



The Quilting Press

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President's Message

Hi everyone:

I hope you had a great time this past Thursday evening! Fall is finally here and the weather has been so nice!

November will be super busy! The Irving Firemen will be at the meeting to gather our gifts of non-perishable foods, \$\$'s and toys for children in Irving. Gifts for teenage girls and boys are the most needed items... make-up, fingernail polish, new hairbrushes, books/puzzles, crew socks in black or white, soccer balls, basketballs and footballs are also good ideas... one year someone brought 10 or 12 hairdryers that were found somewhere on sale! Zipper make-up bags are nice as well.

Election of officers will happen in November. Be sure to attend! Have a great month!!

Stitching Our Lives Together One Stitch at a Time,

Shawn Carr



IQG 2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Ladies, it's that time of the year.

At the November & December Guild Meeting, we will be accepting cash or checks to process your membership renewal for 2025.

Membership dues are \$30

You will be asked to review the information on your application for any changes or corrections.

IRVING QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 17, 2024 - Shawn Carr called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Sunshine and Shadows: Sunshine: Jackie Wagner announced that the kittens are doing well. She had no Shadows, but others did. Donna Reid's mother-in-law passed away recently. Jerry Tollett's memorial is Saturday, October 26th, at Holy Family Catholic Church, at 12 p.m. Another Sunshine announced by a member: her niece was diagnosed with lymphoma after giving birth. She had chemo soon after and a recent scan showed she is now cancer free.

October Birthdays: Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Donna Reid, Jill Hudgens, Lori Vauble, Deborah Kay, and Judy Doggett. **Guests and New Members:** None

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

Galla Award: Everyone applauded Susan Turk who won this award for a quilt made in all pinks, slide #20 as part of the list of slides that was emailed to all members recently.

October Program and Workshop Bonnie Sloan provided a program on coloring fabric with colored pencils. passed out 5" inch fabric squares and a box of colored pencils along with several copies of the flower pattern to be traced on the fabric. Participants enjoyed the activity. She will also host a workshop at Holy Family for \$10 on Saturday, Oct. 19th, using a pattern to create a specific item using colored pencils.

November Program: Evelyn Banks provided information on the Blue Christmas program. John Ringhauser with the Irving Fire Department and some of the crew will be at this meeting to collect our donated items. The November newsletter will contain a list of desired items. She stressed that the items be new, not used, and not wrapped. They especially need items for teens. Members may also donate money—make check out to "Blue Christmas"—and non-perishable food.

Membership Dues: Shawn announced that Suzanna Fox and Elizabeth will be collecting 2025 membership dues during November and December. Members will not have to fill out a new form but should check and make certain that their information is current. Only cash or check is accepted.

Barbara Martin Announcement: Barbara's granddaughter, Stephanie Carmack, announced that Barbara's wish was for any Guild member to have anything they want in her sewing room—fabric, notions, machines, and etc. Stephanie will let us know when Barbara's sewing room will be ready for member visits.

48-Hour Quilting Class and May Picnic: Carol Cook brought a sample of the quilt that will be made during the 48-Hour class on the 3rd Saturday in January. It uses a flip-and-sew technique. The quilt requires three quarters of a yard of fabric in 5 different colors. Carol will hand out a sheet for cutting the fabric. Members have 1 more month to turn in donation quilts. She announced that she has 10 patriotic quilts so far for the May picnic. This year is a big anniversary for the event. Her goal is to collect 20 to 25 quilts.

Two Other Announcements: Shawn asked for help on the following activities: 1) Teaching junior high students how to sew a specific item which will be donated to a children's home, specifically blankets out of fleece; and 2) needs a small space, maybe in a garage or shed or extra closet, that could be used to store all the Show Booth items. Re #1, Shawn has purchased 8 blankets which need to be cut into 5" x 1" thick strips; activity is scheduled for the 2nd week in December. Re #2: Donna is going to ask Holy Family; Plymouth Park will also be asked. Another member may have room in her shed. Contact Shawn for further details on both requests.

Show and Tell: Donna Reid awarded 4 points to Cynthia Gladden along with a Mickey Mouse panel.

Door Prizes ended the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.



Angel Quilt Info

We have 14 Angel Quilts for the children at Scottish Rite this month.

This brings our total to 189. Remember November is the last month to hand in quilts for points. Carol's class will be fun once I decide which colors to use.

I picked up some cat fat quarters on the free table. I'll have to think about how to showcase the cats.

Cynthia Gladden won the Lite Red raffle. Along with the 4 points Cynthia received a panel with Mini Mouse.

Remember—If you want to learn to quilt what you've pieced, Angel Quilts are perfect for that. Always do your best and 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.

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

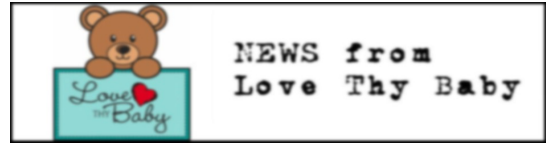
Thank you,

Donna Reid 214 435-4148

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In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day. We can also show Thanks and Celebrate our veterans by creating a Patriotic Quilt which will be presented in May at the Annual Veteran's Picnic. For more info—contact Carol Cook



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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Keeper Quilts

The Keeper Quilt program provides donation quilts to charitable organizations in the DFW area which are used for their Fundraising. An organization requesting a Keeper Quilt must submit a written request **to the Board with at least 30 days advance notice**. If approved, the organization will be notified and asked to attend a regular guild meeting for a presentation of the quilt.

Keeper Quilt Requirements:

Once you have reached 24 volunteer points you are eligible to donate a Keeper Quilt. Keeper Quilt needs to be **SHOW QUALITY QUILTS**, no panel quilts will be accepted. **There are three sizes of keeper quilts:**

1. Bed Size Quilts – Length plus width of finished quilt should total 175” or greater for a total of 24 points. If quilt is done by several people, the points will be split between them.
2. Lap Quilts – Length plus width of finished quilt should total 120” to 174”. Piecer gets 12 points and Quilter gets 12 points or money.
3. Wall Hanging Quilts-Length plus width of finished quilt should total 48” to 90”, and must be custom quilted. Piecer gets 10 points and Quilter gets 10 points or money.

Please **NO PANEL QUILTS**. These quilts should **NOT BE JUVENILE** Designs.

All quilts must have a sleeve for hanging, hand-sewn binding and machine/hand embroidery label with the following:

Irving Quilt Guild, Year made, Name of Pattern, Personal Information (optional)

Thank you.

Pam Chenault 817-233-5056



Patriotic Quilts

The Irving Quilt Guild proudly creates Show quality quilts to honor and comfort our physically and mentally wounded Service Men and Women, in all branches of the Military, both active duty and retired.

Volunteer Points for a finished Patriotic Quilt.

8 points for the Piecer

6 points for the Quilter (if you do both, you are entitled to both)

Requirements for making a Patriotic Quilt

Quilt store quality 100% cotton fabric. (Do not use sheets, thin, stiff or scratchy fabric.)

Wash your fabric before making your quilt. Use a Color Catcher in washing machine. (Do not use scented laundry products.)

Make a coordinating pillowcase, use a zippered bag or matching pillowcase in which to place your Quilt of Valor. (Do not send your quilt without a presentation case.)

A Label must be included with the following information: Irving Quilt Guild, Made by ?, and Quilted by ?. (Do not add political or religious messages.)

Size for TOP: Width 65” to 72” by Length 65” to 90”.

Use straight cut or bias double fold for binding. (Do not fold over backing and use as binding.)

Machine or hand quilting in an appropriate design only. Free hand, pantograph, or computer guided patriotic or generic designs. Balanced stitches of uniform size, 8-12 stitches per inch. (Do not quilt as you go, stich in the ditch, tie, or do giant meandering.)

Use only Low-Loft quality batting. (Cotton 80/20, or poly from Pellon, Warm Company; Quilter’s Dream; Hobbs)

Thank you. Carol Cook 972-254-6674

BLUE CHRISTMAS – 2024

Our Blue Christmas meeting will be on November 21st. NEW unwrapped gifts, canned food and cash are needed. You can check out Blue Christmas on Facebook at “Irving Police and Fire Blue Christmas,” or on their website at www.irvingbluechristmas.org.

Remember, all Blue Christmas donations are distributed to over 400 IRVING families.
Your donations stay in Irving.

Our Guild has done a great job over the years in making sure items for teenagers, both boys and girls, are supplied. Here are some more ideas:

- * ANYTHING for a teenage girl or boy.
 - * Books for all ages, but especially for teens, both boys and girls.
 - * Art supplies for all ages, but especially for older children and teens.
 - * Games and puzzles for any age child, but especially older children and teens.
 - * Toys, hot wheels, Legos, etc., including stuffed animals and sports equipment like soccer balls or footballs..
 - * Scarves, gloves, hats.
 - * Many of you donate quilts, blankets, pillowcases and other hand-made items like zipper bags to put a girl’s makeup in.. You are very inventive in this area.
 - * Cash, or checks made out to Blue Christmas, will help to buy the food given to the families. Gift cards are not accepted.
 - * Canned food, especially protein like tuna, spam, chili, and any other non-perishable food items can be added to a family’s gift packages.
- A NEW gift for any age child will be appreciated, but the items for teens are the most needed and these are the items Blue Christmas depends on OUR group to provide..

Thank you, ladies, for always stepping up and showering Irving kids with your generosity.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Misty’s Book Nook

Title: Educated (2018)
Author: Tara Westover
Genre: Nonfiction/Memoir
Pages: approximately 335



Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara’s older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she’d traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

Friendship Groups

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship, growth, and stitching. There is always room for new members to join!

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

Frayed Knots meet the second Monday of the month at Quilter's Dream in Colleyville. There is a \$5 room use fee which allows you to sew all day! Meeting time is 1-4pm. We are currently considering new projects for next year.

Any ideas are welcome and so are you! Come sew.

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 October meeting will be on Thursday, October 3rd, at 6:00 P.M. Get your calendar out, because our next meeting will have to be in the new year. We will meet on Thursday, January 2nd 2025, at 5:30 P.M. Keep on quilting, ladies. We should have a good show and tell by then.

Evelyn Banks 972-252-5290

Officers 2024

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Patriotic Quilts:
Carol Cook

Sunshine & Shadow:
Jackie Wagner
Pat Henry

WE MEET AT THE
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH –
2323 CHEYENNE ST.
IRVING 75060

The November meeting will be in the Cafeteria. Social starts at 6:30 PM, and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there!!

Officer's Meetings

The Officers and Committee Members meet will be in the Hill Room at 6 PM on the second Thursday of each month at Holy Family Church.
2323 Cheyenne,
Irving

Long Arm Machine Quilters

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| Linda Cole | 214-727-4397 |
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| Deborah Kay | 817-881-0069 |

November Birthdays

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| 2 | Barbara Barry |
| 9 | Kristi Wilson |
| 16 | Susan Doe |
| 19 | Pam Chenault |
| 23 | Cindy Foster |
| 28 | Jackie Wagner |



Membership

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|--------------------|----|
| Current Members | 63 |
| New Members | 0 |
| Meeting Attendance | 34 |
| Guests | 0 |
| Total attending | 34 |



If you missed the Saturday Workshop and are interested in learning how to color on Fabric with colored pencils, the book referenced for the workshop is called:

Quilts of a Different Color By Irena Bluhm

Due to the upcoming Holidays and celebrations at Holy Family, please take a moment before our general meeting, to check your email in the event there is a location change.

Irving Quilt Guild

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| November 2024 | | | |
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| 11/14/24 | Officers Meeting | 6:00 pm | Holy Family Church |
| 11/21/24 | Guild Meeting | 6:30 – 9:00 pm | Holy Family Church |
| 2nd Monday | Frayed Knots | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Quilters Dream, Colleyville |
| 2nd Thursday | Threadpickers | 10:00 – 2:00 pm | Saint Mark's |
| 2nd Monday | Material Women | 3:00—6:00 pm | Holy Family Church |
| 1st Thursday | Cut-Ups | 6:00 – 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.

November Meeting Reminders:

Items for Show and Tell

- * *Angel Quilts*
- * *Patriotic Quilts*
- * *Love Thy Baby Items*
- * *Blue Christmas Items*