

Quilting Lines



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Dates to Remember

July 23	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
July 30	QGA General Meetings	9:30am 6pm
July 31 Aug 1	Silhouettes Tote Work- shop	
Aug 20	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
Aug 27	QGA General Meeting	9:30am 6pm
Aug 31	Aunt Nell's Quilt Shop Field Trip	

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

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 ac-

President's Message

We are off to a great start with lots of programs and plans for the year. In order for these programs and plans to run smoothly, we need volunteers. Please consider joining a committee today.

Just a reminder that we still need volunteers for the auction and the 25th Anniversary committee. Thanks, President Liz Breau.

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For the Month of July and August

7/1	Kathy	Bartlett
7/2	CJ	Long
7/5	Polly	Stacks
7/10	Patsy	Breaux
7/12	Liz	Breaux
7/14	Laura	Parton
7/20	Judy	Decoux
7/22	Jeannie	Simon
7/24	Wilma	Hollier
7/26	Kim	Leblanc
8/1	Jeanelle	Guilbeaux
8/8	Norma	Nix
8/18	Joanne	Chachere
8/18	Dee	deLassus
8/18	Joyce	Moody
8/19	Joan	Fontenot
8/25	Grace	Guillory
8/28	Torch	Archibald
8/28	Rosemary	Florstedt
8/31	Danielle	Colvin

Guild Auction News

The Fat Quarter Monthly Donation Themes:

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
mcaruso@laitram.com

General Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: June 25, 2015 at Northwood Methodist Church, Lafayette, LA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:30a.m. by past President Amy Aderman . The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and guests were welcomed. Mr. Emile Olivier and other guests were recognized.

Induction of New President: As past President Amy Aderman inducted Liz Breaux as QGA President for 2015-16. Following induction, Liz Breaux assumes role as presiding officer.

Minutes: No changes to May minutes were noted. Amy Aderman made the motion to approve the minutes; Nadine Cain seconded the motion; May minutes are approved by membership as printed in the newsletter.

President's Announcements: Liz announced that the Diocese of Lafayette requested quilters making and donating Prayer Blankets. Any guild member interested in participating in this community service project contact Liz for details. Liz also discussed Day of Hope which will take place July 18, 2015 from 9am to 4 pm. At this time, participants will pray for lost loved ones. Final announcement involves QGA 25th Anniversary. Liz asked guild members to join group if they wanted to participate on the committee to plan events celebrating guild's silver anniversary.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Gianelloni first provided the monthly report. As of April 23, 2015, records began with a balance of \$11,478.75, deposits for the month totaled \$1,352.61 and disbursements were \$397.55. Ending balance on June 5, 2015 was \$12433.81. Next Janet line items for the

proposed budget for 2015-16. Total revenue for the year is predicted to be \$16,240.00. Total amount for the year's expenses is projected to be \$19,780.00 with an additional \$2,000 placed in a reserve fund, leaving a cash balance at the end of 2016 to be \$7,988.00. Final budget note: Board approved free lifetime membership for four charter members.

Community Service Oversight: Kelly Broussard and Shelly McCoy will gather information on community service projects and report back to board. Liz encouraged membership to send Kelly and Shelly photos of their completed projects and details (the number of quilts completed, groups receiving donations, etc). Contact Kelly and Shelly if funds are needed to purchase fabric and supplies.

Membership Report: Torch and Amy began their report with a demonstration of how guild members can interact with individuals who may be interested in joining the guild. Torch explained the cards designed to provide contact information for prospective members. Members encouraged to renew their guild membership and have their photos taken for directory. Electronic and paper directory will be available. New members will receive a new membership packet. Members are asked to volunteer as a mentor for new members. Initiatives include starting a Facebook and Instagram accounts to help attract new members. Committee will also propose policies for junior membership. Meeting to develop these new policies (goals and completion dates) will take place on July 15th and 3 pm at NUMC. Contact Torch for more details.



General Meeting Minutes

Vender Introduction: Val Hellickson introduced representative from Allbrands to discuss their products and services.

Sunshine and Shadow Report: Dana Guidry reported number of birthday wishes sent out for June. She also discussed the deaths, surgeries and illnesses among members and their family. Dana also explained that she will establish a prayer chain (for email and non-email members).

Lotto Block: Judy Garber and Cindy Whittington introduced the Log Cabin lotto block for June.

Auction Committee: Interested members invited to attend short meeting after today's morning meeting to make plans for upcoming auction. Committee needs more members.

GSQA Report: Gloria Ragio outlined upcoming dates for quarterly meetings. The next meeting will be July 25, 2015 in Ridgeland, Mississippi. There will be a retreat held Utica, Mississippi from September 25-27, 2015. Janet Coggins will offer a tote bag workshop at the end of July. Members can register in the Youth Hall.

Program Report: First Diane Redfearn introduced her Block of the Month Project for the year. Half square triangles make up the prominent design. There is a \$5 fee to cover copying costs. Members have the choice of designing a traditional or modern quilt with varying block sizes. Diane displayed a finished quilt top based on the modern quilt design as well as a series of HST blocks in varying sizes. Next, Diane Redfearn reminded members of upcoming events. See newsletter for specific dates and times information. June program was

the Video Why Quilts Matter: Episode #2. Brief discussion took place after viewing the video.

Birthday Fat Quarter: Fat quarters were distributed to members with June birthdays.

Show and Tell: Members shared their beautiful projects.

Door Prize Winner: Judy Derby won the guild door prize of \$25.00.

Membership Name Tag Prize Winner: Joyce Moody won the prize for wearing her name tag.



No info from Night Meeting.

Program Committee Notes

A Year of Half-Square Triangles - Block of the Month

We had 47 members sign-up to participate in the BOM program at the June Guild meeting!
If you missed the June Guild meeting or have decided you want to participate in the BOM program you can sign-up at the July meeting.
You will receive the instructions and block patterns for June and July.
This is going to be fun!

August Program

Our August Program will focus on Non-Quilty Items.
Just in time to get you started on making Christmas gifts and sussies!
We are still working on the details...

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!



Program Committee Notes continued

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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: 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

[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

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](#)

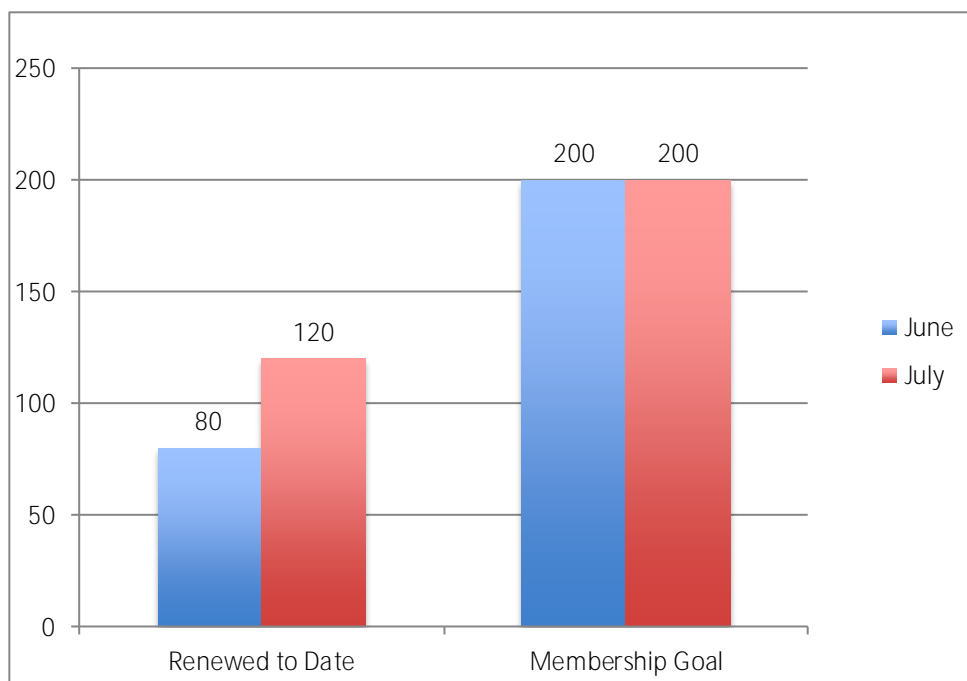
Chairman: Shelly McCoy

Chairman: Kelly Broussard

Members:

Membership Committee News

- Michelle Kearns won the Frigidaire iron donated by All Brands in the Renewal of Membership Drawing. Thanks so much to All Brands for supporting QGA.
- Printed copies of our new QGA Member Directory will be available at July meeting.
- Each member was given 5 QGA contact cards to share with anyone showing an interest in quilting and visiting our guild. Be proactive and approach people you see buying fabric. They may have been looking for a group like ours to join. **More cards are available at sign in table if you run out or didn't get any.**
- Wear a handmade nametag to meetings for a chance to win a fat quarter.
- Welcome new members who will be wearing yellow nametag and guests wearing white nametag.
- **A workshop on making unique "nametags" will be offered soon. Watch for announcement.**
- 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.
- Consider joining our committee. Great way to meet new friends
- QGA now has a Facebook Page. If you are a Facebook user search for Quilters Guild Acadienne and like the page.



May General Meeting

























Guild Auction 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)

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).

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)

Woolies

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

Call Gen Bourgeois (337-984-2319).

