

Quilting Lines



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Dates to Remember

Jan 28 QGA General Meetings 9:30am
6pm

Feb 11 - QGA Retreat
14

Feb 18 QGA Board Meeting 5:30pm

Feb 25 QGA General Meeting 9:30am
6pm

March **Gee's Bend Trip**
31

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

Happy New Year!

Well, we had a great time at our 25th Silver Anniversary Holiday Celebration. It was nice to see so many of you there. I think we should do something similar every year! I especially enjoyed the presentation by Rosemary Florstedt and Noemie Charleville. Those retreats sound like they were a hoot.

With the new year comes new responsibilities. We need people to help select our next Board and officers. If you are interested, please contact me or Beth Glass. If you have never served on the Board, please consider doing so and letting us know if you are interested. The Board helps plan the future of the Guild and you could play an important part in that future.

So how many projects are you planning this year? My ultimate goal is to finish projects. I want to work a few new projects in, but my main focus will be on completing past years' projects. Speaking of finishing projects, I will have a special request for a fellow guild member - one of our founding members, Shirley Borel, has quilts that need to be completed. Ms. Borel is no longer able to do so due to her health. If you are interested in helping Ms. Borel, please let me know.

Our next general meeting is on January 28, 2016. I hope to see many of you there.

Liz Breaux, President



For the Months of January and

February

01/01	Sue	Bost
01/07	Barbara	Peyton
01/08	Geraldine	Wimberley
01/10	Janie	Eschete
01/13	Karla	Nassour
01/18	Georgia	Courville
01/18	Mimi	Savio
01/19	Kathy	Hebert
01/20	Sue	Melancon
01/21	Lyn	Menart
01/21	Gloria	Aguillard
01/22	Laura	Colligan
01/28	Dana	Guidry
02/01	Rebecca	Rabalais
02/04	Mary	Soria
02/06	Shirley	Dautreuil
02/10	Gerry	Leblanc
02/12	Melba	Degas
02/15	Cindy	Theriot
02/20	Marcy	Canulette
02/22	Peggy	Hardy
02/23	Renee'	Borne
02/27	Hope	Perry
02/28	Joan	Schroeder

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. 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

GSQA Activities

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.

March 15 - 18. 2017 - GSQA Educational Seminar

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

General Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: December 17, 2015, at Northwood United Methodist Church, Lafayette, LA.

Call to Order: After the Christmas Social meal, President Liz Breau called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Announcements: Next, Liz reminded members that they can begin registering for Judy Holley's workshop in February on New York

Beauties II. The fee for the workshop is \$20.00. Also the guild retreat held at ABC will begin February 11, 2016. Sew

Day Deux was cancelled for the last Sunday in December. Liz generously gave a free fat quarter for all members attending the social.

Torch Archibald pointed out that the missing quilt had still not been located. The award winning quilt had been donated for display at the Gueydan Quilt Show but was not returned to its owner. Guild members were again encouraged to examine their sewing rooms for the missing quilt.

Minutes: Because members had not yet received the newsletter, the November minutes will be reviewed at the January guild meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Gianelloni provided the monthly report. Balance forward as of November 12, 2015, began with a balance of \$19,306.93, deposits for the month totaled \$1,498.00, and disbursements were \$1,355.85. Ending balance for the month was \$19,449.08.

Membership: Amy Aderman reported that the guild now has 158 members and two junior members. The committee's goal is to reach 200 members by the end of the year. Guild Directories are still available and cost \$5.00. Amy also reported that MOD Squad is completing a Charity Challenge Quilt displayed in an NUMC classroom.

Program Announcements: Torch Archibald informed members that she is still working on the details for the Gee's Bend field trip. In January members can begin registering for the three day field trip. The bus will hold 25 members (allowing two seats per person). The trip is scheduled for March 31-April 2nd. The bus will stop at quilt shops on the way to Boykin, Alabama, as well as on the return trip to Lafayette. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$400.00.



General Meeting Minutes Continued

Christmas Social Program: Rosemary Florstedt and Noemie Charleville recounted memories of the guild's early days, including meetings at the Acadian Village and Chicot Park Retreats. Four charter members were introduced: Edna Guilbeau, Shirley Borel, Phyllis Tabbert, and Alice Eastin. Liz displayed the quilt top for the commemorative quilts. J & B donated the embroidery on each top with included names of founding members. Each founding member will receive a quilt with her name. Quilt backs for the founding members are available for signing.



Nomination Committee: Volunteers still needed to complete the Nominations Committee.

Door Prize Winners: Pat Mayfield won the first door prize which was a panel with sewing machines. Alice Bott and Dana Guildry won the gift cards purchased from J & B Quilting.

Additional door prize winners included: Bailey LeBlanc, Gen Bourgeois, Delia Eskind, Annie Thibodeaux, Val Hellickson, Kelly Broussard (2), Sheila Badon, Nadine Cain, Carol Delahoussaye, Mary Ann Caruso, Edna Guilbeaux, Michelle Kearns, Hope Perry, Ken Broussard, April Theriot, Stella Guidry, Donna Drost, Linda Hall,

Beth Andrepont, Beth Glass, Rose Dot, Delia Solis, Elinora Vogt, Joyce Moody, Kathleen Chauvin, Phyllis Tabbert, Selma Hollier, Teresa LeBlanc, Patricia Adams, Maria Abbot, Susan LaNew, Debbie Theriot, Peggy Hardy, Amy Aderman, Carol Mire, Cindy Allen, Dottie Meaux, and Doris DeRoche.

Birthday Recognition: Six members with December birthdays received fat quarters.

Lotto Block: Judy Garber and Mary Meche pulled numbers for Lotto Block winners: Shelly McCoy and Ken Broussard.

Membership Name Tag Prize Winner: Peggy Hardy won the fat quarter for wearing her name tag.

Show & Tell: Eight members displayed their quilts: Betty Foti, Pat Harper, Joan Schroeder, Alice Bott, Debbie Theriot, Nadine Cain, Patsy Breaux, Diane Redfearn, and Delia Eskind.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

January Program

Gees Bend Night



We will have a presentation on the Quilters and Quilts of Gee's Bend. Torch Archibald and Amy Aderman will be presenting our program and will have information for a Guild trip to visit Gee's Bend to see the quilts and meet these amazing Quilters.

February Program

Judy Holley

Gulf States Quilting Association Teacher

We welcome Judy to present our program and a workshop on the New York Beauties II Quilt. Sign-up at the January meeting!



Annual Quilt Challenge

Quilts due at the February Meeting

Product Packaging Inspiration

This year's challenge is based on the idea that manufacturers spend millions of dollars a year on having artists create their product packaging.

Our "Challenge" is to find a product that the colors in the packaging appeal to you and you create a quilt using these colors!

The other "Challenge" is the quilts are to be no larger than 30" x 30" and include only the colors on the packaging. You may exclude a color, but you may not add a color!

A photo of the product or the actual product is to be attached to the back of your quilt for the Judges to use to decide on the quilts that best use the color inspiration.

Deadline for quilts is the February meeting – February 26, 2016. Quilts will be displayed at the Alexandre Mouton House in March for National Quilt Day.

Program Committee Notes Continued

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!

Calling all Lotto Blocks

Any one that did not bring their November/December lotto blocks in please bring them to the January Guild meeting.

QGA February 2016 Retreat Update

The Retreat is right around the corner and the committee is working on many fun activities. There are 40 people attending the retreat this year. We are going to use both of the Meeting rooms at ABC so that everyone can still have 1 1/2 tables to work on. This will also allow ample space for cutting tables and ironing boards.

A detailed list of activities, items to bring to the retreat, and room assignments will be sent to all attendees in the next few days. These activities are optional so please do not feel that you have to participate.

There are still a few of you that have not returned your registration form, emergency contact form and fees. If you have not done this, please do so asap. If you do not have these forms please send an email to Mary Ann Caruso at mcarus@laitram.com and she will email them to you immediately.

Congratulations to Georgia Courville the lucky winner of the QGA Retreat this year.

Remember the Retreat dates are February 11th - 14th.

QGA Committees

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Liz Breaux

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Children in Need



Children in Need

On Tuesday, December 22, Barbara Wells and Judy Derbes donated 35 Quilts to New Life Center in Opelousas, La and 17 Quilts to The Welcome Center in Crowley, La.

Thanks to all who helped make this donation possible: Those who donated, those who pieced and those who quilted!!!!

Barbara Wells

Children in Need Chairman



Christmas Social and 25th Anniversary













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

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).



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