



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi Ladies:

Our meeting this month was so much fun! We had lots to talk about and lots to hear. So, I hope everyone enjoyed the Soup for dinner – that was different and warming!!! If you are a Q – Z – start thinking about American food (apple pie, hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, lemonade).

Linda Scott has put a lot of effort into programs and workshops for this upcoming year. We will try to give everyone about 6 months overview so you can save your money and attend. It will be interesting, and we can all learn something new! And the Block of the Month for the North Star quilt will definitely be a challenge for all. Can't wait to see what the Mystery Quilt that Susan Turk has developed and what it will be.

We have lots going on so let's all participate and have an exciting year!

Stitching our lives together with your help.

Stitching our lives together,

Shawn

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It is a festival of romantic love and many people give cards, letters, flowers or presents to their spouse or partner. They may also arrange a romantic meal in a restaurant or night in a hotel. Common symbols of Valentine's Day are hearts, red roses and Cupid.



Presidents Day

Washington's Birthday is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of February. It originally honored the life and work of George Washington, the first president of the United States. Now, other presidents are also honored on this day, which is why it is often known as Presidents' Day.

IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 17, 2019

Call to Order

Time: 7:00 pm

Minutes from December were approved as read.



Sunshine and Shadows: Shawn Carr had a busy week. Her son had eye surgery and her mother had a stroke last Thursday night. Her son is recovering at home, while Mom is at Baylor Grapevine. Connie Angeles reported that Susan Hyde's husband passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with both families with our deepest sympathies for Susan. We welcomed 2 guests and 2 returning members this month. Welcome back ladies!!!

Linda Scott announced a few of the programs for the upcoming year. The scheduled 2019 speakers and workshops will be posted in the Newsletter and on the website. There will not be a workshop this week as the 48 Point class will be held.

2019 Block Programs - Susan Turk distributed Mystery Quilt fabric requirements and cutting instructions for the 1st Block. Stay tuned! For the Block of the Month – Julie Beck discussed the first Block in this program.

Carol Cook reported on the 2019 Quilt show in August. There will be no Festival Night this year. The Guild will have the Country Store again. A Committee is needed to organize and run the store this year. Ideas are also needed for items to stock and sell in the store. Bring samples and ideas next meeting! This is an important fund raiser for our guild.

Cynthia Gladden presented an overview of the financials. She will provide a brief report quarterly. The TAQG rally is coming up in July. It is held at the Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite. More details will follow!

Retreat: Those signed up for the Spring retreat must pay in full by the February meeting.

Achievements for Volunteer Points and Perfect Attendance were recognized and awarded.

Members participated in a Show & Tell, Angel Quilts were shared, along with Quilts of Valor.

Door Prizes were awarded.

The food for February will be letters Q – Z- and the theme in honor of **President's Day** is **All American Food**.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:50 pm



Mystery Quilt

I am excited about the Mystery Quilt and I am in awe about the high participation. Susan Grewing has graciously volunteered to help me out with the instructions so that it makes sense to the members. Please bring to the February meeting your sample fabrics so we can show them off.

Life's a Mystery,

Susan Turk

What a souper night!

Lots of excitement at our January Meeting. We had 2 guests visiting and one was the result of Alene Winn wearing her Guild T-shirt and talking up the Guild at Joann's. Thank you, Alene. Each of us is a Guild Ambassador. Talk up and promote the Guild when the opportunity presents itself.

Please welcome new member Deborah Kay. Also, welcome back Judy Doggett, Barbara Coughlin and Joni Clary who have rejoined the Guild after a short absence.

Your 2019 Membership Directory and Membership Card will be available at the February Meeting.

Suzanna Fox

Compass Centre Retreat

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Door prizes, routine stretches, and demos are planned. I will also bring Mexican Train Dominoes game if anyone wants to play Saturday night. BYOB is always welcome and Kristi, please bring the ½ and ½.

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Sew Close to Retreat!

Susan Turk

48 Point Appreciation class

We had fun. Carol taught the class. She walked around checking and answering questions, but this pattern went together easily. Thirty-two ladies earned the class and we had nineteen attend. If the weather or other circumstances kept you from attending, please contact me to receive a pattern. You're invited to the Material Women meeting on February 11 to work on this pattern. Bring your cut fabric. We'll show our beautiful quilts at the April meeting.

Thank you

Donna. donna@acdenterprises.com

Quilts of Valor Panel Challenge

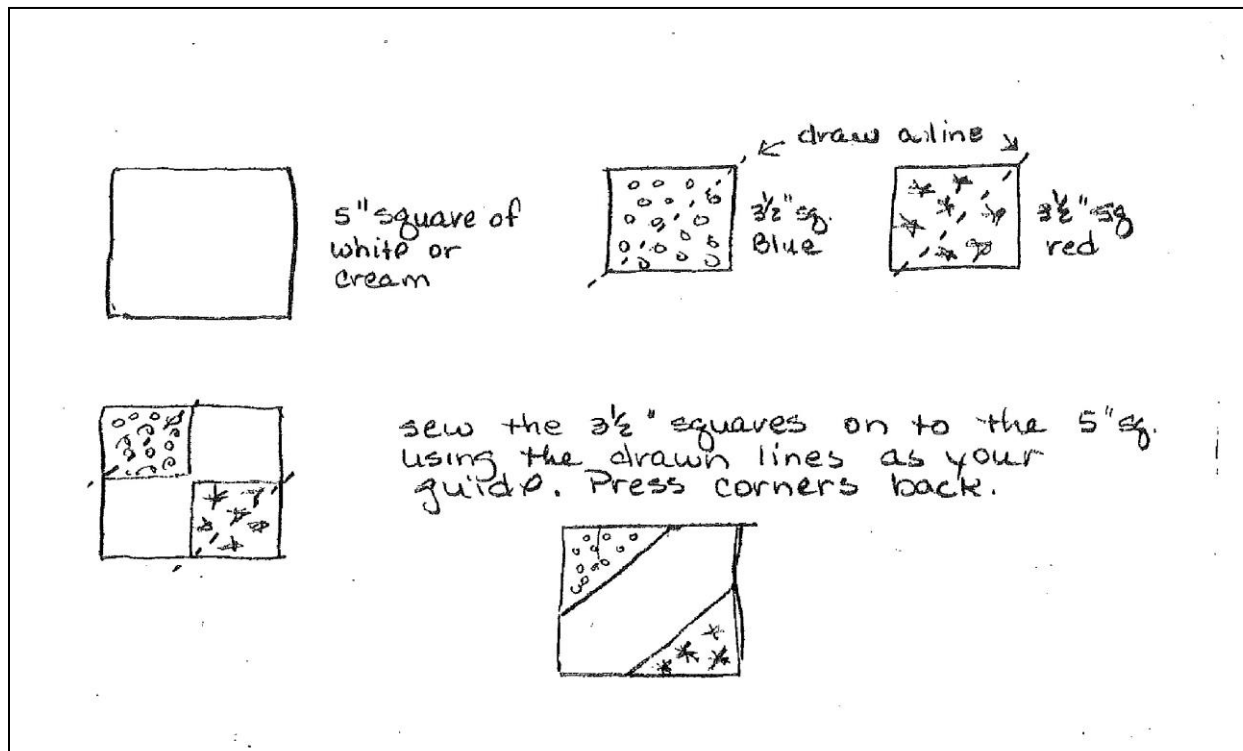
I hope everyone has been working on their panel challenges! The deadline at the March meeting is coming up so "git to gittin" as they say in the Westerns. Remember who they are for and make sure they can cover these men and women. The Defenders of Freedom picnic is coming in May and that's where they will be awarded to the service members.

Please include a pillowcase if you can since they will be traveling with their quilts and will need to keep them as clean as possible. If you can't then I will come up with something. We will be displaying the finished quilts and awarding ribbons for the favorites. We are not judging on square corners or tight stitches or matching points...just on which one is found most attractive. I am hoping to have some non-Guild members do the picking so no favoritism will happen.

I am checking to see if we will be able to have a booth at the quilt show again so if we do, I will be needing to replenish the supply of signature blocks again. Please keep that in mind as you are cutting up your patriotic fabrics and maybe whip out a few of those also. Look for the pattern somewhere in the newsletter.

As always ladies...you are the BEST. And all the servicemen and women are always so appreciative and happy when they receive one of your quilts. Thanks for all you do for QOV.

Carol Cook



Angel Quilts

We're off to a great start by taking 42 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. I would like to keep the goal of 300 quilts. Last year we came close to reaching the goal with 285 quilts. The following ladies received four points each to get them started. Barbara Martin, Jackie Wagner, Nancy Watts, Joni Cleary, Wanda Rolf, Mae Harless, Alene Winn and Pam Chennault. Judy Poole won the lite red raffle.

Big thanks to you.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdentprises.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



Quilt Show update from January 5th meeting

F & W has been sold back to the original owners- Hoffman Media. Hopefully this will improve how the shows are run by them. They lost the lady who was the point of contact between us and F&W so we are waiting on a replacement.

A few took a tour of the Convention center to check out the new layout since they turned part of it in to a gaming center. Actually...if Sewing Expo keeps all the vendors in the old area and gives us the other area, it looks like we might have more room and be able to keep all of our stuff in one area. The separate classrooms are gone making it one big ballroom. Plus, we could possibly utilize some of the gaming area. So, we THINK that we could hang close to 350 quilts again. Still need to talk to Mark about his special exhibits and where those will be.

All classes will be in the Sheraton Hotel.

They are tweaking the rules and entries right now. Hopefully we will have those before the next meeting. Continue as we had last year but know they are accepting quilts up to 96 inches wide now. Any quilt made in the last 5 years that has not been entered before. If your quilt is longer than 90 inches in length, you must have a second sleeve on it at the 90-inch level on the back. No quilts will be allowed to drag or if it does, it will not be protected from people walking on it or any dirt on the floor.

We are going to put a lot of emphasis on Junior quilters this year. We are adding a Junior entries section in the show with reduced rates and categories. They are talking about trying to designate an area during the show for the kids to bring projects for help or we have pillowcase sets or something for a make and take project. We will need mentors for this area. We need to get more young people involved in quilting so we want to try this if we can. More details to come. Get your Grandkids making a small quilt to enter in the show!!

We threw around the possibility of each guild doing some gift baskets that will go into the Mini quilt auction area. These baskets would be filled with projects or irons and wool mats or fat quarters and patterns etc. They would be treated just like a mini with a buy it now price. We saw some in the Austin show and they were really nice but we would have to maybe get a couple of groups of ladies to work together to figure a theme for a basket and then gather the stuff to put it together and make it attractive to someone to pay big bucks for hopefully or it will go to auction. It could even be a BBQ theme or if you are lucky enough to know someone who would donate Ranger tickets or Cowboy tickets with parking passes you could make a great basket that sports fans would pick up. We would want to entice a Buy It Now person before it goes to open auction. We need your input on this idea... The reason I think we need to think outside the quilt box is because Mini auctions are very dated now. Yes, they bring in money but maybe we should try other things also.

They are also working on a one pay program where the buyer only goes to one person to pay regardless of which guild gets the money. That way we don't need a guild rep in that area all day long.

As far as we know, we will still have a guild booth for earning money. We think we have a booth coordinator for that. They will decide what will be happening in the booth to make money.

We are voting for skipping the Festival night this year because of the late-night event, driving for people, the costs and the fact that it's a pain. This will take away some of our profit line but also help keep our costs low.

For now, just get your quilts made. We are hoping to have the entry website up soon. I am feeling like we will still need to come up with around 30 quilts as our portion of the show, we still need some nice mini- quilts and once we figure out the theme for our booth, we will need your support there.

Thanks everyone!

Carol and Susan

Speakers & Workshops for 2019

21-Feb	Program	Beverly Ingram -- Quilting on Domestic Machines
23-Feb	Workshop	Donna Reid Working with Panels (Garden Arts) Domestic Machine Quilting (Beverly's Shop)
21-Mar	Program	Irish Weave Beverly Ingram
23-Mar	Workshop	Irish Weave Beverly Ingram (Jaycee Small)
18-Apr	Program	Linda Neal -- How to create an Award Winning Quilt
20-Apr	Workshop	Irish Weave Beverly Ingram (Jaycee Small)
16-May	Program	Sharon Wilhelm -- Sashings Bold and Dangerous
18-May	Workshop	Angel Quilts & Love Thy Baby (Jaycee Small)
20-Jun	Program	No Speaker June Pot Luck
22-Jun	Workshop	2 Fabric Borgello Amy (Jaycee Large)
18-Jul	Program	Must Love Fabric lecture and merchandise from shop
20-Jul	Workshop	No Workshop(Jaycee Small)
15-Aug	Program	FAT QUARTER SHUFFLE (GUILD ACTIVITY)
17-Aug	Workshop	No Workshop(Jaycee Small)
19-Sep	Program	Terry Mosher -- History of Male Quilters Since the 16th Century
	Workshop	Distinctive Dresdens English Paper Piecing Terry Mosher(JC Small)
17-Oct	Program	Michelle Dorsey -- Trunk show on her Bags
19-Oct	Workshop	My Retreat Bag (Jaycee Small)
21-Nov	Program	Mary Calloway - Kooky, Quirky, Crazy,Quilts plus Unusual Collectibles
23-Nov	Workshop	Guild Mystery Quilt - Susan Turk (Jaycee Large)
19-Dec	Program	Christmas Party
	Workshop	No Workshop

Programs and Workshops

We have hopefully put together programs and workshops that everyone will enjoy. We are excited about the upcoming year and hope that you are too. I wanted to let everyone know that the programs will be an hour in length, we pay the speakers, so we need to hear the full program without cutting them short.

I would like to address the noise during the program, some of us get excited during the program and want to discuss with our neighbors certain points of the program. Please let's not do that during the program, it makes the noise level go up. Some of our fellow quilters do not hear as well as others, so please be polite and wait until after the program.

Please remember to silence your phones, if you need to take a call please step out in the hallway to talk. This is a reminder for everyone so we will have the best meeting each month, coming away with a new technique or a new way to precedence. I urge you to sign up for the workshop learn, fellowship with other quilters, have fun, and get to know other members of the guild.

The workshops fees are going to be \$25 to \$50 this coming year. This is the average rate for workshops. The cost for speakers and workshops are not we had a few years ago. Members have been asking for more programs and workshops, we have tried to fulfill that request. In order to grow our guild, we need to offer these programs and workshops.

Linda Scott Programs and Workshops

2019 Mystery Quilt Challenge - January

Irving Quilt Guild

Determine fabric selection:

In general, all fabrics (except Fabric 3) reads as a solid. Fabric 3 can be a print or it can also read as a Solid. Your choice.

Options on picking your fabric:

- Complimentary – using Complimentary colors (ex: Blue/Orange, Purple/Yellow, Red/Green)
- Modern – Add gray with one of your favorite colors (ex: Blue/Gray (cowboy colors), Pink/Gray, Turquoise/gray).

Focus Fabric – Pick a focus fabric/print and pick colors to corresponds with it.

Scrappy – Use your stash

Yardage (and label your fabric):

Fabric 1 – Dark Value (ex: black, Navy, Burgundy, Emerald, etc....)

Fabric 2 – Dark to Medium Value

Fabric 3 (Focus)– Dark to Med Value such as a print. Make sure the print is not too large within 2 ½ “area.

Fabric 4 – Medium Value/Complimentary Color of Fabric 3

Fabric 5 – Light/Neutral Value (ex: white, beiges)

Inner Border – Dark / Medium Dark Value (Not calculated in overall yardage)

Outer Border – TBD (Not calculated in overall yardage) Can use Fabric 3 **Size and Yardage does not include borders**

Fabric (w/o Borders)	Lap Size 39”X59” (On Point Layout) or 42”X56” (Horz Layout)		Twin Size 59”X79” (On Point Layout) or 56”X84” (Horz Layout)	
	Fat Qtrs	Yardage (42” wide)	Fat Qtrs	Yardage (42” wide)
Fabric 1 (Dark)	2	½	4	1
Fabric 2 (Dark to Med)	2	½	4	1
Fabric 3 (Med) Focus	5	1	9	2
Fabric 4 (Med)	2	½	4	1
Fabric 5 (Light)	6	1 ½	10	2 ½

Place fabric swatches in section below since you will be referencing this in the future:

Fabric 1 Dark	Fabric 2 Dark to Med	Fabric 3 Medium (Focus)	Fabric 4 Medium	Fabric 5 Light

Here is my Fabric Samples:

Sample 1



Sample 2



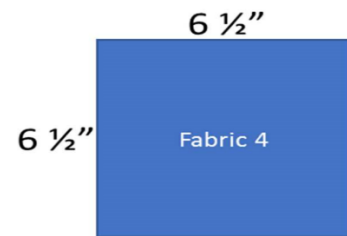
Once you staple/glue fabric, you can start cutting out your Unit 1 and 2.

On your mark, get set and go!

Instructions given are for Lap Size. Twin Size will be in parenthesis.

Unit 1 (label and put in ziplock bag)

Fabric 4, cut 6 (12) - 6 ½" square



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Unit 2 (label and put in ziplock bag)

Fabric 3, cut 6 (12) - 6 ½" square



** If you have any questions, please email Susan Turk (susanturk182@hotmail.com)

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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 4:30PM – 6PM)

The Frayed Knots met on January 14th for our monthly meeting at my house. There were nine of us at the meeting. Joni Clary has rejoined the group and we missed those that were not able to make it.

In January we started a semi-mystery quilt (we all saw the picture) so if anyone is wanting to do a group challenge please get in touch with us and we will get the pattern to you. It will be fun to see what color wave everyone will be doing.

We all showed projects we had been working on and now we will also have the Guild mystery quilt and North Star quilts to show our progress as we go along.

In February we will also be meeting at my house due to a conflict at the Jaycee Park. The date will be February 11th. 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)

At the January meeting we started two quilts using half square triangles. One side is solid while the other is a pattern. In February we'll complete these quilts. Anyone who earned the 48 hr class and couldn't attend come to our meeting. We'll work on this pattern.

Donna Reid 214-435-4148
donna@acdenterprises.com

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



February Birthdays

- 1 Jerry Tollett
- 2 Thenia Haynie
- 21 Michelle Maurice



Food for the first half of 2019:

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

Officers

President:

Shawn Carr

1st Vice President:

Linda Scott

2nd 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

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	76
New Members	4
Meeting Attendance	50
Guests	2
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.

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

CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CHERRY FROSTING

One chocolate cake mix (any kind). Mix as directed on box but add 1.5 teaspoon of vanilla and 1.5-2 cups of pecans. Cook as directed but for 5-10 minutes longer (until knife or toothpick comes out clean. Flip out onto cooling grid top side down. Cool 10-15 minutes. Cut in half down the center, flip bottom back in pan.

FROSTING

One large tub of cool whip or whipped heavy cream One can of cherry pie filling (I usually use two cans, one in the center and one on top and then cover with whipped topping but I only had one pie filling, so I mixed them together this time to make more frosting).

Fold these two together. Spread half onto bottom in the pan. Place top onto that and spread with remaining frosting.

Enjoy. Patricia



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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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February Meeting Reminders:

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

February 2019			
2/14/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2/21/19	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
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