

Quilting Lines



June, 2013

Editor: Danielle Colvin

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June Meeting

- ♦ Program: Handwork! Classroom Style
- ♦ Bring your Fill My Basket block back
- ♦ Between Meetings: Embroidery Wkshp
- ♦ Vendor: The Borne Quilter

Dates to Remember

June 15	Speed Quilting Workshop	9a-4p
June 20	QGA Board Meeting	5:30 p
June 27	QGA General Meeting	9:30 a, 6:00 p
June 30	Open Sew Day - \$3	Noon-
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

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

Hello summer!! What a wonderful excuse to stay inside and sew. Congratulations to our Silver Thimble Award honoree, Jonelle "Torch" Archibald. This is a well-deserved honor for someone who has given exceptional service to the Guild as co-chair of Home of the Brave for six years and chair of the Program Committee last year and this year as well. She has been instrumental in offering new and different programs and involving members in planning and executions of those programs. Thank you, Torch. We had two presentations and three inspiring workshops presented by Stacy Michell. She is an excellent teacher who is willing to share her expertise with her students. We now have most of our committee chairpersons. Sue Melancon has agreed to be one of the co-chairs for Home of the Brave. We need a co-chair to work with her. It is still not too late to volunteer for a committee by contacting the chair of the committee listed in the newsletter. Debbie Theriot will be at both meetings to collect membership renewals and new registrations. Please remember to welcome and introduce yourself to new people and visitors. 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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A Big Thanks to Stacy
Michell for her
wonderful presentations
and workshops!



General Meeting Minutes---

May 30, 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 from the Zen Habits Blog.

~We welcomed guest, Kathleen (Dottie Meaux's daughter) and new member Gloria Aguiard from Lafayette.

~The minutes were corrected to read donation by 2007 Marquis de Lafayette Committee, Sue Melancon motioned and Noemi Charleville seconded to accept minutes as printed in newsletter with the correction – passed.

Treasurer: Stella Guidry reported starting balance \$11,775.47, disbursed \$563.96, and deposited \$2450.00, for a balance of \$13,701.51 as of May 30, 2013 .

Sunshine and Shadows: Dottie Meaux reported Grace Tauzin's husband passed away. We need to email or call Dottie with any information about yourself or any member of the guild.

Membership: Debbie Theriot reported we have begun renewal this month, have 74 members so far, and will continue next month.

Marquis Quilt: Nadine reported a committee was formed, original people with original documentation, Janet Gianelloni is working with the City, the case is being built to hang in Atrium at City Hall, have a plaque with it, will have a reception in mid-July 2013.

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

Programs: Torch thanked Linda Poole for bringing her quilt to hang and block the sun during the meeting. Skill level surveys are being passed out, fill out, your top 5 you want to learn will be addressed this year. The top 5 genre are Photo Transfer, Modern, Applique, Thread Painting, and Traditional. The June program will be Hand Work – Tatting, Embroidery, Hardanger. Dottie Meaux will do a mini embroidery workshop – bring a ½ yard muslin and 6 1/2” hoop. July program will be Silk Journey presented by Linda Poole and Stella Guidry – how silk is made and used in quilting. June 15 is Speed Quilting Workshop. June 9 is third anniversary for Northwood Church and their vacation bible school is June 23-25 and registration starts June 1.

Christmas Auction: Judy Garber reported that the Auction will be on Dec. 5, 2013 at Hotel Acadiana from

5:30 to 10 pm.

Home of the Brave: Torch reported we need new chairman and Sue Melancon volunteered, will have meeting later part of June, responsible for locating families and computer work.

Committee Sign-up Sheets: Nadine has the sheets for sign-up in the hallway, Please volunteer, need chairmen for Birthdays, Ways & Means.

Silver Thimble Award: Nadine presented award to Torch Archibald, she has been a member for 9-10 years, co-chair of Home of the Brave for 6 years, Program Chairmen for second year, overwhelming votes for her, She Lights Their Fire!!

Birthday Fat Quarters: Nadine and Judy Garber handed out fat quarters to birthday members.

Door Prizes: Rosemary Florstedt handed out the prizes. Sue Melancon won a gift card from C'est Bon Stitches, Joan Fontenot won a Stacy Michel pattern donated by Stacy Michel, Cleo Breaux won a basket with candle and flower donated by Irene Himel.

Gerry LeBlanc won the night door prize of a gift card.

Program: Torch - Stacy Michell gave her presentation, very interesting and fun.

LA Challenge due in June!

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am by Nadine.

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



Stacy Michell

Programs

JUNE

Saturday, June 15: 9 am - 4 pm

"Speed Quilting" workshop presented by Debbie Theriot

Thursday, June 20: 3 pm

Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 27 Guild Meeting

Program Topic: Handwork

Hardanger—Grace Guillory/ Embroidery—Laura Parton;
Tatting-Cindy Whittington. Classroom style demonstrations.

- **QUILT CHALLENGE DUE**, See Page 7
- Bring your Fill My Basket block to swap for the 3rd time.
- **Between Meetings:**
 - ~Embroidery Stitches Workshop, Compliments of Dottie Meaux. 2 ½ hours. No fee! See box on page 5.
 - ~Open sewing time: after meeting till 5 pm.
 - ~Lunch can be ordered at registration and ready for you after meeting.
- Vendor Display Participant: The Borne Quilter.

Before and after Meetings (8:30-9:30 am, 30 minutes after meeting and 5-6 pm. Display to include items related to handwork, new and popular products. Browse, buy and visit with Renee Borne!

Sunday, June 30 Open Sew Day

• Noon—Dusk • \$3.00 donation to church.
FOCUS: Machine Quilting: Kathleen Chauvin, Gloria Raggio.
Lesson 3, (2-3pm).

AUGUST

Saturday, August 24, 2013

GSQA Circuit Teacher Workshop:
"BUBBLES" with Connie Ewbank

Learn to do curved piecing easily with these 7" Drunkard's Path Blocks. It's a fun quilt to play with a layout of your choosing.

- Sign up at June and July meetings.
- \$20...GSQA Members
- \$40...Non-GSQA Members



Torch Archibald
Program Chairperson
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For the Month of June:

1	Vanessa	Linkhart
9	Cindy	Colvin
13	Mickey	Touchet
16	Linda	Hair
17	Martha	Fincher
17	Charlene	Stelly
18	Linda	Fontenot
23	Cynthia	Allen
26	Grace	Guidry
27	Sheri	Martin
28	Velma	Foux
28	Donna	Drost
28	Gloria	Raggio

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

June is the month to renew your membership and continue to get the newsletter. After this month only members will receive their newsletter. We would like your email address even if you want to receive the newsletter by mail. This is the best way to receive important emails about Guild happenings or projects.
Don't miss out on any exciting news!!
Renewal Form is on the last page!

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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:

GSQA

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

Members/Photographers: Mary Landry

Night Photographers: Ann Autrey

Webmaster: Danielle Colvin

Program Committee

Chairman: Torch Archibald

Members: Cindy Brignac, Noemie Charleville, Kathleen Chauvin, Joan 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

Members: Joanie Fontenot, Mattie Buller, Rosemary Florstedt, Torch Archibald, Stella 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

June's Lotto block has been selected and cut. It will be a *Paper Pieced* Scrappy String (signature) block. You will be supplying the middle strings with your own scraps. Mary Meche is the new Lotto Block Chairman. We are asking for NIGHT members to join the committee. You are welcome to participate, but you don't have to, if you don't want to. We'd like you to hand out and introduce the block on the Give months and collect and award the winner the next month. Also to pick up the supplies at the end of the night. The new members are not able to come at night and we don't feel right asking the Board Members to do our duties. It's much easier if there is more than one. Please contact Mary Meche at 337-781-7460 or normarymeche@bellsouth.net

Lotto Block Etiquette

Just a reminder on etiquette for Lottery blocks.

- For every block taken, members are required to bring back that block the following month, finished.
- If they are unable to finish their block, they are to return exactly what they took the month before.
- Please only take a block with the intention of completing it and returning it.
- The exact amount of squares are being cut for the exact amount needed for each quilt. There are no extras. The winners are waiting on these blocks for their quilts.

Remember, Lotto Block is provided free and fun as a service as part of our wonderful guild.

Let's all make an effort and keep it that way.

Embroidery Stitches Workshop— No fee!

Dottie Meaux. No fee!

Between Meetings @1:30pm in Grandstaff Hall

Learn Basic Embroidery stitching from Buttonhole to Lazy Daisy

Supplies Needed:

Embroidery Needle: size 9 is good

Embroidery Hoop: Between 6 and 8 inches

Thimble

Scissors

Muslin--**washed and ironed**: (two) 18x24" OR 1/2 yard cut on fold 5 inch square of any fabric

Dottie will furnish thread

Call Dottie for questions: 337-581-6914

Board Meeting Highlights

May 23, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church

1. An audit was done of the Treasurer on May 9 by Dan Graham – all in order.
2. Need new Chairmen for Home of the Brave Committee.
3. We will pass around skill survey at May meeting.
4. We will begin collecting Orphan blocks and make quilts out of them at next Retreat.
5. New QGA Flyer is being designed and will be ready soon.
6. Church Banner committee is moving along, have presented a tentative budget.
7. Silver Thimble Award is overwhelming for one person – will give at May meeting.
8. Marquis Quilt – will be on display at City Hall, working on case and plaque – planning a reception around Bastille Day.
9. Leadership Training – looking into getting outside person to do half day workshop, any guild member interested can attend more information at later date.
10. Historian – looking into having an Historian Position – to gather our history from when we started and how to preserve it.

Children In Need

The 7 of us had a wonderful Sit & Sew at Barbara's house working on tops and such for CIN. We have a total of 15 kits and 14 completed tops waiting to be quilted—some even have backs already cut. For those of you interested in quilting one or a few, we have lots of batting. I know it's much harder to ask for, but the only thing we are looking for is backing material. Please let me know if you'd like to help out.

Barbara Wells 337-546-1225



Bees

KOA

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

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

Sew Bee It

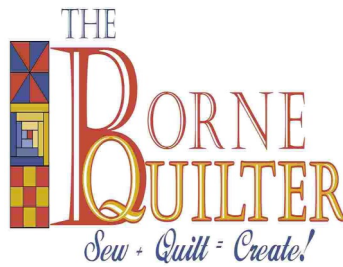
Meets the 1st Saturday of the month
8:30 to 3:00 at Grace Pres. Church.

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

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 - Danielle
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Happy Summer! **Upcoming events:**

Annual Birthday Sale: Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15

Sit and Sew – Friday evening and Saturday,
June 28-29; July 12-13; and 19-20.

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

The first month's block is ready for pick up.

Shop Closed: Wednesday and Thursday, July 3-4,
in celebration of our nation's birthday.

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



Fill My Basket

Don't forget to bring your "baskets" to switch at the meeting. If you won't be there **PLEASE** send it with someone for the swap. It's not too late to start a basket either if we have late comers. Just bring a "basket" block to this meeting and join in.

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.

*At the **June** meeting, blocks will be swapped in bags to next person who will fill the basket and embellish. 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. Swapping will continue **September** and **October** until complete in November.*

*We extend our deepest
condolences to:*

*Terry Graham
on the loss of her
husband, Dan*

And

*Grace Tauzin
on the loss of her
husband, Lucien*

*Our thoughts and
prayers are with you
and your families.*

A Note from Terry Graham:

A very big, deep heart—warming thank you
for all of your support during the past 9
months. I will see you at the next meeting.

Terry G

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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Quilt Challenge

Tribute to Louisiana

Submission and judging at June 27 guild
meeting.

Choose any aspect of Louisiana history, culture
or trivia. Use any genre of quilting.

Three size groups will be judged and each
awarded a prize. All participants will receive a
ribbon.

Size Group 1:

Priority Mailer: 12 ½" x 9 ½" or smaller.

Size Group 2:

Larger than 12 ½" x 9 ½" up to twin size quilt.

Size Group 3:

Larger than twin size quilt.

...call Joan Schroeder, 886-7992

Show and Tell—June 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.

Alice Bott	Top	Judy Garber	Golden Beauty
Joan Schroeder		Kathleen Chauvin	1 quilt: Machine quilting
Carole Gaubert	Baby Log Cabin Quilt	Dottie Meaux	Pink & Purple; Christmas; Owl Quilt
Judy Derbes	Sampler Quilt	Jessie Comeaux	Amanda's 50 Flowers
Pat Harper	Mystery Quilt; Red, White, Blue Rail Fence	Debbie Theriot	In the Doghouse Now
Sue Bost	Wedding Ring: Around the Twist; Butterflies a Flutter	Patsy Breaux	Red squares; Blue Moon
Dot Boutte	Baby Quilt: Hand quilted Pillow	Sheila Badon	Mickey





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E-mail Address where you will receive guild information and the newsletter			
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Birthday (Month / Day)		Mail membership to: Deborah Theriot 214 Glenn St. Broussard, LA 70518	
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Membership Dues: Renewal \$20.00 (May - April) New Member only \$20.00 (May/Dec - April) New Member only \$10.00 (Jan - April) Make Check Payable to QGA ***Note: No Cash***

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