



Gulf States Quilting Association

31st Educational Seminar

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

**Hilton New Orleans Airport
March 15 – 18, 2017
Kenner, LA**

SEMINAR 2017

I am so excited to invite you to attend our 31st GSQA Educational Seminar. We have fabulous classes with wonderful teachers offering exciting learning opportunities. I believe we have something for everyone – pieced tops, applique, wool work, working with silk, working with pictures on fabric, enhancing your machine quilting, projects that may be finished before you go home and so much more! Come join us for three exciting days of classes and two lecture opportunities where you will learn and laugh.

Be sure to read the information regarding registration dates. Register early for your favorite classes. Note that most communication will be done via email.

Our Seminar location will be at the Hilton Airport Hotel in Kenner. Be sure to reserve your room so you don't miss out on any of the activities included with Seminar. We will have opportunity ticket sales for fabulous baskets donated by our affiliated guilds. We have TWO beautiful quilts that you could win in our raffle drawing. We will have TWO fun and information lectures as well as the always popular teacher show and tell.

Box lunches may be pre-ordered if you wish. Tickets for the box lunches will NOT be for sale during Seminar. A restaurant is available in the hotel. Note that there are no restaurants within walking distance, so if you choose not to eat at the hotel or pre-order a lunch, you will have to leave the hotel property to eat.

Sincerely,

Gaye Smith
Seminar Director

NEW INFORMATION FOR 2017 SEMINAR

PLEASE READ!!! 2017 SEMINAR INFORMATION – THERE ARE A FEW CHANGES SO PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFO BELOW!! BE IN THE KNOW!

INFORMATION FOR 2017 SEMINAR:

- Box lunches will be offered – place order on registration form. **MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!**
- EMAIL - all correspondence including confirmations will be done through email. If you do not have an email you may pay the \$3.00 postage fee.
- Raffle to be held during seminar – baskets will be on display in the hospitality room.
- Registration will be done on a first come first serve basis.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- The Blue Book will be available on the GSQA website November 25, 2016 – the day after Thanksgiving!
- Any seminar registrations **postmarked** between November 25 and December 9, 2016, will be considered **FIRST PRIORITY** registrations. These registrations will be the first ones assigned to classes. If a class overfills during the Priority Registration period, **ONLY** those registrations will be considered in the lottery to determine who gets in that class.
- After the priority period, classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Once a class reaches its capacity, as set by the teacher, a wait list will be maintained.
- Approximately December 20, a confirmation email or letter will be sent to those who registered during the priority registration period.
- Registrations that arrive after December 9 will be held and processed in postmark date order, beginning shortly after Christmas. A confirmation email or letter will be sent regarding those registrations on an ongoing basis, as they are processed.
- Deadline for registrations will be January 31, 2017. No class changes will be accepted after February 28, 2017.
- Self-addressed, stamped envelopes **WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED**. If you have an email address, all correspondence will be made via email. For those who prefer mailed confirmations, a \$3.00 postage fee should be submitted with the registration.

REGISTRATION: Complete and return the registration form with your check (made payable to GSQA) to:
Gaye Smith, 9251 Jennifer Lynn Road, Denham Springs, LA 70706
Phone: 225-665-8003
brlotrfan@yahoo.com

Registration deadline is: Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Confirmation will be returned via email address. If you do not have an email please be sure to include the \$3.00 postage fee in your registration fees.

FEES: Class fees are: **\$65.00 for GSQA members (not a member – no problem – join now and pay member prices) and \$85.00 for non-members.** Any fees requested by a teacher will be collected in the class and paid directly to the teacher.

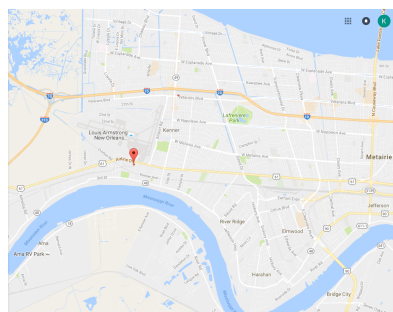
REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY: If you are unable to attend a class in which you are registered, you may send another GSQA member in your place with a written note from you. (Please notify Gaye Smith, 9251 Jennifer Lynn Road, Denham Springs, LA 70706 or email her at brlotrfan@yahoo.com of this change.)

Cancellations must also be made in writing (email is acceptable) and postmarked no later than February 28, 2017. No refunds will be given after this date. **NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2017.**

CLASS ANGEL: You will receive a list of duties prior to Seminar. Class angels work with the teachers to help take up any class fees, check roll, and see that any special needs of the teachers are met. They will also be responsible for equipment used in classroom. If you would like to be an angel in any of your classes, please check the angel block on your registration form.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: It is the responsibility of each individual to reserve any sleeping rooms. A special rate of **\$169.00** plus tax will be given for all reservations made by **Wednesday, February 22, 2017.** Be sure to mention GSQA when making your reservations to get this special rate, and ask for a written confirmation.

Hilton New Orleans Airport, 901 Airport Dr., Kenner, LA 70062 504-469-5000
Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 12:00 noon.



LUNCHESES – The Hotel will be offering boxed lunches at a price of \$10.50. They MUST be purchased during registration. They will not be available for purchase at the Seminar. Order your lunches on the registration form.

2017 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

3:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Opportunity Baskets Ticket Sales	Hospitality Room
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Lecture	Ballroom A

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:00am – 6:00pm	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 6:00pm	Vendor Mall	Ballroom Salon A
8:00am – 6:00pm	Opportunity Baskets Ticket Sales	Hospitality Room
8:30am – 11:30am	Classes – Morning Session	Various
11:30am – 1:30pm	Midday Break – Lunches available for those who pre-purchased tickets	Ballroom Foyer
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Classes – Afternoon Session	Various
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Dinner on your own	
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Teacher Show and Tell	Ballroom A

Friday, March 17, 2017

8:00am – 5:30pm	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 6:00pm	Vendor Mall	Ballroom Salon A
8:30am – 11:30am	Opportunity Baskets Ticket Sales	Hospitality Room
8:00am – 11:30am	Classes – Morning Session	Various
11:30am – 1:30pm	Midday Break – Lunches available for those who pre-purchased tickets	Ballroom Foyer
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Classes – Afternoon Session	Various
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Dinner on your own	
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Social Hour	Hospitality Room
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Lecture	Ballroom A

Saturday, March 18, 2017

8:00am – 8:45am	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 3:30pm	Vendor Mall	Ballroom Salon A
8:30am – 11:30am	Classes – Morning Session	Various
11:30am – 1:30pm	Midday Break – Lunches available for those who pre-purchased tickets	Ballroom Foyer
1:00pm	Drawing for Opportunity Baskets	Ballroom Foyer
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Classes – Afternoon Session	Various

The hotel restaurant will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner specials along with a 10% discount for seminar attendees. Also check at GSQA registration desk for area restaurants.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class times Thursday – Saturday are 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 pm., lunch break is from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Please no visitors during class times.

CLASS # CLASS NAME TEACHER

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Lecture by Linda Hahn and Charlotte Angotti – Don't Quit Your Day Job...Yet"

Thursday, March 16, 2017

#101	Surprise Yourself	Angotti
#102	Stripology Squared	Erla
#103	Give and Take Design Discoveries	Greig
#104	Bubble Gum	Hahn
#105	Carpenters Star/Rippling Star	Maddy
#106	Photos On Fiber	Momenzadeh
#107	Sewing Caddy	Smith

Teacher Show and Tell

Friday, March 17, 2017

#201	The Cure	Angotti
#202	Stripology Fun	Erla
#203	Too Easy Stain Glass	Greig
#204	Witching Hour	Hahn
#205	Hunters Star	Maddy
#207	Sewing Roll	Smith
#208	Bargello Flag (Day 1 of 2)	Wiggins

Lecture: Stripology – Gudrun Erla

Saturday, March 18, 2017

#301	Let Me Surprise You	Angotti
#302	Stripology	Erla
#303	Machine Quilting with Decorative Stitches	Greig
#304	Midnight Jem	Hahn
#305	The Road to Success with Silk	Maddy
#307	Basket	Smith
#208	Bargello Flag – (Day 2)	Wiggins

NOTE: There will be a merchant's mall. So if you forget something be sure to check in the merchant's mall. The vendors will be announced, and will be listed in your Yellow Pages which you will receive upon check in at Seminar. Please come and support our vendors! See you there!

BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES

YOU WILL FIND, BY EACH CLASS, THE SUPPLIES THAT ARE REQUIRED. YOU WILL NOT FIND A LIST OF BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES. EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO BRING BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES TO EACH CLASS. THAT LIST MAY BE DIFFERENT FOR EACH PERSON. IT IS THE SUPPLIES THAT YOU USE REGULARLY TO SEW. BUT HERE IS A BASIC LIST:

- 1. NOTE PAD AND PENCIL – TO TAKE NOTES**
- 2. EXTENSION CORD – ONE WITH MULTIPLE OUTLETS ON IT. THERE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE A SHORTAGE OF EXTENSION CORDS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING ONE IF NOT A COUPLE TO BE SURE YOU CAN CONNECT TO THE POWER SOURCE.**
- 3. AN IRONING SURFACE AND SMALL IRON – ALTHOUGH THIS IS ON THIS LIST YOU MAY NOT USE IT IN ALL CLASSES. NORMALLY THERE ARE 2-3 COMMUNITY IRONING STATIONS SET UP. BUT JUST IN CASE THERE IS NOT AND IF YOU WANT TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING STICK ONE IN YOUR SUPPLIES. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO CARRY EXTRA THINGS THEN YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE A SHARING NEIGHBOR THAT WILL LET YOU USE HERS.**
- 4. A TABLE LIGHT – WE ALL KNOW THE BEST OF LIGHTING IN A CLASSROOM IS NEVER GOOD ENOUGH FOR US QUILTERS TO SEE OUR WORK. SO IF YOU THINK YOU MAY HAVE A PROBLEM SEEING IN THE CLASSROOM PACK A TABLE LIGHT AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE MULTIPLE PLUGS ON YOUR EXTENSION TO PLUG IT IN. HERE AGAIN YOU MAY NOT NEED IT BUT.... IF YOU DO YOU ARE PREPARED.**
- 5. PINS, THREAD, NEEDLES, SCISSORS, SEAM RIPPERS, RULERS, ROTARY CUTTERS AND BOARDS ALL FALL IN THE BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES. SOME TEACHERS ARE SPECIFIC IN SIZES SO ALWAYS CHECK THE CLASSES YOU SIGN UP FOR.**
- 6. SMALL TRASH CONTAINER FOR YOUR SCRAPS**
- 7. DESIGN WALL IF NEEDED FOR YOUR PROJECT, TAPE (BLUE PAINTERS) TO HANG IT ON WALL**

BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES INCLUDE ANYTHING YOU USE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO SIT AND SEW. SO BRING WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY!

BOX LUNCH OPTIONS

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHOICES ON
YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**

THERE WILL BE NO ORDERS TAKEN AT SEMINAR.

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW.

\$10.50 FOR EACH SELECTION –

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD - \$10.50

Baby Kale, Romaine Hearts, Croutons, Shredded Parmesan
Served with Caesar Dressing
Individual Bag of Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie
and Choice of Soda

CLUB WRAP - \$10.50

Smoked Sliced Turkey, Honey Ham, Applewood Smoked Bacon,
Shredded Cheddar & Jack Cheeses, Shredded Iceberg Lettuce,
Diced Tomatoes Served with Honey Mustard in a Flour Tortilla.
Individual Bag of Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie
and Choice of Soda

TURKEY PO-BOY - \$10.50

Sliced Turkey Breast & Swiss Cheese Served on French Bread.
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles on the side Individual Bag of Chips,
Chocolate Chip Cookie and Choice of Soda