

The Quilting Press

Published by the Irving Quilt Guild, Inc.

May 2024

Volume 26, Issue 5

President's Message



Hi everyone and welcome to Spring!

We had a great time this past Thursday evening! The presentation regarding Scottish Rite Hospital and the information about the 5000 quilts that have been donated.

Can you believe it? **I wonder how many yards of fabric does that add up to?**

We had eight people sign up for the upcoming Saturday workshop with Dorene Joyce. She will be teaching us to paint on fabric with thread and possibly with paint as well. Anyway, watch for an email from Donna Reid telling us the supply list and where and when the class will be! \$25 per person and you will learn something new!

For our May meeting – remember your miniature quilts not to exceed 24" x 24". There will be a contest and 1st place is \$100! There will be 2nd and 3rd place winners as well. Bring your paint chip so it can be hung with your small quilt. Make sure you have a label on the back and a sleeve for hanging. Once the winners are selected, we will collect any and all miniature quilts to sell at the upcoming Quilt Show in August. You don't have to donate it if you do not want to – but the Guild will sell them as a Miniature Quilts in the Silent Auction OR it can be sold in our booth.

Stitching Our Lives Together Once Stitch at a Time,

Shawn



Just a note regarding Volunteer Points

At our April meeting, the various items turned in for Volunteer Points (Angel Quilts, Love Thy Baby/ Pets, Military Quilts, & a Keeper Quilt) was the most ever at any single meeting!

The combined Volunteer points totaled 454! Way to Go Ladies!!!!

Mother Day

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

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 18, 2024

Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. A brief business meeting was held first, followed by the speaker, and then Show and Tell and Door Prizes.

Sunshine and Shadows: Jackie Wagner was ill, so Shawn reported for her. She started off with the following Shadows. Pansy Shehee will be getting a hip replacement on May 13th. Susan Doe is scheduled for knee surgery on April 22nd. Mae Harless' back problems have gotten worse. Linda Scott's granddaughter is ill so she could not attend this meeting. The following Sunshine news was reported by two attendees. Cynthia Gladden thanked all the members of the Threadpickers group for giving her more than a dozen dog beds for the Irving Animal Shelter. Barbara Martin's granddaughter announced that one of Barbara's other granddaughters gave birth to Barbara's 11th great-granddaughter on April 2nd.

Birthdays: Shawn announced the following birthdays—Ann Witherspoon, Alene Winn, La Cora McSwain, Susan Grewing, Gayle Henegar, and Pansy Shehee. There was clapping but no singing this month.

Guests and New Members: One new member, Elizabeth Eaves, joined. Elizabeth was a guest at the March meeting.

Meet Your Fellow Quilter (a new program started at February's meeting): Shawn did not conduct a "live" interview but has a write-up of an interview in this newsletter.

Programs: April: A Scottish Rite Hospital presentation (brief write-up below); no workshop. May will be the Mini Quilt contest with money awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place; no smaller than 6" x 6" and no larger than 24" x 24". The mini creator has the option to enter/not enter in the Show, sell in the Guild Booth, or to keep for themselves. (Secretary's note: June: Summer Potluck dinner). July: Tony Fowler, Judy Niemeyer-certified instructor trunk show. August & September: TBA. October: Garage sale.

Future Workshops: May Workshop: May 11th, Doreen Joyce (March meeting speaker), Art Quilt class, Holy Family Catholic Church. Cost is \$25 per attendee. Sign up at April meeting or send your payment to Donna Reid. Donna will email the supply list and pattern options. (Secretary's note: June: No workshop). July: July 20th, Tony Fowler; basic paper piecing class using Judy Niemeyer techniques and flying geese; attendees will be able to make placemat or table runner. September: Debra Kay, Barn Painting.

Fall 2024 Retreat: Ginny announced that she has started taking payments for the Fall retreat, starting with the April meeting. Total cost is \$305. It will be held October 10-13 at the Red Boot retreat center.

2024 Quilt Show: Susan Turk announced that she has 60 Guild entries so far. The final deadline for entries is May 28th. She and Debra Kay will bring their laptops to the May meeting to help anyone having trouble entering their quilts. To enter any quilts including minis, go to sewingexpo.com, Quilt Contest-Dallas, and click on the North Texas Festival blue banner. Jeanne Sullivan is managing ticket sales--\$12 from her, \$15 at the door. The Guild receives all the proceeds from Jeanne's "pink" tickets; 50% of the sales from "the door".

Quilt Show Booth: Shawn showed a bee-themed quilt made by Gail Walsh. Please contact Shawn if you have any ideas or questions.

May Wounded Veterans Picnic: Carol Cook thanked everyone for their extra efforts to make enough patriotic quilts for this event. She has enough now to even cover any veterans who show up at the last moment.

April Program: Betsy provided a passionate presentation of the history and current work of the Scottish Rite Hospital which turned 100 years old a couple of years ago. All their services are provided "under one roof." They do have other clinical facilities, including a clinical facility at The Star in Frisco. Their services treat kids from birth to 18 years old. She estimated that the Guild has donated over 5,000 quilts since 2002, (the beginning of the relationship), which made her tear up because it means so much to the patients and the staff. The quilts are distributed to all the clinics and the kids select the ones that they want.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES PART 2

Other announcements: Ernestine Chipman presented an invitation from the Irving Archives and Museum to participate in an upcoming traveling exhibit, “Thrift Styles,” an exhibit which explores the use of feed sacks to make clothing and other household objects. Their staff are asking if the Guild’s members would be interested in hosting a workshop or related activity to sewing/reusing fabric or who might have any items made or related to feed sacks. For more details or questions, contact Ernestine.

Show and Tell: Donna awarded 4 red points and some batting to Susie Barber.

Mini Quilt Challenge

Keep working on your paint chip mini quilts. They’re due at the May meeting where we’ll vote and give prizes. First is \$100, 2ND is \$75 and 3rd is \$50.

I would like your quilt to be turned in for the show auction but you can keep it. We’ll enter the donated quilts in the auction.

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.

Any questions ask.

Donna Reid donna@acdenterprises.com

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

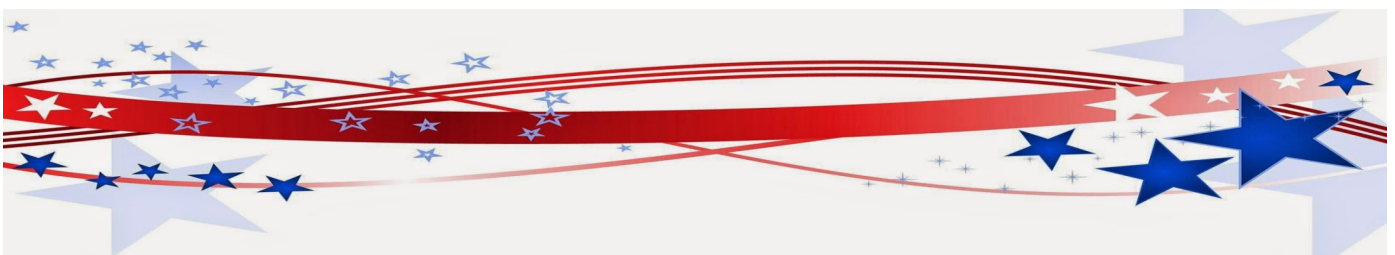
Dorene Joyce workshop

I’ve emailed the class requirements to the ladies who signed up for the workshop. If you didn’t receive it email me and I’ll send it to that address. I still have to confirm the May 11th date with Dorene and Holy Family. You choose the pattern you want to make and have that fabric with you. Anyone who didn’t sign up at the meeting and still wants to contact me.

Donna donna@acdenterprises.com

Memorial Day

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





Angel Quilt Info

There are 23 Angel Quilts for Scottish Rite this month. This brings our total to 92. I've noticed that more ladies are quilting their Angel Quilts and doing a great job. Angel Quilts are usually smaller and easier to handle if you're learning to quilt. Always do your best but remember the children won't judge. Points are given to the piecer and quilter. If you do both you receive both.

Each quilt must have a label with Irving Quilt Guild, your name, and the year.

Susie Baker won the Lite Red raffle. She gets 4 points and a package of batting. Thank you everyone.

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

Thank you,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

donna@acdenterprises.com

Gail Walsh

Get to Know Your Fellow Quilter

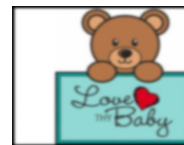


Where were you born and raised?
Kansas

How many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren do you have?

4 kids - now 3

12 grandkids 13 great grandkids



NEWS from
Love Thy Baby

LOVE THY BABY...
need volunteer points?

Would you consider doing some small quilts and or Receiving blanks for us? Love Thy Baby provides all the flannel to sew if your stash is short and you want volunteer hours, please consider doing small quilts or receiving blankets for us. *We provide all the flannel you need; all you have to do is surge or do a rolled hem on the 36 x 36 flannel.

*Small quilts 36 x 36 are completely put together all you have to do is do the quilting on top in the ditch, meandering or x's.

Please remember to bring all your Receiving Blankets, small quilts and hats back to our next meeting. Please make sure you return them in the white bag that you took them in along with the tag on the bag If you have any questions, please contact me. I thank you – and Love Thy Baby thanks you.

Flannel Receiving Blankets—50per bag
10 points.

Small Quilts—2 points per quilt

LaCora McSwain 972-255 6233 or

l.mcswain4@verizon.net

Have you travelled somewhere in your life that was special? **Italy and France**

My husband and I went to a Cooking School in the boonies of Tuscany. We had to eat everything we cooked. It was delicious!

We went cruising in Rome. The driver took them to see the Sistine Chapel in Rome – it was very special. NOTE: The Sistine Chapel is a chapel in the Apostolic Palace, the pope's official residence in Vatican City. Look it up! It is beautiful

When did you join the Irving Quilt Guild?

I joined IQG after the group was put together. Carol Cook and Judy Poole were officers and they were crazy! I joined and introduced myself as Gail Whitney (which was my maiden name). Everyone laughed and said, "do you need your medication?" It was really funny! Great Times and Lots of Fun!

Thank you for letting us get to know you better!

Mother's Day

Quilt Show

The quilt show is coming up Aug 1-3 at Irving Convention Center.

The deadlines for quilt show entries are May 28 and Mini Quilt entries are June 15. Donna indicated that she will enter the minis if they are in the contest in our May meeting.

Jean Sullivan has the quilt show tickets now for \$12 each. If you can help sell them to businesses and friends/family please get with Jean.

I will also be selling T-Shirts again at our May meeting.

If you need help with entering your Quilt entries, I will have my laptop and phone to help enter them in. Make sure you have the title, quilt size and picture of the quilt. Any other information about your quilt, you will be able to answer at the meeting.

Volunteers will be needed for both the Expo and Guild portion of the show.

To sign up for the Expo, go to their website (link can be found on our website). This can range from welcoming people at the door, hang the Expo display quilts, teacher assistant, etc.

To sign up for the guild portion of the Expo, a separate link will be provided soon which includes hanging up/taking down quilts, judge assistance, take in/out quilts, T-shirt selling, miniature auction, treasure keepers, etc.

All the information you need about the quilt show is on our website!

Thanks again for coming through,
Susan Turk

United States

All the words listed are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

O K L A H O M A M O N T A N A
T H E N L A W I S C O N S I N
V A M E A A M E C R G O A I C
I A L K D I B O S G E M R P N
R R M A R Y L A N D R R I O E
G B V N S O A I M A O E Z B W
I E L S R K M N D A Y V O A J
N R D A E O A I N D I A N A E
I H D S Y G R S R O I A A V R
A O E W I O I D C F I R O M S
A D M H L O E I R S I G A E E
O E C F N G X V I E S P R U Y
C I C I I E E U A M E A K H R
M S L C M H O O A N W T A A N
A L D W S L A I R A L W N O R
I A E W H O W A L G A S S B O
N N K R O Y W E N I I R A N I
E D N F L O D R I E N A S C E

ALABAMA
ALASKA
ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
COLORADO
DELAWARE
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
HAWAII
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
KANSAS
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MARYLAND
MICHIGAN
MONTANA
NEVADA
NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO
NEW YORK
OKLAHOMA
OREGON
RHODE ISLAND
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN
WYOMING



Misty's Book Nook



Title: The night the lights went out

Author: Karen White

Recently divorced, Merilee Talbot Dunlap moves with her two children to the Atlanta suburb of Sweet Apple, Georgia. It's not her first time starting over, but her efforts at a new beginning aren't helped by an anonymous local blog that dishes about the scandalous events that caused her marriage to fail.

Merilee finds some measure of peace in the cottage she is renting from town matriarch Sugar Prescott. Though stubborn and irascible, Sugar sees something of herself in Merilee—something that allows her to open up about her own colorful past.

Sugar's stories give Merilee a different perspective on the town and its wealthy school moms in their tennis whites and shiny SUVs, and even on her new friendship with Heather Blackford. Merilee is charmed by the glamorous young mother's seemingly perfect life and finds herself drawn into Heather's world.

In a town like Sweet Apple, where sins and secrets are as likely to be found behind the walls of gated mansions as in the dark woods surrounding Merilee's house, appearance is everything. But just how dangerous that deception can be will shock all three women....

Dill Pickle Saltines

1 1/2 cups olive oil
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 package ranch seasoning mix
1 tablespoon dill pickle juice
1 tablespoon dried dill
1 box (11 oz) mini saltine crackers

Directions:

Heat your oven to a cozy 250°F (120°C).

Grab a gallon zip-top bag, toss in the olive oil, onion powder, garlic powder, ranch seasoning, dill pickle juice, and dried dill. Seal and give it a good shake to mingle those flavors together.

Add the mini saltines to the bag, seal it back up, and tenderly turn the bag to ensure the crackers are nicely coated in that mouthwatering seasoning blend.

Lay out your crackers on a rimmed baking sheet and bake until they're golden brown, and all that flavorful oil has been absorbed, roughly 15-20 minutes. Dive in and enjoy!

Tantalize your tastebuds with this crispy, zesty snack that's not just for pickle aficionados but for anyone keen on a delightfully tangy treat! Your snack times are sure to be enlivened with this easy and delectably unique cracker recipe. Enjoy munching!





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.

BCQG	Beverly Douglas	beverlydouglas13@gmail.com	813.838.6533
	Kay Thomas	catlady311@yahoo.com	214.228.8032
FWMQG	Susan Boutwell	spboutwell@gmail.com	817.821.1670
	Bonnie Christy	bchristyn@yahoo.com	267.974.6848
QGOA	Debbie Hood	ddhood@sbcglobal.net	817.975.5489
	Lauren Crespo	laurencrespo@yahoo.com	817.504.2455
FWQG	Jeane Starkey		
	Lynda McGee	lyndamcgee@sbcglobal.net	817.343.9124
IQG	Susan Turk	susanturk182@hotmail.com	214.236.7975
	Deborah Kay	dkay5012@gmail.com	817.881.0069
TVQG	Dena Harris	bmw.girl31@yahoo.com	817.343.3123
	Pat Wykoff	wykoffp@gmail.com	210.667.8968

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, May 13th 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

President:
Shawn Carr

1st Vice President:
Donna Reid

2nd Vice-President:
Ginny North

Treasurer:
Jerry Bowen

Secretary:
Ernestine Chipman

Chairpersons

Angel Quilts:
Donna Reid

Audit:
Deborah Kay

Door Prizes:
Pansy Shehee

Historian:
Nancy Norris

Hospitality:
Gayle Henegar

Keeper Quilts:
Pam Chenault

Love Thy Baby:
LaCora McSwain

Membership:
Suzanna Fox

Newsletter Editor:
Judy Poole

Nomination:
Alene Winn

Parliamentarian:
Ginny North

Quilt Show:
Deborah Kay

Patrotic Quilts:
Carol Cook

Sunshine & Shadow/

Welcoming:
Jackie Wagner

Webmaster:
Susan Turk

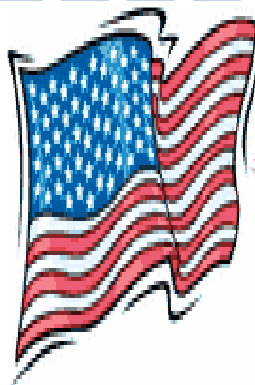
Officer's Meetings

The Officers and Committee Members meet the second Thursday of each month at Holy Family Church Campus 2323 Cheyenne, Irving We meet at 2:00 and everyone is welcome.

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

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



Angela@ Glitter-Graphics

Welcome to our newest member, Elizabeth Eaves, who hails from Grand Prairie. Please introduce yourselves to her at our next meeting.

May Birthdays

2	Mae Harless
9	Cynthia Jauregar
16	Ginny North
16	Barbara Coughlin
28	Susan Turk



Membership

Current Members	60
New Members	1
Meeting Attendance	34
Guests	0
Total attending	35

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.

Irving Quilt Guild

The Quilting Press newsletter is published monthly for the Irving Quilt Guild, a not-for-profit 501(c)3, volunteer organization founded in 1998.

Newsletter Deadlines

Please submit all newsletter contributions, letters, reports, black & white photos, prepaid advertisements, etc. to the editor at judyp343@tx.rr.com

All ads must be prepaid, camera ready, and fit the size requirement. Ads received after the deadline will be included in the next month's publication. Deadline for publication is the third Thursday of each month for the following month's issue.

Advertising Rates:

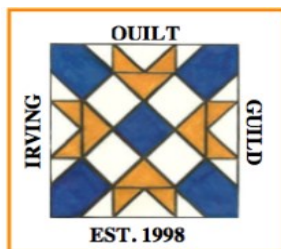
1/8 pg (3.5X2) \$3/mo; \$8/3 mo; \$15.25/6 mo; \$30/yr.

1/4 pg (3.5X4.5) \$5.75/mo; \$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

1/2 pg (7X4.5) \$11/mo; \$29/3 mo; \$56/6 mo; \$110/yr.

Full pg (7X9.5) \$21/mo; \$56.50/3 mo; \$107/6 mo; \$210/yr.

Irving Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 154291
Irving, TX 75015-4291



May 2024			
5/9/24	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
5/16/24	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!**



May16 Meeting Reminders:

Items for Show and Tell

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