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President's Message

Hi Ladies:

The meeting last week was great! Enjoyed the Choosing Colors from Sara and enjoyed the Ugly Fabric Challenge game! There was some really ugly fabric..... I know it will be great when shown in December!

September is our 20th anniversary month. If you are bringing food, please do not bring dessert. We will have a cake for celebration of this special event. Our party will be on October 18th – so more fun to come!

We will have a guest speaker in September that will also host a workshop. Please read Julie Beck's information here in the newsletter and think about signing up for this fun workshop which will be the on Saturday Sept 22nd.

We will be collecting money next month for the Compass Retreat Oct 4-7th – must be paid in full by this meeting to hold your spot. See Susan Holt for this.

If you want to order a 20th anniversary t-shirt, Susan Grewing will be taking orders and possibly money \$10-\$15 per shirt depending on how many are ordered.

Have a great end of summer and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,
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Labor day

Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths of and contributions to the United States economy. It is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many people mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events.

IQG General Meeting Minutes



Date: August 16, 2018

The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm

The minutes from July were approved as published in the newsletter.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie welcomed 3 guests. Jerry Bowen announced that she had a new great grandson. Cynthia Amador's father had taken a bad fall and is not expected to recover. Pat Vrla's grandson is suffering from a debilitating muscular disease. The guild sends prayers and support to our members in need.

The Dallas Quilt Guild rep was present and offered raffled tickets for sale. There was a notice from an individual selling fabric for \$4.00 per yard from her sister's estate. Contact Connie for more information if interested.

Carol Cook distributed kits for Quilt of Valor quilts tonight. They must be returned by March.

The Fall retreat is scheduled at Compass Centre for October 4th – October 7th. The rate is \$87.20 per night or \$261.60 for 3 nights. Retreat reservations and deposits were accepted tonight. Final payments must be made no later than next month's meeting. As in the past, arrival time is no sooner than 12:30 P.M. Thursday. Please contact Susan for more information regarding this retreat.

Plans are in the making for the Guilds 20th Anniversary Party. The celebration will be held at the October General Meeting. Susan Grewing is taking orders for a T- Shirt to commemorate the celebration. She provided a signup sheet for those interested.

Sue Gray, Nominations Committee Chair, stated we had one candidate for 2nd Vice President. She asked for other nominations from the floor. Also needed are committee chairs and a Parliamentarian. Susan Turk is the standing candidate for the open board position. There were no nominations from the floor.

Programs and Workshop – Julie Beck asked the membership if they wanted to participate in a block of the month for 2019 noting that she was in the process of lining up speakers and workshops as well. Speaker and Guild Member Sarah Schacht broke down the basics of color and understanding the color wheel and it's use.

Members participated in an Ugly Fabric Exchange game. There was a musical exchange of fabric and the members are to create something using the ugly fabric. Projects will be revealed at the December meeting and prizes awarded.

Show & Tell for Angel Quilts, Quilts of Valor and other projects was held. Door Prizes were awarded, as well as the "Light Red" slip for Angel Quilt points.

Members with last names from Q-Z are scheduled to bring food for September. But anyone can join in!

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:35 pm

Grandparents are Roses
Without the Thorns



Book Club Selection

The Art Forger

A novel by B A Shapiro

On March 18, 1990, thirteen works of art today worth over \$500 million were stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. It remains the largest unsolved art heist in history, and Claire Roth, a struggling young artist, is about to discover that there's more to this crime than meets the eye.

Making a living reproducing famous artworks for a popular online retailer and desperate to improve her situation, Claire is lured into a Faustian bargain with Aiden Markel, a powerful gallery owner. She agrees to forge a painting - a Degas masterpiece stolen from the Gardner Museum - in exchange for a one-woman show in his renowned gallery. But when that very same long-missing Degas painting is delivered to Claire's studio, she begins to suspect that it may itself be a forgery.

Her desperate search for the truth leads Claire into a labyrinth of deceit where secrets hidden since the late nineteenth century may be the only evidence that can now save her life.

20 year anniversary for guild September 98



Grandparents Day

When President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation creating a National Grandparents Day, little did anyone know how it would grow. At the time, Carter said the holiday would recognize "the importance and worth of the 17 million grandparents in our nation."

Grandparents Day serves to honor and recognize the contributions of grandparents in our lives. Grandparents are a society and a family's ties to its past as they pass on important values, beliefs and ideals to future generations. Their wisdom and love are recognized every year on the first Saturday after Labor Day in September.

Angel Quilts

Thank you for turning in 37 Angel Quilts. It's so wonderful to be able to take that many beautiful gifts to the children at Scottish Rite. We've given them 160 quilts this year. If you've reached your 48 points please consider making additional Angel Quilts. If you don't make Angel Quilts, please consider making one. They're fun.

Anne Lawrence won the Lite Red Raffle.

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



Hello fellow color enthusiasts!

We had a great presentation of how to coordinate color and add some pops of other values to wake up our color senses. I know that I have a difficult time in putting colors together to make a pleasing combination. At least I have a better idea of how to create the magic. And the lesson was delightfully presented by our own Sara Schacht. It was especially nice of her to volunteer to help members come up with great ideas for their quilt challenge of ugly fabrics.

I was also happy that several of you would like to do a 2019 quilt-of-the-month using the North Stars animal sampler quilt by Elizabeth Hartman. There are nine individual blocks which would make an 82" x 82" quilt when finished. You also have the option of doing only those blocks you really love to make a smaller quilt. I will be in touch with Beverly Ingram of Quilter's Dream to see how much the patterns will be by ordering in quantity. If you have any additional ideas on how to make this a really fun project, please get in touch with me.

Our program in September will be given by Brenda Perry. The title of both her lecture and workshop is "Must Love Scraps". We will hear her presentation at the guild meeting and then be able to decide if we want to do her workshop. It seems that I can't get enough of these types of classes because my scrap piles keep growing geometrically in proportion to the number of quilts I do.

Keep cool and keep quilting!!!

Julie Beck



Ugly Fabric Challenge

Thank you all who participated in the Ugly Fabric game last Thursday night. I enjoyed watching the various individuals struggling with the fabric and instructions but we all got through it.

So, let's finish the game by creating a quilt out of these "not so beautiful" fabrics. Remember, "value" does the work, but "color" gets all the credit, so use "Value" to your advantage. If you have dark fabric, compliment it with some lighter fabric from your stash. If it's light, use medium to dark. Your brain maybe saying, "Oh Heck No!", but try and expand your horizons and use this as a learning tool. Try a pattern or block you wanted to make but never got around to it. Never tried applique, paper piecing, English paper piecing? Now is the time!

Remember, prizes will be awarded and will be due at the December meeting. Have fun with this Challenge and don't let the Quilt Police discourage you!

Have fun Quilting!

Susan Turk

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 10th at 6:00 Jaycee Park.

We continue to work on our block exchange. This exchange will create some beautiful quilts when the project is completely.

Feel free to drop by and visit with us if you are looking for a friendship group.

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)

The Material Women held their August meeting at Olive Garden. We finished the 16 Family Promise quilts. Come join us at our next meeting, 2nd Monday September 10 at Holy Family. Bring 10 of your 5 1/2" white and white on white Sqs. I'll have a new pattern for us.

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September Birthdays

22	Makayla Williams
23	Cynthia Gladden
24	Sandra Beissel
30	Gail Walsh

Happy Birthday!

Officers

President:

Shawn Carr

1st Vice President:

Julie Beck

2nd Vice-President:

Susan Holt

Treasurer:

Cynthia Gladden

Secretary:

Ginny North

Chairpersons

Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

Audit:

Wanda Dunn

Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:

Connie Angeles

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Sandy Beissel

Keeper Quilts:

Janie Merritt

Love Thy Baby:

LaCora McSwain

Membership:

Suzanna Fox

Newsletter Editor:

Judy Poole

Nomination:

Sue Gray

Parliamentarian:

Quilt Show:

Carol Cook

Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Raffle Quilt:

Linda Scott

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.

Long Arm Machine Quilters

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Janie Merritt	469-644-2867
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

Membership

Current Members	75
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	46
Guests	2
Total attending	48

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.

Baked Potato Soup

¼ cup instant mashed potato flake 3 large baking potatoes, diced
2 cups chicken broth
¼ tsp . ground white pepper
½ cup margarine or butter
¼ tsp. sugar
½ cup all-purpose flour
¼ tsp. Ground black pepper
3 cups milk
salt to taste

Boil diced potatoes until done, then, drain. In medium mixing bowl, combine potato flakes with chicken broth.

In a medium saucepan, melt butter. Add flour and cook, stirring until flour is slightly browned. Slowly stir in milk.

Cook, stirring continuously to make medium white sauce.

Add potato broth mixture and diced potatoes. Add spices.

Simmer until desired thickness.

Top with cheese, bacon and chives

Irving Quilt Guild

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Newsletter Deadlines

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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\$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.

August 2018			
9/13/18	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/20/18	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



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September Meeting Reminders:

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