

Quilting Lines



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Dates to Remember

Nov 12	Mod Squad/QGA Board Meeting	2:30pm/ 5:30pm
Nov 19	QGA General Meetings	9:30am 6pm
Nov 20 - 21	Thread Painting@ Northwood	9am
Dec 10	Mod Squad/QGA Board Meeting	2:30pm/ 5:30pm
Dec 17	Holiday Celebration	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

Hello! I hope everyone enjoyed the brief break between the Auction and our November meeting. At this time, I know the auction did well, but the auction committee will reveal the final total raised at the November meeting.

The holidays are coming up, and so is our 25th Anniversary Holiday Celebration. Please remember to bring your \$10, if you are planning to attend. This covers the cost of the catered meal. This makes it easier on all of us and we get some delicious food in exchange.

When asked what my favorite holiday is, I always reply Thanksgiving. It's all about being thankful for what you've been given. I know that I have a lot to be thankful for and I hope all of you enjoy your Thanksgiving and find the blessings in the season.

November Program

Show and Tell from the International Quilt Festival



For the Months of November and
December

11/1	Moe	Bearb
11/2	Carol	Mire
11/3	Karen	Carson
11/7	Mary Ann	Caruso
11/8	Barbara	Skinner
11/8	Cindi	Whittington
11/9	Cleo	Breaux
11/12	Michelle	Kearns
11/13	Alice	Eastin
11/18	Linda	Watters
11/20	Stella	Guidry
12/01	Pam	Winkler
12/2	Betty	Foti
12/2	Becky	Haaland
12/5	Kenneth	Broussard
12/10	Valeria	Hellickson
12/12	Cynthia	Benoit
12/15	Nadine	Cain
12/16	Brenda	Touchet
12/18	Phyllis	Tabbert
12/19	Donna	Gautreaux
12/19	Patricia	Mayfield
12/29	Kathleen	Chauvin
12/31	Patsy	Jenkins

Mod Squad Chitchat

Mod Squad is now meeting to Thursday after-
noons prior to the monthly board meeting at
2:30 pm, that's one week prior to General
Meetings. We are learning together and plan-
ning 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

GSQA Activities

January 23, 2016 - GSQA Quarterly Meeting,
Slidell, LA., Melinda Bula, Speaker

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 Semi-
nar

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

General Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: September 24, 2015, at Northwood United Methodist Church, Lafayette, LA.

Call to Order: President Liz Breau called the meeting to order at 9:30a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and guests and any new members were welcomed.

Announcements: Liz announced that members would be voting on two proposals to change Bylaws. She also asked for volunteers to review all the Bylaws and determine whether additional updates are needed. After the guild meeting, members had one final chance to purchase Auction tickets and raffle tickets. She also reminded members that if they intended to donate fabric, the Auction fat quarters were Batiks and holiday colors. Liz reminded members that the Silver Anniversary celebration would occur at the Christmas Social in December. Finally, Liz displayed a framed poster of the Odyssey Quilt. She reviewed the history of both the Odyssey and the Marquis Quilts and told the membership that the Odyssey quilt is displayed in St. Martinsville, and the Marquis Quilt is displayed in the old Sears building on University Street, now the location of the Lafayette Consolidated Government Building.

Dottie Meaux made the final announcement. She invited members interested in demonstrating quilting, knitting, crocheting, etc. to participate in Rayne's October 8th "Life and Times of Prairie Days." Venue is located at 305 Louisiana Avenue in Rayne. The event begins at 10 am and continues through 3 pm that day. Jambalaya and local music will be provided.

Program: Torch Archibald introduced the

speakers, fiber artists Judy Momenzadeh and Mary Felder. Judy and Mary presented the September program on gelatin mono-printing and silk screening. Following the program, Torch informed members that the sign-up sheet was available in the Granstaff Hall for anyone interested in participating in Judy Momenzadeh's "Thread Painting" Workshop, scheduled for November 20 and 21st.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Gianelloni provided the monthly report. Balance forward as of August 20, 2015, records began with a balance of \$11,312.95, deposits for the month totaled

\$1,367.00, and disbursements were \$773.69. Ending balance for the month was \$11,906.26.



Minutes: Because distribution of the July newsletter was delayed, both the July and August guild meeting minutes needed to be accepted by the membership. First, Liz asked if there were any changes needed to the July 2015 guild meeting minutes. Since no changes were requested, Linda Decotey moved the minutes be accepted as written; Beth Glass seconded the motion. The membership voted to accept the minutes. Next, Liz also asked if the August 2015 guild meeting minutes needed revision. Again no changes were pointed out, and Judy Garber moved to accept; Nadine Cain seconded the motion, and the membership voted their approval.

Auction Committee Report: Danielle Colvin reported that only a few days remain before the October 6th Quilt Auction. The event will be held at the Petroleum Club, and the doors will open at 5 pm. Following the September guild meeting is everyone's last chance to buy meal tickets and raffle tickets for the Auction. October 3rd will be the final work day. Anyone

General Meeting Minutes Continued

willing to contribute time helping the Auction Committee prepare for the guild auction should meet at 9:00 am at NUMC. Danielle pointed out that the Auction Committee membership is down this year so anyone willing to work on October 3rd is encouraged to attend

Membership Report: Torch proudly reported that paid membership is moving up and as of September 2015, QGA has 141 paid members. She also noted that photos and profiles of new members will be printed in following newsletters. A second update to the Membership Directory was sent out to members. Torch also told the guild that the Green House Quilt Fashion Show received positive feedback from 34 attendees. Betty Foti generously gave Mr. Emile Olivier, one of the quilt models, a quilt she made to honor her father. Mr. Emile happily received the quilt, indicating he “would cherish it!” Becky Haaland agreed to serve as the Publicity Chair for the guild. Any guild committee can now contact Becky Haaland when members need to publicize an event. Torch announced two more committee initiatives. First, Amy Aderman will revitalize the QGA Blog. The web address remains the same (<http://quiltersguildacadienne.blogspot.com/>), and she encouraged members to check it out. She also talked about linking email addresses to the block to be informed when new blog entries are added. The second “new look” will be the QGA Banner. Torch invited members to design quilt blocks for the banner and bring them to the next guild meeting.

Proposal to Change Bylaws: Ballots were passed out to the members so they could vote to accept or reject two proposed changes to the Bylaws: (Article IV: Membership, Section 2) for the junior membership addition and (Article V: Dues, Section 3) for the exemption of dues for members 75 and older and half-priced dues for junior members.

Sunshine and Shadow Report: Dana Guidry reported that Bob Raggio, Gloria’s husband had surgery replacing five arteries. Janet Gianelloni reported that Pat Hudkins has been in the hospital and is not doing well. Rosemary Florstedt has also not been well. George McRae will have back surgery for a herniated disc. Mary Meche’s husband had surgery but he is

recovering. Ken Broussard suggested collecting the cards sent out as promotional advertising and giving them to Dana to use. Dana reminded members to send her email messages when they learn of deaths, illness, and bragging rights.

Lotto Block: Judy Garber pulled tickets for two winners of 25 Lotto Blocks. Janet Gianelloni was the first winning number pulled, and Mary Meche was the second Lotto Block winner.

Birthday Fat Quarter: Fat quarters were distributed to all those with September birthdays.

Show and Tell: The following members shared their beautiful quilt projects: Carolyn Sirmon, Paula McRae, Joan Schroeder, Becky Haaland, Linda Gleason, Paulette Benoit and Lou Richard, Alice Bott, Linda Waters, Rosemary Florstedt, Stella Guidry, and Danielle Colvin and members of the Auction Committee.

Prize Winning Quilters: During “Show and Tell,” members learned that the following quilters won prizes for their outstanding quilts at the recent Cottonport Quilt Show: Alice Bott, Linda Waters, Dottie Meaux, and Judy Derbes.

Door Prize Winners: Rebecca Rabalais won the \$25 door prize – an Allbrands gift card purchased by the guild.

Membership Name Tag Prize Winner: Carolyn Sirmon won the fat quarter prize for wearing her home made name tag.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am. Stella Guidry moved the meeting be adjourned. Janet Gianelloni seconded the motion. Members voted to adjourn.



Program Committee Notes

November Program

Festival Show and Tell

We don't all get to attend



So, we invite all who attend Festival to bring back their wonderful finds and share them with us!

Since our camera worked so good at our September meeting, we can use it to really show our treasures!

If you would like to participate, please let me know –

Diane Redfearn at dcredfearn@bellsouth.net

Rosemary Florstedt will also present
a program on Barn Quilts.

Please note the change of Meeting Date – November 19, 2015.

We have a change in Vendor for November

We welcome



Please come prepared to do some shopping!!!

See more at: www.aasewingcenter.com

Sign up November Workshop



Thread Painting

Judy Momenzadeh

Are you intimidated by
Thread Painting?

Think it's too hard? Not so!

Judy presented the program on Gel
Printing at our September meeting!

She will be teaching us two meth-
ods of thread painting in this full
day class!

Workshop space available

Friday, November 20, 2015 or Saturday, November 21, 2015

**For more information or to sign up – contact Torch Archibald at
archibaldjm@hotmail.com**

December Program



**Join us Thursday, December 17 at 6pm for
“Our 25th Anniversary Holiday Celebration”
We will have one meeting to gather as a Guild
to celebrate our 25th Anniversary and
the Holiday Season!**

**This year we will have our event catered and
the cost is \$10 per person.**

**You can sign up at the November meeting or send a check for
\$10 made out to QGA to**

Val Hellickson

129 Keeneland, Lafayette, LA 70503

For more information, call Val at 337-296-3633.

Annual Quilt Challenge

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.

Quilt Auction Committee

I hope you had as great a time as I did at this year's Auction!

Thank you to all of the Auction Committee for all their hard work and enthusiasm. The Auction was a financial success as well as a fun evening for all who attended. A special thank you went to Senator Fred Mills, who with his funny comments, wry sense of humor, and expertise at auctioneering added to a fun evening. Thanks so much to everyone who donated items and time to the auction. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks again!!

Danielle Colvin & Mary Meche
Auction Chairman

This is the blessing provided by Val at the Auction

A Blessing by Val Hellickson

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As we have gathered here together, we ask you, Lord to bless this meal and auction.

We bring before you rich colors and bright hues of fabric which reminds us of our friends so different and unique.

As we travel through this life, may our quilts comfort those who hurt, fear, and have uncertainty.

With each stitch, may it hold as a thread of hope.

As we remember that you are our cornerstone placed carefully to create us one of a kind through our journey.

We pray, Lord, for you to be with us.

You, Lord, are our backing that binds us together.

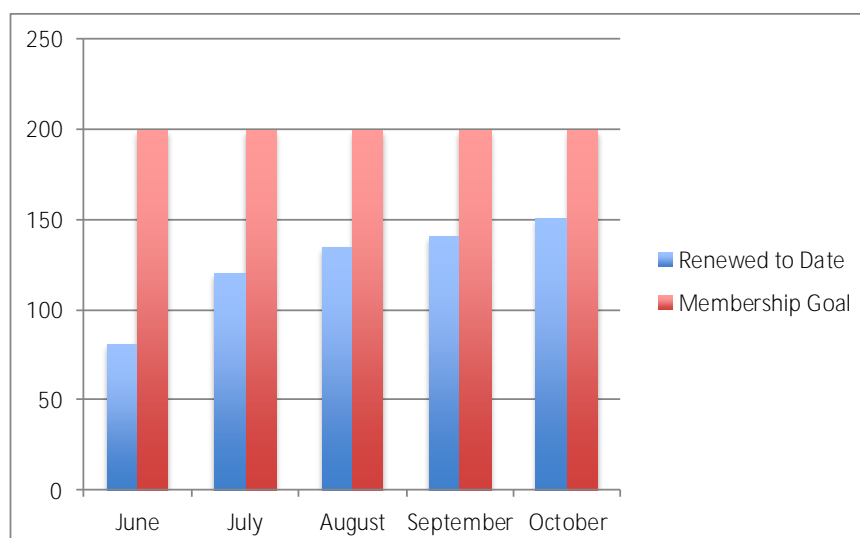
Bless Us Dear Lord.

Amen.

Membership Committee News

- Look for new members at meetings. Introduce yourself and get to know them.
- **Volunteer to be a new member's Sew Mate!** Contact Val Hellickson: VJH-LA@cox.net, 337-296-3633
- If you know someone who has not renewed, give them a call and tell them about all the wonderful activities they are missing.
- Fashion Show at Greenhouse was great success. See pictures in this newsletter. 34 in attendance, including 12 guild members. Want us to return.
- Becky Haaland will initiate social media and coordinate all other publicity. Chairpersons can contact her to publicize activity or event. If you would like to help, contact her: beckyhaaland@yahoo.com, 337-278-4079
- Join our Facebook Page by searching for Quilters' Guild Acadienne on Facebook and "Like" us. You should then start getting posts on your page.
- We'll be working on making a quilted QGA banner. If you have ideas you wish to submit or want to be involved in working on this project, please let us know.
- Check out our blog's new look and subscribe to have new entries sent to your email address. Anyone interested in submitting a topic or an entry should contact Amy Aderman.
<http://quiltersguildacadienne.blogspot.com/>

Membership Committee is putting all activities on hold till the new year. Many of our goals have been accomplished or are progressing. We are extremely pleased with the efforts of all members to increase our membership and reach our goal of 200 members by April, 2016. Over the holidays be sure to carry our contact cards and give them to people you meet in stores or at social times. You never know who might be looking for a great group like ours to join.



QGA Committees

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Green House Quilt Show



Green House Quilt Show



Welcome New Members



Carol Mire



Dianne Fields



Paulette LeMelle

2015 QGA Auction



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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).



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