



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed the mini quilt show. I was inspired to try and make one, log cabin mini, should have enough scraps left from this string quilt.

I am very excited about the next 3 guild meetings. We have the garage sale in October, the Blue Christmas in November, and the finale with our December Christmas Party. I hope everyone will be able to attend these meetings; I would not want you to miss out on the fun. The Board has been working hard on the December meeting so everyone will have fun and we can show you how much we appreciate you as members. If you did not choose to participate in the Christmas Secret Pal exchange, don't worry there will be other things for you to participate in.

The ladies from Land of Lakes guild complimented our guild. They told me we have such a good guild. They were impressed with the food and the fun we had during the meeting. They invited us to come see them with our raffle quilt.

We have finished the sewing room except for putting up the design wall and hanging a few small quilts. It is a bright cheery room with the 30's fabric valance and the yellow walls. It is very organized, now how long it stays that way is another story. But I will try because I love it being organized. Keeping Elizabeth and Josie out of the fabric will be the challenge.

I wanted to thank the ladies that have made Angel Quilts this year, what a great job you have done. So ladies, a big THANK YOU!

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott

Compass Centre October 6 - 10

Retreat. Pajamas, comfy clothes, great attitude, continue existing friendships and make new ones as well and then of course there is a lot of food. It is going to be great weekend!

Please remember that 12 noon is the time on Thursday that Melissa will let us arrive and get set up. If you are there a few minutes early, and she is finished with the cleaning and has lunch on the stove, she will let us in. Don't forget your sewing machines, tools, projects, and anything else that makes you relax. And money if you want to shop in the fabric store. Looking forward to seeing everyone.....great way to start the Fall Season! *Stitching Our Lives Together One Retreat At A Time*, Shawn Carr

General Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2016

Call to Order Time: 6:58 pm

Minutes from August approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt welcomed two guests.

Birthdays: September birthdays were acknowledged and gifted.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid announced that we have almost 300 angel quilts to date. She asked that all angel quilts carry a label. Some recipients would like to write to thank the person who made the quilt and a label makes this possible. The winner of the light red drawing is Sandy Biessel.

Retreat: Shawn Carr reminded members about the October retreat and that final payment is due tonight.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble covered several important points:

The October meeting will be the garage sale. Members may either take a table and sell their own items, or may donate items to the guild table to benefit the guild.

There will be a silent auction at the November meeting with proceeds going to the guild.

Lori is working on a project that requires medium size glass jars with lids and asks members to give her any jars they have.

Lori introduced tonight's speaker, Phyllis Thornton who specializes in waste not-want not mini quilts.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Gray said that the ticket sales were running behind previous years. She asked that members make an extra effort to sell tickets.

Door Prizes/ Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. The winner of the fat quarter lotto is Jody Rhea. The fabric for October's lotto is polka dots.

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

Additional Business:

A reminder that November is our annual participation in Blue Christmas. Started in 1979, the program is directed by the police and fire departments in Irving and benefits over 400 needy families for the holidays. Guild members please bring toys and gifts for all age children and canned food for the families.

Susan Turk, our guild webmaster, has started an IQG Facebook page. At this time, it is not open to the public but may be in the future. Susan also made a public service announcement to ignore scam calls such as from the IRS. Please do not be taken in by these blackguards who are lower forms of life than pond scum and who are only after your personal information or your money (editorial license taken).

Meeting Adjourned Time: 9:00 pm

VOLUNTEER POINTS Through September 2016

<i>Name</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>
<i>Ann Lawrence</i>	20
<i>Barbara Barry</i>	24
<i>Barbara Coughlin</i>	50
<i>Barbara Martin</i>	01
<i>Bonnie Sloan</i>	60
<i>Carol Cook</i>	56
<i>Carrie Sanford</i>	47
<i>Charlene Adair</i>	12
<i>Cindy Smith</i>	12
<i>Connie Angeles</i>	57
<i>Cynthia Amador</i>	12
<i>Cynthia Gladden</i>	10
<i>Darlene Farmer</i>	52
<i>Donna Reid</i>	72
<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>	40
<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>	34
<i>Lassie Smith</i>	166.5
<i>Linda Cole</i>	64
<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>	24
<i>Pam Hendricks</i>	29
<i>Pansy Sheehee</i>	8.5
<i>Patricia Vrla</i>	78
<i>Sandy Beissel</i>	176
<i>Sarah Schacht</i>	54
<i>Shawn Carr</i>	32
<i>Sue Gray</i>	24
<i>Susan Grewing</i>	24
<i>Susan Holt</i>	51
<i>Susan Turk</i>	89
<i>Suzanna Fox</i>	52
<i>Tonya Terry</i>	23
<i>Virginia Glasgow</i>	21
<i>Yolanda Garcia</i>	18

We have only October and November left to turn in Angel Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Love Thy Baby, and sitting with the raffle quilt volunteer hours. All of these activities will earn points towards the 48 hour class in January. So far, as of September, we have 22 ladies that have busted through the "48 hours" barrier. Let me know if you think I have added them up wrong.

Shawn Carr 469 585-9368 shawncarr33@gmail.com

Nametags for November

Hi Ladies:

We have had a few guild members show up with their nametags. We are shooting for 100% in November! It really is fun and you can make them as cute or plain as you wish. If you have questions, contact me and I can provide you with ideas. Thanks for letting everyone get to know you,

Stitching Our Lives Together One Retreat At A Time,

Shawn Carr

[469 585-9368](tel:4695859368)

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PROGRAM UPDATES:

I really enjoyed seeing all of Phyllis's "Small Wonders Quilts". They were so beautiful. It really makes you stop & think if we are throwing away too much fabric. Many times when I finish a project I am sick of that fabric, but I should put it back in my closet & do something with it at a later date. I'll work on that and hope you do too..

October 20th 2016 Garage Sale Open to everyone.

The Guild will have a table with the proceeds to benefit future programs. However everyone is welcome to bring their items to sell and those monies will be yours to track & keep. We will also have a short program from a couple of the Volunteers from Scottish Rite Hospital.

November we will have our Annual Blue Christmas Toy & Food Drive.

We also will have a small silent auction of various Quilting related items. Start saving your money so you can bids on these items available.

December 15th will be our Christmas Party and we have been working to make it very special. I hope everyone will join us and we will also reveal our Secret Pals...

Until we stitch again,

Lori Vauble 1st VP

2016 BLUE CHRISTMAS

Time to get our thoughts together for Blue Christmas 2016.

The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on **Thursday, November 17th**. NEW unwrapped gifts, canned food or other non-perishable foods, or cash are needed. We will have a representative from the Irving Fire Department attending our meeting. We have been faithful in the past few years about covering the needs of older kids, so I hope you will continue in making sure that the Blue Christmas volunteers have lots of items to choose from when they pick gifts for these older kids and teenagers.

The following list includes the most needed items.

- *ANYTHING for a teenage girl
- *Books for teens, both boys and girls
- *Bicycle helmets for children 12 and under.
- *Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.
- *Games and puzzles for older children and teens.
- *Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families. Gift cards are not accepted.
- *Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, etc. These are given to families along with a turkey or chicken and other food items.

Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time. There is already an over-abundance of these.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



**ISO, Glass Jars...Please bring me any empty, washed glass jars to the October meeting. I need about 20-25. I think just about any size will work, if not I will discard what is not needed. I appreciate your help.
Thanks, Lori Vauble**



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

Get a FREE Volunteer hour!

Turn in your bag of 50 Receiving blankets or 4 Small Quilts and get for an extra hour. Lassie does so many she would like to give anyone that turns in Receiving Blankets or Small Quilts a free hour.

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

We have delivered 279 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital this year. A representative from the hospital will be our speaker at the October meeting. It sure would be nice to hit our 300 mark while they visit. Just saying. Remember November is the deadline for turning in Angel Quilts and earning points. You have done a fantastic job and I thank you for it. We have wonderful Longarm Quilters who will quilt for a discounted and sometimes free price. It's really nice to see several of you who quilt your own. This is the quilt you want to practice on as you learn a new talent.

Sandy Beissel won the points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.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 October 10 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We had a very good meeting with lots of show and tell. Jerry and Carol have been very busy producing beautiful blocks and Christmas gifts.

January is the start date for the next project. It will be the Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt.

The complete patten should be out by the time we start the quilt. It should be fun picking the fabric out.

Have a great month of piecing!

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 POLKA DOT FAT  
QUARTER FOR THE OCTOBER  
LOTTO!**

## 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 like to work together to learn a block and create a quilt. Last month we each worked on our own projects.

All are welcome to join us!

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



## 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:**

Judy Poole

**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 | 57 |
| Guests             | 02 |
| Total attending    | 59 |

**Raffle Quilt:**

Sue Gray

**Scholarships:**

Suzanna Fox

**Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming:**

Susan Holt

**TAQG:**

Cynthia Gladden

**Webmaster:**

Susan Turk

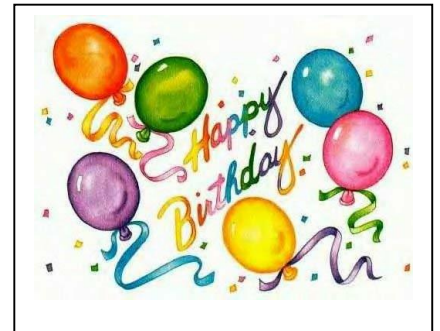


## Officer's Meetings

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 |



## October Birthdays

- 3 Julie Beck
- 6 Donna Reid
- 6 Rene Ross
- 7 Debbie Weiblen
- 7 Nita Williamson
- 9 Barbara Martin
- 11 Lori Vauble
- 23 Marie Carr
- 26 Lassie Smith
- 28 Judy Doggett
- 30 Joyce Dugosh

## 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.



| October 2016 |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 10/13/16     | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 10/20/16     | 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](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)**

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### October Meeting

#### Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Garage Sale Items
- Food & Drink – G - P
- Fat Quarter for Lotto – Polka Dots