

Quilting Lines



April, 2013

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April Meeting

- **Clean Out Your Sewing Room Sale**
- **Installation of Officers**
- Bring your **Fill My Basket** Block
- **Meeting Topics:** Pillow Tuckers, Quiltmaking Skill Levels, Survey
- **Between Meetings Sew Day** (See p. 6)

Dates to Remember

April 25 9:30 am & **QGA General Meeting**
6:00 pm @ Northwood Methodist

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

May 23 5:30 pm **QGA Board Meeting**
@ Northwood Methodist

May 30 9:30 am & **QGA General Meeting**
6:00 pm @ Northwood Methodist
Stacy Michell

May 31 9:00 am - Kailua Kabin Workshop
4:00 pm

June 1 9:00 am - 2 for 1 Hula Lessons
4:00 pm Workshop

June 2 1:00 - 5:00 Color Cups Workshop
pm

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



Dianne Latiolais Award Winning Quilts

President's Message

Happy Easter and Happy Spring!! The National Quilting Day Quilt Show was a success thanks to those quilters who shared their quilts with us, those who worked, and the board and staff of the Alexander Mouton Museum. A special thank you goes to Betty Lowery and Ramona Mouton from the museum and to our presenters, Renee Borne, Phyllis Tabbert, Rosemary Flostedt, and Carole Gaubert. If my visit to the retreat Saturday was any indicator, the annual retreat was a success. We will have a full report at the meeting.

At this month's meeting we will be installing the officers and the first board-member-at-large representative, Dana Guidry. Congratulations to all!! I am looking forward to another good year. Begin thinking about what committees you might be interested in joining. Prior to this meeting, the committee sign-up sheets will be available for members to select the committee(s) on which they would like to volunteer. This is "Clean-Out Your Sewing Room Sale" month. The building will open at 8:00 am for vendor set up and 8:30 for shoppers. The Louisiana Challenge Quilt due date has been rescheduled for the June meeting. Still lots of opportunities to have fun, learn something, and make new friends. Happy quilting,

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Programs

As you can see, we have lots of plans already in place for the new guild year. The calendar for 2013-2014 is just taking shape and will be announced at the July meeting. The Program Committee is looking for more QGA members who would like to be part of planning and producing this exciting new year! Come check it out on April 18 at 3 pm.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Thursday, April 18 Program Committee Meeting 3 pm

Thursday, April 25 QGA Guild Meetings 9:30 am and 6 pm

- "Clean Out Your Sewing Room Sale"
 - Open for set up at 8 am.
 - Members participating are responsible for set up, sale and clean up. Please do not leave anything at the church.
- Installation of Officers
- Program Topics:
 - Pillow Tuckers
 - Quiltmaking Skill Levels
 - Survey
- Janie Eldridge, Child Life Specialist, Women and Children's Hospital, Pediatric Oncology Department., Lafayette, will be at the morning meeting to receive the Giving Quilts on behalf of the hospital. If you have completed yours but did not get it in for show you can bring it to this meeting or get it to me before meeting.
- Bring your voluntary Flower Basket Block to swap
 - Sew or applique a basket on a 14 ½ " block
 - At meetings in April, May and June, blocks will be swapped in bags to next person who will fill basket and embellish.
 - Participants will receive their original block at July meeting.
 - A round robin is planned using these blocks or one of participant's choice at a later date.
- Sign up begins for Saturday, June 22 "Speed Quilting" Workshop, 9am-4pm, presented by QGA member, Debbie Theriot. Space is limited. You can sign up and pay at this meeting. \$10 (See description under "June")
- Stacy Michell's workshop fees are due by the April 25 meeting. Pay at meeting or mail a check, made out to QGA, to Stella Guidry, 117 Logan St., Lafayette, LA 70506.
- "Kailua Kabin" and "Color Cups" are currently closed. If you have not already signed up you can get on a waiting list. If you have signed up and decided not to go please email me so I can give the spot to someone else. The names on waiting list will be contacted on April 26 if space becomes available and payment must be made immediately.
- **Friday, May 31** "Kailua Kabin" 9:00 am -4:00 pm
 - \$55 for QGA member/\$60 non-member. KIT INCLUDED
- **Saturday, June 1** "2 for 1 Hula Lessons" 9:00 am -4:00 pm
 - \$55 for QGA member/\$60 non-member. KIT INCLUDED
- **Sunday, June 2** "Color Cups"
 - \$65 1-5pm ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED.
- **NEEDED FOR COLOR CUPS WORKSHOP:**
 - **Empty "Sport Top" water bottles about 8 - 12 oz. Please save any you have used and bring to meeting for those taking workshop. Each participant needs 6.**
- Go to: www.shadestextiles.co
 - click on Quilting Classes (at left)
 - click on [CelebrateQuiltCampSMichell.pdf](#) (under picture)
 - all supply lists are there

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April Birthdays

- 1 Beverly Louviere
- 3 Patricia Harper
- 3 Roberta Williams
- 7 Kathy Murphy
- 15 Linda Jenkins
- 15 Nancy Short
- 18 Grace Tauzin
- 21 Linda Poole
- 27 Paula Payne



Carol Gaubert - Giving Quilt



Lynn Menard



Carolyn Sirmon - Mini Paper Piecing

General Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by Nadine Cain at 9:30am. The Pledge of allegiance was said and Nadine read a reflection Less/More. We welcomed guest Candy Bergeron from The Giving Quilt and Anne, also new member Gloria

The minutes were motioned to be approved as in the newsletter; motion by Sue Melancon seconded by Carolyn Sirmon and passed.

Treasurer: Stella Guidry reported beginning balance \$13,906.42, no deposits, \$1,283.80 dispersed for a final; balance of \$12,622.42

Sunshine/Shadow: Melba Laviolette's mother passed away.

GSQA: Kathleen Chauvin reported that the meeting in Baton Rouge was fantastic, will be there in another 2 years. April 20th is the next quarterly meeting in Morgan City at the Junior High 911 Marguerite. Theme is History of Her Journey Thru Quilting.

National Quilt Day: It was amazing!! We had over 120 quilts, a great turnout, the lectures were great – thanks to Renee Borne, Rosemary Florstedt, Carole Gaubert, Phyllis Tabbert! There were wonderful volunteers doing everything, thanks to the Museum for all their help, Next year will be job of President-Elect to coordinate this and will most probably be at Museum again.

Lotto Block: Danielle Colvin explained this month's Disappearing Nine Patch, due back in April at Guild Meeting.

Website/Yahoo: Danielle Colvin – any questions, call or email Danielle or Torch. The Newsletter will be on the Yahoo site (quiltersguildacadienne@yahoo.com) now not on the website; you can receive updates every time it is updated to your email. Also there is quiltersguildacadienne.blogspot@yahoo.com if you want to post thoughts and comments.

Programs: Torch Archibald – Stacy Michel will be May 31, June 1&2, last day to pay is April meeting. The Vendor Committee (Renee Borne) will start with the May meeting, alternating vendor with service provider. Let us know if you would like to be included. Member Presented Workshop Committee (Melba Dugas) decided to begin with 3 choices for June, will be Saturday June 15, 3 or 6 hour class (\$5 or \$10) choose between Beginners Day, Noodles (jelly rolls, 2 ½ " strips), or Speed Quilting (getting organized). Sign up in April and May, minimum 8 and maximum 12. If you have any ideas for external speakers let Torch know. Between today's meeting will be Banner Committee meeting. April Meeting will be Clean out Your Sewing Room and the

Challenge is due.

Retreat: Dottie Meaux – we have 33 signed up, bring 4 (Tone-on-Tone, LA anything) for 4 chances to win, bring non-perishable item to donate, will have goody bags.

Banner: Alice Easton – meeting today at 11:30, starting on diagram.

Old Business:

Nominations: Val Hellicksen – President – Nadine Cain, Past President – Linda Poole, President Elect – Amy Aderman, First VP – Torch Archibald, Second VP – Pam Winkler, Day Secretary – Mary Meche, Night Secretary – Gloria Raggio, Treasurer – Stella Guidry, Day Parliamentarian – Val Hellicksen, Night Parliamentarian – Dottie Meaux, Danielle Colvin motioned for approval of slate, Linda Poole seconded, passed unanimously. Member-at-Large voted by paper ballot, results final after night meeting votes.

Marquis Quilt: The city will finance the case approximately \$2500, will form committee to oversee process, will consider permanent loan to City at City Hall.

New Business:

Round Robin: Rosemary Florstedt – "Fill My Basket".

This is a one block swap project, starting in April; bring one 14 1/2 inch square Fabric (any color, print or solid) with a basket attached (any method, any color, and any fabric) to center of square. We will swap blocks, "fill the basket" with anything (flowers, birds, butterfly, buttons, embroidery, vines, leaves, etc.) and in May return with basket filled and swap again, in June return blocks and swap again, and in July return blocks and they will now be completed, you can add more if you want before using these blocks in next project. "Round Robin" – starts in August – use the Basket Block or block of your choice as the center, we will be adding borders this time, bring in August and swap, return in September and swap again, return in October and swap, return in November completed. The only requirement is that you use 100% cotton fabric, do the best work you can, and treat this as if it is all yours. This will be fun. Any questions call Rosemary Florstedt at 981-6472.

Show-n-Tell: There were 8 quilts shown that were made with the Giving Quilt material and then donated to the Giving Quilt, accepted by Candy Bergeron. Diane Latiolais showed her quilts that she won 5 ribbons for in the Calcasieu Cutups Show this past weekend.

Birthday Fat Quarters: Dottie Meaux and Wilma Hollier handed them out.

Door Prizes: Rosemary Florstedt – Joan Schroeder and Mary Landry (night) won gift cards from Lola Pink, Sue Bost won a prize donated by Lynette Venable.

Announcements: April meeting will be Installation of Officers and Clean Out Your Sewing Room! Building will open at 8 am for set up. The Challenge is due. A surprise!

Program: Torch Archibald – We divided into 6 groups and spent 10 minutes in each room learning about different rulers. Very informative and answered lots of questions. We then had a ruler sale in the coffee room.

Adjourned at 12:00

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

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Barbara Skinner

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

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Chairman: Torch Archibald
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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

March 14, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church

1. National Quilt Day—final plans were organized.
2. Program—upcoming events were reviewed.
3. GSQA—quarterly meeting will be held April 20, 2013 at Morgan City Junior High. Speaker is Kim Williamson.
4. Quilt Camp—outcome was successful. Many compliments received.
5. Retreat—30 have registered. All set for April 5-7, 2013.
6. Blog/Website—clarifications given and will be reviewed at meeting. Suggested that local vendors may be added to Blog.
7. Nomination of officers—officer nominations listed. If no floor nominations at meeting, only one office will need runoff—the Board Member at Large.
8. Church Banner—pictures have been left with Church pastor for approval.
9. Vermillionville—since no interest shown by members to volunteer time to quilt there, the idea has been dropped.
10. Marquis Quilt—Lafayette Consolidated Government has approved \$2500 for the building of a case to house the quilt at the office building.
11. QGA flyer—a rough draft was shown to board members. Final copy will be printed for distribution at National Quilt Day.



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Newsletter

This is my final issue as Newsletter Chairman. I want to thank everyone who has been so helpful in making it a great year. Special thanks to Danielle Colvin and Mary Landry for doing such a great job taking photos, the entire board and committee members for submitting great articles on time, Debbie Theriot for getting me up to date rosters and printing help and Torch Archibald for offering tech support allowing us to reduce the amount of paper copies being mailed.

Danielle will be taking over to produce the May issue. Please continue to give her all the great support you have given me. I know she will do a fabulous job!

Amy Aderman, Newsletter Chairman

Programs (Continued from Page 2)

Thursday, April 25

- Member Presented Workshops Committee meeting 1:00
- 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 1:00 and continuing into the afternoon. This is a good opportunity for you to be exposed to a new genre! There are lots of ways you can help and get to know your fellow members!

Sunday, April 28 Open Sew Day

- Noon – Dusk \$3.00 donation to church.
- Bring your projects to complete or just visit and get to know other members.
- **INTRODUCING NEW FOCUS**
 - Free Motion Machine Quilting Practice
 - From 3:00 – 4:00, every Open Sew Day, you will have opportunity to practice under the guidance of Kathleen Chauvin and Gloria Raggio. These two talented machine quilters have offered to mentor you during this time. You should bring:
 - your machine with darning foot attachment and walking foot.
 - (6)15 inch squares of fabric with batting sandwiched and pinned.
 - quilting gloves or rubber glove fingers.
 - project you want to quilt.

MAY

Sunday, May 26 Open Sew Day

- Noon - Dusk \$3.00 donation to church.
- Bring your projects to complete or just visit and get to know other members.
- **FOCUS: Free Motion Machine Quilting Practice 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

Thursday, May 30 QGA Guild Meetings 9:30 am and 6 pm

- Program Topic : “Aloa, Y’All!” STACY MICHELL, Shades Textiles , Atlanta, GA.
 - Stacy will share her experience with dying fabrics and projects she has designed. This is a versatile presenter who is sure to entertain and educate you in her one hour presentation. Stacy will have her popular items available to purchase. If you would like to join the group going to lunch with Stacy between meetings, please let me know so I can make a reservation to accommodate everyone.

Friday, May 31.....Kailua Kabin Workshop, Stacy Michell 9-4

Saturday, June 1.....”2 for 1” Hula Lessons Workshop, Stacy Michell 9-4

Sunday, June 2...”Color Cups” Workshop, Stacy Michell 1-5

JUNE

Saturday, June 22 9 am - 4 pm

“Speed Quilting” a workshop presented by QGA member, Debbie Theriot

- methods to improve preparation and process, to include:
 - Talk on quilts in general
 - Small project ** Need 2 pcs. 2 ½ inch – one light, one dark -- WOF
 - 7 Rules to Know
 - Talk on “Quilt Basics”
 - Medium project **Need fabric – size to be determined ...see May newsletter.
 - Handout

Thursday, June 27 QGA Guild Meetings 9:30 am and 6 pm

- **DUE DATE CHANGED TO JUNE 27TH FOR QUILT CHALLENGE**...call Joan Schroeder, 886.7992
- “Tribute to Louisiana” Submission and judging at JUNE 27TH 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.

Thursday, June 27 Before and after QGA Guild Meetings 9:30 am and 6 pm

- Vendor Display Participant: The Borne Quilter. This is the beginning of our initiative to invite a local Quilt Shop or Service Provider to display their newest, most popular and trendy items, as well as, items pertinent to QGA’s program of the month. Of course, they will all be for sale! More details to come.

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Torch Archibald - Giving Quilt

Programs (Continued from p. 5)

AUGUST

Saturday, August 24, 2013 9 am – 4 pm

"BUBBLES", a workshop by Connie Ewbank, GSQA
CIRCUIT TEACHER



- Learn to do curved piecing easily with these 7" drunkard's path blocks. The quilt can be made with smaller blocks if you wish, but it will take more blocks. It's a fun quilt to play with a layout of your choosing.
- More information in May newsletter
- QGA Members who are also GSQA Members... \$20
- QGA Members or other non-guild participants who are not GSQA members... \$40
- You can join GSQA for \$20 now and save the extra \$20.
- See Gloria Raggio for information on membership.

Torch Archibald, Program Chairperson, 981-1209, archibaldjm@hotmail.com

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Lotto Block

Ladies don't forget to bring your March Lotto Blocks back this month! You should have a completed 10 1/2" "Disappearing 9-Patch" block to return. Please remember that NO extra kits were made, so there will be exactly 30 blocks given to each winner. If you know that you can NOT make the meeting, please ask a friend to bring them for you. If that's not possible, please call me and I will meet you. 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. It is a Red, White & Blue scrappy theme block, so keep this in mind when you supply the red fabric. I'd like to remind all that the rules are simple: If you take one, bring it back.

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Sue Melancon

