



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi everyone:

2019 is flying by! It is unbelievable that the Quilt Show **August 22, 23 & 24** will be here in just a couple of months! What does that mean to The Irving Quilt Guild?

- Signing up to volunteer and helping with the Guild Booth
- Miniature Quilts (no picture or fee required) We made \$750 off of Miniatures last year
- Show Quilts (some sort of picture for easy identification and fee need to be entered on the North Texas Quilt Festival website)
- <http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Arlington,TX/FeaturesEvents/NorthTexasQuiltFestival.aspx>

You can enter 3 different quilts in the Master, Artisan or Open Category at \$25/quilt. The website will give you the definition of each category. **DEADLINE IS JUNE 7, 2019**

Please do not delay – Only a couple weeks are left to be a part of this once a year show!!

Other things coming up:

Food for June's meeting Potluck (Summer Picnic Items)

Carol Cook emailed to say that Teresa and Joe LaSole with Quilts of Valor will be providing Pulled Pork for our meeting. Isn't that nice? They will bring the bread and the fixings. When considering what you bring, keep in mind that meat should not be your first choice. Watermelon, potato salad, baked beans, relish trays, chips and dips are great options.

Keep sewing on that Mystery Quilt and NorthStar Quilt – these have been so much fun!

Have a great start of summer!

Stitching our Lives Together with your help,

Shawn
President
469 585-9368



Fathers day

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

IQG General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 16 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Connie Angeles welcomed several visitors to the meeting. No sunshine and shadows this month.

Cynthia talked about TAQG in July. She will have raffle tickets and admission tickets for sale, along with lunch tickets next month.

Cynthia Gladden is starting a class for Beginning Quilters, Techniques for Precision piecing ONCE a month at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, date could be the 1st or 4th Thursday @ 7 PM . The book she will be using is Underground Railroad Sampler by Eleanor Burns. Please call her if you are interested so she can see if there is enough interest. (972-790-9024)
(b51cgladden@yahoo.com)

Susan Turk gave us the next section of the mystery quilt. Susan Grewing showed her sections.

Julie Beck showed the North Star Quilt Bock, Narwhale, and next month The Otters.

Carol Cook mentioned the Quilt Show. Everyone can sign up to enter quilts, to volunteer to work and any mini quilts that you want to donate to the guild for sale. The IQG website has the link posted to do this. Please sign up ASAP so we can do our part. June 7 is the deadline for volunteering.

Susan Hyde, Donna Reid and Athenia will be handling our booth. Please call if you have anything to sell in the booth.

Food next month Potluck (Summer Picnic Items)-, If you didn't sign up get in touch with Susan Holt.

The guest speakers were Sharon and Loren Wilhelm- Sashing's Bold and Dangerous was the topic. Several quilts were shown with a variety of sashing's.

Saturday's workshop was for Angel Quilts-Love Thy Baby -or Quilts of Valor.

Susan Turk will begin taking deposits for retreat October 3-6 in June. If we do not have the minimum reserved by end of meeting July, she will invite any from Bear Creek that want to attend. Prices are the same as the last retreat.

Door Prizes were won by Ethel Rains, Pam Chennault, Donna Reid, Cathy Coleman, Lacora McSwain, Deborah Kay, and Mickey Ray and Susan Doe.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Sue Gray

Filling in for the Secretary



Defenders of Freedom Picnic 2019

Saturday was torrential rains and things looked grim, but Sunday came with sunshine and blue skies. I'm sure Joe was doing his sunshine dance all day Saturday. I arrived with our 46 quilts loaded to the roof of my car and unloaded them in a staging area. We take them out of the cases to make it easier to present the quilts. The bus arrived right at 4 and the fun began. As I checked them in and gave them name badges, I asked them if they had ever come to the picnic before and some said yes and that they use their quilts every day and love them. The new guys and gals didn't know exactly what I was talking about, so they got a ticket for a quilt later. After the band started, we waited a bit then went through the first 23 presentations. They were hooting and hollering and talking about the quilts as we showed each one to the crowd then pulled a number for the winner of that quilt. Cheers and sometimes jeers were given to each recipient. We took a break and came back later for more presentations. Because there were guys here for the second time, we were able to give each new attendee a quilt. No one left without one or disappointed that we ran out. What a terrific feeling to know we could do that.

This was the 10th year for the picnic at Joe and Teresa's and the people who attend are so appreciative of the event. They have a publicized Golf Tournament, but this picnic is a private event with no sponsors involved and they want to keep it as such. Here the guys are not on display and can just relax and mingle with each other and get into some serious talks or just prank each other and get into serious pool matches in the Man Cave. There are smiles on faces and even some wives are meeting other wives and they can share things with each other. These men might be missing limbs or have deafness in one ear with some brain injury, but they are still smiling and joining the world each day and that is what this is all about. Making them feel a part of the world even though theirs is forever changed. And we in our small way are giving them a piece of us to carry with them always. And from the stories I hear, they LOVE THEIR QUILTS!!! I was asked by many to tell you ladies they are thankful for this gift.

My husband took pictures and I will get those to Susan for the website as soon as I can. As a thank you to the Guild, Joe and Teresa are cooking and providing Pulled Pork to us for our June Meeting. So please make sure you come try his BBQ. They do a great job.

I am so very grateful to all of you for your efforts to this cause. It is so special when you actually see the quilt with the person and see their reaction. It's what drives you to keep doing it.

Thank you,

Carol

Fall Retreat

I will be receiving deposits for the Fall Retreat starting at the June meeting. The retreat is October 3 thru the 6 at Compass Centre. If Irving does not fill up the slots, I will be inviting Bear Creek to join us so that we can reach the minimum required to receive the discount. Start getting you money together and figure out your roommate arrangements.

Happy Sewing,

Susan Turk

Angel Quilts

Eleven beautiful Angel Quilts were turned in by you at the May meeting. We took them to Scottish Rite Hospital. They will distribute these to the children to make them smile. Thank you for your hard work.

Linda Cole won the Lite Red Raffle.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterrprises.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

President's Block

I received more than enough blocks for the President's Quilt. If you forgot to bring it for the May meeting, please bring it to the June meeting. I am sure I will not be able to finish it by then and if we have leftovers due to the block not being the correct measurements, they will go in an Angel Quilt.

Thank you for all your contributions!

Sew On,

Susan Turk

Speakers & Workshops for 2019

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 Dresden 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

Quilt Festival IQG Booth News

We have great plans for our booth at the 2019 North Texas Quilt Festival in August!

All items from previous shows have been collected and inventoried. New items have been suggested and approved.

What we have from previous shows: microwave bowl cozies, aprons, potholders, applique cut-out, mug rugs, canned drink cozies.

New items: wooden electronic tablet/book stands (made by Lori Vauble's talented husband), foldable storage boxes, acrylic picture frame sewing tool caddies, quilt block kits, coloring placemats for kids, yo-yo ornaments

It is difficult to predict what will sell and what won't, and most of our customers are certainly able to sew for themselves anything that we can offer! It's finding those unique items that they want but won't but won't sew or make!

We'd like to have a variety of items but not too many of any one thing. Please share your ideas with one of the committee members before making anything. We need and welcome your ideas! Keep them coming!

Susan Hyde 214-492-3739: Donna Reid 214-435-4148: Thenia Haynie 972-313-7711

Bacon Cheeseburger Slider Bake

- 2 packages (17 ounces each) Hawaiian sweet rolls
- 4 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes with garlic and onion, drained
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper
- 24 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- **GLAZE:**
 - 1 cup butter, cubed
 - 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
 - 4 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
 - 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- Preheat oven to 350°. Without separating rolls, cut each package of rolls horizontally in half; arrange bottom halves in 2 greased 13x9-in. baking pans. Sprinkle each pan of rolls with 1 cup cheese. Bake until cheese is melted, 3-5 minutes.
- In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until beef is no longer pink and onion is tender, breaking up beef into crumbles, 6-8 minutes; drain. Stir in tomatoes, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until combined, 1-2 minutes.
- Spoon beef mixture evenly over rolls; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Top with bacon. Replace tops. For glaze, in a microwave-safe bowl, combine butter, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Microwave, covered, on high until butter is melted, stirring occasionally. Pour over rolls; sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake, uncovered, until golden brown and heated through, 20-25 minutes.
- **Freeze option:** Cover and freeze unbaked sandwiches; prepare and freeze glaze. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350°. Pour glaze over buns and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake sandwiches as directed, increasing time by 10-15 minutes, until cheese is melted and a thermometer inserted in center reads 165°.

Murder in the Mystery Suite

(The first book in the Book Retreat Mystery series) (2014)

A novel by Ellery Adams

Someone resorts to murder and mayhem in the first mystery in the *New York Times* bestselling Book Retreat series...

Tucked away in the rolling hills of rural western Virginia is the storybook resort of Storyton Hall, catering to book lovers who want to get away from it all. To increase her number of bookings, resort manager Jane Steward has decided to host a Murder and Mayhem week so that fans of the mystery genre can gather together for some role-playing and fantasy crime solving.

But when the winner of the scavenger hunt, Felix Hampden, is found dead in the Mystery Suite, and the valuable book he won as his prize is missing, Jane realizes one of her guests is an actual murderer. Amid a resort full of fake detectives, Jane is bound and determined to find a real-life killer. There's no room for error as Jane tries to unlock this mystery before another vacancy opens up...

2019 Mystery Quilt Challenge – May

Irving Quilt Guild by Susan Turk and Susan Grewing

Unit 6 (label and put in ziplock bag)

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

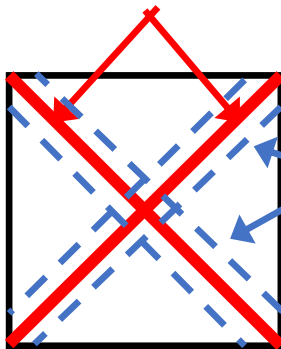
Summary:

Make 72 (144) half square triangles using fabric 2 & 5. Unfinished size should be 2 ½" X 2 ½"

Detail Instructions:

- Fabric 2 - Cut 9 (18) 5 ¾" square (or 6" square if you like to cut down your half sq triangles to 2 ½")
- Fabric 5 - Cut 9 (18) 5 ¾" square (or 6" square if you like to cut down your half sq triangles to 2 ½")
- **(1) Mark** 2 Diagonal lines on Fabric 5 (see Diagram). Line up Fabric 2 and 5 with right sides together.
- **(2) With right sides together (fabric 2 & 5) sew** ¼" on both sides of the diagonal marked lines.
- **(3) Cut** each unit in half both horizontal and vertical (see diagram)
- Cut mark diagonal lines.
- Press Half Square toward Fabric 2.
- Total of 8 – Half Square triangles per 5 ¾" squares.

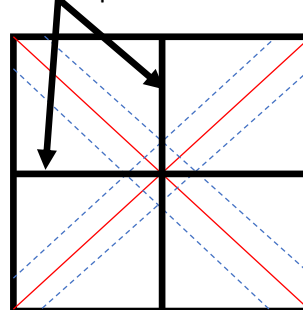
#1 Mark Diagonal Lines
from Corner to Corner on light fabric



5 ¾" Square

#2 Right sides together (fabric 2 & 5)
Sew ¼" on each side of the Marked lines

#3 Cut Square



5 ¾" Square

*** 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 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)

Susan Grewing taught us Stack and Shuffle. We like to work on different patterns. Watch for the Angel Quilts. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Donna Reid
donna@acdenterprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

Frayed Knots

We meet on the Second Monday at 1:00pm to sew for the day and have a meeting at Jaycee Park in the Large room.

We Continue to meet and have fun. This month some of did sew but a couple of us took advantage of the large tables to cut and fix batting and backing for quilts. There is always plenty of room to spread out and get lots of things accomplished.

Come for the afternoon to sew and have fun. Everyone is invited. We finish about 5:30 and clean up to go home.

If you have any questions, please call me!

Sue Gray

214-850-9517

Angel Quilt Workshop

Ten of us worked on Angel Quilts. We worked hard, chatted and enjoyed a nice lunch until we got distracted by the dark gray sky. And it rained. Now we have two worries. Where to go if there is a tornado and how to finish our quilts if the power goes out. No problems just fun. When we were done and the rain slowed, we headed home.

Thank you, ladies.

Donna
Donna@acdenterprises.com

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Shawn Carr

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Linda Scott

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Janie Merritt

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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

June Birthdays

2	Ernestine Chipman
6	June Page
16	Linda Scott
18	Shawn Carr
27	Jean Sullivan



Membership

Current Members	78
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	48
Guests	5
Total attending	53

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.



*Be Courteous to our
Speakers and Members*



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

**VOLUNTEER
TODAY** 

Irving Quilt Guild

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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)

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June Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
 - ❖ Angel Quilts
 - ❖ Quilt of Valor
 - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – Potluck (Summer Picnic Items)

June 2019			
6/13/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/20/19	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	4:30 - 6:00 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

