



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi everyone:

I so enjoyed our June Potluck Dinner and the side dishes that were brought to go with the bar-b-que meat/sausage. What a great way to kick off the hot summer months! Thanks to everyone!

I know that the Quilt Show is coming up in a couple of months and we will all have a great time seeing the quilts and selling our wares! Remember to volunteer – contact Susan Holt to see what jobs are still available.

Mystery Quilt, and NorthStar Animals – fun quilts to be making!

Food for the July meeting is for last names that are A-D..... contact Susan Holt and sign up to bring something!

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help!

Shawn Carr
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President
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July 4

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Many people display the American flag on their homes. The celebrations have deep roots in the American tradition of political freedom.

IQG General Meeting Minutes



Date: June 20, 2019 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Connie Angeles welcomed several visitors to the meeting. We had one new member, Mary Sue Smith.

Food next month is A thru D.

Teresa and Joe LaSolle furnished the meat for our meal this month as thanks for all the QOV quilts turned in for his May party.

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

Susan Turk gave us the next section of the mystery quilt. (An email was sent the next day with corrections)

Carol Cook mentioned the Quilt Show. We had 30 quilts entered from our guild. You need to go online to volunteer to work and enter any mini quilts that you want to donate to the guild for sale. The IQG website has the link posted to do this. Judy and Carol made a QOV for the Ft Worth Vet Parade that will be given away.

Susan Hyde, Donna Reid and Athenia will be handling our booth, and stated that no more product was needed. If you want to volunteer to please contact them and they will schedule you when needed.

Jean Sullivan will be handling the member ticket sales, please contact her if you wish to buy a ticket.

Jerry Nallon will be handling the mini quilts donated for sale at the quilt show.

Linda Scott told that we were finishing the Irish Weave class at Quilters Dream on the 20th.

Susan Turk started taking deposits for the October Retreat on Oct 3-6, total of \$295 must be paid by Sept meeting.

Cynthia Gladden's beginning quilt class will start Thursday, June 27th at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in the Gym at 6PM.

Susan Grewing showed a thread holder for Singer Featherweight machines that her husband is making. If interested contact her.

Angel Quilts and Regular show and tell were shown before Door prizes were given away.

No workshop on Saturday due to lack of sign-up.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Sue Gray

Filling in for the Secretary



Angel Quilts

Thank you for the 23 Angel Quilts you turned in at the June meeting. We took them to Scottish Rite. Have I ever told you they have popcorn? As we get closer to August and the show please remember to work on your Angel Quilts. The need our quilts is always there. Thank you!

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterrises.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

DID YOU KNOW?

Flags over Irving is a community wide program that gives Irving residents the opportunity to show their pride and love for our country. This is a service project of the Irving-Las Colinas Rotary Club. 100% of the proceeds are used to support scholarships and youth programs in Irving. In a nutshell, a 3'x5' US flag (mounted on a 10' metal pole placed in a plastic sleeve curbside) is delivered and picked up on 5 major Holidays. The cost is \$40.00. Please visit flagsoverirving.com for pictures and all the details.

Speakers & Workshops for 2019

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

Upside Down

(2014)

(The first book in the Men of the Sisterhood series)

A Novella by Fern Michaels

Behind every member of the Sisterhood, there's a man who knows better than to get in her way. Now the guys are bonding together, in the first in a thrilling new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Fern Michaels.

Through public triumphs and private sorrows, the men in the Sisters' lives - husbands, friends, colleagues, and lovers - have offered invaluable aid and support. In the process, they've become an informal brotherhood of their own, able to relate to the unique challenges and rewards of life among the vigilantes.

But after years of bit parts, the Sisterhood's significant others are itching to take center stage. Frustrated with the limits of the criminal justice system, Nikki's husband Jack Emery has recruited his friends Ted, Joe, Harry, Bert, Jay, and Abner. They have brand-new headquarters with state-of-the-art equipment, an unlimited bankroll, and a plaque on the door that reads BOLO Consultants. Their first case: toppling ruthless slum landlord Tyler Sandford - also lieutenant governor of Virginia. Sandford may have friends in very high places, but that's no match for BOLO - or the women who've got their backs....



2019 Mystery Quilt Challenge – June

Irving Quilt Guild by Susan Turk and Susan Grewing

Unit 7 (label and put in ziplock bag)

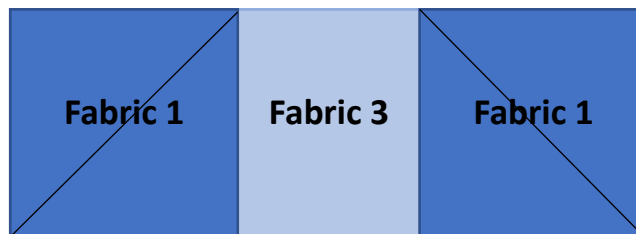
Instructions given for Lap Size. **Twin Size will be in parenthesis.**

Summary:

Make 24 (48) rectangle snowballs using fabric 1 & 3. Unfinished size should be 2 ½" X 6 ½"

Detail Instructions:

- Fabric 3 - Cut 24 (48) 2 ½" X 6 ½"
- Fabric 1 - Cut 48 (96) 2 ½" X 2 ½"
- Mark a diagonal line on wrong side of the 2 ½" squares
- Arrange two 2 ½" squares align with each 2 ½" X 6 ½" 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 ½" 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 ½" X 6 ½".

It should look like this:



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

Woo Hoo!!

A warm welcome to our newest guild member Mary Sue Smith from Irving.

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

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)

Every meeting our group works on a pattern. Sometimes we work together to make one quilt and sometimes we make our own. Come 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 sewed until about 4:30 and then had a meeting. We have decided on a block exchange with instruction, were sent out by email, but if you would be interested, we would be glad to let you join. Our block exchange will be made from Batiks and exchanged at our December 9 meeting.

We seem to be accomplishing several projects each month during our sewing session. There is plenty of room for any who would like to join us.

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



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:

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

July Birthdays

- 3 Susan Holt
- 7 Sue Gray
- 15 Cynthia Amador
- 18 Nan Coleman
- 27 Elaine Doell
- 31 Leigh Schoen



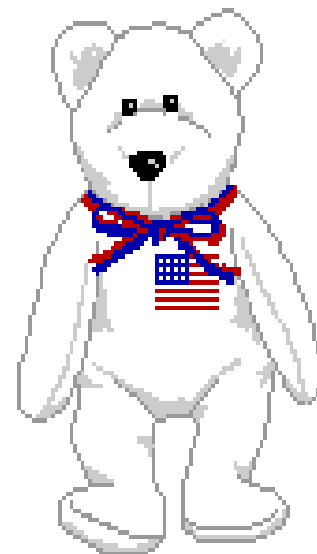
Membership

Current Members	78
New Members	1
Meeting Attendance	44
Guests	1
Total attending	45

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

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

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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1/4 pg (3.5X4.5) \$5.75/mo;
\$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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July Meeting Reminders:

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

June 2019			
7/11/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/18/19	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

