

# The Quilting Press

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## President's Message

Happy Summer Friends! Irving has had good rains and lots of sunshine for good weather, so we can look forward to a good summer. We had a wonderful meeting in June with great picnic food, colorful tables, plates, etc. Thanks Gayle for all your work that made the night special!

Irving Guild is successfully getting ready for a great quilt show in August AND an exhibit at the Irving Museum in September of our quilts! Our tickets sales for the show are in the bag. However, if you need tickets, we are getting more for July meeting. You ladies are the best! See all of you in July.

Susan Holt



Hello everyone. We currently only have 9 quilts committed for the Exhibit and no notions or sewing machines yet. This exhibit is a unique opportunity to show the community who we are and what we can do. Please consider loaning an item or items. The Museum sent me a form which is in a format that can be filled out by anyone, and which is required for anyone using City facilities. You will only have to fill out this form *once* for multiple items. The Exhibit is not until September *BUT* the Museum staff needs to design the layout of the Exhibit *now*. In order to do this, they need to know how many items we are loaning to them and their dimensions. PLEASE, if you are interested in loaning any quilt, notion, or similar items, contact Sue Gray, Susan Holt, or me and we will email you the form. We need the filled-in form and a photo of each item **before the June General Meeting on the 15th** (you may bring the form and photo(s) that night, if needed). . Thank you!

Ernestine Chipman 972-670-2020



## July 4

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "the Fourth of July". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Many people display the American flag on their homes. The celebrations have deep roots in the American tradition of political freedom.

## IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 15, 2023

Vice President Susan Holt called the business meeting to order at 7:23 p.m. All attendees had just been enjoying the June potluck “picnic” of a great variety of good food and natural centerpieces. Gayle Henegar, who pulled it altogether, thanked everyone who brought food. The Guild will do this again in December.

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Jackie Wagner started off the meeting with Shadows. Alene Winn has had 3 surgeries and must have a 4<sup>th</sup> one. Nancy Norris’ sister had artery surgery and was sent home to recuperate. Jerry Tollett fell down and broke her arm.

**Birthdays:** Members sang “Happy Birthday” to Ernestine Chipman and Jean Sullivan. The other June birthday babies—Anne Lawrence, June Page, Linda Scott, and Shawn Carr--were not present.

**New Members & Guests:** One new member signed up at this meeting & one guest—Deborah Kay’s sister, Gwen.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit:** Ernestine updated the membership regarding the Irving Archives & Museum exhibit for the Guild. She announced to the Board that she has commitments from 10 people now for a total of 22 quilts, 4 sewing machines, and a small number of various notions. She asked for favorite books and patterns to be added to the list of items being requested. She has blank Museum loan agreement forms for anyone wanting to loan items. She requested that the forms be filled out and signed tonight or tomorrow morning. Members can email them to her or drop them off Friday morning on her front porch. She will be delivering them along with photos of the items to the Museum staff Friday afternoon. The exhibit will open on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, and close on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

**Quilt Show:** Carol Cook announced that the Quilt Show currently has 305 quilts from all 6 guilds. Judy Poole reported that all of her \$12 tickets have been sold. You can still obtain \$12 tickets (at the door, \$15 each) at local quilt stores, but the Guild only receives half of the proceeds from the stores. Sign-up Genius is available for those members wanting to volunteer for the Show—i.e. selling T-shirts, hanging & taking down quilts, and other similar activities. Suzanna Fox will be glad to deliver any member’s quilt(s) for the Show on the Sunday before it starts, for members who are not able to do this themselves.

**Mini quilts and Quilt Show Store:** Lori Vauble is handling the mini quilts. The 6 guilds have entered 80 quilts, which Carol says is not many compared to past years. The deadline has been extended to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Quilt Show Booth:** Lori showed some new patterns, a chicken potholder and a bottle opener, for which she needs sewers. She was able to give away all her kits during this meeting.

**Veterans Picnic:** Carol reported that 22 guys attended the picnic. She sent photos from the event to Susan Turk for the website. She read a “thank you” note from the picnic’s sponsor. She has some quilts left over for next year. Susan Holt reminded the Guild’s new members that the Membership Directory contains more background information on this event.

**June Workshop:** Deborah Kay showed a sample of the tulip block that attendees will be making on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. It is being held in the same room as the one used for General Meetings, from 9 a.m. to “whenever we finish”. It is brown bag. Irons will be provided.

**July Workshop:** Deborah will be teaching painting on fabric for July’s workshop. The result could be used for a wall hanging or purse. She will provide a supply list closer to the event. It will be \$40 each.

**July Program:** Susan Holt announced that one of the Quilters Dream’s staff will be speaking in July. She will have more details later.

**Angel Quilts:** Donna Reid announced that she has some dog fabric for Angel Quilts. Pansy Shehee showed an example of a dog quilt. Pansy won the 4 red points drawing.

**Show and Tell:** Summer quilts, the theme of this meeting, led off Show and Tell. Several members who brought summer quilts, got to keep the centerpieces.

The meeting ended with door prizes being awarded.

The Vice President adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

## IRVING QUILT GUILD – Board of Directors Meeting – June 8, 2023

Attending: Susan Holt, Ernestine Chipman, Nancy Norris, Pansy Shehee, Donna Reid, and Suzanna Fox.

Absent: Alene Winn, Gail Hensley, Jackie Wagner, Shawn Carr, Jerry Bowen, and Ginny North.

Meeting called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Susan Holt, Vice President. It was a short meeting because there was not a quorum to vote on anything new.

**Finance:** Susan Holt passed around copies of Jerry Bowen's June Finance report. There were no questions. Then, Susan Holt went over the agenda for the June General Meeting. She asked each board member present if they had something to report. She made reports for those not present.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Susan will have Jackie Wagner start off with Sunshine and Shadows. Jackie will be at the June General Meeting. She was back on her feet—attended Threadpickers today. Suzanna said that she would buy 3 cards—Alene, Sue Gray who is in the hospital and Jerry Tollett who has fallen and broken an arm.

**Guild Museum Exhibit update:** Ernestine Chipman will follow. She announced to the Board that she has commitments from 10 people now for a total of 22 quilts, 4 sewing machines, and a small number of various notions. This does not include the 4 Keeper Quilts that Janie Merritt has. The Board decided that Ernestine should hold off on these quilts until she sees if she needs them. Susan Holt suggested that Ernestine also ask for favorite books and patterns. She will send a request to all members, asking those who have made commitments to send her the required Museum form by email or bring it to the General Meeting next Thursday. She will have blank forms the night of the Meeting. Ernestine also suggested that the Friendship groups consider meeting at the Museum's maker lab on one of the exhibit days so that the public could quilts being made. Donna Reid said that she would be glad to help out with that.

**Quilt Show:** Susan Turk and Carol Cook will provide Show updates. Carol may also provide an update on the Veterans picnic. Susan Holt has not received any updates from Carol Cook or Susan Turk on the number of quilts received for the Quilt Show.

**Membership:** Suzanna Fox will have nothing to report.

**Retreats:** Ginny might have something to report, but Susan Holt has not received anything new from her.

### **Programs and Workshops:**

**June General Meeting:** Gail Hensley, Hospitality, has enough food. Members will eat first and then Susan Holt will have the business meeting. Gayle will thank all the members who brought food just before Donna talks about Angel Quilts and Show and Tell. The drawing will end the meeting. Pansy Shehee suggested that when members are at a quilt shop, that they ask for door prizes. They should tell the staff that the prizes are for the Guild's charities.

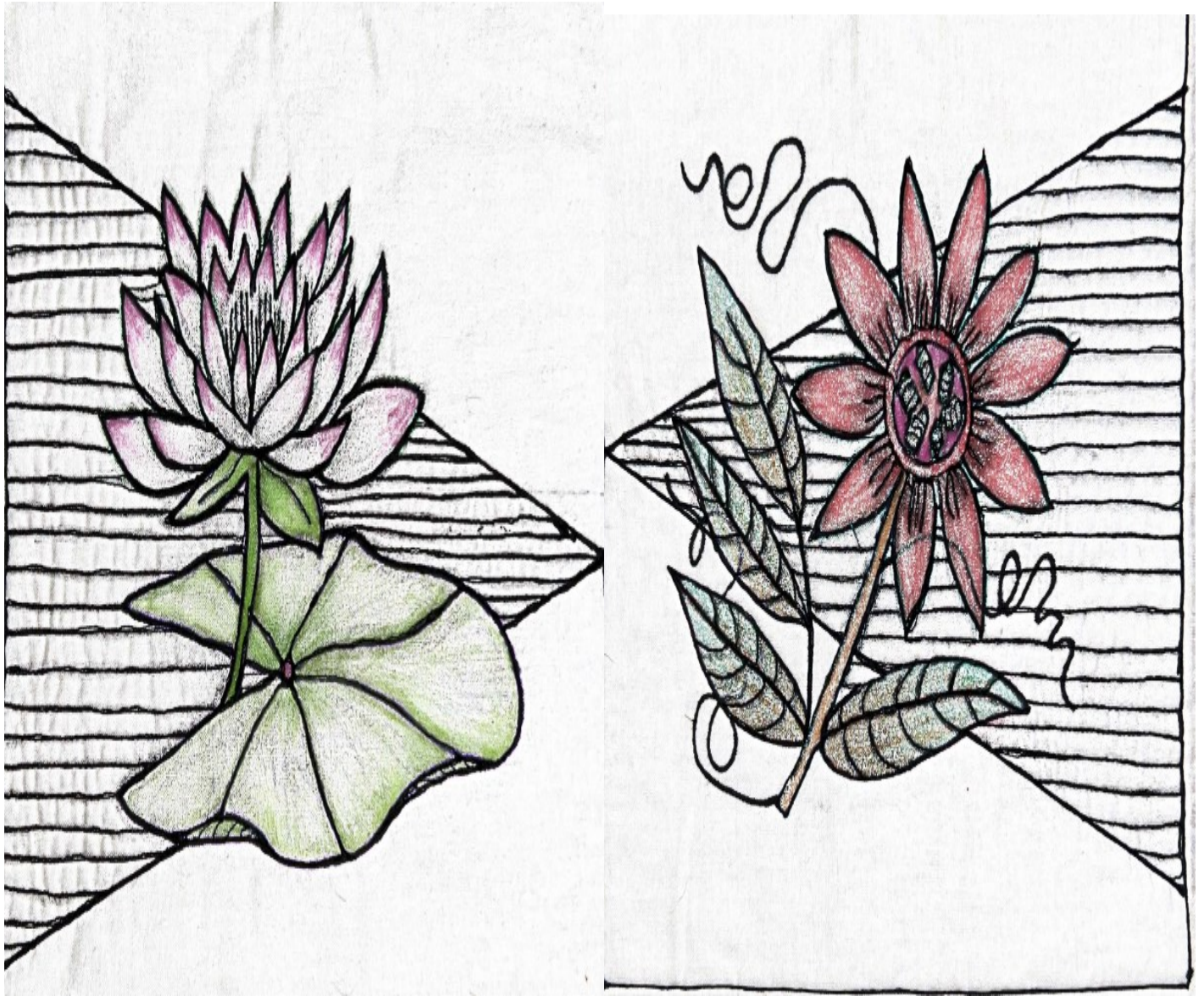
**June Workshop:** "Jelly Roll Tulips" will be taught on June 17<sup>th</sup> by Deborah Kay at the Holy Family Catholic Church complex. There are 5 people who will attend. Susan Holt will contact Deborah Kay before the June General Meeting for the required supplies list. Deborah will show a sample of the block that they will be making.

**July General Meeting and Workshop:** Susan Holt has found a speaker from Quilters Dream for the July General Meeting. There will not be a July workshop.

**New business, ideas, suggestions:** Suzanna Fox suggested the Guild have a workshop in the Fall which instructs members on how to make a mini quilt. This is one way that the Guild could enter more minis in the Show.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.



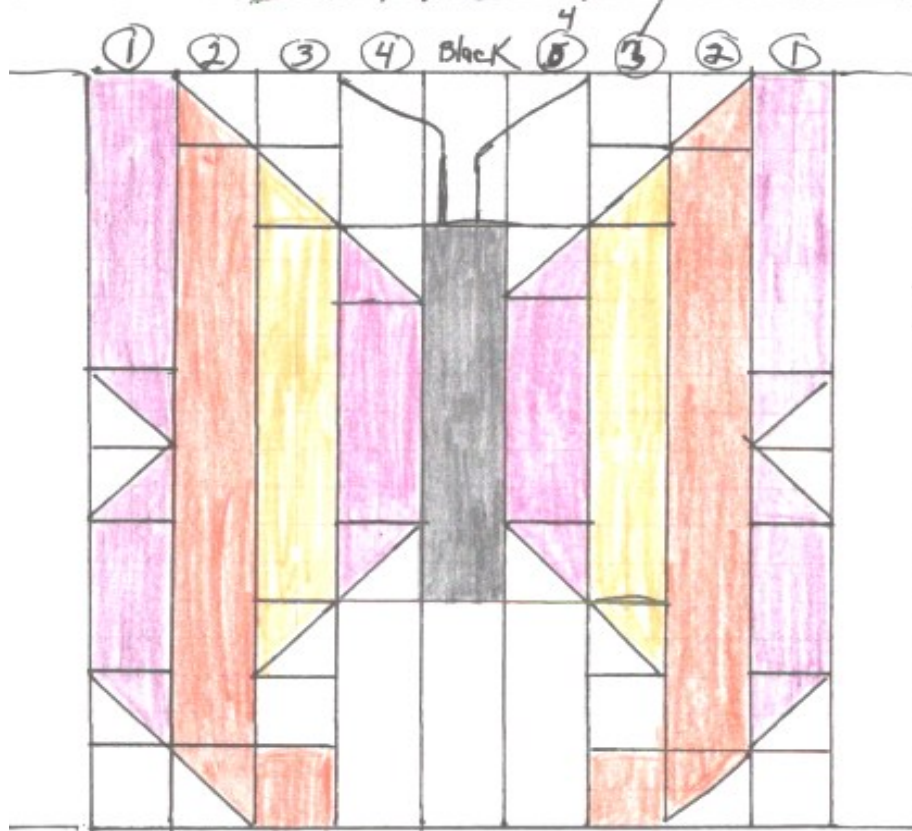


July Workshop is floral designs on material using different medias. It is July 22 at Holy Family 9:00AM-2:00 PM. the cost is \$40 for supplies.

Deborah Kay is the instructor and offering new ideas that will be great! Send your check to Jerry Bowen or Susan Holt if you plan to attend. We have the start of a good group. Thanks for your cooperation.

America

# Butterfly 45" X 50" - Plus Border



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Black Ric Rac.  
Stitched down.

\* use any method  
to make antenna.

## Background Cut

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6 - 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"

3 - 5 1/2" x 10 1/2" Cut Border  
3 - 5 1/2" x 15 1/2" Quilt  
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2 - 10 1/2" x 5 1/2"  
3 - 6" x 6" HST.

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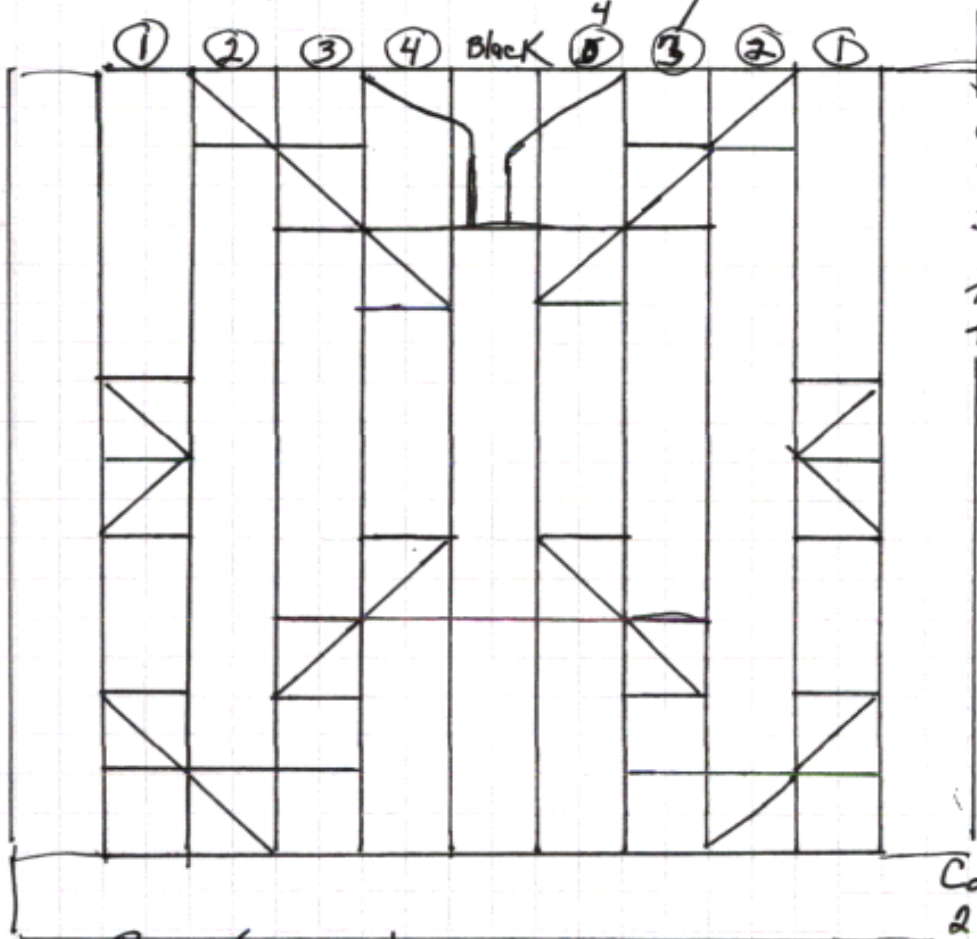
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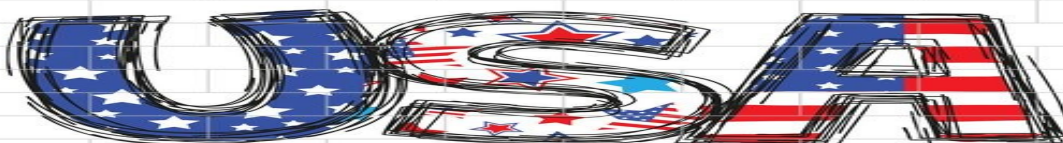
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## Angel Quilt Info

There were 15 beautiful Angel Quilts collected in June. Our total delivered to Scottish Rite is 123. That number is easy to remember. Thank you everyone! We have five more months this year to earn points and reach our 300-quilt goal. Our butterfly quilts should be flying in soon.

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.

If you notice I never draw the winning ticket for the Lite Red Raffle. They're totally randomly picked. Pansy Shehee won in June. That makes two months in a row. In addition to winning 4 points each time she won some fabric. Pansy did a wonderful job creating the quilt with the heart panel and red fabric. Her plans are to attach a pocket for valentines and other secrets. Can't wait to see what Pansy creates with the dog fabric she won.

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

Thank you,

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

### POTATO PANCAKES

- 1 large baking potato
- 1 small onion
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- Vegetable oil, for frying

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Peel the potato and onion and coarsely shred them into strips. (but you could also use a food processor or a box grater.) Use a cheesecloth or a colander to squeeze the vegetables as dry as possible. Let stand for 2 minutes, then squeeze dry again.

In a large bowl, whisk the flour, egg, salt and pepper together. Stir in the potato onion mixture until all pieces are evenly coated.

In a medium skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil until simmering. Drop small circles of the potato mixture into the skillet, flattening them with the back of a spoon if necessary.

Cook over moderately high heat until the edges are golden, about 1-1/2 minutes; Flip and cook until golden on the bottom, about 1 minute. Drain excess oil on paper towels. Repeat with the remaining potato mixture, adding more oil to the skillet as needed. You can keep finished latkes heated in the oven at 200 °F while you're making the rest so they're all hot and ready to go at the same time.



### 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)

### Tomato Basil Soup

- 4 C. canned tomatoes
- 4 C. tomato juice (or part chicken stock)
- 12-14 basil leaves, washed
- 1 C. heavy cream
- 1/2 C. butter
- 1/4 t. cracked black pepper
- lemon juice (opt.)

Combine tomatoes, juice and/or stock in s saucepan; simmer 30 minutes. Puree, along with basil leaves in small batches in blender; be careful with hot liquids in blender. Add cream, butter and pepper and stir over low heat. Garnish with fresh basil.

It's A Quilt Show!!!  
Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild  
9/22 & 9/23



The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild proudly invites all lovers of art, creativity, and history, to its upcoming Quilt Show, “Weathering the Storms Together”. Two hundred judged quilts will be available for your viewing pleasure along with opportunities to purchase raffle tickets for a dynamic queen size storm at sea quilt. The quilt show will also have numerous vendors who offer new and exciting textile products, a boutique with handmade finished items that make great gifts, and silent auction of finished quality quilts. The show is a family fun event, with a hunt and seek activity for youth and opportunities to learn about the history of quilting. Food trucks will be available on site and parking is free.

Dates Friday September 22, 2023, 10am to 5pm Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am to 4pm

Entry tickets \$12, 8 and under free.

Raffle Quilt is 84”x 84”.

Alzafar Shrine Auditorium  
901 N Loop 1604 W  
San Antonio, Tx

Contact Sandra Doyle, Show Chair at  
[gsaqqquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:gsaqqquiltshow@gmail.com)





## Misty's Book Nook



The Chicken Sisters (2020)

KJ Dell'Antonia

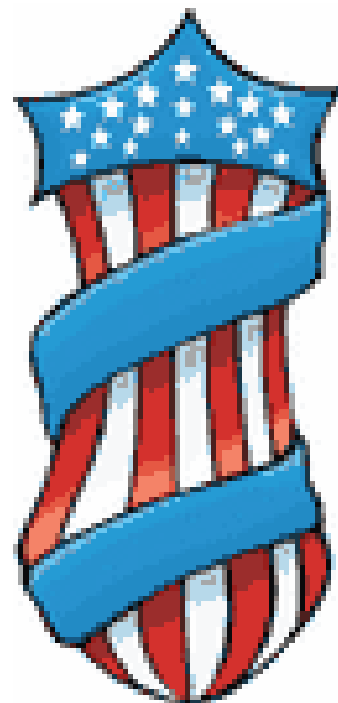
Women's Fiction/drama

In tiny Merinac, Kansas, Chicken Mimi's and Chicken Frannie's have spent a century vying to serve up the best fried chicken in the state--and the legendary feud between their respective owners, the Moores and the Pogociellos, has lasted just as long. No one feels the impact more than thirty-five-year-old widow Amanda Moore, who grew up working for her mom at Mimi's before scandalously marrying Frank Pogociello and changing sides to work at Frannie's. Tired of being caught in the middle, Amanda sends an SOS to *Food Wars*, the reality TV restaurant competition that promises \$100,000 to the winner. But in doing so, she launches both families out of the frying pan and directly into the fire.

The last thing Brooklyn-based organizational guru Mae Moore, Amanda's sister, wants is to go home to Kansas. But when her career implodes, helping the fading Mimi's look good on *Food Wars* becomes Mae's best chance to reclaim the limelight--even if doing so pits her against Amanda and Frannie's. Yet when family secrets become public knowledge, the sisters must choose: Will they fight with each other, or for their heritage?

### Volunteer Points Thru June 2023

Name	Hrs	Name	Hrs
Connie Angeles	12	Susan Holt	32.5
Evelyn Banks	4.5	Cynthia Jauregar	4.5
Susie Barber	16	Deborah Kay	58
Sandy Beissel	38	Anne Lawrence	24
Jerry Bowen	38	Barbara Martin	3
Mandi Carr	4.5	LaCora McSwain	54
Pam Chenault	40	Nancy Norris	8.5
Linda Cole	239	Ginny North	50
Nan Coleman	90	Maria Perez	50
Carol Cook	42	Donna Reid	98
Barbara Coughlin	8	Sarah Schacht	48
Susan Doe	14	Pansy Shehee	54
Judy Doggett	75	Bonnie Sloan	141
Ami Englentine	36	Jean Sullivan	12
Suzanna Fox	26	Jerry Tollett	8
Cynthia Gladden	40.5	Susan Turk	39
Susan Grewing	31	Gail Walsh	46
Thenia Haynie	30	Alene Winn	32
Gayle Henegar	6	Total	1553



## 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's meetings are at Holy Family in the Gym building now from 3-6 or when we get tired of socializing. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:donna@acdenterprises.com)

### 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 **July 10<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 July we are going to work on projects for the show booth.

So I hope everyone comes and brings a machine to sew together!!!

We are 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](mailto:Suegray517@gmail.com)

### The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups meet on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M., in the gym building of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Let's see what you have been working on and share ideas for beautiful projects. See you soon.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

## Officers

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## 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

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

Join us for Christmas in July at the door prize table. (You can put a Christmas picture with it if you want to) Thanks. And If you forget or something I am fine. It was just an idea.



## Membership

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



## July Birthdays

3	Susan Holt
7	Sue Gray
18	Nan Coleman
27	Elaine Doell



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

# SUMMER

## 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.

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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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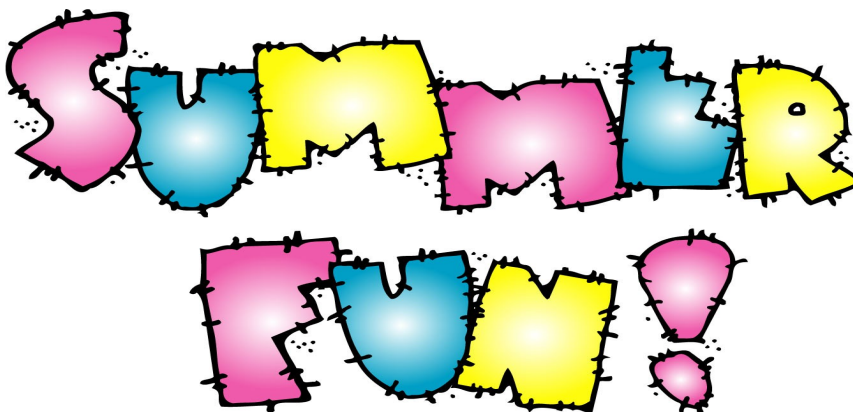


July 2023			
7/13/23	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
7/20//23	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Holy Family Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	1:00 - 6:00 pm	Grace Pointe Church Annex
2nd Thursday	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Saint Mark's
2nd Monday	Material Women	3:00 –6:00 pm	Holy Family Church
1st Thursday	Cut-Ups	5:00 – 7:30 pm	Plymouth Park Baptist Church

## 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)**



### July 20 Meeting Reminders:

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