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President's Message

It was a good meeting last night, getting to meet again at Oakview. I hope everyone enjoyed the meeting.

The workshop in July should be fun learning how to make the tree napkins. I plan to be there and now to pick out the fabric for them. We have had some ideas for workshops so we should have some good workshops for the rest of the year.

Judy Poole has agreed to chair the nominating committee, so we will need a couple of more people to help her. I know we will have members that step up and run for an office. Also think about open committees that you would like to serve on. I want to thank everyone ahead of time for helping the guild out by holding an office and chairing a committee.

We had some positive feedback with just having cookies for the meeting. No one had to miss part of the meeting for cleanup duty. At this time, we will not be having food, if someone wants to bring cookies or cupcakes to have at the meetings they are always welcome. We will continue to bring our own drink and ice is available.

Let's get excited for the rest of the year and make it one of the best six months the guild has ever had.

Feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

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 dues.



July 4

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Many people display the American flag on their homes. The celebrations have deep roots in the American tradition of political freedom.

People who start projects and never finish them are cooler than people who never start projects.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes; June 17, 2021

Linda Scott called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Cookies were brought by the Board for everyone.

Carol Cook was selling tickets for Quilt Show for \$10. At the door of the Show they will be \$15.

Minutes approved from last zoom meeting.

Carol Cook talked about the Quilt Expo Show August 19-21st. Sunday the 15th from 1-5 is quilt turn in at the Irving Convention Center and Saturday the 21st after the show closes will be pickup for quilts.

Jerry Bowen has collected Mini Quilts for the silent auction at the Quilt Show.

Susan Holt asked if you want to volunteer in a Guild position at the Show that you contact her and let her know where you would like to work.

Susan Turk talked about the donations for prize money that Debra Kay had procured and the IQG donation for a sponsorship.

Susan Turk was taking name for the October retreat at Red Boot Retreat.

Volunteer pins for 2020 hours were handed out.

Workshops will be held at Senter Park East for this year. Suzanna will teach the first one on July 17th 1-5pm Christmas in July or bring your own project and sew for the day. You will be responsible for your own lunch.

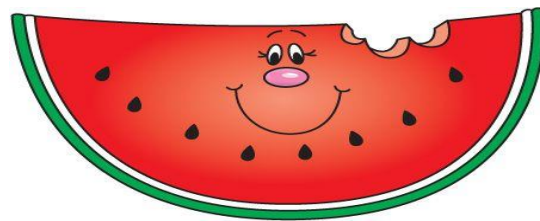
A nomination chairperson will need to be appointed to get the new slate of officers for 2022. All offices will have to be filled along with Committee Chairs. The Guild needs people to volunteer and take an office!!!

Donna talked about Angel Quilts, IQG booth at the Show, things to sale like QOV Squares, Orphan Blocks, 5-inch blocks for and I Spy Quilt, etc.

Angel quilts and personal Quilts were shown.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Sue Gray for Cynthia Gladden



CHRISTMAS IN JULY WORKSHOP

**Let it snow, Let it snow....
if only in our dreams.**

**We will be making
Christmas Tree Napkins
and**

**Woven Christmas Star
Ornaments**

Saturday – July 17th

1:00 PM - Senter Park East

**Bring a drink - Desert will
be provided.**

**I will be sending out fabric
info within the next couple
of weeks.**

Suzanna Fox

The deadliest natural disaster in United States history occurred in Texas.

The [Great Galveston Hurricane](#) of 1900 took between 6,000 and 12,000 lives with a storm surge of 8–15 feet (2.4–4.5 meters). The next deadliest hurricane in U.S. history was Hurricane Katrina, which claimed 1,200 lives.

Angel Quilt Info

You turned in 13 Angel Quilts in June. This brings our total turned in to Scottish Rite to 154. Covid is difficult to understand and even more so to children. They aren't getting the hugs they need because of it. We have some hugs, Angel Quilts, for them.

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

Thank you.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148
donna@acdenterprises.com



Quit Show Booth

We had a couple of good show booth ideas at the meeting. Another idea mentioned to me are pillow cases. Good ideas are kid fabrics and sports themes. All will be appreciated. Have you seen a great pin cushion pattern? I have some crushed walnut shells for the inside. If you would like to make QOV blocks they should be 12 ½" squares. We'll sell them 12 in a pack. The QOV blocks sold out last show. Packs can be 12 of the same blocks in red, white and blue, or different pattern. You only want to make 2 blocks I'll take them. Bring any items you have to the next guild meeting. If you have a mini quilt idea but won't have it made by the show deadline, we can sell them in the booth. Thank you.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com



Hey members, the expo volunteer app. is open. That is helping with classes, greeters, scanners, help with Expo signs, & Ambassadors that roam looking needs. I can help if you are interested.

I am trying to get the Signup Genius to volunteer for other jobs like putting up quilts, t-shirt sales, bag check, helping with awards, etc. We are so thankful that this year's quilt show is about to happen!!

We need to volunteer EACH day to do our part. Thanks for your help! Susan Holt

972/255-9283 H (leave message)

972/983-9758 C (leave message)



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

Misty's Book Nook

Misty is Lori Vauble's daughter and is doing the book reviews for the newsletter. Thank you, Misty.

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 . . .

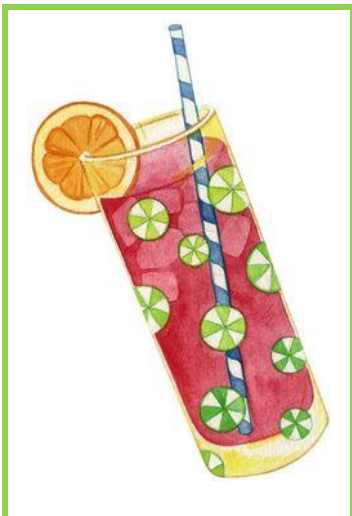
Southern Okra Bean Stew

Ingredients

- 4 cups water
- 1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1-1/2 cups chopped green peppers
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 2 cans (16 ounces each) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 3 cans (8 ounces each) tomato sauce
- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen sliced okra

Directions

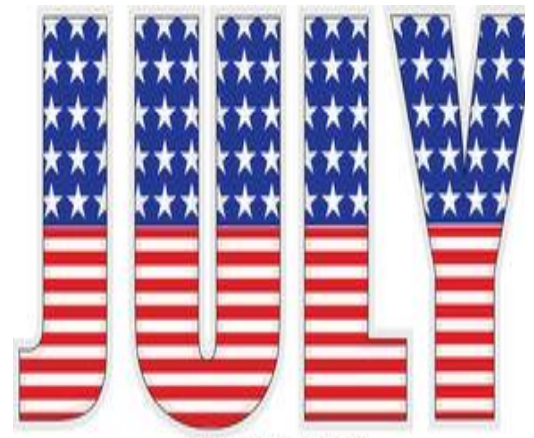
1. In a large Dutch oven or soup kettle, combine the first 10 ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes.
2. Add the rice, beans, tomato sauce and okra. Simmer, uncovered, for 8-10 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Discard bay leaf.



The Texas State Capitol building is the largest state capitol in the nation.

In terms of gross square footage, the [Texas Capitol](#) is only smaller in size to the U.S. Capitol building.

Additionally, the [Texas Capitol dome](#) actually sits 7 feet (2.13 meters) higher than the U.S. Capitol's.



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 donna@acdenterprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

We will be meeting at the Senter East facility on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:00pm to sew until around 4:30 when we have a meeting, and we usually leave by 6 unless someone wants to continue sewing until 11PM. The address is 206 Chamberlain St, it is the old Senior Center and will have plenty of room to bring your machine to sew.

Jerry Bowen made her home available for us to have a meeting on Monday June 14 where we discussed our project, a Block of the Month called Cream & Sugar. I am sending the blocks out after the meeting each month.

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

Our next meeting will be on July 12th.

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

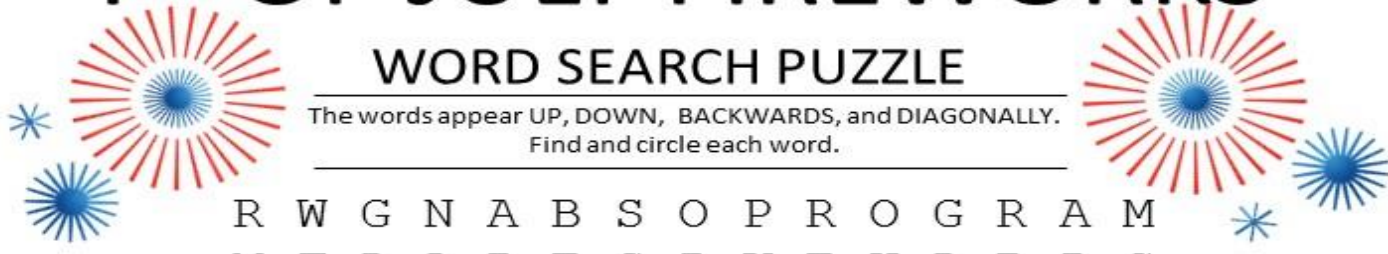
Sue Gray

214-850-9517

4th OF JULY FIREWORKS

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



R W G N A B S O P R O G R A M
M F L A R E S P K E U L B D C
K M S Y A Y R R I Z D C E H R
L O W T F R A E R N S R T C O
B O Q E E D E T M Q D H S T W
L B O F J K V T E M U V M A D
A I D A C S T W T K I K N W S
S H P S R S H Y J I C H V C D
T N D O R I K P K F L O S P N
X R L U T I J Y A M I G R G U
L O B E D D L J B R U Z U M O
C F U S Q V L I G H T S Z H S
Y A L P S I D U O C C Y I Z X
B Y S E C I L B U P E B W C O
S R E L K R A P S F N B V R E



BANG	DARK	MUSIC	SHIMMER
BLAST	DISPLAY	PARTY	SKY
BLUE	FIZZ	PROGRAM	SOUND
BOOM	FLARES	PUBLIC	SPARKLERS
BURST	GLITTER	RED	SPIN
COLORS	KIDS	ROCKET	WATCH
CROWDS	LIGHT	SAFETY	WHITE

North Texas Quilt Festival

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>

How many strips can I get from 1 yard of fabric?

Strip size:	# strips:	Strip size:	# strips:
1.5"	23	4.5"	7
2"	17	5"	7
2.5"	13	5.5"	6
3"	11	6"	5
3.5"	10	7"	5
4"	8	8"	4



2021 Fall Retreat – Red Boot Oct 14-17

The fall retreat is fast approaching. It will be at Red Boot Retreat in Hillsboro Oct 14-17 and will cost \$270. Make checks payable to Irving Quilt Guild and either give it to me at one of our Guild Meetings or send it to me in the mail at:

Susan Turk
 912 Fairway Ranch Pkwy
 Roanoke, TX 76262

If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible since we will need to fill at least the minimum of 20.

Looking forward to the last retreat for the year. If you are interested in my office position for next year and/or you have any questions, please let me know. This position is not that difficult and enjoy attending all the retreats with my quilting friends.

Keep Sewing!

Susan Turk

HOW MANY SQUARES IN A FAT QUARTER?

6 1/2".....	6
6".....	9
5 1/2".....	12
5".....	12
4 1/2".....	16
4".....	20
3 1/2".....	30
3".....	42
2 1/2".....	56
2".....	99

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.

In the month of June Maria Perez won the \$20.00 gift certificate towards quilting for turning in quilts with hearts. The Lite Red raffle 4 points were also won by Maria Perez. I hope she bought a Loto ticket on the way home.

Wash your hands. Clean hands are good for our fabric as well.

Thank you. Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com



The Texas Department of Transportation has a team of gardeners with a very important job.

It's an annual springtime tradition for Texans to pull over on the side of the road, get out of the car, and take pictures in the bluebonnets and other wildflowers that line the sides of our highways. (Bluebonnets, by the way, are the state flower of Texas.) Since the 1930s, gardeners at the Texas Department of Transportation have spread more than 30,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along the highways each year in an effort to preserve the growth of native wildflowers. And when they bloom, it is simply stunning.

Wind bobbins with almost empty spools of thread.

When piecing scrap quilts, use up these different colors of thread. A very scrappy quilt can have red, purple, orange and white thread and it will be your secret. No one will ever be able to tell as long as you don't use very dark thread with very light fabrics, then it may shadow through.



Officers

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Parliamentarian:

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Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

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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.

Membership

Current Members	74
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	34
Guests	0
Total attending	34

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.

July Birthdays

3	Susan Holt
7	Sue Gray
15	Cynthia Amador
18	Nan Coleman
27	Elaine Doell
31	Leigh Schoen



*Birthdays
of the
Month*

Use return address labels.

They are great for identifying rulers, mats, rotary cutters and other small tools you take with you on retreats and workshops. If they are left behind, the finders will know how to contact you!

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

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

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July 15 Meeting Reminders:

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

June 2021			
7/8/21	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/15/21	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

