

# Quilting Lines



September 2015

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## Dates to Remember

Sept 17	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
Sept 24	QGA General Meetings	9:30am 6pm
Sept 25 - Sept 27	Quilt Camp @ North- wood	9am
Sept 27	Open Sew Day	9am
Oct 6	Guild Auction	5pm
Nov 12	QGA Board Meeting/ Mod Squad	5:30pm
Nov 19	QGA General Meetings	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

## **September Programs**

In September we welcome

Mary Felder and Judy

Momenzadeh

Presenting a program on Gelatin  
Monoprinting and Silk Screening.

## **President's Message**

Everyone of us has our own unique "quilting story". I want to tell you mine. I grew up watching my grandmother quilt. She had a quilting frame which would come down on porch swing chains from the ceiling. She would sit and hand quilt. She made very utilitarian quilts. I always wanted to quilt in her memory. I kept telling myself - "One day".

In October of 2010, we had a loss in our family with the death of my brother-in-law. He had been the driving force in the family or patriarch so to speak. It threw us all for a loop. Also, my children were all out of my house and I found myself at a loss as to what to do with myself. So I knew that "one day" had come. I signed up for quilting classes at the Borne. That one action saved my sanity.

I went to the classes and that led to the once a month session of Stash Pot Pie. I met some very interesting, warm and concerned women at those sessions. That led to a quilting bee and eventually to Quilt Guild Acadienne! I was never happier. I needed friends and a creative outlet. This was my nirvana or sense of peace. Whatever you want to call it, I felt at home.

I hope that each and every one of you gets a sense of accomplishment, creativity and friendship out of your quilting experience.

Liz Breaux.



For the Month of October

10/1	Amy	Aderman
10/4	Linda	Gleason
10/5	Beth	Glass
10/6	Mary	Landry
10/10	Sharon	Manning
10/11	Rose	Gough
10/14	Letha	Briggs
10/15	Lynette	Venable
10/16	Mary Kay	Burt
10/18	Theresa	LeBlanc
10/23	Annie	Thibodeaux
10/24	Terry	Graham
10/28	Emily	Bailey
10/28	Paulette	Lemelle

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.

## Guild Auction News

### It's almost here!!! October 6th is right around the corner!!!

There is only the September meeting left to bring your donations for the Guild Auction!!

We've received some *really nice* items and we're waiting for **yours**! Keep in mind that everyone loves **theme baskets**: ULL, LSU, Saints, Cooking, Gardening, Children's, Quilting notions, Cross Stitch, Chocolate, Movie, Spa... the list goes on.

Don't forget those baked goodies we all love so much!

**Tuesday Sew Days at Danielle's house every Tuesday** from now until Auction. **10am** until 4pm.

Please **call** to let her know you're coming.

**Auction Work Day is Saturday, OCTOBER 3, 9am** at Northwood Church in Grandstaff Hall.

### PLEASE COME AND HELP!!!

We have a **very small** committee this year.

Auction Tickets will be for sale for the dinner (\$20) and for the Ticket Auction (\$1 each) at the September meeting. Look for the Auction Table in Grandstaff Hall at the meeting.

The **last day to purchase** your dinner ticket will be at the September Guild Meeting. If you know you will not be able to make it, please call Danielle Colvin or simply mail \$20 to her address below.

September Fat Quarter Donation col-  
or: **Christmas Colors!!** (You can also donate scraps if no FQs on hand!)

Don't forget to ask your guests to come!

Thanks so much!

The Auction Committee

## General Meeting Announcements

At the September meetings, there will be a vote on a proposed bylaw change. The proposal has been recommended by the Membership Committee, reviewed and approved by the Board and now requires membership approval in order to go into effect.

### Proposed Bylaw Changes:

#### Article IV: Membership, Section 2

Current wording: *“Membership shall be granted to individuals over the age of twelve.”*

Proposed wording: *“Full Membership shall be granted to individuals age 18 and up. Junior Membership shall be granted to individuals age 10 – 18. Individuals are eligible upon their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and become full members upon their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday”*

#### Article V: Dues, Section 3

Current wording: *“Members 75 years or older by June 30<sup>th</sup> shall be exempt from dues.”*

Proposed wording: *“Members 75 years or older by June 30<sup>th</sup> and Junior Members shall be eligible for reduced dues as determined by the Executive Board.”*

# General Meeting Minutes

**Date & Location:** August 27, 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 three guests, now new members (Cindy Romero, Carol Mire, and Barbara Cop) were welcomed.

**"Did You Know" Memory Teaser:** Liz opened the meeting with a question about the guild's history. She explained that at each guild meeting this year, she will be providing "Did You Know" facts about the guild's history to remind members that 2015-16 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year QGA has been serving the quilters in the Lafayette area.

**Program:** Mona Redlich demonstrated how to make luggage tags; Diane Redfearn demonstrated how to make credit card holders; and, Gloria Raggio demonstrated how to make a zippered bag. Instructors passed out detailed instructions during each presentation. Torch distributed index cards directing guild members to the first mini-demonstration.

**Minutes:** Liz explained that the guild would defer approving the July guild meeting minutes to September because the newsletter had not yet been distributed.

**Announcements:** Liz directed members to the sign-up sheet in the Granstaff Hall if they planned to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quilt Camp. She also talked about the Christmas Social which is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup>. These holiday activities will be coupled with plans for celebrating the guild's Silver Anniversary. Guild members were reminded that this Sunday will be Sunday Sew Day at NUMC. Barbara Wells and Danielle Colvin named the guild members contributing children's quilts for Children In Need. Barbara matches the gender and age with the quilts and distributes them during the Christmas holidays to homeless shelters. Danielle estimated the Children In Need Committee produce approximately 30 quilts each year.

**Vendor:** Val Hellickson introduced Allison Ferrier the owner of Aunt Nell's Quilt Shop as the August vendor. Members were also reminded of the field trip planned for Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, to Pineville, LA to visit Aunt Nell's. Allison informed the group that lunch will be

provided along with door prizes and discounted merchandise.

If members are interested in classes offered by Aunt Nell's, they can sign-up on the Aunt Nell's Facebook page. Linda Decotey asked members to make contributions to the NUMC Granstaff Hall renovation.

**Treasurer's Report:** Janet Gianelloni first provided the monthly report. As of July 23, 2015, records began with a balance of \$11,709.90, deposits for the month totaled \$1,181.00, and disbursements were \$1,577.95. Ending balance for the month was \$11,312.95.

**Program Report:** Torch told members about the Green House "Fashion Show of Quilts" scheduled for September 18, 2015. Guild members are asked to volunteer and participate as fashion show models. Eight models are needed to exhibit one of their quilts and prepare a one minute discussion of the quilt. Models are asked to wear black pants and shirts with colors coordinating with their quilts. The fashion show will also include snacks, raffles, and door prizes. Following the event, lunch will be available. Fiber artists, Judy Momenzadeh and Mary Felder will present the September program on gelatin mono-printing and silk screening. Judy will come back, November 20 & 21, and offer a thread painting workshop.

**Membership Report:** Torch informed members that as of July 2015, QGA has 135 paid members. Thirty-two members have not renewed. The monthly newsletter will contain a bar graph indicating membership growth. Instead of using the title "mentors," any guild member befriending a new member will be called a "Sew Mate." Each "Sew Mate" will be given a special pin to attach to her name tag, indicating her role as a new member "teacher or guide."

Torch also opened a discussion on a new policy for junior members. She outlined the elements of the new proposal:

- Junior member is youth ages 12-18;
- Special activities will be designed for junior members;



# General Meeting Minutes Continued

- Junior members may attend guild meetings when accompanied by adult QGA member;
- Junior members may participate in projects introduced at general meetings (i.e. Guild Challenge, Lotto Blocks, and Quilt Shows);
- Junior members may also attend Auction and Christmas Social and other events deemed appropriate;
- Junior members will pay reduced dues set by board;
- Junior members will receive only email version of newsletter.

Torch asked members to review the proposal and write their comments on lines at the bottom of the handout and return the slip to her. To implement this new policy, two Bylaws will be amended in the sections on membership and dues. The guild will be advised of the changes and will be asked to vote to accept or reject changes to Bylaws. Torch also displayed a colorful, new quilt shop poster that will advertise guild events. Fabric and quilt shops will be asked to display these posters so shoppers can read about upcoming events sponsored by the guild.

**Sunshine and Shadow Report:** Dana Guidry talked about the members recovering from illness: Carolyn Long, Torch Archibald, and Doris DeRoche. Dana is also recovering from surgery on her arm. Finally, Dana congratulated all the members celebrating an August birthday.

**Quilt Challenge:** Mona Redlich described this year's Quilt Challenge. Participating members should find a product package for color inspiration (for example: colors found on the bag or box in which the food product is packaged). All quilts entered for competition must be no larger than 30 inches X 30 inches and must have a photo of the product packaging attached to the back of the quilt. The submission deadline is February 26, 2016. Quilts entered in the challenge will be judged and then displayed at the Alexandre Mouton House for National Quilt Day, scheduled March 19, 2016.

**Lotto Block:** Judy Garber presented the new Lotto

Block she called, "Patio Party Lantern" because its shape resembled a paper lantern. No required fabric needed when completing this Lotto Block.

**Auction Committee:** Danielle Colvin reported that the Auction Committee needs contributions. There are just a few weeks remaining before the October 6<sup>th</sup> Auction. Members can donate fat quarters, jam, and wine. The cost for the dinner at the Petroleum Club will be \$20.00. Tickets for the meal will go on sale at the August meeting. Tickets for auction items can be purchased for \$1 per ticket or 11 tickets for \$10.00. Open Sew Days for auction items will take place every Tuesday between now and October 6<sup>th</sup> at Danielle's home. Work will begin at 10 am.

**Birthday Fat Quarter:** Fat quarters were distributed to 20 members with August birthdays.

**Show and Tell:** The following members shared their beautiful quilt projects: Pat Harper, Joan Schroeder, Dottie Meaux, Carolyn Sirmon, Gloria Aguiard. Noemie Charleville, Janet Gianelloni, Torch Archibald, Betty Foti, and Diane Redfearn.

**Door Prize Winners:** Joyce Moody won the \$25 door prize – gift card for J & B provided by the guild. Aunt Nell's Quilt Shop provided 11 door prizes. The following members were door prize winners: Janet Gianelloni (Color Wheel Medley quilt pattern), Marcie Collins (On Track quilt pattern), Melda Dugas (Fall Boutique quilt pattern), Paula McRae (spool of thread), Marcy Canulette (thread), Beth Glass (quilt magazine), Linda Poole (Glove Bottom liquid), Beth Andrepont (thread), Alice Bott (charm pack), Billie Morgan (thread), and Torch Archibald (an Aunt Nell's Quilt Shop bag).

**Membership Name Tag Prize Winner:** Melba Dugas won the prize for wearing her name tag.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am. Patsy Akers moved the meeting be adjourned. Paula McRae seconded the motion. Members voted to adjourn.





# Program Committee Notes

## September Program

In September  
We welcome  
Mary Felder and  
Judy Momenzadeh  
Presenting a program on  
Gelatin Monoprinting and  
Silk Screening  
For more information:  
[Momenzart.com](http://Momenzart.com)



## Program Committee Notes Continued

### **October Meeting**

### **Annual Guild Auction**

Come, Look, Eat, Visit, Bid, Laugh, Buy!

**See you at the Petroleum Club on October 6, 2015!**

### **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!

We will also have a Vendor – Zachary Sellers

Handmade Wooden Items for Quilters

Zachary is Val Helickson's Grandson!

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

## Program Committee Notes Continued

### **Sign-up**

### **November Workshop**



### **Thread Painting**

### **Judy Momenzadeh**

Are you intimidated by Thread Painting?

Think it's too hard?

Not so!

We will explore two methods of thread painting in this full day class.

Workshop available

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



## Program Committee Notes Continued

### **September Program**

Our Guest Speakers will be

Mary Felder and Judy Momenzadeh – Art Quilts.

The program will be on Gel transfer of Photos onto Fabric.

This is a very exciting technique and has a lot of applications for our quilting and crafting!

You can find out more about them at their website:

Momenzart.com

Judy Momenzadeh will be back in November to present a Workshop on Thread Painting – look for more information soon!

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mcaruso@laitram.com)

## 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

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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](#)

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

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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](#)

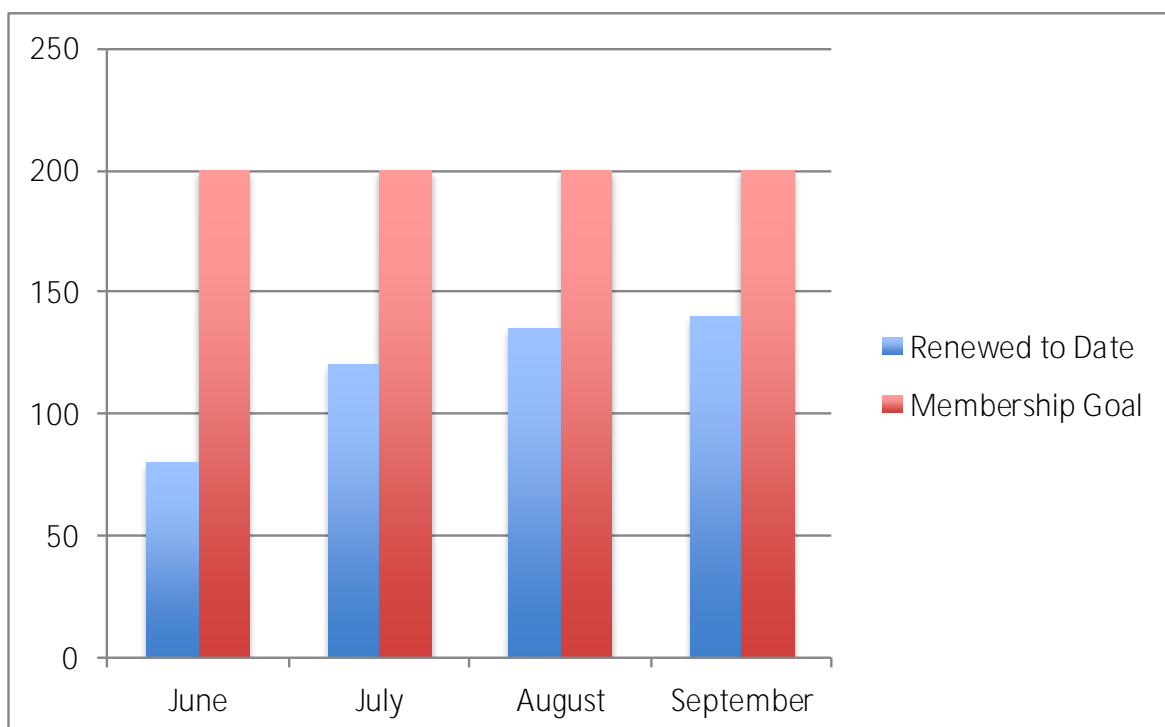
Chairman: Shelly McCoy

Chairman: Kelly Broussard

Members:

## Membership Committee News

- Posters have been placed in local fabric stores to invite prospective members and inform them of our next program and details to attend.
- Sew Mate volunteers are needed to assist new members in learning about our guild. Sew Mates will be given a special name tag and will provide an important role in getting new members involved.
- To expand awareness of QGA's presence in Acadiana, a Publicity Committee is being formed, chaired by Becky Haaland. Interested members should call her to find out how they can help.
- Remember you can help increase membership by providing any interested person a "contact card".
- Be alert to welcome new members and guests identified by special name tags.
- Wear your "homemade nametag" to make new friends and have a chance to win a fat quarter.
- In response to comments about the Junior Membership Proposal, this committee is revising the policy. It will be presented to the board for approval and necessary changes in by-laws will be voted on by membership.



# Welcome our newest QGA members



Barbara Koop



Becky Haaland



Beth Andrepont



Mona Redlich



Sharon Doise



Kelly Theriot



Kim Zimek



Toni Trosclair

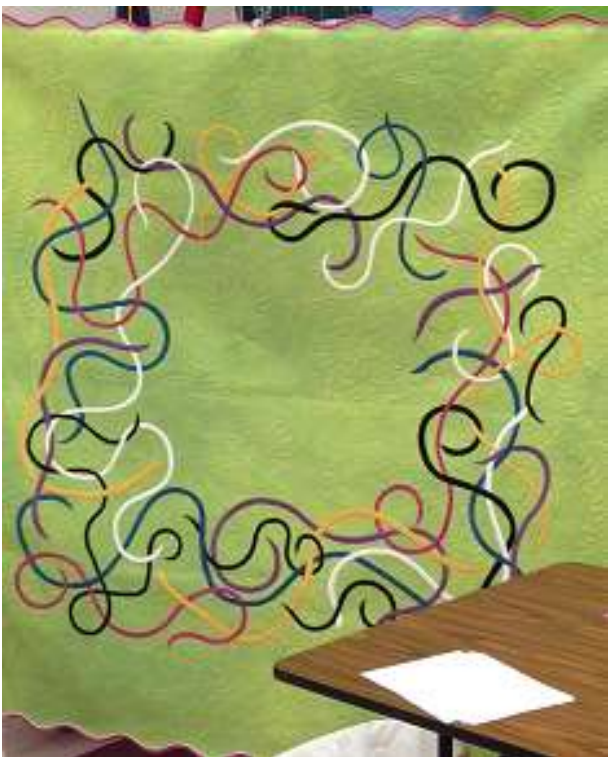


Paulette Lemelle

Other new members not pictured are: Patricia Adams, Mary Kay Burt, Mandy Caruso, Carol Barbin Mire, and Cynthia Romero. Welcome all.



# General 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gingerswan@bellsouth.net))

Woolies

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

Call Gen Bourgeois (337-984-2319).



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