

Quilting Lines



January, 2013

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January 31 Meeting

- **Meeting Topics:** "Types of Applique"
- **New Time for Night Meeting - 6 pm!**
- **Between Meetings Sew Day:** Carolyn Sirmin will teach Back Basting Applique technique at 1:30 and 5:00, bring scissors, large needle and spool of green thread.

Dates to Remember

Jan 24	5:30 pm	QGA Board Meeting @ Northwood Methodist
Jan 26		GSQA Quarterly Meeting @ Northwood
Jan 27	12:00 - 6:00 pm	Open Sew Day - \$3 @ Northwood Methodist
Jan 31	9:30 am & 6:00 pm	QGA General Meeting @ Northwood Methodist
Jan 31	1:30	Church Banner Meeting
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



Stella Guidry, Torch Archibald, Nadine Cain and Kathleen Chauvin preparing for Christmas Auction

President's Message

New Year, Fresh Start!! As we say goodbye to 2012 and turn to 2013, it is time to set new goals, to survey your UFO's and decide whether to complete them or move on, to scout new projects ideas and new skills to learn. It is exciting to step into a New Year ready to follow the new paths we have chosen.

The guild is also following a fresh path. One of the first steps we will take as a guild is to host the January Quarterly Meeting of GSQA on January 26, 2013 at Northwood Methodist Church. Our own Kathleen Chauvin will be installed as President of GSQA and Carole Gaubert will be assuming the Program Chair for 2013. Attendance and assistance by QGA members for this meeting are wonderful ways to demonstrate our support. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kathleen or Carole.

Thank you to Judy Garber and the Christmas Committee for all their hard work and enthusiasm. The Christmas Auction was a financial success as well as a fun evening for all who attended. A special thank you went to Senator Fred Mills who with his funny comments, wry sense of humor, and expertise at auctioneering added to a fun evening. A special thank you goes to all those who donated items and time to the auction. Good job, everyone. Hope to see you at the GSQA meeting on the 26th, if not at the guild meeting(s) on the 31st. Until then, happy quilting.
Nadine

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Programs

UPCOMING DATES:

January 27 Open Sew Day, Noon – 6, \$3.00

Focus Project: Bonnie Hunter's "Texas Braid" If you took this class and haven't finished project or if you are just interested in getting started, this is for you. Bring your project and book. We will tackle it together. Otherwise, just come sew or visit.

January 31 Meeting Topic is "Types of Applique" by Noemi Charleville, Carole Gaubert and Carolyn Sirmon. Between Meetings at 1:30 and 5:00, Carolyn will guide you through an applique technique featuring back basting. Bring a scissors, large needle and green thread. She will supply the rest. Remember that the night meeting will start at 6:00 pm.

REVISED CALENDAR

March 28 Meeting Topic is "Rulers and How to Use Them"

Demonstrations at stations followed by "Recycled Rulers Sale" by members.

May 30 Meeting Topic is "Hula Hoop Lessons" by Stacy Michell.

May 31 Full day workshop with Stacy Michell....topic to be announced.

\$55 for QGA member/\$60 non-member for each workshop. KIT INCLUDED

June 1 Full day workshop with Stacy Michell....topic to be announced.

\$55 for QGA member/\$60 non-member for each workshop. KIT INCLUDED

June 2 "Color Cups" fabric dyeing workshop by Stacy Michell.

\$65 ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED.

Please go to the shadestextiles.co website. Scroll down left to click on "Quilting Classes" then on [CelebrateQuiltCampSMichell.pdf](#)". Explore the site and consider the "2 for 1 Hula Lessons" and the "Kailua Cabins". A Lagniappe workshop, "Color Cups" will be offered on Sunday, June 2. Sign up has already begun. Look for the sign-up list at January meeting. You can sign up for one or all three.

July 25 Meeting Topic is "Silk". Linda Poole, Stella Guidry and Torch Archibald.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS:

NORTHWOOD CHURCH BANNER MEETING: Thursday, January 31, 1:30. Anyone is welcome to join. Chairperson, Alice Eastin, needs all sorts of help from cutting to ironing as well as designing and piecing. Please consider helping with this project and learn about "Landscape Quilting" while you participate.

GSQA CIRCUIT TEACHER WORKSHOPS

The Program Committee has chosen the following

"Bubbles" by Connie Ewbanks

"Jelly Roll Bargello" by Dorinda Evans

"Fractured Panel" by Marilyn Rose

Go to **Gulf States Quilting Association** www.gulfstatesquilting.org/ to view these

selections. **QGA Member: \$20, Non-Member \$40, to include GSQA membership**

You will be asked to indicate your preferences on the January Evaluation Form.

MEMBER WORKSHOPS

Plans are being made to offer a variety of workshops presented by our members. You will be given information for in February. For members the fees will be \$10 for 6 hours and \$5 for 3 hours of workshops. You are welcome to join the committee.

VENDORS A committee has been formed to plan this. Anyone is welcome to join.

YAHOO GROUP SITE A committee has been formed to recruit, train and provide interesting projects on this site. If you are using Yahoo consider helping someone else to enroll. Carolyn Sirmon is designing a Mystery Quilt to be featured each month on the site. More about this later.

EXTERNAL SPEAKERS' POLICY

A committee has been formed to design this policy to consider for next guild year. Anyone is welcome to join.

Thanks for all the positive feedback and support! Your comments and suggestions are always considered. The next Program Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 21 at 3:00 at Northwood. You are welcome to join us.

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

Birthdays

December

- 1 Pamela "Pam" Winkler
- 2 Betty Foti
- 10 Valeria Hellickson
- 12 Cynthia Benoit
- 15 Nadine Cain
- 15 Diane Haydell
- 16 Brenda Touchet
- 18 Phyllis Tabbert
- 19 Donna Gautreaux
- 19 Patricia Mayfield
- 29 Kathleen Chauvin
- 29 Belinda Wallace

January

- 1 Sue Bost
- 1 Marie Reinhardt
- 8 Geraldine Wimberly
- 9 Camille Thibodeaux
- 10 Dot Boutte
- 10 Janie Arey Eschete
- 12 Joyce Breaux
- 12 Theresa Grissom
- 18 Georgia Courville
- 18 Clare Lavorgna
- 19 Phyllis Sue Melancon
- 20 Lyn Menart
- 22 Laura Colligan
- 26 Bursia Ardoin
- 28 Dana Guidry
- 29 Belinda Wallace

Happy Birthday Ladies!

General Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2012 at Northwood Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by Linda Poole at 9:30am. New members and guests were welcomed. The minutes were corrected to read: The program from Oct. was Diamonds, and the challenge is Diamonds are a Quilters Friend, due at QGSA seminar March 7, 2013.

Treasurer: Cash balance at the end of last month was \$7648.86. Deposits were made totaling \$1328.50. Disbursements were \$14.26 for a balance on Nov. 15 of \$8963.10.

Birthdays: Dottie Meaux and Grace Tauzin gave out November and December.

Christmas Auction: Judy Garber – the last day to get admission tickets is today. The auction is Dec. 11, 2013 at River Oaks starting at 6pm. Will have sign-in table, white doves as place holders, you can walk around until 7pm to look over auction items. Sen. Fred Mills will be the auctioneer. You need to turn in your bid plates at the end of the night (whether you bought anything or not) with cash or check to pay for your purchases. We need to be done by 9:30, and need help with cleanup – so volunteer! We will also have a table for baked or perishable items (can come by 5:30). We have sold 71 tickets so far.

Door Prizes: Rosemary Florstedt and Mary Toce gave them out. Marie Abbott won Gingher Scissors and Georgia Courville won a Poinsettia. The door prize winner for the evening meeting was Margie Landon.

National Quilt Day: Linda Poole reported for Nadine and Laura, we will coordinate with the Alexander Mouton House, it is one day and will be on March 16, 2013.

Website: Danielle Colvin, Quilters Guild Acadienne - all about us, who, what, where, when, info. Lots of information, pictures, and connections.

Lotto Blocks: Danielle Colvin and Susan Lanque gave them out, Geraldine Wimberly, Alice Eastin and Debbie Theriot won.

Master Gardener: Danielle Colvin – need volunteers to help with a "Quilts of Valor" to quilt the quilt – Georgia Courville volunteered.

GSQA: Carole Gaubert – the general meeting will be Jan. 26th at Northwood Church. We need volunteers – get drinks, ice them down, treats, paper goods, napkins, cups, clean up people, donations. Contact Carole or Kathleen Chauvin.

Sunshine and Shadows: Linda Poole – Terry Graham, husband is very ill with Pancreatic Cancer; Stella Guidry, her brother passed away; Gloria Lewis passed away; Ann Pettijean, her husband passed away.

Programs: Last Sunday 9 members met for Open Sew Day. The Sew Day for Dec. 8 is cancelled and all are encouraged to come to Kathleen Chauvin's house to help the Auction committee get the items ready for auction. Next Open Sew Day is Sunday December 30, 2012, noon to 5pm. Program Committee meeting is Thursday Dec. 13, 3:30pm. Anyone interested in the position of Program Chair-Elect call Torch for more information and Val Helickson will chair the committee to find one. Between meetings today will be 1:30 and 5:30 demonstrations of Tools and Other Toys and a Yahoo Tutorial.

1) Rosemary Florstedt and Carole Gaubert talked about and demonstrated light boxes.



Phyllis Tabert - Tote Bag & Wall Hanging

Night Meeting Time Change!

A vote was taken at our November night meeting to change the starting time to **6:00 p.m.** You are welcome to come from work, bring your meal and visit or take part in demonstrations/activities offered beginning at 5:00.



Charlene Stelly

General Meeting Minutes (continued)

2) Margie Landon talked about Tools and Toys. Harbor Freight has magnets to pick up pins for \$3 and Rotoary Blades for \$2. E-Bay has 50 blades for \$69 (Vietnamese). Walmart has a floss threader to thread needles.

Banner: Alice Eastin – landscape pattern for window covering. Will meet between meetings in Jan. to brainstorm ideas.

By-laws Changes: Linda Poole – motion to change By-Laws as presented, motion by Rosemary Florstedt, seconded by Carolyn Sirmon, passed unanimously.

New Business: Nominating Committee will be Val Helickson, Torch Archibald, 2 day members – Phyllis Talbot and Alice Eastin, and 2 night members.

Show and Tell

Adjourned at 12 noon!

ABC Retreat

February 8,9,10 12013

Call Charlene Hebert and leave message at 337-824-8993 for more info



Vanessa Linkhart - Rectangles

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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 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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Chairman: Torch Archibald
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Chairman: VACANT
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Retreat Committee

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

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Happy Mardi Gras, chers!



Torch Archibald, Pat Harper - 1 quilt, 1 tool

The Giving Quilt Project

Quilts must be submitted to the Giving Quilt by March 22, 2013 More info available
at thegivingquiltinc.com



Quilt Back

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
from 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 1:30.
Call Gen Bourgeois (337-984-2319).

Please submit information on what
your Bee is doing or any new Bees
to the Newsletter - Amy Aderman ,
boze25@gmail.com

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!

**Amy Aderman, Newsletter
Chairman** boze25@gmail.com



Georgia Courville - Christmas Quilt for Auction, Mary Landry - Saints Quilt, Kathleen Chauvin

Board Meeting Highlights

November 15, 2012 at Northwood Methodist Church

1. Christmas Committee – work days before the auction will be on Dec. 6 & 8 at Kathleen Chauvin's house.
2. Hospitality – night meeting members volunteered to help with night hospitality duties.
3. Membership – currently 166 members, 20 over the age of 75.
4. National Quilt Day – Betty Lowry was contacted regarding 1-day quilt show at the Alexander Mouton House on March 16, 2013.
5. Programs – Open sew day changed to Dec. 6, a suggestion was made to upload photos of the morning meeting quilt exhibits to Torch's computer to show at the night meeting, there are 55 active members of the Yahoo site, our March QGA meeting will be changed to the 21st due to Holy Week, the Stacy Michel workshops will also be changed.
6. GSQA – the meeting for January will be held in Lafayette, please sign up to help.
7. Blog/Website – Danielle has continued work on our website (quiltersguildacadienne.blogspot.com). There was discussion about private info, password management and advertising.
8. Challenge – Joan Schroeder presented her idea – “What do you know about Louisiana” as a challenge to be presented in Jan. 2013 and finished by April 2013 meeting.
9. Unfinished business – the By-laws and policies and procedures will be voted on at the Nov. meeting. Stella Guidry presented prices of storage units. A discussion followed and was tabled until the January meeting.
10. New Business – A nominating committee was started. Val Helickson (chair) and Gloria Raggio will represent the board. Two day and two night members will be needed to finish the committee. Joan Fontenot would like to have Quilt camp – Cindy Brignac would be willing to chair with help. A suggestion was made to change night meeting time from 6:30 to 6:00 starting in January if approved by night membership. It was suggested that other items besides books that were in our library be sold at silent auction April 2013. Volunteer long-armers needed by 4-H sewers to help put together quilts of valor in Jan.
11. Sunshine and Shadows – Terry Graham husband has cancer. Sharon Verneti's daughter has cancer, and Sharon's husband is recovering.



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Georgia Courville wins Door Prize



Marie Abbott wins Door Prize



GSQA

General Meeting - January 26, 2013 sponsored by QGA at Northwood Methodist

Whether you are a GSQA member or not, we need everyone's help. Volunteers are needed for:

- icing drinks in your collar (drinks will be supplied)
- refreshments--cookies, cakes, sandwiches, fruit trya, etc.
- paper goods--plates, napkins, coffee cups
- servers to help with refreshments
- door prizes
- greeters

We will be hosts to about 150 people. Let's show GSQA members Lafayette hospitality.

FYI: Kathleen Chauvin will be installed as President at this meeting

GSQA has a **"Diamonds are a Quilters Friends" Challenge**. This challenge is due at the GSQA seminar on March 7, 2013. Information about the challenge is on the GSQA web site.

You can also check GSQA web site to see the classes that will be offered at seminar..

Carole Gaubert



Patsy Breaux - Electric Slide





Rosemary Florstedt and Carole Gaubert teach about light boxes during November Program

Lotto Block

January's Lotto block has been selected and cut. It will be a Pastel scrappy theme. (Think 'Spring' and 'Easter' colors.) Please remember to bring back any old lotto blocks—the winners are still waiting for their blocks.

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Torch & Danielle behind the scenes

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