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President's Message

Welcome to fall as the Irving Quilt Guild is having good times.

Our September meeting has many thanks for all the show committee. We voted on the Galla Sward which Jerry Bowen. A good time with food, candy and balloons was enjoyed by all. Our program was a combination of sewing gadgets and tips on binding. Thank Cynthia and Linda!

With cooler temperatures ahead, let's remember to go to the Irving Museum with our family and friends.

It is open Wednesday-Saturday 10:00-4:00 and Sunday 12:00-4:00.

We have also had the 25th Anniversary Lunch at LeVilla. Much great food, fellowship and prizes were enjoyed. Thanks Shawn and her committee.

Next month is Fall Retreat at Red Boot with a full group attending. Join us at the next meeting for pumpkin.

Swap which will be fun!

Susan Holt

Blue Christmas 2023

Each year Blue Christmas provides gifts and food for 400 Irving families. The kids and families are selected with help from the Irving ISD. **NEW unwrapped gifts**, and canned food or other non-perishable foods, are needed. Your donations can be delivered to our November 16th Quilt Guild meeting.

The following list includes some needed items. We have been doing this for many years now and our Quilt Guild members are great at picking items for Irving kids, especially the teenagers.

*ANYTHING for a teenage girl or boy

*Books for teens, both boys and girls

*Art supplies and sports equipment for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.

*Games and puzzles for older children and teens.

*Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families.

*Canned food, especially protein like tuna, chili, and other non-perishable food items.

A **NEW** gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for older children **and teens are the most needed**.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Columbus Day, which is annually on the second Monday of October, remembers Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 21, 2023

Acting President Susan Holt called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Quilt Show Results: Susan started off the meeting by recognizing all members who were involved in making the Guild's Quilt Show a success. Susan handed out gift bags to each of the Show Committee members. Jerry Bowen shared the financial results: Overall the Guild made about \$5700 from the Show, a little over \$3500 of this from the Quilt Show Booth, \$155 from Guild T-shirt sales, and about \$900 on ticket sales.

Shawn Carr, Quilt Show Booth Chair, also told attendees that the Irving Archives and Museum staff, 5 of whom attended the Quilt Show, purchased \$200 of the Quilt Show Booth items that did not sell and have already sold \$100 of that purchase. Some items include bookmarks, eyeglass cases, and structured bowls. She had anyone who did anything for the Booth to stand up and be recognized.

Program: Linda Cole and Cynthia Gladden followed the results by presenting an "Ideas and Gadgets" program at 2 round tables. Attendees spent 15 minutes at each table, learning binding tips from Linda and about new gadgets and tools from Cynthia. Afterwards, attendees enjoyed cupcakes and candies provided by the Guild and Gayle Henegar to celebrate the Show's success and Barbara Martin's 95th birthday.

Other Special Recognition: Gail Wilson recognized Ernestine Chipman for receiving a City of Irving's High-Spirited Citizen Award for her volunteer work in the community.

Galla Award: This award is given to a member whose Quilt Show entry is voted the best by the Guild members. This award honors the Guild's founding member, JoLynn Galla, who remains an inspiration to everyone in the Guild. Jerry Bowen won the award for her patriotic-themed quilt, "O Say Can You Sew".

Sunshine & Shadows: Sunshine: Jackie Wagner is absent because her brother is visiting from England, whom she has not seen in 4 years. Shadows: Carol Cook's brother died of cancer, right near the end of the Quilt Show. Connie Angeles had to miss this meeting because she is being treated for mouth ulcers.

New Members and Guests: There were no new members or guests at the meeting.

Board and General Meeting Minutes: Ernestine Chipman asked for any corrections to the minutes for the August General Meeting. The August General Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote, as published in the September newsletter.

25th Anniversary Museum Exhibit: Ernestine then updated the membership regarding the Irving Archives & Museum exhibit for the Guild, the details of which are contained in an article published further in this newsletter.

25th Anniversary Luncheon: Shawn reminded everyone about the special luncheon being held at The Villas on Main Street at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, the 23rd, on the corner of Main Street, next to the chiropractor. There will be a few door prizes and a cake for dessert. Come hungry and wear whatever clothes are comfortable for you.

Irving Volunteer Fair and new Guild business cards: Suzanna Fox announced that the Irving Arts Center is having a volunteer organization fair. She will be staffing the Guild's table and invites anyone to help her. This table will have some of the new business cards. Please be sure to toss your old business cards.

Fall 2023 Retreat: Ginny North announced that she has 24 people signed up for the Fall Retreat. There will be door prizes and attendees will be playing a special game. The brown bag exchange items must be quilt-related, handmade, or purchased at a cost no more than \$15.

September Workshop: No workshop because of the Anniversary Luncheon.

October Meeting and Program: The election will be held at the October meeting. The program will be, "Pumpkins at the Guild". Attendees should bring a pumpkin-themed item which will be put in a brown bag for a drawing.

October Workshop: Janie Merritt and Kristi Nelson showed the appliqued quilt, "Abby's Elephant Party", that they will be teaching at the workshop, "Machine or Hand Applique", on October 21st at the Holy Family Catholic Church's cafeteria. Anyone interested must sign up and pay the full cost of \$25, by check sent to Jerry Bowen before the workshop date. Members were emailed a supply list by Suzanna Fox on September 20th.

November Meeting and Program: This will be a meeting with one of the Irving fire station crews to hand over unwrapped Christmas gifts for underprivileged children. There is a more detailed article on this event in this newsletter.

Show and Tell, Angel Quilts, and Door Prizes: Donna Reid awarded 4 points and a jelly roll to Pansy Shehee. She has assembled kits from a huge fabric stash so that anyone can easily make an Angel Quilt. Contact her for more details and kits.

The Acting President adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Volunteer Points Thru September 2023

Name	Hrs	Name	Hrs
Connie Angeles	12	Cynthia Jauregar	7.5
Evelyn Banks	24.5	Deborah Kay	58
Susie Barber	36	Anne Lawrence	48
Sandy Beissel	58	Barbara Martin	3
Jerry Bowen	38	LaCora McSwain	84
Mandi Carr	4.5	Nancy Norris	16.5
Pam Chenault	48	Ginny North	100
Linda Cole	345	Maria Perez	81
Nan Coleman	90	Donna Reid	121
Carol Cook	42	Sarah Schacht	72
Barbara Coughlin	8	Pansy Shehee	88
Susan Doe	38	Bonnie Sloan	159
Judy Doggett	159	Jean Sullivan	54
Ami Englintine	43	Jerry Tollett	12
Suzanna Fox	65	Susan Turk	57
Cynthia Gladden	44.5	Lori Vauble	49
Susan Grewing	49	Jackie Wagner	8
Thenia Haynie	30	Gail Walsh	82
Gayle Henegar	6	Alene Winn	32
Susan Holt	58.5		
		Total	2346



Irving's High Spirited Citizen program was initiated in 1988 by the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage the spirit of volunteerism within the city of Irving.

High Spirited Citizen award recipients are honored at an annual High Spirited Awards Recognition, and further recognized by participation in the City of Irving's Annual Holiday Parade.

To date, more than 400 of Irving's "unsung" heroes have been named High Spirited Citizens. All nominations for the High Spirited Citizen Award are considered and selected by the ICVB Board of Directors Community Engagement Committee, with final approval by the ICVB Board of Directors.

2023 High Spirited Citizen Award

High Spirited Citizen Ernestine Chipman is one of the recipients.

Congratulations Ernestine!!!

****QUILT EXHIBIT AT THE IRVING ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM HAS OPENED!!: ****

The Guild's 25th Anniversary Quilt Exhibit, "The Art of Quilting", opened on Sunday, September 17th, at 12 p.m., as planned! So far, Ernestine Chipman and Susan Holt have received positive reviews from members and non-member visitors. Thank you everyone who loaned their beautiful quilts and family heirlooms. The Museum staff loves the items that you loaned. Some corrections had to be made to some of the labels on a few of the quilts, but overall, the majority of the loaned items have been displayed and correctly identified. Please contact Ernestine Chipman and Susan Holt if anything is missing that should be displayed or is incorrectly identified. The Museum staff has its own labeling equipment and can make corrections quickly. **Upcoming activities to be held in conjunction with the Exhibit:** **October 14th** : Susan Grewing and her hand-cranked sewing machine will be making quilt blocks; **November 11th** : The Cut-ups friendship group will be demonstrating the making of a quilt in the Museum's SparkLab maker space; and **December 9th**: The Threadpickers friendship group will be located in the SparkLab, supporting an international campaign, "[I Found A Quilted Heart](#)", by making quilted hearts. Please let Ernestine Chipman or Susan Holt know if you would like to participate in any of these activities or if you have ideas for any other activities. Please visit! Second Saturdays and all Sundays until the end of 2023 are FREE admission!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Freezer Paper Applique Class

October 21, 2023

9:30 at Holy Family Catholic Church

Cost of Class \$25.00

SUPPLY LIST

- Fabric (see pattern)
- Sharp point paper scissors
- Sharp point fabric scissors
- Fine Point Sharpie permanent pen
- *Water Soluble school glue with fine point tip and small bottle
- Small hot iron
- Cut and press board.
- Sewing machine/attachments and cords
- *Spray starch

KIT FOR CLASS –

Included in the cost of the workshop.

Pattern for Applique Quilt

Freezer Paper

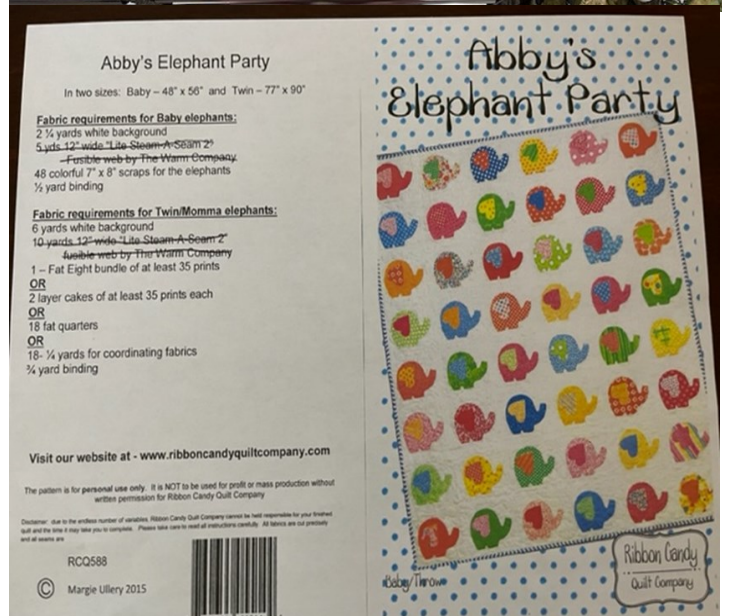
Stencil brush #2 or #4

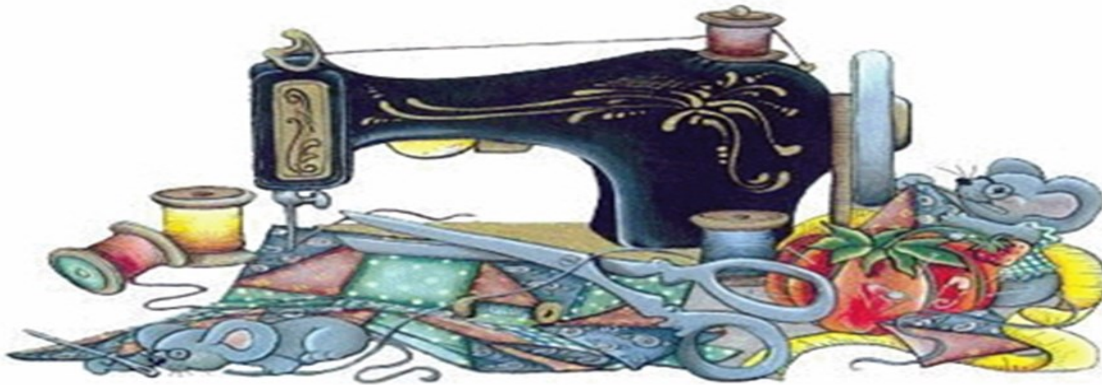
Cuticle Stick

Emory board

* NO NEED TO BRING WILL BE SHARED AT

CLASS





Retreat!!!

Retreater's,

As you know, the October Red Boot retreat is coming up! We have 24 ladies signed up to attend. For our retreat activities, we will have Door prizes, a Brown Bag Exchange and a fun activity that Carol shared with me.

Brown Bag Exchange – bring a new quilting related item valued at \$15.00 or more, and /or a handmade item of the same value or more in a brown paper bag. If you find that you forgot, but still want to participate, I will have extra bags for your use.

Fun Activity- You will need -Four 6.5-inch Squares of 1 Fabric, and Five 6.5-inch squares of another Fabric for a total of Nine Squares.

Be sure to watch for my email with room assignments and new Guest info from Red Boot.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, text or call me at 817-797-8729.

Ginny

Beef and Barley Soup

Ingredients:

Water 9-10 cups

½ cup chopped onion

1 cup pearl barley

large bay leaf 1

1 pound roast, cut into small pieces

1 and a half cups of carrots

Celery, chopped 1 and a half cups

8 ounces sliced mushrooms

Beef Base 2 Tbsp You can also use beef broth here, but the beef base works wonders and I only need to use 2 Tbsp for this recipe

Methods :

We take a frying pan and cook the meat to your taste as the cooking you like.

When the beef is ready, add it to the slow cooker. Add carrots, water, bay leaf, onion, celery, mushrooms, and meat base.

Cook over high heat, then add barley. Season with salt and pepper to taste and cook until beef and vegetables are tender to your requirements.

Remove the bay leaves and serve in a plate with fish crackers, chili sauce, soy sauce and lemon.





Angel Quilt Info

Chris and I went on a 3-week vacation. We started with Grandchildren and their parents and kept on traveling visiting family. Saw our son and his wife. There were lots of family at our nephew's wedding. The weather was wonderful. It was so wonderful I ALMOST didn't

miss my sewing machine. Oh, and you ladies.

September meeting you turned in 39 Angel Quilts. This brings the total delivered to Scottish Rite to 205. Thank you everyone! Getting closer to 300 every month. It helps that both Gail Walsh and Suzanna Fox turned 9 quilts each.

Gail Walsh and I put together and handed out 13 kits of fabric and a pattern for three one yard quilts. Remember the fabric was washed. You can exchange the fabric for something you have at home if you prefer. You keep any extra fabric. Please return the Angel Quilts this year or by the end of 2024. Let us know it's from the kit when you show it.

Pansy Shehee won the Lite Red Raffle worth 4 points and a Moda Jelly Roll. Keep quilting Pansy.

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

Thank you,
Donna Reid 214 435-4148
donna@acdentripises.com



New Meeting Location

The church moved us to the cafeteria. Maybe you saw there were several meetings going on. The October meeting and workshop will be in the cafeteria. As you noticed there are several doors available to enter the building. Park in the large parking lot. Suzanna will tell us which door we'll use.

The November meeting will be in the Gonzales room because the school has the cafeteria booked. Gonzales room is the other room we used before. We'll remind you again.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdentripises.com



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



October Workshop-----Machine Appliqué-----

October 21, 2023

Cost---\$25 Taught by Kristi Wilson & Janie Merritt
Place---Holy Family 9:30A.M.-2:30P.M.

Limited to 10

There will be a sample and supply list at the Sept. meeting.

Misty's Book Nook



Title: Out of Nowhere (2023)
Author: Sandra Brown
Genre: Romantic Thriller
Adult content/ spice warning but not 50 shades level

At a Texas county fair, amidst carousels and a bustling midway, children's book author Elle Portman is enjoying a rare night out with her favorite cowboy: her two-year-old son, Charlie. But just as they're about to head home, the unthinkable happens: a shooter opens fire into the crowd, causing widespread panic to erupt all around them.

Also caught in the melee was corporate consultant Calder Hudson. Arrogant, self-centered, and high off his latest career win, he's frustrated and confused when he wakes up in the hospital after undergoing emergency surgery on his arm. The doctor tells him that he was lucky—that as far as gunshot wounds go, he pulled through remarkably well. Others weren't so lucky, which instills in Calder a furious determination to get justice . . . a goal shared by Elle.

Their chance encounter at the police station leads to a surprising and inexplicable gravitation to one another, but even as the attraction grows, Elle and Calder can't help but wonder if the unimaginable tragedy that brought them together is too painful and too complicated to sustain—especially while the shooter remains at large.

French Onion Soup Casserole

6-large onions sliced thin
2-quarts of beef stock
6-tbs of butter
1/2-tsp dry rosemary
1/2-cup of dry red wine
1-tbs worcestershire
French bread sliced 1/2 thick toasted
1-lb. Gruyere cheese shredded
salt
black cracked pepper
oven proof casserole



melt the butter in a large pot

add all the onions fold to coat with the butter, season with salt
on a low heat caramelize the onions folding them over and over along the way. They should be cooked down to a deep golden.

add the wine scrape all the brown bits off the bottom of the pot.

add the stock and the Worcestershire sauce

simmer covered for 30 minutes

fill the casserole with the soup.

float a layer of the toasted bread, top with mounds of the cheese, more is better

place in a 350 degree pre heated oven until the cheese is melted and golden.

The key to this recipe is in the caramelizing of the onions. You'll want to take your time cooking them down and allow them to become deep golden. That is where a lot of the flavor comes from. Use a ladle and serve in soup bowls.

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. You can always bring your own project. All are welcome.

Donna Reid 214 435-4148 donna@acdenterrprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM – 6PM)

The next meeting will be **October 10** 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 celebrate the completion of another successful Quilt Expo and our Ribbon Winners!

Please bring your Pizza Box to exchange. Only three more months and it will be time to put it together.

Carol is planning a new project for 2024. Mark your calendar: September 11 is the day for friendship and fun.

Mae Harless 214-683-4920

The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups will meet on Thursday, October 5th, at 6 P.M. in the gym building of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Last month we had a lively bunch of ladies, working on various projects. Hope to see you and your latest project when we meet again.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Officers

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Alene Winn
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Susan Holt
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Carol Cook
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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

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

Ladies – Please take a minute each month, before our general meeting, to check your email in the event there is information you need to know.

Thank you.



October Birthdays

*3 Sarah Poole
6 Donna Reid
6 Rene' Ross
7 Debbie Weiblen
9 Barbara Martin
9 Jill Hudgens
11 Lori Vauble
16 Deborah Kay
28 Judy Doggett
*28 Shane Poole

* Judy's Grandchildren

Join us in October for Pumpkins at Guild

Bring any pumpkin items in a closed sack. It can be sewing related, decorating,

or even tasting related. Cost at max of \$10. Hope that you will join the fun!

Susan Holt



Membership

Current Members	64
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	28
Guests	0
Total attending	28

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

Irving Quilt Guild

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October 2023			
10/12/23	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
10/19/23	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**



October 19 Meeting Reminders:

- *Items for Show and Tell*
- * *Angel Quilts*
- * *Patriotic Quilts*
- * *Love Thy Baby Items*