



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Alene is on vacation in Kentucky. Hope you are having a great time. Enjoy your visit.



Use the internet for inspiration.

Whether you are trying to find a [quilt pattern](#) or fabric inspiration, the internet is an excellent tool to find all kinds of ideas. I like to use Pinterest or Instagram to get my quilty brain wheels turning in the right direction.



2022 Volunteer Hours for Love Thy Baby

Angeles, Connie	34
Beissel, Sandy	80
Coleman, Nan	140
Doe, Susan	16
Doggett, Judy	10
Haynie, Thenia	30
Holt, Susan	44
Martin, Barbara	20
McSwain, La Cora	44
Walsh, Gail	10
Witherspoon, Ann	34

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REMINDER

The August Guild meeting will held on August 11th due to conflict with the Quilt Show. Board meeting at 6PM – Monthly meeting at 7PM



July 4

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Many people display the American flag on their homes. The celebrations have deep roots in the American tradition of political freedom.

IRVING QUILT GUILD
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



Date: June 16, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Bonnie Sloan for Alene Winn who was out of town. Everyone was enjoying a wonderful buffet of member-cooked items and ham and cupcakes provided by Susan Holt. A new member joined in, Donna Herna, who has entered 1 quilt in the Show.

Quilt Show/Expo T-shirts: Carol Cook announced that she is taking orders at the meeting for T-shirts, \$18 each, tonight only. They will be available at the Show for \$20.

Other Quilt Show/Expo Updates:

Volunteers: Susan Holt urged everyone to go to the Expo website and volunteer, <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/Volunteer>. Classroom Assistants is the area where volunteers are badly needed right now. The Guild will also need volunteers for hanging and taking down quilts, bag check and the Guild Store. There is no sign-up yet for those areas. She and Carol Cook stressed that if you volunteer 4 total hours for any Expo position, you will receive a free pass to the Show. Guild hours do not count toward the free pass.

Mini quilts: Jerry Bowen is the contact person for any mini quilts. Anyone wanting to enter a mini quilt needs to register it on the Expo website, print out the entry, put it on the back of the quilt and give the quilt to Jerry. You can drop it by her house or she will be glad to meet the person at a designated place. Deadline is June 30th.

Tickets: The Guild will have a certain amount to sell and keep for Guild income. Susan Turk volunteered to be the contact person.

Quilt turn-in: Turn-in day is Sunday, August 14th. Suzanna Fox volunteered to pick up and take in any entered quilts for people who cannot make this date.

June Board Meeting Minutes: Ernestine Chipman started off by asking for any changes to the minutes for the April and May General Meetings. Hearing none, these minutes were approved as published in the May and June Guild newsletters. Then she gave a brief summary of the board meeting held on June 9th. Most of the meeting was devoted to the Quilt Show/Expo (see other areas of the General Meeting notes for more details). Also discussed—the June meeting & workshop, the July meeting & workshop, the City's Volunteer Fair, and Fall Retreat—which are covered by announcements in these General Meeting Notes and this newsletter. Other items not announced at this General meeting:

Finances: Jerry Bowen started off the meeting by announcing that she had sent all the board members a copy of the latest approved budget earlier in the week which has May 2022 figures. The latest payments were to the Church and for quilting points. Finances are in good shape right now. **Guild**

Booth: Donna Reid reported that the booth will have non-auction quality minis and Christmas ornaments. Please let her know if you have any additional ideas. **June Meeting:** Susan Holt will send out an email reminder to members on what food to bring and their favorite drink. **August board meeting:** The Board decided to hold this meeting the same day as the General Meeting, but at 6 p.m. Suzanna will put a note about this in the July and August newsletters.

Sunshine and Shadows: Connie Angeles had nothing to report.

Photo scrapbook: Nancy Norris brought the Guild's archive from 2007 to the meeting.

August Volunteer Fair: Susanna Fox reminded everyone that the City of Irving's Volunteer Fair will be held at the Irving Arts Center on August 6th from 2-4 p.m. Two people are needed to walk around with patriot quilt blocks to obtain signatures. Please contact Suzanna if interested. Cynthia Gladden volunteered.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES continued

June workshop: Donna Reid reminded everyone that there will be 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, favorite tools, snacks and drinks (no lunch served). They can bring the store projects that they are already working on, but Donna will also have some additional kits for attendees to work on. She showed some examples.

Fall Retreat: Sue Gray announced that she will start taking money in July for the Fall Retreat at Red Boot on October 13-16th. Price will be the same--\$295.

July meeting/"Christmas in July" workshop: Bonnie announced that she had examples of what will be made at the "Christmas in July" workshop on July 23rd and the list of fabric needed for each item. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Special announcement regarding Church door: Susan Holt proposed that members approve an Oakview staff recommendation that Guild members enter through the doors located just west of where we enter now, for security reasons. Members approved.

Show-and-Tell/Angel Quilts: There were many Angel quilts shown as well as a Tumbler block quilt by Carol Cook. Pansy Shehee won 4 Angel Quilt points. Donna Reid announced that all the names entered this month would be added to all the names entered in July for a drawing to win a book donated by Christy Wilson—*Fat Quarter Baby*.

Sue Hyde and Thenia Haynie awarded door prizes and then, Bonnie adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Ladies...Sue Gray now has the show tickets in hand.

Pink tickets are the ones we sell for 12.00 and all of that money is for the Guild to keep.

She also has some blue tickets that we can hand out to people, and they redeem them at the show. We only get 6.00 for each of those tickets redeemed so we want to sell the pink ones first.

She also has the class schedule brochure if you want one.

We need to get started selling these tickets so if you want to pick some up let her know.

Thanks,
Carol



VOLUNTEER!!! Go to Expo Website-

North Texas Quilt Festival 2022

You can choose whatever position you like, if you volunteer now.

Needed: class helpers & cleaners, greeters, floaters, white gloves, & Ambassadors

In July we will add some other jobs. You must work 4 hrs. to receive a day's pass. Jobs on other days do not count for a pass.

Angel Quilt Info

Slowly the panels that were handed out are returning back as completed Angel Quilts. You're doing a great job. I know the children are thrilled. If you can't use the panels to make Angel Quilts right now, please return them. No questions asked. I've had several ladies ask if we have any more.

In June you turned in 20 Angel Quilts. Our total is 172 for the year. A little over half of my goal of 300. Remember to write your name on the lite red paper. In addition to the 4 points drawing in July we'll draw for a pattern book Kristi donated. It has many children's quilt patterns.

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,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

donna@acdenterprises.com



Hello Ladies,

July is just around the corner.

There will be several projects for you to choose from at the workshop. patterns and instruction for all projects.

it will be fun, come join us.

July 23 at Senter Park East starting at 9am.

Hi everyone,

This is just a reminder that I will begin taking money and sign-ups for the October 13-13 Retreat. The cost of retreat will be \$280. We need a minimum of 20 people to attend.

Sue Gray



NEWS from
Love Thy Baby

LOVE THY BABY...

need volunteer points?

Would you consider doing some small quilts and or Receiving blanks for us? Love Thy Baby provides all the flannel to sew if your stash is short and you want volunteer hours, please consider doing small quilts or receiving blankets for us. *We provide all the flannel you need; all you have to do is surge or do 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, meandering or x's.

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.

Flannel Receiving Blankets—50per bag 10 points

Small Quilts—2 points per quilt

LaCora McSwain 972-255 6233 or

l.mcswain4@verizon.net

The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups meet on the first and fourth Thursdays of each month in the gym building at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Our next two meetings will be on Thursday, June 23, and Thursday, July 7.

Time is 5:00 – 7:30 P.M. Come and go as it fits your schedule.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Misty's Book Nook

While My Sister Sleeps (2009)

Barbara Delinsky

Women's Fiction



Molly and Robin Snow are sisters in the prime of life. So when Molly receives the news that Robin has suffered a massive heart attack, the news couldn't be more shocking. At the hospital, the Snow family receives a grim prognosis: Robin may never regain consciousness. Feelings of guilt and jealousy flare up as Robin's family struggles to cope. It's up to Molly to make the tough decisions, and she soon makes discoveries that shatter some of her most cherished beliefs about the sister she thought she knew

Sweet blueberry biscuit

*ingredients +

for biscuits

°2 cups flour

°1 cup cold milk

°Half a cup of sugar

°5 tablespoons butter (cold or frozen)

°4 teaspoons baking powder

°1 teaspoon salt

°3 ounces fresh or dried blueberries



+to glaze

°1 cup powdered sugar

°Half a cup of water

°1 teaspoon vanilla

°Half a teaspoon of lemon juice

*How to make sweet raspberry biscuits

Heat the oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. In a large bowl, add salt, sugar, flour and baking powder and mix. Add cold milk and berries to the dry ingredients and mix. (Before you start baking the cookies, you need to put one piece of butter in the freezer for about an hour.) Remove the butter from the freezer and break it into pieces. Distribute the frozen butter pieces evenly over the cookie dough. Fold the raspberry biscuit dough and knead it.

Repeat until the frozen butter pieces are evenly distributed throughout the dough. Lay or turn it on a floured surface and roll it out about 1/4 to 1/8 inch thick. Using a cookie cutter, cut about 6 cookies from the dough. Bake the cookies for about 7 to 12 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

(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



Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 4:30PM – 6PM)

Hello everyone,

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

Our next meeting will be July 11 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 Suegray517@gmail.com



4th OF JULY FIREWORKS

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



R W G N A B S O P R O G R A M
M F L A R E S P K E U L B D C
K M S Y A Y R R I Z D C E H R
L O W T F R A E R N S R T C O
B O Q E E D E T M Q D H S T W
L B O F J K V T E M U V M A D
A I D A C S T W T K I K N W S
S H P S R S H Y J I C H V C D
T N D O R I K P K F L O S P N
X R L U T I J Y A M I G R G U
L O B E D D L J B R U Z U M O
C F U S Q V L I G H T S Z H S
Y A L P S I D U O C C Y I Z X
B Y S E C I L B U P E B W C O
S R E L K R A P S F N B V R E



BANG	DARK	MUSIC	SHIMMER
BLAST	DISPLAY	PARTY	SKY
BLUE	FIZZ	PROGRAM	SOUND
BOOM	FLARES	PUBLIC	SPARKLERS
BURST	GLITTER	RED	SPIN
COLORS	KIDS	ROCKET	WATCH
CROWDS	LIGHT	SAFETY	WHITE

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Happy Independence Day

Show Store Workshop

I really did have a dream that no one showed up for the workshop to work on booth items. Luckily for me it wasn't foretelling the future. Thirteen ladies joined me to work on projects. Thank you, ladies, very much. We completed several items. Always nice to visit too. Always encouraging to see the completed items.

July 11 from 3-6 is Material Woman. We meet at Holy Family in the gym/ Family Life building. I would like to invite everyone to join us in making fidget mats for the booth. Bring your machines. All of the material and trinkets will be provided. This is a project we can work on as a group.

Check out the skill level requirements on quilt patterns.

Did you know that most [quilt pattern designers](#) include skill-level requirements for their patterns? This info is extremely helpful when you're shopping around for your first or next quilt pattern. If you cannot find that information, try sending a message to the pattern designer or asking an experienced quilting friend to help you with your selection.



Pineapple Side Dish

This recipe goes great with a ham dinner. I made the recipe in an 8 x 8 pan. This recipe can be doubled and baked in a 9 x 13 pan.

- 1 20 oz. can of pineapple chunks, partially drained
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 little stacks of Ritz Crackers, crushed
- 1/2 stick butter, melted

Spray the pan with Pam. Layer the ingredients in this order:

Pineapple with liquid, sugar, cheese, Ritz crackers. Drizzle the melted butter over it all.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Evelyn Banks



We have finally received the show tickets. Yes...we're cutting it too close but that just means we can't wait until our next meeting to start selling them. Each Guild needs to figure out a way to meet somewhere for an hour or so and have your members come to you for the tickets.

The PINK tickets are to be sold for 12.00 and ALL the money goes to their Guild. The big change is the BLUE ticket. These are like a Voucher, and you do not sell these. You just hand them out and they are redeemed at the show. In order to get credit for any blue tickets you hand out you need to write on the face of the ticket your Guild initials (BCQG, IQG, TVQG etc) Expo will enter that into their computer at the show and you will get 6.00 for every blue ticket received with your initial on it. At the end of the show you will be reimbursed the money you earned from these.

Eileen is driving around like a chicken with her head cut off trying to get these to each Guild. If she contacts, you because she doesn't know who the ticket person is then work with her to get these distributed as soon as possible.

Remember...this is a major money maker, and we are under the gun to get them out before the opening day.

Thanks Ladies.

Carol



FRITO PIE CASSEROLE

- 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 and onions are soft. Mix in taco seasoning 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.



Officers

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Carol Cook

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Carol Cook

Sunshine & Shadow/

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Connie Angeles

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	62
New Members	1
Meeting Attendance	35
Guests	0
Total attending	35

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

July

Birthdays

3	Susan Holt
7	Sue Gray
18	Nan Coleman
27	Elaine Doell

On Guild Meetings: DOOR CHANGE!

Please use the doors at the NEW Entrance.

Go sidewalk, middle entrance to the doors between the two buildings. There will be signs or someone to help us remember.



**VOLUNTEER
TODAY**



Name: _____

FOURTH OF JULY WORD SEARCH

Circle each word from the list in the puzzle. The words can go in any direction.

F	I	R	E	W	O	R	K	S	N	G	B	C
I	N	Z	O	R	D	S	R	G	A	B	W	D
P	D	V	J	R	G	Y	F	O	J	U	L	Y
R	E	V	O	L	U	T	I	O	N	A	R	Y
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O	E	S	G	F	O	U	R	T	H	V	D	S
O	N	U	T	G	Q	G	E	E	E	H	V	O
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Irving Quilt Guild

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1/2 pg (7X4.5) \$11/mo; \$29/3 mo; \$56/6 mo; \$110/yr.

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July 21 Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
 - ❖ Angel Quilts
 - ❖ Patriotic Quilts
 - ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – bread & water

July 2022			
7/14/22	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
7/21/22	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
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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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