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President's Message

Hi everyone:

Our meeting this week was a lot of fun! Beverly told us about rulers and her favorite ones to use and to not use. We had watermelon, bottled water and cookies – thanks Gayle!

We had lots of quilts that received ribbons at the show and with all of the various parts of the show, we did very well for our upcoming year's budget. Thanks to every single one of you who contributed time, money, talent, etc. I really appreciate everything you did to make the show a success!

We have sent an email with the photos of the quilts our members entered in the show. Please read and vote for your favorite! We will announce the winner of the Gala Award in September.

Looking forward to a cooler Fall and the start of some miniature quilts for next year's show! We really made a good bit of money on the miniature quilts we auctioned (approx. \$1200 for those small, beautiful quilts).

Stay in the cool and decide what to make for Angel quilts, miniature quilts, Patriotic Quilts, Love Thy Baby and of course, your own personal quilts for the upcoming holidays. I can't wait to see them all!

Stitching our Lives Together One Stitch as a Time,

Shawn



Grandparents Day

When President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation creating a National Grandparents Day, little did anyone know how it would grow. At the time, Carter said the holiday would recognize "the importance and worth of the 17 million grandparents in our nation."

Barely a generation later, there are now more than 70 million grandparents in the United States. That's a lot of recognition. And a lot of gifts, cards, and flowers, too.

On September 11, 2011, Grandparents Day will reach its 32nd anniversary. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day, it's a time for family celebration, and a chance to honor the important role grandparents play in children's lives.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 15, 2024

Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. with a welcome and a “thank you” to Gayle Henegar for the refreshments that she brought to the meeting—fresh-baked cookies and watermelon. Announced that the Galla Award will be awarded at the September General Meeting. Look for photos of all the Guild’s entries in a separate email from Susan Turk and respond with the number of your selection. She also has 1 free ticket for the Red River Quilt Guild’s quilt show in September.

Sunshine and Shadows: Shadows: Jackie Wagner updated everyone on Pam Chenault’s condition. She is doing much better, in rehab for a week, home next week, walking with a walker. Sunshine: Jackie still has kittens to give away.

August Birthdays: Everyone sang “Happy Birthday” to Rachel Brown, Connie Angeles, Carol Cook, Wanda Rolf, and Sarah Schacht.

July General Meeting Minutes: Ernestine Chipman asked for any additions or corrections to the General Meeting Minutes for July as published in the August newsletter. No additions or changes were requested. Minutes were approved unanimously.

2024 Quilt Show: Shawn and Jerry Bowen provided the following results and suggestions. The Guild made \$4,000—more money than last year on minis, tickets, and T-Shirts. The Show Booth sold “a lot of stuff” --only 2 ½ tubs left; bee items were popular; Christmas items sold-- but sale ticket per person, not as high. Theme next year is “There is No Place Like Home”. Shawn’s suggested theme: All Christmas booth with higher ticket items—between \$20 and \$25. Congratulated all the members who won ribbons and thanked everyone for their participation in the Show.

Guests and New Members: None announced.

Fall Retreat and Bylaws Revisions: Ginnie North made 2 announcements—1) that the retreat is full and 2) she has placed Bylaws revisions on each table which will also be published in the September newsletter and need membership approval.

2025 Nominations: Judy Poole, Nominations Committee Chair, will be asking for nominations from the floor at the September General Meeting. Membership will vote in November and new officers/chairs will assume their positions in January.

Programs and Workshops: Donna Reid made several announcements: **1) September program:** bring an old quilt, but not necessarily one you made, for a membership trunk show; **2) October program and workshop:** Bonnie Sloan, coloring your quilt; and **3) Showed several blocks made from half-square triangles to make into Angel Quilts;** will email instructions.

August Program: Beverly Ingram from Quilters Dream briefly described rulers which should be part of a quilter’s collection—1 long, wide ruler (i.e. 5x24, or 6x24); a short, easier-to-carry ruler like a 6x12; a strip ruler--uses it for T-shirt quilts and to square up blocks (likes June Taylor’s Strip Cut Plus); and Deb Tucker’s Wing Clipper for Flying Geese. Her tips: Buy rulers you can read; the same brand for all rulers; and measure your rulers together. Handed out her tips on backings and a chart for cutting strips in ¼” increments. Also distributed a flyer for the upcoming Sweetest Summer Shop Hop (August 24th – September 7th), in which Quilters Dream will be participating.

Show and Tell: Donna awarded 4 points to Gail Walsh with a fat quarter pack.

Door Prizes and \$10-Quilters Dream Gift Cards give-away ended the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

IQG Proposed Bylaws Amendments 2024

The Guild Membership will vote on these changes at the September meeting.

- 3.03 The schedule of payment of annual dues by Guild members shall be set by the Board and published in the newsletter, on the website, and yearly membership book. The category of members is:
- Active Members
 - Charter Members
 - Junior Members
- 4.07 Voting will be by ballot or proxy. ~~Ballots will be counted by the Parliamentarian and sealed until destroyed in the January following the election by the Parliamentarian.~~
- 4.08 The officers shall be installed at the December meeting. All officers and chairmen shall assume their duties at the January meeting. ~~All records, and property used by each outgoing officer shall be transferred to the new board members at the December Board meeting, or Open Guild meeting.~~
- 4.09 An office vacancy shall be filled by the ~~board~~ or the nominating committee, and the nominee(s) will be presented for election at the next regularly scheduled guild meeting. A simple majority vote shall elect. A committee chair vacancy shall be filled with the approval of the president.
- ~~4.10 An officer may be removed with cause by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board and by a 2/3 vote of the members present at the next regular meeting.~~
- 4.11 Elected officers shall not serve more than two years consecutively in the same position ~~unless re-elected for a second term by the members at the annual election.~~ Elected officers shall be the only voting members at the Board meetings.
- 5.04 The Secretary shall keep accurate records of the regular and executive board meetings, and shall conduct the general correspondence of the Guild. The officer shall submit the minutes of the regular meeting to the newsletter for publication each month. ~~The officer shall track and maintain an inventory of all Guild Property~~
- 5.07 ~~Revised and Moved to Article IV, 4.11~~
- 7.01 The standing committees shall be: Angel Quilts, Audit, ~~Community Service~~, Door Prizes, Historian, Hospitality/Refreshments, Keeper Quilts, Love Thy Baby, ~~Love Thy Pet~~, Membership, Newsletter, Nomination, Parliamentarian, ~~Patriotic Quilts~~, Quilt Show, ~~Quilt Show Booth~~, ~~Quilts of Valor~~, Sunshine and Shadow/Welcoming, ~~TAQG~~, and Webmaster.

Committee listings moved from 7.03 to 7.01 other changes below

~~Quilt Show Booth- shall be responsible for planning, and coordinating a Guild booth at the Quilt Show.~~

~~Quilts of Valor — shall be responsible for collecting and distributing all Quilts of Valor. This position shall give a list of volunteer points to the 2nd Vice President.~~

~~Raffle Quilt – shall be responsible for the planning and construction of the quilts, as well as the sale and record keeping of the quilt tickets. This position shall turn in ticket sales to Treasurer.~~

~~Scholarship — shall be responsible for reviewing the applications submitted by the local school board, make the selection and present the scholarship to the recipient at the May meeting.~~

~~TAQG — shall be responsible for attending TAQG meetings and providing a report to the Board. TAQG may shall consist of two members and an alternate.~~

- 9.01 In the event of the dissolution of the Irving Quilt Guild, Inc., all assets shall be ~~assigned to an organization chosen by the membership~~ split equally between a Patriotic Quilt program, Scottish Rite Hospital, and the Love Thy Baby organization ~~assigned to an organization chosen by the membership~~ in accordance with Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code.

The Irving Quilt Guild, Inc. will have a monthly newsletter.

Newsletters will be published on the Guild Website and ~~distributed by mail or by email~~ to all members ~~two weeks~~ prior to the ~~next~~ regular guild meeting.

Names, addresses and email addresses of all new members ~~may will~~ be published ~~added to~~ in the monthly newsletter ~~with their expressed permission.~~

The newsletter may carry quilt ~~and~~ craft related paid advertisements.

Each member will receive a membership book. Extra or replacement books may be purchased for ~~\$3.00.~~ \$4.00.

~~The Guild's computer will be passed from the existing Treasurer to the newly elected Treasurer.~~ Revised and Moved to Article IV, 4.08.



Angel Quilt Info

Very busy month for Angel Quilts.

Thank you! I have 27 Beautiful Angel Quilts ready to take to Scottish Rite. They're going to be excited, I am. Our total now is 164.

Hope went free shopping at the table full of fabric. The fun is looking at the fabric and picturing how you can put it into a quilt. There was a wonderful amount of yardage for backs.

Hope you love the new pattern I showed last night. When I get back I have fabric to double the length. I'll put a white sashing next to it and make another set in coordinating colors. If I do it correctly there'll be a picture in this newsletter.

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

Gail Walsh won the Lite Red raffle. Along with the 4 points Gail received a pack of coordinating fat quarters. 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

LABOR
DAY

Grandparents are Roses
Without the Thorns



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

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Misty's Book Nook



The Good Daughter (2016)
Karin Slaughter
Crime Thriller

Two girls are forced into the woods at gunpoint. One runs for her life. One is left behind...

Twenty-eight years ago, Charlotte and Samantha Quinn's happy small-town family life was torn apart by a terrifying attack on their family home. It left their mother dead. It left their father — Pikeville's notorious defense attorney — devastated. And it left the family fractured beyond repair, consumed by secrets from that terrible night.

Twenty-eight years later, and Charlie has followed in her father's footsteps to become a lawyer herself — the ideal good daughter. But when violence comes to Pikeville again — and a shocking tragedy leaves the whole town traumatized — Charlie is plunged into a nightmare. Not only is she the first witness on the scene, but it's a case that unleashes the terrible memories she's spent so long trying to suppress. Because the shocking truth about the crime that destroyed her family nearly thirty years ago won't stay buried forever...

Packed with twists and turns, brimming with emotion and heart, *The Good Daughter* is fiction at its most thrilling.

48 Hr. Class- 2025

Guess what??? I am going to be your teacher for the next 48 hr. class. I have a pattern that I saw online that looked fairly easy but different. I presented the idea to the board, and it was accepted and I “volunteered” to teach it. If you can sew a half square triangle and do the flip and sew triangles, then you have this quilt well in hand. I am letting you in a few things now for two reasons...first is if you don't already have your volunteer points made then you still have time to get more made and earn your way in to the class. Second is I want you to be able to spend some time thinking about how you want your quilt to look when it's finished.

If you came to the meeting on Thursday, you saw my version. I will tell you that the pattern picture was all in green tones...medium to light. They used $\frac{3}{4}$ yd of 5 different prints. The lightest color **was** also used on the 9 patch connector blocks. MY sample did not use the same colors on the 9 patch so I didn't need much fabric of the lightest color. We will get into more about fabric amounts in the coming months.

As you keep your eyes open for a fabric sale or just use your stash just keep in mind these thoughts: Yes, the pattern is a tree design but no one said you couldn't make yours out of unlikely tree fabric. Think Christmas fabric for the trees and maybe gold for the 9 patch?? Or Halloween fabrics? Fall colors would be nice. Blues for cold months with snowflake fabrics. I used batiks from my stash in off the wall colors of blues, purples and greens. It's your quilt...make it match your personality. I would love to see your interpretation of the pattern.

I am giving you time to think about this class. With the show around the corner and Plano show right after then you can maybe find something that “rocks your tree world” and find that jumping off point for the colors. I just want everyone to have a good time with this so I am teasing you with ideas.

Get your thoughts a brewing...I don't want to “Leaf” anyone behind !!

Carol Cook

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 from 1 to 4 pm, September 9th at Quilters Dream. There is a \$5 charge per person for the room, which allows you to sew all day if you choose. We will be discussing our next Barn Star blocks, bring completed blocks for show and tell.

Mae Harless 214-683-4920

The Cut-Ups

The Cut-Ups meet on the first Thursday of each month at the gym at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Our September meeting is on Thursday, September 5, at 6:00 P.M. I hope to see some new projects that you have been working on or some new ideas for upcoming projects.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Officers 2024

President:

Shawn Carr

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Donna Reid

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Ginny North

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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

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

For Sale

Handi Quilter "Capri" with table
Big Machine for small spaces
Purchased new in 2021
NEVER USED
\$4,000
Susan Hyde 214 492 3739
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September Birthdays

- 13 Nancy Paul
- 23 Cynthia Gladden
- 24 Sandra Beissel
- 30 Gail Walsh



Membership

Current Members	63
New Members	0
Meeting Attendance	28
Guests	0
Total attending	28

Meeting Room

September meeting will be held in the cafeteria. Park in the large parking



Grandparents' Day

Ladies – Please take a minute each month, before our general meeting, to check your email in the event there is a location change.

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 2norths@att.net

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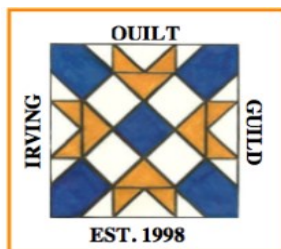
1/4 pg (3.5X4.5) \$5.75/mo; \$15/3 mo; \$29/6 mo; \$57/yr.

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

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September 2024			
9/12/24	Officers Meeting	2:00 pm	Holy Family Church
9/19/24	Guild Meeting	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Holy Family Church
2nd Monday	Frayed Knots	1:00 - 6:00 pm	Quilters Dream
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!



September 19 Meeting Reminders:

Items for Show and Tell

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