

# **The Quilting Press**

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# **President's Message**

Happy Days are ahead! Our May meeting was full of news about upcoming days. First, and Very Important--we need more quilts entered for the NTQF show. If you have a quilt in the works, please send a picture and enter it into the show NOW! You can finish it by August. As a guild, we are VERY low in numbers of quilts.

If you have put this off, please enter a quilt today.

Next, we need mini quilts. This is important to bring in guild money for our future. We receive a large percentage when a guild mini is sold. Please understand that it takes all of us working together for a successful show. If you have questions, please give any board member or show person a call for help.

Our barn quilt workshop will happen later this year. We are working on this one. The June workshop is a Jelly-roll Tulip pattern. It will be June17th at Holy Family 9:00-2:00/cost is \$30. It is due now, so mail checks to Jerry Bowen or Susan Holt or call us if you are planning to attend.

Finally, our June meeting will be a Picnic on June 15th. Gayle Henegar provided a sign-up at the May meeting. This will help to balance food brought. If you missed the sign-up, please call or email Gayle. She will email us later for a reminder.

Try to make our June Picnic as food always brings us together as a strong and fun group.

See you soon!

Susan



## Fathers Day

Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

## IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 18, 2023

Vice President Susan Holt called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. There were a lot of items to cover.

New Member: The meeting began with an introduction of a new member who joined during this meeting—Jill Hudgens.

**Sunshine & Shadows**: Jackie Wagner was not present to make this report due to a knee injury. Susan Holt reported for her instead. Suzanna Fox is out of town to celebrate a family graduation. Alene Winn had 3 surgeries during her 17-day hospital stay at Baylor but is home now. When Susan called her, she was anxious to get all of this over with. She is not allowed to stand or walk yet so call or send a card. Her husband, Miller, and daughter are taking good care of her.

Birthdays: Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Ginny North and Susan Turk.

**President's quilt:** Ginny North announced that she still has a few blocks left if any member would like to make a block for this quilt. She would like to receive the finished blocks as soon as possible so she has time to assemble them into a quilt.

**Retreats:** Ginny North announced that she needs to start collecting money for the Fall Red Boot retreat at the July meeting. The September meeting will be the last meeting that she will accept payment. Red Boot requires full payment 30 days in advance. The Fall Retreat is October 12-15. She also announced that the Spring Retreat will be held at Sunset Retreat and Quilt Shop instead of Compass on April 4-7, 2024, instead of March. Sunset was selected because it has more amenities and the timing, because it does not conflict with either Spring breaks or the Dallas quilt show. She apologized to the Bear Creek members because the timing would run into their retreat. She will start collecting payments for Sunset in December, with last payments taken at the February General meeting.

**Board and General Meeting Minutes**: Ernestine Chipman reported on the Board Meeting and General Meeting Minutes from April—there were none to approve because she did not send her documents to Judy Poole by the April newsletter deadline to be published in the May newsletter. The April Minutes will be published in the June newsletter.

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit: Ernestine updated the membership regarding the Irving Archives & Museum exhibit for the Guild. (SEE ALSO: SPECIAL ARTICLE LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER WITH MORE SPECIFICS). The Director of the Museum and her staff at Irving Archives and Museum have created a "Fall rack card"—an advertisement/flyer which they will distribute to hotels, travel centers, and around town—which the Exhibit committee has seen and approved. It really makes the Guild look great. WHAT THE COMMITTEE NEEDS NOW: Members who want to enter their quilt (s), sewing machines, and/or notions in this exhibit, should contact Sue Gray, Susan Holt, or Ernestine Chipman. The exhibit will open on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, and close on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party: Shawn Carr, Celebration Party Committee Chair, reminded everyone about the date and time of the Anniversary luncheon: Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1-3 p.m., Brazilian Steak House. There will not be a speaker. She and her committee—Gayle Henegar, Susan Turk, Deborah Kay, and Evelyn Banks--will send out invitations to all current and charter members.

May and June Workshops: Susan Holt announced that the May workshop did not make because no one paid for the class in advance. Payment for all future workshops needs to be paid a month in advance. Please pay at tonight's meeting or send a check for \$30 to Jerry Bowen before June 17<sup>th</sup>, the day of the June workshop, "Jelly Roll Tulips". Deborah Kay, the instructor, showed a sample of the completed quilt. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the same Holy Family Catholic meeting room, as used for the Guild's General Meetings. See article in another section of this newsletter for more details.

**June Program**: This is a potluck dinner/no program meeting. Gail Henegar, Hospitality, passed around a sign-up list for items to bring. Please contact her if you would like to bring anything. Susan Holt asked members to bring Summertimethemed quilts for Show-and-Tell.

#### **QUILT SHOW UPDATES:**

**Quilt Show Booth**: Shawn Carr thanked everyone who has contributed items for the Booth. She has 4 tubs of them in her bedroom. She and her committee will start pricing them soon. There is still time if you want to help. Please call or email her. She has an electronics cord wrapping pattern that she could share. The Booth will also have a small raffle basket with the theme of "Trip around Texas". It will contain 15 yards of fabric, a tote bag, and other travel items. She would love any travel-sized items donated.

Show T-shirts and Tickets: Judy Poole announced that the May General Meeting is the last time that she can take T-shirt orders. She has to turn in the money this coming Sunday. The Guild gets all the proceeds minus the cost of the shirts. It receives 100% of the Show tickets that she is selling tonight. They are \$12/each (\$15, at the door). She will also be selling them at the June meeting.

#### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES CONTUNED

**Quilt Show Label Requirements**: Judy provided the details for the information that is required on labels for quilts being exhibited at the Show. FOR MORE DETAILS, SEE ARTICLE IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THIS NEWS-LETTER.

**Guild Entries Total:** Susan Turk reported that she has only seen 13 entries so far for our guild, out of the total of 122 quilts entered from all 6 guilds. The Arlington Quilt Guild has entered the most so far. *Deadline is June*  $1^{st}$ . Contact her or Deborah Kay if you are having trouble with the online entry system.

**Volunteers**: Susan urged members to volunteer for the Expo which can be done online at the Expo website and/or for the guilds—selling T-shirts, for example. There is a separate website for the guilds. Contact Susan for more information.

**Quilt Show Minis and Expo Classes**: Deborah Kay reported that only 44 minis have been entered. The guilds have been given an extension of *June 15<sup>th</sup>*. This is the other moneymaker for our guild. She showed some of the minis she had entered and encouraged everyone to make and enter one. There is no charge to enter a mini which should not be larger than 24" x 24". Open enrollment for Expo Classes will be in the next week or so.

**Angel Quilts**: Donna Reid provided a background on this Guild activity for the new member. She showed a sample of the completed quilt made with the butterfly pattern that Suzanna Fox had emailed everyone this week and offered tips. She awarded the 4 red points to Pansy Shehee.

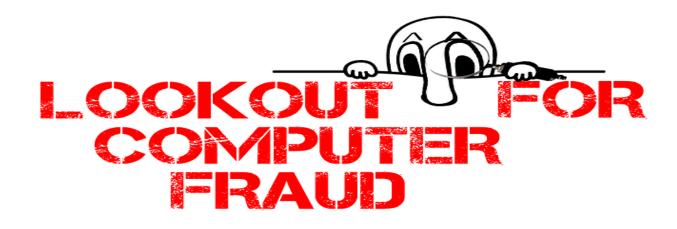
**Love Thy Baby**: La Cora McSwain explained the Guild's involvement in this activity for the new member and as a reminder to membership.

**Show and Tell:** Angel quilts led off this activity. There were no patriotic quilts. Connie Angeles showed a "personal", 105" x 105" top that she is keeping once it's quilted.

The meeting ended with door prizes being awarded.

## \*\*QUILT EXHIBIT AT THE IRVING ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM: We Need Your Help!\*\*

(s) and/or their sewing machines and notions as part of this exhibit. Please contact Sue Gray, Susan Holt, or Ernestine Chipman. One of them will send you a form to record the following information: your name, email, size/measurement, type of quilt for the quilts, and/or year for machine/notion, accompanied by a brief description, and a photo. The goal of this Exhibit is to show the history of notions and sewing machines along with the different types of quilts that members create and donate—for example: minis, postcard, Angel, traditional, contemporary, pictorial, art quilts, quilts with a variety of materials like crystals. These quilts could be the one(s) you are entering in the upcoming show, or which have been part of past shows, including the Irving Arts Center exhibit. They could be those that you are going to give to Donna, La Cora, or Carol Cook. We would love to have award-winning quilts, too. The Committee members are trying to collect all this information in the next 3 weeks—deadline: June 8—so that the Museum staff can create a layout of the exhibit. This will be an important event for the Guild be-



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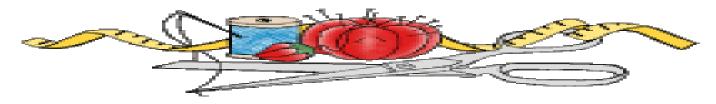
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## This is information for entering a quilt in show.

Please have the following ready to present for entry:

Name, address, email

Master or Artisan (if you don't know, we can help you)

Category (if you need help, we can help you)

Name of quilt and if you quilted yourself or the name of the longarm quilter.

A short description of the quilt.

Measurement of quilt

Image or Facsimile of the quilt

Do you want it to travel?





Quilt width must be 96" or less due to site limitations. Quilts wider than 96" WILL NOT be accepted. Quilts over 90" in height have special sleeve requirements. Please see the sleeve requirements in the Quilt Preparation section. 5. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet the requirements.

- 1. Sleeve Quilts must have an attached, sewn 4" sleeve. Quilts under 24" may have a 2" sewn attached sleeve. The sleeve should be the same width as the quilt, not including the binding. The sleeve should include ½" of ease and be stitched to the quilt on both the top and bottom of the sleeve. Entries without a sewn sleeve will not be accepted. Quilts longer than 90" require the top of the sleeve to be placed 90" from the bottom of the quilt to ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when hanging.
- 2. Festival Quilt Identity Label A quilt label should be sewn on the lower back corner. The label should include a) the name of the quilt; b) the entrant's name; c) the entrant's address; d) the entrant's phone number. This is a Festival Quilt Identity Label; a personal label does not substitute unless it includes all of the above information. To ensure impartiality in judging, please apply a fabric flap sewn or carefully safety pinned along the top edge of any label with identification of the maker(s) in order to conceal your personal information.
- 3. Fabric Bag Each separate entry must be submitted to check-in in a fabric pillowcase or any fabric bag sized to fit your quilt (no plastic bags). The outside of the fabric bag must be clearly labeled with the entrant's name and phone number in permanent lettering either sewn or in ink.

These are two of the websites I use for machine embroidery for lables

Embroidery Designs.com (you can get 3 free a week without a purchase)

**Embroidery Library.com** 

Hello everyone:

Just a few lines to let you now that I sold 20 tickets at the meeting for the show. And a reminder to ask all your friends if they want to attend our show this year. You can get discounted tickets for \$12 from me verse \$15 at the show gate and not have to stand in line. So, everyone bring cash or check because we still have 46 tickets to sell. Also remember that you do not get in free unless you volunteer for the show with the Expo Organization.







# **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



## Brussel Sprouts

1 lb Brussel sprouts

4 tbsp butter

4 tbsp olive oil

Salt and pepper

#### sauce

1/2 cup honey

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup soy sauce

1.5 tsp ground ginger

Red pepper flakes

Crispy onion strips

Combine sauce ingredients in a saucepan and cook until you bring it to a boil.

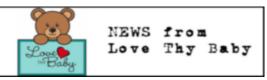
Stir constantly for a few minutes and remove from heat – let cool completely at room temperature (unless using the quick method recommended above)

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees

Wash Brussel sprouts and cut them in half – pat dry Melt butter and olive oil together and combine with salt and pepper

Toss with Brussel sprouts in a bowl and place on a baking sheet Roast 35-40 minutes until crispy. Toss partway through.

Combine Brussel sprouts with the crispy onion strips and toss everything with the sauce. Serve immediately



## 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

I.mcswain4@verizon.net

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# Misty's Book Nook

Title: Overkill (2022)
Author: Sandra Brown
Genre: Romantic Thriller



Former Super Bowl MVP quarterback Zach Bridger hasn't seen his ex-wife, Rebecca Pratt, for some time—not since their volatile marriage imploded—so he's shocked to receive a life-altering call about her. Rebecca has been placed on life support after a violent assault, and he—despite their divorce—has medical power-of-attorney. Zach is asked to make an impossible choice: keep her on life support or take her off of it. Buckling under the weight of the responsibility and the glare of public scrutiny, Zach ultimately walks away, letting Rebecca's parents have the final say.

Four years later, Rebecca's attacker, Eban—the scion of a wealthy family in Atlanta—gets an early release from prison. The ludicrous miscarriage of justice reeks of favoritism, and Kate Lennon, a brilliant state prosecutor, is determined to put him back behind bars. Rebecca's parents have kept her alive all these years, but if her condition were to change—if she were to die—Eban could be retried on a new charge: murder.

It isn't lost on Zach that in order for Eban to be charged with Rebecca's murder, Zach must actually be the one to kill her. He rejects Kate's legal standpoint but can't resist their ill-timed attraction to each other. Eban, having realized the jeopardy he's in, plots to make certain that neither Zach nor Kate lives to see the death of Rebecca—and the end of his freedom.

Disclaimer: contains spicy adult content, but also an interesting moral question and premise that as someone with a criminal justice and psychology background I found very intriguing

# Bacon wrapped with brown sugar and butter

1 1 pound bacon

I 1 pound Lil' Smokees

I 1 stick of butter

12 cups brown sugar

Preheat oven 375 degrees F . Cutting bacon to thirds & roll every smoked piece (small sausage) Placing all rolled stacks in single layer in baking dish.

Then melting stick of butter, & a cup of brown sugar, & stir to well mixed. Pour butter & brown sugar mix on smoke and bacon. Then taking other cup of brown sugar and sprinkling it evenly over the smoke. Baking for 15-20 minutes, then raise the heat to 400F for 5 min

## Do you backstitch?

Backstitching at the beginning and ending of each seam? Generally, not required. The patchwork process secures the seams in the next patch, block or seam so it isn't necessary to backstitch. On a few occasions, I have found the seams to come apart on the ends by a stitch or two but it hasn't been an issue for me. One tip is to use more stitches per inch which makes for a tighter hold but also is harder to rip out if

# Always use a seam allowance of at least 1/4".

The standard when quilting is to use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on all your pieced blocks. If you are a beginner, it may be helpful to use a larger seam allowance such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

A seam that's less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " can be problematic because any tension put on that seam could cause the fabric to fray and the seams to come undone.

# **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 <u>donna@acdenterprises.com</u>

# Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM – 6PM)

The Frayed Knots meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The next meeting will be **June 12**<sup>th</sup> at 121 S Story Rd, Irving, TX. (Grace Pointe church Annex building across the street). We will be there from about 1 o'clock until we decide to leave.

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

In June we are going to work on projects for the show booth. Lori is kitting up some of her ideas and a few of us have projects we are working on. So I hope everyone comes and brings a machine to sew together!!!

We are still working on our exchange blocks but always looking for other projects to do to help our community.

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

# The Cut-Ups

We had a fun meeting in May. We saw some beautiful applique work from Sherry, Suzanna was working on the embroidery for her civil war quilt, and Pansy was binding her cute cat Angel Quilt. We talked about labels, and Joann showed us some easy to make gift bags.

The Cut-Ups meet on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 1, 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

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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

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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.

## Long Arm Machine Quilters

214-727-4397
469-644-2867
972-986-7890
972-252-8067
214-236-7975
817-881-0069



## June Birthdays

- 2 Ernestine Chipman
- 3 Ami Eglintine
- 6 June Page
- 16 Linda Scott
- 18 Shawn Carr
- 27 Jean Sullivan

## **Mini Quilts**

The Mini Quilts are due at the June guild meeting. Hopefully we will receive some beautiful mini quilts for our Auction at the quilt show. The auction brings in money that goes toward the operation of the guild.

As of a few days ago we only had 3 mini quilts for the Irving Guild. We need a few more (15 to 20) to really have a chance of making a fair amount of money. All the money from our entries goes to our guild. Please be sure and bring them to the June meeting.

The sizes for a mini are: smallest 6x6 and the largest  $24 \times 24$ . Make sure yours is no larger than the  $24 \times 24$ .

I may not be at the June meeting; I will have someone to pick up the mini quilts if I am not able to make the meeting. If you need to you can drop them off at my house. Call first to make sure I am home.

I will be in Austin with my husband having a heart procedure and hopefully we will get back in time for the meeting. We will be down there from Monday June 12th thru Thursday June 15th. I know some are wondering "Why Austin" well the Doctor that pioneered this procedure is in Austin, so to Austin we go.

Linda Scott 214-727-2940 cell

## Membership

Current Members	62
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	31
Guests	10
Total attending	41

OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION IS HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – 2323 CHEYENNE ST. IRVING 75060



## **Irving Quilt Guild**

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## June 15 Meeting Reminders:

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

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6/8/23	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church	
6/15//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.

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