

The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Another great guild meeting this month. Carol Cook and Suzanna Fox stated that very few quilts had been registered for our quilt show in August. Susan Turk said the last day to register the quilts is the first of June. We had a wonderful speaker, Betty Cole that showed some examples of Activity Pads for Adults with memory issues. These pads could also be used by children in certain situations. She says that nursing homes could use these if a member was so inclined to make some. Our notion question for this meeting was on pin cushions. Gail Walsh answered the question and was awarded with a small gift. The history of the pin cushion is great reading. Who knew that something as common as a pin cushion was held in esteem in the Victorian Era.

Debra Kay had a workshop on Barn Quilt Blocks and at the meeting the members that took the class showed the results of that class. Debra had everything in order when we showed up for class and within three hours our blocks had been completed. This is a awesome way to show you are a quilter with these signs inside or outside of your home. There has been a lot of research with the barn quilt blocks. If you get time in your busy day just take a few minutes and read up on the history of barn quilt blocks. These wooden quilt blocks would make great gifts for friends and family.

We welcomed back Susan Doe, Susan Grewing, Ginny North and Barbara Barry at this meeting. Always great to have more members returning to our meetings. Susan Holt spoke about what type of food that we will be bringing at our next meeting. She also spoke about the need to register at show site and to have as many volunteers that we can get from our guild. Also had another great Show and Tell. Everyone plan to come out to the next meeting and have good food and fun and also enjoy jokes by Suzanna Fox.

Happy quilting,

Alene



Fathers' Day

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



Date: May 19, 2022

Meeting called to order by Alene Winn at 7:00 pm.

Alene started off the meeting asking for any visitors. There were two—Betty Cole and Sheila Cole, presenters of the May program.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles was absent, so no report was given.

May program: This was the next item on the agenda because the presenters had to leave early. Bonnie Sloan introduced Betty Cole who gave a presentation on activities pads for patients with severe Alzheimer's Disease or dementia. Activities pads are lap-sized quilted squares which contain various items for these patients to fidget with while they are sitting. The best items are anything with texture—buttons, keys, scraps of fur, zippers, men's shirt pockets, metal bolts or washers. It was suggested that these pads could be used in nursery schools to develop dexterity in young kids. There will not be a workshop in May due to lack of interest.

Quilt Show/Expo: Susan Holt and Judy Poole (for Carol Cook) gave updates. Susan reminded everyone to check the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo website, https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX, to find all the information about the North Texas Quilt Festival and the Expo. She encouraged everyone to volunteer now rather than wait until the last moment. She also will need to have more business cards produced so that everyone can hand them out during the Show. Judy Poole has packets of leaflets to pass out to family, friends, favorite restaurants, churches. and quilt stores. The Guild has only entered 15 quilts so far. June 1st is the deadline for entries. Jerry Bowen is managing the mini quilts. The deadline for those is the end of July.

June meeting: Susan Holt reminded everyone that the June meeting will be the big food meeting. She is cooking a ham and bringing cupcakes. Donna Reid is bringing tea. She asked members to bring salads, vegetables, sandwiches, or their favorite drinks like coke. She also requested that, if members bring their own serving spoons, they identify them with their own labels or markers.

June workshop: Donna Reid announced that she will hosting a workshop on Saturday, June 18th, from 1-5 p.m. at the Garden & Arts Center. Attendees will be making things to sell at the Guild store during the Show. Attendees will need to bring their sewing machines. They can bring the store projects that they are already working on, but Donna will also have some additional projects for attendees to work on. She will try to have everything everyone will need to make any new items—i.e., kits.

Volunteer opportunity: Suzanna Fox announced that the City of Irving is hosting a volunteer fair on August 6th from 2-4 p.m. at the Irving Arts Center. She has already reserved a table for the Guild. She plans to have patriotic squares (the former Quilts of Valor squares), Angel Quilts and an information sheet on the Guild. Please contact Suzanna if interested in helping her staff this table.

May Board Meeting Minutes: Ernestine Chipman gave a brief summary of the board meeting on May 12. Bonnie Sloan, Suzanna Fox, Susan Holt covered some of what was discussed at the meeting. There was more discussion about how to increase the Guild's visibility. The following ideas/opportunities were presented. Alene reported that she and Jackie Wagner still plan to have a table at the West Irving Library, but they have not set a date yet. Nancy Norris suggested leaving our signs/poster boards in hotels like the bed & breakfast hotel off of 6th Street. She also told the board about an interesting experience wearing her Irving 20th Anniversary T-shirt and suggested that the Guild either update it for the show or maybe have buttons. We may want to update it for the 25th Anniversary next year. Ernestine Chipman gave a review of her experience at the Fusion festival held in the new Irving Heritage Park. There was a set of tables where kids were engaging in some fun make-it-and-take it craft activities. There was also a suggestion that the Guild do something with the Irving Archives and Museum. Ernestine confirmed that the Guild donated a train quilt to the Museum in 2003 which celebrates the centennial of Irving's birth as a city. She will see if the Museum will allow it to be displayed in one of the exhibit areas.

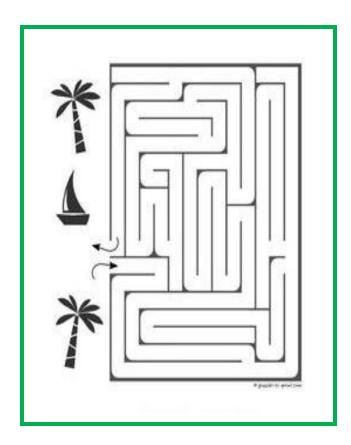
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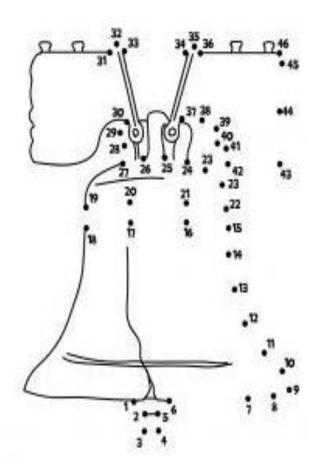
After the break, Alene and Suzanna provided some lighthearted activities to the meeting. Suzanna told 3 jokes and Alene asked a trivia question—when was the first pincushion used. Answer: 15th century. Gail Walsh won the trivia prize.

Show-and-Tell: There were 2 Show-and-Tells during the meeting—Barn Quilts made in the April workshop and then, Angel Quilts plus several mini quilts donated by Cynthia Gladden and Debra Kay for the Show.

Sue Hyde and Thenia Haynie awarded door prizes and Donna Reid gave out 4 Angel Quilt points to Maria Gonzalez.

Alene Winn adjourned the meeting at 8:27 pm. She will not be attending next month's meeting.





June Show Store Workshop

The June workshop will be held at the Garden Arts building on June 18th from 1:00 until 5:00. I always remember this building as the house. Remember it any way you'd like but please join us. Since we'll start at 1:00 eat your lunch before you arrive. We'll have projects kited to make items the guild will sell at our booth at the August quilt show. The money earned is part of the money we use for rent and programs. Yes, it's very important. Bring your machines and sewing supplies. All sewing levels welcome. Also bring any items you already finished for the show. If you have any ideas for sellable items, contact me. There are no bad ideas.

Angel Quilt Info

I delivered 16 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. They were having a Legacy Scholarship reception for former patients. The volunteer who helped me said she was sure some of the students who were lucky enough to receive one of our quilts probably still had them.

That thought made the sunshine brighter. Thank you!

If you give me quilts before the meeting your name goes in the raffle. The winners of the raffle with 4 points is Maria Perez.

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. Thank you.

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

Thank you,

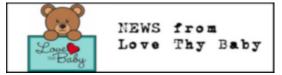
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June 24 brings <u>Midsummer Day</u>, traditionally the midpoint of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvesting.



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 I.mcswain4@verizon.net

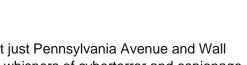
June 19 is Juneteenth
(also known as Freedom Day or
Emancipation Day). On this day in 1865,
Union General Gordon Granger read the
Emancipation Proclamation aloud in
Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating
slaves in the state, which had thus far been
beyond control of the Union Army.

Misty's Book Nook

The President is Missing by James Patterson & Bill Clinton

Genre: Political Thriller (2018)

Approximately:530 pages



the President Is Missing confronts a threat so huge that it jeopardizes not just Pennsylvania Avenue and Wall Street, but all of America. Uncertainty and fear grip the nation. There are whispers of cyberterror and espionage and a traitor in the Cabinet. Even the President himself becomes a suspect, and then he disappears from public view . . .

Set over the course of three days, *The President Is Missing* sheds a stunning light upon the inner workings and vulnerabilities of our nation. Filled with information that only a former commander in chief could know, this is the most authentic, terrifying novel to come along in many years.

Pineapple Honey-Glazed Ham

Ingredients

One 9- to 10-pound bone-in fully cooked smoked ham (butt or shank half)

1 tablespoon whole cloves, optional

Two 20-ounce cans sliced pineapple

20 maraschino cherries

2 cups honey

2 cups light brown sugar

- 1. Let the ham sit at room temperature for about 30 minutes.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.
- 3. Trim off any skin from the ham. Use a sharp paring knife to score through the fat in a diagonal crosshatch pattern without cutting through to the meat. Push the cloves into the ham, if using, placing them at the intersections of the cuts. Put the ham, flat-side down, on a rack in a roasting pan.
- 4. Drain the pineapples, reserving the juice. Arrange the sliced pineapple all over the ham, securing with toothpicks. Add a maraschino cherry to the center of each pineapple slice and secure with a toothpick.
- 5. Pour 1/4 inch water in the bottom of the pan and tent the ham with foil.
- 6. Roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the ham (avoiding bone) registers 130 degrees F, about 2 hours 30 minutes (or about 15 minutes per pound)
- 7. Meanwhile, combine the honey, brown sugar and reserved pineapple juice in a large saucepan set over medium heat. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until thickened, syrupy and reduced to about 3 cups, 25 to 30 minutes. Set aside.
- 8. Increase the oven temperature to 425 degrees F.
- 9. Uncover the pan and carefully brush a third of the glaze all over the ham. If the water in the roasting pan has evaporated, add more. Bake the ham for 15 minutes more. Brush with another third of the glaze and bake for 15 minutes more. Brush the remaining glaze over the ham and cook until the glaze is shiny, and the skin is dark golden brown and crispy, about 15 minutes more. Let rest for 15 minutes.



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.

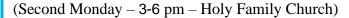
Bring a project to work on and be ready for a couple of hours of friendship and good conversation.

For more information, contact me!

Cynthia Gladden 972-790-9024



Material Woman





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

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

Hello everyone,



For May, we had 5 people attend. We all worked on different projects, needlework and sewing. Our next meeting will be June 13 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.

Sue Gray 214-850-9517

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Defenders of Freedom Picnic 2022

The weather Gods smiled down on the Lasoles' backyard this year when the prediction of rain was canceled and the perfect weather of 69 degrees came out. Everything was in place when the bus pulled up with 24 new participants and plenty of returnees to make the fun happen. It was hugs and smiles all around as the old guys showed the new ones around the Man Cave and gave them the 13-year history of the "picnic". Although we have only been involved the last 5 years, I could hear the stories of past quilt awards among the guys. I was greeted with hugs and pictures of their quilts on beds and stories about how they treasure their quilts. I heard from several that NO ONE touches their quilt!! Some say theirs is hanging on their wall for all to see. You would think that these big tough guys could care less about something so "girly" as a quilt, but the exact opposite is true for these men. They are hurting with different symptoms like anxiety, migraines, sleeplessness, loud noise, or crowd reactions. These men have been through explosions that have shaken their bodies and now they suffer the effects of it. Some have lost limbs or have other wounds also. Defenders of Freedom tries to get them help from treatment centers or doctors that specialize in brain injuries and the success stories are building up daily. They are a support system that these guys needed and maybe didn't know about. You could see the relief on some of their faces as they talked, joked, and laughed with each other.

After they settled in a while and listened to some music, Joe fed the masses with brisket, pulled pork, chicken and sausage. There were beans, corn and cole slaw along with all the fixings. Adult beverages were provided by Twin Peaks with special brewed beers on tap. There were also non-alcoholic drinks...not sure why??? Lol After a few announcements and introductions of the WWII vets and some Vietnam vets we started the quilt drawings. We had already awarded the WWII vets quilts in years past, but I gave the Vietnam vet a quilt right away. Although he had a cane he jumped up and walked over to the quilt to have his picture taken like everyone else did. In all I handed out 24 quilts.

My stash is down to 5 quilts now. So, if you're working on volunteer points...we need to build this back up about 20 quilts before next May. They seem to be averaging about that many new guys each year. On Monday, the group plays a rip-roaring golf game where they get Kilts and people can ride in teams with the guys for a round of golf. They have fun and let loose with special gun canons that shoot harmless ammo. There is a dinner that night and the rest of their trip is spent in clinics and getting them the help, they need. But when they leave, they go home with a treasure like no other and one they find themselves loving. All thanks to you generous ladies.

So, for 2022 the picnic is in the books. Pictures will be posted as soon as I can get them downloaded from the camera. If you go to Defenders of Freedom Facebook page, you will see a lot already posted plus Golf Day pictures soon. Ladies...Thanks for all you do for these guys. It's so worth the effort.

Carol Cook



Just a reminder--June is Picnic Food month at Guild. YEA! Please bring salads, sandwiches, pickles, & other condiments. The Guild is providing a ham & cupcakes. We are looking forward to great fellowship & food at this meeting!

Top 10 Quick Quilting Tips

Sew and mark your own squares. ...

Use water-soluble glue or pressing sheets instead of pinning. ...

Apply bias strips to bind your edges. ...

Swap out your scissors. ...

Strip quilting. ...

Spinning intersections. ...

Use a walking foot for machine quilting. ...

Fine line chalk markers.

Curved edges turn out far smoother if the shapes are cut on the bias grain. For instance, cut leaves with the leaf center placed on the bias.

At inside points, make your stitches closer together to prevent fabric from raveling where you have clipped into the seam allowance. Secure a deep inside point with a single stitch.



One step at a time

Instead of focusing on the quilt as a whole, just focus on the block you are working on right now. Going step-by-step gives you the ability to focus on your current step without stressing about the future steps in your project.

You can do it — don't allow yourself to get overwhelmed with the future steps.

CORN CASSEROLE

Ingredients

8 ounces Jiffy Corn Muffin mix

15 ounces whole kernel corn drained

15 ounces creamed corn not drained

1 cup sour cream

1/2 cup melted butter

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a bowl, mix all the ingredients together and pour into a greased 8"x8" or "9x9" baking dish.

Cook uncovered for 45-50 minutes or until lightly browned.



Make the most of your yardage. Cut out the larger shapes before turning to the smaller ones. "Even though I try to be super careful and follow the 'measure twice, cut once' rule, mistakes can happen," says Linda. "If I accidentally miscut a larger shape, it's usually possible to cut a smaller shape out of that oops piece."

Use tools wisely. When rotary cutting, start with the blade about ½" up on the ruler, then cut it back to the tip and then cut forward. If you always start cutting at the tip, the tip of your ruler will get chipped away from the blade over time and no longer be square.

Be precise. To ensure points and seams match perfectly, you must cut correctly, sew accurately, and press precisely. "Pressing is an equal part of the three," says Linda. "You cannot skimp on this step. Pressing seams flat, and open is a must." Make sure to press each seam before moving onto the next step.

Press correctly. Pressing is achieved by moving the iron up and down on the fabric rather than ironing, which moves the iron back and forth across the fabric. Ironing can stretch the fabric and cause the shape to become distorted.

Ladies,

Cut-ups meet on the first and fourth Thursdays of each month at the gym at Plymouth Park Baptist Church on Story Road. Our next two meetings will be on Thursday, May 26, and Thursday, June 2. The time is 5 PM to about 7:30 PM. Come and go as it fits your schedule.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



Speedy Shepherd's Pie

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 medium onion -- chopped- 2T minced dried onion
- 2 garlic cloves -- minced
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 envelope taco seasoning- used mild
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese -- (8 ounces) divided
- 3 cups leftover or refrigerated mashed potatoes -- warmed, used sour cream and chive flavor

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Preheat broiler. In a large ovenproof skillet, cook beef, onion and garlic over medium heat until beef is no longer pink, breaking up beef into crumbles; drain.
- 2. Stir in water and taco seasoning, heat through. Stir in 1 cup cheese. Remove from heat. (I moved the meat mixture to a casserole dish at this point so it would be easier to store the leftovers)
- 3. In a bowl, mix mashed potatoes and remaining cheese; spread over beef mixture. Broil 4-6 in. from heat 5-6 minutes or until top is golden brown. Yield: 4 servings.



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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 469-644-2867 Janie Merritt Linda Scott 972-986-7890 Bonnie Sloan 972-252-8067 Susan Turk 214-236-7975 Deborah Kay 817-881-0069

The seam ripper:

friend or foe?

It may seem like the seam ripper isn't a tool you'd want to use, but a seam ripper will soon become one of your favorite tools. When you are drawing a picture, sometimes you need to use an eraser, right?

Think of the seam ripper as the quilter's eraser. It is much easier to remove unwanted stitches with a seam ripper than trying to do it with a pair of scissors or by hand.

THE MONTH OF JUNE

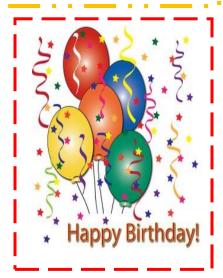
June was most likely named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Another interpretation says that the name came from the Latin juvenis, "young people," who were celebrated at this time.

Membership

Current Members 62 **New Members** 0 Meeting Attendance 38 Guests 0 Total attending 38

June **Birthdays**

- 2 Ernestine Chipman
- 3 Ami Eglintine
- 6 June Page
- 16 Linda Scott
- 18 Shawn Carr
- 27 Jean Sullivan







SIZZLING SUMMER

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

ARID
AUGUST
BEACH
BURNS
DAMP
DROUGHT
HEAT
HOT
HUMID
JULY
JUNE
PARCHED
PICNIC
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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.



Find and circle each word.

June Show Store Workshop

WAVE

STICKY STUFFY SUN

SWELTERING THUNDER VACATION

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June 16 Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- ❖ Patriotic Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink Cover Dish Dinner

June 2022				
6/9/22	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church	
6/16//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	

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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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