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President's Message

Hi everyone!

Easter is this weekend - and it always brings memories from the past when each little girl had white gloves, straw hats with flowers, a pretty dress and Mary Jane white patent leather shoes! Little boys wore suits with ties just like their dads. Easter eggs were boiled and colored – not plastic filled with candy.

The weather has been so beautiful and the meeting last week was so good! I really enjoyed Dorene Joyce and her presentation of her art quilts. So talented! Please let Donna Reid know if you are interested in attending a program on a future Saturday with Dorene! We would like to schedule a meeting with her and a supply list can be sent closer to the scheduled Saturday. Dorene needs a minimum of 8 people for a workshop. Please email or call Donna if interested.

I also want to remind everyone about the paint chip you drew for a miniature quilt. We have a contest for these in May – so start making those for the August show – **BUT** the May meeting is the deadline for the contest! I hope you enjoy the spring and fresh air. We will see you on April 18th at our next IQG meeting.

Stitching our lives together one stitch at a time,

Shawn

RETREAT REMINDER for RED BOOT RETREAT 2024 –

A sign-up sheet will be available at our April Meeting. I will also begin accepting payments at this time. All money needs to be turned in by the August meeting.

Where: Red Boot Retreat Center

119 HCR 1309

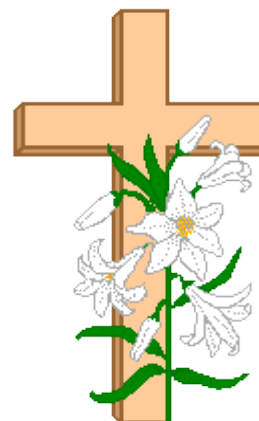
Hillsboro, TX 76645

When: October 10th – 13th

Cost: \$305.00

Any questions, please let me know-

Ginny



Happy April Fools Day!

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

Date: March 21, 2024

Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Business meeting was held first, followed by the speaker, a break, and then Show and Tell and Door Prizes.

Sunshine and Shadows: Jackie Wagner started off the meeting with no Shadows. She asked Pansy Shehee to tell her Sunshine story. Pansy made one of the quilted hearts as a participant in the Threadpickers' Museum Exhibit activity last October. She left it on Valentine's Day at the CVS Pharmacy location at North MacArthur. Someone found it while buying diabetes medicine and posted it on the I Found a Quilted Heart website 10 days later. The recipient was really excited to find it and felt great pleasure from it.

Birthdays: Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Nancy Norris, and Judy Poole.

Guests and New Members: There were 4 guests at this meeting—Beckie Perry, Elizabeth Eaves, Melissa Kolbush, and Kathleen Kolbush.

Meet Your Fellow Quilter (a new program started at February's meeting): Shawn interviewed Nancy Norris. Shawn will try to get a write-up of this interview to Judy Poole for April's newsletter.

Family Funday: Suzanna Fox reported that this year's Family Funday was a success despite the fact that only 75 people attended the event. Suzanna thought that the low attendance was due to a trifecta of events occurring simultaneously—Ramadan, the MacArthur construction, and Spring Break. Those that did attend enjoyed the activities. Sara Schacht led a new collage activity in the Teen Lab which was also well received. Suzanna thanked all those members who made kits for this event.

Angel Quilts/Love Thy Pet Beds: Ginnie North announced that the Guild's board members decided, after much consultation and discussion, to reduce the number of points for completed dog beds from 2 points to 1. Also, regarding volunteer points, Ginnie has started planning the 48-Hour Class for next year.

Fall 2024 Retreat: Ginny announced that she will start taking money for the Fall retreat at the April meeting. Total cost is \$305. It will be held October 10-13 at the Red Boot retreat center. She has to turn in final payments 30 days before the Retreat.

2024 Quilt Show: Susan Turk reported that there is only 1 Irving Quilt Guild entry currently in the system. The entry process is much easier this year. The Quilt Show is August 1-3. Final deadline for entries is May 28th. Minis have a separate form. The Show has 2,000 sponsorships for prizes for winners. She already has the T-shirts; no orders will be made. They will cost \$18 at the Guild meetings; \$20 at the door. The Guild keeps any T-shirt money made at Guild meetings. It will receive a portion of the T-shirt money made at the Show.

Carol Cook reminded members that entries need to contain recognizable pictures of the quilts—no pictures of just fabric and a pattern. Quilt turn-in will be the Sunday before the Show opens. Carol encouraged entrants to thoroughly review the quilt show categories before selecting a specific category for their quilt.

Quilt Show Booth: Shawn reminded everyone that the theme is bees. Ginnie purchased some black and yellow fabric which can be used for bee-themed items. Please contact Shawn if you have any ideas or questions.

May Wounded Veterans Picnic: Carol announced that the picnic would be held Sunday, May 19th. There will be 22 new guys there. She would like to have 25 quilts made. Please return her kits or any other patriotic quilts to her by the April meeting. She will provide updates on the Guild's Facebook page.

General Meeting Minutes: Ernestine Chipman asked for any corrections to the minutes for the February General Meeting, as published in the March 2024 newsletter. The Minutes were unanimously approved by a voice vote.

March Program: Dorene Joyce was the speaker. She provided a trunk show illustrating her journey through the various methods of quilting, especially applique, collage, and thread painting. She encouraged everyone not to be afraid to try different methods and discover what works for you.

Show and Tell: Ann Lawrence, substituting for Donna, awarded 4 red points and some fabric to Pansy.

Door Prizes ended the meeting. The President adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.



APPLE ENCHILADAS

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (21 ounce) cans apple fruit filling and topping (or other fruit fillings)
- 6 (8 inches) flour tortillas
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/3 cup butter or 1/3 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water

PREPARATION

Spoon fruit filling evenly down centers of tortillas.

Sprinkle with cinnamon.

Roll up, and place, seam side down, in a lightly greased baking dish.

Bring butter and next 3 ingredients to a boil.

Reduce heat, and simmer, stirring constantly 3 minutes.

Pour over enchiladas: let stand 30 minutes.

Bake at 350 for 20 minutes

Mini Quilt Challenge

Keep working on your paint chip mini quilts. They're due in May when you'll vote on 1st 2nd and 3rd.

You must have your color as the main color in your quilt, any shade.

I would like your quilt to be turned in for the show auction but you can keep it.

Size requirements are no side smaller than 6" and none larger than 24" . Please attach a 2" wide sleeve on the back and a label with Irving Quilt Guild on it. We'll enter it in the auction.

Any questions ask.

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com

March speaker

Wasn't the speaker Dorene Joyce great. I thought so when I saw her before. Several ladies are interest in a workshop. I'll let you know time and day.

Donna



Wanted – IQG Membership Chairperson. Needs to be proficient in Excel and Word. I am permanently stepping away from my membership responsibilities which I have had for 7 years. If you are interested, and I hope someone is, please contact me to discuss transitioning into this position. Thank you – Suzanna Fox

SECOND SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

We had another successful Family Fun Day. This year, we were asked to come up with a project for the Open Studio for Teens. Sarah Schacht suggested a fabric collage – which was a hit. Thank you to Evelyn Banks, Cynthia Gladden, Thenia Haynie, Susan Holt, Jill Hudgens and Ginny North for making the puzzle kits – which families LOVE! A special Thank you to the Sunday crew, Susan Holt, Evelyn Banks, Ernestine Chipman, Sara Schacht, Cynthia Gladden, Cynthia Jauregar and our resident Lois Lane Nancy Norris. Your smiles and enthusiasm were infectious. As Tina would say - You are Simply the Best. Suzanna Fox



Angel Quilt Info

There are 17 Angel Quilts for Scottish Rite this month. This brings our total to 68. The goal is 300 so we only need 232 more. I have to quilt the tops I've made.

Pansy Sheehee won the Lite Red raffle. She gets 4 points and two packs of 5" squares. Thank you everyone.

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

Thank you,

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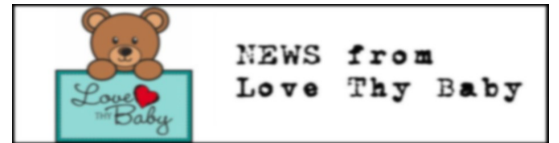
Mexicorn Rotel Dip

Ingredients:

- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup mayo
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 2 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp granulated sugar
- 15.25 oz canned whole kernel sweet corn, drained
- 10 oz Rotel diced tomatoes and green chilies, drained
- 2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- 1 tbsp grated yellow onion

Directions:

Dump the softened cream cheese, sour cream and mayo into a large mixing bowl.
Add the salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika and granulated sugar to the bowl.
Use an electric mixer to whip all of the ingredients together until smooth.
Add the corn and Rotel to the bowl.
Stir well.
Add the shredded cheese, chopped green onions and grated yellow onion to the bowl.
Stir well again.
Cover the bowl and place it in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours before serving. Serve with chips and/or crackers for dipping.
Enjoy!



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.

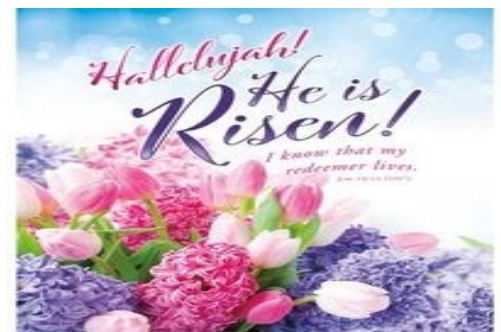
*Small quilts 36 x 36 are completely put together all you have to do is do the quilting on top in the ditch, meandering or x's. Please remember to bring all your Receiving Blankets, small quilts and hats back to our next meeting. Please make sure you return them in the white bag that you took them in along with the tag on the bag. If you have any questions, please contact me. I thank you – and Love Thy Baby thanks you.

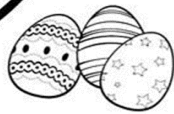
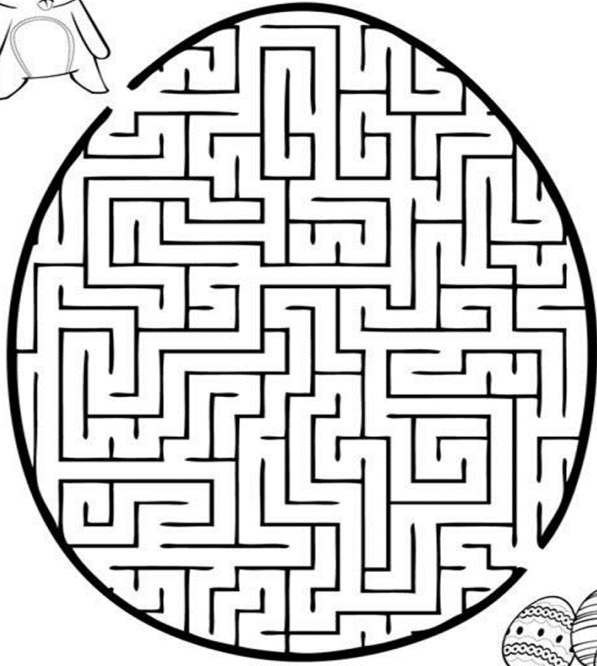
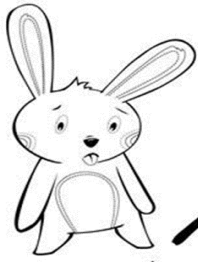
Flannel Receiving Blankets—50 per bag
10 points.

Small Quilts—2 points per quilt

LaCora McSwain 972-255 6233 or

l.mcswain4@verizon.net





Happy Easter

Volunteer Points Thru March 31,2024			
Name	Hrs	Name	Hrs
Connie A.		Jill H.	20
Evelyn B.	28	Cynthia J.	4
Susie B.		Deborah K.	6
Sandy B.	42	Anne L.	40
Jerry B.	32	Barbara M.	2
Ernestine C.	4		
Mandi C.		LaCora M.	32
Pam C.	16	Nancy N.	2
Linda C.	66	Ginny N.	32
Nan C.	68	Judy P.	8
Carol C.	56	Donna R.	28
Barbara C.		Sarah S.	36
Susan D.	4	Pansy S.	34
Judy D.	68	Bonnie S.	172
Ami E.		Jean S.	14
Suzanna F.	12	Jerry T.	
Cynthia G.	8	Susan T.	30
Susan G.	3	Lori V.	42
Thenia H.	4	Jackie W.	
Gayle H.		Gail W.	24
Susan H.	36	Alene W.	



Misty's Book Nook



Title: The Women (2024)

Author: Kristin Hannah

Genre: Historical Women's Fiction

Disclaimer: have tissue handy it will make your eyes sweat. Also, a good chance it'll tick you off, but it's very likely the best book I've read since Kristin Hannah's last release 3 years ago. The Four Winds

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances “Frankie” McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is over-whelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

The Women is the story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

Miniature Thoughts

I woke up on Friday morning and the first thing I saw was the quilt book that I got last night with small patterns for the wall. I picked the perfect one for the Auction and the contests this next Fall.

Read up on the pattern that I saw, and decided I could do this one, Even though it was quite small.

Orange and Purple would look very nice as I hung it on the wall.

I drove up to the fabric store and stood there drenched in awe, A kind woman came to rescue me showing fabrics wall to wall.

I found the perfect shades of cloth and bought the fabric for this quilt that would be small.

Went home; pressed and cut the fabric in pieces very small And found the thread to match and bobbins so no stitch would show at all.

I cut again and pressed each piece preparing now to sew, But the daylight quickly faded and the light was just too low.

So, I went to bed and rested all while dreaming of the show with Quilts lined up and ribbons and some quilters that I know. We laughed and talked and then we dined, returning to the show. I woke up, and with coffee returned to my favorite room to sew what I hoped would be a winner and auction well after this show.

Sewed again till midnight, thinking of quilters who've passed on, remembering their lessons and the encouragement I lean on.

This mini quilt is finished now complete with a label and sleeve to be entered in the show and win I do believe!

Genevieve North



Quilt Show Excitement Time is HERE!!

**QUILTS
NEEDED**

**Volunteers
NEEDED**

**Mini Quilts
NEEDED**

**Junior
Quilts
NEEDED**

**Vendors
NEEDED**

**Committee
Volunteers
NEEDED**

**Ribbon
Sponsors
NEEDED**



Show date are August 1, 2, 3 at the Irving Convention Center

Website will open for registration to begin February 15 for members and March 15 for nonmembers.

May 28 is the deadline for regular Quilt entries.

June 15 is the deadline for mini quilt entries. *Mini Quilt can only be entered in one section - Auction or Quilt Show.*

Junior deadline will be July 1. *Deadline for getting printed in the program is June 25th.*

Please come and join us for a spectacular show! You can find more details at www.northtexasquiltfestival.com and or you can reach out to a guild representative.

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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@acdenterprises.com

Frayed Knots

(Second: Monday 1:00PM – 6PM)

Mark your calendar, it's time for the Frayed Knots meeting on Monday, April 8th at 1 pm. Bring your Barnhouse Sampler Blocks to show off. See you there!

Mae Harless 214-683-4920

The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. in the gym building of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Our next meeting will be on April 4th. We have been going through the closet in our meeting room the last couple of months and sorting fabric that can be used for more quilts. I have several quilt tops to show you, and questions to ask. Come and see what we have been up to..

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Officers 2024

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Shawn Carr
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Donna Reid
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Ginny North
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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

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Susan Turk	214-236-7975
Deborah Kay	817-881-0069

Meeting Location Info

Ladies – Please take a minute each month, before our general meeting, to check your



Meeting Location

Did you miss me? Did you even notice I wasn't at the meeting? Thank you to the ladies who stepped in for me. Holy Family opened the church and had Bishop Burns in to bless it. And I helped! One thing this means for us is the Parish Hall is available for meetings. No promise but I'm working on getting the Gonzales room.

The April meeting will be held in the cafeteria. Our speaker will be from Scottish Rite.

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April Birthdays

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



Membership

Current Members	60
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	23
Guests	5
Total attending	28

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

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Thank you.

Irving Quilt Guild

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Please submit all newsletter contributions, letters, reports, black & white photos, prepaid advertisements, etc. to the editor at judy343@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.

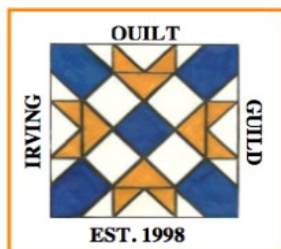
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April 2024			
4/11/24	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
4/18/24	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Holy Family Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	1:00 - 6:00 pm	Grace Pointe Church Annex
2nd Thursday	Threadpickers	10:00 am – 2 pm	Saint Mark's
2nd Monday	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**



April 18 Meeting Reminders:

Items for Show and Tell

- * Angel Quilts
- * Patriotic Quilts
- * Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – ---water & crackers