



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

I want to thank Linda Cole for the program on the older machines. I really enjoyed the history of the machines. I have 3 older machines and now I might just try to sew on them.

Show and Tell was great, with all of the pretty quilts. We will surely make our goal for Angel Quilts this year. Keep up the good work ladies.

I want to thank everyone ahead of time for helping with the show. I know it is a lot of work but it will be worth it. So a BIG THANKS!

Let's thank the list of nominees for being willing to lead our guild in 2018. It sounds like it is a long while before the New Year but is only four months. Let's get ready for a great year in 2018.

I know you all are waiting with great anticipation on the latest happenings in my family. Colby my third granddaughter will graduate next May and she has been accepted at Oklahoma State. She wants to be a veterinarian and I know she will be a great one.

Let keep the members of the guild that are in the hospital and rehab in our thoughts and prayers.

I am looking forward to the September meeting, the show will be over and we can start our fall and Christmas projects.

Have a great month quilting!

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott



Labor Day

Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths of and contributions to the United States economy. It is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many people mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events.

IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: August 17, 2017

Call to Order

Time: 6:55 PM

Minutes from July approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles introduced 2 guests. Connie reported that Darlene Farmer had a good report from her doctor. Alene Winn is in the hospital for tests. Jerry Tollett fell and broke her hip. Her planned back surgery is on hold until she can walk. Please send her a card. Jerry Tollett – Avante Rehab. Center - 225 N. Sowers - Room 103.

Birthdays: July and August birthdays were recognized and gifted.

Shawn Carr introduced our speaker, our very own guild member, Linda Cole. Linda talked about the history of the sewing machine from the mid-1800's to modern day. She illustrated her talk with some of the beautiful antique sewing machines in her collection. Her advice: Unless you want to be bitten by the collection bug, stay out of antique stores and off of Ebay.

Suzanna Fox took nominations from the floor for officers for 2018.

President: Shawn Carr was nominated by Jerry Bowen.

First Vice President: Julie Beck was nominated by Linda Scott

Second Vice President: Susan Holt will continue for one more year in that position.

Treasurer: Cynthia Gladden was nominated by Linda Scott

Secretary: Nancy Norris was nominated by Linda Scott

There are also positions open in the Committee Chairs. Janie Merritt wants to give up Keeper Quilts, Sue Gray wants to let go of Raffle Quilts. The Nominating committee needs a chair since Suzanna Fox will be taking over Membership from Nancy Norris.

Suzanna also told of the IISD Gala in November at which the guild will have a quilt to be auctioned off. She showed the block and a picture of the finished quilt. There will be a workshop to make blocks in September. The quilt needs to be finished by early November to meet the Gala's deadline.

Carol Cook recapped the activities for the Sewing and Quilt Expo. Carol encouraged guild members to come to both the Expo and the Festival on Thursday night.

There also seems to be confusion about labeling the quilts and pillow cases. The label needs to be on the lower left corner of the back of the quilt. A temporary label also may be attached which has name, address and phone if the permanent label does not include that information. A similar label needs to be put on the pillow case which shows name, address and phone. Please package the quilt in the pillow case so the label and sleeve can be easily viewed.

Susan Holt asked all those interested in the retreat to pick up the information sheet. Fill it out and turn it in tonight. Payment must be completed by the September guild meeting.

Donna Reid encouraged guild members to buy tickets for the Expo and for the Thursday night Festival activities. Donna also showed the quilt to be awarded to the winner of the light red challenge – Linda Cole.

Susan Growing reported on a community outreach at a local daycare. Susan thanked all participants who were responsible for the success of the event.

Shawn Carr said the program for September is to be determined.

Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. The Fat Quarter Lotto winner is Wanda Rolf. Next month's Fat Quarter Lotto will be fall leaf colors.

Sandy Beissel said that food for September is G through N.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:30 PM

Sausage & Egg Casserole

INGREDIENTS

1 pound Owens hot sausage
3 cups shredded potatoes, drained and pressed (these are usually by the eggs)
1/4 cup butter, melted
12 ounces mild Cheddar cheese, shredded
1/2 cup onion, shredded (optional)
1 (16 ounce) container small curd cottage cheese
6 jumbo eggs
1 small can chopped green chilies

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x13 inch square baking dish. Place sausage in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble, and set aside.

In the prepared baking dish, stir together the shredded potatoes and butter. Season with salt and pepper. Line the bottom and sides of the baking dish with the mixture. In a bowl, mix the sausage, Cheddar cheese, onion, cottage cheese, chilies, and eggs. Pour over the potato mixture.

Bake 1 hour in the preheated oven, or until a toothpick inserted into center of the casserole comes out clean. Let cool for 5 minutes before serving.

To reheat, cut in squares and fry with a little butter. You can turn them to heat through.

Hope you enjoy it.

STRAWBERRY PRETZEL SALAD

2 1/2 Cups coarsely crushed pretzels
3 T. powdered sugar
3/4 cup melted butter
Mix and press into 9x13" pan. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes. Cool

Blend 8 oz. philadelphia cream cheese
Add 1 cup powdered sugar and mix well
Fold in 8 oz. cool whip - Spread on cooled pretzel crust.

Mix 1 lg. pkg. strawberry jello
2 cups hot water
1 pkg. frozen strawberries (16 oz.)

Mix this first so can set up. When it starts to set up - pour over creamed mixture and chill.

Dolores Crook - 972 579 0387





**LOVE THY BABY... need to get your Volunteer hours done?
Love thy Baby Points have increased.**

Would you consider doing some small Quilts, Receiving Blankets, Hats, Booties or Diaper Shirts for us?

Love Thy Baby provides all the fabric so if your stash is short and you want volunteer hours please consider helping 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 1 for 1 Point

*Surging or rolled hem on the receiving blankets 10 for 2 Points

*Hats, Diaper Shirts and Booties are 10 for 2 Points.

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 and fill out the return slip.

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



Grandparents day

When President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation creating a National Grandparents Day, little did anyone know how it would grow. At the time, Carter said the holiday would recognize "the importance and worth of the 17 million grandparents in our nation."

Barely a generation later, there are now more than 70 million grandparents in the United States. That's a lot of recognition.

And a lot of gifts, cards, and flowers, too.

On September 11, 2011, Grandparents Day will reach its 32nd anniversary. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day, it's a time for family celebration, and a chance to honor the important role grandparents play in children's lives.

HOORAY – We have our nominees for the upcoming year.

I would like to encourage our members to reach out to the various Committee Chairwomen and offer to help them during the coming year. It's another great way to participate in the Guild.

Thank you,

Suzanna Fox

2018 NOMINEES FOR IQG OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	SHAWN CARR
1 ST VICE PRESIDENT	JULIE BECK
2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	SUSAN HOLT
SECRETARY	NANCY NORRIS
TREASURER	CYNTHIA GLADDEN



Book Club Selection

The Scoop

(The first book in the Godmothers series)

A novel by [Fern Michaels](#)

Teresa 'Toots' Amelia Loudenberg has crammed a great deal of living - not to mention eight much-loved husbands - into her varied and rewarding life. Newly single, Toots is ready to taste life again, and fate has just handed her the perfect opportunity.

The owner of the gossip rag where Toots's daughter works is about to lose the paper to his gambling debts. Eager to find a way to keep her daughter employed among the movers and shakers of Hollywood, Toots calls on her three trusted friends - Sophie, Mavis, and Ida - to help her pull some strings. Together, they'll hatch a plan that promises thrills, laughter, and more than a hint of danger. Putting aside her widow's weeds (black was never her color), Toots will prove that you should never underestimate a Southern lady of a certain age, and that each day can be a gift, if you're willing to claim it.



IRVING SCHOOLS FOUNDATION GALA QUILT

The Guild is going to make a queen size quilt to be auctioned at the 7th Annual Legacy Gala to be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at the Four Seasons Resort in Irving. The proceeds from our quilt will go directly into the IQG scholarship fund. The theme this year is "Celebrate America". A pattern has been selected and fabric purchased, so we will be asking for your help at a workshop be held in September. An email will be sent to all when the date, time and place has been determined. We are hoping that this new endeavor will fund our Scholarship Program in the future.

Suzanna Fox

Grandparents are Roses
Without the Thorns



Angel Quilts

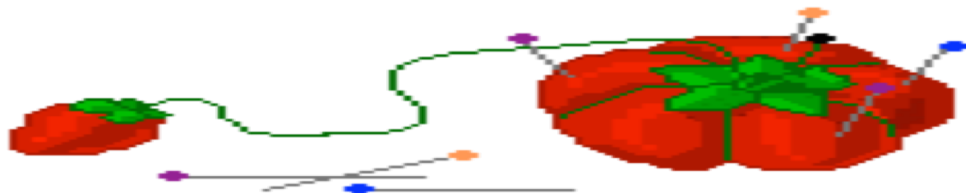
You turned in 12 quilts for Scottish Rite. This brings our total delivered to 163. Don't forget our treat of popcorn. Jerry Tollett usually helps but can't until she heals. So we got her a box of popcorn and 2 Dora the Explorer stickers. The stickers work for the kids in Scottish Rite so I thought it would help Jerry.

At the August meeting we saw a couple of scrappy quilts. Scrappy is always good because you get to use some of the smaller pieces of fabric. Sometimes it's more difficult for me because without a pattern no one is telling me what will look good next. All of the quilts were great.

The next day after Linda's presentation on older sewing machines I had to check the age of mine. Both are singers. The hand crank machine was manufactured in 1902 and the electric was 1926. These machines are just to look at. I've never tried to use them. Maybe I should.

Thank you to everyone!

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com



Grandparents' Day

National Grandparents Day falls each year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. It's not a holiday invented to sell cards and flowers. It was initiated at the grassroots level by West Virginian Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade, with the behind-the-scenes support of her husband Joseph L. McQuade. They had 15 children, 43 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. After being married for over 60 years, Mr. McQuade passed away in 2001. Mrs. McQuade passed away in 2008.

There are three purposes for National Grandparents Day:

1. To honor grandparents.
2. To give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children.
3. To help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Labor Day



*Blue Christmas
is coming in
November.*



In Seattle, you haven't had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine when it's running! (attributed to Jeff Bezos, Starbucks Coffee)

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 September 11 at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are working on scrappy nine patches to exchange at our Christmas Party. They will be with a cream (no darker than a brown paper bag) with whatever color you chose for the rest of the nine patches. This should be fun and scrappy!

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)

This month we all worked on the same pattern but worked on our own Angel quilt. It'll be interesting to see the same design in different colors. We meet at Holy Family in the gym building at 6:00. Everyone is welcome to join us. Join us in our project or bring your own.

Donna Reid 975-986-2161
donna@acdenterprises.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

The only place housework comes before needlework is in the dictionary.



A fat quarter has fewer calories than a hot fudge sundae.

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:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Sandy Beissel

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	77
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	45
Guests	02
Total attending	47

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 FALL LEAF COLOR  
FAT QUARTER FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER LOTTO!**

# HELP!

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

2002

2003

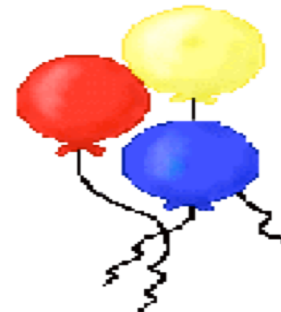
2004

Thank You!

Judy Poole

## September Birthdays

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 11 | Cindy Smith      |
| 22 | Makayla Williams |
| 23 | Cynthia Gladden  |
| 24 | Sandra Beissel   |
| 30 | Gail Walsh       |



## Happy Birthday!

## Irving Quilt Guild

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

| May 2017     |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 9/14/17      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 9/21/17      | 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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### September Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – G - N
- Fat Quarter for Fall Leaf colors