

The Quilting Press

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President's Message

One more meeting before we welcome in 2017. It has been a fun year for the guild, good speakers, fun activities, and good fellowship.

I want to thank the Board and Committees for helping to make this a great year. You the members I also want to thank for participating in the challenges, garage sale, and the silent auction. You make the meetings a lot of fun.

I wanted to remind everyone what you need to bring to the December meeting:

- Membership Dues (if you haven't renewed)
- Raffle tickets and money
- Everyone brings food
- Fat Quarter lotto colors: red and green
- Secret Pal Reveal

The December meeting should be a lot of fun so everyone come in a festive mood.

I know Carol gave you a lot of information about the quilt show, if you thought of a question after you left the meeting and it is not answered by the article in this newsletter, please feel free to call me. I know you ladies will have some beautiful entries for the quilt show. We have a very talented group so the guild will be well represented.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is one of the busiest seasons for us but take the time to enjoy it and spend time with family. Remember to pray for our guild members who are going thru medical problems or a loss of a loved one.

I look forward to next year as I anticipate another great year.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott



Merry Christmas

Many people in the United States celebrate Christmas Day on December 25. The day celebrates Jesus Christ's birth. It is often combined with customs from pre-Christian winter celebrations. Many people erect Christmas trees, decorate their homes, visit family or friends and exchange gifts.

IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 17, 2016

Call to Order Time: 7 PM

Minutes from October approved with changes: Correct spelling from Avanti to Avante.

Linda Scott introduced the firemen who are here to accept gifts for their Blue Christmas program. The Fire Department, working with IISD, gives Christmas gifts to needy children who would not ordinarily have a Christmas celebration. Donations from the guild help kick off the program city wide. Our efforts are very much appreciated.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt said that Darlene Farmer is still in Avante due to some complications, but is looking forward to coming home soon. Alene Winn had foot surgery and will be unable to get around for several weeks. Barbara Barry's husband recently passed away. Please keep the above people in your thoughts and prayers.

Guests: Susan welcomed Cynthia Rodriguez who is visiting us this evening.

Birthdays: October and November birthdays were recognized and gifted.

Old Business: Continuing our discussion on designing and printing new guild t-shirts, Linda Scott asked for a show of hands for interest in having new t-shirts. Many people are interested. Linda said members should use the suggestion bag to suggest shirt colors.

Quilt Show: Carol Cook attended a meeting of guilds involved in the Sewing and Quilting Expo. Further in this newsletter is a recap of that meeting. Highlights are: Entry forms will be on line and are much more detailed than before; There will be a mini-quilt auction with proceeds going directly to the guilds whose quilts are purchased; IQG is in charge of entry take-in and release; Deadlines and other dates are in the recap.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Gray said that the guild will be offering the raffle quilt at NCH on December 2. Another opportunity to show the quilt will be Friday, December 1 in Garland. Please contact Sue if you can sit with the quilt.

Angel Quilts: Janie Merritt is in charge of the 48-hour class. The quilt which will be made is called "Flying Geese Diamonds" and is a pattern from Missouri Star Quilts. The class will be held January 21.

Donna Reid announced joyfully that we have reached our goal of donating 300 quilts. With the 17 quilts donated last month, we have made a total of 310 quilts.

Donna awarded the winning light red ticket to Barbara Coughlin.

Programs/ Workshops: Lori Vauble reminded members of the Ricky Tims lecture which she previously sent notices. The guild will receive a free ticket to the event (\$199 value). A drawing will be held to award the ticket and if you are interested in having your name in the drawing, please let Lori know.

Tonight there will be a silent auction of fabric kits. There are approximately 30 kits put together from fabric pieces and samples from major fabric manufacturers. Minimum bid is \$5.00.

A reminder that next month is our Christmas pot luck. We will also be gifting our secret pals, turning in our raffle ticket sales and finishing up our membership dues.

Door Prizes/ Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles announced the Fat Quarter Lotto winner is Cynthia Rodriguez. Door prizes were awarded.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:25 pm



VOLUNTEER POINTS Through September 2016

Name	Points Earned	Name	Points Earned
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		

48 point Appreciation class

Janie Merritt will teach the class January 21st. Susan Turk made the sample quilts. At the December meeting we will hand out complete information on where the class is and how much fabric you need to bring. Thank you to everyone who earned 48 points.

Donna Reid donna@acdentprises.com

People celebrate Christmas Day in many ways. In the days or even weeks before Christmas Day, many people decorate their homes and gardens with lights, Christmas trees and much more. It is common to organize a special meal, often consisting of turkey and a lot of other festive foods, for family or friends and exchange gifts with them. Children, in particular, often receive a lot of gifts from their parents and other relatives and the mythical figure Santa Claus. This has led to Christmas Day becoming an increasingly commercialized holiday, with a lot of families spending a large part of their income on gifts and food.

BLUE CHRISTMAS 2016

You absolutely overwhelmed the firefighters with the generosity of your giving to Blue Christmas this year. Bill Johnston, Captain of Station 2, B shift, sent me a text message that evening that said: "Wanted to let you know that there was a great response at Quilt Guild tonight. Please let everyone know that we really appreciate their help and donations." Suzanna Fox sent me several pictures of the tables piled high. You also donated over \$260. Thank you, Quilters, for your continued support for this home town Irving program.

If you still have something to donate, you can take it to any fire station after Thanksgiving Day, or call me and I will pick it up.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



PROGRAM UPDATES:

The Guild made 510.00 from the Silent Auction.

Great Job ladies....I thought it was fun and hope you enjoyed it.

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

Bring your gifts for your Secret Pal. It's time to reveal who they are.

In January, Shawn Carr will take over as the VP Officer. She is so creative I know she will have great programs & speakers lined up for 2017. They say it takes a village to raise a child and that is so true with our Guild, it takes all of us helping each other to manage the Guild. Our mission is simple: promote friendship, preserve quilting & participate in Quilt related events for our Community. Hopefully I helped in the last 2 years to strengthen our mission and glad we had a little bit of Fun along the way.. I would like to close with a Great Big Thank you to all of those ladies that stepped in at the last minute to help me orchestrate whatever I had "Trumped" up. Thanks to everyone that participated in workshops. Thank you all.

*Until we stitch again,
Lori Vauble 1st VP*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Angel Quilts

Thank you Thank you Thank you! We turned in a total of 317 Angel quilts to Scottish Rite this year. This is wonderful. There were a couple of ladies who turned in an Angel quilt for the first time this year. Feels good doesn't it? There are a couple of ladies who handed in many quilts. A huge thank you to everyone who made and who quilted Angel quilts.

In January we'll start the count toward the goal of 300 again.

Barbara Coughlin won the points from the Lite Red raffle. These points will get her started next year.

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid donna@acdententerprises.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

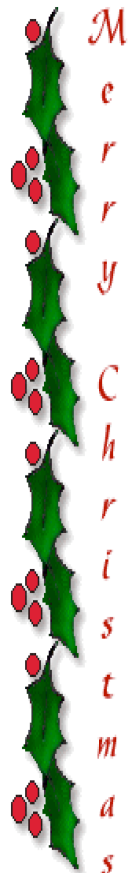
*Surging or rolled hem on the receiving blankets 10 for 1 hour

*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



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 December 12 at 6:00 at Tio Carlos restaurant. The restaurant is at the corner of Rochelle and O'Connor just before you get to the red light on the right side if you are headed north on O'Connor.

We will meet at this restaurant for our Christmas Party and we will not exchange gifts.

We are starting the Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt. The first clue comes out November 25' 2016 and every Friday after that. You can find the clues on her website Quiltvill.blog. That is also where you can find the colors she is using. I am very excited about the mystery quilt and have my colors ready.

Have a great month of piecing!
Please call if you have any questions.
Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott
972-986-7890

Material Woman

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

We started our Christmas table runners. You'll see them at the January because they'll be in use on our Christmas tables. Our December meeting will be held at Olive Garden. No sewing machines needed.

Donna Reid 975-986-2161
donna@acdentprises.com

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



Quilt Show Update

We had our November meeting and got a few things cleared up. There is now an official entry form and category listing. It has all the rules and definitions for classifying your entry. We will be adding it to the website so you can read and download it from there. Read it over carefully as you decide where to enter your beautiful quilt. If you want to fill out the entry form just so you have everything figured out you can but ALL entries will need to be filled out and submitted on line. We saw a logo which will probably end up as a T-shirt design also. We talked about a Mini- Quilt auction as a fund raiser. It will need to be a really sharp mini quilt to stand out from all the other guilds and make people bid on it. We will have the "Buy it Now" option on these also.

As I said at the last meeting, IQG is the committee chairs for Quilt check in/ release and for the Volunteers for the show. That does not mean that this is the only area we will work in. All volunteers will work in conjunction with all the other guild volunteers. We will be one big happy family all working with the one goal of making this a success for years to come. We are all just laying the groundwork for future shows. This first show will hopefully show us where we need to improve our processes and where it all just clicked.

Here is what we know for sure:

North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing and Quilt Expo:

Thurs., Fri., Sat., August 24, 25, 26, 2017

On Line registration: beginning of February 2017; ends May 1, 2017

Registration for Expo Classes: beginning March 2017

Quilt Check in: August 21, 4-8 p.m.

Quilt Pick Up: August 26, 6:30- 8 p.m.

Show set-up: Tues. to Wed, August 22 & 23, 8 am to 5 pm.

Special Event & Preview Night: Wednesday, August 23, 7pm.

Entries. Each guild has a limited amount of entries. First come first serve. Only the members of Bear Creek, Ft. Worth Modern, Ft. Worth Guild, Irving Guild, Arlington and Trinity Valley Guilds can enter their quilts.

Fund Raisers: Ticket sales, Mini Auction, Quilt sale booth (Maybe) and anything we do in our Guild Booth. Also the Preview Night ticket sales.

I will keep you informed as new details become available. We have to have entries and sell tickets. This is where we really need to step up to make this a success for our Guild.

Thanks,

Carol

A decorative graphic of the words "Merry Christmas" in a stylized, green, outlined font with a drop shadow effect. The letters are thick and have a bubbly, festive appearance.

Irish Brown Bread

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3 1/2 cups stone ground whole-wheat flour
4 teaspoons baking soda
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1/2 cup wheat germ
1 1/2 cups wheat bran
1 1/4 cups steel-cut oats
2 teaspoons sea salt

1 quart plus 1/2 cup buttermilk at room temperature



In a large bowl mix all dry ingredients until well combined. Add buttermilk and stir until dry ingredients are evenly moist.

Divide dough equally between 2 greased loaf pans. (9 or 10 inches by 5 inches).

Bake in middle of oven until golden and crusty, 50 minutes. Unmold and cool on a wire rack.

This recipe was in the newspaper submitted by Gail Monaghan. She suggests using King Arthur flour. Anne Lawrence kindly shared her recipe for the delicious Irish Brown Bread.



Many Sunday schools, churches and communities organize special events. These can include decorating the neighborhood or a shopping mall, putting up a Christmas tree and planning a Nativity display, concert or performance. A lot of plays and songs have a aspect of Christmas as a theme. Some groups arrange meals, shelter or charitable projects for people without a home or with very little money.

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

See Susan or Thenia at the guild meeting

Officers

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Linda Scott

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Shawn Carr

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Susan Holt

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Connie Angeles

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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.

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 & GREEN COLOR
FAT QUARTER FOR THE
DECEMBER LOTTO!**

HELP!

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

2002

2003

2004

Thank You!

Judy Poole

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	52
Guests	01
Total attending	53



December Birthdays

- 1 Alice Cruz
- 3 Janie Merritt
- 6 Jerry Bowen
- 15 Debbie Jones
- 18 Suzanna Fox
- 27 Pam Hendrick

Irving Quilt Guild

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Full pg (7X9.5) \$21/mo; \$56.50/3 mo; \$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.

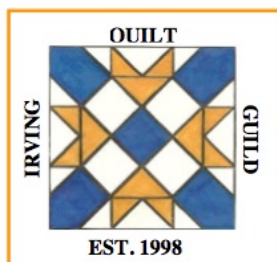
November 2016			
12/8/16	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
12/15/16	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Jaycee Park
2nd Thursday	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Saint Mark's
2nd Monday	Material Women	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Holy Family Church

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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December Meeting

Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – All
- Fat Quarter for Lotto – red & green colors