



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi ladies:

Our meeting last week was really interesting! Our guest speaker, Terry Mosier, had things to say regarding men in quilting that was unusual. I did not make the Saturday workshop, but imagine there was a new technique learned by all that attended.

I was so happy to present Wanda Rolfe with the Galla Award! Thanks to Susan Turk for putting all the pictures on the website so everyone got a chance to see and vote for their favorite!

Before the next meeting, our retreat at Compass Centre in Mt. Calm will happen. Hope all signed up have a great relaxing time!

Mystery Quilts are coming to a point of being put together.... Northstar Quilts can be put together anytime you have completed your blocks and in November, we will donate to Blue Christmas and see the firefighters!

If you have a last name that starts with A-D, call Susan Holt and sign up for your food contribution for October's meeting. It is Pasta!!!!

Stitching Our Lives Together with your help,

Shawn



Halloween is not an official holiday. Government offices and businesses are open as usual and public transit services run on regular schedules. If you drive around in late afternoon or evening, it is important to keep a careful lookout for children who are unaccustomed to being out on the street after dark. If they are wearing dark costumes or masks, they may be less easy to see than normal. They may also be excited and dart out unexpectedly from between vehicles or behind bushes

Halloween is usually celebrated amongst family, friends and, sometimes, co-workers. However, some areas hold large community events. Parties and other events may be planned on October 31 or in the weekends before and after this date. Adults may celebrate by watching horror films, holding costume parties or creating haunted houses or graveyards. Many children dress up in fancy costumes and visit other homes in the neighborhood. At each house, they demand sweets, snacks or a small gift. If they do not get this, they threaten to do some harm to the inhabitants of the house. This is known as playing 'trick-or-treat' and is supposed to happen in a friendly spirit, with no nasty or mean tricks being carried out. However, if your children take part, it is important to accompany them and to check their 'treats' to make sure they are safe to eat or play with.

IQG General Meeting Minutes

Sept 19

Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 7PM

Connie Angeles presented Sunshine and shadows: We had 1 visitor, and our speaker Terry Mosher and his wife Anne. Evelyn Banks has a new grandbaby.

Food for next month will be A-D, National Pasta Day. Contact Susan Holt with any questions.

Susan Turk gave us the next step of the Mystery Quilt. She was taking final payment 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. I will have some patterns available to use and copy.

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. Nancy asked for any additional nominations from the floor. Voting will be at the October meeting.

Wanda Rolf was recognized for winning the Irving Guild "Galla Award" for her quilt.

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

Suzanna Fox talked about the volunteer Fair at the Irving Arts Center, and how the Irving Arts Association wants us to do a small show in 2020. Irving Heritage Society is expecting the QOV in November to show quilt and get blocks signed like last year. Salvation Army is inquiring about someone to come teach quilting, to be discussed more at a later date.

Susan Turk said we had 22 people going to Mt Calm, Compass Center for the retreat.

Bonne Sloan showed the North Star Quilt for Julie Beck.

Carol Cook talked about the 2020 show. They will be introducing a Theme Category. Restructuring the mini quilts, they must be judgeable and it will be a silent auction with a buy it now price. There is also a children's category that we need to get more entries for.

Cynthia Gladden broke down the money made at the quilt show, the total being about \$4700.

Susan Holt recognized all the workers from the show. Evelyn Banks talked about Blue Christmas coming up in November.

Angel quilts and regular quilts and quilts of valor were shown.

Door prizes were given away.

Meeting adjourned.

Sue Gray

Secretary



Angel Quilts

You turned in 28 Angel Quilts at the September meeting Thursday. These were delivered to Scottish Rite Hospital Friday. They were so colorful and beautiful. You make a quilt you make a smile.

The sizes of the Angel Quilts are Length plus Width must be at least 90" for a small quilt worth 4 points. Length plus Width of 120 or more is a large quilt worth 8 points. Please remember to measure your top before you quilt it.

Nancy Watts won the Lite Red raffle for 4 points. Thanks to all for your continued support.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 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

Octoberfest

BLUE CHRISTMAS 2019

Blue Christmas is a project of the Irving Fire Department and the Irving Police Department. The Irving Quilt Guild will be collecting gifts for **Irving children** at the meeting on **Thursday, November 21st**. Last year Blue Christmas provided gifts and food for 400 Irving families. The kids and families are selected with help from the Irving ISD. **NEW unwrapped gifts**, canned food or other non-perishable food, and cash are needed. We will have representatives from the Irving Fire Department, led by MY favorite firefighter Bill Johnston, attending our meeting. The following list includes the most needed items.

- *ANYTHING for a teenage girl
- *Books for teens, both boys and girls
- *Bicycle helmets for children 12 and under.
- *Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.
- *Games and puzzles for older children and teens.
- *Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families. **Gift cards are not accepted.**
- *Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, and other non-perishable food items.

Stuffed animals or other plush toys are not needed at this time. There is already an over-abundance of these.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



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

Audrey Romonosky CTQG show publicity committee

Speakers & Workshops for 2019

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

Lemon Cake

One lemon cake mix

3 jars of Kroger's private collection lemon filling(not Dickerson's lemon curd but it might work). It's usually on the bottom rack in small jars Blue berries (I used a large box) Cool whip

Bake cake as directed. Let cool. Slice long ways to make a top and bottom. Place bottom back in pan. Spread 1.5-2 jars of lemon filling over bottom. Pour blueberries evenly over filling. Place top of cake over berries. Spread rest of lemon filling over top. Spread cool whip over filling. Pour rest of blueberries over top. I piped some of the filling around edges but you don't have to do this.

Hope you enjoy, Patricia Vrla

I've Got My Eyes on You

(2018) A novel by Mary Higgins Clark

Eighteen-year-old Kerry Dowling is found fully dressed at the bottom of the family pool. She threw a party the night before, while her parents were away; her house was full of people. But no one saw anything.

The police immediately suspect her boyfriend, with whom she had a bitter argument at the party. But other people had a grudge against Kerry, too, including her 20-year-old neighbour. Everyone knows he wanted to come to the party. Everyone knows how angry he was that Kerry didn't invite him.

As the police flail about for answers, Kerry's older sister, Aline, decides to take matters into her own hands. But by trying to solve her sister's murder, Aline may be putting her own life in danger....

Jalapeno Creamed Corn

1 - 8 oz package of cream cheese

1/4 cup butter

2 - 14 oz cans whole kernel corn (drained)

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

1/4 cup diced jalapeno chile peppers

Melt cream cheese and butter together in a saucepan over medium heat; add corn, 3/4 cup cheese and pepper until mixed up. Dump to a casserole pan and add more cheese on the top. Put in oven at 350 for about 15-20 minutes.

COCONUT MACAROONS

Thank you Pinterest)

Beat 4 egg whites until frothy.
Add ½ cup granulated sugar and mix well.
Add 1 tsp. vanilla (optional)
Add 1 bag (~14 oz.) shredded coconut
Toss until evenly coated.

Drop by spoonful on parchment-lined baking sheet.
Bake for 15-20 min. until golden on edges.

Let cool before removing from sheet.



2nd Annual Volunteer Fair

The Irving Quilt Guild was represented by Cynthia Gladden, Donna Reid and Suzanna Fox. There were examples of Love Thy Baby items, Angel Quilts and Quilts of Valor on display. Over 75 squares were signed for a future Quilt of Valor.

Michele Quarton from the Irving Art Association spoke to us regarding a possible quilt exhibit in 2020 at the Jaycee Park Center for the Arts.

Catherine Whiteman from ICTN interviewed Suzanna about the Quilt of Valor program and the guild. Carol Cook's award-winning quilt was on display and the focus of the interview. The guild will be notified when the segment will air.....stay tuned.

Thank you, ladies, for a great job.



Fall Retreat

The fall retreat is just around the corner and we have about 23 lovely ladies going October 3-6. We will enjoy demos, door prizes, fat quarters and maybe wine and be dined. Cleaning up is not an option and the only thing missing is someone rubbing my feet. If you have never been before and enjoy sewing, eating, talking and having fun, please try to attend in the Spring!

Sew Happy,
Susan Turk

IT'S COMING UP.....RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.....TIME FLIES!

Almost time to renew your membership.

2019 Mystery Quilt Challenge – September

Irving Quilt Guild by Susan Turk and Susan Grewing

Unit 10 (label and put in ziplock bag)

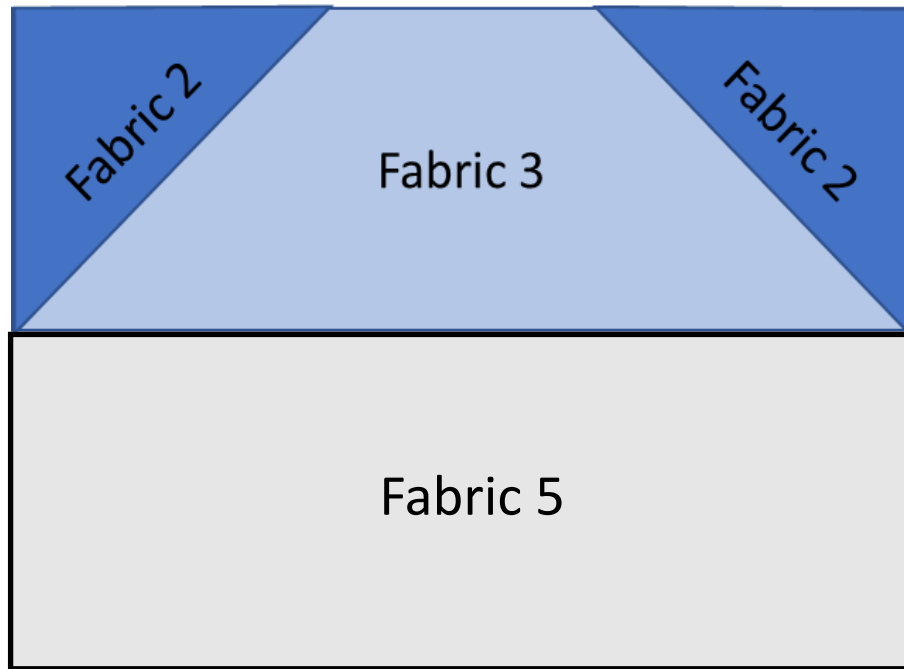
Instructions given for Lap Size. **Twin Size will be in parenthesis.**

Summary:

Assemble each Unit 4 and Fabric 5. Make a total of 24 (48) units.

Detail Instructions:

- Fabric 5 - Cut 24 (48) 2 ½" X 6 ½"
- Unit 4
- Assemble the unit like diagram (sew ¼" seam):



*** If you have any questions, please email Susan Turk (susanurk182@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)

We meet at Holy Family Church. Each meeting we have a pattern to learn and work on together. You're always welcome to bring your own project to work on. All are welcome.

Donna

donna@acdenterprises.com

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, and we usually leave by 6 unless someone wants to continue sewing until 11PM. The next meeting will be August 14th.

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. We had a new guest, Jean Sullivan. Hope she will continue to join us. Jackie, Judy, Mae, and I were there from the Frayed Knots Group.

Feel free to join us if you can.

Sue Gray



Officers

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Shawn Carr

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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

October Birthdays

3	Julie Beck
3	Sarah Poole
6	Donna Reid
6	Rene` Ross
7	Debbie Weiblen
9	Barbara Martin
11	Lori Vauble
16	Deborah Kay
23	Marie Carr
28	Judy Doggett
28	Shane Poole
30	Joyce Dugosh



Halloween

Membership

Current Members	80
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	44
Guests	3
Total attending	47

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*

Irving Quilt Guild

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

September 2019			
10/10/19	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
10/17/19	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!**

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October Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
 - ❖ Angel Quilts
 - ❖ Quilt of Valor
 - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – A-D, National Pasta Day and other foods to go with them