



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

I heard everyone had a wonderful time visiting with each other and of course Show and Tell. Sorry I couldn't be there; allergies and sinus headache were my downfall.

Nine tables for the garage sale, hope you sold all you brought to the meeting.

Ron is checking with Oakview to see if we can start meeting again, I should know by Wednesday. Hopefully it will be a yes for us to start our meetings again at Oakview.

We need to get in gear for the quilt show, volunteer, help support those vendors. I am really looking forward to visiting the vendors and seeing all the beautiful quilts.

Since the show is in Irving, I get to see the inside of the convention center.

I want everyone to start thinking about holding an office next year, this board has served for two years so we really need others to be on the board. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call one of us to answer your questions.

This rain is very tiring but about August we will be wishing for some rain and cooler temperatures. Stay dry by staying indoors and piecing those beautiful quilts.

Happy quilting,

Linda Scott

Guild Membership 2021

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

Only new members to the Guild will be charged

Quit Show Booth

The show is really going to happen this year. Susan Hyde, Thenia Haynie and I will chair the IQG booth. Everything sold here is pure profit for IQG to pay for speakers and classes. If you have ideas for something to make let one of us know. We'll let you know our ideas and invite you to make items for the booth. I've talked to several ladies and got them started already. Thank you.

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Scissors

There are all sorts of quilting scissors on the market. Beginners need two types to get started. The first is a pair of lightweight fabric scissors that feel good when you hold them.

Use these to *only* cut fabric.

You'll also need a pair that can cut plastic, paper, and the other materials you need to cut to do the job.

Heritage rag quilt scissors are popular because your fingers rest outside the handles instead of being caught inside the handle holes.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 20, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Shawn Carr.
The meeting was held at the Fundamental Baptist Church. There were about 36 people attending.

The Guild's June meeting location is undecided at this time. Please be on the lookout for information by e-mail or newsletter.

Sunshine & Shadows – Mickie Ray is still in rehab. Mickie feels there is a possibility she will be released from rehab next week. She is at The Village on MacArthur, room 317 if you would like to send a card.

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

Linda Cole gave a short report on our finances. At this time, we are below budget on both income and expenses.

LaCora McSwain welcomed the Guild to her church. She asked us to keep Love Thy Baby in mind and work on receiving blankets. LaCora offered to deliver materials if you are unable to pick them up. The need has not diminished, but donations have declined due to the pandemic.

Susan Turk mentioned the fall retreat, October 14-17 at Red Boot. Money collection will begin in July.

Carol Cook gave an update for the Sewing Expo.

- Quilt entry deadline if June 1 and Mini-quilt deadline is June 15.
- Quilt turn in is 8/15 from 1 to 5 pm. Quilt hang up is 8/17.
- There will be a category for Junior entries for cash awards.
- Ticket sales are a great source of revenue for guilds. Tickets are sold online. There is an unpublished website for guild members to buy their own tickets. Contact Carol for information on this website.

Susan Holt discussed the need for volunteers at the show. If you volunteer for a minimum of 3 hours; you will receive free admission to the show. Volunteers are needed for bag check, hang, and take down quilts, T-shirt/Information booth, ribbon winners.

We had show and tell and door prizes. After the garage sale, the meeting was adjourned.



North Texas Quilt Festival News – April/May 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>

Miniature Quilts Link

<https://qgoa.org/ntqfminiorm>

Junior Entry form

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas,TX/NTQFJuniorEntry2021.aspx>

Your North Texas Quilt Festival Committee is in deep planning now that the show is upon us. Entries are slowly rolling in so we are hoping there will be that last minute May push to get us to a good number of quilts. If you are afraid to enter, just remember back when you attended your first quilt show and looked upon someone's work you admired. You were probably not as skilled as you are today and it still brought you joy. Use that feeling to motivate yourself to enter one yourself. This is what makes the shows so exciting. Show Entries are due June 1. If you don't enter, you won't have a chance at winning the cash prizes that are available this year. Entry fees for each quilt will be due until later in July. There will be a Silent Auction this year instead of the Live Auction of past years. Submit your best miniature to bring in money for your Guild. Next on the list is Volunteers. We will be asking you to assist with the Setup and Tear Down of the Quilt Show, the Special Exhibits, your Guild Booth, the Sew Expo Classes and the wonderful Vendor Mall. If you have any specific questions or need to reach out to the Committee, use the email NTQFGuilds@gmail.com. We look forward to a great show in just a few short months.

Angel Quilt Info

You turned in 29 Angel Quilts in May. This brings our total turned in to Scottish Rite to 141. When we go to Scottish Rite, we can't go past the front desk area for Covid reasons. The personal there are always so appreciative of your quilts and they love the colors and designs. Thank you for making these beautiful quilts. Thank you, Jerry Tollett and Sarah Schacht, for helping me deliver these hugs to the children.

When you have completed Angel Quilts, turn them in to me anytime.

Thank you.

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HEART PATTERN!

Turn in an Angel Quilt with a heart pattern and 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. The pattern and picture for my American flag quilt was sent to Susan Turk to add to the web site. The pattern was written down after I made the quilt. I don't expect mistakes but you never know. Thank you, Deborah Kay, for quilting it. Show your creativity.

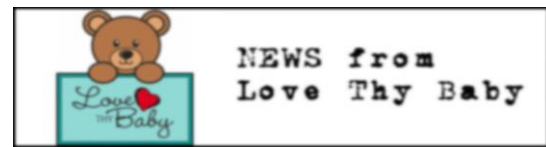
In the month of May Maria Perez won the \$20.00 gift certificate towards quilting. The Lite Red raffle 4 points were won by Gail Walsh.

It was such a treat to see all of your beautiful faces in person at the guild meeting. I missed you.

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

Thank you.

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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

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THE MONTH OF JUNE

June was most likely named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Another interpretation says that the name came from the Latin *juvenis*, "young people," who were celebrated at this time.

No Way Out

(2021)

A novel by Fern Michaels

Ellie Bowman barely remembers the incident that put her into a coma. When she awoke, filled with unease, all she knew for certain was that her boyfriend, Rick, was missing. She knew she needed to get away from her old life and recover in safety. With the proceeds of a video game, she helped develop, Ellie starts over in rural Missouri, working from her cottage and trusting no one except her friend and business partner.

Yet even in this quiet small town, it's impossible to completely isolate herself. Especially when a curious eight-year-old boy, smitten with Ellie's pup, stops by every day to talk to him over the fence. Little by little, Ellie is being drawn back into the world through the neighbors and community around her, realizing that everyone has their own fears and obstacles to contend with.

But when Ellie hears that Rick has resurfaced, her nightmares return, and with them, small snippets of memory. No one has heard from Rick since before the incident, so why is he back now? Ellie wants to move forward with her life, but first she must find the courage to look into her past, no matter what she finds there . . .

Caprese Bruschetta

This Caprese Bruschetta appetizer is so simple and elegant. The layers of bread, mozzarella, tomato, and basil stack up for one tasty morsel! Perfect for the vegetarian at your gathering. You can prepare the ingredients in advance, then assemble as guests arrive.

INGREDIENTS

1 Italian baguette
1 pound fresh mozzarella
4 Roma tomatoes
24 basil leaves
2 to 3 cloves garlic, cut in half
2 to 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar or balsamic glaze
salt and pepper, to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

Slice baguette on the diagonal into 24 slices — save ends for another use. Broil until lightly toasted. Rub each slice with garlic clove as soon as they come out of the oven. Cut mozzarella into 24 pieces, about ½ inch thick and sized to cover bread. Slice each tomato into 6 slices.

To assemble: place baguette slice on platter, top with mozzarella then tomato, salt and pepper to taste; then top with basil leaf and drizzle with balsamic vinegar.

Serve immediately.

YIELD:

Serves 8-12, makes 24 appetizers.



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.



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

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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 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.

Jerry Bowen made her home available for us to have a meeting on Monday May 17 where we discussed our next project. We voted on a Block of the Month called Cream & Sugar. I have sent out the fabric requirements to all who said they wanted to participate along with the first month's block. I will be sending the blocks out after the meeting each month. When I know for sure where our next meeting will be I will send an email with date and time and place.

If you want to join us in this project let me know and we will include you in our fun project.

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

Sue Gray

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Memorial Day Word Search

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Show Meeting Update- May 18,2021

I wanted to very instantly send out this little bit of information to all of the members. We will discuss this some more at the meeting on Thursday, but deadlines are fast approaching, and we need to get things finalized in the next few weeks.

1. T-shirts will cost 15.00 now or 20.00 at the show. I will be taking pre-orders at the meeting. Please bring CASH ONLY. The shirts are V-neck tees like the last ones we bought. You have your choice of either Teal or Purple with a Show theme logo that says, "Sing Your Song In Fabric". All pre-orders must be turned in by June 15th. If you cannot get to the meeting, then I will be glad to meet you at my home and take your order if you want. Otherwise, you can wait until the show. We are getting a small portion of the sales as income.
2. Entries- the last info I got was our quota is 33 quilts and we had 28 entered. We can certainly have more, but this is a great job from all of the members. I am so excited with the great response. June 1st is still the deadline for entries...or additional entries!!
3. Ticket Sales- These will be on-line, but we might have a few paper tickets for those who need them. I will be sending a "Guild Only" address for ordering these discounted tickets soon. Our sales are the source of income and you should utilize this 10.00 ticket to get your family and friends into the show. Please do not release this address to people outside of the guild as this is for our special priced tickets only.
4. Junior entries. There is only one entry so far. If you have grandkids, then you should encourage them to look up the categories and enter something. There are cash prizes set aside for the Junior category.
5. Mini-Quilt Auction- We need 17 mini quilts for the show. You can go to the following website and enter your mini quilt...print off a copy of the entry before you clear out any information and turn it in with your quilt.
<https://qgoa.org/ntqfminiform>
6. VERY IMPORTANT: We need a volunteer to take care of any ticket sales and a volunteer to handle the mini quilt turn in. Please...someone step forward and take these over. It's a much-reduced workload than before since everything is on-line. We only have a few more weeks to get this all done. Let someone know if you're interested.

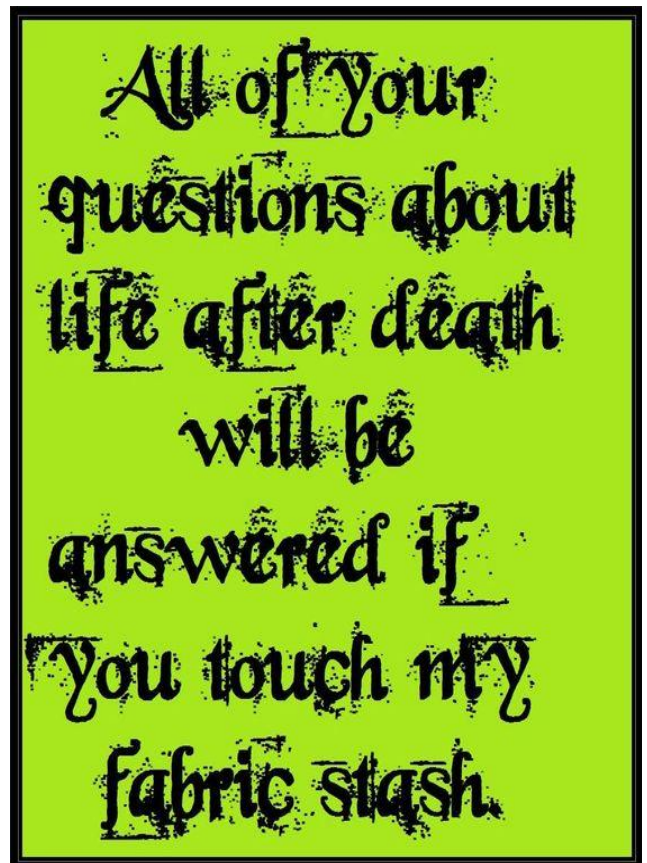
This is a brief rundown of the immediate information that needs to be addressed. We will discuss this more at the meeting.

Thanks so much for all the support.
Carol Cook



Juneteenth

June 19 is **Juneteenth** (also known as **Freedom Day** or **Emancipation Day**). On this day in 1865, Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation aloud in Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating slaves in the state, which had thus far been beyond control of the Union Army.



Defenders of Freedom Picnic 2021

This year's picnic was hampered by guess what??? RAIN...something that we have seen like almost every day for weeks it seems but for a few hours it held off long enough for Joe and Teresa to blow dry off furniture and walkways, set the food serving line up inside the Man Cave instead of outside by the smoker and the band was cut down from 4 or 5 guys to just 2 on guitar. By the time the bus arrived at 4:30 and the people began to get off, all was ready. This year we had 22 new military in the group and 2 of them were women. The rest of the guys were from previous trips and they were showing the newbies the ropes. There was even a gentleman who was from the Iraq Army during Desert Storm. He volunteered to work with the Americans against Iran and worked on secret intel missions that helped save hundreds of lives over years. He now lives in the US with his mother and has married and settled in South Carolina. He told us that of his platoon of elite members there are only 3 left alive there. He thanked the guys for all they did during the war because it showed them, they had the skills to stand up to Iran and we gave them the knowledge and training to continue the struggle. He was a great speaker and for those from that war it was uplifting for them to hear from someone who lived the struggle.

It wasn't all seriousness though...the usual horseplay was going on along with all the banter. And of course, the food was a highlight. All of the returning men thanked me again for the quilts they received in years past and told me they have put them in places of honor in their homes. Some in the living rooms, some on their beds or next to their favorite chair. The new recipients were surprised and delighted with their gifts once we started the drawing. Pictures will be coming as soon as I can get them downloaded from the camera. As a matter of fact, Hamadi (the Iraqi vet) called his wife and gushed about his quilt and told her he couldn't wait to show her when he flies home! He was a sweet, sweet person who definitely appreciates his life in America and the opportunities he has here.

The first day of the gathering came to an end and they all boarded the bus back to the hotel to get some rest before the golf tournament on Monday and Joe got back to putting his backyard together again. So, until next year when we do it all again, I will say thank you ladies for all your efforts for these men and women who give so much. They truly do appreciate your gift and are very humble when they are handed their quilts.

Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!!!

Carol Cook



Texas is larger than any country in Europe.

If Texas were its own country, it would be the 40th largest in land area. With an area of 268,820 sq. mi. (696,240km²), Texas is second only to Alaska's landmass.

A note from one of the veterans...

Donna, It was a pleasure meeting you last weekend! I cannot thank you enough for your unwavering support of our Veterans. The Defenders of Freedom organization is a true testament of what makes our country great! I have been retired from the Army for a decade now and have not frequented veteran events. It's not an easy answer on why I have done this. The Soldier to civilian transition is difficult one. However, the bus ride from the hotel to Joe and Teresa's house brought back great memories of camaraderie I have longed for. Conversations at the BBQ continued to revive that spirit. Surrounded by great people! This event will help me move forward! Thank you! Thanks to all the sponsors for making this happen! DellEMC, Joe & Teresa, the golf sponsors and golf partners at the scramble! The organizers at the BBQ! The wonderful donations! The quilts! Yes, I now own a very special freedom quilt that I will cherish forever! Joe and Teresa's neighbors for allowing the BBQ to happen in an awesome neighborhood! The band! Great music! And everyone else for making this happen! Forever grateful, Pete Gingerich US Army Retired

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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

Membership

Current Members	74
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	36
Guests	0
Total attending	36

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



The largest known bat colony in North America is located in Texas.

Located in Bracken Cave, the largest known North American bat colony has over 20 million bats, which is more than the entire human population of Mexico City. The largest known urban bat colony is also located in Texas over [Lady Bird Lake in Austin](#).

*Birthdays
of the
Month*



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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

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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June 20 Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
 - ❖ Angel Quilts
 - ❖ Quilt of Valor
 - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – tomato sandwich and sweet tea

June 2021			
6/13/21	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
6/20//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!**

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