



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Hi Irving Quilt Guild Members:

Our meeting last week was so fun! Spring is here and the trees are budding! Flowers are sprouting out and everyone is smiling because of the sunshine and pretty weather. That also means we all have some allergies as well.

The Mystery Quilt is fun – and I can't wait to start the Northstar Quilt (okay I am behind). Anyway, it is so cute! Programs are keeping us busy and teaching us new things.

I hope you have all started on your Quilt for the upcoming Quilt Show! You can now go online and register to enter your quilt. We need at least 33 quilts from our guild. Think about volunteering to work during the show and/or at our booths (our Guild Booth and the Quilt of Valor Booth). Thanks to the following ladies that have stepped up to run the booth this year:

Susan Hyde  
Thenia Haynie  
Donna Reid

Lori Valuable's husband made some wood holders for us to paint and sell. Cynthia Gladden has a cute desktop holder that holds small rulers, pens, etc. to make. We will plan a Saturday soon to work on the show. I have a closet full of items leftover from last year that these ladies will determine if they want to sell. We want to be different than the last two years. We have a Judy Niemeyer Pattern and 8 yards of fabric that was donated as a basket. We will have that and a few more baskets to sell tickets for in the booth. If you have any unique ideas of something that can be made and/or donated for profit – let Susan Hyde know.

Thanks to everyone for the participation this year!

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,

Shawn  
469 585-9368



## Easter

The Easter Sunday date varies because it is determined using a calculated lunar calendar. It is the first Sunday approximately after the first full moon on or after the March equinox. Many Christians celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is also a time for decorating eggs or sharing chocolate eggs among friends and family.

# IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: March Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Connie Angeles welcomed 5 visitors to the meeting, one of the visitors joined the Guild. Connie also told the membership that Darlene Farmer passed, and we had several of the members that attended the services for her.



Carol Cook presented a Quilt of Valor to Joe LA Sole and his wife Teresa who participate in the May event at his house for the veterans that are brought in by bus. Donna Cranston talked about how she became started in the Quilt of Valor program when her son was in the service.

Beverly Ingram was the speaker for March about strip piecing. She then showed several pieced quilts explaining her process for March and April classes she will be doing the Irish Weave, at her shop, Quilters Dream.

Cynthia discussed TAQG, for the July meeting at Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite.

Suzannah gave a report for the Family Fun Day we participated in and told us about the Irving Arts Fair in August.

Linda announced that April our speaker would be Linda Neil about How to Create an AWARD-WINNING Quilt. A Bargello quilt is scheduled for June.

Susan Turk presented this month's instructions for the Mystery Quilt Challenge and Julie Beck show the 3 block – Owl – and discussed the Whale for April.

Ginny North will be chairing a committee for updating the By-Laws and calling for volunteers.

Winners of the QOV Challenge were announced= Honorable Mention- Lori Vauble, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jerry Bowen, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Julie Beck, and 1<sup>st</sup>- Linda Scott.

God Bless Us Everyone and See you at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Sue Gray

Assistant to the Secretary

## Thank you is not enough!!!

You ladies always amaze me with your talent and your caring hearts. The response to the QOV Panel Challenge was just wonderful. The effort you put in to making those panels just shine really made our judges stumble around with their decision. They kept stressing that they did not want to hurt anyone's feelings because they thought they were all great and I totally agreed. But we have done this before with other challenges and no one has been upset with the results yet. I gave them the chance to leave after they were through so they could go to dinner, but I also told them that ya'll carried rotary cutters and knew how to use them really well, so they stepped out early. Donna asked that I tell you she really enjoyed the event and seeing all the quilts and is looking forward to seeing them presented to the Vets in May. I am glad you got a chance to meet the Lasole's and hear from Donna what exactly the Defenders of Freedom organization does for the vets who need help. And the fact that even though not all of the attendees are from the local area, the picnic is an Irving thing and we have even had the Irving Police Department come by and eat with the group also. So as an Irving Group giving to a local event it is a good thing. I will have the "Husband" doing his photography thing again and get the pictures posted on the website as soon as I get my act together.

Again, my heartfelt thanks to all of you. Bless you always.

*Carol*



## Slow Cooker Kielbasa Bites

### Ingredients

- 2 to 3 lbs kielbasa
- 12 oz jar chili sauce
- 1 cup barbecue Sauce (use Your favorite!)
- 1 cup grape jelly
- 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1 1/2 tsp onion Powder

### Directions:

1. Spray slow Cooker with Cooking spray.
  2. Cut kielbasa Into bite Size pieces  
And place in the prepared slow cooker.
  3. Combine Chili sauce, Barbecue sauce, grape jelly, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, and onion powder in a bowl and whisk to combine.
  4. Pour over kielbasa.
  5. Cover And cook on low for 4 to 6 hours or high for 2 to 3 hours  
or until kielbasa bites are heated through.
- Served as an appetizer or with rice for dinner.



## The Aloha Quilt

(Book 16 in the Elm Creek Quilts series)

A novel by Jennifer Chiaverini

Another season of Elm Creek Quilt Camp has come to a close, and Bonnie Markham faces a bleak and lonely winter ahead, with her quilt shop out of business and her divorce looming. A welcome escape comes when Claire, a beloved college friend, unexpectedly invites her to Maui to help launch an exciting new business: a quilter's retreat set at a bed and breakfast amid the vibrant colors and balmy breezes of the Hawaiian Islands. Soon Bonnie finds herself looking out on sparkling waters and banyan trees, planning quilting courses, and learning the history and intricacies of Hawaiian quilting, all the while helping Claire run the inn.

As Bonnie's adventure unfolds, it quickly becomes clear that Claire's new business isn't the only excitement in store for her. Her cheating, soon-to-be ex-husband decides he wants her stake in Elm Creek Quilts, which threatens not only her financial well-being but her dearest friendships as well. Luckily she has the artistic challenge of creating her own unique Hawaiian quilt pattern to distract her - and new friends like Hinano Paoa, owner of the Nā Mele Hawai'i Music Shop, who introduces Bonnie to the fascinating traditions of Hawaiian culture and reminds her that love can be found when and where you least expect it.

### Tips from a Longarm Quilter (ask your Longarmer for their preference):

- Your backing and batting should be at least 3" larger on each side than your quilt top. Example, your quilt top measures 60" x 80" therefore your backing and batting should each measure 66" x 86". If quilt is a king size, then use 4" larger on each side. Consult with your Longarmer for their preference.
- Do you piece your batting for your Longarmer? If the batting has been "needle punched" then it has a right and a wrong side for a Longarmer. The right side will have more indentations or "dimples" where the manufacturer's needle-punching machine pressed the fibers together. Bottom line, if you are piecing your batting to give to your Longarmer, make sure the "dimples" are facing up (or down) when sewing it together.



SPRING

# Angel Quilts

Friday, we took 21 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite for a total of 80. We can do this because of you. Thank you so much for all of the hard work and love you put into your Angel Quilts. It shows. And every quilt has a label.

In my mind I see each quilt as a hug for a child who is receiving great medical help, has a family who cares enough to get that help and a hug from you.

Evelyn Banks won the Lite Red raffle for 4 points. 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.net](mailto:l.mcswain4@verizon.net)



## Speakers & Workshops for 2019

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

## Irving Quilt Guild Hosts Family Fun Day.

Family Fun Day on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Irving Arts Center was a big success. We had over 175 children, parents and grandparents in attendance. Thank you to Susan Turk, Gail Walsh, Alene Winn, Sue Gray, Kristi Wilson, Ernestine Chipman, Susan Grewing, Cynthia Gladden, Nancy Norris, Merilyn Ackerman, Evelyn Banks, Susan Holt, Cynthia Juaregar and Donna Reid. **Great Job Ladies!**

**Woo Hoo!!**

A warm welcome to our newest guild members Jean Sullivan from Euless and Maria Perez from Irving.

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Guild Members - Keep extending the hand of friendship and passing on your love of quilting. Thank you for your effort. Suzanna Fox

Happy April Fools Day!

## 2019 Mystery Quilt Challenge – March

Irving Quilt Guild by Susan Turk

**Unit 4** (label and put in ziplock bag)

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

### Summary:

Make 24 (48) rectangle snowballs using fabric 2 & 3. Unfinished size should be  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$

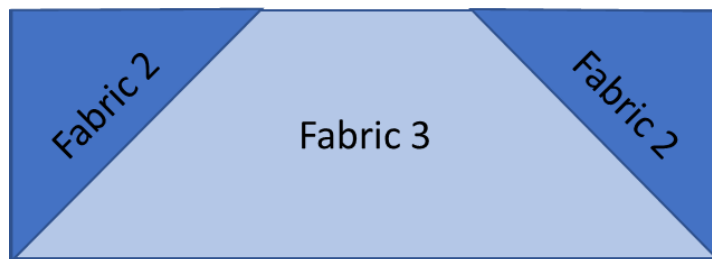
### Detail Instructions:

- Fabric 3 - Cut 24 (48)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$
- Fabric 2 - Cut 48 (96)  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$
- Mark a diagonal line on wrong side of the  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  squares
- Arrange two  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  squares align with each  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle (see diagram), right sides together. Sew on the lines drawn.



- You have three options for the excess fabric from the Snowball:
  - o Leave it alone
  - o Cut off the excess and either keep or trash it.
  - o Sew a line  $\frac{1}{2}"$  away from the previous sewn line toward the outside. Cut in between the sewn lines and keep the small triangle for a mini quilt or another project.
- Press Rectangle shape and should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ .

It should look like this:



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



# Friendship Groups

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship, growth and stitching.  
Most groups have room for new members.

## Threadpickers

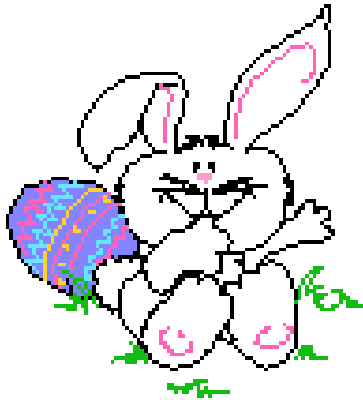
Threadpickers meets at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church which is at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> St. and O'Connor on the second Thursday of each month, from 10 am to 2 pm.

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**



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

## Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

Hello Fellow Frayed Knots:

This month at Frayed Knots we were missing 3 people but had 2 returning members so we had 8 people attending. We brought our projects to show, our Medallion quilts and talked about the Guild Mystery quilt and a few of us showed material we are planning to use. Should have some eye-catching quilts this fall. Several of us are going to the Guild retreat so we will probably work on them there.

Next month we are meeting at Jaycee Park in the large room. We have the room from 1PM until 11PM, so a few of us are planning to bring our sewing machines and sew!!!! Shocker!!!! So, mark your calendars for March 11<sup>th</sup> and join us. We will probably sew until about 6 then have our meeting and decide from there what we will do for the rest of the evening.

Start thinking about our next group project and gather up your ideas so we will be ready about May to decide what we will be doing next.

If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call otherwise, see you next month and keep sewing.

Sue Gray 214-850-9517

### Food for the first half of 2019:

April:	last names from E-P
May:	last names from Q-Z
June:	Potluck Dinner

## 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:

Deborah Kay

### Door Prizes/Fabric Lotto:

IQG Team

### Historian:

Nancy Norris

### Hospitality:

Susan Holt

### Keeper Quilts:

Janie Merritt

### Love Thy Baby:

LaCora McSwain

### Membership:

Suzanna Fox

### Newsletter Editor:

Judy Poole

### Nomination:

### Parliamentarian:

### Quilt Show:

Carol Cook

### Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

### Raffle Quilt:

### 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

## April Birthdays

- 7 Ann Witherspoon
- 12 Charlene Adair
- 12 Alene Winn
- 16 La Cora McSwain
- 17 Susan Grewing
- 23 Gayle Henegar



*Be Courteous to our  
Speakers and Members*



*and **TURN OFF** your **CELL  
PHONES**  
during the meetings!*

## Membership

Current Members	76
New Members	2
Meeting Attendance	54
Guests	7
Total attending	61

## 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.**



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

March 2019			
4/18/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
4/20/19	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	4:30 - 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)**



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### April Meeting Reminders:

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