



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

I really enjoyed Show and Tell; the quilts were beautiful and such beautiful colors. The one block challenge was a success. The elephant and giraffe quilts were so cute. There are some beautiful quilts made by our guild members.

We have three quilt shops that have agreed to sell our show tickets for us. Quilt Country, The Old Craft Store, and Pieced Together Studio (new shop in Mesquite). That will help with the sale of our tickets; hopefully we will sell all our extra tickets at these shops.

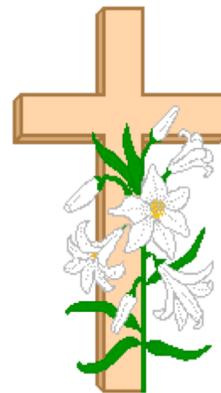
We will be having a speaker next month so I want to encourage every to be respectful while she is presenting her program. We have an issue with talking at the wrong time. I know we have a lot of fun at our meetings but we want to be respectful when others are at the microphone conducting their part of the guild meeting. So try to visit before the meeting or during the break. I want to thank you in advance for helping with this issue.

Spring might be here to stay so I am going to visit the nurseries and get some color in my yard. My son and daughter have the prettiest yards (I unfortunately don't). Maybe this will be the year for my yard to out do theirs.

Have a good month of quilting and working on those challenge blocks.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott



## Easter

The Easter Sunday date varies because it is determined using a calculated lunar calendar. It is the first Sunday approximately after the first full moon on or after the March equinox. Many Christians celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is also a time for decorating eggs or sharing chocolate eggs among friends and family.

# IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2017

Call to Order

Time: 6:50 pm

Minutes from February approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles welcomed three guests and also welcomed guests from Frisco who were selling raffle tickets for their guild's quilt. Connie related news about Marie Carr who suffered a stroke recently. However, Marie has mostly recovered and attended this meeting. Marie welcomes all phone calls and visits. Her new residence is Brookdale Estates, Room 108, 1997 Forest Ridge, Bedford, TX., 76021. Her cell is 817 267 2488.

Birthdays: March birthdays were recognized and gifted.

## Committee Reports

Quilts of Valor: Carol Cook reported the QOV booth got a lot of attention at the Dallas Quilt Show. Many people signed the signature blocks which our guild help make.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid expressed thanks for the many Angel Quilts. Thanks also for those who made and are making pot holders to be sold at the August Quilt Expo. FYI, pot holders need to be 8" square with sewn on binding and a hanging loop. We are asking sewers and quilters to buy these, so they should show quality workmanship.

The winner of the Light Red lotto is Barbara Coughlin.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Gray reminded members to pick up your ticket packets for the raffle.

Programs/Workshops: Shawn Carr said the April program will feature a speaker demonstrating stress relieving exercises which are helpful when you are spending long hours at the sewing machine. April workshop to be determined, but may be on binding techniques. March workshop is on paper piecing and will be held this Saturday at JCPark, small room. Start at 9am.

Retreat: Susan Holt reported that there were only 13 people at the spring retreat. Despite the low turnout, it was wonderful to be able to spread out. Everyone had a great time.

There is a date error in the 2017 Membership book: At the back of the book, please change the dates for the fall retreat to Sept. 28 – Oct. 1.

Susan is also taking names for those who want to volunteer for the August Quilt Expo. If you are interested, please contact Susan.

Door Prizes/Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded door prizes and announced Wanda Rolf the winner of the March Lotto. April fat quarters will focus on flowers.

Hospitality: Sandy Biessel said that food for April is letters A through F.

Additional Business: Lori Vauble announced the winner of the Ricky Tims Luminary – Susan Turk. Susan will receive tickets to the Luminary.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:05 pm



## 2017 North Texas Quilt Festival Mini Quilt Auction:

We need approximately 15-20 TOP Quality Mini Quilts for our Quilt Show Auction. I will have more details as we get closer but Ladies please start working on a Mini Quilt for this Auction. I am confident we can provide some beautiful Mini Quilts, I have seen some in the past so I know we have the talent in our Guild.

Please remember we are competing with 5 other Guilds.

The Quilts must be a true Mini Quilt with each block being about 4 inches.  
Quilts that do not qualify as a Mini Quilt will be sold in our General Store Booth.

### **Mini Quilt Rules:**

Mini quilts must be 24" square or smaller

Label to include name and Guild Name

Hanging Sleeve

Please call or email me if you have any questions and I will start taking entries as soon as you get them done. All entries should be turned in no later than our JULY Guild Meeting. I appreciate your help & ALL proceeds from this Auction will go to our Guild for our Mini Quilts.

Thanks,  
Lori Vauble

## Raffle Quilt

Guild members: I will have tickets for the Raffle Quilt available at the next meeting for you to pick up! I had 15 sets this month but we need lot of help selling them

If you need tickets before then let me know and I will make arrangements to get some to you!

Sue Gray

## 48 Point Appreciation Quilts

Please remember to bring in your 48 Point quilts to the April meeting. We would like to see them all quilted but if you only have the top done bring it in. Thank you for earning your points. I hope you had as much fun with this quilt as I did.

Thank you!

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



# Paper Piecing Workshop

We had 10 ladies including students and teachers. It was a lot of fun... we learned basic paper piecing, paper "less" piecing and advanced paper piecing by sewing 4 paper pieced sections together to make 1 block! Class lasted 3 hours and now I will have 3 more pot holders to turn in for the Quilt Show!

Next month, please attend the Guild meeting to learn some neck, shoulder and hand exercises while sitting in your chair!

And our Sat Workshop in April will include "Back to the Basics - Top 5 Tips" including the following:

1. "How to Square Up and Cut with a Ruler". Correctly
2. "How to Do Better Bindings"
3. "Strip Sets to Produce Finished Blocks Quicker"
4. "The Right Way to Iron Your Seams"
5. "Different Feet and What They Do"

This will not require your machine or supplies. We will have 5 instructors set up and you will rotate in a group when the whistle blows.

I will be looking for a volunteer teacher for each of these topics. If interested, please let me know.

All in preparation for the August Quilt Show! Start thinking about what you can do to help at the August Quilt Show!

Stitching our Lives Together One Program at a Time,

Shawn Carr

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[shawncarr33@gmail.com](mailto:shawncarr33@gmail.com)

1st VP Programs

**April 20** - Program – Meresa Martinez Stretches/Exercises for Quilters

**April 22** - Workshop – "Back to the Basics - Top 5 Tips" 5 teachers needed

**May 18** - Program – Carol Morrissey "Quilting: A Fine Obsession"

**May 20** - Workshop – TBD

**June 15** - Program - Connie Keller "What to Give a Longarm Quilter"

**June 17** - Workshop – TBD

Also, I would like to thank Lori, Carol and Judy for teaching our paper piecing class.

We appreciate your contribution to our guild.

Shawn



# Angel Quilts

Jerry and I delivered 14 quilts to Scottish Rite. This brings our total delivered to 79. Thank you all for using your many talents on this project.

Angel quilts are an excellent way to practice quilting your own quilts. Remember the spaces between quilting should be no larger than your fist. This includes both directions. It isn't a rule but machine stitching your binding helps secure them thru all of the washings. Attaching a label on your quilt is a rule. Please include Irving Quilt Guild the year and any additional information like your name. Without the label, we wouldn't have known it was Jerry Bowers QOV in their newsletter.



Barbara Coughlin won the Light Red raffle. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid 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 8 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 April 10 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

Some have finished the mystery quilt. So on to the next project. A lot of discussion will be going on about the next project before it is decided.

If you would like to jump into the fray please feel free to come by and visit with us, discover what we will be working on next.

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)

Our block #1 and block #2 are made. Bring block #3 to the next meeting. Also at the next meeting we'll make 3D pinwheels. Or bring any project you're working on. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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## Threadpickers

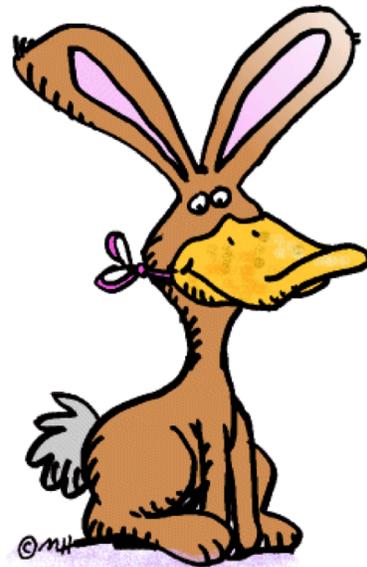
Threadpickers meets at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church which is at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> St. and O'Connor on the second Thursday of each month, from 10 am to 2 pm.

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**



# Happy April Fools Day!

## Officers

### President:

Linda Scott

### Vice President:

Shawn Carr

### 2nd Vice-President:

Susan Holt

### Treasurer:

Jerry Bowen

### Secretary:

Cynthia Gladden

## Chairpersons

### Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

### Audit:

Wanda Dunn

### Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:

Connie Angeles

### Historian:

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### Keeper Quilts:

Janie Merritt

### Love Thy Baby:

LaCora McSwain

### Membership:

Nancy Norris

### Newsletter Editor:

Judy Poole

### Nomination:

Suzanna Fox

### Parliamentarian:

Ginny North

### Quilt Show:

Carol Cook

Janie Merritt

### Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

### Raffle Quilt:

Sue Gray

### Scholarships:

Suzanna Fox

### Sunshine & Shadow/

### Welcoming:

Connie Angeles

### 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	76
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	49
Guests	04
Total attending	53

## 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 FLORAL COLOR FAT  
QUARTER FOR THE MARCH  
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

## April Birthdays

|    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 2  | Darlene Farmer  |
| 7  | Ann Witherspoon |
| 12 | Charlene Adair  |
| 12 | Alene Winn      |
| 16 | La Cora McSwain |
| 17 | Susan Grewing   |
| 22 | Kathy Smith     |



## 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.

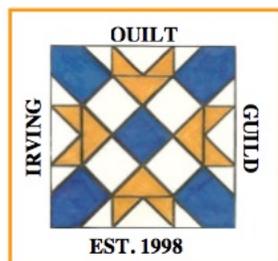
| November 2016 |                  |                 |                        |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 4/13/16       | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 4/20/16       | Guild Meeting    | 6:30 – 9:00 pm  | Oakview 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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### March Meeting

#### Reminders:

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

