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President's Message

We had a great meeting this month! Alison Byer shared some great piecing ideas for backs of quilts and some magical ways to bind a quilt. We only had about 35 ladies present but missed those of you that were not there.

If you have made something to sell in the General Store (a.k.a. the Irving Quilt Guild Booth), for the North Texas Sew and Quilt Expo Show the first weekend of June, please bring to the May meeting or make arrangements to get to me no later than May 25th. I need to price and determine how we will display, etc.

I want to remind everyone that at the May meeting, we will be playing a game. Please bring a recent magazine or quilt book and we will play a game to exchange those with friends at your table. Make sure whatever you bring is 4 years old or newer. Everyone bring one so we can have some fun!

Quilt those quilts for the show, get ready to volunteer if you have not done so yet and let's be ready to kick the summer off with a bang! Please email me if you have time to work the booth. I need volunteers in 2-4-hour increments. Thank you!!!

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,

Shawn
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Mother's Day

Mother's Day in the United States is annually held on the second Sunday of May. It celebrates motherhood and it is a time to appreciate mothers and mother figures. Many people give gifts, cards, flowers, candy, a meal in a restaurant or other treats to their mother and mother figures, including grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers.

Date: April 20, 2018

Call to Order

Time: 7:00 PM

Minutes from February approved as read. There was no March meeting.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles asked for prayers for Wanda Rolf and Marie Carr who are recovering from back issues. Both ladies would welcome phone calls. Mickie Ray will undergo a medical procedure soon. Darlene Farmer is back in the hospital. Connie welcomed two guests plus members of the Arlington Quilt Guild who have a raffle quilt on display.

Shawn Carr said there was recently a post on the Guild Facebook page which was not authorized by the guild. Shawn asked that if anyone wants to post on our Facebook, please contact Susan Turk who is our webmaster.

Scholarships: Suzanna Fox announced that Samantha Espinoza is our 2018 scholarship recipient and has been invited to join us at the May guild meeting. Regarding the IISD scholarships, Shawn said we are exercising our option to take a hiatus from awarding scholarships. Our bylaws give us that permission.

TAQG: Cynthia Gladden encouraged members to take part in the TAQG Rally held on July 14. Please consider taking a workshop from our nationally known speaker Deb Tucker. She also has for sale pre-rally day raffle tickets, pins, lunch reservations and admission tickets. The admission fee of \$5.00 can be waived if you volunteer to help Cynthia at the Silent Auction area. Please talk with Cynthia at our next meeting about volunteering.

Program: Julie Beck introduced our speaker, Allison Beyer. Allison talk featured creative backing and binding techniques.

Upcoming meetings: Shawn asked that members bring books or magazines to participate in a surprise game. Shawn also announced plans for the guild's 20th anniversary party in September.

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid awarded the light red challenges for 4 points and 3 points.

Door prizes were awarded. The winner of the Fat Quarter Lotto was Jerry Bowen.

Sue Gray is the guess who and Jerry Bowen was the winner.

Next month, those with last names A through G should bring food.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM



Book Club Selection

Raspberry Danish Murder

(2018) (Book 22 in the **Hannah Swensen** series)

A novel by Joanne Fluke

Thanksgiving has a way of thawing the frostiest hearts in Lake Eden. But that won't be happening for newlywed Hannah Swensen Barton - not after her husband suddenly disappears . . .

Hannah has felt as bitter as November in Minnesota since Ross vanished without a trace and left their marriage in limbo. Still, she throws herself into a baking frenzy for the sake of pumpkin pie and Thanksgiving-themed treats while endless holiday orders pour into The Cookie Jar. Hannah even introduces a raspberry Danish pastry to the menu, and P.K., her husband's assistant at KCOW-TV, will be one of the first to sample it. But instead of taking a bite, P.K., who is driving Ross's car and using his desk at work, is murdered. Was someone plotting against P.K. all along or did Ross dodge a deadly dose of sweet revenge? Hannah will have to quickly sift through a cornucopia of clues and suspects to stop a killer from bringing another murder to the table . . .

Quilt of Valor Update

The Defenders of Freedom picnic is scheduled for May 20th. And it looks like I will have lots of quilts to award thanks to all of you great ladies and your support. I know that they will be surprised by the gift and humbled by the honor. After we have the picnic I will post the pictures on the website, so you can see who these guys and gals are and which quilt they were given.

Also, I am having a Quilt of Valor booth at the quilt show and we will have the signature blocks there. Marianne Fons is a big supporter of QOV, so the booth will be extra pretty, so she will maybe stop by and sign a block. If you are interested in sitting in the booth a few hours during the show, please let us know as soon as you can so we can get you scheduled for a time. All you have to do is be knowledgeable about the requirements and friendly to the visitors. There will be chairs and I would like 2 people there, but one person can do it also if need be.

Thanks for all your hard work!

Carol



Memorial day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

Angel Quilts

This month we took 35 quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital. That is a great amount. Thank you so much. I love all the different patterns and colors that everyone uses. Our speaker at the meeting showed us how you can make wonderful quilts out of orphan blocks. Piece the front and back and you can use up some of your stash and make those quilts look great. The kids and I thank you.

Susan Grewing won the lite red points and Pam Chenault won the quilting points.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com

The word "SPRING" is written in large, bold, green capital letters. A small, colorful butterfly is perched on the letter "I".

LOVE THY BABY... need to get your Volunteer hours done?

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 1 for 1 Point

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

*Hats, diaper shirts and booties are 10 for 1 Point

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



Broken K Retreat

There is a new retreat place in Cleburne that we went to last week. It is brand new facility that sleeps 14 people, 2 people per room with a bathroom in each bedroom. The work area is bright and open with all new seating and tables. It has a small living room area with TV and a big kitchen. You have to cook your own food or there are some restaurants close by if you prefer. If you want to give it a try I would book it soon as they are filling up fast and you won't ever get a turn later because everyone books it up for the following year. We had a great time but can't get a reservation for next year. We are on a wait list though. There is a small quilt shop next door also. Check out their website. Carol

QUILT SHOW IN THE FOCUS GALLERY AT THE IRVING ARTS CENTER

June 16th through July 8th 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

Letter from the VP for Programs

Allison Bayer gave a great program on Creative Backings. Basically you just look at what you have left after making the top and start working to fill the back. This can be a great place for orphan blocks, a strip of a different color, or whatever looks good on this separate palate. She had lots of samples of her own work to show us how she does it. Then we got to see how she does the magic binding – a technique that can add a lot of pizzazz to a quilt for little additional effort. I believe I will be adding this binding to a few angel quilts to see how I like the finished piece. We even have a You Tube video to refer to if we have trouble remembering which fabric goes where!

There was no workshop in April because I was in my best friend's wedding on that day. I had to be out of town and no one else volunteered to open the JC Park small room that we had reserved. We don't have a workshop planned for May either, so if you have an idea how to constructively use this time please get in touch with me so we can get a meeting worked out. We can't have a workshop in June because there was no room available to us from the city.

In May we will hear about the Love Thy Baby Program. From what I now understand this is a much larger program than I had first thought. It's always good to hear about how the charities we represent and work for got started and the scope of their efforts.

Hope everyone has a constructive month on whichever quilt they are currently working on!

Julie Beck
VP in charge of programs



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF QUILT GUILDS

Your TAQG Rep and the Rally Day Committee have been diligently at work preparing for Rally Day 2018. This year promises to be extra special with Guest Speaker, Deb Tucker of Studio 180 Designs (<https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/>). Listed below are the workshops being offered, and the highlights of what you will be learning with Deb herself!

Deb Tucker has a unique approach with her special rulers that will bring you *“Higher Success, Less Stress”*. If you haven’t already signed up for any of these workshops, do so soon! What a wonderful opportunity to work with Deb Tucker for six hours’ worth of instruction and inspiration.



Hot Flash Hunter’s Star Workshop:

Learn to make a traditional Hunter’s Star quilt in a fraction of the traditional construction time and with incredible results.



Signs of Autumn Workshop:

Deb’s Wing Clipper® I and Corner Beam® will have you turning out precision units in record time. And rest assured once you know how to use these two tools you will be looking for projects using Flying Geese and Corner Beam shapes.



Love Links Workshop:

You will learn the most efficient, successful method for making Flying Geese with a built-in margin for error. Guaranteed to increase your success rate and decrease your stress level.



Carolina Lily Four Block Workshop:

Using Deb’s Wing Clipper® I tool and a Fast Flying Geese construction technique you will experience a simpler, more successful adventure. Learn how to construct an intriguing pieced border called “Migrating Geese” that adds visual interest to the large corner sections

You may recall that TAQG offered an incentive for those who signed up for workshops by March 31st.



The Rally Day Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the Early Registration Drawing!

Congratulations to the winners of the rulers, WE ARE ALL WINNERS because we will have Deb Tucker as our teacher and speaker!

The winners are:

Hot Flash, McKinney Guild, Stella Turner.

Signs of Autumn, Rowlett Guild, Aimee Neighbors.

Love Links, Cotton Patch Guild, Lonetta Ingram.

Carolina Lily Four Block, Garland Quilt Guild, Ruth Leonhardt.

Pre-Rally Day Raffle Prizes



First Prize

TAQG has been able to procure exceptional prizes for our Pre-Rally Day Raffle. You do not need to be present to win and if the distance is a problem someone from the Rally Day Committee will make sure your prize is delivered to you!



QUILT BLOCK WORD SEARCH

THE NAMES OF FIFTEEN TRADITIONAL QUILT BLOCKS ARE HIDDEN INSIDE THIS PUZZLING WORD SEARCH. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THEM ALL!

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

CHURN DASH	COURTHOUSE STEPS	FLYING GEESE
FOURPATCH	FRIENDSHIP STAR	IRISH CHAIN
JACOBS LADDER	KANSAS STAR	LOG CABIN
MAPLE LEAF	NINEPATCH	OHIO STAR
RAIL FENCE	SAWTOOTH STAR	SHOOFLY

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 January 2nd. I was born in Houston, TX. I have been a member of the guild for 11 years. I am married. I have 2 sons. My favorite food is marinated grilled chicken, and Outback is my favorite restaurant. I am a member of Thursday night group that meets at Plymouth Park Baptist I like Traditional quilting. I like to tweak a pattern and draw out the changes on graph paper.

Who am I?

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 May
14 at 6:00 Jaycee Park.

I think we have decided on our next project.
It is not a difficult project. So, come and
hear all the details of this project and join in
on the fun.

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 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

Material Woman

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

Material women have been working on the
Family Promise quilts. We'll make 16 twin size
quilts. Our group has either started or
completely finished seven quilts with only nine
more to go. Anyone who'd like to help please
join us the second Monday of the month at
Holy Family. Thank you.

Donna

Donna Reid 214-435-4148
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Memorial Day

Officers

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Shawn Carr

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Susan Holt

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Ginny North

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Donna Reid

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Wanda Dunn

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Connie Angeles

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Linda Scott

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Raffle Quilt:

Linda Scott

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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	36
Guests	2
Total attending	38

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 May Lotto!

When I give to you what I make with my hands, I share with my heart.

## May Birthdays

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 2  | Mae Harless      |
| 9  | Cynthia Jauregar |
| 9  | Jeannie Persyn   |
| 14 | Jo Hopper        |
| 16 | Ginny North      |
| 27 | Susan Hyde       |
| 27 | Pam Setzkon      |
| 28 | Susan Turk       |

## Mother's Day

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

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 FAMILY  
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CARING  
 FLOWERS  
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CHILDREN  
 FOREVER  
 LOVE  
 MOM  
 SPECIAL



Happy Birthday!



## Irving Quilt Guild

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### May Meeting Reminders:

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

| May 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)**

**Memorial  
Day**