



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

This year is going by quickly. Next month will be July and we will need to form the nominating committee. I hope everyone is thinking about how you can serve next year. We will have some officer positions to fill and I am sure committees.

It was brought to my attention that the group that needs to bring food next month is LETTERS O THRU Z. Sorry about the confusion.

I want to thank everyone that is helping and volunteering with the show. I know it is a lot of work but I think the reward will make us all happy. I am sure it will be a lot of fun and getting to see all those quilts will be wonderful. The tickets will be our biggest money maker so let's get them sold. Take advantage of the discounted tickets for friends and family members.

I really think we will have a great membership drive, working with the Arts Center and the city libraries. We will get a lot of exposure and get our name out to the public.

Two of my granddaughters (Jordan and Colby) just got back from Alaska. They took a cruise and land tour. They had a wonderful time with their Dad and his father. They made some great pictures. These girls travel more than I do.

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

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott



July 4

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Many people display the American flag on their homes. The celebrations have deep roots in the American tradition of political freedom.

IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15, 2017

Call to Order

Time: 6:50 PM

Minutes from May approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles welcomed four guests. Connie also said Darlene Farmer got a good report from her doctor.

Birthdays: June birthdays were recognized and gifted.

Shawn Carr introduced this month's speaker, Connie Keller. The subject of her informative and entertaining talk was "What not to take to your longarmer."

Shawn also gave information on the Saturday workshop held at Jaycee Park, small room from 9am to 4pm. Activities for the day are to assemble items to sell at the guild general store at the Expo. Some items are: scrap bags, coasters, tissue holders. Shawn asked for buttons for a button bin to be sold by the bag.

Carol Cook gave a report on Quilts of Valor. At a recent event, we gave 18 quilts to veterans.

Donna Reid thanked all for the many Angel Quilts she has received. Donna is also selling \$10 tickets to the Expo. This is a \$5 savings from buying tickets at the door.

Suzanna Fox reported on the membership survey of last month. She categorized the responses into four groups: Welcoming Guests, Out and About, Advertising Ideas and Miscellaneous. Suzanna has also been in contact with the area libraries and the Irving Arts Center who have all expressed interest in having the guild promote ourselves and our charities. She also is working on producing a brochure and flyer to distribute. Another idea to explore is asking our friendship groups to take turns welcoming guests and making sure they have a good time.

Susan Holt is in charge of volunteers at the Expo. She answered questions on how to sign up and which jobs need volunteers.

Fat Quarter Lotto was won by Cynthia Amador. Next month's lotto will be Christmas in July.

Sandy Biessel said that food for July would be letters O through Z.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:10 PM



2017 North Texas Quilt Festival Mini Quilt Auction:
July Guild meeting is the deadline to donate a MINI Quilt for our show..

We need approximately 15-20 TOP Quality Mini Quilts for our Quilt Show Auction.
I have 10 donated so far. 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

Quilt Show Tickets

Several more ladies purchased discounted tickets for the quilt show in August. 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?

I have tickets to the quilt show Festival Night featuring guest speaker Meg Cox. These tickets are \$15. There are 200 tickets and that's it. This program is Thursday, August 25th from 7pm -9pm. There will be door prizes, including a new sewing machine, awards ceremony, quilt show private viewing and more. If you can sell tickets for the show or Festival Night to your friends or maybe you're going on a retreat let me know and I can give you tickets. You'll 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

Angel Quilts

You turned in 9 quilts for Scottish Rite. This brings our total delivered to 122. Yeah!!

Thank you all.

We didn't know Scottish Rite was having a bazar so Jerry and I had to see if there was anything we couldn't live without. Of course there was. I actually bought pieces of turtle fabric left over from a hospital project. Gee I wonder what I'll make with it. We bought cookies. Then we got popcorn!

Linda Cole 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

DID YOU KNOW?

A **layer cake** is a collection of 10" squares. Approximately 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of fabric are in a layer cake. Note that different manufacturers use different names.

A **charm pack** is a collection of 5" squares.

A **mini charm pack** is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pre-cuts. Usually 42 pieces.

A **jelly roll** has forty 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" strips of fabric.

Honey Buns are not as available as they once were. If you can find them, they are 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" strips. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance produces a 1" strip.

Dessert Rolls are "double" jelly rolls. They are 5" x 44" strips.

Honeycombs – fairly new and hexagon shaped. They measure 6" from point-to-point, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " horizontally.

Turnovers – these are triangles and not as common as other shapes. May be 10", 6" or 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Also called half square triangles.



Book Club Selection

Fool's Puzzle

([1994](#)) (The first book in the Benni Harper series)

A novel by [Earlene Fowler](#)

Thirty-four-year-old widow Benni Harper takes a job as curator of the San Celina folk art museum, only to find herself embroiled in the murder of an artist and small-town intrigues that shed new light on her own late husband's death.



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 continue to work on our UFO'S until the first of the year. We should get several finished and ready to start the next project.

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)

In July bring your block #5. We'll have a project to work on or bring any project you're already working on. We meet at Holy Family in the gym building at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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



Officers

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Linda Scott

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Judy Poole

Nomination:

Suzanna Fox

Parliamentarian:

Ginny North

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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	05
Total attending	54

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 CHRISTMAS IN JULY,  
FAT QUARTER FOR THE JULY  
LOTTO!**

## July Birthdays

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 3  | Susan Holt     |
| 7  | Sue Gray       |
| 15 | Cynthia Amador |
| 18 | Nan Coleman    |
| 27 | Elaine Doell   |

# HELP!

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

2002

2003

2004

Thank You!

Judy Poole





## 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.

### Advertising Rates:

**1/8 pg (3.5X2)** \$3/mo; \$8/3 mo; \$15.25/6 mo; \$30/yr.

**1/4 pg (3.5X4.5)** \$5.75/mo; \$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

**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.

| May 2017     |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 7/13/17      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 7/20/17      | 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 a 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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### July Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – O - Z
- Fat Quarter for Lotto Christmas in July