



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Hi everyone:

I hope each of you enjoyed the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party! It was a great evening and could not have happened without all the volunteers.

### Reminders for November meeting:

- Blue Christmas Gifts for the Irving Fire/Police Department  
Teenage girl gifts are needed more than any other category (some suggestions: hair dryers, make-up, earrings, winter glove/scarf sets, zipper make-up bags, cute house shoes with animal faces, etc).
- Garage Sale items that you would like to sell. This will be done the last half of the meeting after we have a break. Get there a little early, set up your table, bring a tablecloth to cover up your items until we open the time to buy and sell. If you do not have a lot to sell, consider sharing a table with someone.
- Voting for Officers for 2019

We will see you in November!

Stitching Our Lives Together,

Shawn  
469 585-9368



Thanksgiving day

Thanksgiving Day in the United States started as a way of giving thanks to food collected from a good harvest or problems that were fixed. It originated in 1621 and was a religious festival, but is now largely secular. It is now a holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

## IQG General Meeting Minutes



Date: October 18, 2018

The celebration and presentation began at 7:00 pm

Due to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration this month, the membership approved that all business will be held until the November meeting. This business includes voting for officers, reading of the minutes and any other normal business that is addressed each month.

The membership enjoyed dinner, a surprise speaker, and a presentation of the history of the Guild and beautiful door prizes. The celebration also honored our founder, past Presidents, and charter members. We also recognized our volunteers who have generously served our Guild throughout the years.

Special thanks to our keynote speaker, Richard Larson. He donated his time as well as a beautiful quilt for a door prize. Also, a big thank you to all contributed to the success of this celebration not to mention the board members and committees that worked tirelessly to arrange this event for us.

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We do have some reminders to note for next month's meeting.

In November, there will be Board member elections and Blue Christmas.

If you ordered Quilt Guild Tee Shirts, they will be available in November – bring payment if you ordered one.

November is the last month to turn in your projects for volunteer points. Bring as many Angel quilts and Baby stuff for Love thy baby as you can! Last push to finish out the year!

Happy Halloween to you all – See you in November!

Ginny North

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:45 pm

## BLUE CHRISTMAS 2018

The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for Irving children at the meeting on **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. **NEW unwrapped gifts, canned food or cash are needed.** We will have firefighters from the Irving Fire Department attending our meeting. You can check out Blue Christmas on Facebook at "Irving Police and Fire Blue Christmas." Look under videos at all the bicycles they fix up to give to kids at Christmas. That is why I always include bicycle helmets on the list below.

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.

Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time.

A **NEW** gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed. Thank you for your generosity over the years.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:l.mcswain4@verizon.net)



## sweet and saltines



40 saltine crackers

1 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

8 oz semisweet chocolate chips (about 1 1/3 cups)

Optional – toasted chopped pecans-quantity depends on how nutty you are!!

Preheat oven to 425. Line large jelly roll pan with aluminum foil and saltines (5 across and 9 down)

In medium saucepan, melt butter and brown sugar together and bring to a boil.

Boil for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and pour over the crackers, covering them easily. Put the pan into oven and watch closely. Bake 4-5 minutes, or until just bubbly. Remove from the oven and pour the chocolate chips over the crackers. When the chips melt a bit, spread them over the crackers with a knife.

Optional – sprinkle with toasted chopped pecans.

Transfer the pan to the freezer for 15 to 20 minutes, or until completely cold. They will form one big sheet. Break up into pieces. (I take the foil and set on counter and cut with a knife or pizza cutter). Store in an airtight container in frig.

Serves about 20..... yeah right.

Recipe from: Home Cooking with Trisha Yearwood

## Next year (2019) ....

- What do you want to hear from a speaker? Give us some ideas so we can start filling the calendar
- Would you be willing to speak at one of our meetings or host a workshop? There are many ladies in the Irving Quilt Guild with years of experience and knowledge. Don't be bashful!
- Do you know of a new game that we could play at one of our meetings?
- Are you interested in participating in a Block of the Month program?
- Secret Pals – interested in participating from January throughout May?

Think about these questions and be willing to step up and help! Thank you!

## It's almost time to renew your Guild Membership.

The 2019 IQG Membership application will be sent to everyone in a few weeks. Some changes have been made, so please complete and bring to the November or December meeting.

Thank you.

Suzanna Fox



# Christmas Cake Murder

(Book 23 in the **Hannah Swensen** series)

A novel by Joanne Fluke

It's Christmas many years ago, and topping young Hannah Swensen's wish list is becoming the go-to baker in Lake Eden, Minnesota. But as Hannah finds out, revisiting holiday memories can be murder....

With her dream of opening The Cookie Jar taking shape, Hannah's life matches the hectic December hustle and bustle in Lake Eden - especially when she agrees to help recreate a spectacular Christmas ball from the past in honor of Essie Granger, an elderly local in hospice care. But instead of poring over decadent dessert recipes for the merry festivities, she instantly becomes enthralled by Essie's old notebooks and the tale of a woman escaping danger on the streets of New York.

Hannah's surprised by Essie's secret talent for penning crime fiction. She's even more surprised when the story turns real.

As Hannah prepares to run a bakery and move out of her mother's house, it'll be a true miracle if she can prevent another yuletide disaster by solving a mystery as dense as a Christmas fruitcake....



I would like to recognize the contributions that made our door prizes so special for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party:

Sew Vac Direct	Janome 1108 SUV Machine
Moda/United Notions	Fat Quarter Bundles/ Jelly Rolls/Layer Cakes/Charm Packs
Melissa at Compass Centre	4 day/3-night retreat
Susan Turk –	\$100 towards Longarm Services
Ginny North –	layer cake, jelly rolls, spa for day bags
Old Craft Store	\$5 gift certificates for SWAG bags
Quilt Among Friends Quilt Store	panel, pattern, handmade gift cards, \$25 gift card
Create Away Cottage Retreat	cup towels and embroidery scissors
Kaleidoscope Quilt Store	\$10 gift certificate
Quilt Country Quilt Store	\$10 gift certificate

So nice and generous of everyone listed! Thank you!

## Proposed Slate of Officers for the November Election

**President:** Shawn Carr  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.:** Linda Scott  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.:** Susan Turk  
**Treasurer:** Cynthia Gladden  
**Secretary:** Ginny North



Thank you,  
Sue Gray  
Nomination Committee

### Upcoming Events:

- November** Blue Christmas for Irving Fire/Police Department  
Member Garage Sale  
2019 Officer Voting will take place.  
Irving Quilt Guild Annual Dues are \$30 and due at the November meeting.  
*Suzanna Fox will be collecting the dues this evening.*  
T-Shirt money will be collected during the garage sale part of the meeting.  
*Susan Grewing will be collecting for the t-shirts that were previously ordered. We will send a separate list out before the meeting with the amount due from each person.*
- December** Christmas Party  
Ugly Fabric Challenge 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Awards (we will vote)
- January** Presentation of Perfect Attendance, 24 Hour and 48 Hour Awards  
Saturday 48 Hour Workshop – details to follow
- February** Saturday Workshop at Quilter’s Dream Quilt Shop  
“Learn to Quilt on your Home Machine” \$25 per person details to follow
- March/April** 2 Sat Workshops at Quilter’s Dream Quilt Shop – details to follow  
“Irish Melody” Workshop \$30 per person Pattern is additional
- Speakers still being booked for Feb, March and April
- August** Sew Expo and Quilt Show - get those quilts and miniature quilts ready!  
August 22, 23 & 24, 2019



# 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 November 12th at 6:00 Jaycee Park.

We will be discussing our Christmas party.

I really wanted to take the time to thank everyone involved in our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the guild. It was an amazing evening. I know our group enjoyed and loved everything about the night.

I BIG THANK YOU go out to the ladies that did the work to put the evening together. You did an amazing job. The banner that was made for the party was a beautiful and a lot of workmanship went into it. The decorations were fantastic.

Thank you again for all the hard work that went into the planning to make it a wonderful party. Thank you from the Frayed Knots.

Happy Quilting!  
Linda Scott  
972-986-7890

## 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  
[donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

## Threadpickers

Threadpickers meets at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church which is at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

## November Birthdays

1	Jodi Rhea
2	Belynda Dean
2	Barbara Barry
4	Kathy Coleman
4	Nancy Watts
8	Mickie Ray
8	Yolanda Garcia
9	Kristi Wilson
16	Susan Doe
19	Pam Chenault
19	Dena Bartlett
28	Jackie Wagner

**Happy Birthday!**



## Officers

**President:**

Shawn Carr

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

Julie Beck

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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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.

## Membership

Current Members	77
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	59
Guests	12
Total attending	71

## 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.**

## 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



# JOIN TODAY!

## Food for the first half of 2019:

November: last names from A-D  
December- Potluck Dinner (Guild will supply meat)  
January: last names from E- P  
February: last names from Q-Z  
March: last names from A-D  
April: last names from E-P  
May: last names from Q-Z  
June: Potluck Dinner

## 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 [judy343@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.

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\$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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### October Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
  - ❖ Angel Quilts
  - ❖ Quilt of Valor
  - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – last names from A-D

November 2018			
11/8/18	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
11/15/18	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)**

