



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Another great meeting, Shawn has done a great job with programs this year. The trunk show was very enjoyable, I especially liked the old thin backing that she showed us.

I want to thank everyone that brought scraps for the bags. If you didn't get to bring any this month, you can always bring them in June. Thank you for your quilt entries, and always coming through when we ask for your help.

We were complimented by the lady from Arlington Guild. She made the comment that our guild was the friendliest she had been to. I always enjoy hearing that we are friendly. What's not to love about our guild?

June is our potluck, so everyone bring your special dish. We have some good cooks in the guild so expect to be treated to a night of good food.

We will form our nominating committee in July so be thinking if you want to hold an office or chair a committee. These positions are very important to the guild and it is a great way to help the guild and to know more people.

My granddaughter, Jordan is leaving on a medical missionary trip to Honduras. Please pray for her to have a safe trip and a great response to the team members going over to help the people. They will help them with medical and dental care. They also help if there is a need in the village (construction, water, etc.).

Do not have just a good month, make it a great one!

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott



## Father's Day

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

# IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 18, 2017

Call to Order

Time: 6:50 pm

Minutes from April approved with changes.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles related that Julie Beck was in a car accident. Fortunately she is OK. Connie welcomed four guests.

Birthdays: May birthdays were recognized and gifted.

Scholarships: Suzanna Fox introduced the IISD 2017 Scholarship Winner, Alina Kahn. Suzanna attended the luncheon where scholarship winners were recognized. Due to a donor giving matching funds, all scholarship winners received double the amount they were awarded. Alina thus received a total of \$2,000 for her continuing education.

Programs/Workshops: Shawn Carr gave details of this month's workshop. It will be held on Saturday, May 20 at JC Arts, small room from 9am to 12 noon. We will be stuffing grab bags with fabric scraps to sell for \$1.00 at the August Expo.

Shawn introduced our speaker, Carol Morrisey. Her presentation featured many quilts with hand-dyed fabrics and showcased her original designs.

Membership: Suzanna Fox asked members to take five minutes at our tables to brainstorm ideas for building membership. Ideas were recorded on paper and turned in. Suzanna and Nancy Norris will compile results and report at an upcoming meeting.

Raffle Quilt: Sue Gray asked for volunteers to sit with quilts in July at the TAQG Rally and at Quilt Country's garage sale. Please see Sue for more information.

Quilt Show: Carol Cook gave a report on the August Quilt Expo. Everything seems to be on track. There will be a need for many volunteers. Volunteers need to sign up on line.

Angel Quilts: Susan Turk subbed for Donna Reid who was out of town. The winner of the light red quilt is Suzanna Fox.

In addition to collecting this month's Angel Quilts, Susan also has Expo tickets available for sale. She is also collecting pot holders to sell at the Expo. Susan also gave a short report on her attendance at the Ricky Tims Quilt Luminarium. She was awarded the free ticket to go and enjoyed it all. She has Ricky Tims material which she is willing to lend out for those interested.

TAQG: Cynthia Gladden again detailed the TAQG Rally on July 8. Her due date for turning in all materials such as lunch reservations, raffle tickets, etc. is May 30.

Door Prizes/Fat Quarter Lotto: Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. The winner of this month's Fat Quarter Lotto is Jackie Wagner. Next month's Fat Quarter Lotto will be polka dots.

Hospitality: Members were reminded that our June meeting is pot luck.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:55 pm

**A Special Day For Dad!**

## 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

## Quilt Show Tickets

Thank you Susan for selling the Quilt Show tickets at the meeting for me. There are tickets available when you are ready to purchase your advance tickets for the North Texas Quilt Festival. The price of admission at the door is \$15. Advance ticket price is \$10. You know you're going to the show so why pay the higher price? If you can sell tickets to your friends or maybe you're going on a retreat let me know and I can give you tickets. You will be responsible for these tickets but you can pay for them after they're sold. The Irving Quilt Guild makes money from the sale of these admission tickets. Thank you to the ladies who've already bought or picked up tickets.

Thank you!

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



## Quilts of Valor

On Sunday May 21st, I spent five hours with some great people, veterans and their wives. Carol and I went to Joe and Teresa LaSole's home to help sign in the veterans and give them a door prize number with which they could win a QOV quilt from the Irving Quilt Guild. We had 18 to give out, but a lot more veterans. So we gave them all away, to WW2, Vietnam and Mideast men who all fought to keep us free. We had Marines, Navy, Army and Air Force represented. There was a band who gave their time for free, and Humperdinks who furnished the beer, and neighbors and friends who furnished the food. It was all upbeat and lots of fun. But I am sorry we didn't have a quilt for each and every one who came. They were all appreciative when they won and we both got a lot of hugs and thank you's. The LaSole's do this once a year at their expense and everyone has a great time. Maybe next year we can come up with more than 18. Why don't we think about starting some now for next spring and make more great veterans happy to get one? So I hope I get to go again next year and give out more quilts. Besides the food was really great!! Gail Walsh

## April Guild Volunteer Hours

Adair, C.	4		
Angeles, C.	17	Grewing, S.	29
Banks, E.	16	Haynie, T.	40
Barry, B.	48	Holt, S.	79.5
Beck, J.	117	Lawrence, A.	14.5
Beissel, S.	34	McSwain, L.	17
Bowen, J.	22.5	Merritt, J.	33
Campbell, N.	16	Page, J.	49
Carr, S.	19	Poole, J.	16
Chenault, P.	5.5	Ray, M.	19
Cole, L.	32	Reid, D.	59.5
Cook, C.	57	Schacht, S.	12
Coughlin, B.	32	Scott, L.	6
Dean, B.	4	Sloan, B.	55
Doggett, J.	80.5	Smith, C.	45
Dugosh, J.	12	Terry, T.	16
Fox, S.	32	Tollett, J.	60
Garcia, Y.	6	Turk, S.	132
Glasgow, V.	12	Vauble, L.	62
Gray, S.	21	Walsh, G.	58

# Angel Quilts

You turned in 8 quilts for Scottish Rite. This brings our total delivered to 113.

Yeah!! Thank you all.

Everyone is always so happy to see us with our bags of beautiful Angel Quilts. I could just say thank you and take credit for them but I always explain we are a group who works together to accomplish this gift. It makes me proud to work with you ladies. Then we get popcorn!

Suzanna Fox won the Light Red raffle. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid donna@acdenterrises.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)

## It's Official!!

The quilt show entry is closed and we ended up with 354!!! WOW!!

This is going to be a great show for people to come see. The vender list will be complete and available on line soon and the class sign-ups will be open by May 19. You need to check those out and see what all they are offering from the national level teachers. Now is the time to take advantage of what they have to offer while it's here locally.

Festival night : Guest Speaker- Meg Cox. A Brother sewing machine will be given away as a door prize to those in attendance. Big quilt show winners will be announced and celebrated. Tickets will be 15.00 each. IQG will be allotted 26 tickets to sell which will earn the guild 322.00 in income !! Another chance to make some money for the guild.

Volunteer sign up ! We need to average 26 volunteers a day. Which might be excessive sounding but not when you realize the areas we are covering. If you volunteer for set- up there is no parking fee since the event is not open yet. And you are earning admission to the show for a later date.

Here is the run down for what we think we will need in the way of volunteers for all areas. These numbers are for all the guilds to help supply the bodies. That is why it is important you put in a preference now if you need a sit-down job or prefer being an Angel.

EXPO- Class assistance, bag check - 30/day = 90 total

Festival Night – 4 total

Quilt Festival- Check In- 15 total

Set- Up – 40 - total

Take Down – 40 total

Quilt Angels – 15/day = 45 total

Scribes – 3/judges/ shift = 15 total

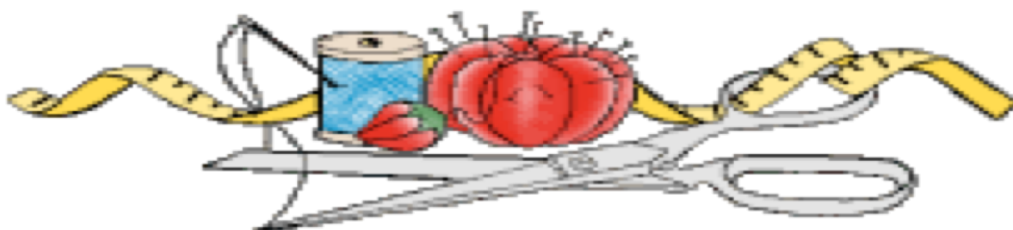
Ribbons – 8 total



Lisa Erlandson will be doing quilt appraisals on Thursday. She can also appraise your quilt that is hanging in the show or you can bring in a different one.

The lay-out committee will be having a meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> so it won't be long now. We are rapidly coming to the wire and almost to the fun part. It is really an easy process sharing the work like this. We only have to deal with one portion of the show and although it will be a mad dash to get it all organized at the end, it is so much easier and cheaper with this arrangement. I am hoping you will all see that it's worth the rewards in the end and continue to support the future shows as well as you have done this one. Thanks for all you have done and are doing to sell tickets and earn money for the guild. I will try to keep you all aware of what is happening behind the scenes and hopefully answer any questions you may have.

Carol



## Sunset 2017

I approached this year's retreat with some trepidation. Rumors had been flying for months that Sunset Retreat was going to close because of a divorce between the 2 owners. A few months before our trip I noticed that they were booking retreats into 2018, including ours next April, so I was optimistic they had worked out an agreement. It boils down to the husband got the retreat facility because it's on his land that he inherited. He has decided to keep it open. I mean what else are you going to do with a facility like that with all those bedrooms and bathrooms. It's not like you can turn it into a cow barn or anything. The problem would be whether the same lady, Christie, will be allowed to stay and run the facility or he gets someone else to do that. I doubt he can find anyone with that kind of experience out in the middle of nowhere so we'll see. But we are booked for next year on April 12, 13, 14, 15. The snag is we won't be able to arrive until around 3:00 pm on Thursday because they have a group from Oklahoma who are leaving around Brunch time and they will need to get ready for our group after they leave. So you have some time to figure out if it's worth paying for Thursday night if you come or just wait until Friday and get a full day of sewing.

We had a great group of ladies again this year and we stayed up late sewing until our eyes shut on their own. I personally started and finished 5 quilts plus threw together a little mini quilt for the TAQG Rally Day. I have a jump start on my points for next year and FINALLY made a quilt for my own bed!! Others started on new projects and we saw several that were coming out again since the last retreat. A low profile was kept by a certain group of ladies this year. If they called the fire department again this year for another late night meet and greet, they kept it to themselves. We left a light on in the sewing area just in case though. We had great weather for drinks on the patio. The roses were in full bloom and it's amazing how much the trees have grown since we started coming here. I had a great time just relaxing and talking with everyone. We missed Janie but she had a more important date...the birth of her first grandbaby. He is a cutie too. We are hoping that Darlene gets stronger and can rejoin us next year.

As always...this get together is open to any who want to join us.

Until next year

Carol Cook





# 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

The Frayed Knots will meet Monday June 12 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We will be working on UFO's until we start our next project. We haven't decided about our next project. If you have any ideas, be sure and come to present them to the group.

Several have finished quite a few projects which is always a good feeling.

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!

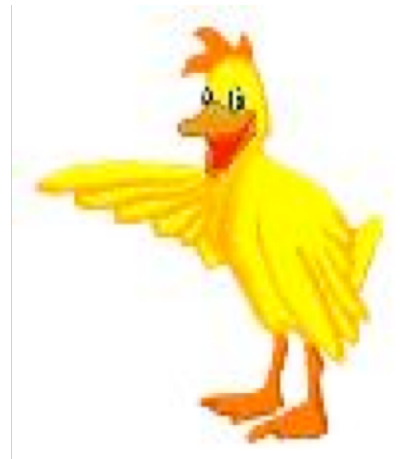
**Cynthia Gladden**  
**972-790-9024**

## Material Woman

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

We completed the pin wheel quilt. Connie will quilt it and show everyone. We hold our June meeting at Olive Garden. July bring your block #5. We'll have a project to work on together or bring any project you're working on. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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## Officers

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Carol Cook

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### 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	36
Guests	04
Total attending	40

## 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 POKIE DOTS, ANY  
COLOR, FAT QUARTER FOR  
THE JUNE 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

## June Birthdays

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Kathy Poole       |
| 2  | Ernestine Chipman |
| 6  | June Page         |
| 16 | Linda Scott       |
| 18 | Shawn Carr        |
| 25 | Nettie Campbell   |



## Irving Quilt Guild

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

| May 2017     |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 6/08/16      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 6/015/16     | 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 a service to our community.

**Please visit our website  
to learn more about the IQG!**

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### June Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – Pot Luck Dinner - Everyone
- Fat Quarter for Lotto **Pokie Dots** any colors