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President's Message



Hi Ladies:

This past Thursday evening with Brenda Perry was very entertaining! I hope everyone enjoyed her sense of humor.



Upcoming things to remember. October will be our 20th Anniversary Party! This is going to be a very special evening for all! Look for your invitations in the mail soon and just bring yourselves. No Show and Tell, No Angel Quilts, No Food. We will feed you dinner, have special guests and doorprizes! This does not count the decorations that are going to be wonderful! Be there at 6:30 and enjoy the fun!

In November, we will have Blue Christmas with the Irving Fire Fighters! Plan on bringing gifts for children of families that have a hard time financially during the holidays. Evelyn will have a list in the newsletter of what is needed the most. We are going to also have our Annual Garage Sale after dinner and after the fireman leave. Please remember to turn in your Angel Quilts and Quilts of Valor and Love Thy Baby points. If you have already made your 48 points and want to give points to someone else, make sure the papers are filled out with their name on it.

In December, we will have a Christmas Party potluck dinner, and our Ugly Fabric Challenge Contest! There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. It is important to have a picture of your ugly fabrics or a swatch card with each piece on it. I have heard of some ladies that have been already working on theirs and plan on winning!

Have a great Fall quilting.....

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,
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Columbus Day

Columbus Day, which is annually on the second Monday of October, remembers Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.

IQG General Meeting Minutes



Date: September 20, 2018

The meeting was called to Order at 7:00 pm

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

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie welcomed new guests as well as two new members. Julie is getting married in November. Lori and Jodi are on a cruise. The guild sends prayers and support to any of our members in need.

Membership Committee - Please notify the Membership committee of any address changes, email address updates, or other contact information. The Membership committee maintains the master records for the Guild.

The guild was represented at the Irving Volunteer event recently. The guild had a booth with information regarding our guild as well as Love Thy Baby, Quilts of Valor, and Angel Quilts. As a result, the Irving Heritage Society asked the guild to display a Quilt of Valor at their next open house. Also, we will have advertising in The Rambler as well as the Dallas Morning News. There will also be an Irving Fun Day event again next year that we have been asked to participate in. This will be the 2nd Sunday in March.

Julie asked the members if there was interest in a particular speaker and workshop for machine quilting on your home machine. The membership stated that those interested could easily take a class for this at a local shop and expressed interest in other topics or speakers instead. Julie has devoted a lot of time in searching for speakers and the Guild appreciates her efforts. Our Speaker tonight was Brenda Perry. She showed her quilts, and shared tips and ideas for using up scraps.

The Fall retreat is scheduled at Compass Centre for October 4th – October 7th. There are 23 signed up at this time. As in the past, arrival time is no sooner than 12:30 P.M. Thursday. Please contact Susan Holt for more information regarding this retreat.

Cake was served for the Guild's 20th Anniversary which was September 17, 1998. Next month, the entire October General Meeting will be devoted to a celebration with catered meal and surprises. **Do not bring a covered dish. There will be no show and tell.**

In November, there will be Board member elections and Blue Christmas. Shawn asked for a vote to move the December meeting to December 13th as the usual meeting date will fall too close to Christmas. The membership voted to hold it on the 13th. Shawn will verify the room availability and confirm it at the next meeting.

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.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:45 pm

Octoberfest

BLUE CHRISTMAS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. A "Blue Christmas" at least.

Blue Christmas is a project of the Irving Fire Department and the Irving Police Department. The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on **Thursday, November 15^h**. NEW unwrapped gifts, canned food or cash are needed. We will have representatives from the Irving Fire Department's Station 2 attending our meeting.

The following list includes the most needed items.

- *ANYTHING for a teenage girl
 - *Books for teens, both boys and girls
 - *Bicycle helmets for children 12 and under.
 - *Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.
 - *Games and puzzles for older children and teens.
 - *Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families. Gift cards are not accepted.
 - *Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, and other non-perishable food items. These are given to families along with a turkey and other food items. Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time. There is already an over-abundance of these.
- A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



Halloween is not an official holiday. Government offices and businesses are open as usual and public transit services run on regular schedules. If you drive around in late afternoon or evening, it is important to keep a careful lookout for children who are unaccustomed to being out on the street after dark. If they are wearing dark costumes or masks, they may be less easy to see than normal. They may also be excited and dart out unexpectedly from between vehicles or behind bushes.

Angel Quilts

As we pulled two red wagons filled with 26 quilts into Scottish Rite a young lady approached me. She asked if we made quilts for newborns. My mind immediately went to newborns in need. Before I could answer she told me her story. She adopted a newborn baby with orthopedic issues. When she picked up the baby from Scottish Rite she didn't think to bring a blanket. They gave her one of our quilts. I asked if the label said Irving Quilt Guild and yes it does. Five years later and the quilt is hanging in her daughters room. Pat yourselves on the back for making someone's life better. Yes, it's important to put a label on your quilt and yes it needs to say Irving Quilt Guild. Jerry, Sarah and I along with Stephanie from Scottish Rite took one wagon of our quilts to the Dental Department and a wagon to the MRI Department. Then popcorn.

New member Marilyn Ackerman turned in her first Angel Quilt at the September meeting. Guess who won the light red raffle. Yep it was Marilyn.

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



Proposed Slate of Officers for the November Election

President: Shawn Carr
1st Vice Pres.: Julie Beck
2nd Vice Pres.: Susan Turk
Treasurer: Cynthia Gladden
Secretary: Ginny North



It needs to be noted that Julie Beck wants to continue as V.P. but is out of the position for personal reasons. She will make that decision in the next few weeks. If she does decide to not run, we have a pair of replacements who have said they will take the position. That is Judy Poole and Linda Scott working together. We will let the membership know once Julie has reached her decision.

Thank you,
Carol Cook
Nomination Committee

Book Club Selection

Aunt Dimity and the King's Ransom

(Book 23 in the **Aunt Dimity** series)

A novel by Nancy Atherton

On a dull and dreary October day, Lori Shepherd and her husband set off for a quiet weekend without the kids. But before they go, he must pay a visit to a reclusive client. After Lori drops him off, a storm that's been brewing intensifies, and she ends up stranded in an ancient, rambling inn named for a king's ransom in smuggled goods that passed through the village in ages past.

When Lori begins hearing footsteps and strange noises, Aunt Dimity reminds her that the inn is almost certainly haunted but that not all ghosts are interested in harming the living. But the longer Lori is stuck at the inn, the stranger things seem. Are the noises she hears the spirits of smuggling's past? Or should Lori be more concerned with the living inhabitants of the inn, like the hulking, grizzled cook, an ex-con who seems to be everywhere at once?

Joining forces with her new friend Bishop Smallwood, Lori sets out to discover once and for all who - or what - is haunting the King's Ransom.



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 8th 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)

We worked on and finished an Angel Quilt using a new pattern we learned together. Not sure what it'll be next meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Donna Reid 214-435-4148
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October Birthdays

3	Julie Beck
3	Sarah Poole
6	Donna Reid
6	Rene` Ross
7	Debbie Weiblen
9	Barbara Martin
11	Lori Vauble
23	Marie Carr
28	Shane Poole
30	Joyce Dugosh

Happy Birthday!

Officers

President:

Shawn Carr

1st Vice President:

Julie Beck

2nd Vice-President:

Susan Holt

Treasurer:

Cynthia Gladden

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Ginny North

Chairpersons

Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

Audit:

Wanda Dunn

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Connie Angeles

Historian:

Nancy Norris

Hospitality:

Sandy Beissel

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Janie Merritt

Love Thy Baby:

LaCora McSwain

Membership:

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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:

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

Linda Cole	214-727-4397
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 judy343@tx.rr.com thanks

Membership

Current Members	75
New Members	2
Meeting Attendance	52
Guests	0
Total attending	52

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.



Mexican Chicken Casserole

- 1 med. size bag of "Nacho Flavored Doritos"
- 2 (12 ½ oz.) cans chunk chicken (do not drain)
- 2 cans Cream of Chicken soup
- 1 (8 oz.) ctn. sour cream
- 1 small can chopped or diced green chilies (do not drain)
- 1 can water or milk (use can from Cream of Chicken soup)
(milk is best – makes dish more creamy)

Topping: 2 cups shredded Mexican cheese

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- Crush Doritos and sprinkle in the bottom of 11x13 inch dish
 - Mix all the remaining ingredients and pour over Doritos
 - Sprinkle Mexican cheese (or any cheese) on top

Bake for 35 – 45 minutes at 350°

**Thank You
Nancy Watts**

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 [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.

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\$15.25/6 mo; \$30/yr.

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\$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

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\$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.

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October Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell NO
- Angel Quilts NO
- Quilt of Valor NO
- Love Thy Baby Items NO
- Food & Drink – NO

August 2018			
10/11/18	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
10/18/18	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

