



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Our August meeting is behind us and fall can't be too far away. Fall is one of my favorite seasons. I love all the fall colors.

Martha had some beautiful quilts to show us and I enjoyed the program. I am looking forward to the class. I think it will be a cute little house quilt. I thought her two color quilts were beautiful.

I was really struck by the remark made by our speaker..."scraps multiply overnight". I have been working on this string quilt and the bag of scraps is not going down. Every time I look in that bag the level of scraps never goes down. What's a person to do, keep making blocks and have the world's largest string quilt?

Now, for the sewing room progress, the room will be painted and set up before you get this newsletter. I am really getting excited about finishing it. Who knew that a little paint and reorganizing could make one so happy.

A BIG THANK YOU to the present committee chairs and the ones that agreed to chair a committee next year. It is your willingness to work that makes the guild a success. Along with the officers (thank you for accepting the positions), I know 2017 will be a great year.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott



Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American **labor** movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the country

General Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2016

Minutes from July approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt said that Susan Grewing had suffered a stroke. She is improving, however. Susan welcomed four guests.

Birthdays: August birthdays were recognized and gifted.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble reminded members about the workshop with Martha Lindberg this Saturday at Jaycee Park large. Fee is \$40 plus pattern and ruler. Lori introduced Martha whose program included many outstanding award-winning quilts.

Nominations: Suzanna Fox is the new nominations committee chairwoman. Suzanna held nominations from the floor for the board officers and took applications from the floor for committee chairs. With elections being held in October, the following persons were nominated for board officers:

President -- Linda Scott
Vice President (Programs) -- Shawn Carr
Vice President (Retreats) -- Susan Holt
Treasurer -- Jerry Bowen
Secretary -- Cynthia Gladden

Committee chairs include:
Raffle quilt -- Sue Gray
Sunshine and Shadows -- Connie Angeles
Newsletter -- Judy Poole
Audit -- Wanda Dunn

Retreat: Shawn Carr handed out forms to be filled out by those interested in the October retreat. Shawn accepted deposits tonight with final payment due by the September meeting.

Special project: Shawn also gave details on a special project. She is encouraging everyone to make their own name tag. This is not mandatory but is encouraged. Name tags may have first name only, may be any size or shape and may be decorated in any way. These are due at the November meeting.

Scholarship: Suzanna Fox read a thank you text from our scholarship winner who let us know she is enrolled in art school as planned and thanks us again for facilitating her studies.

Raffle quilt: Sue Gray reported a very successful effort to sell raffle tickets at Quilt Country's garage sale. Sue asked that if any member knew of similar events at which we could sell tickets, please let her know. And Sue wants members to SELL TICKETS.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid showed a Churn Dash quilt for points for the winner of the light red challenge. Winner is Barbara Coughlin. Love Thy Baby: There are three winners of points this month.

Door Prizes/ Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. Fat quarter Lotto winner is Suzanna Fox. Fat Quarter Lotto for September is purple.

Hospitality: Sandy Biessel Food for next month is letters A through F.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:30 pm

VOLUNTEER POINTS

Through August 2016

<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Points Earned</i></u>
<i>Ann Lawrence</i>	16
<i>Barbara Barry</i>	24
<i>Barbara Coughlin</i>	50
<i>Barbara Martin</i>	01
<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>	54
<i>Cynthia Amador</i>	12
<i>Cynthia Gladden</i>	10
<i>Darlene Farmer</i>	52
<i>Donna Reid</i>	62
<i>Ethel Raines</i>	28
<i>Evelyn Banks</i>	16
<i>Evelyn Moore</i>	51
<i>Gail Walsh</i>	102
<i>Jackie Wagner</i>	30
<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>	18
<i>Julie Beck</i>	36
<i>Kathy Poole</i>	05
<i>Lacora McSwain</i>	30
<i>Lassie Smith</i>	158.5
<i>Linda Cole</i>	56
<i>Linda Scott</i>	40
<i>Lori Vauble</i>	57
<i>Mae Harless</i>	28
<i>Mickie Ray</i>	50
<i>Nan Coleman</i>	48
<i>Nancy Watts</i>	24
<i>Nettie Campbell</i>	24
<i>Pam Chenault</i>	08
<i>Pam Hendricks</i>	29
<i>Pansy Sheehee</i>	8.5
<i>Patricia Vrla</i>	78
<i>Sandy Beissel</i>	153
<i>Sarah Schacht</i>	54
<i>Shawn Carr</i>	32
<i>Sue Gray</i>	24
<i>Susan Grewing</i>	12
<i>Susan Holt</i>	39
<i>Susan Turk</i>	85
<i>Suzanna Fox</i>	52
<i>Tonya Terry</i>	23
<i>Virginia Glasgow</i>	21
<i>Yolanda Garcia</i>	18

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

Workshops & Programs

Martha Lindberg provided a great trunk show & now for some reason I want to do a House Quilt.... Oh I can do that in the class.

September 15th 2016 Phyllis Thornton "Mini Madness" Trunk Show

No workshop.

Bring plenty of cash or checks to purchase patterns & mini quilt kits.

October 20th 2016 ALL MONEY GOES TO THE GUILD

Trick or Treat Garage Sale Silent Auction

I have some pretty cool surprises for this...

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

From our August Workshop!



October Retreat

I have about 4 more spots available for retreat. Please let everyone know it is not too late to sign up!

All balances are due at the September meeting so we can pay the retreat upon our arrival.

3 nights \$261.60

2 nights \$174.40

1 night \$87.20

Shawn 469 585-9368

shawncarr33@gmail.com



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

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@acdenterrprises.com

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 September 12 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We have decided to work on or own projects, showing them each month so everyone can see our progress. We will be waiting until January to start another quilt.

Hopefully everyone had a fantastic summer and getting ready for fall (one of my favorite seasons).

Have a great month of sewing!

Please call if you have any questions.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott
972-986-7890

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 A PURPLE FAT
QUARTER FOR THE
SEPTEMBER LOTTO!**

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 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

Officers

President:

Linda Scott

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Lori Vauble

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Shawn Carr

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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	49
Guests	04
Total attending	53

Raffle Quilt:

Sue Gray

Scholarships:

Suzanna Fox

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:

Susan Holt

TAQG:

Cynthia Gladden

Webmaster:

Susan Turk

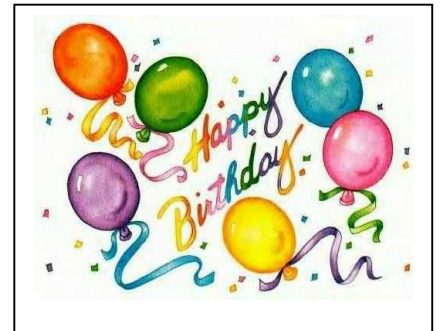


Officer's Meetings

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



September Birthdays

- 7 Mary Ann Slimp
- 11 Cindy Smith
- 23 Cynthia Gladden
- 24 Sandy Beissel
- 27 Evelyn Moore
- 30 Gail Walsh

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.

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.

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.



September 2016			
9/10/16	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/17/16	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.

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

www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

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September Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Retreat \$\$\$\$
- Food & Drink – A - F
- Fat Quarter for Lotto – Purple