



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Here we are, another month gone by and no guild meeting. Life is certainly different at this time. Slowly we are getting back to our new normal.

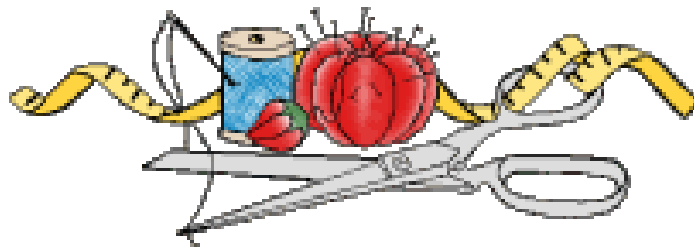
I am going to talk to the church and see what the policy is going be in June for meetings at the church. We still are not having regular church services and of course what the Governor has to say about gatherings over ten or so. I think the hardest part for our guild will be the social distancing.

We should know around the first of June if the Irving Convention Center is going to be open in August or if the Show will be pushed further out. Carol will have an article in the newsletter that explained more. We do need to enter our quilts by June 15th. You will not be charged until about a month before the show. We need to get a count of how many quilts we will have. Please enter by June 15th so we know the number of quilts for the show.

Is everyone getting a lot of projects finished, so maybe during this time there will be several tops finished. We will have to have a general meeting of just show and tell. Be sure and work on the Angel Quilts and Quilts of Valor so we can turn in quite a few when we have our meeting. I have serval tops finished so on to the quilting.

Happy Quilting,

Linda Scott



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.

Show update

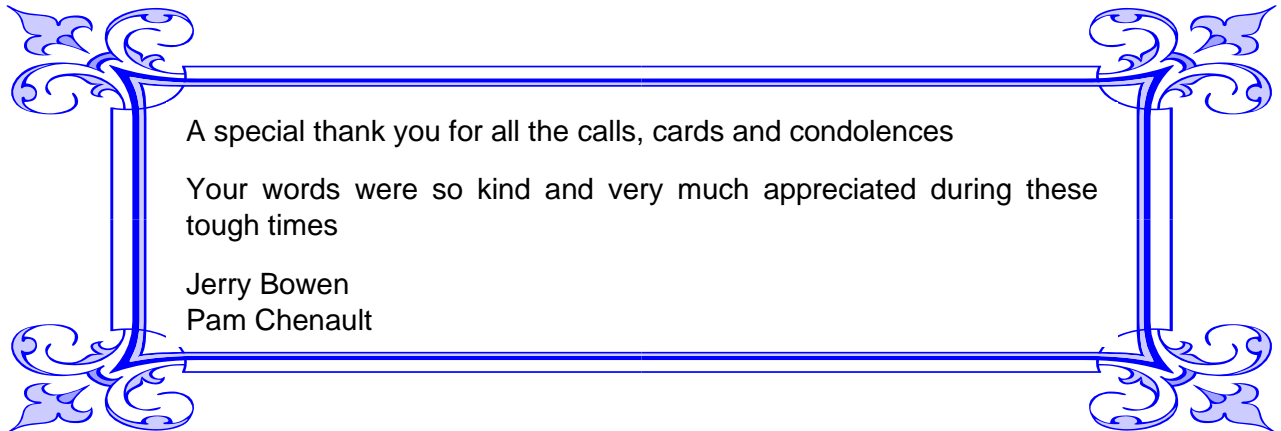
We had another meeting on Friday with the Expo reps included in this one. The question was raised of course with “are we having a show?” and the answer is yes unless the government says we cannot, but meanwhile final plans need to be made as if we are. Expo is going to be talking with Irving Convention Center of a possible later date in the year. Like maybe October or November. Because the convention center can be open in some compacity then they will not refund the large deposit that Expo has on the facility, so they are trying to not lose their money by canceling the show. If we have the show on the original date, we can expect to see big changes in how we have the show. Wider aisles, wider but less deep vender booths, less people allowed in the classrooms and less attendees will be the norm. And because of those changes then less quilt display space for us. Expo has venders who are willing to come and some that have canceled. The biggest unknown will be the volunteers who they rely on for so much.

But for us, we still desperately need you to go ahead and enter your quilts in the show online, so we can get a count and see how it looks. You will not be charged until we know for sure there will be a show. To help with that they have extended the deadline once again to JUNE 15th. Please go ahead and enter your quilts. As of Friday, Irving had 12 entries which is the same number as Arlington Guild had.

Understand that Expo still wants us to participate with them if we have a show but would totally understand if the guilds decided to pull out. So far there are only 2 that said no, and 2 yeses and the rest are on the fence. They do not want to cause any harm to anyone, so we have to use our best judgement for ourselves as to if you go or not. I will have the QOV booth, so I will still be there. If you as a member decide to enter a quilt but will not attend the show due to the odds of COVID19 then I will be willing to take your entry to the show for you and return it to you after.

So... we are still up in the air on a final decision, but we need to act like it's a done deal until we are told otherwise. So please enter your quilts now and as soon as Expo gets back with us, we will let you know what is happening.

Carol Cook



Death by Chocolate Frosted Doughnut

Death by Chocolate Mystery

(The third book in the Death by Chocolate Mystery series)

A novel by Sarah Graves

When a pirate festival blows into their small town, bakeshop owners Jacobia “Jake” Tiptree and her best friend Ellie White expect they’ll be busy baking up a storm, but instead they find themselves marooned in a new murder investigation after someone kills a well-known food writer and TV personality

Everything is shipshape at Jake and Ellie’s new waterfront bakery, The Chocolate Moose, especially now that the annual Pirate Festival is dropping anchor in their quaint island village of Eastport, Maine. Jake and Ellie are ready for the bounty of tourists sure to flood their shop. But their plans quickly sink when the body of celebrity foodie, Henry Hadlyme, is discovered in the Moose’s basement.

Jake and Ellie are horrified, but their shock turns to dismay when Jake is pegged for the murder. Now, to clear Jake’s name and save the shop, Jake and Ellie must swashbuckle down and figure out who among Henry’s numerous enemies scuttled him in the cellar. Was it a long-ago jilted sweetheart’s vengeful relative? His long-suffering personal assistant? Or perhaps some bitter-as-dark-chocolate unknown enemy, now aboard the mysterious ship lurking in Eastport’s harbor?

Alas, dead men tell no tales, so Jake and Ellie will have to get to the bottom of the case on their own and find the real killer before anyone else is forced to walk the plank . . .

Potato Chowder

8 cups diced potatoes
3 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) chicken broth
1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cubed
1/2 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled, optional
Minced chives, optional

In a 5-qt. slow cooker, combine the first 5 ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or until potatoes are tender.

Add cream cheese; stir until blended. Garnish with bacon and chives if desired.

Nutrition Facts

1 cup (calculated without bacon): 179 calories, 9g fat (5g saturated fat), 25mg cholesterol, 690mgsodium, 21g carbohydrate (2g sugars, 2g fiber), 4g protein



Angel Quilts

I'm keeping in touch with Stephanie Brigger at Scottish Rite Hospital. They have been closed. Open for emergency and essential visits only. If you have a child that needs Scottish Rite everything is essential. Anyone able to is working from home. The popcorn stand is closed. I'm sad. A couple of IQG ladies have given me their completed Angel Quilts. With mine I have 23 waiting to bring comfort to a child. Thank you, ladies. Stephanie knows that when they open, we'll take the quilts to them. No one knows when that will be.

Now is a great time to use up some of your stash so you can buy more. Children never complain the red should be a different value. Oh, there are too many novelty squares in this quilt. Just because we haven't been able to have meetings doesn't mean we can't reach the 300-quilt goal. Not counting the wonderful pile, I have here 55 quilts have been turned to Scottish Rite. The fabric shops are getting closer to allowing groups in. We all want to socialize but we need to be safe. Wear your face mask and wash your hands. Clean hands are good for our fabric as well.

Thank you. Donna 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



2020 Mystery Quilt Challenge – Unit 3

Susan Turk
(label unit)



Summary:

Make 18 Checker Blocks

Tip:

When sewing Strip Sets, alter the sewing direction so that the strip set doesn't bow.

Detail Instructions

Cutting Instructions:

- Fabric 1:

Cut 3 - 4 ½" X WOF

Cut 3 - 2 ½" X WOF" (cut 1 strip in half)

- Fabric 4:

Cut 5 - 2 ½" X WOF (cut 1 strip in half, only 1 is used)

Assemble:

Row 1 & 3:

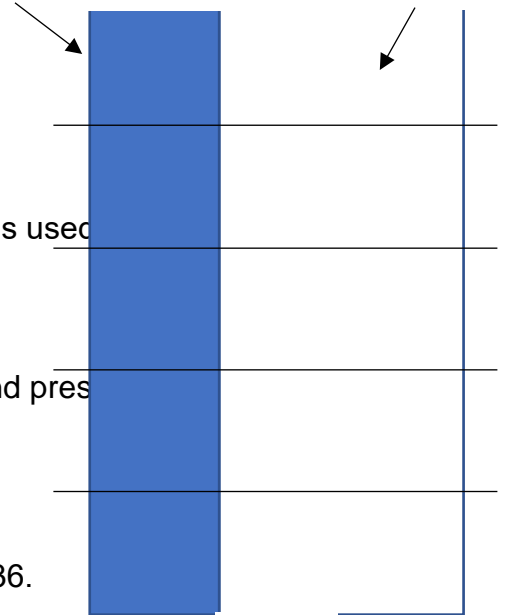
- Sew 3 strip sets together on full WOF long side and press

Fabric 4 - 2 ½" X WOF

Fabric 1 - 4 ½" X WOF

- Subcut the above 3 sets by 2 ½" for a quantity of 36.

Row 1 & 3
Fabric 4 - 2 ½" X WOF/ ½ WOF
Fabric 1 - 4 ½" X WOF/ ½ WOF



Row 2:

- Sew 1 strip set together on long side and press

Fabric 1 - 2 ½" X WOF

Fabric 4 - 2 ½" X WOF

Fabric 1 - 2 ½" X WOF

- Sew 1 strip set together on ½ WOF side and press

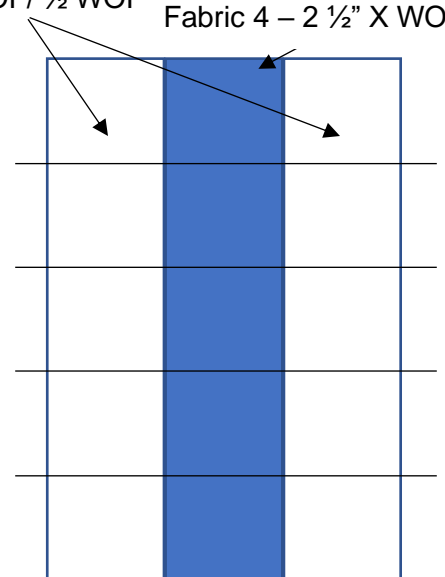
Fabric 1 - 2 ½" X ½ WOF

Fabric 4 - 2 ½" X ½ WOF

Fabric 1 - 2 ½" X ½ WOF

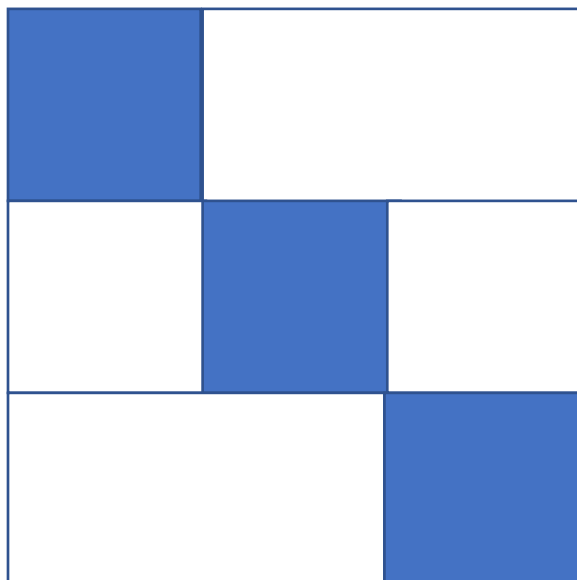
- Subcut the above 2 sets by 2 ½" for a quantity of 18.

Row 2
Fabric 1 - 2 ½" X WOF/ ½ WOF
Fabric 4 - 2 ½" X WOF/ ½ WOF



Block

- Sew Rows 1 thru 3 together to make 18 blocks (See Below). It should measure 6 ½" X 6 ½".



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

<u>Yards to Inches</u>	
1/8	= 4.5"
1/4	= 9"
1/3	= 12"
3/8	= 13.5"
1/2	= 18"
5/8	= 22.5"
2/3	= 24"
3/4	= 27"
7/8	= 31.5"

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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

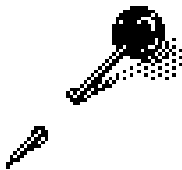
Threadpickers meets at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church which is at the corner of 6th St. and O'Connor on the second Thursday of each month, from 10 am to 2 pm.

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've changed the time of Material Women. Our meetings are at Holy Family in the Gym building now from 3-6 or when we get tired of socializing. We work on new patterns usually making an Angel Quilt but not a requirement. You can bring something you are already planning to do. Holy Family campus is closed. When they open, we're ready to sew. All are welcome.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

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Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

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 in June, covid virus permitting.

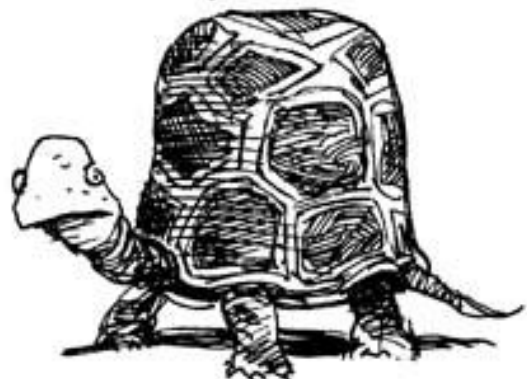
We have fun sewing and talking with each other. If you are having problems, there are always several people around to help. If you want to use the time to cut out patterns or batting, there are lots of tables to put together to have a good space for that. And you can just do hand sewing if you don't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

I hope everyone is getting lots of quilting done, I know I am. Course now I need to sew bindings on everything and get some more quilted. We should have lots of angel quilts and QOV to show when we finally get to meet again.

Feel free to join us if you can.

Sue Gray

Things moving too
fast for you?



Officers

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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.

Membership

Current Members	73
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	0
Guests	0
Total attending	0

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
Deborah Kay	817-881-0069

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.

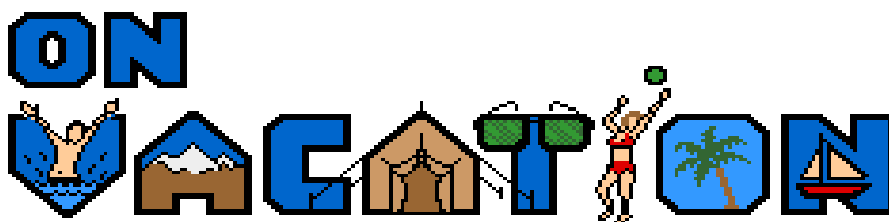
Dues are \$30.00 per year.

June Birthdays

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



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Irving Quilt Guild

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May 2020			
6/11/20	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/18/20	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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A Special Day For Dad!

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June 18 Meeting Reminders:

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