

# Quilting Lines



March, 2013

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## March 21 Meeting

- **Meeting Topics:** Election of Officers, Ruler Demos & Resale
- **Between Meetings Sew Day:** Work on your own project or help Banner Committee starting at 11:30

## Dates to Remember

Mar 14 5:30 pm **QGA Board Meeting**  
@ Northwood Methodist

Mar 16 10am-4pm **National Quilt Day**  
& 17 1-4 pm Lecture at 2 pm

Mar 21 9:30 am & **QGA General Meeting**  
6:00 pm @ Northwood Methodist

Mar 24 noon - **Open Sew Day - \$3**  
dusk @ Northwood Methodist

April 5 **Retreat**  
thru 7

April 6 **Giving Quilt Exhibit**  
Gonzales

April 20 **GSQA Quarterly**  
Meeting Morgan City



Alice Bott - T-Shirt Quilt

## President's Message

We have the National Quilting Day Quilt Show at the Alexander Mouton Museum on Saturday, March 16th and Sunday, March 17th, 2013. Sincere thank you goes to all who helped to make this happen and the members who offered their quilts for the show. We hope to see you there. But, we can't stop now. At this month's meeting we have election of officers and for the first time the members will select their board representative. I hope you will be there to have your voice heard. We will be viewing the Giving Quilts made by our members in a special show and tell. Work should be on the way on our Louisiana Challenge Quilts. They will be due in April. Do not forget the Retreat coming up in April. We have the Stacy Michelle workshops coming up in May. Lots of opportunities to have fun, learn something, and make new friends. Happy quilting,

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

QGA **Board Meeting** is at 5:30  
QGA **General Meetings** at 9:30 am & 6:00 pm  
Come early and visit with everyone!

### What to Bring:

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

# Programs

## UPCOMING DATES:

### **March 16 (10-4) – March 17 (1- 4) Lecture (2-4)**

- National Quilt Day Exhibit, Alexander Mouton House, 1122 Lafayette St., Laf., LA. Sponsored by Lafayette Public Library System, Alexander Mouton Museum and QGA.

### **March 21 QGA Guild Meetings**

- After the business meeting, including Election of Officers, members and guests will be treated to demonstrations of various rulers in a “Mini Session” of 10 minutes per demo. Following this, there will be a “Ruler Resale” giving you the opportunity to sell or buy previously used rulers. Bring cash!
- Also....we are beginning a series of SWAPS at this meeting. This voluntary activity will be introduced by Rosemary Florstedt.
- Between Meetings: Why not bring your machine or hand work and catch up on a project? Or you can participate in or observe the Northwood Banner Committee begin to lay out the design for this landscaped piece. They will be meeting at 11:30 and continuing into the afternoon. This is a good opportunity for you to be exposed to a new genre!
- The Giving Quilt is due at this meeting. There is a need for docents at the exhibit and presentation in Gonzales, April 6. See [www.thegivingquiltinc.org](http://www.thegivingquiltinc.org). Lots of activities are planned and it is free. You can sign up at the March meeting.
- Janie Eldridge, Child Life Specialist, Women and Children's Hospital, Pediatric Oncology Department., Lafayette, will be receiving the quilts on behalf of the hospital. When you give your quilt to Candy Bergeron, let her know if you want your quilt to go there.

**March 24 - Open Sew Day**, Noon – Dusk \$3.00 donation to church.

## FUTURE HAPPENINGS:

### **GSQA CIRCUIT TEACHER WORKSHOPS**

Hoping to have information for you at the April meeting about a workshop in August .

### **QUILT CHALLENGE**...call Joan Schroeder, 886.7992

“Tribute to Louisiana” Submission and judging at April 25 guild meeting.

Choose any aspect of Louisiana history, culture or trivia. Use any genre of quilting. Three groups will be judged and each awarded a prize. All participants will receive ribbon.

Group 1: Size of Priority Mailer (12 ½" x 9 1/2") or smaller.

Group 2: Size larger than 12 ½" x 9 1/2" but smaller than twin size quilt.

Group 3: Size larger than twin size quilt.

### **STACY MICHELL...**

**Friday, May 31 “Kailua Kabin”** 9:00 am -4:00 pm  
\$55 for QGA member/\$60 non-member. KIT INCLUDED

**June 1 “2 for 1 Hula Lessons”** 9:00 am -4:00 pm  
\$55 for QGA member/\$60 non-member. KIT INCLUDED

**June 2 “Color Cups”** \$65 ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED.

**Fees may be paid at March meeting and ending at April meeting.**

**Torch Archibald, Program Chairperson, 981-1209, [archibaldjm@hotmail.com](mailto:archibaldjm@hotmail.com)**

## **QGA Slate of Officers 2013-2014**

**President:** Nadine Cain

**President Elect:** Amy Aderman

**Past President:** Linda Poole

**1st Vice President:** Torch Archibald

**2nd Vice President:** Pam Winkler

**Day Secretary:** Mary Meche

**Night Secretary:** Gloria Raggio

**Treasurer:** Stella Guidry

**Day Parliamentarian:**  
Valeria Hellickson

**Night Parliamentarian:** Dottie Meaux

**Membership:** Debbie Theriot

**Board Member-at-Large Nominees:**  
Dana Guidry  
Sue Melancon

## **March Birthdays**

4 Marie Abbott

4 Buttons Adamson

6 Janet Gianelloni

9 Debbie Perron

11 Melba Laviolette

12 Bonnie Robin

21 Genevieve Bourgeois

22 Ann Autrey

24 Irene Guidry



# General Meeting Minutes

**February 28, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by Nadine Cain. Pledge of allegiance said and Nadine read a reflection entitled Breathe (found on [zenhabits.com](http://zenhabits.com)). We welcomed guests Geri Seals, Libby Banker, and Barbara Gibbons. The minutes were

amended to read challenge due in April not May, Mystery Quilt on Yahoo site. Carolyn Sirmon motioned accept as changed, Cindi Whittington seconded, passed.

**Treasurer:** Stella Guidry - \$13,871.79 started, \$787.32 deposited, \$752.70 dispersed, and final balance \$13,906.42.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Linda Hair – her daughter injured (burns 1st and 2nd degree) being treated here, Susan LaNeaux – brother very ill.

**GSQA:** quarterly meeting is in Morgan City, on April 20th – Be Yourself Everyone Else is Taken. Seminar is in Baton Rouge, March 7-9, vendors will be there. National Quilt Day: we will be taking photos and forms today between meetings, we need 50-70 quilts, need volunteers Friday set-up 12-?, Sat 10-4, Sun. 11-4 (refreshments 3-4) and take down Mon 10-?. Spread the word – talk it up!

**Lotto Block:** Danielle Colvin passed out blocks to winner Alice Bott and Joan Schroeder and Debbie Theriot (night)..

**Children in Need:** Thank you cards received from Children's Shelter of Acadiana.

**Programs:** Home of the Brave quilts donated – pictures on website. The Mystery Quilt is on the Yahoo site, developed by Carolyn Sirmon, one simple square and one more complicated square, good for big prints, 3 months – 1 block per month,

any questions blog or call Carolyn. At a later time there will be an advanced paper pieced mystery quilt with 8" blocks mon website – open for public. March program will be Rulers and How to use Them, will have mini sessions at tables set up for demonstrations of different rulers, set amount of time per table, contact Rosemary Florstedt if you have a ruler you want to talk about. We will also have the opportunity to resell your ruler if you want, bring any duplicates or ones you don't use anymore and sell them. The Giving quilt is due at the March 21st meeting, Representatives will be there to collect them, designate your charity of choice. Vermillionville has contacted us to have volunteers at Festival Acadienne, Saturday April 20, 2013 from 10-2, to sit and hand quilt, talk with visitors, and answer questions. Friends of Vermillionville will also be there. See Torch to volunteer. The Challenge "Tribute to Louisiana" submissions and judging will be at the April 25 guild meeting. Choose any aspect of Louisiana, any type of quilting, 3 groups (1- priority mailer size – 12 ½" by 9 ½"; 2 – size larger than first but smaller than twin size quilt; 3 – larger than twin size quilt). Stacy Michel will be at the May 30th guild meeting and workshops are May 31, June 1, and June 2. We will be collecting for workshops at Feb, March, and April (last) meetings.

**Quilt Camp:** 29 signed up and 28 attended, had a great time, well fed, learned, sewed, made lots of friends, thanks to Cindy Brignac.

**Church Banner:** meeting after this meeting at 11:30.



Nadine Cain



Kathleen Chauvin

## General Meeting Minutes (continued)

### Unfinished Business:

**Nominations:** the election is next month and nominations will be in newsletter. **Program:** Paulette Benoit – C'est Bon Stitches – explained T-Shirt quilts, showed some she made and others brought theirs. Paper Piecing – Judy Garber and Danielle Colvin presented a tutorial and examples of blocks.

**Birthday Fat Quarters:** Dottie Meaux handed out February birthday quarters.

**Door Prizes:** Rosemary Florstedt handed out a \$25 gift card from The Borne quilter to Kathleen Chauvin and Lynette Venable donated a Pincushion/Thread catcher won by Danielle Colvin. Paula Payne received a \$25 gift certificate to the Borne Quilter for the night door prize.

**Show-n-Tell:** lots of lovely displays.

The Giving Quilt and Challenge Quilts are both due at the April guild meeting.

Next meeting is March 21, 2013.

Adjourned at 11:45am

Respectfully submitted **Mary Meche, Day Secretary**  
& **Gloria Raggio, Night Secretary**

## 2012 - 2013 Officers

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Joan Schroeder

## QGA Committees

Serving on a committee is a great way get to know fellow QGA members and have a voice in planning guild activities. Plus its FUN! If you have interest on serving on any committee, please contact the chairman.

**Birthday Committee**  
**Chairman:** Dottie Meaux  
**Members:** Grace Tauzin, Laura Parton

**Budget Committee**  
**Chairman:** Stella Guidry  
**Members:** Kathleen Chauvin, Sharon Manning, Paula McRae, Geraldine Wimberley, Torch Archibald, Laura Colligan, Danielle Colvin, Barbara Wells, Theresa Grissom, Rosemary Florstedt

**Children In Need**  
**Chairman:** Barbara Wells  
**Members:** Melba Dugas, Roberta Williams, Alice Bott

**Christmas Committee**  
**Chairman:** Judy Garber  
**Members:** Alice Easton, Jane Benoit, Annie Thibodeaux, Mary Meche, Kathleen Chauvin, Phyllis Tabbert, Alice Bott, Stella Guidry, Terry Graham, Judy Garber, Edna Guilbeau, Roberta Williams

**Door Prize Committee**  
**Chairman:** Rosemary Florstedt  
**Member:** Grace Tauzin

**GSQA**  
**Chairman:** Gloria Raggio  
**Members:** Carole Gaubert, Kathleen Chauvin

**Home of the Brave Committee**  
**Chairmen:** Terry Graham / Torch Archibald  
**Members:** Phyllis Tabbert, Claire Lavorgna, Danielle Colvin, Alice Bott, Alice Easton

**Hospitality/Refreshment Committee**  
**Chairman:** Mary Meche  
**Member:** Judy Garber

**Lotto Block Committee**  
**Chairman:** Danielle Colvin  
**Members:** Cindi Whittington, Mary Meche, Barbara Wells, Karen Hebert, Kathy Murphy, Roberta Williams, Clare Lavorgne

**National Quilt Day**  
**Chairman:** Nadine Cain  
**Member:** Phyllis Tabbert  
**Membership/Registration**  
**Membership Chairman:** Debbie Theriot  
**Registration Chairman:** VACANT  
**Members:** Cindi Whittington, Sharon Manning, Lynette Venable

**Newsletter/Website**  
**Newsletter Chairman:** Amy Aderman,  
**Webmaster:** Charlene Stelly  
**Members:** Danielle Colvin, Mary Landry, Ann Petitjean

**Program Committee**  
**Chairman:** Torch Archibald  
**Members:** Kathleen Chauvin, Carole Gaubert, Alice Easton, Joan Schroeder, Laura Colligan, Rosemary Florstedt, Annie Thibodeaux, Judy Garber, Laura Parton, Noemie Charleville, Danielle Colvin, Jane Benoit, Gloria Raggio

**Quilt Camp Committee**  
**Chairman:** Cindy Brignac  
**Members:** Joanie Fontenot, Mattie Buller, Laura Parton, Joan Schroeder

**Retreat Committee**  
**Chairman:** Dottie Meaux  
**Members:** Sharon Manning, Laura Parton, Joan Schroeder, Roberta Williams, Charlene Stelly, Pam Winkler, Gloria Raggio, Paula McRae, Laura Fontenot, Torch Archibald

**Sunshine and Shadow**  
**Chairman:** Pam Winkler  
**Member:** Claire Lavorgna

**Ways and Means Committee**  
**Chairman:** Judy Garber  
**Member:**





# Board Meeting Highlights

**January 24, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church**

1. National Quilt Day – getting photos and descriptions of submitted quilts, publicity with Library, need volunteers.
2. GSQA – quarterly meeting April 20, 2013 in Morgan City, seminar March 6, 2013 in Baton Rouge.
3. Quilt Camp – 27 signed up so far, will be Feb. 23-24 at Northwood.
4. Retreat – April 5-7, ABC Center in Richard, expect 30-40.
5. Storage – rented at Evangeline Storage #113, \$40 per month
6. Nominations – done, will present at Feb. guild meeting
7. QGA Flyer – set up committee, will print some up for Nat'l Quilt Day, any ideas email to Amy Aderman.
8. Registration – checks or money orders only, get another member to write check for you if needed, maybe receipt book.
9. Vermillionville – received a request for hand quilters for April 20, need volunteers, ask at meeting.
10. Door Prizes – guild will buy gift cards for \$25 from local vendors, try for 6 months.



**Melba Dugas**



**Stella Guidry - Dyed Fabric**

## Children In Need

Much Thanks to all that donate their time and effort in donating quilts for this committee.

Please be aware that neither Danielle Colvin nor Barbara Wells will be continuing with this committee. We will not be collecting or storing the wonderful quilts, so we are asking for a member to step forward and take over the role of Chairman of this committee. You have all heard me say that it is not difficult, and it isn't. If you are interested, please contact me.

**Danielle Colvin, 337-412-5922 cleio\_18@yahoo.com**



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**Alice Bott**



## QGA Goes Online

Hopefully, the title of this article hasn't already scared you away. This year, guild members have been working hard to bring QGA into the information age. All this new technology can be confusing and intimidating, but if we make the effort to use it, its an incredible tool for sharing information and keeping members actively involved in QGA. We want to try to help everyone learn about our online resources and have many members who are willing to offer others help. We've not got a Website and a Yahoo E-mail Group that each serve a different purpose.

### The QGA Website

<http://quiltersguildacadienne.blogspot.com/>

This is a public website, so it can be viewed by anyone, anywhere in the world. The purpose is to promote our Guild across our community and attract new members. as well as an easy way for members to grab Guild information, such as meeting & activity times and dates, Bee groups and of course any updates and goings on....

Get online to check it out and explore the following:

Home: Displays any updates through the month along with info for the meetings.

All About QGA: A brief history of our Guild.

Programs: More details on the activities.

Officers: A list of the officers for the current year.

Committees: The Name, Chair, and description of each Guild committee.

Quilt Retreat: Information and forms regarding the year's Retreat.

Lotto Block Patterns: All patterns used since Jan 2010.

Downloads & Links: Multiple goodies on this page.

Recent Programs, topics from recent meetings, Cool stuff members have shared, TV interviews by members, Policies & Procedures and our Bylaws. You can also sign up to receive e-mail notices so you know when new information is added to the website.. Simply scroll halfway down the page, on the right side for a "Follow Us by Email" button. Just type your email address in the white box and click Submit. You may have to verify your email address, but just follow the directions.

### The QGA Yahoo E-mail Group

[THEQuiltersGuildAcadienne@yahoogroups.com](mailto:THEQuiltersGuildAcadienne@yahoogroups.com)

This is a private mail group that allows our guild members the opportunity to effectively communicate with each other in a quick, inclusive way. Only QGA members are allowed access to this site.



It is a fast, efficient way to send messages, provide information, share photos, files and links.

On the Yahoo Group Site you can do the following::

- Messages can be posted and read by all QGA members who have signed up for the Yahoo Group. This promotes conversation among members regarding particular ideas, themes, concerns, problems and suggestions about our primary shared interest in quilting.
- Files contain interesting projects (such as Mystery Quilt), notes from programs, forms needed for current activities, Bi-Laws and Policies/Procedures. "Quilting Lines", our guild newsletter, retroactive to May, 2012, can be accessed at any time, downloaded to your computer and/or printed. All of these eliminate need to keep your own files.
- Photos are posted from meetings' programs. Completed quilt projects can be uploaded by members to share. Any member can upload any photo related to quilting.
- Links are stored for websites related to program topics or current quilting interests. Members can upload sites they find for others to explore. This promotes ideas and education among members.
- Database (roster) of all guild members is posted. This provides quick way to access communication information.
- Polls can be set up for members to express their preferences regarding any upcoming activity of the guild. This is an easy way for the board and chairpersons to get your opinions. Any member can suggest a poll be designed by contacting moderator.

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Alice Bott & Joan Schroeder win Lotto Blocks

## QGA Goes Online (cont. from page 7)

- Calendar of all guild and other quilting related events is maintained and can be printed. Any new items for calendar can be sent to moderator to upload.

### QGA E-mail address

[quiltersguildacadienne@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersguildacadienne@gmail.com)

We've now got an official QGA e-mail address. If you know who you need to contact, please consult the newsletter or roster for their personal e-mail address, but if you don't know who to contact, you can send mail to this address and it will be forwarded to the appropriate committee chairman.

### E-mail Newsletter

As you know, we are now e-mailing the newsletter to all members who have e-mail addresses. If you receive the newsletter by e-mail you receive it earlier, in color and are able to click on links within it to quickly send e-mails and view websites. All of our Newsletters will now be e-mailed from our QGA address, so to ensure you receive the newsletter, add [quiltersguildacadienne@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersguildacadienne@gmail.com) to your email contacts/safe senders list.

Now head over to your computer and check it all out! If you need any help, contact Danielle Colvin about the website, Torch Archibald about the Yahoo Group or Amy Aderman about the Newsletter.



T-shirt Quilts featured at February Meeting

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Joan Schroeder

## Lotto Block

March's Lotto block has been selected and cut. It will be a Red, White & Blue scrappy theme. You will be supplying the "red". Please remember to bring back any old lotto blocks—the winners are still waiting for their blocks.

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