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President's Message

Hi Ladies:

As I sit here in the country looking outside and seeing the cows, grass, dragonflies and birds, I'm thinking about last Thursday evening's meeting. It was so much fun! I hope you all enjoyed our meeting and hearing from Must Love Fabrics.

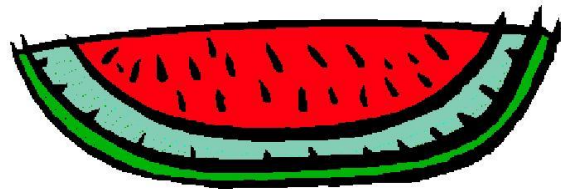
The Quilt Show in Arlington is coming up! Get ready to see some fabulous quilts!

If your last name is E-P, call Susan Holt and sign up for food for next month – Stacked Salads and Ice Cream! What a way to end up the hot summer months!

I am at a retreat and having a very nice time visiting and sewing and resting and enjoying the dog days of summer – you should all try it sometime. It is so nice to get away from the world.

Stitching our lives together with your help,

Shawn
President
Irving Quilt Guild



National Watermelon Day

When: Always on August 3rd

This big fruit deserves its own big day. And, so we give pause to celebrate watermelons on National Watermelon Day. Sweet and tasty, watermelons are one of summer's favorite fruit. It's standard fare at picnics. While watermelon is over 90% water, it sure tastes good. And, what picnic would be complete without a seed spitting contest?

Our research was unable to establish this day as a true national day (which requires an act of congress). We also have not uncovered the origin of this day. We suspect it originated by an agricultural organization, or perhaps a wild and crazy watermelon fan.

Please don't limit your consumption of watermelon to just this month. Stores carry watermelon twelve months of the year.

IQG General Meeting Minutes



July 18, 2019

Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 7PM

Connie Angeles presented Sunshine and shadows: Sandy Bissell had an accident and Lori Vauble a death in the family. Shawn has a new Granddaughter. We have a new Member- Susan De Saio and 2 visitors, Ruth Jones and Phyllis Lively.

Susan Hyatt stated the quilt show booth was going to be in space 306 and they didn't need any more items for sale.

Jean Sullivan has tickets for sale and brochures to pass out for the show.

If you are working for the Expo, you need to go to the volunteer booth to check in and get free admission for that day.

If you want Carol to bring your quilts to the Expo to check in, please bring them to the August meeting.

Next year Quilt Show will be in Irving at our Convention Center in August of 2020.

Suzanna has an event coming up on September 10- Irving Volunteer Community Event. If you want more information, please contact her. Also mentioned was participating in the 4th of July parade or Christmas parade. Suzanna will be talking to the Libraries about displaying our quilts.

Linda Scott- Fat Quarter Shuffle for the August Meeting. Please bring at least 2 fat quarters to participate. UFO workshop for August.

Phyllis from Must Love Fabrics in Grapevine presented our program.

Cynthia Gladden talked about TAQG and how good the Saturday turned out. She gave each table a treasury report.

Susan Turk gave us the next step of the Mystery Quilt. She is taking deposits for the October 3-6th retreat.

Julie Beck showed the Otters and MuskoX blocks of the North Star quilt. The next one will be the Foxes.

Angel quilts and regular quilts were shown..

Meeting adjourned.

Sue Gray

Assistant to the Secretary.



Angel Quilts

And the beautiful quilts keep on coming. I love it. Jerry, Sarah and I delivered 23 quilts to Scottish Rite.

When we were getting our popcorn, we got excited because they had a used book sale going on. Imagine our disappointment when we discovered they were closed. At least we had our popcorn to get us thru.

Ethel turned in two large quilts then won the 4 points from the lite red raffle. Way to go Ethel.

Thank you ladies for sharing your talents.

Donna

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

Quilt Show Meeting Notes

Quilt turn in times are 12:00 to 4:00 on Monday August 19th. I will be glad to take anyone's quilt who can't make those times for turn in. You can bring your quilt to the Guild meeting on August 15th. If you have signed up to work the check in tables then you need to arrive at Arlington Convention center no later than 11:30.

Ticket sales: this is a HUGE source of income for us. As in the previous years we get so many tickets for free so all the money earned is completely ours and the other tickets only cost us 5.00 each so we make 5.00 for each of those sold. Get them for you friends and family at the discounted price. It is very important that we sell these tickets in order to make any money for the guild.

Miniature quilts: They have way too many...so there will be some that get passed back to the Guild Booths to sell there...especially if they go up for auction and don't sell at that time. They are going to stress Buy it Now prices so don't be surprised if they are priced lower than previous years. We don't really have that many entered so not sure if this will affect us or not.

There are 47 entries in the Junior division. That is pretty good but these will be displayed in a special area and not with our quilts. But it's a great start in getting the youngsters in to sewing.

We are all uncertain just exactly how well this show will run with the gaming part being open in front of the ballroom where the quilts will be and the food area will be in the back of the exhibit hall by the stage. The stage was moved from the front of the exhibit hall to the back corner also. But at least all the quilts will be in one room except for the mini- auction. I think and of course and all are hoping that the move to Irving Convention will be a better deal for traffic and attendance. They are discussing trying to work with Plano Guild as this new weekend date is the same weekend as their show. We talked of trying to get out of town guilds to organize bus trips to the area to go to our show and also the Plano show on the same trip. Hopefully they will be open to trying this combined advertising. Hoffman is open to working with them on this also as far as pushing the 2-shows / one area type deal. We will see what comes of it.

So now we are neck deep in last minute details but it's all good. Excitement is starting to build. If you think you might want to get involved on the Board positions then let me or Susan Holt know. We will sure let you get involved.

Carol Cook

Ellis County Quilt Show.

On Saturday, July 20, I went to the quilt show in Ennis. It was a very nice show, with very friendly quilters. This facility was larger than the one they formally used in Waxahachie. I saw some very nice quilts. They had about 100 quilts hung for display. I saw demonstration on using Permanent Sharpie markers on Silk scarves using Alcohol to make it run and change the design, then after drying, setting the colors with heat.

I think it is always fun to visit other shows to see our competition.

Sue Gray

Speakers & Workshops for 2019

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
21-Sep	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

Middle Child's Day

When : Always August 12th

Middle Child's Day gives a little well deserved recognition to the wonderful and special middle child in the family.

For parents of three children, you likely know the "Middle Child Syndrome" all too well. If you grew up the middle child with both older and younger siblings, you know the feeling from a very personal perspective.

The first child is the first child. Beyond a doubt, the first born is a very special occasion. And he, or she, has all of mom and dad for a while before the second child comes along. The final child is and always will be the baby of the family.

This author knows what its like to be a middle child. We won't go into a dissertation about what Middle Child Syndrome is. Rather, we will focus upon one aspect. Older and younger children tend to be more outgoing, or extroverted. The middle Child tends to be more introverted, quieter, perhaps a bit of a loner.

It is very fair and fitting that we celebrate, and place into the limelight, the middle child today. Go out and enjoy this day to the fullest. Tell the world about it. Be a little outspoken, and let the world know how great it is to be the middle child. YOU truly are a wonderful, talented, ad special person!

Happy *Middle Child's Day* to all of my fellow middle children!

Aunt Dimity and the Heart of Gold

(Book 24 in the Aunt Dimity series)

A novel by Nancy Atherton

(2019)

It's almost Christmas in the small English village of Finch--and everyone is sick. Though many of the villagers regretfully decline their invitations to Emma Harris's annual Christmas bash, Lori Shepherd has no intention of missing it. When the winter weather takes a turn for the worse, it's agreed that none of the guests will leave until morning. There's general merriment as the Christmas party becomes a pajama party--until a car appears in the winding driveway and promptly slides off the slick pavement and into a ditch.

Matilda "Tilly" Trout--a lost and scatterbrained, middle-aged woman--is mercifully unhurt and invited to stay the night. While she catches her breath, Emma asks her other guests if they would like a tour of the Manor--including an odd room that puzzles her. Several guests put forth guesses as to its purpose, but it's Tilly who correctly identifies the room as a chapel. Placing a palm on one of the ornately-carved panels, Tilly finds a hidden compartment concealing a pile of glittering treasure--including an exquisitely decorated heart made of solid gold. Where did it come from, and why does it look so different from everything else in the chapel? Why didn't Emma even know about this hidden compartment in her own home until now--and how did Tilly?

With Aunt Dimity's otherworldly help and Tilly's bewildering store of knowledge, Lori and friends set out to unravel the mystery behind the heart of gold. And, against all odds--and Christmas finally comes to Finch!

Balsamic Cucumber Salad

Ingredients

- 1 large English cucumber, halved and sliced
- 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 medium red onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinaigrette
- 3/4 cup crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese

Directions

- In a large bowl, combine cucumber, tomatoes and onion. Add vinaigrette; toss to coat. Refrigerate, covered, until serving. Just before serving, stir in cheese. Serve with a slotted spoon.

NUTRITION FACTS

3/4 cup: 90 calories, 5g fat (1g saturated fat), 5mg [cholesterol](#), 356mg sodium, 9g carbohydrate (5g sugars, 1g fiber), 4g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 1 vegetable, 1 fat.

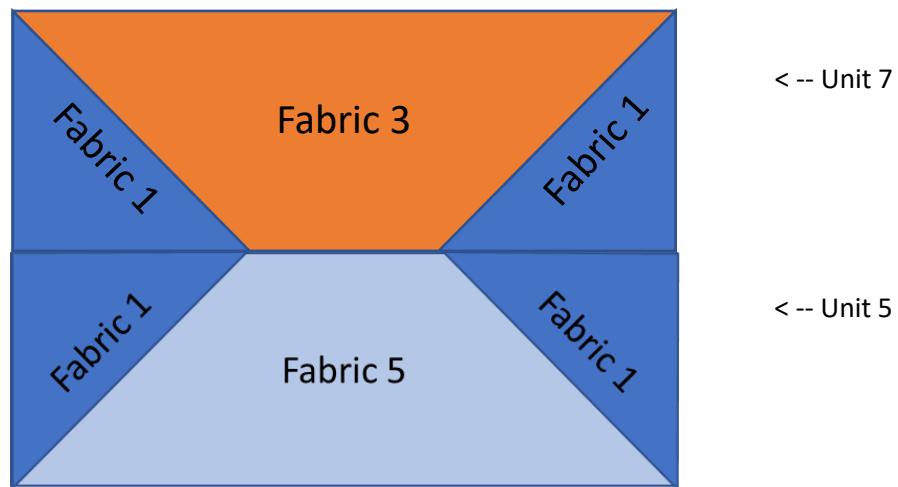
2019 Mystery Quilt Challenge – July
Irving Quilt Guild by Susan Turk and Susan Grewing

Unit 8 (label and put in ziplock bag)

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

Summary/Details:

Assemble each Unit 5 to each Unit 7 (sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam) like the diagram below to make a total of 24 (48) units.



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

Woo Hoo!!

A warm welcome to our newest guild member Susan De Sio from Irving.

Guild Members – Thank you for extending the hand of friendship and passing on your love of quilting. Your efforts are appreciated

Fall Retreat

The retreat this fall is Oct 3-6 at Compass Centre. I currently have 17 ladies signed up and will be opening it up to Bear Creek Guild in August. If you have not signed up and want to go, please let me know soon so that I can reserve you a spot.

If you have any items for door prizes that look/feel like new and you want to donate to the cause, I will be glad to take it off your hands. If you also have a demo you want to present to retreaters, I have openings.

Happy Sewing,
Susan Turk

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)

We worked on Donna Stars at the July meeting. This is an easy pattern to get creative with. Watch for the finished quilts. All are welcome to join us.

Donna
donna@acdenterprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

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We meet at Jaycee Park Large Room on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:00pm to sew and around 4:30 we have a meeting. The next meeting will be August 12.

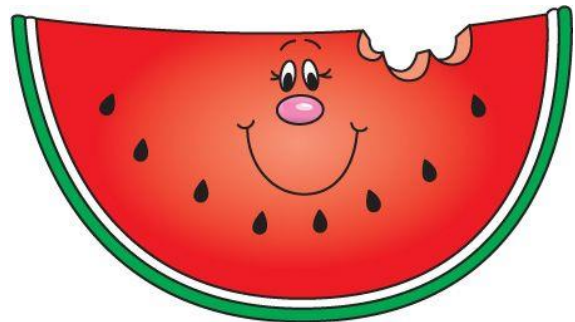
We have fun sewing and talking with each other. If you are having problems, there are always several people around to help. If you want to use the time to cut out patterns or batting, there are lots of tables to put together to have a good space for that. And you can just do hand sewing if you don't want to haul your machine out for the afternoon.

Our Block exchange is going well, and we will be ready to exchange at the December meeting.

Feel free to join us if you can.

Sue Gray

214-850-9517



Officers

President:

Shawn Carr

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Linda Scott

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Susan Turk

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Hospitality:

Susan Holt

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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

August Birthdays

7	Connie Angeles
10	Carol Cook
16	Wanda Rolf
27	Sarah Schacht
29	Virginia Glasgow
29	Chris Kauffman



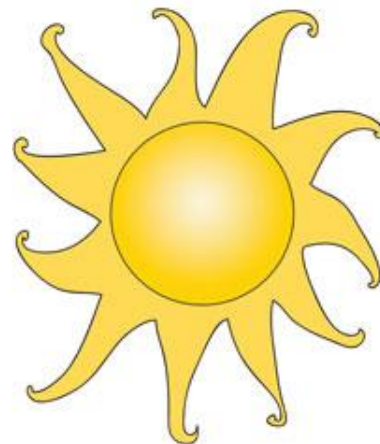
Membership

Current Members	79
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!*



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Please submit all newsletter contributions, letters, reports, black & white photos, prepaid advertisements, etc. to the editor at judy343@tx.rr.com

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August Meeting Reminders:

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

June 2019			
8/8/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/15/19	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

AUGUST