



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

We have started this year with a challenge and the solution was provided by Donna Reid. After many years of meeting at Oakview Baptist Church we will be changing our meeting place to Holy Family Church starting in April. Oakview will be remodeling the area we had met in around the middle of April and that is reason we have to move to a new place. Thank you so very much Donna for solving this issue. I also want to thank Susan Holt for scrambling around and trying to get workshop places for us. We will be able to have our board meetings, guild meetings, and workshops at Holy Family. I also thank LaCora McSwain for offering her church for workshops and such.

Now, with all that being said, we will still meet at Oakview for our speaker in February. Hope that everyone is inviting quilt friends and other visitors to hear our speaker, Annette Plog, on topic of True-Blue Quilts. She will speak on the progression of blue quilts through the Civil War years, from the first indigo fabrics to synthetic dyes. Annette has published a book on this topic and will have her book for sale at our meeting. This will be a fun and informative meeting so I truly hope all of our members show up at guild meeting and make this a memorable night.

Hope everyone is working on their show quilts, Angel Quilts and working on quilts to give to Carol Cook for our veterans. We have a lot of great programs for coming year. Please attend our meetings, invite your friends, and continue to learn more about this wonderful passion we have for making such awesome quilts with love and hugs built in.

Alene



We will be having Annette Plog at our February Meeting as a speaker. Annette is a reproduction quilter & will bring some of her quilts. She will also bring some of the books that she has published. Please bring friends that are interested in quilting of the past.

1800-1930's. It will be very interesting to hear her knowledge & concerns for quilting Past & Present.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It is a festival of romantic love and many people give cards, letters, flowers or presents to their spouse or partner. They may also arrange a romantic meal in a restaurant or night in a hotel. Common symbols of Valentine's Day are hearts, red roses and Cupid.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 19, 2023

President Alene Winn called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

***The meeting started off with one of the most important announcements of the night!

***February General Meeting** will be the **last meeting** of the Guild at Oakview Baptist Church in 2023 because the Church will start reconstructing the room where the Guild usually meets, on April 1st and probably not finish until the end of December.

*Donna Reid announced that, for now, her church, **Holy Trinity Catholic**, at Esters Road and Highway 183, will be the new location, as of April 1st. She will need to confirm this with the Church, but if they do, the church's **Gonzalez Room** (look for the Gym) will be the Guild's meeting room for both the Board and General meetings. She is still in conversation with their staff about workshops. The cost is the same as what Oakview charges, \$125 a month, and that is for the room setup of tables and chairs. La Cora McSwain offered her church as an alternative location for workshops if Donna's church cannot accommodate the Guild. Shawn Carr suggested balloons be placed in strategic places outside Holy Trinity.

***February 2023 Program and Workshop:** Susan Holt announced that Annette Plog will be the speaker, making a presentation on the importance of blue fabric in the 19th Century. She will be bringing her blue quilts, copies of her book, and other products. *There will only be stadium seating, no tables at this meeting, to eliminate noise and talking. Deborah Kay will conduct the workshop on Large Paper Piecing on Saturday, February 18th. (Update: This workshop is now closed because all the money from sign-ups was taken at the January meeting.)

***March General Meeting Note:** If the March retreat (March 16-19) has enough attendees to meet the Compass Centre's requirements, the Guild will **NOT** meet at its usual date and time, March 16th, at 7 p.m. Alene encouraged everyone to attend the Dallas Quilt Show instead which is March 10-12 at Dallas Market Hall.

***Review of Committees:** Carol Cook, La Cora McSwain, and Donna Reid provided a profile of their Guild charity committees—Patriotic Quilts, Love Thy Baby, and Angel Quilts, respectively. (Secretary note: I have provided a separate summary for each of these which are published in a different part of this newsletter).

***March Retreat:** Second Vice President, Ginny North, announced that she is accepting the money tonight (total: \$327) to reserve a spot for this retreat which is March 16-19th at The Compass Centre. There will be door prizes and a secret pal exchange, if interested. After tonight's meeting, please send your check to the Guild's P.O. box.

***48-Hour Class Workshop Update:** Bonnie Sloan announced that the class will be held on Saturday, January 28th, at Senter East center from 9:30 a.m. until probably 3:30 p.m. All members who signed up should have received a copy of the *Crazy Striped Star Quilt* pattern that will be made at the Workshop. She provided some instructions on what to prepare before the class. Tony Dyer will be the instructor. Lunch will be provided from Firehouse Subs.

***President's Gift:** Sue Gray, the 2022 Second Vice President, gave the current President, Alene Winn, a Must Love Fabric gift certificate for her time and efforts as the 2022-2023 President.

***Sunshine & Shadows:** Jackie Wagner was ill. Alene said that she had not received any other calls. She re-started an old meeting tradition by recognizing those with birthdays in January. This will be done at each meeting as part of Sunshine & Shadows.

***Second Sunday Fun Day:** Suzanna Fox announced that the 2023 Fun Day will March 12th, 1-4 p.m. at the Irving Arts Center, <https://www.irvingartscenter.com/events/second-sunday-funday/?occurrence=2023-03-12> . She will need 5 volunteers who will need to be at the Irving Arts Center at 12 p.m. The activities to be covered will be to hand out placemats to color, someone to sit-and-sew, answering questions about fabric selection, and assistance with working the room.

***Membership Directory:** Suzanna Fox will have the new directories and new cards at the February General Meeting. There were no visitors at the January meeting.

***Attendance Pins and Volunteer Bars:** Suzanna gave out pins to those with perfect 2022 meeting attendance and volunteer bars to those members with 48+ volunteer hours.

***25th Anniversary Celebration:** There will be 2 committees—one working with the director and staff at the Irving Archives & Museum on a special community service exhibit celebrating the Guild and one organizing the 25th anniversary party in September. Ernestine Chipman will lead the Exhibit committee with Alene Winn, Susan Holt and Sue Gray who will start work immediately. She will provide more details as soon as the committee is able to confirm them with the Museum. Alene asked for Party volunteers. She volunteered herself and was followed by Suzanna Fox, Shawn Carr, and Susan Turk.

***Quilt Show Booth:** Shawn Carr showed some of the ideas she has sourced for different, easy items to make that have never been sold. She has talked to team captains (captains selected for each meeting table)—Linda Cole, Evelyn Banks, and Linda Scott—about making samples of some of these ideas. Evelyn Banks’ table will be making a unique ironing board cover; Linda Scott’s table, an applique item.

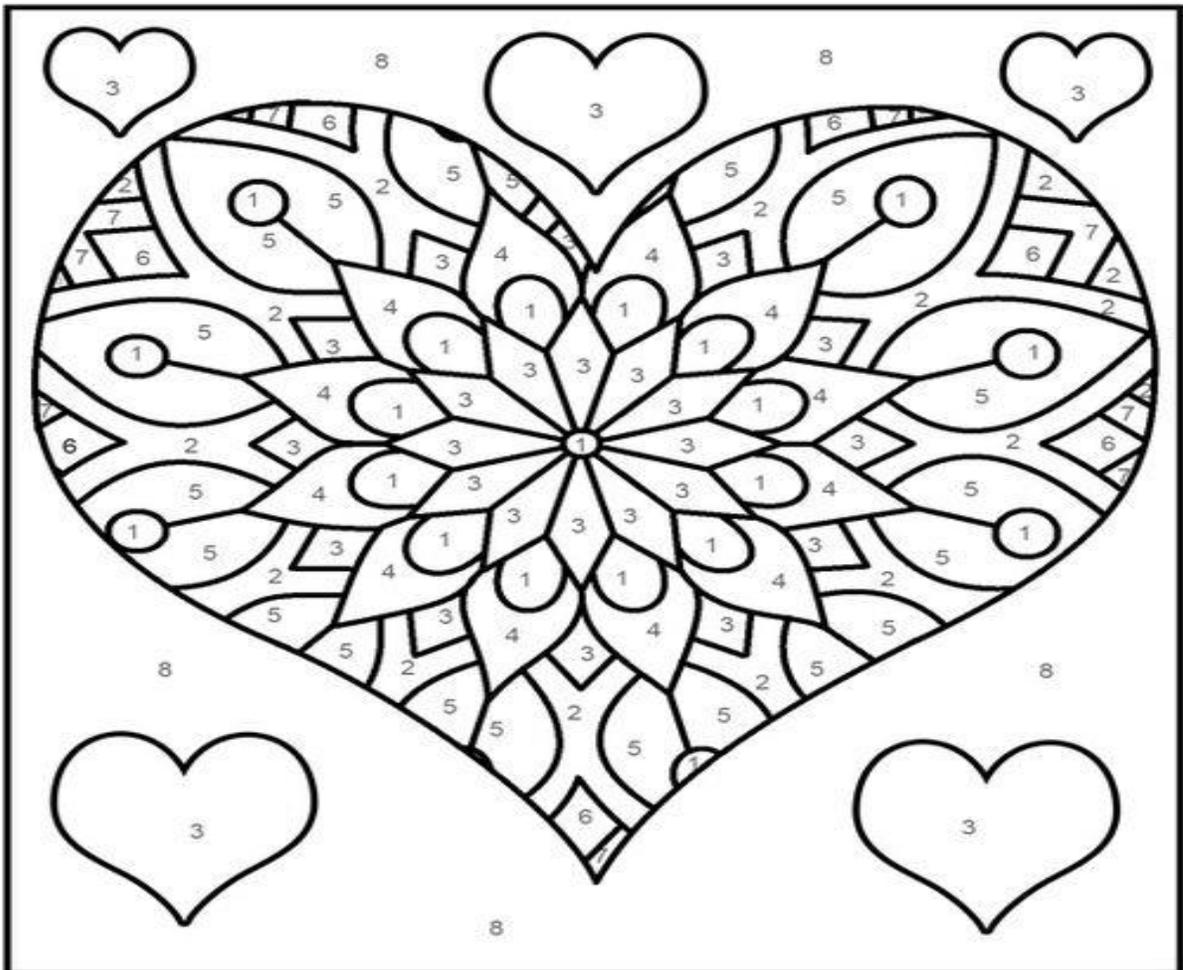
***Show and Tell:** Many Angel as well as other types of quilts were shown. Donna Reid awarded 4 red points to Pam Chenault.

The meeting ended with door prizes being awarded. The President adjourned it at 8:30 p.m.

Name:

Date:

HEART



Color Key



IRVING QUILT GUILD – Board of Directors Meeting – January 12, 2023

Attending: Alene Winn, Ginnie North, Ernestine Chipman, Nancy Norris, Jerry Bowen, Susan Holt, Donna Reed, and Jackie Wagner. Absent: Suzanna Fox.

Meeting called to order at 2:06 p.m. by Alene Winn, President.

Committees: Donna Reid started off the meeting, suggesting that the following committees be reviewed at this month's General Meeting—Angel Quilts, Love Thy Babies, and Veterans. Alene will add this review to the January meeting's agenda. Most of the meeting covered the programs and workshops that Vice President, Susan Holt, pulled together for 2023.

Programs/Workshops (Ernestine's note: Please see the final copy of the Membership Directory for more details)

***Directory and Location issue:** Susan Holt went over the list of programs and workshops for 2023 that will be listed in the 2023 Membership Directory. Suzanna Fox told her that she will have copies ready at the February General Meeting. Workshops will be \$40 per person to be paid at the General Meetings.

The major problem for this year's programs and workshops is finding a location after March. Susan will ask her church about using their meeting rooms. It was suggested that Linda Scott be contacted about her church and then, La Cora McSwain regarding her church. Donna Reid offered to negotiate with her church.

***January Program:** No formal program. Awards for 100% meeting attendance and volunteer hours will be handed out at the meeting. ***Workshop:** 48-Hour workshop for members earning 48+ volunteer hours will be held on January 28th, at Senter East center. A box lunch will be provided.

***February Program:** Presentation on 19th reproduction quilts by Annette Plog . Samples of her quilts will be part of her presentation. Everyone agreed that this meeting's setup will only have chairs to eliminate noise and minimize talking. ***Workshop:** "Large Paper Piecing" by Debra Kay.

(Secretary's note: The rest of the programs and workshops for the year are not listed because Susan Holt told me that, because of the change in the meeting locations, she and Suzanna are waiting on other things to release the list. The Membership Directory will have all the final, confirmed details.)

Other ideas and suggestions:

***Starting with January's meeting,** members with birthdays in that month be recognized. All Board members approved.

***Obtain Quilt Country coupon and publish in Guild newsletter to attract newbies.**

***Debra Kay is conducting 5 workshops and should receive some of the workshop money. This requires further investigation to confirm that the Guild is not violating federal tax rules.**

***Change date of March General Meeting because of March retreat: Decided not to change it. Ginnie announced that she will be start taking Retreat money at the January General Meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

***Rows of chairs instead of tables for program presentations, especially the paid speakers.**

***An agenda should be created for each General Meeting and a copy of it placed on each table.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Presidents' Day

Washington's Birthday is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of February. It originally honored the life and work of George Washington, the first president of the United States. Now, other presidents are also honored on this day, which is why it is often known as Presidents' Day.

Angel Quilt Info

It's a new year and we're off to a great start. You handed in 27 Angel Quilts that will be distributed to children at Scottish Rite. Feel the smiles! We came close to reaching the goal of 300 quilts. If you turn in 27 Angel Quilts each month that will be so close at 297. If you're someone who doesn't usually make Angel Quilts how about giving it a try. I know your time is valuable but try your favorite quilt pattern. You just might like it.

If you received one of the 10 Angel Quilt quilting certificates at the December meeting don't forget them. Its' value is \$20 towards quilting of an Angel Quilt. Questions contact me.

Remember the small quilts are worth 4 points for piecing and 3 points to the quilter. If you do both you receive both. The size is a minimum of 90 inches. One length plus one width. The large quilt is worth 8 points for the piercer and 6 for the quilter. If you do both you earn both. The size is minimum 120".

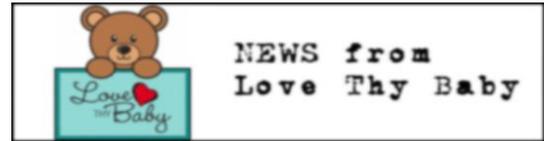
The quilt must have the top, batting and backing. It must be quilted not tied. There cannot be any buttons or bows attached to the quilt because children receive them.

Always remember to write your name on the lite red paper. Pam Chenault won 4 points at the January meeting. Yea!!

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

Thank you,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@scottishrite.org



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

Compass Center Retreat

Our Spring Retreat is March 16th through the 19th. Thus far, we have 17 people who have signed up. So, we have room for more! If you want to join us, please let me know and I will add you to the list. Come on! It will be fun!!!!

The cost for this retreat is \$327.00 for all three nights or \$109 per night. As the February meeting is the last time we will meet, please plan to bring your payments with you!

Instead of Secret Pal as discussed, let's do a Paper Bag Gift drawing. The rules are simple. For those that want to participate, just place new quilting related items in a bag with your name, and tape it closed. Drop it off to us when you arrive at the Retreat. The bags will be numbered, and those that participated will draw a number on Saturday night.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me!

Ginny North 817-797-8729 2norths@att.net

Misty's Book Nook



The Witness by Nora Roberts (2012)

Romantic suspense

Daughter of a cold, controlling mother and an anonymous donor, studious, obedient Elizabeth Fitch finally let loose one night, drinking too much at a nightclub and allowing a strange man's seductive Russian accent to lure her to a house on Lake Shore Drive.

Twelve years later, the woman now known as Abigail Lowery lives alone on the outskirts of a small town in the Ozarks. A freelance security systems designer, her own protection is supplemented by a fierce dog and an assortment of firearms. She keeps to herself, saying little, revealing nothing. Unfortunately, that seems to be the quickest way to get attention in a tiny southern town.

The mystery of Abigail Lowery and her sharp mind, secretive nature and unromantic viewpoint intrigues local police chief Brooks Gleason, on both a personal and professional level. And while he suspects that Abigail needs protection from something, Gleason is accustomed to two-bit troublemakers, not the powerful and dangerous men who are about to have him in their sights.

And Abigail Lowery, who has built a life based on security and self-control, is at risk of losing both.

Disclaimer: contains adult content, but not extreme. This is hopefully the last of my older favorites. The plan is to share some of my newer favorites from here on. Although, some are on the older side. As I have quite a TBR collection on my kindle. Either way I hope you enjoy!! For this particular read Abigail is a treasure 😊

I am the Publicity chairman for the CTQG Quilt show in May, 2023 and we would love to have your guild members attend our show. Could you please list our show in your newsletter and on your website? If you are not the correct contact, can you please forward this to the proper person?

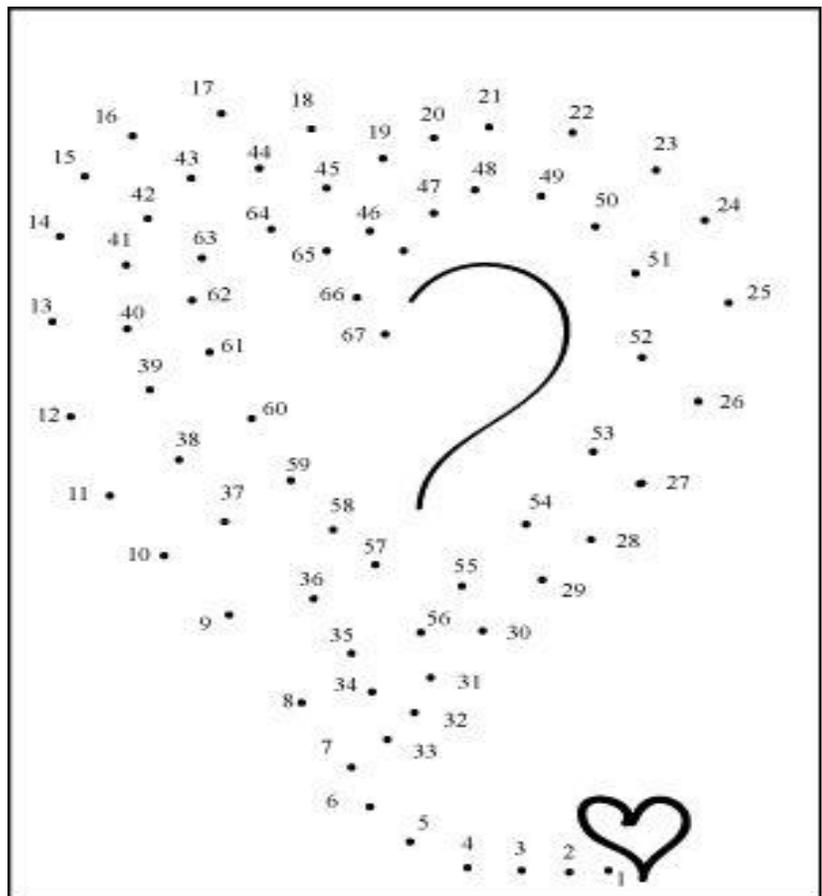
Piecing our Communities Together
<https://www.ctquiltguild.org/show.php>

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild Show
May 5, 10a-7p; May 6, 10a-5p —
2023

Admission \$10 (Children under 12
free)

Free Parking

Williamson County Expo Center
5350 Bill Pickett Trail
Taylor, TX 76574



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)

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? We'll meet at Holy Family and work on a pattern we haven't decided on yet. All are welcome.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acenterprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM – 6PM)

Frayed Knots met on Monday January 9 . We did our first exchange, The Pizza Box Exchange.

We will meet again on February 13. Everyone came or sent their box for exchange for the first time. We discussed all the world problems, and I am sure we solved most of them if they would take our advice.

Come and join us sewing and visiting.

Beginning January, we will be meeting at a new place. **Grace Point Church** has kindly offered to let us meet in their annex building. **The address is 121 S Story Road, Irving, 75060.** This is 1 block south of Rock Island on Story Road, across the parking lot from Studio South Salon and the Chiropractor office. It is a very nice room. Round tables, with chairs are available. For us shorter people we will need to bring an extra cushion to sit on to make us tall enough to sew with our machines on the table. There is a small kitchen available.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sue Gray 214-850-9517 Suegray517@gmail.com

The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups meet on the first Thursday of each month in the gym at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 2, 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. Come show us what you have been working on.

Evelyn Banks 972=252=5290

Valentine's Day Word Search

Y P G U K U J Y Y H C W S E S O R S S D
D A B F H Y Y A T P A O B V X W O S U Q
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BOW AND ARROW
VALENTINE'S DAY
DOVE
CANDY
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CUPID
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ROSES

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FEBRUARY
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LOVE
CHOCOLATE

February

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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 2:00 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 west side 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



Membership

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

Just a reminder that our 5th annual 2nd Sunday Family Fun Day will be March 12th 1-4 PM at the Irving Arts Center. Our Guild hosts the event "Playing with Patterns". A fun afternoon with local families. If you would like to Volunteer for a couple of hours, please call me Suzanna Fox 805-391-0704. Thank you.

February Birthdays

- 1 Jerry Tollett
- 2 Thenia Haynie
- 13 Pansy Shehee
- 21 Michelle Maurice



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Irving Quilt Guild

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Please submit all newsletter contributions, letters, reports, black & white photos, prepaid advertisements, etc. to the editor at judyp343@tx.rr.com

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January 16th Meeting Reminders:

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

February 2023			
1/9/23	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Oakview Baptist Church
1/16/23	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
1st Thursday 4th Thursday	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
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www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com

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