



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi Ladies:

Our meeting in August was fun! Puzzles are good for our brains – just like patterns for Quilts!

I hope you were at the Quilt Show last week! It was a nice show with vendors and give a-ways and lots of shoppers and quilts to see! Cynthia Gladden and Jean Sullivan are reconciling all tickets and sales for the tickets. The Quilt Show leaders will be reconciling what we made on their side and that should help Cynthia to have a final accounting at the September meeting for the entire amount made by our Guild.

Congratulations!

Evelyn Banks 1st place
Janie Merritt 2nd place and Honorable Mention
Wanda Rolf Honorable Mention

We failed to provide ballot slips to everyone to vote on the Irving Quilts for the Galla Award. So, I will come up with a way and let everyone know before the next meeting. Stay tuned!

Many thanks to every member that participated, volunteered, showed up, bought something, and supported this show. You are the best!

Upcoming dates and events:

September	History of Male Quilters Since the 16th Century by Terry Mosher
September	WORKSHOP English Paper Piecing (call Linda Scott to sign up and pay)
Sept/Oct	Vote for new officers
October	“Trunk Show on her Bags” by Michelle Dorsey
October	WORKSHOP My Retreat Bag at Jaycee Small (call Linda Scott to sign up and pay)
November	Blue Christmas with the Irving Fire Dept (teenage girls are the gifts needed the most)
November	Kooky, Quirky, Crazy, Quilts plus a few Unusual Collectibles
November	WORKSHOP put Mystery Quilts together
December	Christmas Party (more to follow) and show NorthStar Quilts and Mystery Quilts

Food

September	Q-Z	Sliders (see newsletter for more information)
October	A-D	TBD
November	E-P	TBD
December	Everyone	TBD Christmas Party

Susan Holt has had some great ideas to mix up the food at the meetings. If it is your turn, please sign up and bring the food she has requested. Call her anytime if you have questions.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THE LEAVES START TO FALL –

Stitching our Lives Together with your help,

Shawn
President
Irving Quilt Guild



IQG General Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2019

Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 7PM

Connie Angeles presented Sunshine and shadows: We had 3 visitors, including the Dallas Quilt Guild selling raffle tickets.

Food for next month will be P-Z, A Celebration, Sliders and other foods to go with them. Contact Susan Holt with any questions.

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.

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

Sue Gray, I will be permanently taking Ginny North's place as secretary until December.

Cynthia Gladden talked about the Beginner class that will be cancelled this month but will be held in September.

Susan Turk gave us the next step of the Mystery Quilt. She is taking deposits for the October 3-6th retreat. Fat quarters are going to be available at retreat to make angel quilts. Bring a Fat Quarter friendly pattern and a neutral background, if necessary, for your pattern.

Nancy Norris presented the nominating committee, Donna Reid and Suzanna Fox. She has contacted all Chairpersons and Door Prizes is changed to Susan Hyde while everyone else is continuing in their present position. Officers running for 2020 are Secretary- Cynthia Gladden, Treasurer- Linda Cole, 2nd VP- Susan Turk, President- Linda Scott, and 1st VP- Shawn Carr.

Wanda Rolf was recognized for her 90th birthday.

Terry Mosher from Must Love Fabrics will be doing the workshop on September 21 at JC Small room. English Paper Piecing, cost \$25.

Michelle Dersery will be doing the bag in October cost of \$45 for kit.

We played a word search game.

We made \$402 dollars from the sale of fabric. Thanks to everyone for purchasing and thanks to Quilters Stash for the donation.

Angel quilts and regular quilts were shown.

Door prizes were given away.

Meeting adjourned.

Sue Gray

Secretary

Grandparents are Roses
Without the Thorns



Angel Quilts

Thank you for turning in 21 Angel Quilts. This makes a total of 176 quilts taken to Scottish Rite this year. We're better than halfway there. Yeah! Thank you for all of the quilts you have turned in already. I would love to take 300 quilts to the children at Scottish Rite. I need everyone's help. Think about helping. Jerry Tollett won the lite red raffle.

Thank you!

Donna

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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

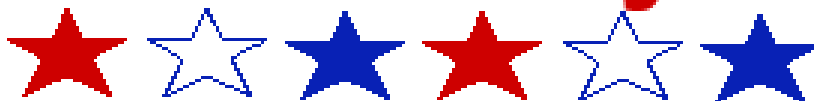
Please remember to bring all your Receiving Blankets, small quilts and hats back to our next meeting. Please make sure you return them in the white bag that you took them in along with the tag on the bag

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

Labor Day



Quilt Show and Expo

Wow...I think we had a great show even though it seemed smaller than usual. Several of our members who have never won a ribbon took home prizes this year. Congratulations to all our winners and entrants. Although I won't have the exact final figures until after the wrap up meeting on September 6th. I am pretty sure that between the Booth and Mini sales we did great. People seem to be excited for the show to be in Irving next year too so that is a good sign for attendance.

I have heard that there will be a Theme for the show next year and a theme quilt category so get ready with your ideas. Because it will be next to the Toyota Music area then the theme will be "Music" related. They are hoping to tie in live music during the show also. It's all in the discussion phase right now but I am pretty sure the music theme will stick. So, get your ideas working on a quilt that "sings" for next year.

I would love to hear any feedback from the members that is related to making next year's show better. Ideas are always good. Also, if you are interested in being on the show committee as either the lead or as a backup person, let me know. We are always looking for others to come on board and get involved in what is actually a very easy process as the work is shared among the guilds rather than all being done by one guild. The other guild members are very nice, well informed and easy to work with. Most of the kinks are worked out in the process although the new venue will be a new learning curve for next year. I am looking forward to seeing how great we can make this next show.

Thanks for all the hard work and support. Don't wait to the last minute to get started on your quilts for next year. It will be here before you know it. Make it fun. Make it bright. Make it SING!!!

Carol

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild

2019 Quilt Show, Blooming Color

The 2019 quilt show will be held at The Dell Diamond United Heritage Center
3400 E. Palm Valley Blvd.Round Rock, Texas 78665

Friday, September 27 from 10 am to 7 pm

Saturday, September 28 from 10 am to 5 pm

Show tickets will be available at the door. Parking is free.

Audrey Romonosky CTQG show publicity committee

Grandparents day

When President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation creating a National Grandparents Day, little did anyone know how it would grow. At the time, Carter said the holiday would recognize "the importance and worth of the 17 million grandparents in our nation."

Barely a generation later, there are now more than 70 million grandparents in the United States. That's a lot of recognition.

And a lot of gifts, cards, and flowers, too.

On September 11, 2011, Grandparents Day will reach its 32nd anniversary. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day, it's a time for family celebration, and a chance to honor the important role grandparents play in children's lives.

Speakers & Workshops for 2019

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

Hash Brown Egg Bake

A package of frozen potatoes makes this hash brown egg casserole simple to prepare. Featuring bacon and cheddar cheese, this easy egg bake is tasty breakfast or brunch fare. You can even make it the night before, keep in the fridge and bake the next morning—so convenient! —Cheryl Johnson, Plymouth, Minnesota

Ingredients

- 1 package (30 ounces) frozen cubed hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 1 pound bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 8 large eggs
- 2 cups whole milk
- Paprika

Directions

- In a large bowl, combine the hash browns, bacon, 1/2 cup cheese and salt. Spoon into a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. In another large bowl, beat eggs and milk until blended; pour over hash brown mixture. Sprinkle with paprika.
- Bake, uncovered, at 350° until a knife inserted in center comes out clean, 45-50 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Test Kitchen Tips

It's usually cheaper to buy cheese in blocks rather than already shredded. Purchase large quantities of cheddar, Monterey Jack and mozzarella, then use a food processor to shred it yourself. Store the shredded cheese in the freezer so you have it when you need it.

This dish may be prepared in advance, covered and refrigerated overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking.

NUTRITION FACTS

1 cup: 354 calories, 19g fat (8g saturated fat), 227mg cholesterol, 649mg sodium, 23g carbohydrate (4g sugars, 1g fiber), 21g protein.

Blue Christmas 2019

Blue Christmas at the Irving Quilt Guild November 21st meeting is the “kick-off” for the Irving Fire Department’s collection of toys and food for 400 families in Irving. If you are out shopping and run across something you think might be fun or useful for an Irving kid, get it for Blue Christmas! I will give you the more specific list in the next newsletter.

Evelyn Banks 252-5290

Lost and Found

(2019)

A novel by Danielle Steel

From New York to Santa Fe, *Lost and Found* by Danielle Steel is a novel about first love, second chances and whether there is such a thing as happy ever after.

What might have been? This tantalizing question propels a woman on a cross-country adventure to reunite with the men she had loved and let go.

Madison Allen is a renowned, career-driven photographer. Sifting through old photos in her fashionable New York fire-house apartment, she reflects on what could have been. She'd had three men in her life who were very important to her in different ways, but it was the fourth love, her job, which always won in the end.

Consumed by old memories and with a forced pause in her demanding schedule, Maddie embarks on a road trip. She hopes to answer questions about the men she'd loved and might have married in the years after she was left alone with three young children. As Maddie sets off to reconnect with her past in Boston, Chicago and Wyoming, she hopes to learn that the decisions she made long ago were the right ones.

And as her life comes into clearer focus, a new unexpected future takes shape, and is a valuable lesson to all of us who have ever wondered

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



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

Unit 9 (label and put in ziplock bag)

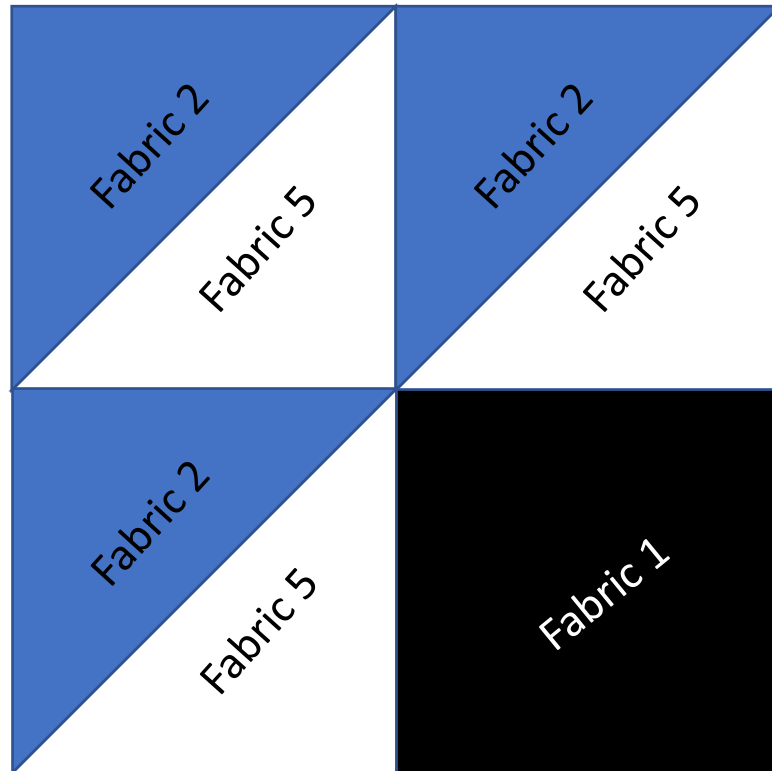
Instructions given for Lap Size. **Twin Size will be in parenthesis.**

Summary:

Assembling Unit 6s and Fabric 1. Make a total of 24 (48) units. Unfinished unit size should be 4 ½" X 4 ½"

Detail Instructions:

- Fabric 1 - Cut 24 (48) 2 ½" square
- Unit 6 – Each Unit will contain 3 – Half Square Triangles (Unit 6)
- Assemble the unit like diagram (sew ¼" seam):



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

Labor Day

Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths of and contributions to the United States economy. It is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many people mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events.

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 meet at Holy Family. Each month we work on a different block. These usually go into Angel Quilts but don't have to. You can always bring your own project to work on. Maybe show us a new pattern. Come join us.

Donna

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Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

Frayed Knots

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 September 9th.

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.

We started discussing what to do next as a group. We also discussed the upcoming quilt show and the one for 2020 in Irving.

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



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

September

Birthdays

- 22 Makayla Williams
- 23 Cynthia Gladden
- 24 Sandra Beissel
- 30 Gail Walsh



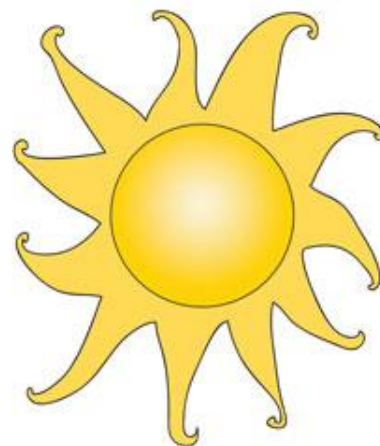
Membership

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.

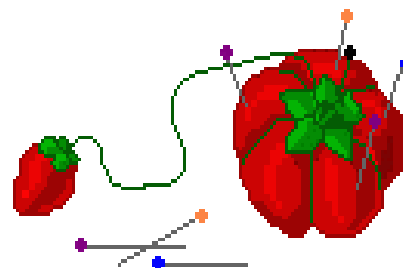
Dues are \$30.00 per year.



*Be Courteous to our
Speakers and Members*



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



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September Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
 - ❖ Angel Quilts
 - ❖ Quilt of Valor
 - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – P-Z, A Celebration, Sliders and other foods to go with them

September 2019			
9/12/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
9/19/19	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

Grandparents' Day