

Quilting Lines



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Dates to Remember

June 18	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
June 25	QGA General Meetings	9:30am 6pm
July 5	QGA Newsletter Submission Due	5pm
July 23	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
July 30	QGA General Meeting	9:30am 6pm

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 Message

I am back from my Alaskan adventure where I met my new grandson, Timothy. He is a real cutie and it was hard to leave him. I am slowing picking up the reigns of President from Amy. I have to say that she is going to be a hard act to follow. It is my intention that the coming year will be full of Silver Anniversary moments as we celebrate our 25th year of existence as a guild. If any of you have any ideas, please let me know. President Liz Breau.

June Program

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There will be a one time fee of \$5 to participate. Members may sign-up and receive Block 1 starting in June, but you may join in at any time!



For the Month of June:

9	Cindy	Colvin
9	Billy	Martin
12	Tina	Lemaire
13	Dianne	Fields
13	Mona	Redlich
13	Mickey	Touchet
16	Linda	Hair
18	Linda	Fontenot
23	Cindy	Allen
27	Sheri	Martin
28	Gloria	Raggio
28	Donna	Drost
29	Kelly	Broussard
29	Shelly	McCoy
30	Mary	Louviere

Guild Auction News

The Fat Quarter Monthly Donation Themes:

June: Summer July: Patriotic 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
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General Meeting Minutes

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 28, 2015 at Northwood Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order at 9:30a.m. by Pat Harper. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and guests and new members were welcomed.

Pat read an inspirational piece entitled "Quilts of Holes."

Treasurer: Janet Gianelloni reported: April balance was \$11,587.10, deposits of \$3,057.00 and disbursements of \$3,165.35. Ending balance on May 21, 2015 was \$11,478.75. A budget meeting is scheduled for June 2nd at 5:30 pm at NUMC, and members are invited to attend.

Membership: Torch reported that the membership committee is busy setting goals for a successful membership drive. Some of the goals are:

- Name tags
- Camaraderie
- Increase membership to reach 200 by end of year
- Events at shops
- Make members and guests feel welcome
- Provide new members with welcome packets
- Have emblems available for cars. \$3 for new ones \$.50 for old ones.

Amy Aderman also reported that the photo member directory is returning. Pictures are currently being taken. Membership renewal forms are available and renewal is encouraged with an incentive. Renew by the end of June meeting and have a chance to win a quilt related prize. Membership cards now include yardage tips on the back of the card.

Auction: Auction is set for October 6, 2015. Menu has not been set at this time. Members are being asked to bring fat quarters (summer theme for June, patriotic for July, fall for August) Also needed are wooden spools, baskets, and donations. Also, please consider signing up for committees.

Sunshine and Shadow: Dana Guidry reported news of those in need of our wishes of sunshine or shadow. Please continue to notify Dana of any news. Dana has also requested cards. If you see boxes of cards at good price please consider buying them and donating to the guild for this need.

Lotto Block: No lotto block for May. A new lotto block will be offered at June meeting with return in July.

Programs: Diane Redfearn, the new program chairman will take over this position at the next meeting. For the June guild meeting, she will show part of a multi-series video entitled, "Why Quilts Matter" and open a discussion following the video. Also she will present a new block of the month program. Paula Payne introduced this month's program consisting of 3 mini-demonstrations in class rooms. Presenting were Diane Redfearn – binding demonstration; Gloria Raggio – board basting demonstration; and Nadine Cain – hand sewing hexagons.

Pastor Ann thanked all who sewed dresses and shorts for the children and talked briefly about her mission. Carolyn Sirmon thanked all who participated in the Gueydan Museum Quilt Show.

Birthday Fat Quarter: Fat quarters were distributed.

Show and Tell: Members shared their beautiful projects including some of the dresses made for the mission children.

Door Prize: Naomi Charleville won the guild prize which was a gift certificate to J & B. New this month was a prize for member wearing a handmade name tag. The winner this month was Billy Morgan. She won a fat quarter.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned.



Program Committee Notes

June Program



Join us in June for a Video and Discussion of Episode 1: Quilts 101 – Antique and Contemporary Quilts

You can read more about this series and episode at

www.Whyquiltsmatter.org

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Vendor for June



Come and be prepared to shop!

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Program Committee Notes continued

July Program

Janet Coggins – Sunset Silhouettes

In July we welcome Janet Coggins who will be presenting a Trunk Show and Lecture about her quilting journey. Janet produces beautiful Sunset Silhouettes quilts!

We will also offer a workshop available on Friday July 31 or Saturday August 1.

In the Workshop you will create a tote bag with your choice of any of her designs to applique. An \$11 supply fee for the class will include black fabric to make the tote with lining, your choice of any of her designs to applique and the sunset fabric for the background! All you need to bring is your machine, good scissor and black thread. If you wish to quilt the tote, bring ½ yard batting.

Sign-up for this Workshop now!

Check out Janet's website – www.dogwooddesigns.biz



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](#)

Chairman: Mary Meche

Co-Chairs: ,

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

[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:

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Newsletter Chairman: Mary Ann Caruso

Distribution Assistant: Nadine Cain

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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

Renew by the June 25th meeting to be include in a drawing for a 1600 Watt Frigidaire Affinity Steam Iron, donated by Allbrands, Kelly Theriot Manager..

Membership Directory photo will be taken after you renew.

Consider mentoring a new member. Contact Val Hellickson for information

Wear a handmade nametag to meetings to win a fat quarter.

New members will be wearing yellow nametag. Guests will be wearing white.

Look for them and make them feel comfortable.

If you need a handmade nametag but are not sure how to make one, sign up for a partner who knows how!

Will you partner with someone needing a handmade nametag?
Contact Torch

Consider joining our committee. Great way to meet new friends.

Car decals for 2015-2016 members for sale at Registration Table.
\$3.00

Former year decals on sale in Boutique to put on your books, carts, notions carrier, etc. \$50

May General Meeting









New Member - Becky Haaland



Silver Thimble Award recipient







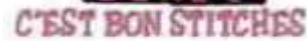


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