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President's Message

Due to healthcare reasons in having to have a bypass on left leg in next couple of weeks I am stepping aside, and Susan Holt will be acting President. I will return to guild when healthy enough to do so. Thank you for understanding my situation.

Alene

Let's keep Alene in our Prayers and wait for a speedy recovery. We'll miss you.

Judy Poole

ATTENTION MEMBERS

BEGINNING APRIL 20TH 2023 OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION IS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – 2323 CHEYENNE ST. IRVING 75060

Second Sunday Family Fun Day held March 12th at the Irving Arts Center was a rousing success. We had 165 attendees. The IAC folks said it was more like 185 as some attendees came in the back entrance. A special Thank You, with lots of love, to the following Ladies who volunteered at the event – Evelyn Banks, Mandi Carr, Cynthia Gladden, Susan Holt, Cynthia Jauregar and Nancy Norris. Your smiles and enthusiasm were infectious.

April's next meeting is April 20th. We will have Denise Bartosh speaking about 1930's quilts. She will do a trunk show and bring some goodies to purchase. She will give us advice in sewing, quilting, and share her knowledge for show pieces. Join us for the fun!

Susan Holt

Easter Sunday

The Easter Sunday date varies because it is determined using a calculated lunar calendar. It is the first Sunday approximately after the first full moon on or after the March equinox. Many Christians celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is also a time for decorating eggs or sharing chocolate eggs among friends and family.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

IQG Business Cards – Please throw away any cards you have with our old meeting address. New Cards have been printed and will be available at our April Meeting.

Susan Holt

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I will step into "new" shoes to keep things rolling along. We have many things planned for the future months for IQG. Please be faithful in attendance, supportive to our leaders and members, and volunteer where needed. We are a great group of sewers, quilters, and friends. Invite your friends to join us! See each of you on April 20th at the next meeting.

Susan Holt



May workshop-Barn quilt with Deborah Kay
Cost \$40 due April meeting or mail to

Jerry Bowen no later than May 1st, 2023

We had lots that signed up. Materials will need to be bought ahead of time, so act now!

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I received a post on Facebook the other day. It's about a Random Act of kindness kind of thing.... and boy couldn't we all use it right now? The article is below if any of you are interested. I plan to make a few of these and place them in Rest stops when we go on our road trip in June.



This is the Original Heart. It was Approximately 3.5".

Would you like to create handmade quilted hearts to participate in this project? The original heart is the photo above. The IFAQH Hearts are made of fabric, generally the size of your palm, and can be any shape of heart you choose. Most have a layer of batting or fiberfill and you can embellish with buttons, sequins, ribbon, etc. Have fun with your creative process!

After creating your hearts, print and attach the following tag: LINK TO [IFAQH PRINTABLE TAG](#). (Free, for personal printing)

If you cannot print the tag, please hand write only the following information:

I Need A Home www.ifaqh.com #IFAQH I Found A Quilted Heart

*Do not add any other words to the tags or to the hearts. Embellishments should not have text. Tags should be plain text, without images.

Now that your heart is tagged, it is time to be placed in a public place to be found by a random stranger. Here are some of the rules:

- Do not hand, give or gift hearts to people. (Hearts need to be "found.")
- Do not leave hearts on personal or private property, such as a front porch, vehicle, door, bicycle, mailbox, gate, little libraries, etc. (Not public)
- Do not leave hearts in a cluster, like a giving tree. (Not random)
- Do not leave hearts in places that are not public: hotel rooms, work desk, break rooms, office, private retreat, etc. (Not public)
- Do not leave hearts inside any kind of retail store or on retail displays. (Can be mistaken for merchandise.)
- Do not leave hearts in airports. (Homeland security does not approve!)
- Do not leave hearts in National Parks, Wilderness, Forests, Monuments, Bureau of Land Managements, or other Federal Public Lands areas. (Federal Regulation Title 36, 2.22 (a))
- Do not leave hearts in bathrooms, restrooms, washrooms, etc. (Unsanitary)
- Do not leave in places where they may be thrown away by staff. (Super Sad)

Examples of good places to sow hearts: A local park, hiking trail, highway rest stop, community center, outdoor shopping center, town square, foyer of public place, community bulletin board, beach, nature trail, museum, tourist attraction, trees, bushes and fences in downtown areas, etc. Be imaginative and creative when looking for just the right public place to sow a heart and have fun! For more information, go to <http://www.ifaqh.com>.

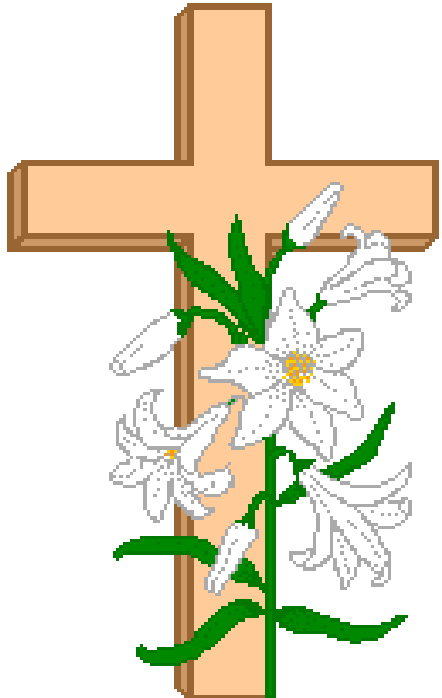
Ginny North

IRVING QUILT GUILD – Board of Directors Meeting – March 9, 2023

No meeting was held because there was nothing to discuss or act on.



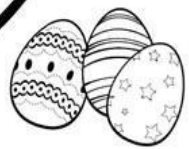
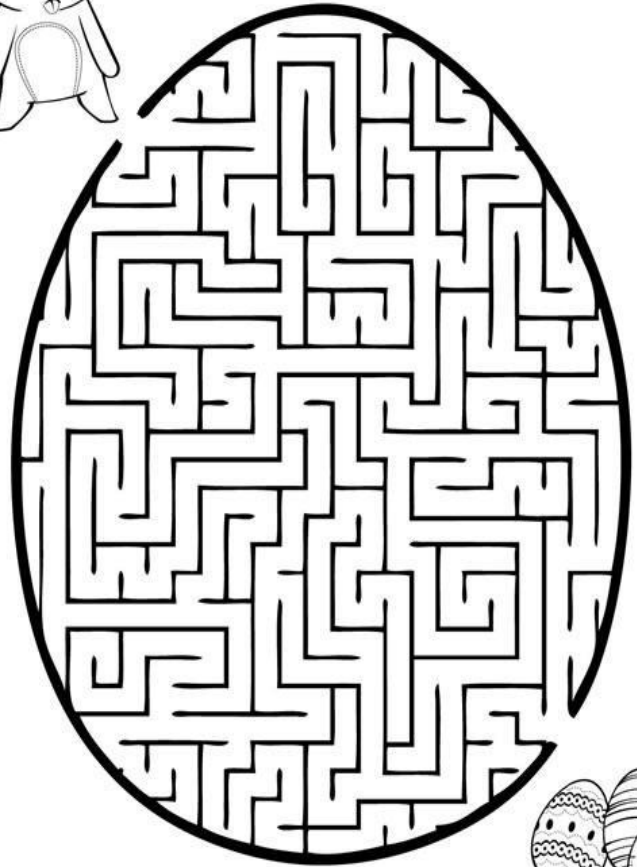
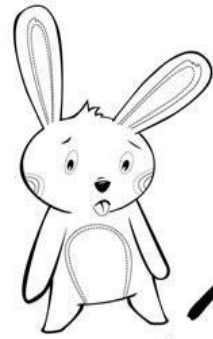
All- we have a total of 608 Volunteer points tallied thus far this year. This includes 403 points for Angel Quilts, 42 in QOV, 126 for Love Thy Baby, and our recent event volunteers earned 37 points total. Pat yourselves on the back!!! What a great start to the New Year!



**IRVING QUILT GUILD
GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES**

Date: March 16, 2023
The March meeting was not held because many of the members were attending the Guild's Spring Retreat at the Compass Center.

Hours Thru March 2023	
Name	Hrs
Connie Angeles	12
Evelyn Banks	4.5
Susie Barber	8
Sandy Beissel	18
Jerry Bowen	28
Mandi Carr	4.5
Pam Chenault	36
Linda Cole	117
Nan Coleman	24
Carol Cook	42
Judy Doggett	9
Suzanna Fox	10
Cynthia Gladden	18.5
Thenia Haynie	10
Susan Holt	18.5
Cynthia Jauregar	4.5
Deborah Kay	24
Anne Lawrence	8
LaCora McSwain	22
Nancy Norris	4.5
Ginny North	20
Maria Perez	22
Donna Reid	20
Sarah Schacht	28
Bonnie Sloan	66
Susan Tuek	15
Gail Walsh	14
Total	608





Angel Quilt Info

We had a month off from the guild meeting but not from sewing. I hope you took a little time to work on Angel Quilts. Bring them to the April meeting so we can see them.

Thank you everyone for all your beautiful quilts. The second Thursday March 9th at 10:00 Thread Pickers will be sewing Angel Quilts from Tumblers. We have the tumblers, and you have the machine. Come join us and work on your own quilt or work with someone.

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”.

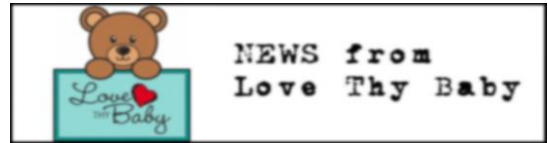
The quilt must have the top, batting and backing. It must be quilted not tied. There cannot be any buttons or bows attached to the quilt because children receive them.

Always remember to write your name on the lite red paper. Sarah Schacht won 4 points at the February meeting. Her Light Red ticket was randomly drawn by Alene but I believe it's the power of the Hawaiian shirts.

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

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterprises.com

Happy Easter



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

QUILT EXHIBIT AT THE IRVING ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

The Irving Archives and Museum is going to host an exhibit featuring quilts, notions, vintage sewing machines, and other quilting-related items of the Irving Quilt Guild. Several guild members will also be doing block-making demonstrations in the Museum's maker space. This exhibit will commemorate the Guild's 25th anniversary as a guild. The exhibit will start on Sunday, September 17th, and will end on Sunday, January 7th—both dates approved by the Guild's Board and the Museum's staff. The Museum staff recommended the extension of the exhibit through the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays because they have noticed that Museum attendance is higher at those times. Susan Holt, Sue Gray, Alene Winn, and Ernestine Chipman (Chair) are the Guild's members working on pulling together the items for this exhibit. They will be reaching out to the Guild's members for assistance with items for this exhibit.

Happy April Fools Day!

Misty's Book Nook



One Tuesday Morning
Karen Kingsbury (2008)
Christian Fiction

The last thing Jake Bryan knew was the roar of the World Trade Center collapsing on top of him and his fellow firefighters. The man in the hospital bed remembers nothing. Not rushing with his teammates up the stairway of the south tower to help trapped victims. Not being blasted from the building. And not the woman sitting by his bedside who says she is his wife.

Jamie Bryan will do anything to help her beloved husband regain his memory, and with it their storybook family life with their small daughter, Sierra. But that means helping Jake rediscover the one thing Jamie has never shared with him: his deep faith in God. Jake's fondest prayer for his wife is about to have an impact beyond anything he could possibly have conceived.

One Tuesday Morning is a love story like none you have ever read: tender, moving, commemorating the tragedy and heroism of September 11 and portraying the far-reaching power of God's faithfulness and a good man's love.

Disclaimer: have tissue on hand. If interested in the entire trilogy it's fabulous

Quilt Show 2023 – “Soaring to New Heights”

The show is starting to speed up as time is flying by. The on-line entry is now active so get your thoughts together and grab a picture of your quilt (whether finished or not – it just needs to be identifiable to the entry people if we need to look for it) and get it entered. This year we have a new category for Wool quilts if you happen to be a “woolie”. All quilts need to be made in the last 5 years and make sure you enter in the appropriate category of either Artisan or Master. There are instructions on line and category descriptions. If you are still not sure then ask me.

There has been some confusion about our quilters who enter quilts as an Artisan instead of Master. If you are someone who quilts for people and takes in money for that job (whether you claim it on taxes or not- no judgement here on that...you go girls !!) then you need to enter as a Master not an Artisan. Doesn't matter if you have won ribbons or not, you are still making money on your talent so it's not fair to a beginner Artisan to compete against that. That is something that will be checked by each Guild as they know who their local quilters are.

The entry deadline is June 1st. But on May 1st the entries open up to any non-Guild member from the outside. So if you want to guarantee a spot get yours in early.

We will be needing Mini Auction items also. That can be a purse, bag, tablerunner or mini quilt. Nothing over 24 inches on any side for quilts and everything must be able to hang for display. I think Linda Scott will have more info if you need it.

As our only fundraiser we really need everyone's help and participation in the show. We will be selling tickets and t-shirts soon so get ready to start pushing the show for real. Time is going to start flying.

Thanks,

Carol Cook



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@acdenterprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM – 6PM)

Once again, the Frayed Knots met on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting will be April 10th at 121 S Story Rd, Irving, TX.

We had several people in attendance, many came and dropped off their box exchange and left while several of us stayed and visited.

It was brought up that we need another group project to work on, so if you have any ideas, please bring them to the next meeting.

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, April 6, 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. I hope to see you there.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290



Best Place to Hide Fabric

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LINEN CLOSET

CLOTHES DRYER

BLACK PLASTIC BAGS

FOOD PANTRY

TRUNK OF CAR

TOY CHEST

DRESSER DRAWERS

LAUNDRY HAMPER

PICNIC BASKET

ATTIC

CEDAR CHEST

HANGERS

UNDER BED

IN THE BASEMENT

COAT TREE

GIVE IT TO A FRIEND

SEWING ROOM SHELF

Our Spring Retreat was great fun! Between our meals, chats, door prizes, more chats, and the brown bag exchange, there were many quilts completed, and more started. Many President blocks were completed and turned in and Donna even brought a bin of precut tumblers for Angel Quilts. This was a perfect project to start late at night between others! I personally finished two daunting UFO's and condemned another. That one counts as complete, right??? Thanks to everyone for such a n enjoyable weekend! I look forward to our next retreat in October at Red Boot.

Officers

President:

Alene Winn

1st Vice President:

Susan Holt

2nd Vice-President:

Ginny North

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Jerry Bowen

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Ernestine Chipman

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Donna Reid

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Pansy Shebee

Historian:

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Gayle Henegar

Keeper Quilts:

Janie Merritt

Love Thy Baby:

LaCora McSwain

Membership:

Suzanna Fox

Newsletter Editor:

Judy Poole

Nomination:

Judy Poole

Parliamentarian:

Ginny North

Quilt Show:

Carol Cook

Susan Holt

Patrotic Quilts:

Carol Cook

Sunshine & Shadow/

Welcoming:

Jackie Wagner

Webmaster:

Susan Turk

Officer's Meetings

The Officers and Committee Members meet the second Thursday of each month at **Holy Family Church Campus 2323 Cheyenne, Irving** We meet at 2:00 and everyone is welcome.

Membership

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

A very sad day!!!

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

NUTRITION FACTS

1 cup: 343 calories, 15g fat (5g saturated fat), 25mg cholesterol, 448mg sodium, 39g carbohydrate (2g sugars, 3g fiber), 11g protein.



April Birthdays

7	Ann Witherspoon
12	Alene Winn
16	La Cora McSwain
17	Susan Grewing
23	Gayle Henegar



Irving Quilt Guild

The Quilting Press newsletter is published monthly for the Irving Quilt Guild, a not-for-profit 501(c)3, volunteer organization founded in 1998.

Newsletter Deadlines

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

All ads must be prepaid, camera ready, and fit the size requirement. Ads received after the deadline will be included in the next month's publication. Deadline for publication is the third Thursday of each month for the following month's issue.

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1/8 pg (3.5X2) \$3/mo; \$8/3 mo; \$15.25/6 mo; \$30/yr.

1/4 pg (3.5X4.5) \$5.75/mo; \$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

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

Full pg (7X9.5) \$21/mo; \$56.50/3 mo; \$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.

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April 20 Meeting Reminders:

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

April 2023			
4/14/23	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
4/20/23	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Holy Family Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	1:00 - 6:00 pm	Grace Pointe Church Annex
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	Cut-Ups	5:00 – 7:30 pm	Plymouth Park Baptist Church

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Promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilt making. Preserve our quilt-making heritage and traditions. Participate in quilt-related projects that are of service to our community.

**Please visit our website
 to learn more about the IQG!**

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