



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Happy April!

Our meeting this month was cancelled!

Please work on quilts for the Sew and Expo Show - sign up soon for entrance into the quilt show. Like Carol said, you can enter a quilt that is 5 years old as long as it has not been entered in this show before. Mini quilts are needed – see Sue Gray. Now of course, if you find something that might be easy to make and can be sold in our General Store -see if you can make 20 of that item and let me know what it is.

Thanks for participating in everything we have going on.....

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,

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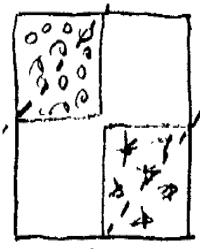
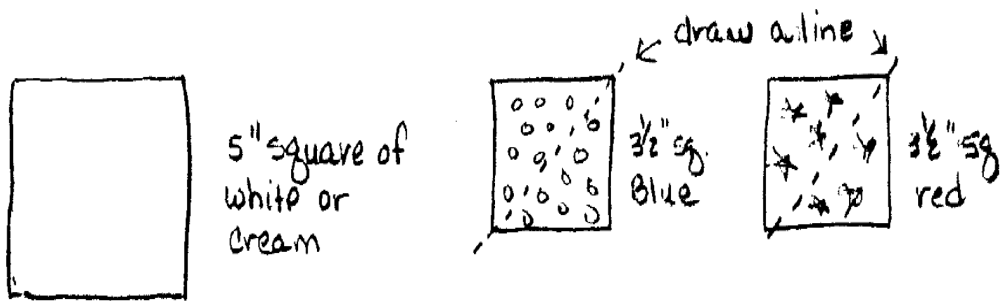
## Happy April Fools Day!

### Easter Day

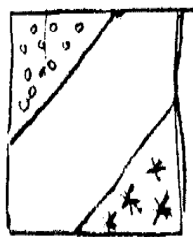
The Easter Sunday date varies because it is determined using a calculated lunar calendar. It is the first Sunday approximately after the first full moon on or after the March equinox. Many Christians celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is also a time for decorating eggs or sharing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

## QOV Blocks

I could use some more QOV blocks for signing again. With Marianne Fons going to be at the show this year, and her being such a great supporter for Quilts of Valor, I want to make sure we have plenty of beautiful blocks for people to write on. I still have some from before but I don't want to run out in case we have a great response at the booth. Its' a simple pattern with one corner block in reds and the other in blues and white in the middle where they sign.



sew the 3 1/2" squares on to the 5" sq. using the drawn lines as your guide. Press corners back.



*Happy Easter*

# Easter Word Search Puzzle

Y S E R U T C I P M I G X I T  
D B D Y A S P R I N G N M M A  
N Y R R P S O D O O G I I Y E  
A E H E A P G W J R L R Y T S  
C L Z I L B A G G Z Q O A F S  
H L C T L I B H E B W L D L N  
C O F A X U G I G A O O N B C  
R W B Y G H D I T C S C U O S  
U S N O I T A R O C E D S J S  
H E S K C U D H V U G Q Q V O  
C A R D P K C K B A S K E T R  
C H I L D R E N O N J D G M C  
R P S F U N J E S U S C D T K  
H O E Y K S T E N N O B B Z I  
O Z N W Y N N U B N X P I N K

BASKET  
BONNETS  
BUNNY  
CANDY  
CHILDREN  
CHOCOLATE  
CHURCH  
COLORING  
CROSS  
DECORATIONS  
DUCKS  
EGGS  
FUN  
GOOD  
HAPPY  
JESUS  
PICTURES  
PINK  
RABBIT  
RELIGIOUS  
RISEN  
SPRING  
SUNDAY  
YELLOW

## Book Club Selection

### ***Murder, Plain and Simple***

(2013) (The first book in the **Amish Quilt Shop Mystery** series)  
A novel by Isabella Alan

With her snazzy cowboy boots and her ornithophobic French bulldog, Angie doesn't exactly fit in with the predominantly Amish community in Rolling Brook, but her aunt's quilting circle tries to make her feel welcome as she prepares for the reopening of Running Stitch.

On the big day, Angie gets a taste of success as the locals and Englisch tourists browse the store's wares while the quilters stitch away. But when Angie finds the body of ornery Amish woodworker Joseph in her storeroom the next morning, everything starts falling apart.

With evidence mounting against her, Angie is determined to find the culprit before the local sheriff can arrest her. Rolling Brook always appeared to be a simple place, but the closer Angie gets to the killer, the more she realizes that nothing in the small Amish community is as plain as it seems....



# Angel Quilts

Sorry I wasn't at the February meeting to hear the Scottish Rite program. My husband and I went to Portland, OR to babysit our two grandchildren. It's a tough job but someone had to do it. I took some fabric to work on, yes, Angel Quilts. Many thanks to Sarah and my other friends for collecting the Angel Quilts.

Just a reminder the small Angel Quilts one length and one width equal 90" for 4 points. A large Angel Quilt is one length and width equals 120" for 8 points.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 [donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

**SPRING** 



**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)



## “TEXAS THEMED FOLK ART AND CRAFTS”

An awesome group of ladies from our Guild came up with the ideas for the children and made it a successful day! I hear that parents participated as well! Hearts were sewn together, placemats were colored, puzzles were put together, and bookmarks were made among other activities. The Irving Arts Center group said it was the best Family Fun Day ever! A heartfelt thanks to each of the volunteers that helped Suzanna:

Susan Turk  
Susan Grewing  
Susan Holt

Susan Doe  
Donna Reid  
Nancy Norris

Evelyn Banks  
Kristi Wilson

Cynthia Gladden  
Sara Schacht

We cannot say “thank you” enough for sharing your time and talents to help the Irving Quilt Guild to be well-known in the Irving Community.

We have a great speaker coming in April - Allison Bayer **AND** the Quilt Show is around the corner in June. Lots of fun things happening in the Irving Quilt Guild!

Thanks to everyone and enjoy the March winds and sunshine!

### ***Stitching Our Lives Together,***

Shawn Carr  
469 585-9368 cell #



## QUILT SHOW IN THE FOCUS GALLERY AT THE IRVING ARTS CENTER

June 16<sup>th</sup> through July 8<sup>th</sup> 2018



A great opportunity to show off our Quilts and Guild to the City of Irving. This will take place after the Sewing and Quilt Expo. We will need approximately 20 Quilts for this exhibit. The hope is that some of the Quilts exhibited at the Expo will travel on to the Irving Arts Center.

Thank you – Suzanna Fox

## Guess Who?????

Who am I? Let’s see how well you know your fellow members. Ask around and bring your answer to the guild meeting and a winner will be drawn from all the correct answer for a prize.

My birthday is July 7. I was born in Marlow, OK. I have lived in Irving for 50 years. I have been a member of the guild for 18 years. I am single. My favorite food is Mexican and Salt Grass is my favorite restaurant. I am a member of a friendship groups. I like traditional quilts. I go to some of the retreats.

Who am I?

## Book Club Selection #2

### ***Need to Know***

(Book 28 in the **Sisterhood** series)

A novel by Fern Michaels

The Sisterhood: a group of women from all walks of life bound by friendship and a quest for justice. Armed with vast resources, top-notch expertise, and a loyal network of allies around the globe, the Sisterhood will not rest until every wrong is made right.

Through all their missions and adventures, the tightknit group of friends who make up the Sisterhood have learned one vital lesson: everybody has a weak spot. In the case of Yoko Wong's dear friend Garland Lee, the multimillion-selling performer known as America's beloved songbird, that weak spot was trusting her lawyer, Arthur Forrester. For years, he's taken advantage of her faith in him to amass a secret fortune. And now, in the deepest betrayal yet, he's dragged her into a lawsuit that could cost her home and everything she has left.

The Sisterhood know they can't let that happen. Forrester has some of the country's top judges in his pocket, and a list of influential and ruthless friends - not to mention knowledge of all the ways the law can be corrupted to work in his favor. But he doesn't have the Vigilantes' deep-seated loyalty and determination. And all his years of underhanded dealings won't prepare him for the type of creative payback that the Sisters have made their specialty....

### Show Update

We ended up with 31 quilts entered from the needed 33. I believe in total we have just under 350 quilts entered from all the guilds.

The layout meeting is happening this month, so we are not having another general meeting until April. We still need you to go on line and sign up to volunteer for the show or help in the class rooms. Remember, 4 hours of volunteering gets you into the show for free that day. We will need people for hanging the quilts and for taking down the quilts. If you want to help with quilt check in or return let me know soon so I will hold you a spot.

Contact Linda Scott if you want a t-Shirt. We will not be selling shirts next year as these do not have dates on them, just the show logo.

We need mini quilts for the auction. This is a good money maker. Sue Gray has agreed to take that position for the guild. And we need items for sale for the guild booth. Remember we are covering 3 days of shoppers so we need to have plenty to entice but not thousands of one item. Shawn Carr is in charge of the guild booth again.

I know it seems like we have plenty of time but the deadlines to get things finished so they can do a floor layout is fast approaching and we need final numbers for that. So if you have a mini, get it done and to Sue as soon as possible so she can get the numbers and info to the show committee. If your working on something then let her know.

Thanks for all your help.

Carol and Linda





## RALLY DAY SPEAKER / TEACHER DEB TUCKER

Visit Deb's Website at: <https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/collections/all>  
\$79 for TAQG Members  
\$100 non-TAQG Members

Workshop Registration Opens:

TAQG member guilds February 1st.

Non-Members may register starting April 1st.

This year we are offering an Early Registration Incentive. All registrations postmarked by March 31st will be eligible for the Early Registration Drawing. The prize awarded will be the ruler/rulers required for that class. When you fill out the registration form, check the box at the bottom of the page and return your registration by March 31st to be eligible for the drawing!

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON MAY 1, 2018 [Quilt Show Update](#)

## TAQG RALLY DAY 2018 - Admission Tickets

If you have ever been to TAQG Rally Day, you know that we have the best speakers, best give-aways, best raffles, and most fun day for quilters. Up until now, it has been free for members of a member-guild and \$5.00 for the few attendees from outside a member-guild. This year, we are charging \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members or the public. I'm sure this will continue as it allows us to provide grants to our member-guilds and have top-notch speakers like in the past.

This year we have an exceptional speaker that is also providing us with four days of workshops. We hope you will want to take part in Rally Day and view it as your opportunity to help TAQG service the quilting community.

Of course, volunteers will be admitted free, but there may be some limitations as to how many volunteers your group may admit. It can get confusing, so if you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask your TAQG rep. We promise you a better-than-ever Rally Day 2018. want to work at.

## A WORD ABOUT DEB TUCKER

Deb is the creator of all the tools and techniques that form the basis for our products. In addition to her decades of teaching, she has edited two international quilt magazines, taught and lectured about quilting nationally and internationally, presided over the Vermont State Quilt Guild for several years, and has held many terms of office in a number of local quilt guilds. Her background in education and architecture perfectly suit her current role as designer and educator for Studio 180 Design. She is the inspiration that keeps the company coming up with new ideas and innovative tools and techniques.

## CLASSES

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# 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 9th at 6:00 Jaycee Park.

We do not have a specific project that we are working on but I am sure that we will come up with something. If you are having a problem with a project, please come and we will see if we can help or answer your questions.

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)

We are making 16 twin size quilts for the Family Promise program that Holy Family Church is part of. The people in Family Promise are homeless. Holy Family is one of many churches in this program. During the day the adults take classes to learn life skills. The children are transported to the school where they are enrolled. In the evenings the families stay on the host church property. Our quilts will stay with Holy Family. Our hopes are to make life a little brighter. All are welcome.

Donna Reid 214-435-4148  
donna@acdenterprises.com

## 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**





## Officers

### President:

Shawn Carr

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

Julie Beck

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:

Susan Holt

### Treasurer:

Cynthia Gladden

### Secretary:

Ginny North

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### Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

### Audit:

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Janie Merritt

### Love Thy Baby:

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### Membership:

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### Newsletter Editor:

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### Nomination:

Sue Gray

### Parliamentarian:

### Quilt Show:

Carol Cook

Linda Scott

### Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

### Raffle Quilt:

Linda Scott

### 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    | 73 |
| New Members        | 0  |
| Meeting Attendance | 0  |
| Guests             | 0  |
| Total attending    | 0  |

## 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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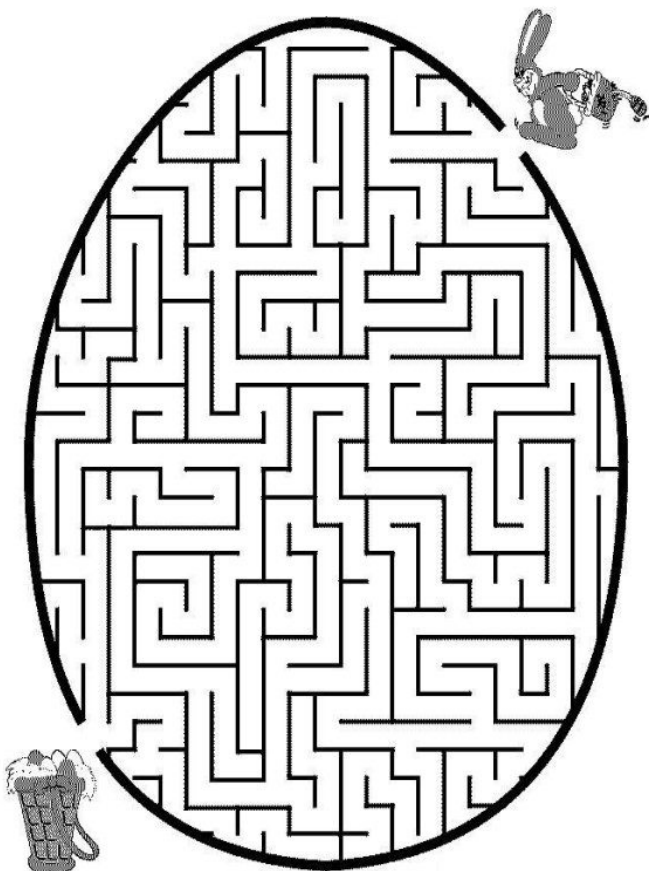
Bring **pastels** themed fabrics color Fat Quarters for the April Lotto!

Be prepared to be unreasonably crazy in love. The love for a grandchild is unlike anything you've felt before.

## April Birthdays

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

## Happy Birthday!



## 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:

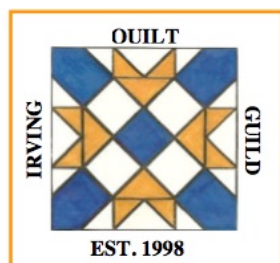
**1/8 pg (3.5X2)** \$3/mo; \$8/3 mo;  
\$15.25/6 mo; \$30/yr.

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

**/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.

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### April Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts, Quilt of Valor & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – O-Z
- Fat Quarter for April –  
[pastels](#) themed fabrics

| April 2018   |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 5/12/18      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 5/19/18      | 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)**

