

Quilting Lines



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February 28 Meeting

- **Meeting Topics:** T-Shirts by Paulette Benoit and Paper Piecing by Judy Garber and Danielle Colvin
- **Remember Night Meeting now at 6 pm!**
- **Between Meetings Sew Day:** at 1:30 and 5:00 - Short Paper Piecing workshop by Judy Derbes

Dates to Remember

Feb 21	5:30 pm	QGA Board Meeting @ Northwood Methodist
Feb 23 - 24		Quilt Therapy Camp
Feb 24	12:00 - 6:00 pm	Open Sew Day - \$3 @ Northwood Methodist
Feb 28	9:30 am & 6:00 pm	QGA General Meeting @ Northwood Methodist
Mar 6-9		QSQA Seminar
Mar 16	2013	National Quilt Day

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



Debbie Theriot

President's Message

Though February is almost over, it is still full of things to do. Right now Quilt Therapy Camp and Sew Day are coming up on the 23rd and 24th. The planning for Quilt Show for National Quilting Day at the Alexander Mouton Museum continues. It is the committee's hope that the quilts displayed will be a reflection of the variety, skill, and talent of the members of this guild. Please consider entering a quilt. Committee members will be reviewing quilts submitted between meetings on February 28th. Also, volunteers will be needed on all days, Friday through Monday. GSQA Seminar is coming up March 6th- 9th. The Nomination Committee has been busy putting together a slate of officers and will present it for your consideration and along with the candidates for the new position, Board Member at Large, the board representative for guild members. Voting will take place at the March meeting and installation of all newly elected officers at April meeting. I hope you have begun to put your ideas together for the Louisiana Quilt Challenge due in May. As I said, the guild has a lot going on. There are wonderful opportunities to have fun, learn something, and make new friends. Happy quilting,

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Programs

It is very exciting to see our Guild Calendar of Activities filling up. It is an indication of your interest and willingness to participate and enjoy spending time with other members. We are working hard to offer something for everyone so let us know if there is something we can offer that is of interest to you! Torch

UPCOMING DATES:

Thursday, February 21 Program Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm at Northwood

Saturday, February 23 and Sunday February 24

Quilt "Therapy" Camp... Registration may still be possible if space permits. call Cindy Brignac, 277.5883
\$25 includes 4 meals.

Sunday, February 24

Open Sew Day, Noon – 5 pm at Northwood. \$3.00
If you can't attend Quilt Camp you can still sew on that Sunday afternoon.

Thursday, February 28

Guild Meeting Topics: T-Shirts by Paulette Benoit and
Paper Piecing by Judy Garber and Danielle Colvin.

Display your T-Shirt quilt or Paper Pieced work. Arrive by 8:45 am or 5:45 pm to do so.

Between Meetings at 1:30 and 5:00: Short Paper Piecing workshop by Judy Derbes.

Supply List: 1 ½ x enough scraps to make a 7" block, notions, ruler, mat, machine.

Northwood Banner Meeting 11:30 (Bring lunch or order from Subway.)

FUTURE HAPPENINGS:

GSQA CIRCUIT TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Voting was a very close tie among all three workshops. We will schedule whoever can come first and then look into the other two for sometime during this year.

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 a 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 beginning at February meeting and ending at April meeting.

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



Jessie Comeaux - Wall Hanging

February Birthdays

- 4 May Soria
- 7 Linda Richard
- 10 Gerry Leblanc
- 12 Melba Dugas
- 15 Gloria Lewis
- 20 "Marcy" Martha Canulette
- 20 Helen Joyce Lyons
- 21 Nazida "Ziddy" Petitjean
- 23 Renee'-Claire Borne
- 23 Cindy Lemoine
- 24 Charlene Hebert
- 27 Hope Perry
- 28 Joan Schroeder
- 29 E. Sharon Drexler

Happy Birthday Ladies!

General Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Nadine Cain. The minutes were approved as written in the newsletter – motion by Judy Garber and seconded by Kathleen Chauvin.

Treasurer's Report: Stella Guidry – we have a balance of \$13,871.31 as of Jan. 31.

GSQA: was a huge success, kudos to Kathleen and Carole.

Christmas Auction: an amazing event! Thank you to the whole committee and to all who donated. We will take the baskets back if anyone wants. Total - \$9174.00; Live Auction - \$3380.00, Silent Auction - \$1331.00, Ticket auction - \$2088.00, Dinner - \$2375.00, for a net profit of \$6396.91!!

Membership: 167 members, 20 over the age of 75.

National Quilt Day: the committee met, it will be March 16-17, at the Mouton Museum downtown, the Quilt Show will be Sat. from 10-4 and Sunday from 1-4 with the lecture Sunday from 2-3. We will need 5 volunteers per shift and will have 3 shifts on Sat/1 on Sunday. The lecture will be given by members of the guild, the Marquis Quilt is the logo, and we need lots of quilts to show. There are forms on the website and at Bourne quilter for those who want to show their quilts and volunteer.

Lotto Block: Danielle Colvin / Barbara Wells – Dove in the Window, due February Meeting.

Website: newsletter, forms, pictures are all online.

Children in Need: 41 quilts brought to Children's Shelter of Acadiana Youth.

Program: Joan – Introduced the Challenge, Tribute to Louisiana, due in May, 3 sizes – mailers (9x12), art quilt (wall hanging), and quilt size. Any type of quilt – applique, crazy, pieced, etc. More details are on website. Carolyn Sirmon introduced the Mystery Quilt – 3 parts, any fabric you want, 50"x64", will be on website only! There will be a paper pieced mystery quilt (8" block) also on website!

Quilt Camp: Cindy Brignac - Will be Sat/Sun Feb. 23/24, at Northwood Church, fee of \$25 (QGA) for meals (coffee, tea, and water), and 3 therapy sessions – punch needle, trip around the world, and grab bag. The deadline is Feb. 16. Bring snacks.

Retreat: Dottie Meaux – will be April 5-7 at ABC Center in Richard, cost(single-\$151, double-\$118, triple-\$111), packets available, Door Prize - \$20 value, collect pantry items for Center, notions basket, 2 fat quarter baskets – tone on tone (light/med/dark) and Louisiana (festival/food/sports).

Banner: Alice Easton – first meeting today between meetings, planning to get ideas, all are welcome.

Marquis Quilt Display: we are working on finding a home for it to be displayed, working with the city, need committee members, let Nadine know.

Amended By-Laws and Policies/Procedures: will be available for viewing on the website and the blog, hard copy available at meetings.

Nomination Committee: Val Helickson – committee will meet this afternoon, need member at large names by Feb. 15 from the members and cannot be a board member.

Program for Today: Torch – 3 Different Views of Applique' – Carolyn Sirmon (needle turn), Carole Gaubert (fusible applique), and Noermi Charleville (3D applique).

Show-n-Tell: many lovely quilts were shown, see pictures.



Kathleen Chauvin - Angotti Class



Melba Dugas

General Meeting Minutes (continued)

Birthday Fat Quarters: Dottie Meaux handed out the quarters.

Door Prizes: Rosemary Florstedt – Sue Bost (day) and Gloria Raggio (night) won a Sidewinder and Stella Guidry won a basket with hot chocolate, coffee, and quilt logo cup – donated by Marcie Collins.

The March meeting will be changed to March 21 from March 28 due to Easter.

Adjourned at 11:30.

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

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Gloria Raggio

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! Its not too late to join a committee or volunteer for a vacant chairman position. Contact Linda Poole, President quiltsunlimited2003@yahoo.com

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: Kathleen Chauvin
Members: Carole Gaubert, Joan Schroeder, Annie Thibodeaux, Mary Couvillion

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,
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Quilt Camp Committee

Chairman: VACANT
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

Sunshine and Shadow

Chairman: Pam Winkler
Member: Claire Lavorgna

Ways and Means Committee

Chairman: Judy Garber
Member:

The Ways and Means committee needs your extra magazines to sell at meetings. Please bring those you don't need any more to any of our meetings. Thanks so much.



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A tiger is depicted lying down in a lush, green, grassy field. The tiger has orange fur with dark stripes and is looking towards the viewer. The background shows a dense forest with green foliage. The entire scene is framed by a dark, textured border that resembles a woven or quilted pattern.

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Board Meeting Highlights

January 24, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church

1. Christmas Auction – kudos to all, made a profit of \$6396.91.
2. National Quilt Day – March 16-17, at Alexander Mouton Museum. Need volunteers for 2 hour shifts, to set up Friday, and take down Monday. Need quilts to display.
3. Quilt Camp – at Northwood Church, fee is \$25 for food, will be Feb. 23-24 or June 22-23.
4. Retreat – will be April 5-7, at ABC Center in Richard, deadline to sign up is March 15.
5. Amended By-Laws and Policy/Procedures - are on website and Yahoo, hard copy will be available at meetings.
6. A storage unit (5x5) will be rented on a month by month basis to hold all the guilds property/records.
7. Church Banner – meeting with Pastor and committee on Jan. 31, approval when design decided.
8. Flyer for QGA – Amy Aderman is working on one to promote our Guild.



Linda Poole



Georgia Courville - Modern Maze



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National Quilting Day

March 16 & 17, 2013

National Quilting Day is being celebrated with a quilt show on Saturday, March 16th from 10-4 and Sunday, March 17th 1-4:00 pm at the Alexander Mouton Museum, 1122 Lafayette Street, Lafayette, LA 70501. The show will feature quilts from Quilters' Guild Acadienne with a lecture on quilts at 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday with refreshments to follow. Quilts from members are needed for display in the show. Volunteers are needed to set up on Friday, March 15th and dismantling the exhibit on Monday (10-12). Forms for submitting quilts or to volunteer are available on our websites or will be available at the monthly meeting. The National Quilting Day Committee will be accepting applications for quilts to be displayed online and between meetings on QGA meeting day, February 28, 2013. If you have any questions, contact Nadine Cain by phone at 337-332-1237 or 337-354-5970 or via email at cain@centurytel.net or nlcain3139@gmail.com.

Children In Need



We received a total of 41 completed quilts and were able to donate them all to The Children's Shelter of Acadiana Youth, Inc. They were very excited about our gifts and even mailed me a wonderful thank you card, which I will show at the meeting. You can search more about them here: www.thechildrensshelters.org

So now that we've given away all the quilts, this means we are back down to 0.

So, we're going to need your help again to make more quilts to give.

Please let me know if you're interested in helping out.

Barbara Wells, 337-546-1225
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The Giving Quilt Project



Phyllis Tabbert - The Giving Quilt



Dianne Latiolais - Star Shine

Quilts must be submitted to the Giving Quilt by March 22, 2013

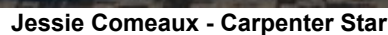
More info available at thegivingquiltinc.com

Ladies don't forget to bring your January Lotto Blocks back this month! You should have a completed 12 ½" "Dove in the Window" 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 Pastel/Spring Colors theme block, so keep this in mind when you supply the fabric.

Also, Please start thinking about if you would like to be the next Lotto Block Chairman. I know it looks like a lot of work, but it's really not!

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A large quilt with a repeating star pattern in various colors (red, blue, green, purple) on a light background, displayed on a table. The quilt features a wide border with small, colorful squares.

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