



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

I want to thank everyone that took the panels and fabric to make Angel quilts for Scottish Rite. We just might make that 300 goal for the year. So thank you again for your participation with the program.

We had some sad news to report to our members, Marie Carr passed on July 15<sup>th</sup>., if you were not at our meeting, I wanted to let you know. She was a wonderful person with such funny stories. Ginny will let us know about the funeral arrangements. We will send out an email with the details for those that want to attend the funeral.

I think the meeting went well; fun was had by all. We had three visitors and hopefully they enjoyed the meeting with all of our craziness. I want to thank the members that invited the ladies to join them at the meeting. We will continue to not have food at the meeting, the cookies seem to be a hit with everyone. If you want to bring cookies that would be great.

We have two people volunteer to be on the ballot for our vote in October, we only need three more members to fill the other offices. Think about it and I am sure the Nominating committee will be calling on members so please give consideration to being an officer. We will also need people to chair committees.

Our next general meeting will be August 12, 2021, so mark your calendars and do not miss the meeting. We will have details about the show and ways you can help at the show. The show should be fun to attend since we have not had a quilt show in so long.

Everyone have a good month and we will see you at our next meeting.

Happy quilting,

Linda Scott

August is named after Augustus Caesar, founder and the first emperor of the Roman Empire, who was posthumously adopted by his maternal great-uncle Gaius Julius Caesar.



## IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes; Date: July 15, 2021

Meeting called to order by Linda Scott at 7:00 PM.

Linda related the sad news that Marie Carr passed away this morning. We will be notified as soon as arrangements have been made.

It was also announced that Shawn Carr has resigned as VP Programs. We will continue without her until new elections are held this fall.

Suzanna Fox welcomed three guests: Barbara Ferris, Charlene Whitney and Valencia Warren.

Judy Poole has volunteered to chair the nominating committee. Jerry Bowen has offered to help. Sue Gray has put her name in the hat for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Retreat.

Susan Turk said that our fall retreat will be held at Red Boot and the dates are 10/14-17. Cost for three nights is \$270.

Our workshop this month is "Christmas in July" and will be directed by Suzanna Fox. We will be making Christmas tree napkins and Scandinavian Stars. The workshop is Saturday, July 17 at Senter Park East. Start time is 1:00 PM.

After Show and Tell and door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Cynthia Gladden

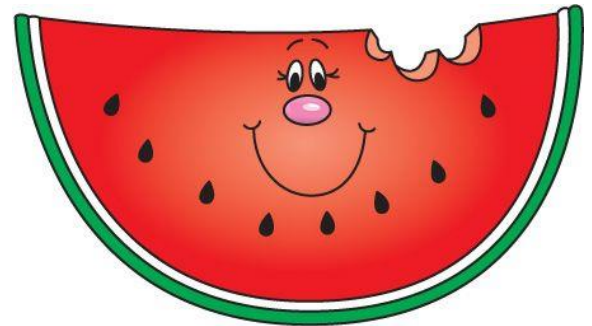
## National Watermelon Day

**When:** Always on August 3rd

This big fruit deserves its own big day. And, so we give pause to celebrate watermelons on National Watermelon Day. Sweet and tasty, watermelons are one of summer's favorite fruit. It's standard fare at picnics. While watermelon is over 90% water, it sure tastes good. And, what picnic would be complete without a seed spitting contest?

Our research was unable to establish this day as a true national day (which requires an act of congress). We also have not uncovered the origin of this day. We suspect it originated by an agricultural organization, or perhaps a wild and crazy watermelon fan.

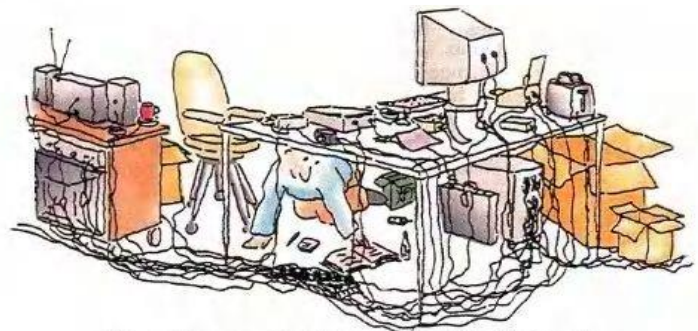
Please don't limit your consumption of watermelon to just this month. Stores carry watermelon twelve months of the year.



### . Press seams.

Press seams closed to set the threads in place, then press from the back of the patchwork, and finally flip it over and press from the front side. Remember not to move the iron back and forth with pressure as that will distort and stretch fabric.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY**



## 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.

### 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

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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

LaCora McSwain 972-255 6233 or  
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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)

**When you finish a big project, reward your machine with a nice cleaning.**

Also, refold and store unused or leftover fabrics. File the patterns and tools that were needed. Refill bobbins, replace rotary blades if needed and restock any supplies that were used up. A quick tidy of your sewing space will leave it ready for a new project!

## Misty's Book Nook

### A week at the Shore

by Barbara Delinsky (2019)

Women's Fiction/Family issues/mystery

One phone call is all it takes to lure real estate photographer Mallory Aldiss back to her family Rhode Island beach home. It's been twenty years since she's been gone—running from the scandal that destroyed her parents' marriage, drove her and her two sisters apart, and crushed her relationship with her first love. But going home is fraught with emotional baggage—memories, mysteries and secrets abound.

Mal's thirteen-year-old daughter, Joy, has never been to the place where Mal's life was shaped and is desperate to go. Fatherless, she craves family and especially wants to spend time with the grandfather she barely knows.

In just seven watershed days on the Rhode Island coast three women will test the bonds of sisterhood, friendship and family, and discover the role that love and memory plays in defining their lives.

## Middle Child's Day

When : Always August 12th

*Middle Child's Day* gives a little well deserved recognition to the wonderful and special middle child in the family.

For parents of three children, you likely know the "Middle Child Syndrome" all too well. If you grew up the middle child with both older and younger siblings, you know the feeling a from a very personal perspective.

The first child is the first child. Beyond a doubt, the first born is a very special occasion. And he, or she, has all of mom and dad for a while before the second child comes along. The final child is and always will be the baby of the family.

This author knows what its like to be a middle child. We won't go into a dissertation about what Middle Child Syndrome is. Rather, we will focus upon one aspect. Older and younger children tend to be more outgoing, or extroverted. The middle Child tends to be more introverted, quieter, perhaps a bit of a loner.

It is very fair and fitting that we celebrate, and place into the limelight, the middle child today. Go out and enjoy this day to the fullest. Tell the world about it. Be a little outspoken, and let the world know how great it is to be the middle child. You truly are a wonderful, talented, ad special person!

### Did You Know...

August is one of 7 months with 31 days. August started out as the sixth month on the Roman calendar, but in 753 BC August became the 8th month when January and February were added to the calendar.



If spray starch makes your fabric too stiff, spray several squirts into a spare holiday spray bottle and mix with a little warm water. It makes your work stable but less firm and your spray starch goes much further.

## 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)

We had our meeting at the Senter East facility on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Be sure to bring an extension cord or power strip to plug in.

There were 10 who came to visit and sew for the afternoon. We discussed our project, and showed off our blocks for July, a Block of the Month called Cream & Sugar. I am sending the blocks out after the meeting each month. It is interesting seeing the blocks in all the different colors that we decide to use. There will be some nice quilts out of this project.

If you would like to join us in this project let me know and we will include you in our fun project, it is never to late to start another project.

Our next meeting will be on Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at the Senter East Facility

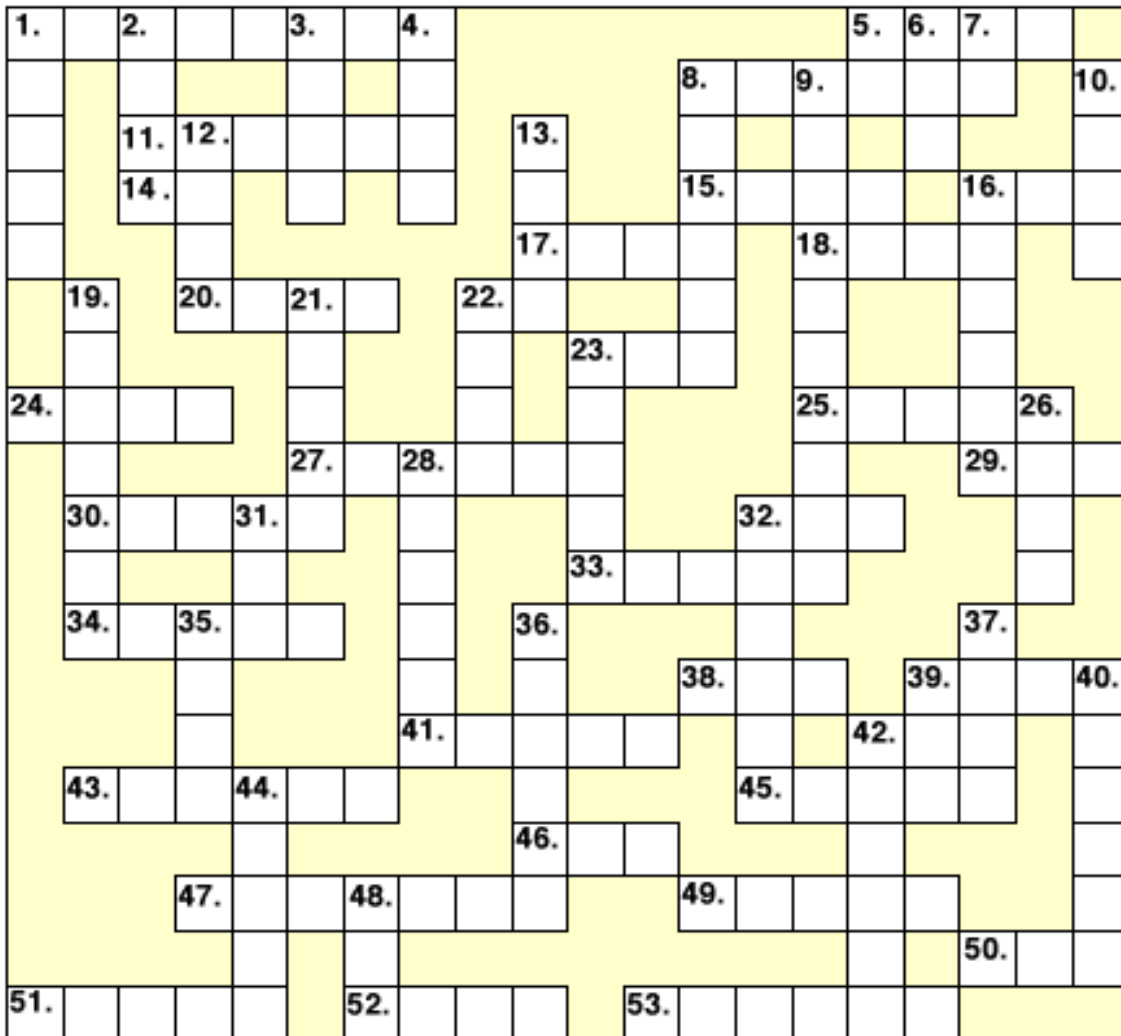
If you have any questions about Frayed Knots, please feel free to call me.

Sue Gray

# JUMBO CROSSWORD

## Down:

1. Part of a flower
2. What you scratch
3. \_\_\_n' roll
4. Opposite of future
5. Hot \_\_\_ cold
6. Fox's home
7. Take \_\_\_ or leave \_\_\_
8. Easter \_\_\_\_\_
9. Easter treats
10. Jesus was buried in this
12. Speed competition
13. Spring month
16. Hare
19. Appears after the rain
21. You play these
22. Look for
23. Spring month
26. Easter flower
28. A season
31. Shake head
32. Easter colour
35. Tidy
36. Goodies
37. Beginning of leaves
39. Boy's name
40. Reach destination
42. Easter hat
44. \_\_\_ and field
48. Baby goat



## Across:

- |   |                                      |                            |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. One bit of water falling from the clouds | 22. Opposite of she                  | 41. Spring colour          |
| 5. Garfield's dog friend                    | 23. Spring month                     | 42. Resting place          |
| 8. Confidential                             | 24. Discover                         | 43. Baby cat               |
| 11. Early spring flower                     | 25. Spring month                     | 45. Forests                |
| 14. Laughing sound                          | 27. Spring holiday                   | 46. Bath _____             |
| 15. 12:00 p.m.                              | 29. _____ top                        | 47. Easter or picnic _____ |
| 16. Outer edge                              | 30. Jelly _____                      | 49. Hides eggs             |
| 17. Be in want                              | 32. Opposite of no                   | 50. Colouring agent        |
| 18. Coca _____                              | 33. Easter bunny does this with eggs | 51. Baby chicken           |
| 20. Easter bunny hides these                | 34. Breezy                           | 52. Water bird             |
|   | 38. Ginger _____                     | 53. Passes out momentarily |
|   | 39. Musical instrument               |                            |

## 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>

# August

## 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

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DOG DAYS  
OF SUMMER

## Cherry Jubilee

Crust:

- 1 1/2 cup Flour
- 1 1/2 stick of margarine + 2 tbsps.
- 2 tbsps. sugar
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans

Cut flour & margarine- add sugar and pecans.

Press into bottom of oblong pan & bake at 350 for 20 minutes. Let cool.

Filling:

- At low speed of mixer mix:
- 8 oz of cream cheese (room temp)
- 1 Lg. Cool Whip (warm)
- 2 cups confectioners sugar

Pour over cooled crust. Top with Cherry Pie filling and chill for 3 - 4 hours.

RELAX and RETREAT



## Show Meeting Update: 7/15/2021

The day is fast approaching, and we are still light on our ticket sales. We were asked to sell 100 tickets and have only sold 37. If you need a ticket for a family member or for church groups please let me know. These sales are money in our bank. If you wait and buy them at the door it's money in Expo's bank. I will go over the items we covered in the meeting:

1. Junior Division entries are up to around 20 so far. This a good because it gets kids involved in the sewing.
2. Mini- Auction- entry numbers are down. We had room for 180 quilts but only 158 were turned in. The chances of making much money has been greatly reduced for us.
3. Use the Sign-Up Genius to volunteer for Set-up/ Take-down or any other positions like classroom assistant, Judge scribes or whatever looks interesting. Remember...if you work a shift, you can visit the show for free that day. If you sign up for class assistant, you can learn what everyone else is learning also. Here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0548abaf2aa75-ntqf>

Vender and Booth setup can start at 8:00am on Wednesday.

4. Show volunteers will check in at the Information Booth. If you sign up for Expo volunteer positions you will check in at their Check in station.
5. As you view the show quilts, keep in mind that we need to vote on the Irving Guild's Galla Award quilt. Pick you favorite from only the Irving Quilt Guild's entries and we will count the votes at the next meeting and award the ribbon. This is not about show ribbon winners but about the quilt you like the best.
6. The show is booked solid as far as venders go. All the shows that Expo is sponsoring in other cities have been well received and busy. They are hoping for a great turn-out in Dallas as well. This is good news and we want to make it a great time for all the visitors.
7. Sunday quilt turn in from 1 to 5 on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Free parking for this.
8. Quilt pickup on Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>...Free parking AFTER 4:00 PM only.

That's all I have for now. If you have questions let me know.

One more thing...put a sleeve on your quilts...Cover your label by pinning a piece of scrap fabric over it with SAFETY PINS PLEASE. Read all the instructions of entering a quilt in the show to help speed up the process during take in and hanging.

Thanks everyone. Carol Cook

### 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 made 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.

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## Officers

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Linda Scott

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**Quilts of Valor:**

Carol Cook

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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.

## Membership

Current Members	74
New Members	1
Meeting Attendance	33
Guests	0
Total attending	36

## 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.

## August Birthdays

- 7 Connie Angeles
- 10 Carol Cook
- 16 Wanda Rolf
- 27 Sarah Schacht
- 29 Virginia Glasgow
- 29 Chris Kauffman



## New Member

Welcome to our newest member Susie Barber. Susie lives in Southlake and is a friend of Bonnie Sloan. So happy to have you join our Guild and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Two United States Presidents were born in Texas, and neither one was George W. Bush (he was born in Connecticut). The two Texas-born Presidents were Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson

## Austin is home to the world's largest urban bat colony.

If you're in Austin between March and October, you can catch a glimpse of the South Congress Avenue Bridge bats, the largest urban colony of bats in the world. Around sunset, the city's 1.5 million bats take off into the night and it's nothing short of a sight to behold. If you pay attention, you'll find bat symbols and allusions all over Austin.

## 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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### August 12 Meeting Reminders:

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

August 2021			
8/2/21	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
8/15/21	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!**

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