

The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hello everyone. Just want to give all of the guild members one more thank you for all of their hard work at the quilt show in August. From what I can tell from the financial reports we have taken in more money this year than last year's show. Donna Reid is going to bring some of the items left from our booth sales to our Garage Sale in October and those proceeds will also go to our boot sales Evelyn Banks sent me an email and asked that I remind everyone about Blue Christmas in November. She also sent a list of suggested or needed items to Judy Poole for our newsletter. We did have one visitor and hope that she will return and eventually join our guild.

We had a great demo on the Weightless Quilter invented and sold by DIME and local quilt stores. I did not know that you could quilt an entire quilt on your embroidery machine. Our speaker did a through job in teaching how to use the system. We had Allison present gifts to all of the members who participated in the panel quilt contest. Four names were drawn and were presented gifts but all who participated in the event also received a gift. All of the panels were donated by Moda to be made into charity quilts. I know there are more panels to be made as well as mine. **The Gala Award Ribbon** was given to Kristi Wilson for her beautiful quilt that had been entered in our quilt show. Members also gave Maria Perez more applause for her quilt winning **Best of Show**. We have so many talented and gifted quilters in our small guild, and I am still amazed by how much work gets done for our community.

In order to have a great quilt show again next year more of our members will need to get involved. Donna, Thenia, and Susan Hyde (we have several Susans) informed me on the first day of show that they were all retiring and will not be handling booth duties next year. Thankfully they did inform me that they would be available to help though. I am still trying to get back to normal breathing after that reveal. Carol told me she will be working on the quilt show for next year. I will need **HELP AND THE MORE THE BETTER.** Those ladies have always done a tremendous job in setting up our booth, staging booth and giving lots and lots of suggestion about what goes in booth. No simple task. I and all our quilt members cannot thank you enough for all you

you have accomplished. If our guild is to survive, we are going to have to have our members step up and fill these places. It was mentioned at board meeting that is seems that our passion for our guild is "just been there done that". I will take any suggestion and review with board exactly what would make you happy again to be attending our guild meetings and participate in events. Speak up and let us know. We cannot make our guild better if we do not have the missing piece of puzzle for everyone to get excited again and can't wait for our meeting.

Please keep Suzanna Fox, Evelyn Banks, Ernestine Chipman and Bonnie Sloan in your prayers for complete healing and good health. Suzanna is out with complete shoulder replacement. Bonnie is recovering from Covid and Evelyn is recovering from Strep Throat and Ernestine is doing better from having a Sinus Infection. Also please remember Jerry Tollett and her husband who are now sharing a room at an Assisted Living facility. Everyone stay safe and healthy, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Happy Fall quilting,

Alene

Many Americans celebrate Halloween on October 31. Celebrations include costume parties and trick-or-treat.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



Date: September 15, 2022

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

<u>Guests and new members</u>: Alene started off the meeting by asking for any guests or new members. Stephanie Evans stood up and introduced herself as a guest. Sue Gray also introduced the September program speaker, Aine McCarthy.

<u>Sunshine and Shadows</u>: Alene Winn lost her sister, Charlene Adair, a member since August 2011, on September 3rd (an email was sent to all members by Suzanna Fox). Jerry Tollett is still in rehabilitation at Avanti for her elbow. Her husband is still in the hospital with COVID. Bonnie Sloan is out with COVID. Evelyn Banks is out sick with strep throat. Mickey Ray is back in the hospital due to a broken hip from a fall and may need surgery down the line. Suzanna Fox had shoulder surgery on September 7th and currently is in a lot of pain.

<u>Programs and workshops:</u> Sue Gray introduced Aine McCarthy, educator with the DIME company, who made a presentation and demonstrated how to a quilter can do custom quilting using an embroidery machine. Some of the company's new tools, the Weightless Quilter, the Print & Stick Target paper, and their special hoop for embroidery, the Snap Hoop Monster, make this possible. These products are only available through the company's website, dzgns.com, and local quilt shops like Richland Sewing Center. She will not be doing a workshop for the Guild, as previously planned. However, Aine conducts free virtual events on the company products every Thursday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The hoops are frequently on sale during these events. There will be a special series on them on November 7th—Hoop Day.

Donna Reid announced that, instead of the DIME workshop, there will be an Angel Quilts workshop on Saturday, September 17th, from 1-5 p.m. at the Irving Garden and Arts Center. Attendees can work on any charity quilt during the workshop.

Quilt Show: Carol Cook provided an estimate of the money made on the Show. Tickets sold by the Guild made \$768; mini quilts, \$748.88; T-shirts sold by the Guild, \$432.66; and the Guild store, \$2,202--\$500 more on the Store than last year. She is still waiting to receive totals for at-the-door ticket sales and T-shirts sold at the Show. She estimates that the Guild made about \$3774.65—our best total of all our shows.

Show and Tell:

After the break, there was a showing of the Gala Award entrants and Panel Quilt Challenge quilts. Attendees were asked to vote on their favorite 2022 Quilt Show entry through a paper drawing. Alison put all the names of Panel Quilt Challenge quilters into one basket to be randomly drawn for prizes. (Background: Allison Dale donated some panels several months ago to support the Guild's Angel Quilts project. Those members who took the panels were asked to make a quilt and bring it to the September meeting.)

- Kristi Wilson won the 2022 Gala Award for "A Beautiful Chicken Quilt".
- Alison awarded prizes to Pam Chenault, Jerry Owen, Maria Perez, Evelyn Banks, Judy Poole, Carol Cook and Susan Holt.
- Everyone also celebrated the fact that one of Maria Perez' 3 quilt entries won *Best-of-the-Show* at the 2022 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo. (Congratulations, Maria!)

Angel Quilts: An Angel Quilts showing followed the awards. Donna Reid awarded 4 red points to Pansy Shehee.

Alison Dale announced that National Jelly Roll Day is September 17th. Moda will be providing free patterns on their website that day. You can also obtain them and the fabric via some of the local quilt stores like Must Love Fabric.

Susan Hyde and Thenia Haynie ended the meeting by awarding door prizes.

Alene adjourned the meeting at 8:14 pm.

IRVING QUILT GUILD – Board of Directors Meeting – September 8, 2022

Attending: Alene Winn, Sue Gray, Ernestine Chipman, Nancy Norris, Jerry Bowen, Susan Holt.

Absent: Bonnie Sloan and Donna Reid (out of town).

Meeting called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Alene Winn, President.

Quilt Show: Jerry Bowen: Only has preliminary figures because she is waiting on the Expo staff for firmer numbers but can provide the following estimates—Tickets sales by the Guild brought in approximately \$780; the Guild Store, \$2200; Mini quilts, about \$750; percentage of ticket sales at-the-door and T-shirts, between \$400 and \$500. Her estimate is that the Guild made between \$4500-\$5,000. She considers this to be a good sign that the Guild did well because she was told that attendance numbers were down. Jerry saw many people coming out of the Expo with many packages while she was doing Admissions. This is a good sign that the vendors did well. **Nancy Norris** noticed that the vendors seemed to be talking to a lot of people.

Susan Holt: She told the Board that she and Donna Reid are stepping down from their Show positions as Volunteering Coordinator and Guild Store Lead. Susan Hyde and Thenia Haynie will no longer be leads on the Guild Store, either.

Nancy Norris: Told the Board that she has developed some different scrapbooking skills. She took photos of all the Guild ribbon winners from which she will make 8 x 10 pictures. She is going to mail them to Susan Turk to be put on the Guild's website.

Membership: **Suzanna Fox** reminded the Board that she will be unavailable starting September 7th due to her shoulder surgery. Evelyn Banks will take over the check-in desk for her at meetings.

Programs: September: Sue Gray confirmed, for Bonnie, that Aine McCarthy will be the speaker at the September General Meeting. Aine will demonstrate a new tool that holds up a quilt on an embroidery machine. There will not be a workshop. Show quilts and the September Panel Quilt Challenge quilts (Alison Dale) will be hung at the back of the General Meeting room at the church.

October and November meetings: The October General Meeting will be the Guild Garage sale where every participant brings what they want to sell to membership. November's General Meeting will be Blue Christmas with the Irving Fire Department.

<u>December meeting</u>: This will be the second potluck dinner of the Guild year. The Board discussed having the Guild provide the meat and have a voluntary gift exchange, as it did last year. All agreed, after some discussion, that everyone should bring a dish that they like to eat. There will only be a center table decoration for which there will be a drawing, with a winner at each table.

Retreat: Sue Gray will make an announcement at the September meeting that she must collect all the money at the September General Meeting. Twenty-four people have signed up. She has two-thirds of the money collected.

Update on the train quilt: **Ernestine Chipman** reported that the Director of the Irving Archives and Museum and the Archives Coordinator can only meet on September 27th or September 28th. The Board decided upon September 27th at 10 a.m. Ernestine will follow up with a written email to the Board and to the Museum.

Treasurer report: Jerry Owen told the Board that the financial report looks a little wonky due to some Show expenses. It should all balance out in September.

NEW BUSINESS Membership enthusiasm: Some of the Board members have noticed that it has waned. Discussed getting more new members involved in classes, friendship groups, workshops, etc. All agreed that we should all be helping Bonnie with speaker ideas. Susan Holt suggested that it might be helpful to newbies if there was a time set aside at Friendship groups for newbies to ask sewing questions.

Meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.



Angel Quilt Info

This month you turned in 17 beautiful Angel Quilts. Thank you. Also, a special thank you to Alison and Moda for the sea animal panels. Everyone got so creative while you turned the panels into quilts. Our year to date total quilts donated is 225. I would love to reach the 300 Angel Quilt goal.

Always remember to write your name on the lite red paper. Pansy Shehee won 4 points.

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 are good for our fabric as well.

Thank you,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

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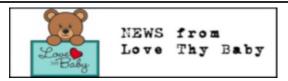


Know your needles.

Not all needles are created equal, and some needles are better suited for quilting than others. Be sure to read the packaging of the different needles you're considering to ensure they work with your machine and are suitable for your projects.

Along with that, know when you should switch out your needle for a new one. I've seen many different suggestions for how often you should change your needle. However, it can rely heavily on the quality of the needle you purchase and how often you sew.

For a good rule of thumb, I switch out my needle after every two quilts I make. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule. If your needle seems to be dull, by all means, switch it out. You'll get a good feel for it as you sew more.



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







Misty's Book Nook

It Ends with Us by Colleen Hoover(2016)



Contemporary/Social issues/ Romance fiction

Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town where she grew up—she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. And when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life seems too good to be true.

Ryle is assertive, stubborn, maybe even a little arrogant. He's also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily. And the way he looks in scrubs certainly doesn't hurt. Lily can't get him out of her head. But Ryle's complete aversion to relationships is disturbing. Even as Lily finds herself becoming the exception to his "no dating" rule, she can't help but wonder what made him that way in the first place.

As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan—her first love and a link to the past she left behind. He was her kindred spirit, her protector. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened.

An honest, evocative, and tender novel, *It Ends with Us* is "a glorious and touching read, a forever keeper. The kind of book that gets handed down" (*USA TODAY*).

Disclaimer: I saved this until now be the sequel is out in mid-October. Most Consider it young adult and in a way it is. It's MUCH more though. It's not easy and it's emotional and at times uncomfortable, graphic, and a rollercoaster. That said, it's an important necessary read in many ways. And if your eyes don't sweat big toward the end...I got nothin. I hope to reread it before the sequel.

Blue Christmas 2022

Blue Christmas at the November 17th Meeting

A crew from Irving Fire Department will be on hand at our November 17th meeting to accept your gifts for Blue Christmas. All gifts you give must be NEW, and UNWRAPPED.

They are not giving bicycles anymore, so no bicycle helmets are needed.

The older kids are still the hardest to prepare for, so thank goodness for you ladies who do such a good job filling this need.

- Board games, skateboards, scooters.
- Footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, volley balls.
- Nail kits, blow dryers, curling irons, hair straightens.
- Shaving kits, wallets, cologne, perfume.
- Scarves, knit caps, art-making kits.

Cash and checks (made out to Blue Christmas) as well as non-perishable food are needed. Blue Christmas buys chickens (and more toys if needed) with the money they receive. Food for a Christmas meal is given to each family.

Thank you for all you do to make this a happy Christmas for 400 Irving families.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

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)

Happy Halloween

Material Women's meetings are at Holy Family in the Gym building now from 3-6 or when we get tired of socializing. 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. Maybe you have a pattern to show us. All are welcome.

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Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM – 6PM)

For September we discussed the next project. The Block exchange. We now have 14 people participating in this swap. Our next meeting will be Oct 10 at Senter Park East at 1:00PM.

Carol brought her pervious one and explained what will be needed to include in each box. I will be assigning numbers to everyone before we begin to put on your box. Our first exchange will be in December at our Christmas get together.

Sue Gray 214-850-9517

Suegray517@gmail.com



The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups will meet on the 4th Thursday, September 22, and on the first Thursday, October 6. We meet in the gym building at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, from 5:00 P.M. to about 7 P.M.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290





Pineapple-Dessert

Blend pineapple with dried pudding mix. Gently stir in the filling with a whisk. Refrigerate 1h before serve.

^{°1} can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple in juice, undrained

^{°1} package. (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding

^{°1} cup melted whipped cream

^{*} Instructions:

2022 Volunteer Hours for Love Thy Baby										
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Angeles, Connie	8	8	10	8			10			44
Beissel, Sandy	20	20	14	10	20		10	20	16	130
Coleman, Nan	10	60	10	60					10	150
Doe, Susan	8	8								16
Doggett, Judy			10							10
Haynie, Thenia		10		10	10	10	10	10	10	70
Holt, Susan	8	8	8		8	12	4			48
Martin, Barbara			10	10			2	4		26
McSwain, La Cora	8	10	8	8	10	12	10	20	6	92
North Ginny		10		10	10	10	10	20	10	80
Walsh, Gail			10							10
Witherspoon, Ann				34						34

Buy old printer's trays from flea markets or antique shops.

They are perfect for storing threads, are easy to hang with a couple of screws and they are pretty. Arrange thread in rainbow order, or in a way that is practical for your use







Yummy Creamy Rice Pudding

3/4 cup uncooked white rice (for creamier pudding use short or medium grain rice)

2 cups milk, divided

1/3 cup white sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 egg, beaten

2/3 cup raisins

1 tablespoon butter

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract...



DIRECTIONS

In a medium saucepan, bring 1 1/2 cups water to a boil.

Add rice and stir.

Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes.

In another saucepan, combine the cooked rice, with 1 1/2 cups milk, sugar and salt.

Cook over medium heat until thick and creamy, 15 to 20 minutes.

Stir in remaining 1/2 cup milk, beaten egg and raisins.

Cook 2 minutes more, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat and stir in butter and vanilla.

Serve warm.



BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS

A series of classes on how to make a quilt is starting up in September. At the last guild meeting, I showed the table runner we will make during these classes. At this time, there are six ladies who signed up to participate. We can accommodate two more, so if you are interested, please call or e-mail me to be included. The details are:

Class dates: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

Cost: \$20 for all five classes, payable at the first meeting

Time: 10am to 1 noon

You will learn:

Setting up your sewing machine to sew 1/4" seam Discussion of needles, threads and other tools

How to care for your machine

Pressing vs. ironing Diagonal seaming

Attaching a border

Sandwiching and basting your quilt

Quilting the quilt (in the ditch)

Binding the quilt



I will let you know the final particulars shortly after Labor Day. If you have any questions or concerns, my phone is 972 790 9024; my e-mail is <u>b51cgladden@yahoo.com</u>. This is going to be fun!

Officers

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Carol Cook

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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 63
New Members 0
Meeting Attendance 38
Guests 1
Total attending 39

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

A Reminder - we are using the <u>west side</u> entrance to the building where our monthly meeting is held. There is a walkway in between the church offices and the building we use. Thank you

October

Birthdays

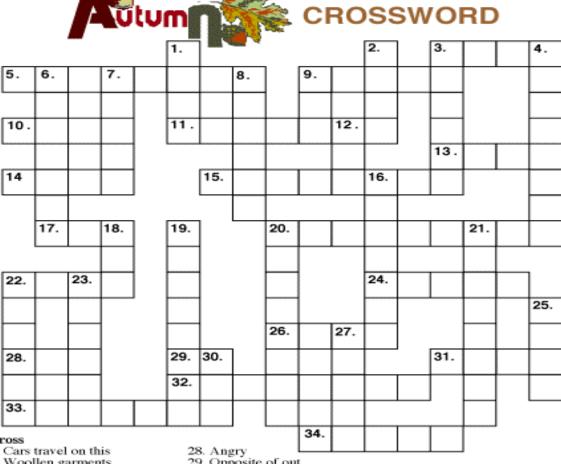
- 3 Julie Beck
- 3 Sarah Poole
- 6 Donna Reid
- 6 Rene` Ross
- 7 Debbie Weiblen
- 9 Barbara Martin
- 11 Lori Vauble
- 16 Deborah Kay
- 28 Judy Doggett
- 28 Shane Poole











Across

- Woollen garments
- Plural of goose 10. An angel has this
- To make smooth
- Things aren't always as they
- Who, what, where,
- 15. Vegetables with many eyes?
- Maple leaves often turn this colour
- The first month of Autumn
- Cautious
- 24. A tree with white, papery bark
- 26. To raise children

- Opposite of out
- Another name for Autumn
- Autumn month
- Gather a crop
- Ripe fruit or vegetables

Down

- Grows on a tree
- _ager
- Playtime in school 3.
- 4. Last month of Autumn
- Sunny, cold, rain, eg.
- The nut from an Oak tree
- Spring, summer, fall, winter eg.

- Fetch
- 12. " your supper."
- Autumn month
- 18. Opposite of night
- 19. Large orange fruits which grow on a vine 20. Nut hoarding animal
- 21. Used to carry school books
- 22. What you get from a firep
- One who reads
- Opposite of hot
- Brownish yellow colour
- 30. " He is here right nov

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.

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October20 Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- ❖ Angel Quilts
- ❖ Patriotic Quilts
- ❖ Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink halloween candy

October 2022					
10/14/22	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church		
10/20//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 to learn more about the IQG!

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