



# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thanks for the great attendance and fun time at the April meeting.

We enjoyed what Denise Bartosh told us about quilts and fabric of the 1930's. The quilts were all amazing! I learned a lot about the 30's and why it was so difficult to sew creatively. I do remember my granny having flour.

sacks, but never realized how special they were to sewers of the past. Today, we are blessed with so much wonderful fabric, supplies, patterns, and even leisure time.

Please remember our 25th Anniversary date. the exhibit at the Irving Museum, and the North Texas Quilt Festival. We are busy bees to get all of these events accomplished! Irving Guild will make and show quilts that people will enjoy seeing and receiving. Let's get busy! See you in May.

Susan

### ATTENTION MEMBERS

**BEGINNING APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 2023 OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION IS**

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – 2323 CHEYENNE ST. IRVING 75060**

### Mother Day

Mother's Day in the United States is annually held on the second Sunday of May. It celebrates motherhood and it is a day to honor mothers and mother figures. Many people give gifts, cards, flowers, candy, a meal in a restaurant or other treats to their mothers and mother figures, including grandmothers, great-grandmothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers.

### Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates the men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day. Memorial Day is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

## Show News and Patriotic Quilts News

I am combining my news in one article because if I send it as two separate documents Judy just downloads one and ignores all my hard work on the second one and then I have to send it out as a e-mail to all of you!!! She's a brat sometimes...just sayin'.

### Show news.

We need your entries for the show. Don't wait too long as the website opens to the public on May 1<sup>st</sup>. If the picture is what is holding you up, then just take a picture of a recognizable section of what you have done and enter that. We just need to be able to find it at the show if we had to and to be able to make sure it's in the correct category.

T-Shirt pre-orders for the discounted Guild price (\$18.00) have started. I will be missing the next meeting, but Judy will be taking any orders that night. If we can get the order in by May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we can probably get them back in June.

Miniature Auction- The entry website should be fixed hopefully by today. There was a human glitch in the system...they forgot. We need your minis, table runners, purses or bags entered. Your entry must be able to hang on the display poles in some manner. Quilts no larger than 24 inches on any side. Read the entry rules closely (once they are up there) and if you enter something not within the rules it will be returned to you and could maybe go in the booth for sale. Up to you.

The purpose of the show is to grow our only income source for the Guild. If all we have is Out-Flow and nothing coming in, we will be broke in no time. I know you hear that "we have lots of money" all the time but as a Charter member I will tell you that we sweated hard hours at outdoor festivals and every venue we could for years to earn that money for the Guild. We wanted that cushion for the Guild in case of emergencies and as our membership continues to decline and prices keep going up...it's time to tighten our belts and work harder to earn the money we need to run the Guild each year and not dip into our reserve funds. That's what savings are for. That's why we push you so hard to use this opportunity to make the money we need to fund the Guild expenses without dipping into the savings.

### Patriotic Quilts:

Defenders of Freedom picnic, which we support, is on May 21<sup>st</sup>. I will be Grand dog sitting from 5/11 until 5/22. But I am coming into town on that Sunday to hand out the quilts and help with the picnic and then I go back out to Weatherford for 2 more days. Judy will be taking in any quilts you want to turn in for May for me. They are expecting maybe 30 new Guys or Gals for this picnic so if I can count right, I have 33 quilts here at my house. Wow...that is just terrific!!! Of course, if I hand all of these out then we will need to get started on next year's collection as I really don't want to have to skip any one of these injured warriors because we ran out of quilts.

I truly appreciate all you ladies do for the Guild and our programs. You amaze me with how hard you work all the time.

Thanks, Carol Cook

### May Workshop---Barn Quilt by Deb Kay

Sat., May 20, 2023 9:00AM-2:00PM Holy Family (Gonzales room)

Cost is \$40 Due now because supplies need to be purchased.

Please mail your fee to Jerry Bowen/513 Farine/Irving 75062

If you haven't signed up there is still room if you mail money.

The participants will need to bring 24" x 6" ruler and chalk pencil if they have it, no need to purchase as I have many.

God Bless

Deborah Kay 817.881.0069



## Volunteer Points Thru April,2023

Name	Points	Name	Points
Alene Winn	24	Jerry Bowen	38
Ami Englintine	8	Judy Doggett	57
Anne Lawrence	24	LaCora McSwain	32
Barbara Coughlin	8	Linda Cole	148
Barbara Martin	3	Mandi Carr	4.5
Bonnie Sloan	117	Maria Perez	34
Carol Cook	42	Nan Coleman	90
Connie Angeles	12	Nancy Norris	4.5
Cynthia Gladden	18.5	Pam Chenault	36
Cynthia Jauregar	4.5	Pansy Shehee	22
Debra Kay	58	Sandy Beissel	28
Donna Reid	85	Susan Holt	22.5
Evelyn Bank	4.5	Susan Turk	33
Gail Walsh	46	Suzanna Fox	26
Gayle Henegar	6	Sarah Schacht	48
Ginny North	30	Susan Grewing	22
Jean Sullivan	6	Susie Barber	12
Thenia Hayni	10		

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Grand Total 1164





## Angel Quilt Info

We took 44 Angel Quilts to Scottish Rite. This doubled our donation of quilts this year and brought our total to 88 Angel Quilts. And they are beautiful and so colorful.

The sizes for Angel Quilts are L + W must be at least 90" for a small worth 4 pts. A large is L + W of at least 120" for 8 points. Don't forget the label.

Gail Walsh one the Lite Red Raffle worth 4 points and a bag with Irving Quilt Guild on it. Thank you to all for your creativity.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

donna@acdenterprises.com



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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a guild. The exhibit will start on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, and will end on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>—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.



## Misty's Book Nook



Remarkably Bright Creatures  
Shelby Van Pelt  
Contemporary Fiction/ Mystery

Widely considered one of the best books of 2022 if you are willing to suspend belief a little.

My favorite book of this year so far.

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

### GEORGIA PEACH COBBLER

6-8 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced  
1 stick unsalted butter, melted  
1 cup flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Juice from  $\frac{1}{2}$  lemon

### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2 Pour melted butter into center of 9×13-inch baking dish, do not spread butter around pan.
- 3 In a separate bowl, combine flour, 1 cup sugar, salt, and baking powder. Slowly pour in milk and vanilla extract and stir to combine. Pour batter over butter, but do not stir.
- 4 Add brown sugar, peach slices, and lemon juice to a saucepan on high heat. Stir frequently until sugar is completely melted and peaches have released their juices.
- 5 Pour peaches over top of batter. Do not stir.
- 6 Bake for 40-45 minutes or until top of cobbler is a golden in color.
- 7 Serve warm or cold, or with a scoop of ice cream. Enjoy!



**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 Meetings.**



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at Holy Family Church gym building. Where our guild meetings are held.

We usually have Angel Quilt patterns to work on. You are welcome to bring and work on your own projects. Maybe one to share with us. All are welcome.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 [donna@acdenterprises.com](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

### Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM – 6PM)

The Frayed Knots met on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The next meeting will be **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 121 S Story Rd, Irving, TX. (Grace Pointe church Annex building across the street).

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. Please bring suggestions. This way we will have even more fun working together. Shawn is asking us to make a few things for the booth at the Quilt Show, or we could all work on our MINI Quilts for the auction at the show, besides our quilts that we need to enter.

Come one, come all and let's sew together!!!

Sue Gray 214-850-9517 [Suegray517@gmail.com](mailto:Suegray517@gmail.com)

### The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups meets on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 4, in the gym building of Plymouth Park Baptist Church from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. We are always ready to compare notes on our projects. See you soon.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

## Officers

### President:

Alene Winn

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

Susan Holt

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:

Ginny North

### Treasurer:

Jerry Bowen

### Secretary:

Ernestine Chipman

## Chairpersons

### Angel Quilts:

Donna Reid

### Audit:

Deborah Kay

### Door Prizes:

Pansy Shehee

### Historian:

Nancy Norris

### Hospitality:

Gayle Henegar

### Keeper Quilts:

Janie Merritt

### Love Thy Baby:

LaCora McSwain

### Membership:

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### 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	31
Guests	10
Total attending	41

## 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

May Workshop is coming soon. Barn Quilt by Deborah Kay It will be Sat., May 20, 2023, at Holy Family (Gym)Gonzales Room 9:00AM-2:00PM If you signed up, we are looking forward to you coming. If you haven't signed up, it isn't too late. Please mail your money to Jerry Bowen as soon as possible. The supplies will need to be purchased ahead of time. Cost is \$40 Bring your own snack/lunch. Thanks!

Jerry Bowen  
513 Farine  
Irving, Texas 75062

## OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION IS

**HOLY FAMILY  
CHURCH – 2323  
CHEYENNE ST.  
IRVING 75060**



## May Birthdays

- 2 Mae Harless
- 9 Cynthia Jauregar
- 9 Jeannie Persyn
- 16 Ginny North
- 16 Barbara Coughlin
- 27 Susan Hyde
- 28 Susan Turk



# Memorial Day

## 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.

### Advertising Rates:

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.

## Irving Quilt Guild

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### May 18 Meeting Reminders:

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

May 2023			
5/11/23	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
5/18//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

### 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!**

**[www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com](http://www.IrvingQuiltGuild.com)**

