

Quilting Lines



March 2016

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Dates to Remember

- Mar 17 **QGA General Meetings** 9:30am
6pm
- Mar 11- **Quilt Show at Alexander** 10 a.m to
12 **Mouton House** 4 p.m.
- Mar 11 **Acadiana Center for the**
Apr 24 **Arts Quilt Display**
- Mar 31 **Gee's Bend Trip**
- Apr 2-3 **QGA Guild Sew & Sew** 9—5
- April 28 **QGA General Meeting** 9:30am
6 pm

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!

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.

President's Notes

This year has flown by! So much happening in the quilting world and in my own life too. We had a wonderful auction, a year of celebrating the guild's 25th anniversary. A Christmas celebration honoring the remaining original members of the guild, great classes and programs, and just a year of projects and sewing.

I'll be handing the baton (so to speak) over to Beth Glass after the March meeting. I won't be here for the installation of officers at the April meeting as I have wedding related duties to attend to.

The guild is growing, and with growth comes growing pains. We have issues with not having enough spots for quilt camps, retreats, etc. I challenge you, the membership, to come up with some ideas on how to make these growth pains not so painful.

I also encourage everyone to sign up and volunteer for at least one committee this coming year. I'll be chairing the auction—so I need some awesome volunteers for that project.

I thank you all for allowing me to be president in the past year! Liz Breaux

Happy Birthday



For the Months of April and May

04/03	Buttons	Adamson
04/03	Patricia	Harper
04/07	Carol	Delahoussaye
04/18	Mandy	Caruso
04/19	Kelly	Theriot
04/21	Linda	Poole
04/27	Paula	Payne
05/03	Toni	Trosclair
05/06	Noemie	Charleville
05/11	Linda	Ducotey
05/14	Susan	Lanoue
05/16	Helen	St. Amand
05/17	Beth	Andrepoint
05/17	Carolyn	Sirmon
05/19	Barbara	Deselle
05/20	Judy	Garber
05/24	Diane	Redfearn
05/26	Shirley	Borel
05/26	Barbara	Wells

GSQA Activities

March 15 - 18, 2017 - GSQA Educational Seminar

April 2, 2016 - Rosebud Luncheon and Auction, Kenner, LA.

April 7 - 9, 2016 - GSQA Quilt Show, Northshore Harbor Center, Slidell, LA.

April 30, 2016 - GSQA Quarterly Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Check the GSQA website for more information:
www.gulfstatesquilting.org

Mod Squad Chitchat

Mod Squad is now meeting Thursday afternoons prior to the monthly board meeting at 1:00 pm, that's one week prior to General Meetings. Also on the Saturday of Guild Sew & Sew Weekend. 1-5 pm. 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!

Kim Zimek

Kimzimek@gmail.com

Slate of Nominations

President - Beth Glass

President Elect - Linda Ducotey

1st Vice President (Program Chair) - Polly Stacks

2nd Vice President - Diane Redfearn

Treasurer - Susie Massicot

Day Secretary - Mary Meche

Night Secretary - Kim LeBlanc

Day Parliamentarian - Rebecca Rabalais

Night Parliamentarian - Hope Perry

Member at Large—Nadine Cain or Pat Harper

General Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: February 25, 2016, at Northwood United Methodist Church, Lafayette, LA.

Call to Order: President Liz Breau called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

Guests: Seven guests/new members were introduced.

Announcements: The 2016 QGA Auction is scheduled for October 13th at the Petroleum Club.

Next months' meeting dates are earlier than usual due to Easter holiday. The Board meeting is scheduled for March 10th, and the guild meeting is scheduled for March 17th. Guild members with extra fabric should consider donating to Mr. Emile Olivier. Donations can be given to

Paula Payne to deliver. The April 30, 2016, GSQA meeting will take place in New Orleans. The GSQA Quilt Show will take place in Slidell, LA, at the Northshore Harbor Center, April 8-9, 2016. Tween quilt event planned for March 31 needs members to conduct demonstrations. Liz displayed a quilt she is making which she will donate to Autistic Children. These quilts are "weighted quilts" with 10% of child's body weight sewn into channels throughout the quilt. These quilt donations comprise one activity planned for National Autism Month.

Minutes: The December 2015 and January 2016 guild minutes were accepted by membership.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Gianelloni provided the monthly report. Balance forward as of January 21, 2016, began with a balance of \$17,554.28, deposits for the month totaled \$37.97, and disbursements were \$399.93. Ending balance for the month as of February

18, 2016, was \$17,192.32.

Program: Gloria Raggio introduced Judy Holley as the program speaker. Judy presented a trunk show of her beautiful quilts.

Lotto Blocks: Lotto Block winners were Debbie Theriot and Carolyn Sirmon.

Membership: The updated total for membership is 170. This year's membership drive has been very successful, broadening QGA's circle of quilters. New membership contact cards are available. Car decals for 2015 are being sold for \$1.



Program Announcements A quilting event at St. Martinsville's Library has been added to the list of March venues. Gee's Bend field trip has seats still available. The bus will leave March 31 and return April 2nd. March 1st is the due date for submitting quilts for display at the Mouton House and/or Acadiana Council of Arts. QGA events planned for March are advertised in the Lafayette Public Library publication, **Book Talk**, on the title page.

Quilt Challenge: Mona Redlich introduced the entries for this year's quilt challenge. Eight guild members submitted their entries. Each entry was numbered and displayed for membership to review and select as viewer's choice. Winners will be announced at the March meeting.

Nomination Committee: Slate of 2016-17 officers includes:

Beth Glass: President

Linda Ducotey: President Elect

1st Vice President (Program): Polly Stacks

2nd Vice President: Diane Redfearn

General Meeting Minutes Continued

<p>Treasurer: Susie Massicot</p> <p>Day Secretary: Mary Meche</p> <p>Night Secretary: Vacant</p> <p>Member-at-large: Pat Harper/Nadine Cain (vote will determine winner)</p> <p>Night Parliamentarian: Hope Perry</p> <p>Day Parliamentarian: Betty Foti/ Rebecca Rabalais (vote will determine winner)</p> <p>Door Prize Winners: Beth Andrepont and Marci Canulette won the door prizes. Door prizes were \$25 gift cards purchased by the guild from J & B Quilting Fabrics in Sunset.</p> <p>Birthday Recognition: Four February birthdays were recognized and each received a birthday fat quarter.</p> <p>Membership Name Tag Prize Winner: Wilma Hollier won the free fat quarter for wearing her name tag.</p> <p>Show & Tell: Nine members participated in Show & Tell:</p> <p>Becky Haaland, Pat Harper, Nadine Cain, Annie Thibodeaux, Alice Bott, Mona Redlich, Phyllis Tabbert, Gloria Raggio, Debbie Theriot. Debbie brought several of Shirley Borel’s quilts and asked members to help finish them.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.</p> <p>NIGHT MEETING:</p> <p>Meeting called to order by President Liz Breaux and also led membership in pledge of allegiance.</p> <p>Quilt Camp Deux will be April 8 - 10.</p>	<p>Peggy Hardy won the lotto blocks. Other door prize winners were Susan Lanoux, Amy Aderman and Kim LeBlanc.</p> <p>The Meeting was adjourned.</p> <div data-bbox="673 779 937 972"></div>

Membership Committee Message

We're so excited! Our current membership is 174. Remember our goal is 200 by April meeting. I think we can do it! Our blitz of membership events has begun. Consider volunteering for:

March-April Times TBD

Quilt exhibit at Acadiana Center for the Arts

Contact: Beth Glass/Ken Broussard

Friday, March 11 Time starting at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Quilt Exhibit Drop Off (Volunteers Needed) Alexander Mouton House

Contact: Beth Glass

Saturday, March 12 Time 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quilt Exhibit Time TBD (Volunteers Needed) Alexander Mouton House

Contact: Beth Glass

Sunday, March 13 Time 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Quilt Exhibit Time (Volunteers Needed) Alexander Mouton House

Contact: Beth Glass

Thursday, March 31 10 am –noon

Tween's Program - demonstration on half square triangles, membership materials, meet and greet
Southside Library

Contact: Beth Glass

Have your picture taken for directory at meeting. See Ken Broussard or Becky Haaland

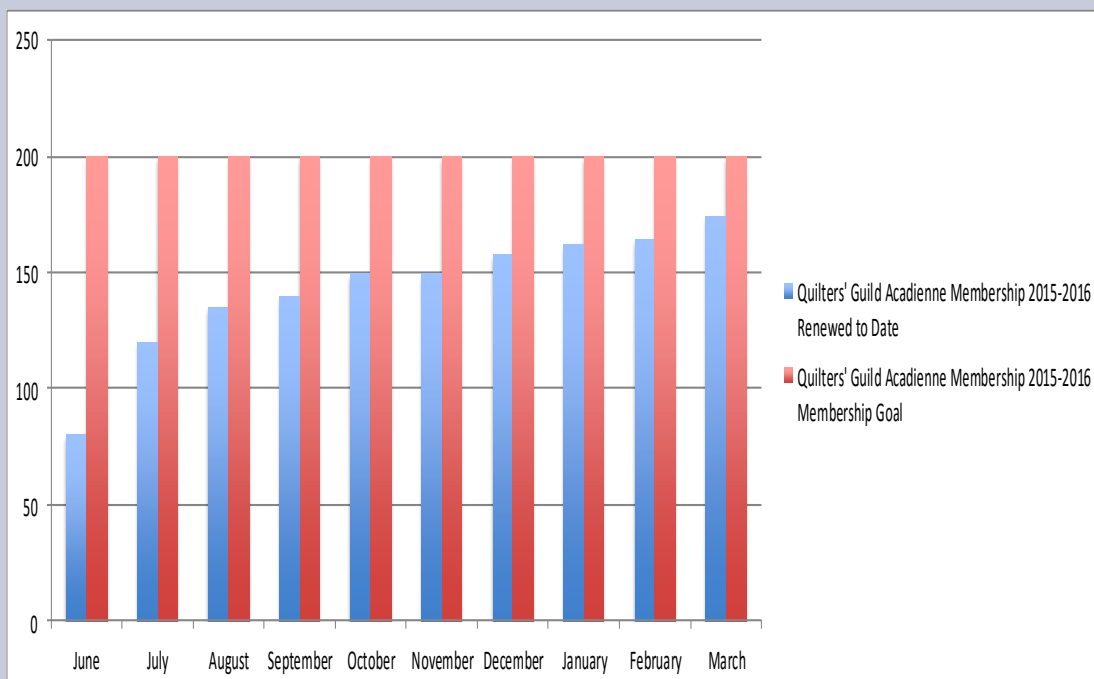
Contact Val Hellickson to be a Sew Mate for a new member.

Think about someone to invite to attend the March meeting.

Hand out contact cards when you meet people in your everyday travels. You just never know who might be interested in learning to quilt or continuing a hobby left behind a long time ago. Enter your name and phone number on the back of the card.

You have unique talents to contribute to our guild and you are the reason our guild prospers.

Look for new members at the meeting and introduce yourself. This committee will need a new Chairperson for the 2016-2017. Amy Aderman will continue to serve on the committee. She will continue to maintain and update the roster and membership lists.



Program Committee Notes

March Program

“I Swapped the Block and the Block Won!”

Our March meeting will be an “Audience Participation” meeting! We would like for you to bring quilts and tops you have made with blocks from block swaps! These can be from any swaps you have participated in – the Guild, small groups, online, etc....

You can even bring the “bag of blocks” or two you may have – it could be an opportunity to pass them on to someone who might do something with them!

So, start digging them out now!

Barn Quilts

Rosemary Florstedt will do a presentation on Barn Quilts.

Learn what Barn Quilts are and where you can find them in Louisiana!

******GEES BEND TRIP******

There are a few seats left on the bus. Call Torch (337)288.9890 if you want to go or need more information. Registration will also be available at the March 17 guild meeting and up until the day before departure.

April Program

Annual Guild Meeting

Installation of Officers for 2016-2017

Technology –

Quilters’ Guild Acadienne Website

We will learn about our new website, what information you can find there, and how you can use it!

May Program

Marty Mason – Modern Quilting

Our own Guild Member – Marty Mason will present a program on Modern Quilting.

She will also have a workshop on Modern Quilting, “Pattern-Free Quiltmaking”. So, this is your opportunity to try something new and for some of us – step out of our comfort zone! Sign-ups will start in March!

June Program

Dorinda Evans

Organizing and Using Your Scraps

Dorinda will return and present a program to help us organize and use our scraps as well as a workshop designed to use those scraps – the God’s Eye Scrappy Quilt!

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

GSQA

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

Home of the Brave Committee

Chairman:

Co-Chair: Pat Harper

Members: Polly Stacks, Alice Bott, Alice Eastin,
Tina Lemaire

Quilt Camp Committee

Chairman: Mary Ann Caruso

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

Retreat Committee

Chairman: Mary Ann Caruso

Co-Chairs: Gerry Leblanc

Members: Cindy Allen, Peggy Hardy, Gloria
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:

Bees

KOA

Meet every Wednesday at 9:00

At the KOA Camp

Call or email Noemie Charleville

(337-232-8085 or Noemiec@cox.net)

Mod Squad

Meet the Thursday of the QGA Board Meeting, and the Saturday of Guild Sew & Sew weekend. 1—5 pm both times.

At Northwood Methodist Church

Call or email Torch Archibald

(337-288-9890 or archibaldjm@hotmail.com).

Woolies

Meet the 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:30p.m.

Call Gen Bourgeois (337-984-2319).

Guild Sew & Sew

Meet the 1st weekend of each month.

At Northwood Methodist Church.

Saturday 9 - until. Sunday - 9 am to 5 pm.

Call Doris Derouche (337-501-8872)



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