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President's Message

I hope everyone survived all that snow and ice. It wasn't the best week with electrical and water problems. That is behind us now and the weather is beautiful. I know we will be getting rain, but we can handle the rain.

For the ones that qualified for the 48 hours, have fun, the quilts look like they will be fun to make and the Zoom class should be highly informative.

Keep those Angel quilts coming in, Donna is collecting them for 2021. Do not forget Quilt of Valor and Love thy Baby. Let's try and reach Donna's, Carol's and LaCora's goal. Let's see if we can shock them with the number of quilts we donate and Love Thy Baby items. I plan to catch up with Linda Cole(Ha Ha).

Everyone have a great month of quilting and staying healthy. If you need something or questions, please feel free to call me.

Happy Quilting,

Linda Scott

St Patty Day

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by the Irish and Irish at Heart in big cities and small towns alike with parades, "wearing of the green," music and songs, Irish food and drink, and activities for kids such as crafts, coloring and games. Its a time for fun. Some communities even go so far as to dye rivers or streams green!



IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 18, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Shawn Carr standing in for Linda Scott.

Nineteen attendees on Zoom.

Susan Turk reviewed Spring Retreat. We have 17 people signed up for the retreat. Participants must bring their own blanket/quilt and pillow. Compass Center will supply sheets and towels. There is still room available for more retreaters.

Suzanna Fox has finished the one page insert with changes to the guild directory. As soon as the printer reopens, the change page will be ready for distribution.

Shawn Carr said she is still working on virtual programs for our monthly meetings. Plano and Dallas guilds have been helpful as resources for programs.

Linda Cole announced that the 2021 budget was reduced from last year. We continue to have enough funds to support a vigorous guild.

Cynthia Gladden asked for corrections to the January minutes posted in the newsletter. Having no corrections, the minutes are approved as written. Cynthia also read two letters thanking us for our participation in Blue Christmas. One letter was from the Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments; the second from the Executive Director of the Blue Christmas Board.

Shawn said that due to the severe weather, the 48-hour class has been delayed a week. Members may pick up materials 2/27, 10am-12n at the church parking lot. The class will occur on Zoom on 3/6 at 10am.

Suzanna Fox introduced a new member, Mandi Carr who joined us on Zoom tonight.

Ginny North said her mom Marie Carr is still recovering from COVID. Suzanna will post an all-guild email with Marie's address for those who want to send a card.

Our program tonight is a video from Jordan Fabrics detailing instructions for "Easy On- Point Criss Cross Quilt".

Meeting adjourned 8:06pm.

Guild Membership 2021

Just a reminder – your 2020 Membership will be carried over to 2021.

Only new members to the Guild will be charged dues.

Angel Quilts

Angel Quilt Update

I can't win. First Covid has everyone quarantined so we can't visit. Now because of the cold and snow the ladies who have made Angel Quilts can't get out to give them to me. Yes, it's about me. In January I received 24 beautiful Angel Quilts from you. Thank you so much. So far in February I received, wait for it, seven Angel Quilts. These were from Sarah Schacht and Maria Prez. I'm happy to say the winner of the Lite Red Raffle is Sarah and Maria. Four more points for each lady.

If we ever thaw and I can receive Angel Quilts they'll be recorded in March.

When you have completed Angel Quilts, turn them in to me. We'll get together or you can leave them on my porch which faces the neighbor not the street. Please include a paper with your quilts. I need your name, quilters name if someone quilted it for free so they receive points and the sizes. All of the quilts can be put on one sheet of paper.

The new Angel Quilt pattern is a heart. We'll use this pattern for a bonus raffle all year. Monthly prize is a \$20.00 gift certificate towards quilting on your next Angel Quilt. ANY heart block will do in any color. Look on the IQG web site for patterns. You're quilters. Show your creativity.

Thank you for all of your wonderful and creative work.

Wear your face mask and wash your hands. Clean hands are good for our fabric as well.

Thank you.

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

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.

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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 when we have a meeting, and we usually leave by 6 unless someone wants to continue sewing until 11PM. Irving City has not opened the building for use. I will send out an email when we are able to meet.

We had a meeting before Christmas and exchanged our blocks, now we to make quilts. Procrastination is my biggest problem. I have cleaned, with the help of Carol and Judy, my sewing room, found a quilt top from 2011 from Quilters Dream block of month that just needed borders to finish and I even found the finishing kit that I had bought. It is now finished and ready to go to the quilters. I did bindings on 21 quilts before Christmas so that is what everyone received for Christmas.

We discussed a project for the coming year but due to lack of interest by several members I feel that further discussion is needed before we commit to it. Hopefully, we will be able to get together before long and continue the discussion.

I know everyone is still in clean-up mode after the ice from last week but keep sewing and thinking about what we should do as a group.

If anyone wants any quilting magazine, I have a box full that I am getting rid of and if you want any please call and come by and take some.

If you have any questions about Frayed Knots, please feel free to call me.

Sue Gray 214-850-9517

SPRING 

Trial and Error

A novel by [Robert Whitlow](#)

Forty years ago in the small town of Fogg Lake, 'The Incident' occurred: an explosion released unknown gases, causing peculiar effects on its residents, including strange visions and ominous voices. Not wanting the government to get involved, they chalked it up to the hallucinogenic effects of mushrooms. Little did they know these effects would linger through the generations . . .

Residents Catalina Lark and Olivia Dayton have been best friends for years and own an investigation firm together, using what they call the 'other sight' to help with their business. When Olivia goes missing, Cat frantically begins the search for her. When scientist Slater Arganbright shows up, she accepts his help even though there's something about him she just can't trust.

The duo discovers someone is hunting the witnesses of a murder that happened fourteen years ago - the very one Cat and Olivia witnessed as teens. Cat and Slater's search for Olivia takes them down a rabbit hole that is far more dangerous than they ever expected, and with a killer in their midst, neither of them can foresee who will come out alive.



2021 Spring Retreat – Compass Centre – March 18-21

Our retreat is fast approaching and is March 18-21 at Compass Centre Retreat in Mt Calm, Texas. I will be sending out an email to the retreaters when the specifics when we get closer to the dates. I currently have all money from all participants and appreciate the timeliness of the payments.

I sent out an email to the retreaters about Barbara Martin needed a ride. If you can take her, it will be greatly appreciated.

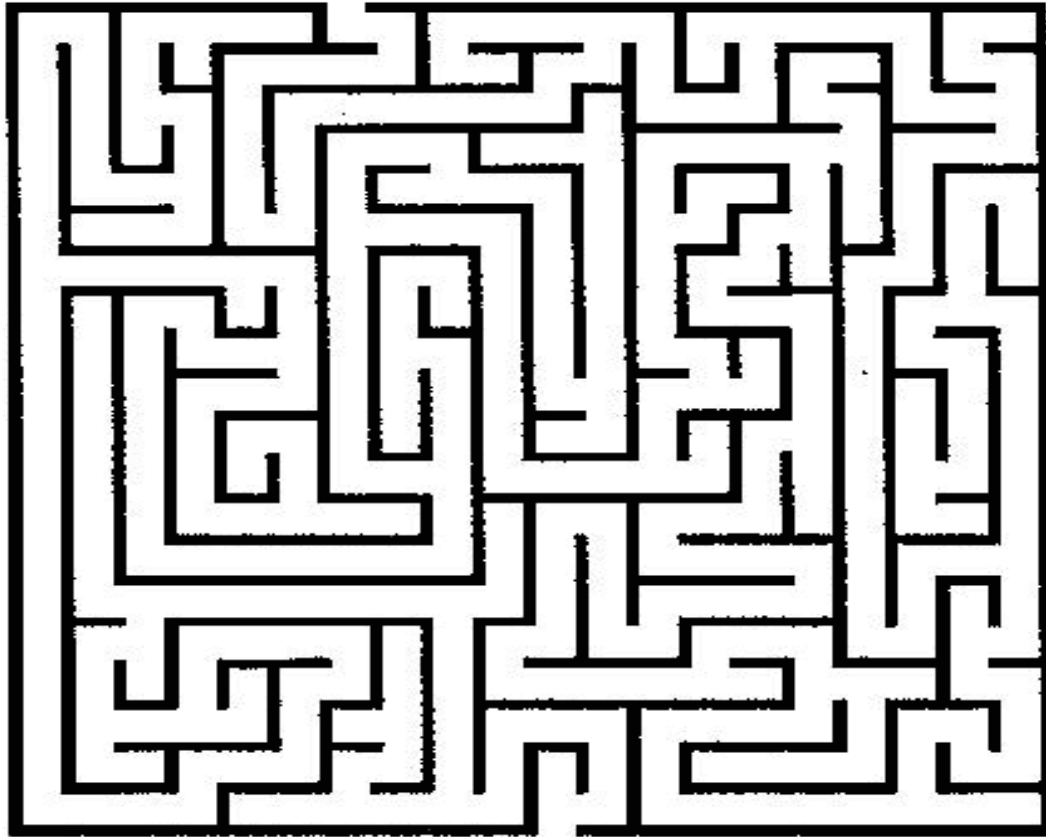
Happy Sewing,

Susan Turk





Help Banana-Tail get away
from the bees and cool
off in the mud puddle!



Masks are needed

Thank you for the masks you made last year. Saint Vincent DePaul at HFN asked for additional masks. I said I would ask. The medical community is doing their best but Covid isn't going away soon. Everyone needs to wear a mask. I'll collect the masks that you make. If you need elastic let me know. Any pattern mask is welcome. Remember when you pick out fabric, we need masks for men and women.

Thank you so much,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com

I'm A Wee Bit Irish!

Officers

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Cynthia Gladden

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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.

March Birthdays

5	Nancy Norris
2	Jerry Nallon
31	Judy Poole



Family Fun Day at Irving Arts Center - March 14, 2020

Due to COVID 19 – Family Fun Day will have a different look next year. We will provide the same items as last year (Placemats, quilt pattern puzzles and create a book mark). They will be assembled into kits at IAC and passed out from their location to interested families. A short how-to video will be posted on the IAC website.

I will be contacting our membership in January when I figure out what we will need and to ask for your help. You will receive volunteer hours for your time. Thank you, Suzanna Fox.

Irving Quilt Guild

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March 18 Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
 - ❖ Angel Quilts
 - ❖ Quilt of Valor
 - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – wine wine and more wine???

March 2021			
3/11/21	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
3/18/21	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

