

## 2018 QGA Holiday Bazaar

### What is the QGA Holiday Bazaar?

It is an event for members that will offer delicious snacks, surprising fun, games, a holiday decoration demonstration, Crock pot soup and holiday cookie tasting and recipes, mini-quilt silent auction, and chances to win prizes.

### When and where will it take place?

QGA Holiday Bazaar will take place Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm – 5 pm at the Duson VFW Hall located at 120 V F W Rd, Duson, LA 70529.

Directions to VFW Hall: From Ambassador Caffrey at St. Edmond Catholic Church, turn right on W. Congress. Next turn left on Rue du Belier driving toward Acadian Village. Turn right on Ridge Road. Pass Jolley's Paint and Collision Center and turn right on Colorado Rd. Pass Eugenie Drive and turn right again on VFW Road. The VFW Hall 9822 will be on your right.

### What will it cost to attend?

Tickets will cost \$10 for adults.

### Who is invited to attend?

All guild members are invited along with their spouses, family members (children ten years old +), and friends. Tickets for children will cost \$5.

### How will the money raised be used?

The money raised will be used to pay for speakers and workshop presenters and will fund community service projects.

### What kind of food and drink will be available?

Crock Pot Soup and Holiday Cookie tasting will take place. Recipes for the soups and cookies will be available. A food table with pies, cakes, breads, jellies, and jams will be on sale. Drinks (nonalcoholic as well as alcoholic) will be sold at the VFW Hall bar. **VFW policy restricts drinks being brought into the hall.**

### How can I buy tickets?

Tickets will be sold at the door, and guild members can buy tickets before and after guild meetings. Judy Garber will be selling tickets in the Granstaff Hall.

### What kind of activities will be offered?

Ugly Sweater Contest, Layer Cake Quilt Walk, Quilt Trivia Competition, Wreath Making Demonstration, and the Mini Quilt Competition.

### **Will prizes be awarded?**

Prizes will be awarded for winners of the:

1. Ugly Sweater activity
2. Layer Cake Quilt Walk
3. Quilt Trivia Contest
4. Wreath Demo
5. Mini Quilt Competition
6. Raffle ticket winner will receive a large Holiday Cookie Box

### **What kind of prizes can be won?**

Fat quarters, quilted totes or small bags, new patterns, quilt kits for small bags/purses, sewing tools/accessories, framed quilting prints, new quilting books, large box of holiday cookies, and a year's free membership in the guild.

### **How will event winners be chosen?**

Event attendees will vote by ballot for Winning Ugly Sweater, the best Wreath Demo, and viewer's choice Mini Quilt Competition. Teams with the most correct answers for trivia questions will receive prizes.

The Layer Cake Quilt Walk's "last man/woman/child standing" will also receive a prize. To participate in the Ugly Sweater Contest, the Layer Cake Quilt Walk, and the Quilt Trivia contest, attendees will pay \$1.00 (four raffle tickets sold at the door). The Layer Cake Quilt Walk and the Quilt Trivia contest will occur each hour so more attendees can participate!

### **Will quilt items be on sale?**

Handmade quilt related items will be on sale at Members' Sale Tables. Members planning to sell their handmade items will pay \$10 to have a sale table (for one) and \$5 a sale table when two share a table. Wreaths made during the demonstration and mini quilts will be part of the silent auction. Other small quilted items will also be included in the silent auction.

If attendees want more than one free taste of the soup or cookies, they can purchase raffle tickets (4 for a \$1.00) at the door. Additional soup and cookie tasting will cost two raffle tickets (or \$.50) for each additional taste.

### **How can I sign up for one/or more of the activities?**

At the August guild meeting, event sign-up sheets will be on the tables in the Granstaff Hall. Trivia and wreath making participants can have teams of two – four people. Please include all names of participants on the sign-up sheet.

### **What donations are requested?**

Mini quilts no larger than 24 inches on any side;

Items for the food table (pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, popcorn balls, pralines, jellies, jams, small breads, Chek mix, etc.) wrapped or packaged ready for sale (one to three cookies, for example, can be placed in zip lock bag);

Small handmade quilted items for the Silent Auction;  
Large pots of soup for soup tasting and recipes;  
Two dozen cookies (or more) for the cooking tasting and recipes;  
Wreath making decorations (ribbon, holiday decorations, flowers, leaves etc.);  
Fat quarters, quilted totes or small bags, new patterns, quilt kits for small bags/purses, sewing tools/accessories, framed quilting prints, new quilting books for activity prizes.

**NOTE: Members providing donations will receive 501c3 receipt for tax purposes.**

### **How can I help the event organizers?**

The assistance we need requires one to two hours at the most. Assistants will be working behind the scenes to keep the events moving.

### **Here are examples:**

We need help for Michelle at the admissions table and selling event participation tickets for Quilt Trivia and Layer Cake Quilt Walk.

Each activity will require additional help (gathering participants, handing out ballots, counting ballots) assisting with Wreath making demonstration, selling food items.

We also need an announcer to introduce the events and award prizes.

We need someone to make wall signs indicating the tables where activities are being conducted.

We need someone to call out Quilt Trivia questions.

If you have questions regarding the bazaar, contact Paula Payne at [paulapayne837@yahoo.com](mailto:paulapayne837@yahoo.com)

Thanks!