



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

To everyone that missed the April guild meeting you missed a great time. I believe with most of the Covid concerns going away and much needed beautiful weather more of our members will be returning to our meetings. We did something different this time in the meeting. You were asked to sit at a table of your birth month and get to know your fellow members better. One member was chosen at several tables to introduce each member by name, and it was a great success that they were able to do so. I have to admit that even I could not do that on my own at the present time. We meet with these ladies' time and time again, but it would be so great if we could all know each other so much more and always find something new and exciting about them. We learn so much from each other at our meetings about happy news, sad news, success and failures but we are all bound together by our love of quilting. We had many more Angel quilts at Show & Tell to give to Donna.

One of our newest members, Allison, works for Moda Fabrics. She bought a lot of donated fabric from Moda to be used in making Angel Quilts. Allison also had a challenge for each member that took a panel to be made into a Angel Quilt. Moda will give three prizes for the best-looking quilts. These quilts are not due until the September guild meeting. Allison we truly appreciate your endeavor in getting the fabric to us and we especially appreciate your marketing skills in helping Moda know about our guild.

Deborah Kay bought a beautiful example of the Barn Quilt Block that we were going to do at the April workshop. Deborah is a very knowledgeable, patient teacher. All our supplies and our boards were ready for us when we walked in the door. Susan Turk was her "Assistant". Ask Susan about her "Granny" experience with her grandson Oliver and him having to "learn his boundaries." Really a funny story. Not sure who bought the goodies to snack on, but they were appreciated. There were some great looking blocks finished during the workshop and I encourage each member to bring their block to our next meeting. Deborah made the process go smoothly and I think after the Barn Quilt Blocks are shown at our May meeting that many more members will ask her to do another workshop for them. Once you make one you will definitely want to make another. Bonnie thank you for scheduling this in our monthly program. This was a great project, and we all had a fun time together.

Our quilt show seems to be getting closer and closer. Continue working on your show quilts or please volunteer in helping us have another great show. Until then, happy quilting.

Alene

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

IRVING QUILT GUILD
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 21, 2022

Meeting called to order by Alene Winn at 6:55 pm.

Alene started off the meeting with the Birthday game. Everyone born in a certain month sat at the same table. There were 2 months of attendees per table—i.e. January & February at one, etc. Alene asked one person at each table to name everyone sitting at that table. All the tables ended up being able to do this—a successful bit of fun—and a chance for everyone to get to know each other better.

Alene announced that one guest was in attendance—Pansy Shehee's sister, Linda, who was visiting from Georgia.

Susan Holt started the Business portion of the meeting by announcing that the Guild has been asked to donate a keeper quilt to an auction raising money for Crisis Ministries in Irving. Janie Merritt said that she has 4 Keeper Quilts. A motion was made to donate a Keeper quilt to the Auction and seconded. A majority passed the motion.

April Board Meeting Minutes: Ernestine Chipman started off by asking for any changes to the General Meeting minutes for both February and March. Not hearing any, the Minutes were approved as published in the March and April newsletters. She then gave a brief summary of the board meeting. Bonnie presided over the board meeting in Alene's absence. Jerry Bowen reported that the Guild's finances are in great shape. The Beginners class is still on hold because Susan Holt and Cynthia Gladden are still looking a good location. There was more discussion about how to increase the Guild's visibility—suggestions made like ICTN, Heritage House, Raffle Quilts, downtown festivals. Ernestine Chiman reported on a successful handing out of business cards and small poster boards in Susan Hyde's and Thenia Haynie's booth at a recent craft fair at Martin United Methodist Church in Euless. Sue Gray reported that everyone had a lot of fun at the retreat and to start thinking about October. She also passed around copies of the most recent compilation of member hours. There will be copies of this compilation at the April 21st meeting's Welcome Table. She also said that Carol Cook also wants some time at the meeting. Bonnie gave us an update on the Barn Quilts workshop on April 23rd and upcoming programs for the rest of the year. Bonnie has one program slot during the year which is unfilled. Board member gave her some suggestions. The new business that was introduced was a discussion of the Guild's charity work, talking about doing more for charities based in Irving—homeless shelters, kids in foster care, stockings for seniors. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Sunshine and Shadows: Shadow: Jackie Wagner asked everyone for prayers for her son, Dale, who has prostate cancer. Sunshine: Mickey Ray is home and Julie Beck is back (she was one of the attendees at this meeting).

Quilt Show/Expo: Carol Cook went over the new quilt entry category again which is also posted on the Expo's website—the Workmanship category. Carol showed examples again of those items that would be placed in this category--kits, panels, anything for which a quilter did not pick the fabrics for. She will be attending a Show meeting this Sunday and will report on it in the May newsletter. She reminded everyone to be sure to include a picture of your quilt. The Expo show staff is trying to find a way for people to enter their mini quilts online. The mini quilts cannot be any larger than 24" but there is no limit on how small they can be. No whole cloth quilts or mug rugs allowed.

August meetings: Suzanna Fox made a motion which was seconded that the Guild hold its August meeting a week before the Show and the Board meeting a week before that. The motion was unanimously approved.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES *continued*

Programs: Bonnie Sloan reported that she has one spot left for the Barn Quilts workshop on Saturday. She needs the money now. In May, Debra Kay will be doing a workshop on tote bags.

April program: After a break, Debra Kay presented a brief history of barn quilts which are a 300-year-old tradition. Barn quilts were made from scrap lumber left over from barn raisings. Barn quilts were a sign of a quilter “to stop and visit.” She then went over the details for Saturday’s workshop and talked about May’s tote bag workshop—a bag incorporating quilting with leather, a pattern she adapted from Tandy.

Guild challenge: Alison Dale, one of the Guild’s newest members who works for Moda, issued a challenge to the Guild. She brought panels to the meeting which were supposed to be for a fabric book originally. The challenge is to take a panel, make something from it and bring it back to the September meeting. There will be 3 prizes awarded.

Show-and-Tell: There were 3 48-hour quilts shown, one 3-yard quilt by Jerry Bowen, some quilts as part of a Frayed Knots challenge and several Angel quilts.

Suzanna Fox awarded 8 door prizes and Donna Reid gave out Angel Quilt points.

Alene Winn adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

MARINATED CUCUMBERS, ONIONS, AND TOMATOES

INGREDIENTS

3 medium cucumbers, peeled and sliced 1/4 inch thick

1 medium onion sliced and separated into rings

3 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges

1/2 cup vinegar

1/4 cup sugar

1 cup water

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon fresh coarse ground black pepper

1/4 cup oil

Mix all together



The Texas flag’s designer is unknown.

An early image of the Lone Star flag was drawn by Dr. Charles B. Stewart, but no one knows who is responsible for designing it. Stewart’s drawing was used when the flag was being enacted by legislation, but the origin of the design remains a mystery.

Angel Quilt Info

On the Friday after the meeting, I took 5 bags of Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite Hospital. At the meeting and brought to my house you gave me 47 beautiful quilts. Wow! The year total so far is 136. I truly would love to reach the 300 quilts goal. And wait for it... They had popcorn!

If you give me quilts before the meeting your name goes in the raffle. You turned in so many quilts we picked two Lite Red raffle tickets. The winners of the raffle with 4 points each are Carol Cook and Gail Walsh.

When you have completed Angel Quilts, turn them in to me anytime. I always enjoy being able to deliver happiness to the children at Scottish Rite.

Wash your hands. Clean hands a fabric as well.

Thank you,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

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The Cut-Ups

Our last meeting was very busy. Judy Doggett held a tutorial session on the dinosaur quilt. We asked a lot of questions and enjoyed seeing her dinosaur. We also had boxes and boxes of Jody Rhea's quilt stash where we found many treasures.

We meet in the Gym building on the north side of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road on the 1st and 4th Thursdays of each month. Our next two meetings will be on Thursday, April 28, and Thursday, May 5. The time is 5 PM to about 7:30 PM. Come and go as it fits your schedule.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



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

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Thanks to all the ladies that took the Barn Quilt class Saturday.

Everyone had a good time. If there is more interest in this class, and the bag class doesn't make, Debra said she would have another Barn Quilt class in May.

Misty's Book Nook

Disclaimer: this is a very emotional read/ roller Coaster. Some scenes are very graphic and not in a fun way. I still have very clear vivid memories of it 9 years after the fact. That said it's one of my absolute favorite books EVER about the Holocaust. And is in my "masterpiece" collection. A collection containing a very small number of titles. There are tiny segments throughout that seemingly don't belong, don't skip them it'll make sense when it comes together. If nothing else Picoult will make you think.

Some stories live forever...

Sage Singer is a baker. She works through the night, preparing the day's breads and pastries, trying to escape a reality of loneliness, bad memories, and the shadow of her mother's death. When Josef Weber, an elderly man in Sage's grief support group, begins stopping by the bakery, they strike up an unlikely friendship. Despite their differences, they see in each other the hidden scars that others can't.

Everything changes on the day that Josef confesses a long-buried and shameful secret and asks Sage for an extraordinary favor. If she says yes, she faces not only moral repercussions, but potentially legal ones as well. With the integrity of the closest friend she's ever had clouded, Sage begins to question the assumptions and expectations she's made about her life and her family. In this searingly honest novel, Jodi Picoult gracefully explores the lengths to which we will go in order to keep the past from dictating the future.



Retreat is over.

We had 20 people attending this retreat at Compass Centre. A couple of newcomers graced us with their presence, and we all enjoyed getting to know everyone. A lot of projects were finished, and a lot were started to be continued at a later date but with great enthusiasm. Compass Center is always a great place to get away for the long weekend and be in the country listening to the quiet and breathing the fresh air. Melissa and her staff always help us and take care of us while we are there. After 5 years Melissa will be raising the prices some to \$327.00 for 3 nights.

You know you are having a great time when you can hear everyone having a good time with laughter and getting along while working at sewing like we are getting paid for it when we know we are not. I am always amazed at the quality and amount of work that is done in one weekend.

I hope all of you will start thinking about the Red Boot Retreat that will be in October and consider going. I am still trying to find a facility for a retreat in June, until then consider going to Red Boot with us and having a good time.

Sue Gray



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

MOTHER'S DAY

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. 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

Veterans Day

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

Hello everyone,

For April, we had 5 people attend. We all worked on different projects, needlework and sewing.

Our next meeting will be May 9th at 1PM at Senter Park East. Bring your projects to work on.

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

See you then. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

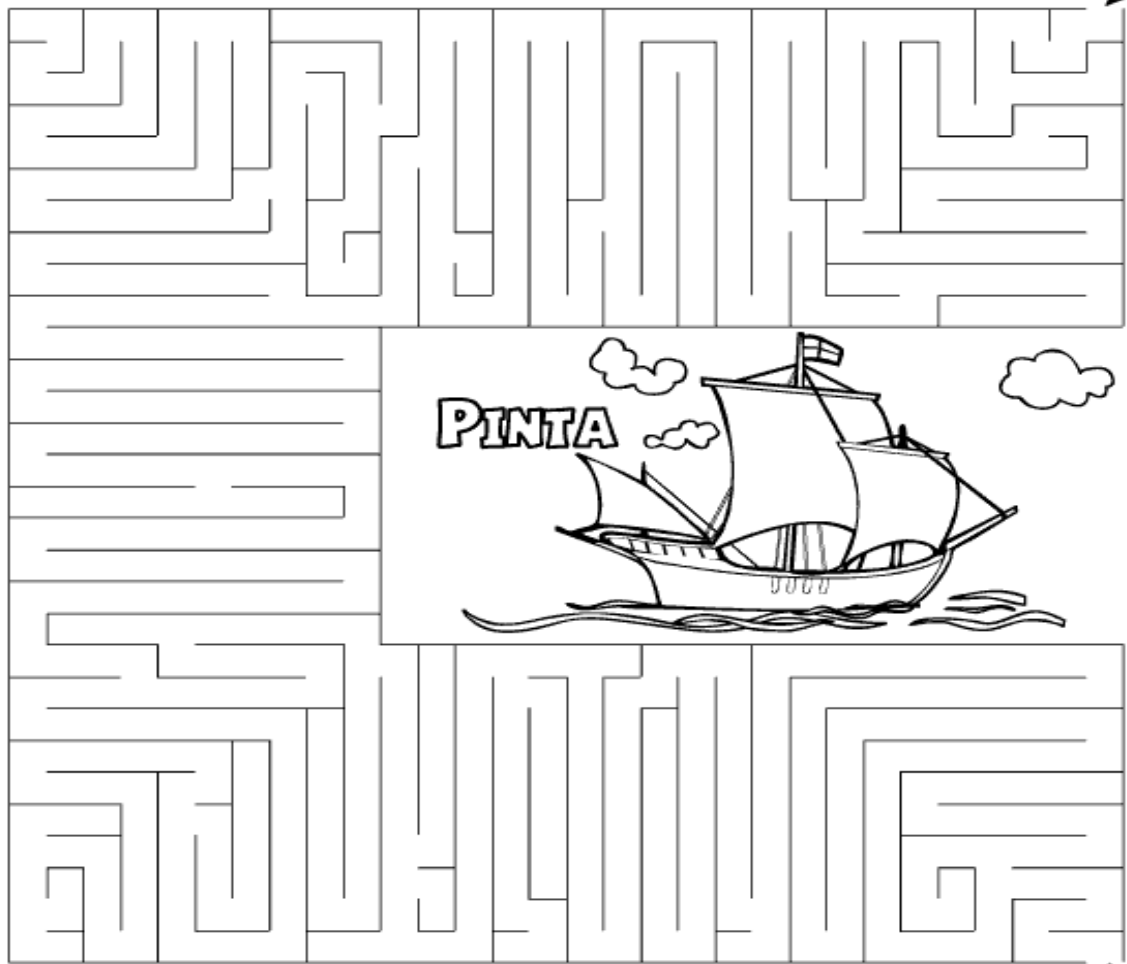
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Mother's Day

HELP COLUMBUS FIND THE NEW WORLD!

Start



Finish



Indianapolis 500

The **Indianapolis 500** is held every year at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis, Indiana. It always happens on or around **Memorial Day weekend**.



The colors used on the Texas flag are the exact same as those used on the United States flag.

The red, white, and blue colors used on the flag are required to be an exact match to those on the national flag. Each color has its own meaning: red for bravery, white for purity, and blue for loyalty.



Mother day

Mother's Day in the United States is annually held on the second Sunday of May. It celebrates mother and it is a time to appreciate mothers and mother figures. Many people give gifts, cards, flowers, candy, a in a restaurant or other treats to their mother and mother figures, including grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers.

The History of Mother's Day Various forms of Mother's Day have been celebrated by different societies throughout the history of the world. The official holiday in the United States, however, began with a lady named Ann Jarvis in 1868. Ann tried to establish a Mother's Friendship Day after the Civil War. She wasn't successful during her lifetime, however her daughter Anna Marie Jarvis began to work on a Mother's Day holiday. Ann died.

In 1910 Anna Marie got the state of West Virginia to declare Mother's Day an official holiday. The rest of the nation soon followed and in 1914 it was declared a national holiday by President Woodrow Wilson. Since then Mother's Day has become one of the most popular holidays of the year.

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Ladies,

The Cut-Ups meet this week AND next week. April 28 and May 5.

Time is 5 PM to about 7:30 PM.

Hope to see you there.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



Coca-Cola Ribs Recipe



INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup cola style soft drink
- ribs
- vegetable oil

PREPERATION

- STEP 1 Sear the ribs in a drizzle of oil on each side.
- STEP 2 Place in a pot filled with water. Bring to a boil over high heat for 1 hour, making sure the ribs are still covered with water.
- STEP 3 Drain on paper. Meanwhile, prepare the sauce by mixing the ketchup, brown sugar and Pepsi together.
- STEP 4 In a baking dish with a lid, place 1 inch (2.5 cm) of sauce. Lay down a row of ribs. Drizzle with sauce. Add another row of ribs. Drizzle with sauce. Continue like this until you run out of ingredients. Finish with the sauce.
- STEP 5 Bake at 350°F (180°C), covered, for about 2 hours.

Officers

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Alene Winn

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Carol Cook

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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	62
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	37
Guests	1
Total attending	38

Long Arm Machine Quilters

Linda Cole	214-727-4397
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Linda Scott	972-986-7890
Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067
Susan Turk	214-236-7975
Deborah Kay	817-881-0069

May

Birthdays

2	Mae Harless
9	Cynthia Jauregar
9	Jeannie Persyn
16	Ginny North
16	Barbara Coughlin
27	Susan Hyde
28	Susan Turk



Dr Pepper was invented in Texas in 1885.

Created by Charles Alderton in Waco, Dr Pepper was first nationally marketed in 1904 and is now sold all over the world. The recipe is a secret and is kept in two halves in safety deposit boxes located in two different Dallas banks.



MEMORIAL DAY



US Presidents Word Search

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Adams	Fillmore	Cleveland	Kennedy
Jefferson	Pierce	McKinley	Johnson
Madison	Buchanan	Roosevelt	Nixon
Monroe	Lincoln	Taft	Ford
Adams	Johnson	Wilson	Carter
Jackson	Grant	Harding	Reagan
Van Buren	Hayes	Coolidge	Bush
Harrison	Garfield	Hoover	Clinton
Tyler	Arthur	Roosevelt	Bush
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May 21 Meeting Reminders:

- **Items for Show and Tell**
 - ❖ **Angel Quilts**
 - ❖ **Patriotic Quilts**
 - ❖ **Love Thy Baby Items**
- **Food & Drink – Bring your own bottle of water**

May 2022

5/19/22	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
5/21//22	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Center East
2nd Thursday	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Saint Mark's
2nd Monday	Material Women	3:00 –6:00 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
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