

The Quilting Press

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President's Message

I was so glad we did well on the show. I want to thank everyone again that volunteered for the show and worked at our booth. Workers make the show a success.

When we meet again our retreat will be over and we get to see the results of the retreat. We should see some beautiful quilts.

Fall is slowly making its way to Texas and I am ready for it. I love fall and all its colors. I am getting ready to decorate for fall.

Everyone have a good month of quilting and enjoy our slightly cooler weather.

Happy quilting,

Linda Scott



Halloween is not an official holiday. Government offices and businesses are open as usual and public transit services run on regular schedules. If you drive around in late afternoon or evening, it is important to keep a careful lookout for children who are unaccustomed to being out on the street after dark. If they are wearing dark costumes or masks, they may be less easy to see than normal. They may also be excited and dart out unexpectedly from between vehicles or behind bushes.

Keep a small basket nearby.

This is great way to collect trimmed off corners or scraps large enough to use again. These can be saved for another step, or another project all together. If you aren't going to use them soon, put them in a clear baggie with a note that says how many there are and what size they are.

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 most of the money has been collected. I will be sending out an email to the registered retreaters with all the details. Think about who your roommates are going to be and let me know if you have a preference. I know most of the regular retreaters roommates, but the ones that haven't retreated in a while, please let me know.

Keep Sewing!

Susan Turk



IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 16, 2021

Meeting called to order by Linda Scott at 7:00 pm



Minutes from August meeting were approved.

Linda Cole reported the guild realized approximately \$4600 income from the quilt show.

Carol Cook said thank you to all who participated in the show. Irving Quilt Guild had the most volunteers of all the guilds. Carol has been mentioned to be show chair next year. The next year's show will be at the Irving Convention Center.

Connie Angeles introduced guest Allison Dale. Welcome Allison.

Connie also gave Sunshine and Shadows news:

Former guild member Jody Rhea is in hospice; Mickie Ray has been moved to a rehab facility in Plano and has developed COVID; Ethel Ray continues good health and would welcome cards; Wanda Rolf is 93 and had aortic valve replacement this summer but has recovered well.

Susan Turk said we have 22 attendees to the retreat. Directions and room assignments are to come by email.

After discussion by the board, Angel Quilt point awards have been clarified. Points will still be dependent on the size of the quilt. Separate points will be awarded for piecer and quilter; however if the piecer also quilts the quilt, the piecer will be awarded both point values. These changes will be effective January 2022.

Voting was held for the Galla Award. The winner is Judy Poole!

Evelyn Banks reported that we will have a contingent of firemen to receive Blue Christmas items at our November meeting. Suzanna Fox moved that the guild donate \$250 to Blue Christmas. The motion was seconded and discussion took place. The motion was voted on and did not pass.

Donna Reid announced the winner of the light red challenge was won by Pansy Shehee. Pansy wins a \$20 gift certificate to be used for Angel Quilt quilting.

After Show & Tell and door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Fabric Starter Piece

also use a scrap piece of fabric at the beginning of every seam which helps to ensure the stitching starts smoothly, the little nest of thread that can happen on the bottom of the seam is now on the scrap and it prevents the needle from pushing a corner of fabric down into the bobbin area and causing a jam. I use the scrap piece over and over again until it's thread tales and stitching are too messy and then toss it and start another scrap piece. This little piece of fabric has eliminated much frustration and aids in much smoother and continuous stitching.

Columbus Day, which is annually on the second Monday of October, remembers

Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.

Angel Quilt Info

September brings us 20 Angel Quilts for Scottish Rite. The new total delivered is 221. You have October and November to earn points for 2021. There were seven of us at the Angel Quilt Workshop working on quilt tops. They receive points for attending and points when they turn in the quilts. Some of the projects were panels. It was fun talking. Can't tell you what we said.

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

At the September meeting Pansy Sheehee won the \$20.00 gift certificate towards quilting. Since I forgot to bring the points from the quilts delivered to my home I'll give a second \$20.00 certificate and it goes to Jerry Tollett.

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



Misty's Book Nook

Defending Jacob

by William Landay (2012)



Legal Thriller/ Courtroom drama

Disclaimer: IF you use audio books I don't recommend reading the last couple of chapters in the car or in any other situations where injuries could occur. Just sayin.

Andy Barber has been an assistant district attorney for two decades. He is respected. Admired in the courtroom. Happy at home with the loves of his life: his wife, Laurie, and their teenage son, Jacob. Then Andy's quiet suburb is stunned by a shocking crime: a young boy stabbed to death in a leafy park. And an even greater shock: The accused is Andy's own son—shy, awkward, mysterious Jacob.

Andy believes in Jacob's innocence. Any parent would. But the pressure mounts. Damning evidence. Doubt. A faltering marriage. The neighbors' contempt. A murder trial that threatens to obliterate Andy's family. It is the ultimate test for any parent: How far would you go to protect your child? It is a test of devotion. A test of how well a parent can know a child. For Andy Barber, a man with an iron will and a dark secret, it is a test of guilt and innocence in the deepest sense.

Quilting Tips to Take Your Quilts from Good to Great:

1. Read directions first, cut later. ...
2. Make the most of your yardage. ...
3. Use tools wisely. ...
4. Be precise. ...
5. Press correctly. ...
6. Prevent shadows. ...
7. Trim loose threads. ...
8. Prevent appliqué from shifting.

Blue Christmas 2021

Blue Christmas is a project of the Irving Fire Department and the Irving Police Department. Each year Blue Christmas provides gifts and food for 400 Irving families. The kids and families are selected with help from the Irving ISD. **NEW unwrapped gifts**, and canned food or other non-perishable food, are needed. Your donations can be delivered to our November 18th Quilt Guild meeting. Firefighter Benny Renaud is arranging for a crew to attend our meeting that night.

The following list includes some needed items. We have been doing this for quite a few years. Our Quilt Guild members are great at picking items for Irving kids, especially the teenagers

- *ANYTHING for a teenage girl or boy
- *Books for teens, both boys and girls
- *Art supplies and sports equipment for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.
- *Games and puzzles for older children and teens.
- *Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families.

Gift cards are not accepted.

- *Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, and other non-perishable food items
- A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Happy Halloween



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 – 3-6 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 had our 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 get together, 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 9 who came to visit and sew and talk for the afternoon. We discussed our project, and showed off our blocks for September, a Block of the Month called Cream & Sugar. I sent out the blocks for September with the August blocks because I thought I would be out of town for September. 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 too late to start another project.

Our next meeting will be on second Monday of October at the Senter East Facility

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

.Sue Gray 214-850-9517



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October Word Search

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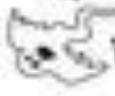
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Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo! Boo!



Octoberfest

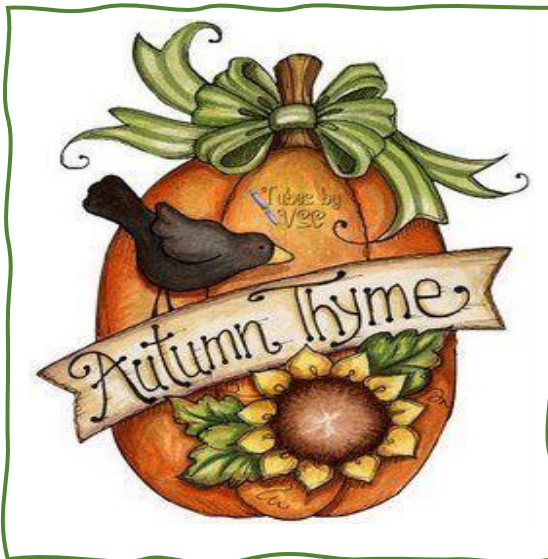


If you use blue water erasable pens for marking up designs on your work, these marks can be easily and permanently removed by spraying them with a freshly made solution (1 cup of water and 1 heaped teaspoon of baking soda) and allowing to dry naturally.



Use chenille stems for cleaning your machine.

They are very inexpensive and easy to find at craft stores. They can be bent or looped to fit into tiny, out of the way spaces. They collect the dust and lint and can be wiped off and reused. Also, if you trim them or keep folding them, you can use them multiple times.



FRITO PIE CASSEROLE

Ingredient's

- 1 pound Ground Beef
 - 1 small Onion finely chopped
 - 1 packet Taco Seasoning + water on packet
 - 1 15 ounce can Kidney Beans drained and rinsed
 - 1 cup Corn Kernels frozen is best
 - 1 can 15oz Enchilada Sauce
 - 1 10.25 oz bag Fritos
 - 2 cups Sharp Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Various toppings for serving:
- Green onions
 - Lettuce
 - Black olives
 - Avocado
 - Sour Cream

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spread 3/4 of the bag of Fritos in the bottom of a 9×13-inch baking dish.

In a large skillet brown ground beef and onion until fully cooked.

Mix in taco seasoning and water until well blended. Cook until thickened.

Add enchilada sauce, beans, and corn. Mix until everything is well combined.

Pour over Fritos and spread into an even layer. Sprinkle the cheese over the beef mixture.

Bake for 15-20 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbly.

Serve topped with additional Fritos and your favorite taco toppings.

The term fat quarter comes from the quarter-yard cut that offers more width than a traditional quarter-yard (9x42") cut.

Last Updated :

9/20/2021

2021 Volunteer Hours

Volunteer	Hours	Volunteer	Hours	Volunteer	Hours
Merilyn A	0	Virginia G	0	Jody R	0
Charlene A	0	Sue G	38	Susie R	0
Cynthia A	0	Susan G	32	Wanda R	0
Connie A	40	Mae H	6	Rene R	0
Evelyn B	52	Thenia H	0	Sarah S	56
Barbara B	0	Gayle H	0	Leigh S	0
Julie B	0	Susan Ho	60	Linda S	0
Sandy B	114	Susan Hy	0	Pam S	0
Jerry B	57	Cynthia J	0	Pansy S	16.5
Marie C	0	Debbie J	0	Bonnie S	178
Shawn C	0	Deborah K	26	Mary Sue S	0
Pam C	52	Karon L	0	Jean S	28
Ernestine C	0	Anne L	24	Jerry T	52
Joni C	0	Barbara M	20	Susan T	83
Linda C	182	Michele M	0	Lori V	56
Nan C	72	LaCora M	43	Patricia V	0
Carol C	48	Janie M	12	Jackie W	13
Barbara C	0	Jerry N	0	Gail W	153
Susan D	8	Nancy N	32	Nancy W	0
Elaine D	0	Ginny N	0	Debbie W	0
Judy D	77	June P	0	Kristi W	0
Joyce D	0	Jeannine P	0	Alene W	4
Ami E	80	Maria P	128	Ann W	0
Suzanna F	54	Judy P	48		
Yolanda G	0	Mickie R	0		
Cynthia G	28	Donna R	72		

Volunteer Points for 2021

If you have any questions or concerns about these points, please contact Susan Turk.

President's Quilt for Linda Scott

Ladies, Thanks so much for the great response. I am still receiving some in the mail and some at retreat and should be more than enough blocks. All the blocks are beautiful and can tell that you really tried keeping your seams at 1/4 inch! You are all amazing!

Thanks!
Susan Turk



Officers

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Susan Turk

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Quilts of Valor:

Carol Cook

Sunshine & Shadow/

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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



October Birthdays

3	Julie Beck
3	Sarah Poole
6	Donna Reid
6	Rene` Ross
7	Debbie Weiblen
9	Barbara Martin
11	Lori Vauble
16	Deborah Kay
28	Judy Doggett
28	Shane Poole
30	Joyce Dugosh



Membership

Current Members	74
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	31
Guests	1
Total attending	32

Dues Information

It's almost time to renew your Guild Membership for 2022

The 2022 IQG Membership Application will be sent to everyone next month. Some changes have been made, so PLEASE take a few minutes to complete and bring to the November or December meeting. If you are unable to attend, please mail to Irving Quilt Guild – PO Box 154291 – Irving, Texas 75015-4291.

Thank you, Suzanna Fox.



William Henry Harrison died just 32 days after becoming president. He died from a cold he got while standing in the rain giving his inauguration speech.

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

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.

1/2 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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October 2021			
10/8/21	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
10/21//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



October 21 Meeting Reminders:

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