

# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

I want to thank everyone for buying at the garage sale. What a fun evening and I enjoyed the speakers. I enjoyed learning about some of their patients. Thank you ladies for making our Angel Quilt program a success.

I hope everyone is enjoying this time of the year with cooler temperatures coming and getting ready for the holiday season.

I want to give you an update on my sewing room. The design wall is up and I have enjoyed the new space. I don't think there is much more that can be done to this space. Now we are ready to paint the living room area and the kitchen den area. The end is in sight.

I did not mention this at the meeting (we were so busy), would you like a T-shirt with the guild logo and name? We would do a new color and a small logo on the front. Think about it and we will decide in November.

I hope you will make use of the suggestion box. We want to know how we can improve the guild and since you are the guild your input would be helpful. Thank you Suzanna for making the suggestion box a reality.

I am looking forward to the 2017 year, we have a great board with lots of ideas and along with your suggestions I know we will have a great year.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott

**"Don't forget to bring your ideas, suggestions *and* comments for our "Suggestion Box"**



### Thanksgiving Day



Thanksgiving Day in the United States started as a way of giving thanks to food collected from a good harvest or problems that were fixed. It originated in 1621 and was a religious festival, but is now largely secular. It is now a holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

## IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20, 2016

Call to Order Time: 7 PM

Minutes from September approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt let members know that Darlene Farmer has been hospitalized for several weeks and has recently been moved to Avanti for rehab. She welcomes any visitors who would like to come. Susan also welcomed guests Dwight and Stephanie from Scottish Rite Hospital.

Birthdays: October birthdays were recognized.

New Business: Elections of officers for 2017 were held. Nominees were:

President: Linda Scott

First Vice President: Shawn Carr

Second Vice President: Susan Holt

Treasurer: Jerry Bowen

Secretary: Cynthia Gladden

No other nominees were offered. A voice vote for the above slate was called for. The above officers were approved as presented.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble introduced our guests tonight, Dwight and Stephanie who presented the program on Scottish Rite Hospital. They told of the newest hospital in Frisco which increases their reach to those children who could use the help. It is estimated the Irving Quilt Guild has donated over 3000 quilts for these children.

Quilt Show: Carol Cook gave some details about the Sewing and Quilt Expo which will be held in Arlington in August 2017. Our guild will be expected to provide 45 quilts. We will also be responsible for the take/in-out of quilts. Volunteers will be needed. The guild will make money from the selling of tickets. We are the only guild working the show in Dallas County, the rest being in Tarrant County. There will be more information to come based on future meetings with the organizer.

Quilts of Valor: Carol would like volunteers to make 5" blocks to be used as signature blocks at the QOV booth. Please see Carol for more information.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Gray reminded everyone that the deadline for selling raffle quilt tickets is coming soon. Please SELL TICKETS.

Newsletter: This is a reminder that the newsletter is being taken over by Judy Poole. We thank Ginny North for her handling the newsletter for several years.

Membership: Nancy Norris said that for membership renewal, it would be helpful if the renewal form was filled out prior to the next meeting. The form can be found on the guild website. If the information has not changed, it is only necessary to write your name and "SAME" on the form.

Programs: Lori Vauble will be setting up for the Silent Auction for the November meeting. Also remember that Blue Christmas is scheduled for November. Shawn Carr thanked members who had already made their name tags and encouraged the rest of the members to do the same.

Retreat: Spring Retreat for next year will continue to conflict with the Dallas Quilt Show. We are still trying to get that changed in the future.

Door Prizes/ Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles drew door prize winners and awarded the Fat Quarter Lotto to Jerry Bowen. For next month, the lotto will be fall colors.

Hospitality: Sandy Biessel said that food for next month is letters Q through Z.

Additional Business: Nettie Campbell and Donna Reid showed off Virginia Glasgow's blue house birthday quilt. Virginia received the blocks from members at the recent retreat. We are looking forward to seeing Gail Walsh's red house birthday quilt soon

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:40 PM

## **VOLUNTEER POINTS Through September 2016**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
Ann Lawrence	24	Lassie Smith	181.5
Barbara Barry	24	Linda Cole	64
Barbara Coughlin	50	Linda Scott	42
Barbara Martin	03	Mae Harless	28
Bonnie Sloan	60	Mickie Ray	50
Carol Cook	56	Nan Coleman	48
Carrie Sanford	47	Nancy Watts	24
Charlene Adair	12	Nettie Campbell	24
Cindy Smith	12	Pam Chenault	24
Connie Angeles	62	Pam Hendricks	29
Cynthia Amador	12	Pansy Sheehee	8.5
Cynthia Gladden	12	Patricia Vrla	78
Darlene Farmer	60	Sandy Beissel	202
Donna Reid	72	Sarah Schacht	54
Ethel Raines	28	Shawn Carr	32
Evelyn Banks	16	Sue Gray	24
Evelyn Moore	51	Susan Grewing	48
Gail Walsh	122	Susan Holt	51
Jackie Wagner	38	Susan Turk	65
Janice	06	Suzanna Fox	52
Jerry Bowen	48	Tonya Terry	27
Jerry Tollett	65	Virginia Glasgow	27
Joyce Dugosh	24	Yolanda Garcia	18
Judy Doggett	99	Lori Vauble	57
Judy Poole	77	Nancy Norris	13
June Page	18		
Julie Beck	36		
Kathy Poole	05		
Lacora McSwain	41		

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](mailto:shawncarr33@gmail.com)



In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.

# BLUE CHRISTMAS 2016

The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. NEW **unwrapped** gifts, canned food or cash are needed. We will have a representative from the Irving Fire Department attending our meeting.

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, and other non-perishable food items.

Stuffed animals or other plush toys are **not** needed at this time.

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

## PROGRAM UPDATES:

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU For all those that helped & participated in the Garage Sale...

I think the guild did quite well and I hope all of you made a purchase or two and others got a little space cleaned out of their sewing rooms.

The Guild made \$307.90 from the Garage Sale,  
Great Job ladies....

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> VP

Give  
Thanks

# Angel Quilts

We have delivered 292 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital this year. I know in November we'll easily make the 300 quilt goal. Thank you. I hope you enjoyed our speakers from Scottish Rite, Stephanie and Dwight. It's good to be reminded our quilts give comfort to children who really can use a hug. I hope you use some of the fabric from the garage sale for Angel Quilts.

Last year 6 of us wanted to decorate one of the Christmas trees Scottish Rite displays. So we did and we're going to do it again. Like last year the tree will be decorated with beanie babies that we leave so the hospital to pass them out to the children. Again this year we'll hang a quilt next to our tree. They get to keep it as well.

Anne Lawrence won the points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

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



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

# 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 November 14 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park. We are continuing with our show and tell until we start our new project in January.

I am sure we will pick out fabrics for the new project, which is always the fun part for me.

We will be starting the Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt in January so if you would like to do a quilt by Bonnie Hunter, please join us.

Have a great month of piecing!

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)

At our November meeting we're going to make a Christmas table runner. Jerry will have her Acucutter to cut the pieces. It'll be a light fabric with gift boxes machine appliqued to it. I have the picture and fabric requirement. If you're interested in seeing it email me for this info. All are welcome to join us.

Donna Reid 975-986-2161  
[donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)



## FOR SALE

I have an Elegante', Babylock, that I bought about 5 years ago that I would like to sell for \$3500. Of course it has the three hoops and all the feet that it came with it. I have the insert for the sew-easy table that I will include. I have added a LED light that cost \$65 that is included.

I have a Tutto case that I bought to carry it in for \$250 that I would like to sale. The machine is in good shape and does not have that many stitches on it. I used it more for regular sewing than embroidery.

If you are interested please call me at 214-850-9517 or email at [suegray6@verizon.net](mailto:suegray6@verizon.net)

Sue Gray

## Show News

Remember when we talked about the show and I said start working on your show quilts?? Well.... START WORKING ON THOSE SHOW QUILTS LADIES!!!! We will need to try and have 45 quilt entries for this show and the show entry will open up on February 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be a first come first serve basis until we reach our quota for our guild. They are encouraging you not to make king size but queen size and smaller which will hang better and judge better. We hope to only have one entry per person but a second entry would be allowed only after we can't fill it up. We have started forming committees and I took "Quilt take in/sign out" and Linda took "Volunteers". That doesn't mean we are the only ones to work that area...just that we are the main point of contact and organizers. All the guilds will be working together in all areas of the show and expo.

We discussed a preview night with a special speaker as a fund raiser for the guilds. Yes you would have to buy a ticket for it as we would have a speaker and maybe a show & tell. The ticket sales would be divided amongst the guilds. We discussed maybe having an area where you could sell finished quilts but there are a lot of questions on that scenario so not definite on that idea. We are also working on a mini auction but have to ask for floor space for either a live auction type sale or a silent auction. And whatever we sell at our Guild booth is a way to raise money for the guild. So if we want to create some hand sewn items to sell we can as long as we are not in direct competition with the venders in the Expo area.

The main focus as a money maker is selling the tickets for the show for 12.00 each. They are 15.00 at the door. If you sign up as a volunteer for so many hours you get in free. If you sign up for classes, the more you enroll in the more you save. Carpooling is encouraged because if you have at least 3 in the car, the driver gets in free and the other 2 can split the parking fee of \$5.00. There are all kinds of ways to make money and save money here. But we must get the word out and encourage people to attend the Expo/ Quilt show. Especially the guilds that are not a part of the core group... which is most of Dallas County.

I have to tell you these are some hard working and knowledgeable ladies who are trying to get this adventure on its feet. It's not anyone's first rodeo and we all have a lot riding on the success of the show. Just the fact that it's going to be a yearly thing is a little daunting but very doable. The plan is to set some rules in place, see what works or doesn't work and then tweak the system for the next show. Eventually it could get settled enough that anyone could step in and run it on any given year.

We will keep you informed as new things happen. Meanwhile... get those sewing machines cranking out a winning quilt!!

*Carol*

Happy  
Thanksgiving

**IISD will be selling pecans again this year... they will cost \$11.00 per pound...**

**See Susan or Thenia at the guild meeting**

# I Am Asking for a Favor

Each year in May, a good friends of ours, Joe and Teresa Losole, open up their home to an organization called Defenders of Freedom. This organization offers our warriors a weekend of golf, food and friendship and this cookout is a part of that. Joe and Teresa cater a BBQ cookout in their backyard for the men and women who have served our country. Most of these people have been wounded or have mental health issues but some are from WWII, Korea and many from Viet Nam. He has a small band come and provide entertainment each year and they do this for free. He gets drinks and some of the food donated each year from restaurants and people's homes. Last year I was able to use some extra QOV quilts from the Houston Chapter and present some to a few of these men and women. They were thrilled with them. One man said his wife put it on their bed and he sees it each night and it makes him feel good. He says he really appreciates it a lot.

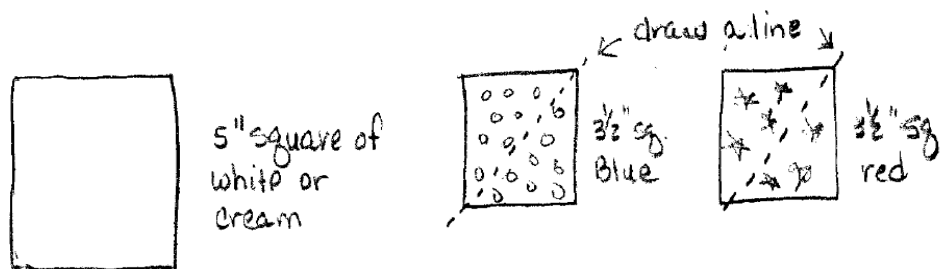
They arrive on a bus and unload in front of the house where they are greeted with hugs and smiles. The whole place is decorated with flags and red, white and blue. The band is playing and the smell of brisket and chickens on BBQ pits is in the air. There is laughter and smiles as they start to relax and mingle. It's a great thing this family does for these men who start out as strangers but leave as family friends. He has been doing this for about 6 or 7 years and it's all from his heart.

What I am asking for is if you have any Quilts of Valor in the works, could you maybe hurry and get them finished so I can present as many as possible again this year. I have 4 tops that I can get finished but I would welcome any that I can get. And since they are all from the Irving Guild, I would love for them to out shine the ones from Houston. You ladies make beautiful quilts with lots of thought put into them so I know the guys will really love them and fight over them. Last year there was good natured ribbing and if anyone set their quilt down and turned their back, someone would swoop in and grab it. Lots of wives were tasked with holding quilts that day!

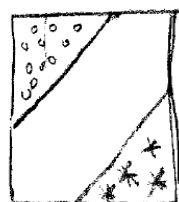
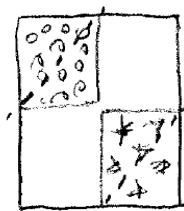
Thank you in advance for any help you can give me. Believe me when I say it IS very much appreciated by these men and women who say they don't deserve it. But the smiles tell you how much they love it.

Carol

If you have a few extra minutes and want to sew on something, please think about making a few of these signature blocks for Quilt of Valor booth for the Dallas show. I don't need hundreds but if you want to use your scraps and make 5 blocks or so, here are the generalized directions. Just bring them to the meeting when you're done.



sew the 3 1/2" squares on to the 5" sq. using the drawn lines as your guide. Press corners back.



Thanks,  
Carol



## Officers

**President:**

Linda Scott

**Vice President:**

Shawn Carr

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Susan Holt

**Treasurer:**

Jerry Bowen

**Secretary:**

Cynthia Gladden

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**Angel Quilts:**

Donna Reid

**Audit:**

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Connie Angeles

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Nancy Norris

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**Keeper Quilts:**

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**Love Thy Baby:**

LaCora McSwain

**Membership:**

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Ginny North

**Quilt Show:**

Carol Cook

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**Quilts of Valor:**

Carol Cook

**Raffle Quilt:**

Sue Gray

**Scholarships:**

Suzanna Fox

**Sunshine & Shadow/**

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**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.

## 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	53
Guests	02
Total attending	55

## 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 FALL COLOR FAT  
QUARTER FOR THE  
NOVEMBER LOTTO!**

# HELP!

I am looking for Raffle quilt pictures. I need the following pictures of past raffle quilts.

2002

2003

2004

2005

2013

Thank You!

Judy Poole



## November Birthdays

- 1 Jodi Rhea
- 2 Barbara Barry
- 2 Belynda Dean
- 3 Joni Clary
- 4 Nancy Watts
- 8 Yolanda Garcia
- 8 Mickie Ray
- 9 Kristi Wilson
- 19 Dena Bartlett
- 19 Pam Chenault
- 28 Jackie Wagner

## 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 [judy343@tx.rr.com](mailto:judy343@tx.rr.com). 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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**1/2 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.

| November 2016 |                  |                 |                        |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 10/10/16      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 10/17/16      | 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](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)**



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### November Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Garage Sale Items
- Food & Drink – Q - Z
- Fat Quarter for Lotto – fall colors