



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Shawn did a good job with a speaker for April. I was not able to attend the meeting but heard Lisa was a good speaker. So glad everyone enjoyed her.

We have some good news, LaCora's church will allow us to meet in their gym for our May general meeting. We cannot have food but that is okay. We will get to meet and visit and of course show and tell. We will send out a separate email with the details (LaCora and Shawn are working out the details) closer to time for our meeting. The email will go out after our board meeting.

Carol sent out news about the Quilt Show in August, so things are looking better for us. Get those quilts entered and ready for the show. I am looking forward to the show.

You ladies have done a wonderful job with the Angel quilts, Quilts of Valor, and Love thy Baby. Thank you so much.

Hope everyone is doing well and getting to quilt and enjoy this spring weather. My roses have bloomed, and they are beautiful. I am enjoying them so much.

Happy quilting,

Linda Scott



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day in the United States is annually held on the second Sunday of May. It celebrates motherhood and it is a time to appreciate mothers and mother figures. Many people give gifts, cards, flowers, candy, a meal in a restaurant or other treats to their mother and mother figures, including grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers.

The History of Mother's Day Various forms of Mother's Day have been celebrated by different societies throughout the history of the world. The official holiday in the United States, however, began with a lady named Ann Jarvis in 1868. Ann tried to establish a Mother's Friendship Day after the Civil War. She wasn't successful during her lifetime, however her daughter Anna Marie Jarvis began to work on a Mother's Day holiday after Ann died.

In 1910 Anna Marie got the state of West Virginia to declare Mother's Day an official holiday. The rest of the nation soon followed and in 1914 it was declared a national holiday by President Woodrow Wilson. Since then Mother's Day has become one of the most popular holidays of the year

## IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 15, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Shawn Carr.

The meeting was held on Zoom with 18 attending.

LaCora McSwain offered her church's gymnasium for our May meeting. It is the Fundamental Baptist Church on Shady Grove west of MacArthur. Shawn thanked her very much and said the plans for May are to hold a member garage sale. More information is to come.

Cynthia Gladden asked for corrections or additions to the March meeting minutes. Hearing none, the minutes are approved as written.

Cynthia also announced the reopening of our friendship group, Threadpickers. We are looking at the second Thursday of the month beginning in May. An email will be forthcoming with details.

Sunshine and Shadows. Mickie Ray fell and broke her arm and injured her hip. She was in the process of recovering from a recent amputation. This injury is quite a setback in her recovery.

Susan Turk reported that the March retreat was a very good time for the 18 attendees. Our fall retreat will be in October.

Susan said that volunteer hours are coming. Please check the guild website for current hours.

Shawn introduced our program speaker, Lisa Erlandson. Lisa's topic was Quilts of the Future Past. She showcased some quilts in her collection of antique quilts and pointed out how today's quilts are based on patterns of the past. Her program received multiple positive comments. Thank you, Lisa.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.



### **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.

## Show meeting update. April 2021

We are down to the wire believe it or not. May is almost here and June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline is just around the corner. We need you to enter your quilts online as soon as possible so they can see where we are. If you had a quilt entered before the 2020 show was canceled, then your information is still in the system. You should be getting an e-mail asking if that quilt is still available to be entered. Please respond to that e-mail as soon as you can. If you have another quilt you would like to enter that you might have completed during COVID shutdown then by all means enter it also.

Here are the highlights of the meeting:

1. Quilt turn in will be on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 pm. If you would like to help me on that day let me know. I will also need people for quilt check out on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> after the show closes.
2. The web link is on the Irving Guild website to enter your quilts.
3. Ticket sales will be on- line. If you buy a ticket, be sure to pick a Guild to get the sale. We have 80 tickets that are no charge to us that we can sell and keep total profits. After those are sold we go to a 50/50 split with Quilt Expo. We need this revenue.
4. We need miniatures or maybe nice table runners that can fit on those dowels for display purposes. This will be a silent auction this year with about 60 quilts sold each day of the show. We need this revenue.
5. We are going to need volunteers and Ambassador's as usual. They are not quite ready to open that up for signing on but soon. Look at the classes offered and see if there is one you want to sit in on and help. Great way to learn for free.
6. There will be cash prizes this year for certain categories of quilt entries. They will be soliciting the vendors to add to these with other prizes and sponsorships. They are trying to get Missouri Star to participate in this also.
7. T-Shirts will be available again. Same shirts but they have to re-design the year on the logo. They will come in Purple and Teal, so you get to pick your favorite color. They won't be more than \$15.00 but possibly less. Supposedly they will be for sale at the show but might cost more there or might not carry all sizes. As soon as I know more, I will get the word out and figure out a way to pay with no meetings happening.

If you are wondering why, I keep saying we need the revenue when we aren't having meetings let me explain. If you joined in the zoom meetings you might have seen some guest speakers. These people cost money...lots of money. We did not collect dues this year. We paid for 48-hour appreciation class items. We still have expenses to cover with no income. Sure...we have some reserve but that is what it's for...reserve. We worked hard selling raffle tickets and putting on quilt shows for years to get that reserve. We used to keep the free retreat money and add it to the Guild income instead of spending it on just the people who can attend the retreats. Any windfall we were able to gather went into our accounts. That is where that savings came from. Without the added income from the canceled show last year, we are probably getting a little tight in the checkbook. (I'm not sure about that but I'm guessing.) This is why we need your support for the quilt show. Ours is going to be the FIRST quilt show in over a year. We are beating Dallas and Houston. And Plano is having theirs after ours. We have a great opportunity to greet Fabric Starved Quilters and give them some much needed quilt comfort.

Our next show meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup> so I should have more final information by then. If something important happens that needs immediate response, I will send out a blast to the membership.

We have a great opportunity to welcome everyone to Irving and make this a great show in a large bright space. This is our home court, and we need to show up and show off!!!

Thanks for all you do for the Guild and for the show. You ladies have always come through and I know you will again. I appreciate you all.

Thanks, Carol Cook

# Angel Quilts

## Angel Quilt Update

We've turned in 112 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital. Thank you for making these beautiful quilts. Scottish Rite is open and helping many children but with limited visitors. Our Angel Quilts brighten the day and provide comfort to the whole family. My day would be brighter if they were selling popcorn.

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.

Remember if you hand in a quilt with hearts, you're entered monthly into a drawing for 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.

In the month of April Sarah Schacht won the \$20.00 gift certificate towards quilting for her beautiful heart quilt. The Lite Red raffle 4 points were won by Maria Perez.

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](mailto: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](mailto:l.mcswain4@verizon.net)

Carrabba's® Spicy Sausage Lentil Soup

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup minced onion
- 3/4 cup grated and minced carrot
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 pound uncooked hot Italian sausage
- 2 ounces diced ham (about 1/2 cup, cut from a ham steak)
- 7 cups water
- 5 cups chicken broth
- 1 pound dry lentils
- ~~1 medium tomato, diced~~ 1 can Rotel tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh basil
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt → use only 1/2 tsp
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes

1. Heat up olive oil in a Dutch oven or large saucepot over medium heat. Add onion, carrot, and garlic. Remove sausage from casing, and add it to the pan. Saute for 8 minutes, stirring often. Break up the sausage into bite-size bits as it cooks. Add ham, and cook for an additional minute.

2. Add the remaining ingredients to the pot, bring to a boil, then reduce <sup>heat</sup> and simmer for one hour.



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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)

Normally we meet at Jaycee Park Large Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Jerry Bowen has offered to make her home available for us to have a meeting on Monday May 17. I will send out an email with the time. Right now, I think we only have a couple of people that are not retired so I will contact them to see what would be good for them before making any decisions.

We want to bring the discussion of a project to work on up again. The pinwheel blocks were not well accepted so I have put that on the back burner for now.

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

Sue Gray 214-850-9517



## If She Only Knew

(The first book in the San Francisco series)

A novel by Lisa Jackson

Left with fractured memories following the car accident that nearly took her life, Marla Cahill finds herself surrounded by a family of strangers and in deadly danger from a twisted killer who fears what she may remember.

### Memorial day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

## North Texas Quilt Festival News – February/March 2021

Dates: August 19-21, 2021

Location: Irving Convention Center

Online Show Entry Forms Due: June 1, 2021

Entry form link: <https://sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas,TX/NTQFEntryForm2021.aspx>

Your North Texas Quilt Festival Committee is in planning mode and ready for you to get excited about an in-person Sewing and Quilt Festival in August. They will be asking for your beautiful Show Entries, Miniatures for the Auction, and your assistance to putting this event together. Our host, Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, is excited to work with us again to put on a fabulous show with Quilts, Classes and Vendors. They have even added some seed money to the Prize Pool so we can award Cash Prizes to our quilt creators. Get your entries into shape to show us what you have been creating during this past year. Make sure to allocate some of your time to volunteer to help make the event run smoothly. If you have any specific questions or need to reach out to the Committee, use the email [NTQFGuilds@gmail.com](mailto:NTQFGuilds@gmail.com). We look forward to a great show in just a few short months.

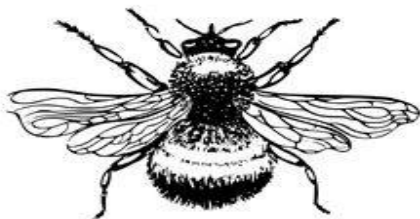
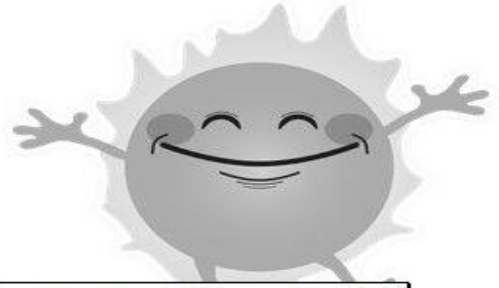


## Indianapolis 500

The **Indianapolis 500** is held every year at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis, Indiana. It always happens on or around **Memorial Day weekend**.

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# May Word Search



|               |              |           |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| MAY           | FLOWERS      | MAY DAY   |
| MAYPOLE       | GARDENING    | BUMBLEBEE |
| SPRING        | NIGHTINGALE  | BUTTERFLY |
| MOTHERS DAY   | TAURUS       | SUNSHINE  |
| CINCO DE MAYO | MEMORIAL DAY | BLOSSOM   |

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The first frozen margarita machine was invented in Dallas.

Restaurateur Mariano Martinez, who drew inspiration from the Slurpee machines at 7-11, adapted a soft-serve ice cream machine to make frozen [margaritas](#) and called it "The World's First Frozen Margarita Machine." It is now on display at the [Smithsonian's National Museum of American History](#).



## Officers

**President:**

Linda Scott

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Shawn Carr

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:**

Susan Turk

**Treasurer:**

Linda Cole

**Secretary:**

Cynthia Gladden

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**Angel Quilts:**

Donna Reid

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Deborah Kay

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**Love Thy Baby:**

LaCora McSwain

**Membership:**

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Judy Poole

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**Parliamentarian:**

**Quilt Show:**

Carol Cook

Susan Holt

**Quilts of Valor:**

Carol Cook

**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 |
| Deborah Kay   | 817-881-0069 |

## May Birthdays

- 2 Mae Harless
- 9 Cynthia Jauregar
- 9 Jeannie Persyn
- 16 Ginny North
- 16 Barbara Coughlin
- 27 Susan Hyde
- 27 Pam Setzhorn
- 28 Susan Turk



## Dr Pepper was invented in Texas in 1885.

Created by Charles Alderton in Waco, Dr Pepper was first nationally marketed in 1904 and is now sold all over the world. The recipe is a secret and is kept in two halves in safety deposit boxes located in two different Dallas banks.

## Membership

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

## 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.

Bugs Bunny's catchphrase "What's Up, Doc?" originated in Dallas.

Looney Tunes animator Tex Avery, who attended North Dallas High School, introduced the phrase. He later said that he didn't think much of it because it was a common phrase used where he grew up.



## Irving Quilt Guild

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

All ads must be prepaid, camera ready, and fit the size requirement. Ads received after the deadline will be included in the next month's publication. Deadline for publication is the third Thursday of each month for the following month's issue.

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\$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

**/2 pg (7X4.5)** \$11/mo;  
\$29/3 mo; \$56/6 mo; \$110/yr.

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

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### May 20 Meeting Reminders:

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

| May 2021     |                  |                 |                        |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 5/13/21      | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm         | Oakview Baptist Church |
| 5/20/21      | 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](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)**

