



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi Everyone:

It is summer time and so hot! What better excuse to stay inside, sip on fresh squeezed lemonade, and make something on your sewing machine!!!

Please mark on your calendars for the TAQG Rally on Sat July 14th at the Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite. The speaker this year will be Deb Tucker. \$5 at the door if you bring your membership card showing that you are a member of the Irving Guild.

Our July meeting will be exciting with Beverly from Quilter's Dream showing us a new technique for paper piecing by Cynthia England. It is called Picture Piecing and Beverly will have kits available at the meeting of a Texas block) and it will cost \$10/pattern & kit and \$10 for the workshop on Sat the 21st.

Go to England Designs.com and check out the tab that says "Gallery" and see the stunning quilts Cynthia England has done in this technique. There are two free patterns that you can download as well.

We have lots of things going on this summer and look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,

Shawn
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July 4

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Many people display the American flag on their homes. The celebrations have deep roots in the American tradition of political freedom.

IQG General Meeting Minutes



Date: June 22, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Minutes from May approved as read.

Connie Angeles welcomed two visitors. She also said that Mickie Ray was feeling better after bypass surgery. Sandy Beissel said that her son had a heart attack the day after Memorial Day but the doctor said it wasn't a major attack and her son is recovering well.

Susan Holt is chairing the committee for our 20th Birthday Party. The first meeting is July 9 at 6:30 pm and will be held at her house. She invited anyone who is interested in being on the committee to come to the meeting.

Suzanna Fox carried 25 quilts for the exhibit at Irving Arts Center. While there she met with design students from Wade College who were quite impressed with the work which went into our quilts. Suzanna encourages everyone to check out the website of IAC and to go visit to see the exhibit before July 7.

Cynthia Gladden gave one more pitch for TAQG Rally Day scheduled for July 14. Please remember admission is \$5.00 with your IQG membership card.

Julie Beck introduced this month's speaker, Nancy Smith. Nancy gave a very interesting lecture on the use of quilts in children's literature.

Shawn Carr recapped the success of the Expo Quilt Show and said it couldn't have been done without the nineteen ladies who volunteered their time to the show. Shawn also recognized the ribbon winners. Of the 33 quilts our guild entered in the show, we had 13 ribbon winners.

Shawn told of the history of the Galla Award and presented this year's winner of the Galla Award to Susan Turk. Susan had the winning quilt with her and showed us the quilt.

Donna Reid awarded the light red quilt points to Jerry Tollett.

After show and tell, Connie Angeles called out door prize winners. The Fat Quarter Lotto is suspended for the summer. A new activity will be announced later.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.



Hamburger Three Bean Soup

1 lb. Hamburger	1 pk. Taco seasoning
1 pk. Ranch Dressing mix	2 14.5 ozs. cans of Beef Broth
2 cans of original rotel	2 cans Kidney Beans
2 cans Ranch Style Beans	2 cans Black Beans

In a Large Soup pan crumble and brown hamburger salt/pepper to taste. Drain grease, return to pan on medium/high burner. Add dry ingredients and stir. Add broth, rotel and beans (do not drain) stir and bring to a boil. Cover pan and simmer on low for 30 minutes. Serve with grated cheese and tortilla chips.

Enjoy - Kristi Wilson

Book Club Selection

Upside Down

(The first book in the Men of the Sisterhood series)

A Novella by Fern Michaels

Behind every member of the Sisterhood, there's a man who knows better than to get in her way. Now the guys are bonding together, in the first in a thrilling new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Fern Michaels.

Through public triumphs and private sorrows, the men in the Sisters' lives - husbands, friends, colleagues, and lovers - have offered invaluable aid and support. In the process, they've become an informal brotherhood of their own, able to relate to the unique challenges and rewards of life among the vigilantes.

But after years of bit parts, the Sisterhood's significant others are itching to take center stage. Frustrated with the limits of the criminal justice system, Nikki's husband Jack Emery has recruited his friends Ted, Joe, Harry, Bert, Jay, and Abner. They have brand-new headquarters with state-of-the-art equipment, an unlimited bankroll, and a plaque on the door that reads BOLO Consultants. Their first case: toppling ruthless slum landlord Tyler Sandford - also lieutenant governor of Virginia. Sandford may have friends in very high places, but that's no match for BOLO - or the women who've got their backs....



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.

Suzanna Fox

Angel Quilts

Twenty-one Angel Quilts were delivered to Scottish Rite Hospital. We used one of their red wagons to transport the quilts in. These wagons are in the hospital and are used by the parents taking their children home. Don't forget the popcorn.

Angel Quilts are a great way to practice machine sewing on a binding. This isn't the way you would put a binding on a show quilt but it's preferred on children's quilts. These quilts will be used and loved and used some more and then washed. A machine sewn binding will hold up better.

Jerry Tollett won the 8 points from the Lite Red raffle.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com



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





Programs – June and July 2018

Our speaker for June was Nancy Smith who spoke on quilting books in children's literature. I was very curious about one of these books, "The Quilt Maker's Gift". I found that I have the quilt pattern book based on the story. The patterns are very doable, instructions are good, and color shots are wonderful. I'm sure I could find many of these patterns elsewhere, but I was enchanted by some of these. My favorite is the Fish Quilt. I may be making that one soon! Now I want to get the book itself to work along the storyline.

In July we have the privilege of having Beverly Ingram from Quilter's Dream. She will be talking about a new technique called 'picture piecing' designed by Cynthia England. The pattern we will be using is a state of Texas form overlaid by the state flag. There will be a kit available to make this pattern for \$11.00. There are other patterns that could be used by this designer. Please go to her web address of englanddesign.com if you think you would be more interested in one of these other patterns. The prices of all of her patterns range from \$10-\$14 each. Beverly will also have a supply of some of these other patterns with her.

For this workshop there will be a fee of \$10 plus \$10 for the pattern. If you wish to buy a kit from Beverly the fee for that is \$11. I didn't start a sign-up list at the Guild meeting because there have been a lot of cancellations in the past. If you are sure you want to take this workshop you can email me at: jabeckc21@aol.com. I will need to know if you want one of Beverly's kits so that she has enough time to prepare Kits and patterns for us. You will also be able to sign up at the next meeting. I'm really looking forward to this program because I think it would make into a great Christmas gift.

Stay cool and quilting!

Julie Beck



The following are great Quilt and Sewing Quotes to use in your projects.

1. A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.
2. A creative mess is better than tidy idleness.
3. A day hemmed in prayer seldom unravels.
4. A family stitched together with love seldom unravels.
5. A fat quarter is not a body part!
6. A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.
7. A messy house is a sign of a happy quilter.
8. Admire my dust but please don't write in it.
9. Any day spent sewing (or quilting) is a good day.
10. Any time is stitchin' time



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 July 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
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)

We're going to continue to work on the quilt Gail was showing us last month. Also we have the 16th and final Family Promise quilt to put together. If you have something else you want to work on bring it. All are welcome.

Donna

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MARTELLI TO SHIP **EXAMPLE WORKSTATION ORDER FORM**

SRSD: All Included Signature for DEMO: _____ Date: _____
 Show/Location: _____ Sales Rep: _____
 PICK UP DATE: _____

PREMIER	ADVANTAGE	ELITE
29" X 47" MSRP \$3,249.99	31" X 59" MSRP \$3,499.99	35" X 72" MSRP \$4,499.99

QTY	OPTIONALS	MSRP	QTY	OPTIONALS	MSRP	QTY	OPTIONALS	MSRP
1	29" or LH 45mm Cutter	\$24.99	1	29" or LH 45mm Cutter	\$24.99	1	Cutter 45 & 60mm LH or RH	\$54.99
1	30" X 36" Cutting Mat	\$149.99	1	30" X 36" Cutting Mat	\$149.99	1	Blades Spk 45 & Jpk 40	\$55.99
1	24" No Slip Strip Ruler	\$89.99	1	24" No Slip Strip Ruler	\$89.99	1	30" X 60" Cutting Mat	\$249.99
1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	24" No Slip Strip Ruler	\$89.99	1	24" No Slip Strip Ruler	\$89.99
1	Industrial Wheel Casters	\$99.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99
1	1/2" Strip Ruler	\$129.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99
1	All Square Temp	\$104.98	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99
1	All Circle Temp	\$79.98	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99
1	All Triangle Temp	\$104.98	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99
1	All Fussy Sq. & Tri	\$114.96	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99
1	W. Station Shelf - Small	\$249.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99	1	Marshall Leg Lift System	\$999.99

Products to be shipped: 2350, 2599, 3199

65mth, 75mth, 95mth

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

DEARLY PAY PERIOD

TOTAL: 28800

Saw a demo of this work table at a quilt show in the Art Center in Clifton, TX.! Spoke to Scott saying I had missed the impressive demo like many I was working as a volunteer at Quilt Expo at Arlington Convention Center. I said I'll mention at the guild meeting next Thursday. He said, here is a deal for IQG — call me "Scott 805-503-3056". I will send a photo of in his own handwriting on e-mail to follow. Nancy Norris

Officers

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Raffle Quilt:

Linda Scott

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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.

Long Arm Machine Quilters

Linda Cole	214-727-4397
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

Lakadaisies – Dolores Storm “Wool Applique” Workshop

When: July 17th, 1 to 5 PM

Where: Appleton-Patterson Visual Arts
Center

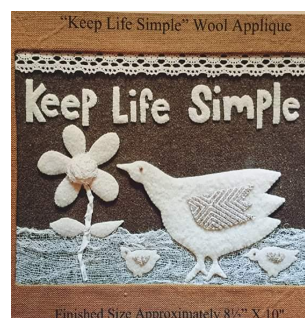
400 E. Hickory St Denton, TX 76201

How Much: \$30.00 to be paid when register
\$30.00 to be paid at workshop for the kit

Contact: Deborah Viso at 972-333-3717
for more information

Mail: Check to 3709 Fallmeadow St.
Denton, TX 76207

*** Limited seats available –
first come, first served ☺ ***



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	75
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	40
Guests	2
Total attending	42



July Birthdays

3	Susan Holt
7	Sue Gray
15	Cynthia Amador
18	Nan Coleman
27	Elaine Doell
31	Leigh Schoen

Happy Birthday!



Irving Quilt Guild

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Please submit all newsletter contributions, letters, reports, black & white photos, prepaid advertisements, etc. to the editor at 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.

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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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July Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Quilt of Valor
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – A - G

July 2018			
7/12/18	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/19/18	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

