



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

What a wonderful meeting we had for December. I want to thank the Board and Chairman of some of the committees that made it such a success. It was a fun night with fellowship and good food. I hope you enjoyed the dance routine (more practice was needed). In New York they have the Rockets; well we have the Irving Quilt Guild Rockers.

We start 2017 with our 48 hours class that should be fun and a beautiful quilt, who could ask for more. We have our show to look forward to and some good speakers for our programs. If you have any suggestions for speakers or workshops please contact Shawn. Who knows what this board will come up with the coming year?

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas with family and friends. We had a wonderful Christmas with Joey (new grandson) playing the piano and my granddaughters leading us in Christmas carols. They have beautiful voices, the adults not so much.

I hope everyone starts the New Year with lots of quilting and finishing WIP (works in progress, sounds more positive than UFO's). First let's finish those show quilts!

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott

The text 'HAPPY NEW YEAR' is written in a large, bubbly, multi-colored font (pink, purple, blue, green) with a thick black outline. It's strung across a thin black line that has small circles at the ends, resembling a string of lights or a banner.

New Year's Day falls on January 1 and marks the start of a new year according to the Gregorian calendar. It marks the end of New Year's Eve celebrations in the United States and gives many Americans a chance to remember the previous year.

IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: December 15, 2016

Call to Order

Time: 6:30 pm

Minutes from November approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Susan Holt reported that Darlene Farmer had suffered a health setback but was now improved and returned to Avante Rehab. Alene Winn is back in circulation after extensive foot surgery. Barbara Martin is also back. Janice Boyleson is in a nursing home in Grand Prairie.

December birthdays were recognized.

Santa Claus joined the group and started our Christmas party by handing out candy canes to all guild members. He sat for pictures with those who wanted. The Christmas party was a great success with games and prizes and the reveal of Secret Pals.

Awards were given out for perfect attendance, 24 hour and 48 hour volunteer points.

Donna Reid handed out 48-hour class information to those who qualified to participate in the class.

Susan Holt reminded everyone of the spring retreat in March. She will begin taking reservations and collecting money in January.

The raffle quilt drawing was held. The winner is Gail Walsh. Sue Gray announced we had made over \$1700 on the quilt this year.

LaCora McSwain encouraged everyone to get a start on next year's volunteer points by making Love Thy Baby blankets. LaCora has materials available tonight and every guild night for this worthy effort.

Shawn Carr wants input from all guild members for programs for the upcoming year. If any member has attended lectures or classes and thinks this may be a good program, please contact Shawn or put information in the Suggestion Bag.

The Fat Quarter Lotto next month will be blue. The winner of this month's lotto is Suzanna Fox.

Food for January will be letters A through F.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

RETREAT! RETREAT! RETREAT!

March retreat to Compass Center. Bring your money in January to save your place for retreat. \$78.00 will hold your place. Susan Holt

48 point Appreciation class

Thank you to everyone for the time you give to the IQG charities. For everyone who earned 48 points the appreciation class will be Saturday January 21 at the Garden Arts building on Senter. I'll be there at 8 and class will start at 9. We'll have pizza and salad for lunch.

Please have your fabric cut into 10" squares. Forty eight of each the background and colors. In addition to your regular sewing items please make sure you have a cutting board, rotary cutter and 10" ruler. Janie Merritt will teach the class. She showed us 2 examples of the quilt in addition to the 2 Susan Turk showed us. Lots of choices. Look on the IQG web site to see them again. If you have any questions ask them before class.

Thank you all.

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com

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.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Congratulations to everyone with perfect attendance Dec. 2015 thru Nov. 2016! Hurrah!

Happy Year, Nancy and Barbara

Angel Quilts

It's so wonderful to have everyone pitching in to provide Angel Quilts for the young patients at Scottish Rite. The 2017 goal is 300. We turned in 317 in 2016, yeah!! The long arm quilters can quilt an Angel Quilt for free and earn points or quilt for the discounted price of \$20. How many quilts they'll do is up to them and their schedules. For many of them this is their job so remember them when you need your other projects quilted

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 January 9th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We had a fun time at our Christmas Party. The food was excellent at Tio Carlos. The fellowship was even better.

We can show our mystery quilt clues if you have some completed. It is always fun to see the fabric everyone is using.

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 have a project ready for the new year. The January meeting will be in the Holy Family Cafeteria. Bring your machines and let sew together.

Donna Reid 975-986-2161
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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



April is coming faster than you think!!

It is hard to believe how quickly time is flying by but it is. I am once again organizing the annual trip to Sunset Retreat. I had to change the dates because Easter was going to be the weekend we have always gone to Sunset so this year the dates have changed to the end of April from Thursday April 27th to Sunday April 30th. The rates are staying the same as last year also.

3 days: \$225.00- Special price

2 days: \$175.00

1 day: \$87.50

Also we are going to have a massage therapist come on Friday and Saturday. That is \$1.00 per minute or \$60.00 for an hour. If you are interested, be sure you mark it on the sign up form and bring cash for her. I will be turning in a count for those interested so we get her booked for our dates and she needs a head count for her scheduling purposes.

We have always been blessed with good food on each visit and lots of laughter and relaxing along with sewing. Bring your snacks and beverages and plan on a good time. I will start taking signups in February. I will hold your money until April when I have to mail it to her if that will help you. I will also need new Emergency Forms/ allergy warnings filled out for everyone.

Anyone can join us who wants to. This is not replacing the Guild retreat to Compass Centre. This is just one that I organize because I like to go there.

Hope to see the regular folks there and maybe a few new ones too.

Carol

This is one of my grandmother's German butter cookie recipes.

I'm glad everyone liked it!

Julie Beck

2 cup butter (softened)
1 1/2 cup sugar
3 cup flour
1 cup sesame seed
2 cup flake coconut
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds

In large bowl cream butter then gradually add sugar - continue beating until light and fluffy. Add flour and mix until just combined. Stir in coconut and almond just until mixed. Shape into long rolls 2 inch in diameter, wrap in wax paper and chill until firm. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Cut roll into 1/2 inch slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet for 30 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove to wire rack to cool. Store in airtight container as these cookies will take on the flavor of other things they are stored with.

Officers

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Linda Scott

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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 BLUE 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 | 60 |
| Guests             | 03 |
| Total attending    | 63 |



## January Birthdays

- 1 Bonnie Sloan
- 2 Evelyn Banks
- 6 Wanda Wyatt
- 9 Linda Cole
- 13 Patricia Vrla
- 16 Terri Childress
- 16 Shirley Davidson
- 20 Anne Lawrence
- 25 Carrie Stanford

## 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.



## December Meeting

### Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – A - F
- Fat Quarter for Lotto – blue colors

| November 2016 |                  |                 |                        |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1/12/17       | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 1/19/17       | 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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