



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi ladies...

I am so sorry the newsletter is late. My fault entirely – thought I had sent this to Judy and today (5/24) it just occurred to me that I had not.

I hope everyone enjoyed our meeting on May 16th.

#1. Mini Quilt Contest:

Linda Cole won \$100
Carol Cook \$75
Sarah Schacht \$50

#2. Speaker:

Linda Cole spoke on scrappy blocks
Stripes, Rail Fences, Colors
New patterns on the internet

#3. Quilt Show August 1st, 2nd and 3rd

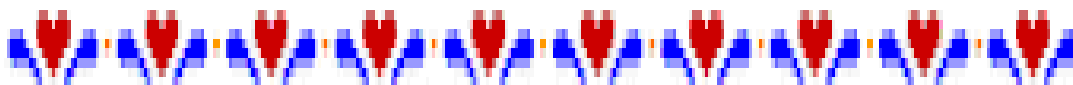
Quilts, quilts, quilts.....please remember to enter a quilt in the quilt show - May 28th is the deadline - we need more! Our guild has entered 18 - we need at least 10-12 more! If you have a quilt, please go on the IQG website and sign up for a quilt to be in the show.

Stay safe in this crazy weather and call someone that can't make it to the meeting. Offer them a ride and invite them to the June Potluck Charcuterie Event! Don't forget what you signed up for... call Gayle Henegar if you do not remember or if you missed the meeting in May. It will be awesome! Bring your Show and Tell items too!

I hope you all have a great 3 Day Memorial Weekend!

Stitching our Lives Together One Stitch at a Time,

Shawn



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 16, 2024

Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Sunshine and Shadows: Jackie Wagner reported Shadows which have become Sunshines. Susan Grewing suffered a brief heart attack but is home now and doing well. Pansy Shehee had hip replacement surgery last week and is recovering well. Susan Doe also had hip replacement surgery and is doing well. Alene' Winn's partner, Millard, who has been in and out of the hospital recently with a prostate infection, has received new medication which is helping him to recover. Jackie encouraged everyone to send Pansy, Sue, and Susan a card to cheer them up.

Birthdays: Jackie announced the following birthdays—Susan Turk, Barbara Coughlin, Mae Harless, Cynthia Jauregar, and Ginnie North. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to all these members.

Guests and New Members: One new member joined, Yvonne Stillman.

Meet Your Fellow Quilter (a new program started at February's meeting): Jackie interviewed Guild member, Thenia Haynie.

2024 Quilt Show: The deadline is fast approaching—May 28th Susan Turk announced that she only has 19 Guild entries. The Guild entries usually average around 30 quilts. She can help anyone having trouble entering their quilt. She encouraged anyone knowing of a young quilter to have them enter their quilt. The Junior entry class is for quilters up to 17 years old. Jerry Bowen is collecting minis which are due June 15th. There will be a need for volunteers for both the Guild Booth and for the Expo. There will be a Sign-up Genius soon for volunteers. Jeanne Sullivan is managing ticket sales--\$12 from her, \$15 at the door. Jeanne asked members to please have exact change or use a check. The Guild receives all the proceeds from Jeanne's "pink" tickets; 50% of the sales from "the door".

Quilt Show Booth: Shawn thanked everyone who has contributed items for the Booth. She has plenty of bee-themed items so feel free to contribute other items.

Fall 2024 Retreat: Ginny announced that she is taking payments starting with this meeting. Deadline for final payments: August meeting. The total cost is \$305. It will be held October 10-13 at the Red Boot retreat center.

April General Meeting Minutes: Ernestine Chipman asked for any changes/corrections to both the March and April General Meeting Minutes as published. Both were unanimously approved as published. Ernestine also reported that no one had responded to her about the 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 items.

May Program: The May program was in 2 parts--the Mini Quilt contest with money awards for the top 3 winners and a Scrap/Angel Quilt Ideas trunk show from Linda Cole. There will be no workshop in May. Members voted on minis during the break. The winners were: 1st Place (\$100)—Linda Cole; 2nd Place (\$75)—Carol Cook; and 3rd Place (\$50)—Sara Schacht. Debra Kay donated the prize money. Linda suggested searching the Internet/YouTube videos which she found provided some great, unique ideas for scraps. She showed some examples of blocks that she had made using these ideas.

June Program: Will be the Summer Potluck dinner with a bee theme. Gayle Henegar passed around a sign-up sheet for members to bring one or more items for a sandwich charcuterie-themed dinner. There will be no workshop in June.

Other announcements: Shawn asked members who attended the April Workshop with Dorene Joyce to provide some feedback. Sara Schacht reported that it was a particularly good class that seemed daunting at first, but as she saw what others were doing, she was able to complete the project. Cynthia Gladden thought that she did a particularly good job of teaching. Shawn suggested that the Guild might request a future workshop with her.

Show and Tell: Ann Witherspoon was awarded 4 points and a pink Show ticket.

Door Prizes ended the meeting. The President adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

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!



Binding Clips

If you've ever been creating your quilt binding and felt like you could use an extra hand, then you need to try using **binding clips**. Made especially for quilting, these handy tools hold your binding in place without leaving holes in your fabric, like **pins**. And here's a bonus advanced quilting hack: you can also use these to clip multiple fabric pieces together to keep them organized!

Cabbage Soup

1 large cabbage.
2 small onions diced
2 cans of stewed tomatoes.
1 pouch Lipton Onion Soup Mix any flavor.
1 large celery chopped very small.
Ground beef
Fill a large saucepan halfway with water, bring to a boil, then add the vegetables, then bring to a simmer.
Cook 1-2 pounds of burger separately draining any fat.
Add any spices you like and Lipton soup mix.
Add the meat, simmer for a few more minutes then taste ????
This soup is great for all of us, especially on rainy days!

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



Angel Quilt Info

You turned in 13 Angel Quilts for Scottish Rite this month for a total of 105. I think everyone was completing their mini quilts. I know I was.

Linda Cole showed us several different ways to use our colorful scraps to make beautiful Angel Quilts. Thank you Linda.

I've noticed that more ladies are doing the quilting on 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.

Ann Witherspoon won the Lite Red raffle. She gets 4 points and a ticket to the quilt show. Thank you everyone.

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

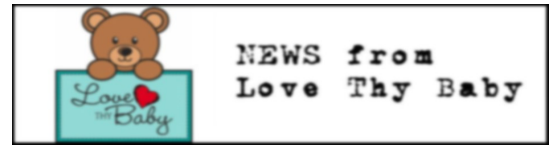
Thank you,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

Dorene Joyce workshop

The workshop was frustrating and it was fun. We had 15 ladies in attendance one from Bear Creek, Candy. When you get your flowers completed, please bring them to guild meeting for show and tell.

Donna donna@acdententerprises.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

Mini Quilt challenge

You've proven you know how to make beautiful quilts and make them in mini. There were 23 mini quilts turned in at the May meeting. These will represent the Irving quilt Guild in the Silent Auction at the quilt show.

You voted for your favorites. First place chickens was made by Linda Cole with a \$100 prize. Carol Cook's black with paper pieced swirls took 2ND and \$75. Sarah won 3rd and \$50 for her tropical sunset. If you registered the mini or we registered them in the Silent Auction, and you receive paperwork back please email it to me. It needs to be turned in with the mini quilt.

If anyone has a mini quilt to turn in, please contact Jerry Bowen.

Thank you.

Donna Reid donna@acdententerprises.com

Quilt Show

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

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.

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.

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The Longest Ride (2014)

Nicholas Sparks

Ira Levinson is in trouble. Ninety-one years old and stranded and injured after a car crash, he struggles to retain consciousness until a blurry image materializes beside him: his beloved wife Ruth, who passed away nine years ago. Urging him to hang on, she forces him to remain alert by recounting the stories of their lifetime together - how they met, the precious paintings they collected together, the dark days of WWII and its effect on them and their families. Ira knows that Ruth can't possibly be in the car with him, but he clings to her words and his memories, reliving the sorrows and everyday joys that defined their marriage.

A few miles away, at a local bull-riding event, a Wake Forest College senior's life is about to change. Recovering from a recent break-up, Sophia Danko meets a young cowboy named Luke, who bears little resemblance to the privileged frat boys she has encountered at school. Through Luke, Sophia is introduced to a world in which the stakes of survival and success, ruin and reward -- even life and death - loom large in everyday life. As she and Luke fall in love, Sophia finds herself imagining a future far removed from her plans -- a future that Luke has the power to rewrite . . . if the secret he's keeping doesn't destroy it first.

Ira and Ruth. Sophia and Luke. Two couples who have little in common, and who are separated by years and experience. Yet their lives will converge with unexpected poignancy, reminding us all that even the most difficult decisions can yield extraordinary journeys: beyond despair, beyond death, to the farthest reaches of the human heart.



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



Quilt Show Excitement Time is HERE!!

**QUILTS
NEEDED**

**Volunteers
NEEDED**

**Mini Quilts
NEEDED**

**Junior
Quilts
NEEDED**

**Vendors
NEEDED**

**Ribbon
Sponsors
NEEDED**

**Committee
Volunteers
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)

Frayed Knots will meet on June 10th from 1-4ish. Bring your Barnstar blocks to show off-we're about halfway done! Bring a project to work on and ideas to share.

Mae Harless 214-683-4920

The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups meeting schedule will change during the summer. We will have our June meeting on May 30, due to Vacation Bible School at the church. Our July meeting will be on July 11, due to the 4th of July. There will be NO MEETING in August due to the Quilt Show. We are flexible, so put these changes on your calendar and we hope to see you soon. We meet at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in the gym building at 6:00 P.M.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Officers 2024

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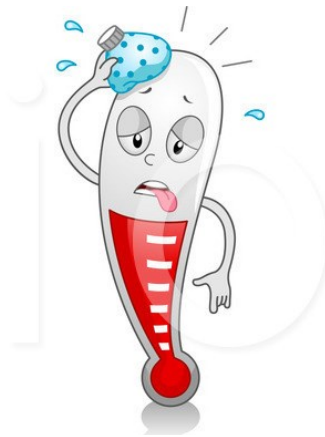
Officer's Meetings

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

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Bonnie Sloan	972-252-8067
Susan Turk	214-236-7975
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**OUR NEW MEETING
LOCATION IS
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH –
2323 CHEYENNE ST.
IRVING 75060**



Welcome to our newest member, Yvonne Steelman, who hails from Grand Prairie. Please introduce yourselves to her at our next meeting. Thank you Gayle Henegar for introducing Yvonne to our Guild.

June Birthdays

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



Membership

Current Members	62
New Members	1
Meeting Attendance	33
Guests	0
Total attending	34

Meeting Room

June meeting will be held in the Gonzales room in the gym. The same room as in May.



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

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June 20 Meeting Reminders:

Items for Show and Tell

- * Angel Quilts
- * Patriotic Quilts
- * Love Thy Baby Items
- Food & Drink – Pot Luck Dinner

June 2024			
6/13/24	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
6/20/24	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

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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!**

