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President's Message

We will have a Christmas bag exchange with some goodies inside (a homemade gift, candies, or sewing notions). participating. A number would be attached to the bag when you bring it in and then we would have participants draw numbers and you would get the bag with the corresponding number on the bag. This should be a lot of fun. So bring a bag and join the fun.

We have our new slate of officers for 2022 and I look forward to new ideas, and new workshops. Plan on having a great year with participation with the guild. Not only do we have some great workshops coming in 2022, we also have our show in August. So get those quilts ready for the show.

I wanted to thank the guild for having me as president for the last 2 years. I have enjoyed the time, wished we could have had more meetings, It has been a different time for everyone and I hope we are on the road to recovery and the world getting back to normal. Hopefully our guild will have some growth with us getting to meet now.

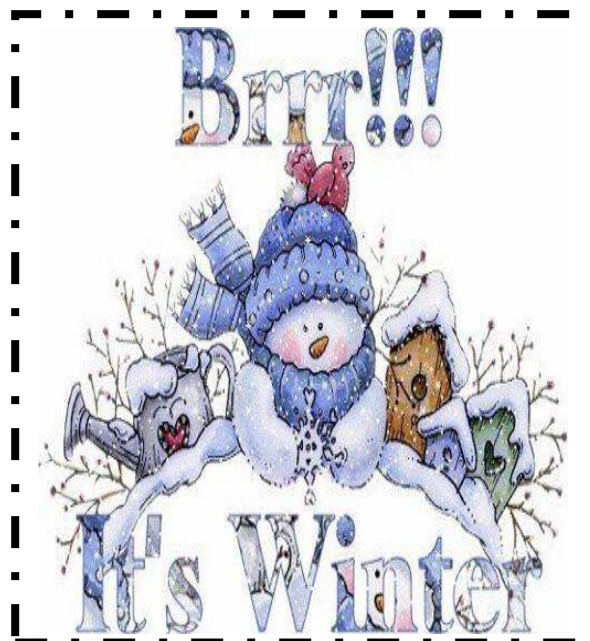
I hope everyone had a happy and blessed Thanksgiving with time spent with family or friends. After Thanksgiving the beginning of the busy Christmas season, but slow down and enjoy the time leading up to Christmas. From my family to yours I wish your family a early Merry Christmas.

We have the 48 hours class with Beverly Ingram from Quilters Dream on January 22, 2022. The quilt is Tennessee Shoofly and is Beverly's pattern. It is a beautiful quilt. Plan on being at the class if you reached your 48 hours. The class will be at the garden house on Senter Rd starting at 1:00 pm.

Keep those machines running turning out those beautiful Angel quilts, Love Thy Baby items, and Quilts of Valor. I think you have done a fantastic job during this time.

Happy Quilting,

Linda Scott



The 48 hours class will be held on **January 22, 2022, at 1:00 pm at the Garden Arts Center on Senter Rd.** Please make note of the **1:00 p.m., time.** We will have pizza for everyone after we have been sewing awhile, probably around 4:00 p.m. I will have the supply list and fabric requirements at the December meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 972-986-7890.

Thanks for all your hard work,

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 18, 2021

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

The officers for 2022 elected by acclamation are:

Alene Winn, President

Bonnie Sloan, First Vice President

Sue Gray, Second Vice President

Ernestine Chipman, Secretary

Jerry Bowen, Treasurer



Linda Scott introduced the project for the January 48-hour class. She displayed a finished top. The name of the pattern is Tennessee Shoo Fly and it will be taught by Beverly Ingram. A tri-recs ruler will be needed. The class will be held at the Garden & Arts building on Senter beginning after 1 pm. Look for information in the upcoming newsletter for the date confirmation. Fabric requirements will be given at the December guild meeting.

Our December meeting will include a Christmas gift in a bag exchange. If you wish to participate, please limit the value of the gift to \$15 maximum. Some ideas for small gifts might include candies, handmade items, fat quarters.

Connie Angeles asked for Sunshine and Shadows information. Nancy Watts is recovering from illness at a rehab facility. She is improving but may be there a few more weeks. Linda Cole cracked ribs in a household mishap. She is in some discomfort, but is healing.

LaCora McSwain has Love Thy Baby projects for distribution.



Anne Lawrence, substituting for Donna Reid, asked for angel quilts.

Frederic Braidfoot along with three hunky firemen was the presenter for Blue Christmas. He said that in 2020, Blue Christmas helped over 400 families including over 1200 children. On December 13, they will start sorting and bundling gifts. If you are willing to help, their location is 1350 Meyers and they will start around 9am.

Winners of the light red challenge are Ann Witherspoon and Anne Lawrence.



After Show & Tell and door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.



Merry Christmas!

Angel Quilt Info

I love it. You worked overtime and turned in 52 Angel Quilts. This brings our total to 275 quilts for the children at Scottish Rite in 2021. Absolutely wonderful.

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

Two \$20 certificates were handed out in November. One to Anne Lawrence and one to Ann Witherspoon who turned in 13 Angel Quilts. November is the month for the Ann's to win.

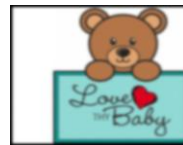
Thank you so much for all the beautiful Angel Quilts turned in. They add sunshine to the lives of the children who receive them and their families. Now's the time to start on next year's Angel Quilts.

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

Thank you.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

donna@acdenterprises.com



NEWS from
Love Thy Baby

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

Degree of Guilt

(Christopher Paget bk 1/??) (2010)

Legal Thriller

Approximately 620 pgs

Adult content ⚠



TV journalist Mary Carelli admits that she shot and killed Mark Ransom, one of the world's most famous authors. She claims it was self-defense. She swears he tried to rape her. Now she has to prove it in a court of law—with her former lover acting as her attorney...

Christopher Paget is one of the top lawyers in the country. But defending the mother of his son in the trial of the decade, he begins to have doubts. Is Mary telling the truth? Did she invent her story about the rape? What is she hiding? With each shocking revelation, Paget is forced to question his defense, his ethics, and the whole legal system. Because no one, not even the judge, is completely innocent. And guilt is a matter of degree...



Shredded cheddar cheese on bottom Of muffin pan
Dry pickles off with paper towel then add on top
Add more cheese on top
Bake 400 about 15 minutes to make cheese
crispy
Pop on a paper towel to absorb excess grease.
We like to dip ours in a spicy ranch dressing!



please remind all members that at our December guild meeting we will exchange a gift of Christmas fun! It can be anything that you want (sewing related, candy, or just fun). This should be limited to \$15. Put these into a Christmas bag. We will draw numbers at the meeting.

Thanks! Susan Holt



People celebrate Christmas Day in many ways. In the days or even weeks before Christmas Day, many people decorate their homes and gardens with lights, Christmas trees and much more. It is common to organize a special meal, often consisting of turkey and a lot of other festive foods, for family or friends and exchange gifts with them. Children, in particular, often receive a lot of gifts from their parents and other relatives and the mythical figure Santa Claus. This has led to Christmas Day becoming an increasingly commercialized holiday, with a lot of families spending a large part of their income on gifts and food.

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

Merry Christmas

Material Woman

(Second Monday – 3-6 pm – Holy Family Church)

(WE CAN HAVE OUR MEETINGS!!! Material Women's meetings are at Holy Family in the Gym building now from 3-6 or when we get tired of socializing. The church has allowed us to meet. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month. We'll have our first meeting January 10th. What will we work on? My vote is an Angel Quilt but that's not a requirement. You can bring something you are already planning to do. All are welcome.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com

Merry Christmas

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

We have our meeting at the Senter Park 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. Be sure to bring an extension cord or power strip to plug in.

There were several who came to visit and sew for the afternoon. We discussed our project, and showed off our blocks for October, a Block of the Month called Cream & Sugar. I sent out the blocks for November on Tuesday evening. 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 December 13 at Jerry Bowen's house for our Christmas party. We are going to be ordering Mexican food to eat. If you wish to participate in the Chinese Christmas gift exchange, bring a gift in a sack no more than \$15. Bring your own beverage if you want something other than tea or water.

If you have any questions about Frayed Knots, please feel free to call me. Sue Gray 214-850-9517

Holiday Magic



Christmas Delivery



This chimney was a little more twisted than most. Can you help Santa find the shortest way into the house so he can make his delivery?



December



WALDORF SALAD

Waldorf salad is a traditional favorite made with sweet fruits like apples, grapes, and raisins. There are many variations of this delicious salad recipe so you can use this as a base and add your own signature style to it.

This is a favorite fruit salad throughout the year. It's delightful in the summer due to its light texture. In the fall months, once the apple harvest starts, it's a welcome balance to some of the heavier fall meals. Waldorf salad is so festive it's also perfect for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Waldorf salad is named after the famed Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City when it was created for a charity ball in honor of St. Mary's Children's Hospital in 1896. The original version of this salad contained only apples, celery, and mayonnaise. Other delicious ingredients

mayonnaise – I prefer regular mayonnaise in this recipe, but if you like a sweeter, tangier taste like Miracle Whip as your favorite salad dressing, give it a try!

white sugar – The sugar will help to sweeten up the taste of the mayonnaise. If you are using Miracle Whip for the mayonnaise, you can omit the sugar here.

salt

lemon juice – lemon juice prevents oxidation, or browning, in the apples making the salad look more appetizing. It also helps to make the mayonnaise-based dressing creamier.

apples – crunchy, sweet apples are best in this recipe. I love the Pink Lady or Granny Smith varieties.

seedless grapes – seedless grapes are available in green, red, or black. Make your salad colorful!

celery

walnuts – you can choose to use chopped walnuts as they are, or toast them lightly about 8 to 10 minutes

raisins – if your raisins are very dry, you can plump them by putting them in a bowl with a little water and putting them in the microwave for 20-25 seconds. Dry them of any excess moisture before adding them to the salad.

Take fewer selfies and live more in the moment. May you celebrate the Christmas festival without cellphones in your hand and utter love in your heart!

STEP 1. MIX THE DRESSING

Create the dressing by combining the mayonnaise, sugar, and salt. The texture should be light and creamy. Set aside

STEP 2. CHOP

Core and chop the apples. Leave the peel on for extra color (and fiber). Place them in a bowl with lemon juice to prevent browning.

Chop the remaining grapes, celery, and walnuts to a uniform size. Add to the bowl with the apples.

STEP 3. COMBINE

Stir the dressing mixture with the fruits, celery, and nuts. Add the raisins, if desired.

Chill until ready to serve.

TIPS AND VARIATIONS

My favorite variation of this is probably the chicken Waldorf salad. Some chopped, grilled chicken makes this a light but filling meal. Another suggestion is using leftover turkey if you are serving it around Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Feel free to experiment with other additions or substitutions: pears along with the apples; dried cranberries along with or instead of the raisins; pecans instead of walnuts. The choice is yours!

Families have made a much sweeter version of this salad. They have used 1 cup of whipped topping instead of the mayonnaise. With this dessert-like version, people add pineapples, coconut flakes, pecans, and mini-marshmallows

Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas

BLUE CHRISTMAS 2021

Thank you so much for the wonderful thoughtful gifts you donated for Blue Christmas. I saw so many wonderful things that kids will love to receive - nail polish, quilts, lots of cute pillowcases, soccer balls, puzzles and lots of games, wonderful art kits, toy soldiers and dinosaurs, as well as scarves and gloves and baby socks and big kid socks. We had food donations and your generosity extended to \$\$\$\$. Thank you so much. What generous souls you ladies are! We had a fun time with the crew from Station 2, as well as Firefighter Bennie Renaud, who is on the Blue Christmas Board.

If you still have something to donate, you can take it to any Irving fire station after Thanksgiving Day or call me and I will pick it up.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



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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.



Mr. Whiskers says:

"Fill in the missing letters of the words below and you will have Santa's wish for you!"



RS. SANTA
VERGREEN
EINDEER
ED RIBBON
ULE LOG

ANDY CANES
OLLY
INGING BELLS
CE SKATES
NOW
OYS
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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

Many people in the United States celebrate Christmas Day on December 25. The day celebrates Jesus Christ's birth. It is often combined with customs from pre-Christian winter celebrations. Many people erect Christmas trees, decorate their homes, visit family or friends and exchange gifts.



Membership

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

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.

December Birthdays

- 3 Janie Merritt
- 6 Jerry Bowen
- 11 Karon Larison
- 15 Debbie Jones
- 18 Suzanna Fox
- 2 Mary Sue Smith



Irving Quilt Guild

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December 16 Meeting Reminders:

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

December 2021			
12/8/21	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
12/16//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

*Merry
Christmas*