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President's Message

Good to see everyone back after having a great time at retreat. For those of you who were unable to attend our October meeting we missed you and hope to see you at our November meeting. We will be nominating new Chairpersons and first and second vice president positions. I know that there are members who will step up and accept these positions. Our founders would be so proud that our guild is still in operation and doing good for our community. This coming year will be our 25th Anniversary and we need to start this year with a grateful heart to our founders who wanted us to succeed beyond measure. Starting in September 2023 we will have a huge exhibit at our Irving Museum. The personnel at the museum are going all out to make this a grand entrance to showing our community who and what we represent. We are also working on a grand Celebration Party. You do not want to miss any of our meetings for next year. In that regard, we need your help in telling us your thoughts on what we do at every single meeting. We want new and fresh ideas and I know that you have them. Please quit saying "I wish that we had done so and so and tell us what that would be."

Hope to see everyone at next month's meeting. Come happy and speak up. Make our founders proud and help our guild to continue to grow.

Alene

November 2022 Newsletter

It's That Time of Year..... Membership Renewal

The Guilds Annual Membership Dues are due at the November meeting for 2023. Dues are \$30.00. You will be asked to review your membership application for any changes. If you are unable to attend the meeting you can mail your check to The Irving Quilt Guild – PO Box 154291 – Irving, Texas 75015-4291.

Thank you. Suzanna Fox



Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day in the United States started as a way of giving thanks to food collected from a good harves that were fixed. It originated in 1621 and was a religious festival, but is now largely secular. It is now a holiday Thursday of November.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 20, 2022 Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Alene Winn.



<u>October Retreat</u>: Alene started off the meeting by asking members how the October retreat went. Everyone had fun. Sue Gray reported that 23 attended and that she has retreats already planned for March and October 2023.

<u>Guests and new members</u>: Teressa Jordan raised her hand as a new guest. (Update: Alene found out later that she is going to be a new member!).

<u>Sunshine and Shadows</u>: Connie Angeles had nothing to report, but other members provided the following updates. Jerry Tollett and her husband are both at home now. She is walking with a walker and does not need surgery on her arm or leg. Mickey Ray is back in the hospital and is due home next Wednesday. Jackie Wagner reported that her son who has prostate cancer, just completed his last chemotherapy session. Suzanna Fox, who had shoulder surgery in September, was able to attend this meeting.

Programs and workshops:

- October 20th program: The program was a garage sale which many attendees enjoyed both before and after this meeting.
- <u>Saturday, October 22nd</u>: There will be a workshop at Senter East hosted by Bonnie Sloan, 2nd Vice President, at which attendees will making 3 blocks that she has patterns for. She needs 5 people to sign up. (Unfortunately, 5 people did not sign up so the workshop did not make. However, Bonnie encouraged 2 interested members to attend the Frayed Knots friendship group, (2nd Monday of the month), at which she will be glad to share these patterns and her expertise.
- <u>November meeting (the 17th)</u>: This is the Blue Christmas meeting at which representatives from the Irving Police & Fire will be present to accept our donations of money or presents (be there right at 7 p.m. to see them). Evelyn Banks will provide ideas in the November newsletter. She will also pick up any items from those members unable to attend this meeting.
- <u>December Christmas Party meeting</u>: Susan Holt and the Board are making plans already. The Guild will provide the meat. Members should bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert.
- <u>Other announcement:</u> The Board is going to sending out a questionnaire to all members, asking for their suggestions on programs and workshops.

<u>Quilt Show 2023</u>: Susan Holt, Susan Hyde, Thenia Haynie and Donna Reid have informed Carol Cook that they do not want to be involved as committee chairs for the 2023 Show. Alene Winn asked for volunteers.

Other Miscellaneous Announcements:

- Deborah Kay announced that St. Stephens in Hurst is having an estate sale on Friday, October 21st, and Saturday, October 22nd.
- Suzanna Fox announced that the Guild donated a quilt made by Pam Chenault to the silent auction being conducted by the charity, Many Helping Hands, during their 9th Annual Soup Fundraiser on October 21st.
- Alene announced that Maria Perez received more awards for 2 of her Show quilts—one won Best of Show and the other, Second Place, in Lebanon, Tennessee.
- Cynthia Gladden reported that the Beginning Quilting class was a success. She was impressed by the creativity of her students. Her students will show their table runners at the November meeting.
- Ernestine Chipman reported on the exhibit meeting that Guild members had with the Irving Archives and Museum staff in September. She also gave a summary of one of their current exhibits. For more details, see the Board of Directors minutes and a separate article on the Museum's Green Book exhibit later in this newsletter.

Show and Tell:

- Angel Quilts: Donna Reid received many Angel Quilts at this meeting, many of which were shown to attendees The total for the year is now 240; Guild goal, 300. Members need to turn in their quilts at the November meeting to be awarded the final points for the 48-hour Class that is held in January. Sue Gray will publish the totals in the November newsletter. Donna awarded 4 red points to Barbara Coughlin.
- Alene adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

IRVING QUILT GUILD – Board of Directors Meeting – October 20, 2022

Attending: Alene Winn, Sue Gray, Ernestine Chipman, Nancy Norris, Jerry Bowen, Susan Holt, Bonnie Sloan, Suzanna Fox. Absent: Donna Reid. Guests: Cynthia Jauregar and La Cora McSwain

The Board held a short board meeting before the October 20th General Meeting because only 4 board members were available for the regular board meeting that would have been held on October 13th. Most of the members were attending the Guild's Fall Retreat on October 13th.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Alene Winn, President.

New Business:

Alene started off the meeting with 2 "New Business" items that need to be handled now.

- *New Officers for 2023*: The Guild needs a Nominating Committee and chair to put together a slate of officers for 2023 before December. Alene suggested Judy Poole as Nomination Committee chair. All agreed.
- *New Show Committee Chairs*: Susan Holt, Susan Hyde, Thenia Haynie and Donna Reid have informed Carol Cook that they do not want to be involved as committee chairs for the 2023 Show. Alene will ask for volunteers.

Other New Business

- *Christmas Party at December Meeting*: Susan Holt reported that she and some others (a secret) have already been planning this event. She suggested that the Guild purchase the meat and have the members bring whatever they want. Board discussion included fried chicken and beef as possible meats to purchase. Susan already has the decorations for 6-8 tables. The Board agreed on the Left-Right-Center game as an activity. Each member volunteering to play the game, must bring 3 fat quarters. Susan has items that can be prizes.
 - Bonnie Sloan asked for some time at the December meeting to announce instruction for those members eligible for the 48-hour class.
- *Retreats for 2023*: Sue Gray announced that she already has the dates for the 2023 retreats at Red Boot and Compass.
- *Programs and Workshops for 2023:* Bonnie Sloan announced that she & Sue Gray are talking to different locations to have the Guild's Board meetings, programs, and workshops. Reason: Oakview will be charging for its rooms in 2023 and the City will be raising its prices on their facilities in the new year. La Cora McSwain will check to see if her church, Fundamental Baptist Church on Shady Grove, would be available, but probably only commit to a few months.
- Suzanna Fox suggested sending a questionnaire to members to get their program ideas. One of the most popular was Debra Kay's painted barn signs class. Classes on borders and panel quilts were also suggested. The
- Bonnie suggested that the 48-Hour workshop should be separate from the other programs and workshops. There was a brief discussion on possibly offering a gift card, a necklace with a special charm or a nice luncheon instead of a quilt workshop. Most of the Board felt that members who qualify, look forward to the workshop each year.
- Sue Gray has the latest numbers on earned points which will send to Judy Poole to publish in the November newsletter.

Old Business:

Meeting with Irving Archives and Museum: Ernestine Chipman reported on the meeting that Alene Winn, Susan Holt, Sue Gray, and she had on September 27th with the Director of the Irving Archives and Museum and the Archives Coordinator. They would definitely like to host our exhibit at the Museum. The Museum has an exhibit space that it reserves for community and local exhibits which can manage large textiles. They would love for us to provide a variety of quilt styles. They just need to know the number and size of the quilts. The Guild would also be able to have a large display box in which it could demonstrate the progression of the old sewing machines to the new as well as other notions. This box could also accommodate Nancy's photos which the staff would blow up and label. We could also use their maker space, the Spark Lab, to demonstrate how to make a quilt block. A date in September 2023 would work well for them. They have a Mayan exhibit that starts September 2nd which, they feel, would mesh well with ours. They would do all the advertising and could also engage ICTN to do an interview with one of us.

Other items: Cynthia Jauegar would like to have some time at the November meeting to invite members to attend the Unite for Troops event on Saturday, November 12th, that she is going to be a part of.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m

Angel Quilt Info

Very pleasantly surprised to have 20 Angel Quilts turned in. Our year to date total quilts donated is 245. I would love to reach the 300 Angel Quilt goal. As it gets later in the year and members earn their 48 points less and less Angel Quilts are turned in. Remember you only have November to earn points this year. As it cools off out there our quilts are really important. Beautiful and functional.

Always remember to write your name on the lite red paper. Barbara Coughlin 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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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 <u>I.mcswain4@verizon.net</u>



Prevent appliqué from shifting. For machine appliqué, I suggests using a small spot of washable fabric glue to hold the pre-fused appliqué shapes in place before pressing them to the background.

Choose the right stitch. A go-to stitch for machine-appliqué is the double blanket stitch. But sometimes I like to mix it up by using one of the many fun decorative stitches on her sewing machine. "Decorative stitches are an easy way to add dimension and flair to any quilt,".

Misty's Book Nook



The Sound of Glass by Karen White (2015)

Women's/southern fiction

Two years after the death of her husband, Merritt Heyward receives unexpected news—Cal's family home in Beaufort, South Carolina, bequeathed by his reclusive grandmother, now belongs to Merritt.

In Beaufort, the secrets of Cal's unspoken-of past reside among the pluff mud and jasmine of the ancestral Heyward home on the Bluff. This unknown legacy, now Merritt's, will change and define her as she navigates her new life—a life complicated by the arrival of her too young stepmother and ten-year-old half-brother.

Soon, in this house of strangers, Merritt is forced into unraveling the Heyward family past as she faces her own fears and finds the healing she needs in the salt air of the Lowcountry.

Blue Christmas 2022

Our Blue Christmas meeting will be on November 17th. A crew from one of the Irving fire stations will attend to accept our donations. NEW <u>unwrapped</u> gifts, canned food and cash are needed. You can check out Blue Christmas on Facebook at "Irving Police and Fire Blue Christmas," or on their website at <u>www.irvingbluechistmas.org.</u> Remember, all Blue Christmas donations are distributed to 400 IRVING families. Your donations stay in Irving.

Our Guild has done a great job over the years in making sure items for teenagers, both boys and girls, are supplied. I listed some ideas for teens in the October newsletter, so refer back to that article.

Here are some more ideas:

*ANYTHING for a teenage girl or boy. (See the October Newsletter)

*Books for <u>all</u> ages, but especially for teens, both boys and girls.

*Art supplies for <u>all</u> ages, but especially for older children and teens.

*Games and puzzles for any age child, but especially older children and teens.

*Toys, hot wheels, legos, etc., including stuffed animals.

*Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families.

Gift cards are <u>not</u> accepted.

*Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, and other non-perishable food items.

A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children and teens are the most needed and these are the items Blue Christmas depends on our group to provide. Thank you, ladies, for always stepping up and showering Irving kids with your generosity.

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.

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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)



Thanksgiving

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? The plan is a lamb quilt. It's really cute. You can bring something you're already planning to do. Maybe you have a pattern to show us. All are welcome.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM - 6PM)

Frayed Knots met on Monday October 10. We discussed our upcoming project, The Pizza Box Exchange, and many other topics. We ended up with 8 people attending. Most of us were also getting ready to go to retreat.

We will meet again on Nov 14 at the Senter Street Center. Bring your machine or your handwork and join us for a few hours.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sue Gray 214-850-9517

Suegray517@gmail.com



The Cut-Ups

The Cut-ups will meet on Thursday, October 27th and Thursday, November 3rd. We meet at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in the gym building at 5:00 P.M. to about 7-7:30 P.M. Come check it out.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290





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November Meeting---Bring cookies or whatever to share!

Thankfulness for our guild friends, thankful for our great Quilt Show success, & thankful for our creative talents!!

Maybe the Firemen will eat with us? We really need to express our thanks for them & their jobs!

I am busy working on our December meeting.

No extra help needed, just be ready to eat, share your best salad, vegetable, or dessert. Meat provided.

Susan Holt

The Negro Motorist Green Book Exhibit and the Irving Quilt Guild

You are probably wondering what the Smithsonian traveling exhibit about a travel guide created in 1936 by Victor Green for African-Americans travelers to travel safely throughout the United States during segregation, has to do with the Irving Quilt Guild. There is no direct connection, but the Irving Archives & Museum (IAM) which is hosting this exhibition is also going to host a special exhibit in September 2023 for the Irving Quilt Guild to celebrate its 25th anniversary. More details about the Guild exhibit are contained in the Board of Directors November meeting minutes published elsewhere in this newsletter. I recommend visiting the IAM for several reasons: 1) To check out the Community Space where the Guild's exhibit will be (the curved wall area of the Museum near the entrance to the Museum exhibit area); 2) Every Sunday through January 8, 2023 is free; hours are 12-4 p.m.; 3) To see this wonderful Smithsonian exhibit or check out the permanent historical exhibit on Irving which won a national award and 4) the Museum has a nice gift shop that might have some nice Christmas gifts for family and friends. –

Ernestine Chipman

Next Retreat

Retreat has come and gone. I hope we all had fun. The food and company were great as always.

Next year's retreat at **Red Boot will be October 12 through 15th**. The price is going up due to inflation to \$305 per person. But I feel that we always get our money's worth in being with friends for the weekend.

The food as always, was great and the accommodations were good also. We had plenty of room for all 23 of us to sew and visit.

Sue Gray

The next retreat is at Compass Center, March 16 through 19th and the cost will be \$327.00 per person.



Pineapple Angel Food Cake Recipe

This pineapple angel food cake recipe is one that is going to shock you – seriously shock you. You just need 2 ingredients to make the cake -3 if you count the optional cool whip on top. Seriously, this simple angel food cake recipe is going to shock you because all you need is angel food cake and crushed pineapple to make it.

A box of Angel Food Cake mix (just the contents of the box, no need to follow the directions on the box) and combine it with a 20 ounce can of crushed pineapple in its own juice.

(No need to use a mixer, just stir it by hand) When you do this, something magical happens.

The mixture starts to froth, and it turns into an amazingly airy, fluffy bowl of deliciousness right before your eyes.

Once it's all mixed up, simply pour it into a 9 x 13 baking dish and bake it at 350 for 30 minutes

Points	Updated:	10/22/2022					
Name	Hours	Name	Hours	Name	Hours	Name	Hours
Connie A	90	Judy D	178	La Cora M	72	Kristi W	0
Evelyn B	47.5	Ami E	48	Janie M	35	Alene W	7.5
Susie B	0	Suzanna F	40	Nancy N	20.5	Ann W	34
Barbara B	0	Yolanda G	40	Ginny N	70	Karon L	42
Julie B	0	Cynthia G	11	June P	0		
Sandy B	126	Sue G	48	Maria P	115		
Jerry B	48	Susan G	16	Judy P	36		
Mandi C	0	Lynn H	0	Donna R	119		
Shawn C	0	Mae H	0	Sarah S	57		
Pam C	48	Thenia H	70	Linda S	49		
Ernestine C	0	Gayle H	26	Pansy S	63		
Linda C	309	Susan H	86.5	Bonnie S	280		
Nan C	150	Susan H	0	Jean S	46		
Carol C	143	Cynthia J	6.5	Jerry T	48		
Barbara C	20	Deborah K	42	Susan T	84		
Alison D	0	Anne L	44	Lori V	95		
Susan D	16	Barbara M	22	Jackie W	8		
Elaine D	0	Michele M	0	Gail W	130		

7 Minute Frosting

7 min old frost flavor's like marshmallow cream. A light and fluffy frosting for almost any cake!

* ingredients :

- $^{\circ}$ 1 + 1/2 c. of sugar.
- $^{\circ}$ 1/3 c. of cold water.
- ° 2 egg whites.
- ° pinch of salt.
- ° 1 tsp. Vanilla extract.
- $^\circ$ 1/2 sodium phosphate. Cream of tartar.

* Methods :

- Step 1_Mix sugar, water, cream of tartar, egg whites and salt in a medium glass bowl.
- Step 2_ Put on the stove a pool of water to slowly boil.
- Step 1 Beat egg mixture for 30 sec in bass use electric blender .
- Step 3_Place the pot over the double boiler pot and take a high bath until firm and light, up to seven minutes.
- Step 4 Remove from heat and add vanilla extract and mix for two minutes until combined.
- Step 5_The embellishments are set quickly, so you need to use them directly.

Note: To freeze a layer of cake, you will need two recipes for this icing. This recipe is beamake two different batches, just double it and make it all at once.



Officers

President: Alene Winn 1st Vice President: Bonnie Sloan 2nd Vice-President: Sue Gray Treasurer: Jerry Bowen Secretary: Ernestine Chipman

Chairpersons

Angel Quilts: Donna Reid Audit: Deborah Kay **Door Prizes:** Susan Hvde Historian: Nancy Norris Hospitality: Susan Holt **Keeper Quilts:** Janie Merritt Love Thy Baby: LaCora McSwain Membership: Suzanna Fox Newsletter Editor: Judy Poole Nomination:

Parliamentarian:

Quilt Show: Carol Cook Susan Holt Quilts of Valor: Carol Cook

Sunshine & Shadow/ Welcoming: 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.

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> <u>entrance</u> 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



Membership

Current Members 64	
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	37
Guests	1
Total attending	38

November Birthdays

- 2 Barbara Barry
- 8 Yolanda Garcia
- 9 Kristi Wilson
 - 16 Susan Doe
 - 19 Pam Chenault
 - 28 Jackie Wagner



In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.



Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Unscramble the Thanksgiving words and then use the highlighted letters to form the secret message. You will have to unscramble the message as well.





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November 17 Meeting Reminders:

- Items for Show and Tell
- Angel Quilts
- Patriotic Quilts
- Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink ---Bring cookies or whatever to share

November 2022							
11/10/22	Officers Meeting	6:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church				
11/17//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				
4 th Thur4sday 1 st Thursday November	Cut-Ups	5:00 – 7:30 pm	Plymouth Park Baptist 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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