



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

The quilts were beautiful from the Half Square Challenge, such creativity and so different. The ribbon winners enjoyed the results of their hard work. We had some amazing quilts to view and judge.

I and my two youngest granddaughters will be leaving Jul 11th to go on a mission trip with our church to Phoenix. We will be getting a new church ready to open. I might need prayers that I will survive this trip with all these teenagers.

I am looking forward to the October and December meeting, with fun activities to look forward to. I will have plenty to donate to the Trick or Treat. I certainly will participate in the Secret Pal exchange so I will have to think about a gift.

I hope everyone enjoys their 4th of July, stay cool and enjoy this time with family or friends. I hope to do some piecing but I know one day will be spent on the lake with the family.

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

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott

Hi All Irving Guild Quilters:

Thank you so much for your volunteer time in making Angel Quilts, Quilting Angel Quilts, Quilting Love Thy Baby quilts and blankets, Quilts of Valor and more! It is so nice to see the "heart" of this Guild.

Keep them coming! Only 5 more months to get your points in!!!!

Shawn



General Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2016

Minutes from May approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: In Susan Holt's absence, Linda Scott announced that Evelyn Banks' mother passed away. Also Darlene Farmer is undergoing a biopsy on the lung.

Guests: Linda welcomed four guests.

Birthdays: June birthdays were acknowledged and gifted.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show: Carol Cook said that it has been very hard to get commitments from the membership to work on the show. Due to this lack of interest, it has been decided to cancel the 2017 show. There are some financial obligations which must be met despite the show being cancelled and these will be paid. Linda Scott and Carol have been invited to attend a meeting with other guilds about putting on a multi-guild show in 2017. More details will be forthcoming on this venture.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid presented the quilt for the winner of the light red drawing.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble suggested we take a break to look at and vote on the quilts completed for the Half Stash Challenge. The results and winners of the challenge are:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Viewer's Choice | Donna Reid was presented a ribbon and a check for \$65 |
| First Place | Susan Turk was presented a ribbon and a check for \$50 |
| Second Place | Gail Walsh was presented a ribbon and a check for \$30 |
| Third Place | Jerry Bowen was presented a ribbon and a check for \$20 |

Lori also announced upcoming programs: In July we will draw names for a Christmas Secret Pal and in October we are planning a fund-raiser Trick or Treat where members donate notions/fabrics/kits/etc. to sell at the meeting. Flyers were handed out at the meeting about these two programs.

Door Prizes/ Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. The winner of the Fat Quarter Lotto was Chris Kauffman. Red White and Blue are the colors for July lotto.

Hospitality: Sandy Beissel said that food for next month is letters H through P.

Additional Business: Kathy Poole and Joni Clary are hosting a workshop on Saturday, June 18 for machine embroidery on cup towels. It will be at Jaycee Park large room.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:15 pm



VOLUNTEER POINTS

Through June 2016

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Points Earned</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Ann Lawrence | 08 |
| Barbara Barry | 08 |
| Barbara Coughlin | 32 |
| Bonnie Sloan | 48 |
| Carol Cook | 32 |
| Carrie Sanford | 39 |
| Charlene Adair | 04 |
| Cindy Smith | 08 |
| Connie Angeles | 37 |
| Cynthia Amador | 10 |
| Cynthia Gladden | 04 |
| Donna Reid | 42 |
| Ethel Raines | 28 |
| Evelyn Moore | 51 |
| Gail Walsh | 58 |
| Jackie Wagner | 08 |
| Jerry Bowen | 28 |
| Jerry Tollett | 53 |
| Joyce Dugosh | 24 |
| Judy Doggett | 96 |
| Judy Poole | 53 |
| June Page | 08 |
| Julie Beck | 24 |
| Kathy Poole | 05 |
| Lacora McSwain | 22 |
| Lassie Smith | 77 |
| Linda Cole | 44 |
| Linda Scott | 28 |
| Lori Vauble | 49 |
| Mae Harless | 04 |
| Mickie Ray | 18 |
| Nan Coleman | 34 |
| Nancy Watts | 08 |
| Nettie Campbell | 24 |
| Pam Chenaul | 08 |
| Pansy Sheehee | 8.5 |
| Patricia Vrla | 78 |
| Sandy Beissel | 102 |
| Sarah Schacht | 50 |
| Shawn Carr | 08 |
| Susan Grewing | 03 |
| Susan Holt | 28 |
| Susan Turk | 76 |
| Tonya Terry | 15 |
| Virginia Glasgow | 15 |
| Yolanda Garcia | 14 |

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

SECRET PALS FOR CHRISTMAS..

We are Drawing names at the July Guild meeting if you want to participate in "Secret Pals". Start your Christmas shopping early & include home made items. Christmas Ornaments, Mug Rugs, Table Runner, Pillows or even a Tote Bag are just a few ideas. The options are endless.

Make something special for your Guild Friend & get to know them a little bit better...

If you won't be at the July Guild meeting but want to PLAY, email me & I will make sure you are included.

lvauble@nch.com

Upcoming Class !!!

Martha Lindberg Class for August 20th. We need at least 10 people.

40.00 class fee plus pattern. Please join us..



Happy Houses

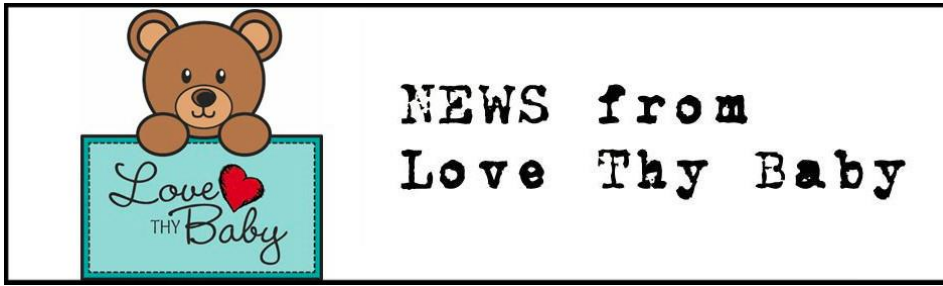


Wonky Dresden Houses

2017 Quilt Show Cancelled

As was announced at the Guild meeting, as Chairperson for the quilt show, I decided to cancel the 2017 Quilt Show due to lack of interest and participation. Of the last 2 meetings that I tried to have, no one showed up at one and only the original 6 or 7 attendees showed up at the last one. Two people e- mailed me to be added to a committee and that was all. Am I disappointed...definitely but if this is what you want as a guild then I will certainly not force it on anyone. I find it a sad testament that no one has the drive to compete and better their skill level through competition and I will miss the comradery we had putting a show on. But I can always compete at other guild shows and so that is what I will have to do. I truly did not think I would see the day that this vibrant and energetic guild would ever give up their show. Wow...

Carol Cook



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

Win a FREE Volunteer hour!

Turn in your bag of 50 Receiving blankets or 4 Quilts and get your name in the hat for a drawing each month for an extra point.

Would you consider doing 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.

*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, Sarah and I had the pleasure of taking 28 quilts to Scottish Rite this month. Then we had popcorn! This takes our total to 195 quilts turned in. At the June guild meeting a couple of ladies mentioned to me how pretty the quilts are. You know they were right. Your creativity is showing.

And for all of you readers they're having a used book sale at Scottish Rite next month. It'll be held July 11-15, Monday –Thurs 9-3:30, Fri 9-2. Park in the lot across the street from the hospital and go in the front door. I went last year and bought lots of great books.

I received several of the Challenge quilts. Amazing what you can do with a simple half sq triangle.

Patricia Vrla won the points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com



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Workshops & Programs:

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

August 18th 2016 Martha Lindberg "Wonky Houses"

Workshop August 20th @ JC Park (40.00 plus pattern. 10 needed for class)

September 15th 2016 Phyllis Thornton "Mini Madness"

Workshop Sept 17th @ Garden & Arts Building

(25.00 for class & this include pattern & fabric. We need at least 10)

October 20th 2016 Trick or Treat

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

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 July 11 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

Several Twisted Robin quilts were shown and they were very pretty. Now we are discussing our next project.

If you need a friendship group, come by and help us decide on our next project.

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

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

We had a pizza party at Gail's house. What can I say we are party animals?

Material Women are changing the date of our meetings. We will meet the 2nd Monday of every month at Holy Family. There was a conflict and being the wonderful, care giving women that we are we changed the date. Ok, we got kicked out of the room on the 3rd Monday so we took the 2nd Monday. All are welcome to join us.

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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**BRING RED, WHITE & BLUE  
FAT QUARTERS FOR THE  
JULY LOTTO!**



## Officers

**President:**

Linda Scott

**Vice President:**

Lori Vauble

**2nd Vice-President:**

Shawn Carr

**Treasurer:**

Jerry Bowen

**Secretary:**

Cynthia Gladden

## Chairpersons

**Angel Quilts:**

Donna Reid

**Audit:**

Sue Gray

**Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:**

Connie Angeles

**Historian:**

Nancy Norris

**Hospitality:**

Sandy Beissel

**Keeper Quilts:**

Janie Merritt

**Love Thy Baby:**

LaCora McSwain

**Membership:**

Nancy Norris

**Newsletter Editor:**

Ginny North

**Nomination:**

Susan Holt

**Parliamentarian:**

Ginny North

**Quilt Show:**

Carol Cook

Janie Merritt

**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    | 89 |
| New Members        | 01 |
| Meeting Attendance | 51 |
| Guests             | 04 |
| Total attending    | 55 |

**Raffle Quilt:**

Mae Harless

**Scholarships:**

Suzanna Fox

**Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:**

Susan Holt

**TAQG:**

Cynthia Gladden

**Webmaster:**

Susan Turk

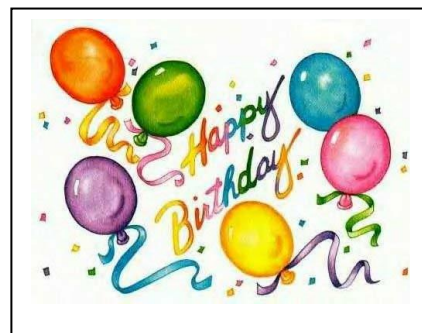


## Officer's Meetings

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 |



## July Birthdays

- 3 Susan Holt
- 7 Sue Gray
- 15 Cynthia Amador
- 18 Nan Coleman
- 27 Elaine Doyle





## 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](mailto: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.

### Advertising Rates:

**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.



| July 2016    |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 7/14/16      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 7/21/16      | 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           |
| 2nd 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.

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### July Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – H thru P
- Fat Quarter for Lotto