

Quilting Lines



July, 2013

Editor: Danielle Colvin

Volume 24: #3

July Meeting

- ♦ Program: "The Silk Journey"
- ♦ Bring your Fill My Basket block back
- ♦ Between Meetings: Rag Quilt Wkshp
- ♦ Service Provider: Mary Castille

Dates to Remember

July 13	Krotz Springs Quilt Show	10a-2p
July 18	QGA Board Meeting	5:30 p
July 25	QGA General Meeting	9:30 a, 6:00 p
July 28	Open Sew Day - \$3	Noon-
Aug. 22	QGA Board Meeting	5:30 p
Aug. 29	QGA General Meeting	9:30 a, 6:00 p

Location: **Northwood Methodist Church**
(On corner of Gloria Switch and Moss Street)

Board Meeting is at 5:30

General Meetings at 9:30 am & 6:00 pm
Come early and visit with everyone!

What to Bring:

1. NAME TAGS!!!

2. Show and Tell items
3. Challenge quilts
4. Completed Lotto Block and any orphan lotto blocks

Nadine's Notes

The big news this month is the Marquis Quilt, **Lafayette and Washington: An Enduring Friendship**, a commemorative Marquis de Lafayette quilt designed and constructed by members of our guild, has been hung while several members and officers looked on. The guild would like to express our gratitude to Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government for its support in providing this appropriate venue for displaying this special quilt. In particular, we would like to recognize and offer sincere thanks to the International and Facilities Departments for providing the funding and labor to build the frame and quilt case and for covering the additional costs of the acrylic case cover and its shipping. Without their assistance this project would not have been possible. And a very special thank you to our own member, Janet Gianelloni for all of her work in facilitating this entire process! A special unveiling celebration will be **held on Tuesday, July 16th at 11:00 am at Lafayette City Hall** and the membership is invited to attend. Members are encouraged to stop by to view the quilt in the main atrium of City Hall.

The official membership re-enrollment period ended at the June meeting. If you have not submitted your enrollment form, you will be dropped from our official roll and will no longer receive the newsletter. One may re-enroll or join at any time. Hope to see you at the meeting to share in the opportunities to have fun, learn something, and make new friends.

Happy quilting, Nadine

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This month's Program is "The Silk Journey". Linda Poole, Stella Guidry, and myself will give you a crash course on Silks. From a brief history on silk to the processes to a demonstration on spinning.

~ Our "Lunch With Friends On Site" will be ordered from Chile's this month. Place your order when you sign-in. ~ July is your first opportunity to sign up for the "Flip Purse" workshop on Sept. 14. \$10. ~ Stay or come back after lunch to learn how to make a Rag Quilt with Rosemary (page 5). *****An additional "Bubbles" workshop is being offered on Friday 8/23 since so many have signed up. This means there is still room for those interested!!! Sign up at the July meeting!!***** Come early and bring a friend! See you there!

Torch and Cindy



General Meeting Minutes---

June 27, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Nadine Cain. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and Nadine read a reflection entitled "Ragged Old Flag" by Johnny Cash. The minutes were motioned to be accepted as printed in the newsletter by Cindi Whittington and seconded by Carol Gaubert, passed unanimously with no corrections.

~We welcomed our first Vendor – Borne Quilter (Renee Borne) and a guest Carol Delahousee.

Treasurer: Stella Guidry reported we started the month of June with \$13,701.51, dispersed \$5,493.17, deposited \$2,324.00, for an ending balance of \$10,532.39. The budget committee met, on June 13th finalized a budget, and copies will be given at next month's meeting.

Sunshine and Shadows: We need to email or call Dottie with any information about yourself or any member of the guild.

Membership: Debbie Theriot – we currently have 119 members with 24 over the age of 75.

Marquis Quilt: Nadine Cain – It is ready to be hung and will be hung this afternoon at about 1pm! There will be a celebration ceremony sometime around July 10-15.

Fill My Basket: Rosemary Florstedt called all participants to front and they traded baskets.

Rag Quilt: Rosemary Florstedt – next month between meetings we will be doing a Rag Quilt, of all flannel; directions will be given at the workshop.

Programs: Torch Archibald – The Calendar is up and ready to be emailed to all, mark what you like on your everyday calendar so you don't miss anything, "Policy for External Speakers" guidelines are done. We have decals (vinyl that stick to windows) for sale for \$3.00 at all meetings. April will be a Virtual Sewing Room Tour - so take pictures of yours to show! We are planning a Community Service Day – if you have any ideas or suggestions let the board know. Name- tag Ribbons were distributed to members for the Giving Quilt and National Quilt Day Show.

Christmas Auction: Danielle Colvin/Mary Meche – The first meeting for the full Christmas Committee will be Monday July 1 at 1pm at Northwood Church – if anyone is still interested and has not signed up please come to the meeting. The auction will be Dec. 5th at Hotel Acadiana. We researched the possibility of having a brunch on Saturday next year for the auction; we will have a survey next month to see how many prefer brunch over dinner, and for more information contact Danielle.

Lotto Block: Danielle Colvin/Mary Meche – The block for this month is a paper-pieced with 2 parts given and 3 parts scrappy. They are due back next month and if you took one PLEASE bring it back even if you were unable to finish it in time. The people who win will finish it and there are no extras made so please bring them back.

Newsletter: Danielle Colvin – the newsletter is going good, if you want anything in the newsletter please call or email Danielle, everything has to be to her by the 9th of the month and if possible earlier than that so it can go out as early as possible.

Brochure: Danielle Colvin – is finished, a great job! Many thanks to Amy Aderman and Danielle Colvin. We will pass out to area shops, public libraries, tourist information, and if you are from out of local area and want to distribute some in your area please contact Danielle or a member of the board.

QSGA: Gloria Raggio/Kathleen Chauvin – the next meeting will be in Picayune, MS on July 27 and Kim Brackett will be the speaker. GSQA presenter Connie Eubanks will be giving the workshop Bubbles on August, the cost is 20.00 for members and 40.00 for non-members. The Opportunity quilt – "Pineapple Fields Forever" is done and we got a sneak showing (it is beautiful!), 10 of our members have squares in the quilt (most of any guild), Linda Poole quilted it, and it will be at the March 21-22, 2014 show at Harbor Center in Slidell.

Home of The Brave: Sue Melancon – the committee met at Torch's house, discussed labeling and research, have 24 families still to find – 4 new so far this year – have enough finished quilts. Pat Harper will do the research and Tina LeMaire will do the labeling and documentation.

Birthday Fat Quarters: Sue Melancon gave out the fat quarters to the birthday girls.

Door Prizes: Rosemary Florstedt – Torch won the first prize of a \$25 gift card to the Borne Quilter, Linda Waters won Embroidery items donated by Borne Quilter, Melba Dugas won a pattern donated by Stitch n Frame, and Carole Gaubert won a Pin Cushion/Thread Catcher. ~~~At the evening meeting, the guild door prize of a gift card to The Borne Quilter was won by Torch Archibald. Nadine Cain won the door prize donated by The Borne Quilter. The door prize from Stitch and Frame went to Mary Meche.

Program: Torch – Handwork Seminar – Hardanger given by Grace Guidry; Embroidery given by Laura Parton; and Tatting given by Cindi Whittington.

LA Challenge: Nadine Cain – All the quilts made for the challenge were shown and we voted on our favorites. There were no Priority Size. Thanks to Joan Schroeder and Judy Garber for organizing this challenge, and after today they will be displayed at the Borne Quilter.

Vendor: Renee Borne – thanked all who had bought items from her, encouraged all to come visit her shop for more items, and told about the Shop Hop – August 15-17, Bus Trip, \$250, sign up at the shop.

Announcements: Dottie Meaux will be giving a mini workshop on Embroidery between meetings today. Sew Day will be June 30 with lessons on machine quilting. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am by Nadine.

~Submitted, **Mary Meche, Day Secretary** and **Gloria Raggio, Night Secretary**

JULY

Thursday, July 25 Guild Meeting
Program Topic: "The Silk Journey"

Sunday, July 28 Open Sew Day

AUGUST

Friday and Saturday, August 23/24, 2013

- \$20...GSQA Members
- \$40...Non-GSQA Members

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Children In Need

Barbara Wells 337-546-1225



For the Month of July:

Birthday Girls — bring a treat to share during Chat Time!

Christmas Notes

These themes are suggestive only and to be interpreted in any shape or form.

****Remember to wear your Name Tag!!!! Not everyone knows the Name to the Face!****

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QGA Committees

Serving on a committee is a great way to get to know fellow QGA members and have a voice.
Plus it's FUN! Just contact the chairman.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!!!

Birthday Committee

Chairman: OPEN

Members: Cindi Whittington, Grace Tauzin,
Bertha Bourque

Night Members: Gloria Raggio

Budget Committee

Chairman: Stella Guidry

Members: Kathleen Chauvin, Carolyn
Sirmon, Torch Archibald, Cindy Brignac,
Donna Drost

Children In Need

Chairman: Barbara Wells

Members: Mary Meche, Patricia Mayfield,
Susie Massicot, Alice Bott, Melba Dugas,
Georgia Courville, Gloria Aguilard

Christmas Committee

Chairman: Judy Garber

Co-Chairs: Mary Meche, Danielle Colvin
Members: Cindi Whittington, Phyllis
Tabbert, Kathleen Chauvin, Bertha Bourque,
Jane Benoit, Barbara Wells, Alice Bott, Stella
Guidry, Torch Archibald, Cindy Brignac,
Dottie Meaux, Sue Melancon, Donna
Gautreaux, Alice Eastin

Door Prize Committee

Chairman: Cindi Whittington

Member: Mary Meche

Night Members:

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Chairman: Gloria Raggio

Members: Carole Gaubert, Kathleen
Chauvin, Joan Schroeder, Stella Guidry, Sue
Melancon, Janet Gianelloni

Home of the Brave Committee

Chairmen: OPEN

Co-Chair: Sue Melancon

Members: Phyllis Tabbert, Mary Meche,
Patricia Harper, Alice Bott, Donna Drost,
Linda Poole, Alice Eastin

Hospitality/Refreshment Committee

Chairman: Mary Meche

Member: Judy Garber

Night Members:

Lotto Block Committee

Chairman: Mary Meche

Members: Cindi Whittington, Joan
Schroeder, Judy Garber, Danielle Colvin

Night Members: OPEN

National Quilt Day

Chairman: Amy Aderman

Member: Phyllis Tabbert, Barbara Wells,
Jane Benoit, Alice Bott, Stella Guidry, Donna
Drost, Dottie Meaux, Sue Melancon, Janet
Gianelloni, Gloria Raggio

Membership/Registration

Membership Chairman: Debbie Theriot

Registration Day: Alice Bott

Registration Night:

Members:

Newsletter/Website

Newsletter Chairman: Danielle Colvin

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Night Photographers: Ann Autrey

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Chairman: Torch Archibald

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Schroeder, Judy Garber, Jane Benoit, Carole
Gaubert, Rosemary Florstedt, Melba Dugas,
Dianne Latiolais, Stella Guidry, Sue Melancon,
Paula Payne

Quilt Camp Committee

Chairman: Cindy Brignac

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Guidry

Retreat Committee

Chairman: Dottie Meaux

Members: Joan Schroeder, Judy Derbes,
Torch Archibald, Sharon Manning, Gloria
Raggio

Sunshine and Shadows

Chairman: Dottie Meaux

Member: Dana Guidry

Ways and Means Committee

Chairman: OPEN

Member: Linda Poole

Lotto Block

Ladies don't forget to bring your Lotto Blocks back this month! You should have a Paper Pieced String Block to turn in. Please remember to bring them back as the winner will be relying on you to receive her blocks. If you run out of time, or forget all about them, please bring back the unfinished kit. Call me if you have any questions! Mary Meche, 337-781-7460 or Danielle Colvin, 337-412-5922 The rules are simple: If you take one, bring it back.

We are still asking for another person to help at the **NIGHT MEETINGS**. We already have one member to help, but we would like another as well. You are not being asked to do anything but at the meetings. Hand out and introduce the block on the Give month and Help collect and award the winner on the Bring Back month and to pick up. Please ladies, we need you! We can't do this without your help!!!!!!



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Rag Quilt Workshop

Rosemary Florstedt, Between the Meetings

Supplies:

7 different yet coordinating flannel fabrics (1/2 Yd of each)
2 yds. of a solid flannel fabric (any color, white is usually good)
matching thread
sewing machine and accessories
rotary cutter and mat

1/2 yd of matching fabric for binding (optional) **I did not bind my quilt.**
scissors (rag quilt scissors or very sharp scissors)

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If you wish to cut your fabric beforehand:

Cut 2 strips 6" of each 1/2 yd piece  
cut 2 strips 3" of each 1/2 yd piece  
cut 7 strips of solid fabric 6"  
cut 7 strips of solid fabric 3"

Further instructions will be given at the workshop.



## Board Meeting Highlights

**June 20, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church**

1. Amy Aderman and Val Hellickson presented protocol for meetings.
2. Treasurer, Stella Guidry, reported a balance of \$10,820.72.
3. Christmas Committee reports were made by Judy Garber and Danielle Colvin.
4. GSQA: The Opportunity Quilt will be hung at the next meeting. Raffle tickets will be sold. Marion Maerke Scholarship nominee will be sent to GSQA.
5. Sue Melancon will take over co-chair for Home of the Brave.
6. The results of skill survey will be incorporated in meeting over the next 12 months. Calendar will be emailed to members of the guild.
7. QGA flyers will be printed and ready for next guild meeting.
8. The budget for 2013-2014 was approved.
9. Plans for hanging the Marquis Quilt are moving as anticipated.
10. Leadership training workshop discussion was tabled.
11. Revised copies of by-laws were distributed to committee chairmen.

## A very big thank you

To the members who helped me with the GSQA Opportunity Quilt. I am so grateful you gave time to work, listen, make decisions and support me in this project. This was a big undertaking and I could not have done it without your help.

Alice Bott and Paulette Benoit ~design

Stella Guidry~fabric selection and applique design

Grace Guillory~testing blocks

Carole Gaubert, Rosemary Florstedt & Geraldine Wimberley ~selling blocks

Joan Schroeder & Laura Parton~receiving completed blocks

Phyllis Tabbert~tearing paper off paper pieced blocks

Mary Landry--photographing the quilt

Mickey Touchet~help with photographing quilt

Linda Poole~quilter

Barbara Skinner ~contributors corsages

Glenda Spikes~drawing applique and pineapple blocks

Thanks again,

Kathleen Chauvin

President, GSQA

{P.S. I hope I haven't left anyone out.}



## Bees

### KOA

Meets every Wednesday at 9:00  
at the KOA Camp.

Call or email Noemie Charleville  
(337-232-8085 or [Noemiec@cox.net](mailto:Noemiec@cox.net))

### Sew Bee It

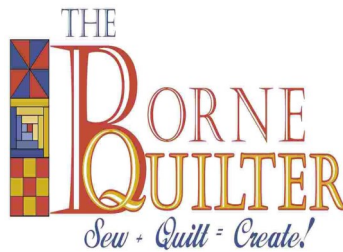
Meets the 1st Saturday of the month  
8:30 to 3:00 at Grace Pres. Church.

Call or email Ginger Swan  
(337-235-3578 or [gingerswan@bellsouth.net](mailto:gingerswan@bellsouth.net))

### Woolies

Meet the 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:30p.m.  
Call Gen Bourgeois (337-984-2319).

Please submit information on what your Bee is  
doing or any new Bees to the Newsletter -  
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**Sit and Sew** – Friday evening and Saturday,  
July 12-13; 19-20; and Aug 2-3

**Amish With A Twist II**—our new 6-month BOM, has begun!

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd month's blocks are ready for pick up.

The Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler **Shop Hop** will be two  
weekends this year: August 9-10, and 15-17. Call for details about  
our bus trip!



## Fill My Basket

Don't forget to bring your Baskets to the meeting,  
as this is the last month for the "basket" block itself.  
In July, All blocks will be returned back to their  
owners. If you won't be there **PLEASE** send it with  
someone for the return.

*Reminder: This is a one block, swap project begun in April running  
thru November. The only requirement is to use 100% cotton fabric,  
do your best work and treat other's projects as you would treat your  
own. This will be a fun learning project. If you are unable to  
attend the meeting to swap your block, please send it with someone  
to keep the swap going.*

*In July, participants will receive their original block, to begin a  
Round Robin swap in August. Use the basket blocks (or block of  
your choice) as the center in a Round Robin to add borders. If you  
did not participate in the Basket part,  
you can pick a block and participate in  
this next phase. Any block can be used as  
the center. Swapping will continue  
September and October until  
complete in November.*





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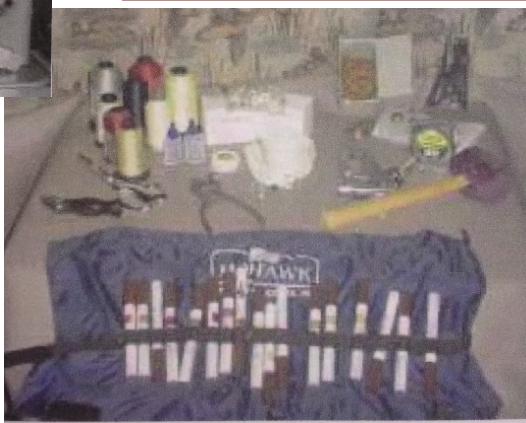
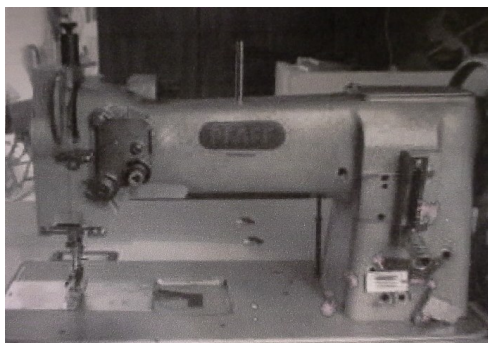
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{Please only serious inquiries}

For questions, please contact:

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## Extra! Extra!

### Lost Keys!!!!!!

Stella Guidry lost her keys at the last Guild meeting. She had them when she went back out to her car and when she came back in the side room, she either put them down on the table by the Subway order form or maybe even in the wrong purse. Please check your purses Ladies-you might have them and not even know it!!!!

### Mystery Quilt:

To those of you who participated in the Yahoo! Group Mystery Quilt, Please finish them and bring them to the July meeting. Those not finished, bring to the next meeting in August.

Thanks, Carolyn Sirmon

### Door Prize Committee:

We need a NIGHT person for the Door Prize Committee.

The role is very simple and all that is required is your attendance to the NIGHT meetings.

Thanks, Cindi Whittington

### Special Request:

Joan Schroeder is asking for coffee cans with lids. It's for a special project she is working on. They can be any normal size, but it MUST have the lid...Thanks!

### Krotz Springs Quilt Guild Quilt Show!!!

Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Indoor Display of Beautiful Quilts/ Opportunity Quilt - Tickets \$1.00 /

Boutique with lots of great buys / Hands-On Demos

Mystery & Challenge Quilt Exhibit / A Skit will be performed

Free Admission, Free Parking, Handicap Accessible

Alon Rec Club Building, 324 South Levee Road, Krotz Springs, LA

### GSQA Opportunity Quilt tickets:

Any member of GSQA can sell tickets for the opportunity quilt which will be given away on March 22, 2014. You may print them yourself from quilt talk or web. If you want me to print some for you, let me know how many tickets you want. Please sell plenty. You may turn in your money and sold tickets to me.

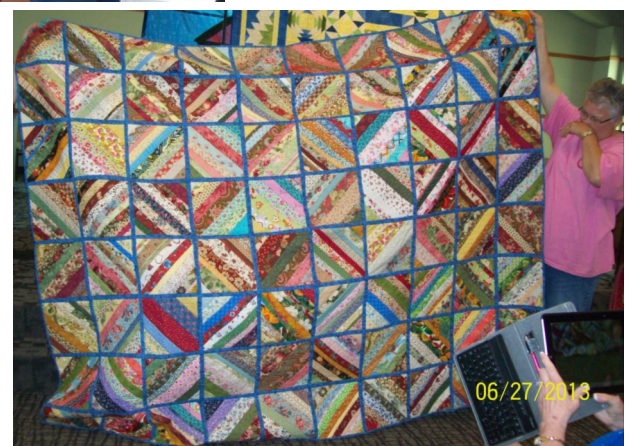
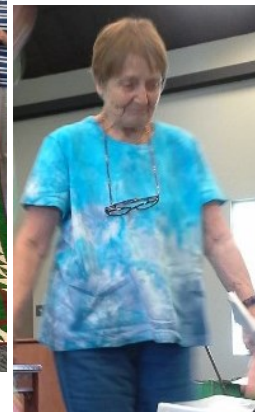
Thanks, Kathleen Chauvin jkchauvin@cox.net



# Show and Tell: July 2013

Please keep in mind that I will repeat whatever you write on the Show & Tell form, so please **PRINT YOUR NAME** and the name of your **QUILT** on the form.

|                     |                        |                              |                               |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Gloria Raggio       | 10 Minute Block        | Rosemary Florstedt           | Blue Garage Sale Find         |
| Carolyn Sirmon      | Sun Bonnet Sue         | Amy Aderman (First S&T!!!)   | Stacey Michell & Dyed Fabrics |
| Belinda Wallace     | Bags                   | Kathy Murphy & Karen Hebert  | Quit As You Go String Quilt   |
| Geraldine Wimberley | Christmas Lotto Blocks | Joan Schroeder & Linda Poole | Dyed Fabric                   |





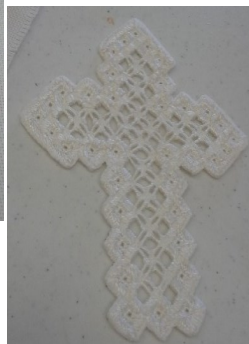
# Challenge Quilts



Embroidery—Laura Parton



Hardanger—Grace Guillory



# Demonstrations

Tatting—Cindy Whittington



## Newsletter

Newsletter submissions are due by the 9th of each month to any member of the Newsletter Committee. Articles, Announcements, Suggestions and Photos are always welcome!  
Danielle Colvin, Newsletter Chairman  
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## Neats, Treats, and Extras!



Ziddy & TJ Petitjean Celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 22, 2013. This is a picture from the party their children threw them! They were married on June 22, 1963 at St. Joseph's Church in Rayne.



GSQA Opportunity Quilt



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