



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Another great meeting! I hope everyone has enjoyed the speakers as much as I have. We have had some very good ones this year.

I want to thank everyone that worked for the show in August. I think it was a HUGE success. We had great volunteers and I think we had fun along the way. I know Shawn had great helpers in the General Store. We had several ladies volunteer for the Expo. I know the Expo appreciated the help. Susan Holt did a great job helping me with the volunteers, Donna Reid with handling of the ticket sales, Lori and Evelyn Banks with the Mini Quilt Auction. So again I THANK YOU for your hard work.

Is everyone getting their Christmas presents made? I know some will be giving quilts and other homemade items for Christmas. I am working on a reversible table runner for fall and Christmas. I do need to make my grandson a quilt for Christmas, since he has only been in the family for little over a year, I think he needs one.

Don't forget about Blue Christmas in November, I am going to start picking up items now, so I won't be rushed at the last minute. It is getting into the busy time of the year so getting some shopping done early will be great.

We had some beautiful Angel Quilts turned in, I know Donna was pleased, so thank you for taking the time to make such beautiful quilts.

Have a great month quilting!

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott



## Halloween

Halloween is not an official holiday. Government offices and businesses are open as usual and public transit services run on regular schedules. If you drive around in late afternoon or evening, it is important to keep a careful lookout for children who are unaccustomed to being out on the street after dark. If they are wearing dark costumes or masks, they may be less easy to see than normal. They may also be excited and dart out unexpectedly from between vehicles or behind bushes.

# IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21, 2017

Call to Order

Time: 6:55 PM

Minutes from August approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles welcomed four guests. Sunshine and Shadows included news that Jerry Tollett has had her back surgery and is recovering in Avanti Rehab. Darlene Farmer's dental difficulties kept her from attending tonight's meeting.

Birthdays: September birthdays were recognized and gifted.

Shawn Carr welcomed members of the Frisco Guild who brought their raffle quilt to display and sell tickets.

Shawn introduced Allison Bayer, our program speaker for this evening. Allison's program titled "My Scrappy World" featured many of her quilts and how she organizes her scraps to make pulling fabric for a project very easy. The use of Leaders and Enders was detailed.

Carol Cook offered totes left over from the Expo. There is a limited quantity of totes available for \$5.00 each.

Linda Scott announced that the guild had made a profit of over \$3,800.00 from the show. This included over \$1300 from the General Store alone. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this effort a success and thank you to all members who attended the show.

Linda announced that after ballots were counted, the winner of the Gala Award is Judy Poole.

Carol asked for input from members about likes and dislikes about the show. There are papers at each table to use for your input.

Susan Grewing presented a "math lesson" on hemming blankets for Love Thy Baby. It took about one minute to serge around each blanket. Thus it takes very little time to complete 50 blankets.

Susan Holt reported that 20 people have signed up for the retreat Sept. 28-October 1.

Evelyn Banks reminded everyone that Blue Christmas is coming. This is a program sponsored and run by Irving Police and Fire Departments. It started in 1979 and now has over 400 families who benefit from donated Christmas gifts, food and money. Please consider gifts for teenage girls and boys in particular. More information about Blue Christmas is to come.

Shawn Carr announced the October meeting would not have a speaker but would instead be our annual Garage Sale. More details about set up are to come later.

Connie Angeles awarded door prizes. The winner of the Fat Quarter Lotto is Jody Rhea. Fat Quarter Lotto for next month is yellow background in honor of Allison Bayer's favorite color.

Food for October is letters M thru Z.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM.



## Norah's Story

Norah was born on Wednesday, May 17th. Although she seemed healthy, after a few test the Pediatrician saw some abnormalities with her. The abnormalities lead to further test and further discoveries of various issues. When all the test were complete, we found that Norah has issues with her heart, back, cysts on her skull, and issues with her large intestine and ear. We have cried a lot but have seen God's faithfulness in and throughout all of this. We have seen His hand in the love of family and friends, the knowhow of our doctors, and even the events that lead to the discoveries of all of her medical issues. We trust that He will continue to be with us, the doctors, and Norah as we climb each mountain before us. Thank you for your prayers and support in this time. It means the world to us.

Thank you for your extraordinary generosity to Scottish rites Dallas hospital. My granddaughter had her first visit there today. My son and wife loved the nursery rhyme quilt made by Pam Chenault. My mom is a hand quilter and we truly appreciate the time and love put into each of these amazing gifts. Norah's 5 months old and has scholiosis... Everyone at the hospital was incredible as they start their journey there. Norah's story can be found on the caring bridge link below...<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/thefishers>



## 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](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)



**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

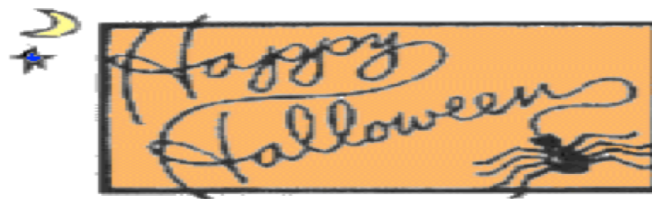
\*Hats, Diaper Shirts and Booties are 10 for 2 Points.

**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](mailto:l.mcswain4@verizon.net)



The local Salvation Army is looking for sewing supplies (notions, thread, fabric, etc.) for the ladies that come there and are learning to sew or make small quilts. If you have any supplies you would like to share, I am collecting them for their use. Anything you can share will be greatly appreciated.

Give me a call or bring to one of the meetings.

Jerry Bowen

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## Quilt Expo 2017

Wow! Wow! Wow!

You ladies are just so **awesome**. I knew you would come through and make our Guild proud. We may be small but we showed those other guilds we are here and boy can we work ! And we can make beautiful quilts too. We had 7 ribbon winners and 2 specialty ribbon winners with Janie Merritt getting a quilting award and Julie Beck grabbing a Judges Choice award. Way to go ladies.

I have to thank all of you ladies who came out and stood on those hard floors for hours on end to achieve what I think was a great show. We had the vendors come up and thank us for all the hard work and for bringing them in the extra business. Are there changes that need to be made...sure. Did we see problems...sure we did. Was it anything we can't fix...not at all. The great thing was we stopped being 6 Guilds and worked together as one co-op type Guild. And that is what we needed to do in order to make this successful. We had the chance to take classes with skilled teachers for a reasonable price. Next year I think I am going to sign up to be a class assistant and just observe the class or technique. Might come away with just as much knowledge as I would have if I had signed up for the class. Something we should all think about for the future. The next Expo is set for June 12-16, 2018. That is only 9 months away.

We will be having a wrap up meeting in October where we will discuss changes in committee people or areas that need work. If any of you want to be on a committee for the next show, either as a head or a partner/ helper by all means let us know. A lot of what we did this year has been all figured out and the process won't change much. F & W has seen where they made mistakes and we have too so we never know what they might want to change for the future. Hopefully nothing much. So please feel free to step forward and tell us what you would like to do. If you want to be on a certain committee then you will probably want to come to the next meeting in October so you can meet the others and see what goes on in the planning stages. Don't be shy !!

I do not have all the figures myself but we did make money and it was pretty darn good. Now we had to work for it and sell tickets and buy tickets and make mini quilts and fill a Country Store with tempting things to make people stop and buy a few things. We sold Raffle tickets and did well also. But we only had to do it for 3 days verses all year. It's a good trade off and we need to continue to support this Quilt Show/ Expo so each year is just as successful as this one was. I am humbled by your efforts and proud to be a member of this Guild. I can say without a doubt, that we have the best members around and we are like a family. And that's the way it should be...

All my gratitude for all your support with this,

Carol Cook



# Octoberfest

## Book Club Selection

### ***Miss Seeton Quilts the Village***

(2017) (Book 22 in the Miss Seeton series)

A novel by Hamilton Crane

Miss Seeton returns! A new original (the first in almost 20 years) for this classic series of humorous cozy mysteries created by Heron Carvic.

It's practically a royal marriage! The highly eligible son of Miss Seeton's old friends Sir George and Lady Colveden has wed the daughter of a French count.

Miss Seeton lends her talents to the village scheme to create a quilted "Bayeux Tapestry" of local history, inspired by the wedding. But her intuitive sketches reveal a startlingly different perspective - involving buried Nazi secrets, and links to the mysterious death of a diplomat and to a South American dictator....

Serene amidst every kind of skulduggery, this eccentric English spinster steps in where Scotland Yard stumbles, armed with nothing more than her sketchpad and umbrella!

## Salted Caramel Buttercream Icing

### Ingredients:

1/2 cup granulated sugar  
4 Tablespoons water  
2 teaspoons light corn syrup  
1/2 cup cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2lb powdered sugar  
2 sticks butter, softened

### Instructions:

1. Mix the water, corn syrup, and the granulated sugar together in a very small saucepan. Bring the water and sugar mixture to a boil over medium heat, but DO NOT STIR. Cook until the water and sugar mixture caramelizes into the beautiful golden brown color. It happens quickly once the sugar starts browning.
2. Remove the caramelized sugar syrup from heat, and mix in the cream. It mixes in more easily if the cream is at room temperature, but it can still work if you have cold cream--you just have to do it slowly.
3. Mix in the salt and the vinegar. Stir to combine and let caramel sauce cool completely.
4. Once the caramel sauce is completely cool, combine the softened butter, powdered sugar, and caramel together in a mixer and beat until smooth





## October Meeting - Garage Sale

***We are going to try something a little different this year.*** This is the evening to sale some of your things from your sewing room and make a little extra money. Bring your items priced to make it easier for the members to know "how much" it is.

When you arrive at the church, find a table or share one with someone else. Set up items. **PLEASE BRING A SHEET OR FABRIC TO COVER UP YOUR TABLE OF ITEMS.**

The actual sale will not start until after dinner. We will set up but we are going to eat first and welcome the start of the meeting. After Sunshine and Shadows, and birthdays, and then the business stuff and committees..... then we will start the sale.

This will give an equal chance for all members to buy at the same time. No running, no pushing and no one will get hurt. Thank you so much for being willing to try to something new...

There will be a challenge using the scraps from the Quilt Show - so be ready!!

Also, please think about playing Secret Santa. We will see how many want to be one and draw names. We will exchange handmade gifts at the December meeting .... Ho!Ho!Ho!

Thanks.

Shawn Carr  
1st VP Programs



## BLUE CHRISTMAS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. A "Blue Christmas" at least.

Blue Christmas is a project of the Irving Fire Department and the Irving Police Department. The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. **NEW unwrapped** gifts, canned food or cash are needed. We will have representatives from the Irving Fire Department's Station 2 and Station 5 attending our meeting. The following list includes the most needed items.

- \*ANYTHING for a teenage girl
- \*Books for teens, both boys and girls
- \*Bicycle helmets for children 12 and under.
- \*Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.
- \*Games and puzzles for older children and teens.
- \*Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families. Gift cards are not accepted.
- \*Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, and other non-perishable food items. These are given to families along with a turkey and other food items.
- Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time. There is already an over-abundance of these.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

# 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 October 9th at 6:00 at Jaycee Park.

We are still 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. The mystery will be seeing the different settings for these nine patches. This should be a fun revealing of quilt tops.

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've started an Angel Quilt pattern with hearts and pinwheels. The Linus Project group had one displayed at the Plano show. 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  
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*Blue Christmas*  
*is coming in*  
*November.*





## Officers

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Shawn Carr

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Cynthia Gladden

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### Welcoming:

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Cynthia Gladden

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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	50
Guests	06
Total attending	56

## 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 YELLOW COLOR FAT  
QUARTER FOR THE  
OCTOBER 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

## October Birthdays

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 3  | Julie Beck     |
| 3  | Sarah Poole    |
| 6  | Donna Reid     |
| 6  | Rene` Ross     |
| 7  | Debbie Weiblen |
| 9  | Barbara Martin |
| 11 | Lori Vauble    |
| 23 | Marie Carr     |
| 28 | Judy Doggett   |
| 28 | Shane Poole    |
| 30 | Joyce Dugosh   |



## Happy Birthday!

## Irving Quilt Guild

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\$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.

| October 2017 |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 10/12/17     | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 10/19/17     | 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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### October Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – M - Z
- Fat Quarter for October is yellow colors