



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Hi Ladies:

We had a great Christmas Party and I believe the fantastic food was enjoyed by all! Thank you for all bringing your special dishes.

In January, we will hand out 24- and 48-hour pins and perfect attendance pins. We will have the 48-hour class taught by Carol Cook on that Saturday after our Jan meeting at the church. And our dinner is called Soups On! Bring a crock pot of something that will warm our tummies and our hearts.

Special time with families and friends this month. – very important. Here is hoping that Santa is good to you and I look forward to a great 2019 with lots of classes and fun with the Irving Quilt Guild!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Stitching our lives together,

Shawn  
Shawn Carr

*Happy New Year!*

### New Years Day

New Year's Day falls on January 1 and marks the start of a new year according to the Gregorian calendar. It marks the end of New Year's Eve celebrations in the United States and gives many Americans a chance to remember the previous year.

Martin Luther King Day is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of January. It celebrates the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader. He is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the United States.

## IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: December 13,2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Connie Angeles welcomed 2 visitors to the meeting, and Judy Doggett who rejoined the quild. Nancy Norris told us that Darlene Farmer would welcome visitors since she is feeling a little better.



**Super Bowl  
Sunday**

Shawn told us that several people have offered to help Connie Angeles to get door prizes for this next year. And that the audit committee vacancy has been filled.

Susan Turk took money for the retreat in March and talked about the mystery quilt that will begin in January. Susan was also in charge of the Ugly Fabric Challenge voting. Lori Vauble won first, Carol Cook took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mae Harless received 3<sup>rd</sup> after a very close vote. Many of the quilts were donated for the mini Auction for the Guild.

Susan Holt took charge of the refreshments and is going to try to bring some excitement to the Quild with a theme each month. January is going to be SOUP, which 4 people are bringing, the others are asked to bring crackers, bread or dessert and drinks. The alphabet is E thru P.

Carol Cook brought the fabric requirements for the 48-hour class. Please have everything cut and be ready to sew. We will be meeting at Oakview Baptist Church.

Beverly Ingram will be the speaker for February about quilting on the domestic machine, then in March and April she will be doing the Irish Weave, location to be determined.

The best part of the meeting was the meal that we all provided and enjoyed with everyone present.

God Bless Us Everyone and have a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Meeting Adjourned.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### Mystery Quilt

The Mystery Quilt is coming along, and your first set of instructions will start in January 2019. Fabric Value and Yardage will be included along with the first cutting instructions for your first unit. No sewing the month of January, just gathering, planning and cutting! Again, this project is for all Skill Levels. The workshop to put all the units/blocks together will be in November 2019 and will show the quilts/quilt tops in January 2020. If we have enough interest, maybe we will do it again for the following year!

Stay Tuned!

Susan Turk

## 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

## 2019 President's Quilt

Shawn Carr is doing an awesome job as president for IQG. My committee group; Lori Vauble, Linda Scott, Donna Reid, Janie Merritt and I have put our heads together for a President's quilt to present by the end of the year. We will be giving out instructions at the February's meeting, but mums the word so Shawn is surprised. We are hoping to get the blocks back from our members by June timeframe. Extra blocks will either be put on the back or donated to Angel Quilts.

Keep on Quilting,

Susan Turk

## Ugly Fabric Quilt Challenge

It always amazes me the beautiful quilts this guild puts out! The imagination and creativity to make those ugly fabrics beautiful is a true miracle. The contest was close and the top 5 places were 1 vote different between each one.

Congratulations to the winners:

Lori Vauble 1<sup>st</sup> Place,

Carol Cook 2<sup>nd</sup> Place,

Mae Harless 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

Sew Happy,

Susan Turk



# Angel Quilts

Thank you to everyone who helped us turn in 286 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital. I would like to reach the goal of 300 quilts in 2019. To do this I need everyone's help.

To everyone who earned the 48-point Appreciation class I emailed the class information Carol handed out. If you haven't received it let me know. The class will be at the church in the room where the regular guild meeting is held.

Thanks to all for your continued support Thanks to all for your continued support.

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](mailto:l.mcswain4@verizon)



## Compass Centre Retreat

Retreaters, you did it. We are at capacity for the March 14-17 Spring Retreat and do not have to invite another guild to fill in the spots. If you have not signed up and still interested in going to the Spring Retreat, I will put you on the waiting list. February meeting will be the last opportunity to pay in full, so come see me at the meetings or mail me your check before February's meeting. No exceptions.

Stretches, door prizes, and demos/games are planned during your stay and participation is always optional. If you have any ideas to make this retreat more enjoyable or you want a technique demonstrated, please let me know.

Please do not arrive any earlier than noon on the first day and make sure you eat lunch before you arrive or bring your lunch. Melissa indicated that the retreaters before we arrive do not leave until 10am and they need time to clean up. Please respect their wishes.

Trying to satisfy 30+ women at retreat will be a near impossibility, but with enough libations, snacks, patience and good attitudes, anything is possible. If you have a special request, please let me know, and I will try and honor your wishes, but again, there are 30 women. If you have meal allergies, or dislikes, please let me know.

The Fall Retreat dates for Compass Centre are October 3-6, so start putting it on your calendar so you can start planning.

Keep Calm and Quilt On,

Susan Turk



## A Patchwork of Clues

(The first book in the **Queen Bees Quilt Shop** series)

A novel by Sally Goldenbaum

Small-town quilters look for a killer's pattern in this delightful new series by the national bestselling author of the Seaside Knitters mysteries . . .

On her morning jog, Portia Paltrow comes upon the dead body of antiques store owner and college professor Owen Hill, sprawled across the back doorstep of Selma Parker's fabric and quilt shop on Elderberry Road. The site of their Saturday morning quilting bee just became a crime scene. Violent crime is rare in the charming village of Crestwood, Kansas, and rumors are soon circulating of a burglary gone wrong. But who would rob a quilt shop? No, Owen Hill has been murdered.

Selma and her assistant manager Susan are understandably at loose ends over the crime. So while the tightly knit covey of quilters - who range from a new mother to a wise octogenarian - work together on a Crystal Pattern quilt for Selma's store's anniversary, they also get busy stitching together a patchwork of clues. But they'd better work fast - before a crafty killer bolts.

# 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 met on December 10<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas Dinner at Angelo's. During the evening we exchanged red, white and blue blocks to make a Quilt of Valor for next year. There were nine of us participating and we each brought 3 blocks apiece giving us at least 27, 12-inch blocks to work with. Looking forward to show what we all come up with.

In January we will start a semi-mystery quilt (we all saw the picture) so if anyone is wanting to do another group mystery quilt let Carol know and we will be glad to include you in the instructions. In January we will also be meeting at my house due to a conflict at the Jaycee Park. The date will be January 14<sup>th</sup>. We don't bring sewing machines, but we bring samples and finished quilts to show and talk about. Anyone wishing to join our little group is welcome. Just give me a call and I will give you the address and directions.

Enjoy the day!!!!

Sue Gray 214-850-9517

## Material Woman

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

Throughout the year we work on new blocks and quilt patterns. We turn these into Angel Quilts and use them in our own projects. Everyone is welcome to bring their own projects to work on. All are welcome.

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



## January Birthdays

- 1 Bonnie Sloan
- 2 Evelyn Banks
- 6 Wanda Wyatt
- 9 Linda Cole
- 13 Patricia Vrla
- 16 Terry Childress
- 20 Anne Lawrence
- 27 Suzie Robbins



## Officers

### President:

Shawn Carr

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

Linda Scott

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:

Susan Turk

### 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	43
Guests	1
Total attending	44

## 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

## Quote of the Month

I wept because I had no shoes... until I met a man who had no feet ...

## Food for the first half of 2019:

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

## Upcoming Events:

**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 -

**March/April** 2 Sat Workshops at Quilter's Dream Quilt Shop – details to follow  
"Irish Melody" Workshop \$30 per person Pattern is additional



## 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](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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### January Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
  - ❖ Angel Quilts
  - ❖ Quilt of Valor
  - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – E - P

January 2019			
1/10/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
1/17/19	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)**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**