

# Quilting Lines



May, 2013

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## May Meeting

- ♦ Guest Speaker: Stacy Michell
- ♦ Bring your Fill My Basket block back
- ♦ Between Meetings: Banner Meeting
- ♦ Helpers needed for Workshops

## Dates to Remember

May 23	<b>QGA Board Meeting</b>	5:30 pm
May 26	<b>Open Sew Day - \$3</b>	Noon-
May 30	<b>QGA General Meeting</b>	9:30 am, 6:00 pm
May 31	Kailua Kabin Workshop	9:00 am
June 1	2 for 1 Hula Lessons Work- shop	9:00 am
June 2	Color Cups Workshop	1:00

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. Enthusiasm
4. Challenge quilts
5. Completed Lotto Block  
and any orphan lotto blocks

## President's Message

Welcome to May and maybe warmer weather. We will still continue to work on all of our quilting projects regardless of the weather. Our officers and committee chairs for the 2013-2014 are beginning the planning process for this year. Committee Chairpersons are needed for the following committees: Birthday (morning and evening), Children in Need, Sunshine and Shadows, and Ways and Means. If you have not yet volunteered for a committee, please consider chairing or volunteering to serve on a committee. It is a great way to get involved, and to get to know new people or to know familiar people better. The Sign-Up forms for all committees will be available for those who missed sign-up at the last meeting.

This month's program is Stacy Michelle and she will be presenting three workshops on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. At this meeting, we honor an outstanding member for her exceptional service to the guild by presenting the Silver Thimble Award. Hope to see you there! Remember, there are still lots of opportunities to have fun, learn something, and make new friends.

Happy quilting,  
**Nadine**

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We'd like to give a BIG Welcome to Stacy Michell, our May speaker!!

Stacy will share her experience with dying fabrics and projects she has designed. She is a versatile presenter who is sure to entertain and educate us in her one hour presentation. Stacy will have her popular items available to purchase as well.



# General Meeting Minutes

## April 25, 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 one of the first Quilt Retreats this guild had, according to Mary Toss. A **challenge** was issued that when you see new faces introduce yourself and then help the new person to meet others.

~We welcomed some visitors – **Kandy Walker, Burt Kilchrist, and Peggy Meyers**. We have one new member **Michelle Kearns** from Las Vegas – she works at Jo-Ann's. ~The minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter – motioned by Dottie Meaux and seconded by Cindi Whittington, passed.

**Treasurer:** Stella Guidry reported a balance of \$11,775.47 as of April 25. She also reported a donation to Northwood Church of \$500 to thank them for all they do for us.

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Liz Breaux had minor surgery. Martha Fincher had a stroke and car accident. Terry Graham's husband Dan is very sick. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

**GSQA:** The last meeting was in Morgan City last Saturday, very good meeting; next one will be in July in Picayune, Miss.

**Membership:** We have 169 members currently with 21 over the age of 75.

**Lotto Block:** A very "Good Job" goes to Danielle Colvin. Our winners were Lynette Venable and Val Hellickson – Congratulations ladies.

**Program:** Torch – Jamie Eldridge from Women's and Children's Hospital was here to pick up the Giving quilts we donated to them. June 15 is then Speed Quilting Workshop. The Mystery Quilt is going well and big thank you to Carolyn Sirmon for getting it organized.

**Retreat:** Dottie Meaux – next year it will be April 3-4-5-6 at ABC Retreat in Richard. 41 quilters attended, everyone had a great time, enjoyed the stay, will work on the electrical issues and the food for next year. Thank you to Dottie for all her hard work.

**Marquis Quilt:** Nadine Cain – the city has agreed to a permanent loan of our quilt to them will be displayed at City Hall; \$2500 has been donated by CODIFIL for the case being built by Mr. Babineaux to hold it. Janet Gianelloni is our contact with the city and will be co-coordinating things with us; target date is around the end of May with a reception around Bastille Day (June 14 or 15) at City Hall.

**Fill My Basket:** Rosemary Florstedt – all those who wanted to participate brought their baskets in, they were placed in bags and then they all traded with each other. They will bring them back with a few flowers or items in the baskets to the next 2 meetings and switch each time. Have fun ladies!

**Installation of Officers:** Carolyn Sirmon installed our new slate of officers for 2013-2014.

Nadine Cain – President; Amy Aderman – President Elect; 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 – Val Hellickson; Night Parliamentarian – Dottie Meaux; Member-at-Large – Dana Guidry.

Congratulations ladies and Thank You for serving.

**Committee Sign-up Sheets:** We have sign-up sheets for all our committees in the coffee room, please sign up to help, it is a good way to meet new people, try new things, and form new friends.

**Silver Thimble Award:** forms are available, fill out and return to Nadine Cain, Linda Poole, or Judy Garber. We will present the award at the June Guild Meeting.

**Birthday Fat Quarters:** Dottie Meaux and Grace Tauzin handed out the quarters.

**Door Prizes:** Rosemary Florstedt handed out the prizes. Cindy Brignac won a gift card to J&B Quilting and Michelle Kearns won a book.

**Program:** Torch Archibald and Cindy Brignac presented the program.

- 1) Pillow Tucker – Nancy Vaslichik – is on-line, very interesting
- 2) Ladybug Quilt – on yahoo site and website – directions, quilt map.
- 3) Block Markers – 8X8, template on website and yahoo site, print on card stock.
- 4) Quilter Stages - Jan Krentz website for explanation of each level of a quilter.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

~Submitted, **Mary Meche, Day Secretary**

### **Night Meeting:**

The Guild Door Prize of a gift cart to J & B Quilting was won by Val Hellickson. Ardie Sudduth won a book donated by an anonymous donor. Nadine Cain won the lotto blocks.

~Submitted, **Gloria Raggio, Night Secretary**



# Programs

## MAY

### Sunday, May 26 Open Sew Day

- Noon—Dusk • \$3.00 donation to church.
- Bring projects to complete or just visit.
- **FOCUS: 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

#### Free Motion Machine Quilting

Bring: • Your machine, darning foot attachment, walking foot. • (6)15 inch squares of fabric with batting sandwiched and pinned. • Quilting gloves or rubber glove fingers.

### Thursday, May 30 Guild Meeting

- Bring your Fill My Basket block to swap for the 2nd time. You can still join and swap two times!
- Deadline for “Speed Quilting” workshop: Saturday, June 15 9am- 4pm, presented by Debbie Theriot. Space is limited. \$10 (See description on page 5)
- **Between Meetings:** Northwood Banner Committee begins to lay out the design for the landscaped piece. They will be meeting after the catered lunch.
- **Program Topic:** “Aloha, Y’All!” Stacy Michell Shades Textiles, Atlanta, GA.

Have lunch with Stacy Michell

on Thursday, May 30 following Guild Meeting:

Rotisserie chicken	Bread
Sweet potato crunch	Dessert
Vegetable medley	Salad
Tea, water, coffee	Cost: \$8.00

Contact  
Cindy Brignac:  
337-277-5883

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 22. NO REFUNDS!

#### Stacy Michell Workshops:

Friday, May 31—Kailua Kabin Workshop, 9-4

★ ★ Room Available: \$55, includes kit

Saturday, June 1—2 for 1 Hula Lessons Workshop, 9-4

★ ★ Room Available: \$55, includes kit

Sunday, June 2—Color Cups Workshop, 1-5

- Let Torch know ASAP if you want to go and send your check to Stella Guidry at 117 Logan St., Lafayette, LA 70506. Your check should be made out to QGA and indicate the class it is for.
- We are now opening up these two classes to anyone who is not a member of QGA. There is an extra charge of \$5. If you know someone ask them to contact me immediately by email.

\*\*\*NEEDED: 2 VOLUNTEERS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2 TO:

- ♦ CHECK IN PARTICIPANTS from 12—1 for Color Cups
- ♦ HELP CLEAN UP AT 5

## JUNE

### Saturday, June 15 9 am - 4 pm

“Speed Quilting” workshop presented by Debbie Theriot

### Thursday, June 27 Guild Meeting

#### QUILT CHALLENGE DUE “Tribute to Louisiana”

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.

### Thursday, June 27

Before and after 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 the month’s program. Of course, they will also be for sale! More details to come in June Newsletter.

## AUGUST

### Saturday, August 24, 2013

GSQA Circuit Teacher Workshop:

“BUBBLES” with Connie Ewbank

Lean 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



Torch Archibald

Program Chairperson

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- \$40...Non-GSQA Members

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



## 2013 - 2014 Officers

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## 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 it's FUN! If you have interest on serving on any committee, please contact the chairman. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!!!

### **Birthday Committee DAY**

**Chairman:** OPEN

**Members:** Cindi Whittington, Grace Tauzin

**Night Members:**

### **Budget Committee**

**Chairman:** Stella Guidry

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

### **Children In Need**

**Chairman:** OPEN

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

### **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

### **Door Prize Committee-Day and Night**

**Chairman:** Cindi Whittington

**Member:** Mary Meche

### **GSQA**

**Chairman:** Gloria Raggio

**Members:** Carole Gaubert, Kathleen Chauvin, Joan Schroeder

### **Home of the Brave Committee**

**Chairmen:** Terry Graham

**Co-Chair:** Torch Archibald

**Members:** Phyllis Tabbert, Mary Meche, Patricia Harper, Alice Bott, Donna Drost

### **Hospitality/Refreshment Committee**

**Chairman:** Mary Meche

**Member:** Judy Garber

### **Lotto Block Committee**

**Chairman:**

**Members:** Cindi Whittington, Joan Schroeder, Judy Garber, Mary Meche

### **National Quilt Day**

**Chairman:** Amy Aderman

**Member:** Phyllis Tabbert, Barbara Wells, Jane Benoit, Alice Bott, Stella Guidry, Donna Drost

### **Membership/Registration**

**Membership Chairman:** Debbie Theriot

**Registration Chairman:** OPEN

**Members:**

### **Newsletter / Website**

**Newsletter Chairman:** Danielle Colvin

**Members/Photographers:**

**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

### **Quilt Camp Committee**

**Chairman:** Cindy Brignac

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

### **Retreat Committee**

**Chairman:** Dottie Meaux

**Members:** Joan Schroeder, Judy Derbes, Torch Archibald

### **Sunshine and Shadows**

**Chairman:** OPEN

**Member:**

### **Ways and Means Committee**

**Chairman:** OPEN

**Member:**





For the Month of May:

6 Noemie Charleville  
 12 Irene Himel  
 14 Susan Lanoue  
 17 Carolyn Sirmon  
 20 Judy Garber  
 21 Karen Hebert  
 26 Barbara Wells  
 26 Shirley Borel  
 29 Verla Hoffman  
 30 Ann Petitjean

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

## Speed Quilting Workshop

By Debbie Theriot

Saturday, June 15, 9 am - 4 pm

- ♦ Methods to improve preparation and process include:
- ♦ Talk on quilts in general • 7 Rules to Know • Talk on “Quilt Basics” • Handout
- ♦ SUPPLIES:
- ♦ Small project \*\* Need 1 piece of light fabric 2 ½ inches x WOF AND 1 piece of light fabric 2 ½ inches x WOF
- ♦ Medium project \*\*Need (30) light 5” squares and (30) dark 5” squares OR (4) light 5” x WOF fabric strips and 4 dark 5” x WOF fabric strips
- ♦ Machine, notions and extension cord.

## Board Meeting Highlights

April 18, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church

1. Programs - there will be a Night meeting questionnaire passed out for input for the night meeting; we will have a survey passed out at the April meeting for information, help, ideas, results ready by June 3; Vendor Committee—is handing out letter/policy/contract to all that are interested, first vendor will be Borne Quilter at our June Meeting.
2. QGSA—next meeting April 20 in Morgan City, Connie Eubanks will be on Aug. 24.
3. Retreat—41 participated, all had a good time, problems with electricity and food will be worked on for next year, possibly increase price to get door prizes/gifts, next year on April 3-6 at ABC Retreat in Richard. Kudos to Dottie!
4. Marquis Quilt—funding approved, working on the case, hope to be done end of May, and reception at City Hall around Bastille Day in June.
5. Committee—Nadine will form one to work on the loan agreement and contracts.
6. Odyssey Quilt—is on permanent loan to St. Martinville, what paperwork do we have with it, maybe set up a Historian Position and committee in the future to follow these.
7. Flyer—Amy alderman is getting it together, Danielle Colvin helping, will have draft for next board meeting.
8. Leadership Training—Torch suggested a proposed class to train Board members, Committee Chairmen, and any other interested people on Leadership Training, done by an outside person, offer as a workshop or class. Will explore more and get back to board.
9. Donation to Northwood—Stella—we had some money left over that had been budgeted for the auction, Stella proposed giving a donation to the church for all they have helped us and done for us, motion by Stella, second by Amy Aderman, passed unanimously.

May and June are the months 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!



# 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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**Upcoming events:**

**Sit and Sew** – Friday evening and Saturday, May 31-June 1  
**Amish With A Twist II** - our new 6-month BOM  
 Registration: \$20.00 plus \$30.00/month.  
 Informational meeting: May 22, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
**Shop closed:** Saturday, May 25, for Memorial Day  
**Annual Birthday Sale:** Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15



## 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 object is to bring one 14 1/2" Square Fabric (any color, any print or solid), attach a basket (also any color, any fabric) any method, applique buttonhole, pieced, etc, in center. 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 **May** and **June** meetings, 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.*

## 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.

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## Sunshine and Shadows

### Sunshine's:

Patsy Breau—Seizure Free for a Year!!

Ann Autrey—Nominated Top 25 Nurses in Acadiana!!

### Shadows:

Liz Breau had minor surgery.

Martha Fincher had a stroke and car accident.

Terry Graham's husband Dan is very sick.

Lynette Venable is in the Hospital.

*Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.*

## 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! Ladies, Please have  
some patience with me as we start this chapter....

**Danielle Colvin, Newsletter Chairman**

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## Show and Tell—April 2013

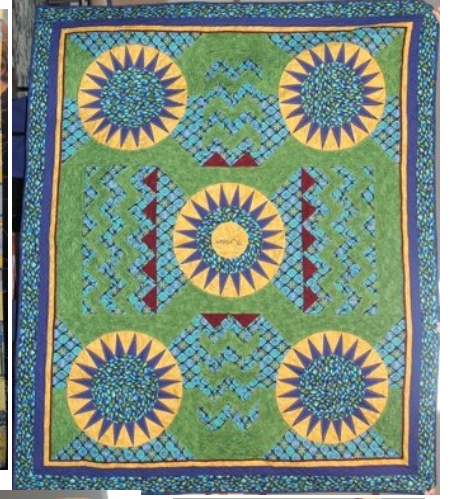
Ladies, I hope you like this new format I'm trying. Please keep in mind that I will repeat whatever you write on the Show & Tell form, so please **PRINT** the name of your quilt on the form. I no longer need a description (unless needed), just the quilt's name.

Phyllis Tabbert	Rosie Red Road, T-Shirt Quilt
Judy Derbes	Chinese Lantern
Alice Bott	Orange, Black, and White Blocks
Wilma Hollier	Star Quilt
Catahoula Quilters	Batik Scraps: Modern Wedding Ring
Joan Schroeder	Multi Color Squares
Nadine Cain, Alice Bott, Noemie Charleville, Joan Schroeder	Flower Round Robin Art Quilts
Susan Lanoue	(2) I Spy Quilts with different backs

Dottie Meaux	Blue & Yellow "Over and Under"
Ziddy Petitjean	Green/Blue-5 Star in Circles
Norma Nix	Baby Quilt: Cowboy Theme
Bertha Bourque	Quilt, Machine Cover, Trip Around the World Quilt, Needle Punch, TATW bag
Doris DeRoche	Scrap Tease
Torch Archibald	Sherbert Noodles-Baby Quilt
Sheila Badon	Minnie Mouse Quilt
Gerry Leblanc	Carly's Quilt













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