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President's Message

Happy Summer!

I enjoyed our meeting last week – hoping you did as well. It is almost summer time.... quilt shows, hot weather (good excuse to stay in the a/c and quilt fun things), watermelon, and long sun filled days.

I want to thank each of you for helping to sew and quilt string quilts to raffle and sell. Thank you all for donating cute items to be sold in our General Store booth. The participation has been unbelievable! We have such awesome things!

I hope everyone has bought their tickets for the quilt show from Linda Scott – our Guild makes money on those. If you wait and buy the ticket at the show, we do not make any money. I will be calling for booth volunteers. If you can help, I would appreciate it so much.

Looking forward to a great summer, an awesome quilt show and fun for all!

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,

Shawn
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Here are some ideas for what to include on the label:

- who made the quilt
- the quilt pattern name
- date and place where it was completed
- whom the quilt was given to
- the occasion, such as a graduation, retirement, or anniversary, that prompted the making of the quilt



Father's day

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.



IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 17, 2018

The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm

The minutes from April were approved as read.

Sunshine and Shadows: Mae Harless is retiring the end of this month. Congratulations, Mae! Connie Angeles asked for prayers for our members and families who have experienced loss or are ill. Mickie Ray has just had heart surgery. She hopes to be going home from the hospital this week. We welcomed new members and guests.

Susan Holt reminded members of the fall retreat dates – October 4th - 7th. Also at the October Guild meeting, we will hold a celebration of the Guild's 20th Anniversary. Susan will chair a committee to plan for the celebration. If interested in volunteering, please contact her.

The Guild presented at \$1,500.00 scholarship to Samantha Espinoza.

Upcoming Quilt Expo –Sue Gray is the Mini Quilt Auction Chair. She stated we needed more quilts for the Mini Quilt auction. Last year this event brought in over \$700.00 to the guild. There are only 10 received to date. Linda Scott has General admission tickets for sale- \$10.00 each. The proceeds from these ticket sales are 100% profit for the guild. If you wait and buy them at the door they are \$15.00, and proceeds do not benefit the guild. Please see Linda for your tickets! Volunteers are needed for the IQG General Store, and show. Please contact Shawn to help with the store set up, take down and manning it during the show. Many wonderful items have been donated to stock the store. All proceeds go to the guild. Volunteers are also need for Intake and Take down and Return of the show quilts. Please contact Carol if you can assist with this as well.

There is an Angel Quilt workshop this Saturday at the Jaycee Park, small room from 9am – 1pm.

Program - Gloria Kennedy from Love Thy Baby informed the guild of her organization and thanked the Guild for their contributions. LaCora McSwain is the Guild's Committee chair for this program. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please reach out to her.

Cynthia Gladden reminded members of the TAQG rally July 14th. It will be held at the Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite. The speaker this year will be Deb Tucker. Cynthia has Admission and Pre-affle tickets for sale, pins, lunch reservations and admission tickets. Our Guild is working the Silent Auction this year. Volunteers are needed! The admission is waived if you volunteer to assist with this auction.

Shawn officiated a Left/Right game. Those participating received a Quilt related book or magazine.

Beautiful and creative quilts were shared during Show & Tell. Many projects, Angel Quilts and Quilts of Valor were admired. Fat Quarter drawing and Door Prizes were awarded, as well as the "Light Red" slip for Angel Quilt points.

Guess Who???? The individual described in May's newsletter was Evelyn Banks. Lori Vauble was the winner of the contest!

Fat Quarter Lotto color for June is **RED**.

June meeting is **POTLUCK!** Bring your favorite dish to share for dinner.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 9:00 pm



Book Club Selection

The Final Cut

(The first book in the Brit in the FBI series)

A novel by Catherine Coulter and J T Ellison

From Catherine Coulter, the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of the FBI Thriller series, and J.T. Ellison, bestselling author and ITW Award winner, comes the first book in a brilliant new international thriller series featuring a new hero: American-born, UK-raised Nicholas Drummond.

Scotland Yard's new chief inspector Nicholas Drummond is on the first flight to New York when he learns his colleague, Elaine York, the "minder" of the Crown Jewels for the "Jewel of the Lion" exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was found murdered. Then the centerpiece of the exhibit, the infamous Koh-i-Noor Diamond, is stolen from the Queen Mother's crown. Drummond, American-born but raised in the UK, is a dark, dangerous, fast-rising star in the Yard who never backs down. And this case is no exception.

Special Agents Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich from Coulter's bestselling FBI series don't hesitate to help Drummond find the cunning international thief known as the Fox. Nonstop action and high stakes intensify as the chase gets deadly. The Fox will stop at nothing to deliver the Koh-i-Noor to the man who believes in its deadly prophecy. Nicholas Drummond, along with his partner, FBI Special Agent Mike Caine, lay it on the line to retrieve the diamond for Queen and country.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

QUILT SHOW IN THE FOCUS GALLERY AT THE IRVING ARTS CENTER

June 16th through July 8th 2018

Please support this great opportunity to show off some of our Quilts and our Guild to the City of Irving. Stop by the Irving Arts Center and see the exhibit.

A special Thank you to the Ladies who contributed quilts to this show.

Thank you – Suzanna Fox



Angel Quilts

We took a trip to Scottish Rite and delivered the 24 Angel Quilts collected at the May meeting. Kathy Coleman might be my new best Angel Quilt friend by turning in 6 quilts. Great job Kathy and everyone else.

A reminder you will lose a little size once your Angel Quilt top is quilted. To earn the 4 points your finished quilt must start at LxW=90". A large finished quilt worth 8 points must be at least LxW=120". Please keep this in mind because it makes it fair for everyone. Every quilter knows how to make a quilt larger...borders, borders, borders. Sometimes it only takes an additional inch or two.

Barbara Barry won the 4 points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

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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

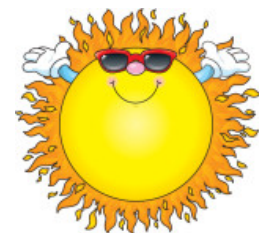
*Hats, diaper shirts and booties are 10 for 2 Point

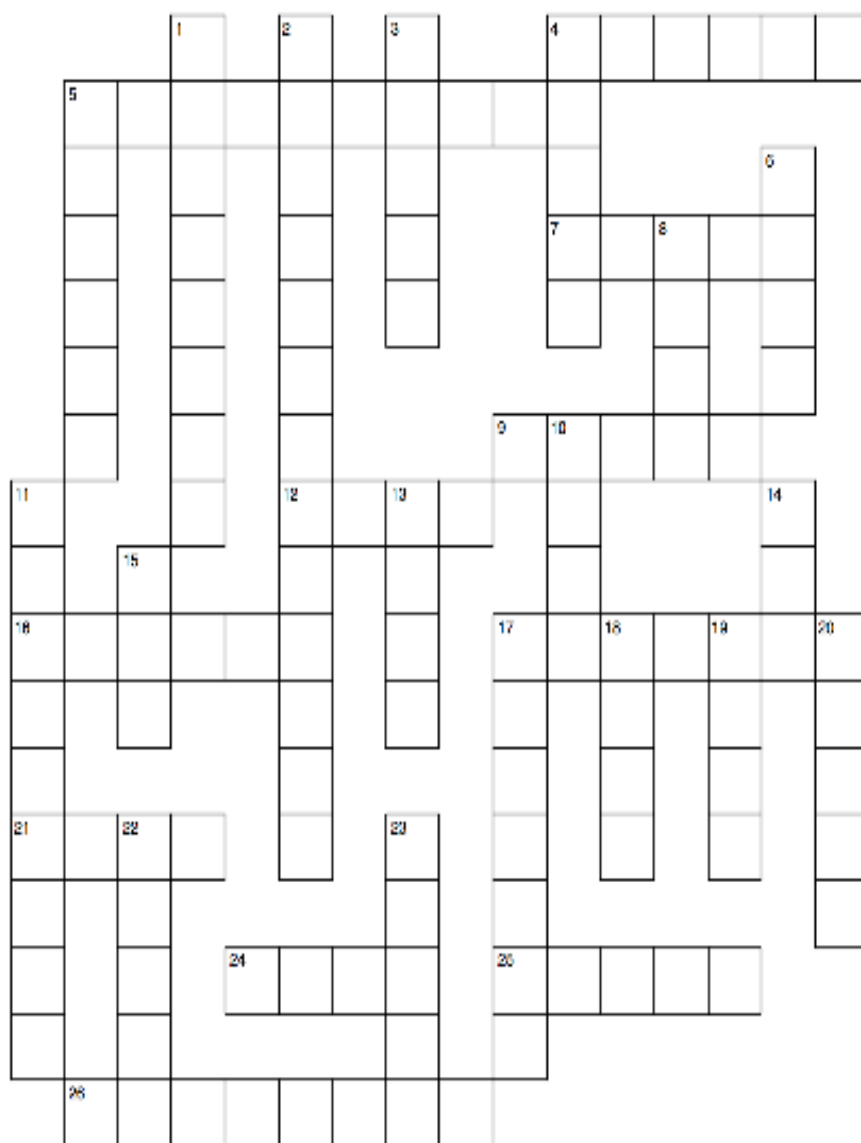
Please remember to bring all your Receiving Blankets, small quilts and hats back to our next meeting. Please make sure you return them in the white bag that you took them in along with the tag on the bag

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





Across

4. Fabric plain or pieced used to frame the center of a quilt.
5. A circular arrangement of the 12 basic colors.-2 words.
7. Design resembles a twisted rope used in quilting.
9. Typically dark solid colors and simple patterns
12. Outline quilting.
16. Quilt size is approximately 80 X 95.
17. The bottom layer of the quilt.
21. Thickness of the batt
24. A dulled grayed value of a hue.
25. Each friend makes and signs with ink or embroidery
26. Fibers that migrate to the top of the quilt

Down

1. The loss of dye when water is applied to a quilt
2. Printed motifs cutout and appliqued to a background fabric-2 words
3. One patch quilt using many different fabrics.
4. Design usit of a quilt top.

5. Fabric of plain weave and small repeating designs.
6. The meeting of two fabrics held together with stitching.
8. The diagonal grain
10. A type of reverse applique.
11. Quilt with the central motif as the focal point.
13. A small circular or oval apperatus to hold the layers of a quilt.
14. Long thin sharp metal used to put right sides of fabric together.
15. The name of the color that distinguishes one color from another.
17. Used to strengthen thread and reduce tangling.
18. A calming or soothing color that tends to recede.
19. A electric tool used for pressing fabric.
20. the lengthwise and crosswise threads of fabric.
22. a large quilting apparatus made from wood or plastic pipe that hold the layers of a quilt.
23. Quilt size is approximately 88 X 100.



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.



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.



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.



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!



May 2018 News from the VP

The Saturday workshop only had two participants, myself and Susanna Fox. We had a great time and earned four easy hours. It’s a shame that the attendance was so poor, but I know many are working on their show quilts which are due soon.

Next month is the ‘Food Feast’ at the guild so everyone will be bringing a pot luck favorite and we will all go home stuffed. I would also like to play the ‘Left, Right, Center’ dice game at the meeting so please bring 3-4 fat quarters which you will use as your stake into the game. If you are the winner, you will take home lots of different fat quarters to add to your stash. There will be no workshop in June because there wasn’t a room available for us from the city.

Still looking for a program for July. One had been scheduled but this person recently found out she will be having surgery during this time. If you are aware of a speaker or program that would fit into this time slot, please let me know!

Julie Beck VP in charge of programs

Defenders of Freedom 2018

The day started off with rain. I was hoping it would clear up and eventually it did. My hubster and I went over to Joe and Teresa's house with all 27 quilts. We got there early to help them clear up all the water off the furniture and set up the outside areas. Joe had his fans going full tilt and yard blower everywhere trying to dry off all the concrete and Teresa and I started wiping down the chairs and tables. Other guys were prepping the pulled pork, brisket, sausages and chickens. All of this had been cooking overnight in the smoker. Some other volunteers arrived later with coleslaw and potato salad. Humperdinck's donated 5 types of draft beer and ran the bar portion. Another one from there helped with carving the brisket when it was time to eat.

The bus arrived around 4 and it was full of happy veterans. This year we had 2 service dogs with their owners and what beautiful sweet animals they were. So attentive to their men. We had some wives with their husbands. I got to sign everyone in and made sure only those who had never received a QOV got a ticket for the drawing. I was determined to make sure all the WWII vets have gotten a quilt. I also was able to award a Korean vet a quilt and it was a lady!! I made a point of calling the Viet Nam vets up who come every year and gave them a quilt also. There was 5 of them. The rest were all given away with the raffle type drawing and was that ever fun. Once they saw the quilts, there was real emotion about claiming that quilt and they carried them around. One man said he was going to give it to his daughter for what she had to go through when he was injured. I told him it was his quilt to do what he wanted with. He gave me a hug and later I saw her with it. My best moment was when one veteran and his wife came in a wheelchair and had a service dog. It was his first time to Joe's house, so I showed him around and they settled in just before lunch was served. Later his number was called, and he got a quilt! Everyone clapped for him as he wheeled his chair up to get it. I have lots of pictures of the quilt awards and just pictures of the guys and families getting to connect with each other and talking. If you can get to my Facebook page, there are pictures from when they arrived and the golf tournament they went on the next day. Those pictures are from the Defenders organization.

All the guys asked me to tell you ladies how much they appreciated the quilts and thank you for making them. They are very humble guys and you always hear them say someone else deserves it more. But they were so excited when their number was drawn. I keep telling myself it's too much work and expense and then I see this and know I won't ever stop no matter what. It's like when you go to Scottish Rites and see the kids with their quilts but it's men and women who served our country. You just want to hug them all and do everything you can to show your appreciation.

So, keep them in your mind and hearts for next year. There will be new guys coming each year who would love to be honored with your quilts. It's a gift they never expect.

Thanks so much for your help.

Carol



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 June
9 at 6:00 Jaycee Park.

We had show and tell for those that are
finishing quilts and some blocks were
shown for our next project. When finished
will be a red, white and blue quilt that can
be given for a quilt of valor or for your
personal use.

A lot of fun was had by all.

Have a great month of piecing!

Please call if you have any questions.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Scott
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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

Material Woman

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

At the last meeting we made most of the
blocks for another Family Promise quilt. Next
meeting we'll make the top and start another
fun project. Maybe it'll be Family Promise
maybe it'll be and Angel Quilt. All are
welcome.

Donna

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Long Arm Machine Quilters

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Janie Merritt	972-790-3134
Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067
Susan Turk	214-236-7975

If you would like to be on this list to do
angel quilts or quilt of valor send me an
email judyp343@tx.rr.com thanks

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 **red** themed fabrics color Fat  
Quarters for the June Lotto!



## Officers

### President:

Shawn Carr

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

Julie Beck

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Susan Holt

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Cynthia Gladden

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Donna Reid

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Wanda Dunn

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Connie Angeles

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Janie Merritt

### Love Thy Baby:

LaCora McSwain

### Membership:

Suzanna Fox

### Newsletter Editor:

Judy Poole

### 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.

### Here are 8 tips for writing on fabric:

1. Choose a smooth-surface, 100%-cotton fabric. **Permanent ink pens** perform better on all-cotton fabrics than on blends.
2. Select fabric in a color that allows the ink to show. Avoid white-on-white prints because the pattern is painted on the fabric rather than dyed into it.
3. Prewash your fabric (cotton fabrics usually contain sizing, which acts as a barrier to ink penetration).
4. Purchase pens that have permanent ink and are made for use on fabric. A fine point (size 01, .25 millimeter) writes delicately and is less likely to bleed as it writes. Lines can be made thicker by going over them more than once. For larger letters or numbers, a **size 05** (.45 millimeter) pen works well.
5. Test the pen on a fabric sample, then follow the manufacturer's directions for setting the ink. Wait 24 hours for the ink to set, then wash the sample as you would the quilt. The extra time it takes to run such a test will pay off in years of durability.
6. If you don't care to use your handwriting or just want to ensure nicely spaced letters, type your words using computer software. Adjust the size and spacing to fit your label size; space out letters a little more than normal to allow for the width of the marker tip. Print out the words onto paper and trace.
7. Practice on fabric scraps first. Write slowly and with a lighter touch than you would normally use when writing on paper. This allows time for the ink to flow into the fabric and lets you control the letters.
8. Stabilize the fabric and create guidelines for words with freezer paper. To do so, cut a piece of freezer paper bigger than the label. Use a ruler and a thick black marker to draw evenly spaced lines on the freezer paper's dull side. Press the shiny side of the freezer paper to the fabric's wrong side with a hot dry iron. After marking on the fabric, peel off the freezer-paper guide.

## 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    | 74 |
| New Members        | 1  |
| Meeting Attendance | 46 |
| Guests             | 5  |
| Total attending    | 51 |



## June Birthdays

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 2  | Ernestine Chipman |
| 6  | June Page         |
| 16 | Linda Scott       |
| 18 | Shawn Carr        |
| 25 | Nettie Campbell   |

# Happy Birthday!

### New members:

Merilyn Ackerman  
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Birthday - November 26

Kathy Coleman  
gonequiltin@gmail.com  
Birthday November 4

## 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 [judyp343@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.

## Irving Quilt Guild

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### June Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts, Quilt of Valor & Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – Pot luck Dinner
- Fat Quarter for June – **REDS** themed fabrics

| May 2018     |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 6/14/18      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 6/21/18      | 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)**

*Father's Day*