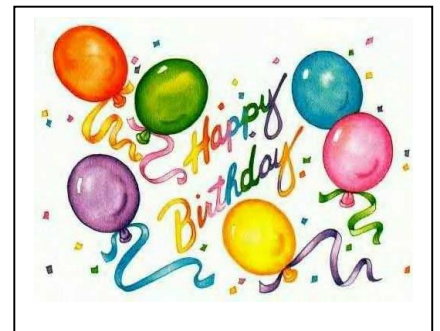


Officer's Meetings

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

Alice Cruz	402-660-1140
Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067
Susan Turk	214-236-7975



June Birthdays

- 1 Kathy Poole
- 2 Ernestine Chipman
- 6 June Page
- 16 Linda Scott
- 18 Shawn Carr
- 25 Nettie Campbell

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.

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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1/8 pg (3.5X2) \$3/mo; \$8/3 mo; \$15.25/6 mo; \$30/yr.

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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.



June 2016			
6/09/16	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/16/16	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
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June Meeting

Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- ½ Triangle Challenge Entry
- Food & Drink – POTLUCK
- Fat Quarter Lotto- Yellow & Blue