

Quilting Lines



August, 2015

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Dates to Remember

Aug 18	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
Aug 27	QGA General Meetings	9:30am 6pm
Aug 31	Aunt Nell's Quilt Shop	
Sept 17	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
Sept 24	QGA General Meeting	9:30am 6pm
Sept 25 - Sept 27	Quilt Camp @ North- wood	9am

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

August Program

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President's Message

It's August already! Where has the year gone? I don't know about you, but I find that I have all these things I want to accomplish before the end of the year, and find that time gets away from me. My plan currently involves dedicating so much time to sewing each week. It's easy to let time pass without sitting at my machine, but I find that if I give it thought and plan my day out, I can accomplish what I need to do. Planning – the key to a successful Guild too. The Board and committees are dedicated to planning out what the Guild is going to be doing for an entire year. This is not as easy as it sounds.

Presenters and teachers need to be lined up; classes chosen; schedules checked; and there needs to be a goal in mind. Our Board members take this all very seriously and want to offer a variety of events to appeal to everyone. I think they do a great job of covering all of this.

Of course, in all this planning, the Board also looks beyond the current year to see what would best serve the needs of the Guild and its membership in the years to come. We want to be fiscally responsible, but have programs that offer quality instruction. We want to include new members in our decisions by asking them to become part of various committees. We want to honor our older membership by tapping into their knowledge and wisdom to add depth to our programs. It is all a process of blending in all these things to make a complex concoction known as Quilter's Guild Acadienne.

Liz Breaux.



For the Month of July and August

9/6	Marcie	Collins
9/8	Dottie	Meaux
9/8	Mary	Meche
9/8	Marguerite	Landon
9/9	Judy	Derbes
9/12	Debbie	Theriot
9/15	Patsy	Akers
9/16	Betty	Lowry
9/18	Alice	Bott
9/19	Dianne	Touchet
9/28	Mattie	Buller
9/29	Sheila	Badon
9/29	Edna	Guilbeau
9/29	Paula	McRae

Membership Mission

The object of the Quilters' Guild Acadienne shall be to preserve the culture and tradition of quilt making in this area; to encourage the education and understanding of the many aspects of quilt making; to encourage all individuals in realizing their creative abilities. We are dedicated in our mutual effort to enjoy and understand, rather than judge the accomplishments of others.

Guild Auction News

The Fat Quarter Monthly Donation Themes:

August: Fall

September: Winter/Christmas

*We will accept any Fat Quarters you are willing to bring the committee!

*We are beginning to collect baskets, so please bring any you find to the meetings.

*We are collecting WOOD spools (similar size of regular sewing spool), please let us know if you have any to donate.

*Please start thinking about what you can donate. Consider getting together in groups to make a basket of goodies or a quilt.

*We need more members to sign up to help on the committee-we will need help with sew days and work days .

Mod Squad Chitchat

Mod Squad is now meeting to Thursday afternoons prior to the monthly board meeting at 2:30 pm, that's one week prior to General Meetings. We are learning together and planning to make a quilt to enter in 2016

QuiltCon's Charity Quilt Contest. Join us! If you have any questions, please contact - Amy Aderman - boze25@gmail.com, or 337-232-0543.

Newsletter

Newsletter submissions are due by 5th of each month to any member of the Newsletter Committee. Articles, Announcements, Suggestions and Photos are always welcome!

Mary Ann Caruso, Newsletter Chairman
mcaruso@laitram.com

General Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: July 29, 2015 at Northwood

Methodist Church, Lafayette, LA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:30a.m. by President Liz Breaux. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and guests were welcomed.

Minutes: No changes to June minutes were noted.

Linda Decotey made the motion to approve the minutes; Michelle Kearn seconded the motion; June minutes were approved by membership as printed in the newsletter.

Announcements: President Liz Breaux announced that the order of the meeting would be changed. After announcements, the business portion of the meeting will follow the program instead of coming before the program. Liz also informed members that a second opportunity to attend Quilt Camp is planned. No date at this time has been selected for the second Quilt Camp. Cindy Whittington asked guild members to return any Lotto Block quilt kits not completed. Liz explained that any member interested in speaking at a guild meeting should speak to her ahead of time so that the guild member can be added to the meeting agenda. Val Hellickson

introduced Janet Coggins and her trunk show program.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Gianelloni first provided the monthly report. As of July 23, 2015, records began with a balance of \$12,433.81, deposits for the month totaled \$781.00, and disbursements were \$1504.91. Ending balance was \$11, 709.90.

Membership Report: Torch told members about the Green House "Fashion Show of Quilts" scheduled for September 18, 2015. Guild members are asked to volunteer and participate as fashion show models. Eight models are needed to exhibit one of their quilts and prepare a one minute discussion of the quilt. The QGA Facebook page is online. To join this Facebook page, click "like it." Only quilt related items should be loaded on this page. A printed copy of the new Membership Directory is available for \$5.00, and decals can be purchased for 3.00. The next Membership Committee meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2015 at 5 pm.

Vender Report: Val Hellickson indicated that Nell's Quilt Shop will be the August vender. On August 31st, the Monday following the August guild meeting, a field trip to Pineville to visit Nell's Quilt Shop is planned.



General Meeting Minutes Continued

Sunshine and Shadow Report: Torch Archibald listed the names of guild members and their family members experiencing deaths and surgeries in July.

Lotto Block: Judy Garber presented the Lotto Block winners. First winner was Judy Derbes and second winner was Gloria Aguiard.

Auction Committee: Danielle Colvin reported that the Auction Committee needs contributions. There are two months before the October 6th Auction.

Members can donate fat quarters, jam, and wine. The cost for the dinner at the Petroleum Club will be \$20.00. Tickets for the Auction will go on sale at the August meeting. Members should pay by checks. She passed out a handout with important facts and details related to the auction.

GSQA Report: Carol Gaubert reported on the July 2015 meeting she and Pat Harper attended. Jim Gatlin was the speaker, and he discussed how orphan blocks can be made into quilts. Meeting participants saw over 100 quilts. Kathleen Chauvin and Carol Gaubert had their quilt blocks accepted to be part of the GSQA Opportunity Quilt.

Birthday Fat Quarter: Fat quarters were distributed

to members with July birthdays.

Show and Tell: Members shared their beautiful projects.

Door Prize Winners: Grace Guillory won the guild door prize donated by J & B Quilt Shop. Edna Guilbeau won the pattern donated by the program speaker, Janet Coggins.

Membership Name Tag Prize Winner:

Rosemary Florstedt won the prize for wearing her name tag.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

No info from Night Meeting.



Program Committee Notes

August Program

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Just in time to get you started on making
Christmas gifts and sussies!

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Diane Redfearn will teach you how to make
Bussiness/Card Holder



Program Committee Notes Continued

August Vendor

Aunt Nell's Quilt Shop

Pineville, Louisiana

Field Trip

On Monday, August 31 Allison at Aunt Nell's will open the doors for just our group to shop, and she is providing lunch too!

We will carpool from Northwood UMC.

Be sure to sign-up so we can let Allison know how many to expect for lunch.

Plan to go shop, eat, and shop some more!



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### **Annual Quilt Challenge**

This year's Challenge will be announced at the August meeting. The quilts will be due back in February so they can be displayed at the Alexandre Mouton House in March.



## Program Committee Notes Continued

### September Program

Our Guest Speakers will be

Mary Felder and Judy Momenzadeh – Art Quilts.

The program will be on Gel transfer of Photos onto Fabric.

This is a very exciting technique and has a lot of applications for our quilting and crafting!

You can find out more about them at their website:

[Momenzart.com](http://Momenzart.com)

Judy Momenzadeh will be back in November to present a Workshop on Thread Painting – look for more information soon!

### Quilters' Guild Acadienne Guild Members

**Event:** Indoor Garage and Craft Sale

**Date:** Thursday September 10, 2015

**Time:** 8 am to 4 pm

**Location:** Rose House Center, located at 120 Statesman Drive (behind Lafayette High School)

If you would like to market your quilts and quilted items, consider being a vendor/seller at the Greenhouse Senior Center garage sale. Please call Patrice to register (337-291-5444).

Plenty of free parking and air conditioned facility.

Free tables and **vendors keep all of their profits**, but limited spaces available!

## QGA Committees

### 2015 - 2016 Officers

President:

Liz Breaux

President-Elect:

Beth Glass

Past President:

Amy Aderman

1st Vice President

(Programs):

Diane Redfearn

2nd Vice President

Pat Harper

Day Secretary:

Paula Payne

Night Secretary:

Diane Fields

Treasurer:

Janet Gianelloni

Day Parliamentarian:

Rebecca Rabalais

Night Parliamentarian:

Kenneth Broussard

Member at Large:

Linda Ducotey

Newsletter:

Mary Ann Caruso

Membership:

Torch Archibald

#### [Birthday Committee](#)

Day Chairman: Jeannie Simon

Night Chairman: Gerry Leblanc

Members: Hope Perry

#### [Boutique Committee](#)

Chairman: Dee deLassus

Day Members: Marie Abbott

#### [Budget Committee](#)

Chairman: Janet Gianelloni

Members: Torch Archibald, Diane Redfearn,  
Mary Ann Caruso

#### [Children in Need Committee](#)

Chairman: Barbara Wells

Members: Mary Meche, Danielle Colvin, Judy  
Derbes, Gloria Aguillard, Phyllis, Tabbert, Cindi  
Whittington, Pat Mayfield, Alice Bott

#### [Door Prize Committee-Day and Night](#)

Chairman:

Day Members:

Night Members: Shelly McCoy

#### [GSOA](#)

Chairman: Gloria Raggio

Members: Joan Schroeder, Mary Ann Caruso

#### [Guild Auction Committee](#)

Co-Chair: Mary Meche

Co-Chair: Danielle Colvin

Members: Nadine Cain, Alice Bott, Barbara  
Wells, Cindi Whittington, Judy Garber, Susie  
Massicot

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Chairman:

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Tina Lemaire

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Chairman: Mary Ann Caruso

Members: Torch Archibald, Rosemary Florstedt,  
Gloria Raggio, Cindy Allen, Diane Redfearn,  
Gerry LeBlanc, Mandy Caruso

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Chairman: Mary Ann Caruso

Co-Chairs: Gerry Leblanc

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Raggio, Torch Archibald, Janet Gianelloni, Susie  
Massicot, Pat Mayfield, Mandy Caruso, Kim  
LeBlanc

#### [Hospitality/Refreshment Committee](#)

Chairman (Day): Nadine Cain

Day Members: Mary Meche, Nadine Cain

Chairman (Night): Hope Perry

Night Members:

#### [Lotto Block Committee](#)

Chairman: Judy Garber

Day Members: Mary Meche

#### [Membership/Registration](#)

Membership Chairman: Torch

Archibald / Amy Aderman

Registrar: Alice Bott

Members: Alice Eastin, Beth Glass, Ken  
Broussard, Marcie Collins, Mary Ann Caruso,  
Dana Guidry, Doris DeRoche, Stella Guidry,  
Val Hellickson

#### [National Quilt Day](#)

Chairman: Beth Glass

Member:

#### [Newsletter/Website](#)

Newsletter Chairman: Mary Ann Caruso

Distribution Assistant: Nadine Cain

Members/Photographers: Mary Landry

Night Photographers: Kim LeBlanc

Webmaster: Mary Ann Caruso

#### [Program Committee](#)

Chairman: Diane Redfearn

Co-Chairpersons: Paula Payne, Torch  
Archibald, Gloria Raggio, Mona  
Redlich, Val Hellickson

Members: Joan Schroeder, Rosemary  
Florstedt, Nadine Cain, Donna Drost

#### [Sunshine & Shadow Committee](#)

Chairman: Dana Guidry

Members: Linda Ducotey

#### [Ways and Means Committee](#)

Chairman: Open

Members: Mary Meche

#### [Charity Projects Committee](#)

Chairman: Shelly McCoy

Chairman: Kelly Broussard

Members:



## Membership Committee News

The Green House Senior Center's **September 18<sup>th</sup>** Quilt Fashion Show invites QGA members to model their wares. Eight models are needed for the fashion show (**10:30 am – noon/9:30 am set-up time**). Models must wear a top that matches the prominent color in their quilt and dark pants or skirt.

Quilts can be modeled as shawls or wrap around skirts or capes or in any other comfortable position that highlights the quilt's colors and design. Models should also prepare a one minute discussion including, perhaps, the reason for making the quilt or the person(s) receiving the quilt.

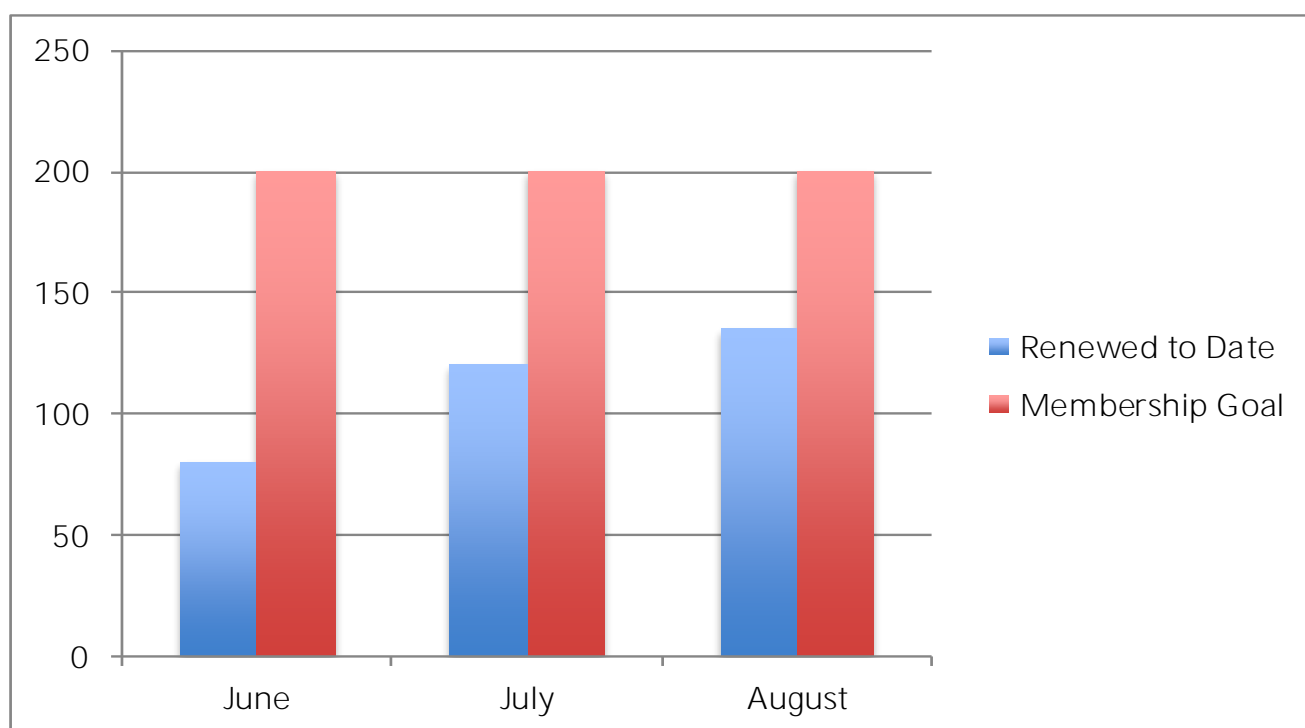
The Membership Committee sponsors the quilt fashion show and requests two guild members loan a large quilt to be displayed on a quilt frame as a back drop for this event.

Guild members are also asked to donate smaller quilted items (bags, table runners, place mats, wall hangings etc.) for display on tables.

The location for the event is the Green House Senior Center located at 110 NE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, LA 70501.

**Directions:** Drive north on Jefferson to Evangeline Thruway. Turn right on SW Evangeline Thruway and pass 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn left on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. At the next light, turn left again on SE Evangeline Thruway. The Green House parking lot is on the right next to the white picket fence.

Call Torch Archibald, Amy Aderman, or Marci Collins if you have questions.



# General Meeting







































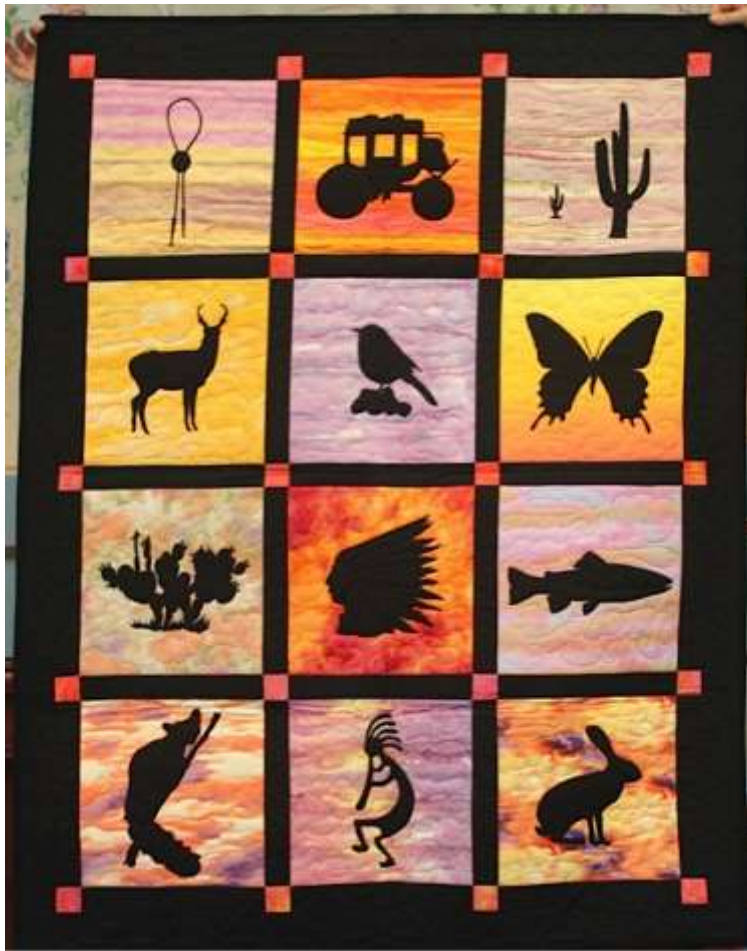




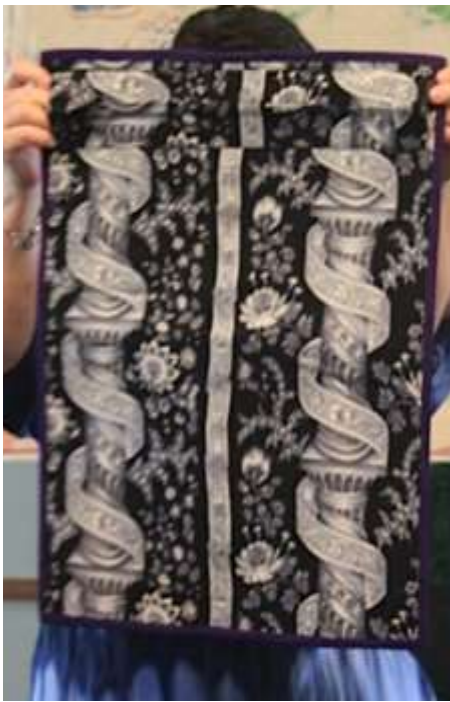
























Bees  
KOA

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))

Mod Squad

Meet the Thursday of the QGA Board Meeting, 2:30pm

At Northwood Methodist Church

Call or email Torch Archibald

(337-288-9890 or [archibaldjm@hotmail.com](mailto:archibaldjm@hotmail.com)).

Sew Bee It

Meets the 1st Saturday, 8:30 to 3:00

At Grace Presbyterian 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).



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