



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

The program was very good. Another good speaker. I hope everyone enjoyed the program as much as I did. August should be another good program with those Wonky Houses.

The wedding went off without any problems, if you don't count the bride leaving the cake topper at home. I don't think anyone noticed. The granddaughters looked beautiful and all five helped at the reception with smiles on their faces. Now begins the hard work of them moving out and my house being shifted around with a lot of painting. What fun I will have the month of August.

I would like to challenge everyone to sell another packet of raffle tickets along with the first packet you were given. The sales are lagging behind and most of the money will go to our operating expenses. You ladies have come thru in the past and for that I thank you. I have to sell more; this goal is for me also.

I have some ideas for the December secret pal. This should be fun with some amazing homemade gifts with the talent we have in the guild. I cannot wait to get started on mine.

I want to thank everyone for being supportive of the guild this year, with the challenges, the quilt show with the other guilds, and just for being a fun group of ladies.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott

## UPCOMING WORKSHOP REMINDERS

*Workshop August 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 Martha Lindberg "Wonky Houses"@ JC Park*

*Workshop Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Thornton "Mini Madness"@ Garden & Arts Building*

# General Meeting Minutes

## July 21, 2016

Call to Order                      Time: 6:45 pm

Minutes from June approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt encouraged members to sign a Thank You card for the Irving Police. Susan also welcomed one guest tonight.

Birthdays: July birthdays were acknowledged and gifted.

Program: Lori Vauble introduced tonight's speaker, Leo Ransom from Sherman, Tx. Leo's area of expertise is art quilts. These phenomenal wall quilts primarily featured faces, both of celebrities and personal friends. His technique is fused raw edge appliqué. His trunk show was vast and interesting.

Workshops: Lori reminded everyone that the August 20 workshop is by Martha Lindberg and features her paper pieced Wonky Houses. A Dresden Plate ruler is required. Class is \$40 plus pattern.

Secret Pal information was detailed and exchanged. Lori Vauble encouraged members to make their gifts. Gifts will be exchanged at the December meeting although some members may want to start earlier.

Quilt Show: Carol Cook met with F & W Media Inc. who is producing a quilt show event scheduled for August 2017. The show will be held in the Grand Ballroom at Arlington Convention Center. Several area quilt guilds are invited to be participants. The event will be a money maker for our guild with minimum effort on our part. We would be required to provide show quilts (quantity to be determined), sell discount tickets and provide labor to man the show. The company will handle all promotion, event expenses. The company has much experience in producing these types of events and anticipates thousands of people will attend. The membership indicated strong interest in our participation. More details to come.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Gray has assumed responsibility for managing the Raffle Quilt from Mae Harless. Sue encouraged members to Sell Tickets!!!

Retreat: Shawn Carr said that next month she will be taking reservations for our Fall Compass Center retreat of October 6, 7, 8 & 9. Cost for three days is \$261.60.

Love Thy Baby: LaCora McSwain offered an incentive for turning in products for Love Thy Baby. Every month the winner of a drawing will receive an extra hour of volunteer hours. This month's winner is Connie Angeles

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid announced the winner of the light red ticket – Mickie Ray.

Door Prized/Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. Turquoise and pink are the colors for next month's Fat Quarter Lotto.

Hospitality: Food for next month will be provided by letters Q through Z.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

# VOLUNTEER POINTS

## Through July 2016

<i>Name</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>
<i>Ann Lawrence</i>	16
<i>Barbara Barry</i>	24
<i>Barbara Coughlin</i>	47
<i>Bonnie Sloan</i>	54
<i>Carol Cook</i>	56
<i>Carrie Sanford</i>	39
<i>Charlene Adair</i>	04
<i>Cindy Smith</i>	08
<i>Connie Angeles</i>	46
<i>Cynthia Amador</i>	12
<i>Cynthia Gladden</i>	10
<i>Darlene Farmer</i>	24
<i>Donna Reid</i>	53
<i>Ethel Raines</i>	28
<i>Evelyn Banks</i>	16
<i>Evelyn Moore</i>	51
<i>Gail Walsh</i>	82
<i>Jackie Wagner</i>	22
<i>Janice</i>	06
<i>Jerry Bowen</i>	36
<i>Jerry Tollett</i>	65
<i>Joyce Dugosh</i>	24
<i>Judy Doggett</i>	96
<i>Judy Poole</i>	77
<i>June Page</i>	14
<i>Julie Beck</i>	36
<i>Kathy Poole</i>	05
<i>Lacora McSwain</i>	27
<i>Lassie Smith</i>	138
<i>Linda Cole</i>	52
<i>Linda Scott</i>	40
<i>Lori Vauble</i>	57
<i>Mae Harless</i>	28
<i>Mickie Ray</i>	50
<i>Nan Coleman</i>	43
<i>Nancy Watts</i>	16
<i>Nettie Campbell</i>	24
<i>Pam Chenault</i>	08
<i>Pam Hendricks</i>	06
<i>Pansy Sheehee</i>	8.5
<i>Patricia Vrla</i>	78
<i>Sandy Beissel</i>	124
<i>Sarah Schacht</i>	54
<i>Shawn Carr</i>	10
<i>Sue Gray</i>	24
<i>Susan Grewing</i>	12
<i>Susan Holt</i>	26
<i>Susan Turk</i>	85
<i>Suzamma Fox</i>	52
<i>Tonya Terry</i>	23
<i>Virginia Glasgow</i>	15
<i>Yolanda Garcia</i>	14

If you have any questions, please let me know. Keep volunteering! Your one donation could impact a child's life, or a veteran's life, or a new baby's life.

Shawn 469 585-9368 [shawncarr33@gmail.com](mailto:shawncarr33@gmail.com)



**Happy Houses**



**Wonky Dresden Houses**

## **Workshops & Programs:**

*Leo was a great speaker & I loved his trunk show with all the different Quilts he has made over the years.*

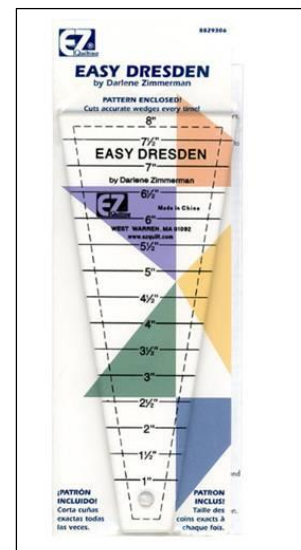
*Martha Lindberg will be joining us in August for her trunk show and we will have a class on August 20<sup>th</sup> "Wonky Houses" @ JC Park (\$40.00 plus \$6.00 for pattern. 10 needed for class) Also needed is the Easy Dresden ruler. She will have some in class for \$8.00 or they might be able to get at Joann's on sale with coupon. This is really a cute pattern & great way to use some leftovers...*

**September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 Phyllis Thornton "Mini Madness" - Workshop Sept 17<sup>th</sup> @ Garden & Arts Building, (25.00 for class & this includes pattern & fabric. We need at least 10)**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 Trick or Treat**

*Until we stitch again,*

*Lori Vauble 1<sup>st</sup> VP*





**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](mailto:l.mcswain4@verizon.net)

## **Angel Quilts**

Are you ready? We turned in 44 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. This brings our total turned in to 239. Only 61 more quilts to go to reach our goal of 300. We won't have to stop at 300! Several ladies turned in 4 or more quilts this month and this makes the amount go up quickly. There are a couple of members who have turned in one quilt. They have had a chance to see how wonderful it feels to help a child. Do you know that feeling? I thank you all for your beautiful work.

Mickie Ray won the points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid [donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

# Quilt Show and Sewing Expo for 2017

As we discussed at the last meeting, the possibilities for us to earn money with either no costs or minimal cost to us is just a proposition we can't afford to pass up. Just the idea that this company is paying for everything we usually have to pay for (drapes, hanging apparatus, ribbons, judges, advertising, awards) is such a blessing. We must commit to enter our quilts in the show and pay his entry fee but although it's pricey at 25.00 it is a drop in the bucket to what he is putting out.

We have the chance to take classes from famous teachers or attend lectures. There will be vendors of all sorts with sewing do-dads and gizmos along with quilting related vendors. The chance to make more money with a Mini Auction is another source of income that we are working on. The Guild booth space for free is a chance to tell folks about what we do and maybe sell some items that we have made and Raffle quilt tickets. And all we have to do is volunteer some time and be involved in this groundbreaking event.

We have talked with ladies from the other guilds involved and everyone is struggling with the high costs of shows, the dropping memberships and lack of enthusiasm. This is a way for several guilds to work together and share the load of putting on a grand quilt show. I also think that this is the new beginning for how shows will be done. If we can make this work for our area, we could start a new trend. Believe me when I say that other Guilds are watching. So we have to really put on an impressive show to draw them in to see our quilts.

Ladies, I am excited that you said you were interested in this venture and that you will support it. We will be going to more meetings in the future and I will be letting you know all the final details as we get them settled. What I really need from you is to get your show quilt going and be ready to enter once we have the categories selected.

Thank you for your support!

Carol

## October Retreat

I will start taking deposits at the August Meeting. At least \$75 deposit will be needed to hold a place. Guild members get to sign up first. All balances are due at the September meeting.

\$87.20 per night

1 night = \$ 87.20      2 nights = \$174.40      3 nights = \$261.60

Arrival on October 6 is at noon. We cannot arrive earlier than noon.

Can't wait!!!! Sign up!

Shawn

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# Friendship Groups

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship, growth and stitching.  
Most groups have room for new members.

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## Frayed Knots

(Second Monday – 6 - 9 pm - Jaycee Park, 2018 Puritan)

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday August 8 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are discussing our next project if you need a friendship group, come by and help us decide on our next project.

Have a great month of sewing!

Please call if you have any questions.

Happy Quilting!

**Linda Scott**  
972-986-7890

## Threadpickers

Threadpickers meets at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church which is at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> 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 usually work together to learn a pattern, but this month we each made our own top. It's called X and O. AKA Hugs and Kisses. You use 10" and 5" squares. We should see some soon.

All are welcome to join us!

**Donna Reid 972-986-2161**  
[donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto: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!**

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**BRING TURQUOISE AND PINK  
FAT QUARTERS FOR THE  
AUGUST 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	0
Meeting Attendance	50
Guests	03
Total attending	53

**Raffle Quilt:**

Sue Gray

**Scholarships:**

Suzanna Fox

**Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:**

Susan Holt

**TAQG:**

Cynthia Gladden

**Webmaster:**

Susan Turk

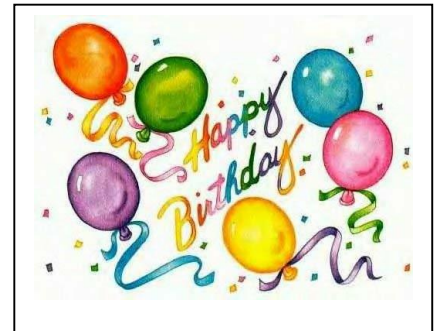


## Officer's Meetings

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



## August Birthdays

- 7 Connie Angeles
- 10 Carol Cook
- 16 Wanda Rolf
- 20 Wanda Dunn
- 25 Tonya Terry
- 27 Sarah Schacht
- 29 Virginia Glasgow
- 29 Chris Kauffman



## 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.

**1/4 pg (3.5X4.5)** \$5.75/mo; \$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

**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.



August 2016			
8/11/16	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/18/16	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/20/16	Workshop	9:00 - ?	Jaycee Park
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.

**Please visit our website  
to learn more about the IQG!**

**[www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)**

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### August Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Workshop Fees
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – Q thru Z
- Fat Quarter for Lotto