



# Quilt Talk



## Gulf States Quilting Association

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### The President's Circle

My January and February have been filled with quilting activities almost every day. The family calendar is dotted with acronyms: GSQA, WWB, TGQ, CFAL, RCQG, BOTW...my boys now know how it feels when I try to decipher one of their text messages!

I appreciate the commitment and generosity of members who share their time and talents. With their help, we have a calendar of activities and events that will be of interest to everyone. Cheryl Armstrong is adding new content to our re-designed website, so check it regularly (thank you Kay Guillot for assisting while Cheryl built the new website). Our Facebook page is a great resource for up-to-the minute changes and sharing information with other GSQA members (it is a closed, private page). And our Quilt Talk is only as good as what we all put into it.

We make quilts for many reasons, whether happy, tragic, or momentous; they mark milestones and memories, and serve as tokens of comfort when we cannot be there for loved ones and others. The quilt transcends the whole, greater than the sum of its parts.

Quilters also fit this profile—when we work

together, what we accomplish is greater than what we each do individually. Whatever inspires you to get involved, name it and move forward. As always, I'd love to hear your suggestions—think *"GSQA begins with me."*

Renee

### Pursuit of Excellence (POE)

May 6, 2017

Hosted by Island Quilters' Guild

Gulf Shore, AL.

Please send your application to Paula Mathews.

Applications and information can be found at [www.gulfstatesquilting.org](http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org)

If you know of locations for hosting further POEs, please contact Paula Mathews at [palm55@bellsouth.net](mailto:palm55@bellsouth.net)  
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POE = FUN & LEARNING

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## GSQA Activities

April 22, 2017 - GSQA Quarterly Meeting -  
Amite, LA. - Speaker: Sandy Turner

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May 6, 2017 - POE - Gulf Shores, AL.

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July 20 and 21, 2017 - Workshop with Annette  
Ornelas

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July 22, 2017 - GSQA Quarterly Meeting - Co-  
lumbia, MS.

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August 19, 2017 - POE - Biloxi, MS.

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October 21, 2017 - GSQA Quarterly Meeting -  
Covington, LA.

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Check the GSQA website for more information:  
[www.gulfstatesquilting.org](http://www.gulfstatesquilting.org)

# Upcoming General Meeting Information

## April General Meeting Information

Sandy Turner is the author of BIG-PRINT PATCHWORK. Her lecture

**“I Love the Fabric!!! But, What Do I Do With It?”** will feature a trunk show of her work. Her pictorial quilts show the use and quilt designs most appropriate for large scale prints.

Ms. Turner is from Spirit Lake, ID. She has been teaching quilting for the past 20 years. She was selected to be the NQA Certified Teacher of the Year in 2004-2005. To see her work go to [www.SandyTurner.com](http://www.SandyTurner.com)

The Queen Bees are hosting the meeting.

**Lunch will be catered by Mike’s Catfish in Amite. It will consist of three pieces of catfish or chicken, potato salad, and a roll. Cost for lunch will be under \$10.**

The directions to get to the Community Center are as follows:

On I-55, take exit 46, Amite Montpillier, when traveling north on I-55 after exiting turn right onto Hwy 16, when traveling south on I-55 turn left onto Hwy 16. Proceed east on Hwy 16, you will pass four red lights, at the fifth red light turn right onto SW Central Ave, you will then be facing the Community Center, the large grey/white building at the end of the block.

When coming into town on Hwy 16 heading West, you will approach the railroad tracks, do not cross over the tracks, instead turn left onto SE Central Ave, proceed one block, turn right over the tracks, onto West Chestnut St., and the Community Center will be on your left.

There will be parking in the Community Center parking lot as well as public parking along both sides of the railroad tracks. We will also have helpers outside to assist with parking

Hotels:  
Holiday Inn Express and Suites  
60043 Westway Dr.  
Amite, LA 70422  
985-747-0400

Comfort Inn  
1117 W. Oak St.  
Amite, LA 70422  
985-748-5550

**The Queen Bees make “Cop Car Blankets” for their local parishes. They are asking for donations of one yard cuts of either cotton fabric or flannel.**

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## July General Meeting Information

Saturday Meeting location:  
Woodlawn Church  
1452 Hwy 98 E  
Columbia, MS 39429

Motel information  
Magnolia Inn  
816 Hwy 98 bypass  
Columbia, MS 39429  
Phone # 601-424-4400  
Email: [www.magnoliainncolumbia.com](http://www.magnoliainncolumbia.com)  
Room Rates for July 20 – 22, 2017  
Single Queen - \$59.00 plus tax  
Double Queen and Queen Suite \$69.00 plus tax  
Call and reserve your room(s).

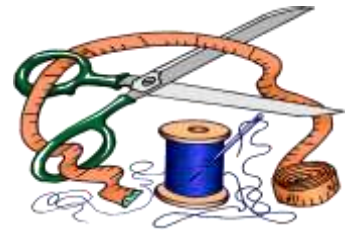
Speaker for General Meeting  
Annette Ornelas  
Southwind Designs  
<http://www.southwindquilts.com/>

Questions about location or hotel please call Paula Mathews at 601-467-7059



# General Meeting Minutes

## January 28, 2017



The quarterly general meeting of Gulf States Quilting Association was held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the main branch of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Baton Rouge, LA. President Cindy Champagne called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. President Champagne asked for all cell phones to be silenced. Laura Robertson opened the meeting with a prayer.

President Champagne thanked the host, River City Quilt Guild. She recognized guests, first meeting attendees, and new members. Announcements will be welcomed after the program. There were 145 members and 16 guests present at the meeting.

Renee Hoeprich explained the show and tell process.

Minutes – Recording Secretary Mary Ellen Leingang read an abbreviated version of the minutes of the October 22, 2016 General Meeting. Barbara Lankford made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Michelle DeLima seconded the motion which passed by a vote of the membership.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Treasurer Loretta Webre read the treasurer’s report covering the period October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Renee Hoeprich then covered housekeeping issues noting emergency exits.

Historian – In the absence of Historian Fran Fletcher, Renee Hoeprich read by-law changes which were approved by the GSQA Board and now require approval by the general membership. The changes as read are:

### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to create, stimulate, maintain and demonstrate an interest in all things relating to quilts and quilt making. This shall be accomplished through sponsoring community service endeavors through quilting shows, seminars, workshops, lectures and retreats.

### ARTICLE V

#### OFFICERS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of GSQA shall consist of a President, President-Elect, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, Historian and Chairmen of Standing Committees. Standing Committees will consist of a Quilt Show Director, Seminar Director, Retreat Coordinator, Newsletter Editor and Chairmen for Circuit Teacher, Pursuit of Excellence, Ways and Means, Marion Maerke Scholarship Award Chairman, Media Director, Publicity Chairman and Nominations

Section 17. The Retreat Coordinator shall plan and direct a GSQA Quilt Connection Retreat as often as is feasible, in consultation with the board of Directors; present a budget and a plan for the location, schedule and activities.

A motion to accept the by-law changes was made by Angie Madden and seconded by Charlene Wilson and approved by a vote of the membership.

President Champagne, as outgoing president, thanked the membership for letting her be president. In the absence of Past President Cindy Baucum, President Champagne presented outgoing board members Diana Kelley and Rena Krol with a gift. This was followed by installation of new officers as follows:

Membership – Cena Harmon

Historian – Angie Madden

Newsletter Editor – Mary Ann Caruso

Media Director – Cheryl Armstrong

President Elect – Roberta Wilson

President – Renee Hoeprich

President – Renee Hoeprich gave a welcome address stating her goals for the year. She expressed her appreciation to Past President Cindy Champagne for her guidance during the past year and presented Cindy with a quilt made by board members.

Renee also shared member highlights such as Sue Eddy and the Sand Stitches Quilt Guild in Biloxi who finished over 300 quilts for Louisiana flood victims. These along with pillow cases, were delivered to Baton Rouge first responders. Paula Toups and JoPaula Lantier also participated in this endeavor.



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Also, Judy Momenzadeh had two entries in the digital category at the Houston Quilt Festival, winning an honorable mention on one.

Renee also announced that there were open positions on the board for Publicity Chair and Retreat Coordinator. There is also an opening for a Marion Maerke committee member.

Incoming President – Roberta Wilson asked for volunteers for The Giving Quilt Show.

Membership – Cena Harmon conducted roll call of guilds. She then drew for the attendance award. There were 32 candidates and the winners of a \$100 gift certificate each to a member shop are: Linda Mitchell, Rose Corder, and Dottie Burkhardt.

Cena also reported that as of January 27, 2017, there were 588 members, 5 junior members, 41 member guilds, and 15 member quilt shops.

Retreat – Gaye Smith reported that the February retreat at Beckwith is fast approaching. There will be a total of 39 attendees. Everyone on the wait list had an opportunity to attend. There will be representatives of all four states at the retreat. New locations are being explored for future retreats.

Seminar – Gaye Smith reported that she has sign-up sheets available at the meeting for seminar classes. There are just over 100 registrants and no classes are completely full. All information regarding seminar is available on the GSOA web page as well as supply lists. The Yellow Pages will be e-mailed to students about 10 days before seminar. If anyone not signed up for classes would like to attend the lectures, they should contact Gaye for a reservation. Teacher Show and Tell will be Thursday night. Two quilts will be raffled at Seminar. Tickets are available in the lobby today. There is only one guild offering an Opportunity Basket for raffle at Seminar. Laura Robertson stated that Queen Bees is also working on a basket.

POE – Paula Mathews announced that there is a POE March 11 in Slidell, LA hosted by Camellia Quilters with openings still available. There is another POE scheduled for May with location to be announced at a later date. Contact Paula if you would like to host a POE in 2017. Requirements are a room large enough to sit 20 sewers comfortably and tables and

chairs for those sewing.

Newsletter – Mary Ann Caruso requested that member guilds submit information concerning their guilds for inclusion in the newsletter.

Media Director – Cheryl Armstrong reported that the web site is being updated with new software. The old site will remain up while the new site is going up. Contact Cheryl or Kay Guillot if there is anything you need posted on the website.

Ways and Means – Glenda Spikes announced that she has bags, cups and seminar pins for sale. Charms and bracelets will be available soon.

Rose Corder announced that all Lotto Blocks were sold.

Quilt Show - Donita Qualey read the Quilt Show report in the absence of Laura Broders. Volunteers are needed in several areas for the Quilt Show as well as the Rose Bud Luncheon. A volunteer is needed to oversee the luncheon on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Crowne Point Hotel. Someone is needed to solicit auction gift baskets and items to be raffled at the luncheon. Volunteers for the quilt show are needed in the following areas:

Display and hanging of the quilts on Thursday, April 12 as well as take down at the close of the show on Saturday, April 14.

Organizing and presenting quilts for judging Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Solicit and collect the gifts raffled as entrance prizes at the show

Laura encourages everyone to enter quilts in the show and offer your time and talents in assisting at the show.

There have been 13 charity quilts completed. Completed quilts are shown during Show and Tell. Three members, Linda Mitchell, Dana Danzi, and Kathy Ayme have volunteered to bind quilts. Labels will be put on the quilts. There are also 41 quilts in the pipeline.

Renee Hoerich reported on the status of the Raffle quilt blocks. There are still blocks available for sale. These blocks are due March 15 to be judged by seminar teachers.



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Renee also explained about collecting UPC labels from Hobbs batting in order to purchase batting used for community service quilts at a discounted price. She also stated that batting will be provided to guilds to be used in community service quilts. The first guild participating is Ozone Layers. They are making 50 quilts for children in Louisiana foster homes and fidget quilts for nursing home patients. Renee also thanked Wasted Women for the fabric donated for the last 50 community service quilts.

Cena Harmon reported on the Reading is Quiltamental program. The exhibit will be displayed at The Giving Quilt and later at the Beckwith Retreat. Anyone wanting to use the display can contact Cena. Requirements are a vehicle large enough to carry the two 5' x 8' panels flat. Cena is also working on a new idea for the next quilt show.

Circuit Teacher – Liz Linebrink reported that there were 12 circuit teacher classes scheduled in 2016 with two cancelled. There are five scheduled in 2017. Liz asked the circuit teachers to stand and be recognized.

Program – Renee presented the program report in the absence of Therese Springer. The April 22, 2017 meeting in Amite, hosted by Queen Bees will feature Sandy Turner from Idaho as speaker. She is known for Big Print Patchwork – patterns for large-scale prints. There will be a class prior to the meeting. The July 22 meeting needs a host guild and will feature Annette Ornelas from North Carolina. She is known for dimensional curved patchwork and peeled back applique. Ozone Layers is hosting the October 21 meeting. There is no speaker or location identified at this time. We are researching Rhonda Dart with hexies and vintage linens. We are also researching Barbara Yates Beasley for 2018, known as a fiber artist with thread painting.

## Announcements

Renee Hoerprich reminded the membership that there will be a Birds in the Air workshop with Sandy Turner prior to the April General Meeting. Cost of the workshop is \$55.

Renee thanked all who made donations at the last meeting for Bridge Over Troubled Waters and reminded members about collecting soft drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House. She also announced that there are still opportunity quilt blocks available.

There was a 45-minute lunch break after which door prizes given out and the name tag drawing was held. The winner of the name tag drawing was Alice Lowe.

Program – Renee Hoerprich introduced speaker Connie Silber, a certified judge by the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ). Connie has judged, lectured, and taught workshops throughout Texas and many other states. Connie spoke about what judges look for when judging quilts and provided many of her quilts for members to view.

Upon completion of the program additional announcements were made. There is a quilt show in Robertsdale, AI on February 2-4, 2017. There are also extra lunches which can be purchased for \$5.00.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Loretta Webre to adjourn the meeting. Linda Mitchell seconded the motion which passed by a vote of the membership.

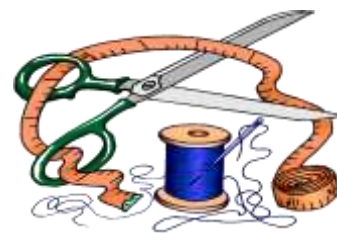
The meeting adjourned at 2:05 followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen Leingang  
Recording Secretary



# General GSQA News



## Name That Tune

Did you enjoy interacting with the Reading is Quiltamental Exhibit at our Quilt show in 2016, or at any of the other venues in which it has appeared since then? Are you sorry you did not participate?

Well, do we have an opportunity for you! At the April general membership meeting in Amite, Cena will be announcing a new, small-quilt challenge for the GSQA 2018 show. But - - - instead of featuring books, it will feature song titles. So pick a song that you would like to represent in a quilt, send Cena an email with your request, and she will send you the information you need to participate properly. There is no judging or editing your musical selection; it is just that a song may only be used once. There is plenty of music for everyone, but there are only 42 spots in the exhibit! Oh, just one more thing to intrigue you; the quilt must be round, only **8 inches in diameter**. Hmmm! Let's PLAY!

## Traveling Teacher Program

Remember the Susan Cleveland, Judy Neimeyer and Melinda Bula traveling teacher programs? Well, we are doing it again in April 2018, but this time we are hosting Gail Garber from Albuquerque, New Mexico. (visit [gailgarber.com](http://gailgarber.com) for visuals!) Gail is a very sought-after instructor, and we found a tiny niche in her calendar into which we could squeeze a tour right after the quilt show in 2018.

Cena will be making the initial announcements about this opportunity at the April general membership meeting in Amite, and will be taking preliminary sign-ups. She will have specific information including copies of the information pages and contracts available at that meeting and will be able to answer your questions.

Dates: April 16 – April 25, 2018. April 26-27 are spoken for by the hosts for the April 2018 general membership meeting, and the GSQA program will be on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>.



Fees: Half day \$550  
One day \$750  
Multi day \$700/day

Share this information at your own guild meeting to see if your guild is eager and willing to host Gail. This is your opportunity to have her in your home town at a fraction of the cost of a national venue! And GSQA will advertise any empty seats to make sure everyone shares in this opportunity!

## Membership

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your memberships this year. I thank you for your patience as I pick up dexterity and speed in my new job. Please email me if you have any changes in your status/address/phone#/email address so I can stay alert to your needs.

## Reading is Quiltamental

Does your guild have a show coming up? Would you like to use the Reading is Quiltamental exhibit? For a nominal fee of \$25, you can display this exhibit at your own venue through September 2017.

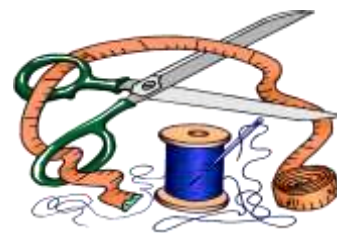
What are the requirements? You have to be able to hang two 5' x 8' panels with the quilts attached to them and you have to have an easel for the exhibit information. How much interaction you wish will be determined by the space available for the exhibit and your needs. It also has to be transported to and from the venue in a vehicle that will keep it dry and safe. **It is rolled onto a 6' long tube, and it is easily transported in a station wagon or minivan.** Contact Cena Harmon to check available dates.

## New GSQA Website

Make sure to visit the new GSQA website. It has so much great information waiting for you to explore.



## General GSQA News Continued



### GSQA Seminar

Seminar is still about two weeks away as I write this article, but will likely be in the past by two or more weeks when you have the opportunity to read this. If you came to Seminar, I hope that you had as good a time as I am planning on having – **renewing friendships with those I don't see very often, making new friends, learning a new technique (or two) and enhancing my stash with our vendors.**

I would like to thank those that helped with Seminar. A huge **“THANK YOU!”** goes to **Karen Bucksbarg, Teacher Selection Chair** and her committee – Lois Niehues, Jane Ramee, Lucy DeHarde, Therese Springer and Dan LeBlanc. Without their work, you would not have enjoyed those fabulous teachers and lectures. Annette Weigleb did all the legwork getting our vendors set up. And Candy Bergeron collected and assembled door prizes. Did you enjoy the Opportunity Baskets and Opportunity Quilts? Thanks to those guilds who donated and to the previous GSQA Board members who made the quilts. And thank you to everyone who donated a door prize. They were greatly appreciated.

If you didn't come to Seminar, I would like to invite you to our next one in March 2019. We will be moving to a new location – the Northshore Harbor Center in Slidell which is the same location as our Quilt Show. Mark your calendar now – the dates are March 26-30, 2019. Your Seminar Committee has already begun the task of making our next Seminar the best one yet!

### Circuit Teachers Update

The GSQA Circuit Teacher Program is an innovative way of using the unique talents and skills represented among the members of GSQA. These outstanding quilters and the classes they teach are selected by the GSQA Board. Information if

offered to the member guilds in April each year and continually updated on this website. Each member guild has the opportunity to select an approved circuit teacher to come to their area to teach the class. The Circuit Teacher Program objective is to provide continuing education in quilting to GSQA members and prospective members through travelling teachers.

If you haven't checked the website now is the time to do it, we have a new teacher and new classes. Now is the time to schedule your classes we will be having a class increase effective 7-1-2017, all classes booked before that date will be at the current rate no matter what the date is.

Our new circuit teacher is Marie Fuselier.

Our teachers are Rhonda Blasingame, Dorinda Evans, Connie Ewbank, Marie Fuselier, Julia Graber, Sherry Herringshaw, Judy Holly, Beth Jessup, Liz Linebrink, Angie Madden, Marilyn Rose, and Michael Young.

Also make sure to check out the guidelines when booking classes and please follow them, especially the timelines. they are there for a reason. If you have any questions please call. Liz Linebrink 601-590-4367



### Newsletter Requests

Members, if you have an email address and would like to receive the Newsletter via email please send your email address to Cena Harmon - cenaharmon@me.com. The benefits of doing this are - faster Newsletter delivery and saves the guild printing and postage cost to name a few.

Schedule of when Newsletter information is needed is below.

June 1, 2017 - for the July 2017 Newsletter

September 1, 2017 for the October 2017 Newsletter

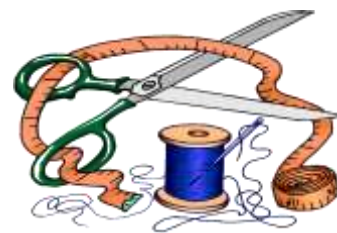
December 1, 2017 for the January 2017 Newsletter

Thanks for helping with this by being on time.





## General GSQA News Continued



### GSQA Member Quilt Shops

Is quilting therapy? I know a hard day at work is erased in an environment where the interplay of color soothes my jangled nerves, the feel of cotton fabric eases the wrinkles on my troubled brow, and the possibilities provided by patterns or books reduce the turmoil in my soul by enticing my creative spirit back out of the pit. So yes, quilting is therapy! And we have our quilt shops to thank for reducing our medication co-pays!

Here is a list of our current member shops as of 3/4/2017: (these will be updated and available on the GSQA website before April, 2017)

**Sidney Cobb's Baskets Galore** - (show vendor only)

All Stitched Up by Angela - 1730 Front Street, Slidell, LA (online only)

The Quilt Corner - 13521 Hooper Rd, Baton Rouge, LA

Uptown Needle and Craftworks - 4610 Magazine Street, NOLA

Cottage Creations and Quilts - 7222 Bayou Paul Rd, St Gabriel, LA

The Quilt Cupboard - 101 Tournament Blvd, Berwick, LA

Southern Essentials - 1105 South River Rd, Denham Springs LA

Diana Murray Longarm Services - 7699 Old Pascagoula Rd, Theodore, AL

The Quilted Owl - 4600 Jefferson Hwy, Jefferson, LA

Peace by Piece - 1013 Howard Ave, Biloxi, MS

**The Stitchin' Post** - 5039 Old Hwy 11, Suite 2, Hattiesburg, MS

**Mama's Quilt Shop** - 15111 Catfish Farm Rd, Independence, LA

J & B Quilting and Fabrics - 988 Napoleon Ave, Sunset, LA

Sew Select - 4400 Hardy St, Suite A-4, Hattiesburg, MS

Chateau Sew and Sew - 1115 St. Mary Street, NOLA

Coastal Sew and Vac - 12100 Hwy 49, Suite 200, Gulfport, MS

All About Sewing - 6005 Jefferson Hwy, Suite E, Harahan, LA

**Quilt' N Stitch** - 6049 Cypress St, West Monroe, LA

Sew This! - 70117 Hwy 59, Suite O, Abita Springs, LA

So get out there and get support our supporting businesses. Remember, the sanity you save may be your own!

# Membership Renewal/Application Form

Gulf States Quilting Association

2017

**Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Initial) (Last)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** May we send your Quilt Talk by  email OR  U.S. Mail?

**Purpose of submittal:**  Change Information  Renewal  New Member  Jr. Member

**Current GSQA Membership Number (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the line that applies to you and write the information on the line(s), if applicable:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I belong to the following guilds: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a member of a quilt guild and will be considered a Member at Large.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join a guild in the \_\_\_\_\_ area.

**I have enclosed payment for the following:**

Dues at \$20.00 per year (\$5.00 for Junior Member) for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amt. enclosed.

**Please make check payable to GSQA and mail to:**

Cena Harmon  
1035 Farmington Road  
Pensacola, FL 32504-7037

**Send questions/problems to me at:**

cenaharmon@mac.com

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Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/M. Order/Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered in database: \_\_\_\_\_ New Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Membership Card mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

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# GSQA Workshops

By Annette Ornelas

Here is your opportunity to take a workshop with Annette Ornelas, our July Guest Speaker. Workshop dates are Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21, 2017.

Piecing a curve quilt becomes as easy as sewing a straight line. The dimensional piecing technique consists of layering and inserting folder fabric pieces into the seam line of a pieced unit or block. When the bias edge of a folder square is turned back and stitched down, a curve appears. The curved edge is then secured by topstitching close to the fold.

Two classes will be offered:

Carolina Dogwoods will be held on Thursday July 20 and Dance of the Dragonflies will be held on Friday July 21. Cost of each class will be \$45.00. Class will be limited to 20 students. The workshop location will be the Woodlawn Church in Columbia, Mississippi. **The address is 1452 Hwy 98 East. The hotel's phone number is 601-424-4400.**

Rooms can be reserved for Single Queen - \$59.00 plus tax or Double Queen and Queen Suite \$69.00 plus tax.

Southwind Designs, which began in 2000, was developed to offer students unique quilting patterns that were easy, fun and could be done by any level of quilter. Owner Annette Ornelas wanted to teach quilting in a way that would put her students at ease in a relaxed atmosphere and provide a new spin on traditional patterns and quilts. Since then, Annette has produced eighty patterns and two books one of which, *Peeled-Back Patchwork: Curves without Piecing*, was published through AQS in 2004. She also developed the Dimensional Curves technique to simplify the process of piecing curved quilt-block shapes for her students. In the last five years, Southwind Designs, has produced quilt patterns for Timeless Treasures Fabrics. These have been featured as limited-time downloads on their website.

# GSQA Workshops Continued



Carollina Dogwoods features a variety of dimensional dogwood blooms (9" finished) arranged in columns. Make a Wall-panel with three dogwoods and five leaf blocks (23 1/2" x 41 1/2"), bed-scarf with six dogwoods and 10 leaf blocks (23 1/2" x 74 1/2") or a large quilt with 18 dogwoods and 30 leaf blocks (65 1/2" x 78 1/2").



Dance of the Dragonflies is a 51" x 51" wall-hanging with with a special curvy border.

# GSQA Workshops Continued

Please register me for the July GSQA Workshop. Sign-up deadline is July 1, 2017.

Workshop cost is \$40.00 **PER CLASS**. Make check payable to GSQA.

Carolina Dogwoods      Thursday, July 20      \$45.00      \_\_\_\_\_

Dance of the Dragonflies      Friday, July 21      \$45.00      \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due:      \_\_\_\_\_

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## Quilt Shows and Activities

Please join your fellow quilters  
for these events.



### Festival of Quilts 2017 Quilt Show

Springtime in Mobile

Friday, May 5th and Saturday, May 6th 10am - 5pm

Abba Shrine Center

7701 Hitt Road

Mobile, AL. 36695

### Bay Oaks Quilt Guild 2017 Biennial Quilt Show

St Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Center

301 South Necaize Avenue, Bay St Louis, MS

Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> Noon to 5pm

There will be an Opportunity quilt, “Stars Over the Bay”, with tickets for sale, vendors, demos, door prizes and a plant sale. Also there will be the Hoffman Challenge quilts, Reading is Quiltimental Exhibit and Southern Fiber Artists Exhibit. All of this plus many beautiful quilts that our members have been working on. Hope to see you there!

Quilt size—**Size: 86” x 100”**



### Magnolia Quilter of Orange Grove Quilt Show "Sands of Time"

September 22-23, 2017, 9am-4pm

Beauvoir United Methodist Church, Biloxi, MS.

Our opportunity quilt is a disappearing hourglass designed to represent the Blues of the Gulf and transitioning to the Browns of the Beaches.

Tickets are \$1 each and are available from all Magnolia Quilt Guild members or contact Marsha Robertson at [bbean33@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbean33@bellsouth.net).

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