



The Scrap Paper

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Points of Special Interest

**NLQG Quilt Retreat
April 10-13, 2023
Seeker Springs**

**Northern Exposure
North Louisiana
Quilters' Guild
2023 Shop Hop
May 29 - June 24, 2023**

**2024 Quilt Show
February 23-24**

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President—Janet Cooper
Vice President—Diane White
Historian—Norma Daniels
Parliamentarian—Theresa LeBlanc

Secretary—Nancy Wallace
Treasurer—Joan Allen
Quilt Show Chair—Lisa Taylor

Hello everyone,
If you missed the quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 18, 2023, you missed a great meeting. Morning Stars did a great job hosting the meeting. Their guest, Tammy Higdon did a great job showing and talking about her Portrait Quilts.

Congratulations to the Chapter Outstanding Members:
Grateful Threads - Heather Gill
Moonlighter - Dianne White
Morning Stars - Harriet Black
Sunshine - Robin Epps

As President, I have approved Dianne White as Vice President and Theresa LeBlanc as Parliamentarian. I am looking for someone to fill the Communications and Publicity Chairperson position. This is a voting position. Nancy Wallace and Katharine Wall are on the committee as Webmaster and Newsletter Editor but do not want to serve as chairperson. Also, I need a representative from each chapter to serve on the Financial Review committee to audit the Guild Financial records annually.

Upcoming events:

April 8, 2023 Karen Bradford will be leading an "Introduction to Quilting" at the Union Museum of History & Art in Farmerville, LA

April 22, 2023 Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Fair 1pm to 5pm at River Market. We will have a booth and be demonstrating some hand stitches. Contact Heather Gill for more information.

May 6, 2023 Morehouse May Madness, Heather Gill is going to get a booth for the guild.

May 6, 2023 Folk Life Day in Union Parish. Contact Karen Bradford for more information.

May 29 - June 24, 2023 Northern Exposure 2023 Shop Hop. Last day to buy passports is May 12. Check out the Facebook page.

Nancy Wallace has started putting the Quarterly Meeting minutes on the Guild webpage www.nlqg.us and will be emailing them to the members.

There are so many opportunities for the members to participate. I want to personally thank all of the committee members for the great job they are doing.

Janet Cooper, President



Morning Stars

President:
Secretary:
Historian:
Parliamentarian:

Kristi Schutz
Marilyn McCoy
Betsy Trapp
Harriet Black

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

Dale Bankson
Gail Hamby
Patricia Bass

Happy Easter!

Our "non-quilter" "non-member" guest, Tammy Higdon, presented an amazing program on portrait quilts. She enjoyed the ladies of Morning Stars so much that she is considering joining our chapter.

We had a good representation at the NLQG quarterly meeting. Bring a friend to our next meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Tues. April 4th at the WOSC.

I'm looking forward to your show & tell works.

Kristi Schutz



SUNSHINE

President: Robin Epps
 Vice President: Norma Daniels
 Secretary: Janet Cooper

Treasurer: Renea Joiner
 Historian: Theresa LeBlanc
 Board Rep: Christie McRight



Sunshine met March 2, 2023 @ Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center.

We discussed all of the upcoming meetings and discussed the new chapter projects coming up. We will be working on community this year and plan to incorporate as many community projects as possible.

Christy McRight presented an awesome program on prepared edge applique. We had a sew day at the Senior Center on March 11th and had a great time.

Don't forget to register for the Spring Quilt Retreat for April 10-13 at Seeker Springs.

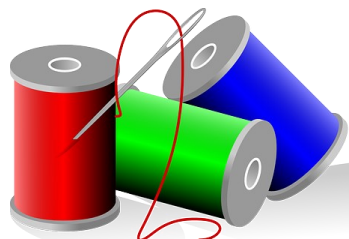
Our next meeting will be April 6, 2023 @ 1:30- and Susan Wible will be presenting a program on panel quilts.



Grateful Threads

President: Angi Sandifer
Secretary: Tomi Tharp
Historian: Lisa Taylor

Vice President: Susan Griffin
Treasurer: Donna Gwin
Board Rep: Susan Griffin



Grateful threads is thrilled to have Aleatha Shannon presenting our April program, sharing her very special fiber arts skills!

Be sure to bring your April rabbit block of the month to be eligible for a prize. And If you've now finished your March block, bring it also for a prize.

Don't forget your Show and Tells!

We will be meeting on April 3, at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center on Ferrand, in Monroe. We are now meeting in the activity room right down the hall from the front office and portico instead of in the big lunch room. We will gather at 5:30 p.m., with our meeting to start at 6 p.m.

Moonlight

President:
Secretary:
Historian:

Sherry Clark
Dianne White
Karen Bradford

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

Susan Wible
Lila Strode
Dianne White



Moonlighters!

For April, we will focus on getting ready for our 2024 Quilt Show. I'm asking everyone to bring a UFO that you think you could complete for the show. This UFO could consist of just the material and pattern OR it could be something you started and never finished. It could be a quilt, a wall hanging, a purse...any project you make with fabric. There is a category for all these items in the show.

The program will be on "Dealing with UFOs". We will be discussing SEX, FARTs, PIGS and WHIMMs plus other things.

I hope the meeting will be encouraging and motivating but if nothing else, it will be a fun!

See you there! At Material Things, 5:30.
Karen



TREASURER'S REPORT

Month: January
YEAR: 2023

CHECKING BEGINNING BALANCE (Date: Jan. 1, 2023) \$ 18,042.20

INCOME:

Membership Dues
 Grateful Threads
 Moonlight 25.00
 Morning Stars
 Sunshine
 Newsletter Ads
 Quilt Show-Reimbursement for Sign
 Retreat Income
 National Teacher
 Interest Income

TOTAL INCOME 25.00

BEGINNING BALANCE + INCOME \$ 18,067.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Outstanding Chapter Members
 Guild State state lission annual fee fee
 National Teacher
 Retreat Fall
 Retreat spring de-posit
 Spring shop hop expense 467.16
 Postage
 gaming fee
 Chapter Appropriations
 Quilt Show Expense
 Web Host for raffel
 Supplies quilt
 Quarterly Meeting Space
 West Monroe Convention Center
 Liability Insurance

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 467.16

CHECKING ENDING BALANCE (Date: Nov.30,2022) \$ 17,600.04

Current Checking Balance 17,600.04
 Current Gaming Balance 25.00
 Current Savings Balance 11,818.22
Total Funds 29,443.26

Guild Treasurer Joan Allen

Date: Feb.1,2023

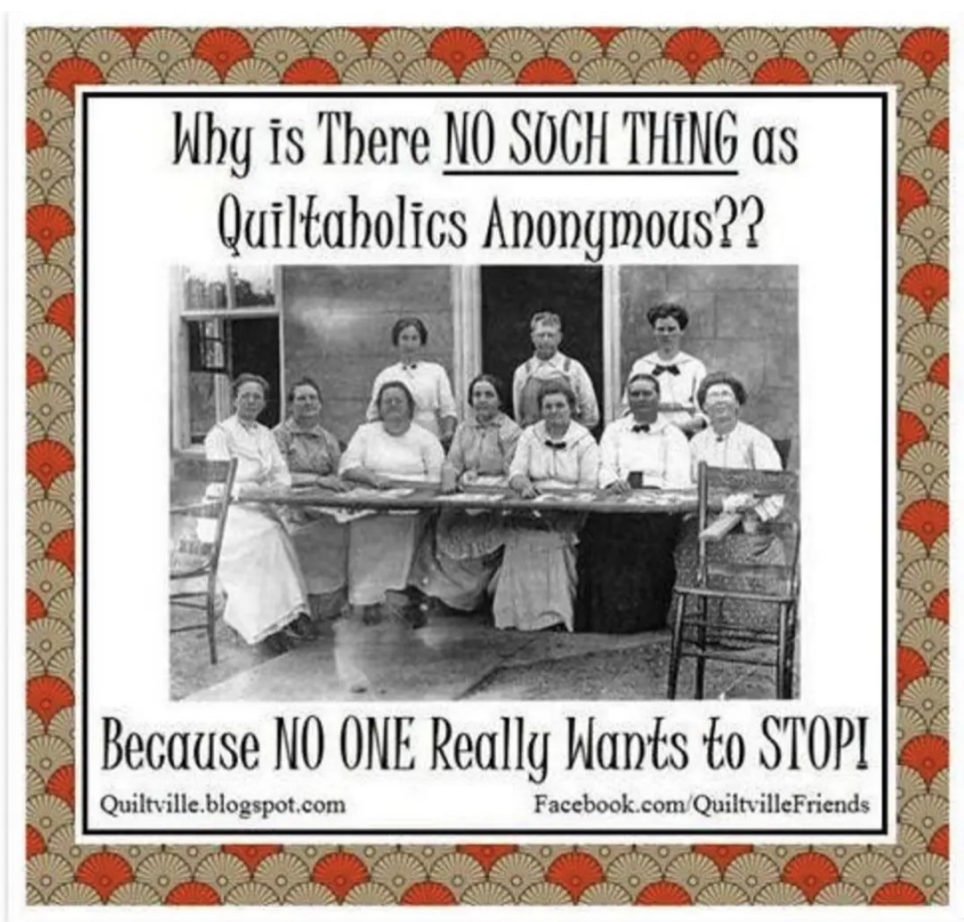
Spring Retreat at Seeker Springs! Be there or be square (or maybe just a half-triangle!)

Spring Retreat is April 10-13 at Seeker Springs and it won't be complete without you! If you need more info, email Heather @ missnebulajones@gmail.com.

The Northeast Delta Human Services Authority ART as Therapy event is April 22 in Downtown Monroe at the River Market. Bring your scrap fabric and join us as we teach participants how to hand stitch a four patch square. 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Morehouse May Madness in Bastrop is Saturday May 6th. They want quilts to display in the courthouse. If you're interested, check out their page on Facebook at Morehouse May Madness.

Thanks!
Heather



North Louisiana Quilters' Guild
Quarterly Meeting
March 18, 2023
Bayou Oaks Church, Monroe, LA

Attendance	37 members present														
Called to Order	at 10:01 am by President, Janet Cooper														
Minutes	approved as presented in a motion by Christie McRight and seconded by Cathy Poe														
Treasurer	Joan Allen reported February balance of \$\$19,183.72 in checking. The Gaming Account has a balance of \$25.00 and the Savings has a balance of \$11,818.22 for total funds of \$\$31,026.94. This increase in income is the sale of Passports for the Shop Hop of \$1,990.00.														
Dues	A question was brought to the floor on how dues were to be paid by new members. The By-Laws states "New persons joining the Guild after January 1 st will be charged one-half the current annual dues."														
Old Business	Activities														
Shop Hop	Nancy Wallace had questions and answers about the Shop Hop that will begin on May 29 and run through June 24.														
National Teacher	Chairman, Dianne White, stated that the committee has met and has identified several Teachers. They have sent requests and are waiting to hear back from them. The dates will be set once a Teacher is secured.														
Quilt Show	Chair-elect, Angi Sandifer, introduced the Quilt Show Committee. <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Lisa Taylor, Chairman</td> <td>Angi Sandifer, Lobby Hospitality/Chair Elect</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Poe, Onsite Ticket Sales</td> <td>Fredna McBride, Demos/Bed Turning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christie McRight, Raffle Quilt</td> <td>Susan Broadway, Featured Quilts/Raffle Quilt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heather Gill, Vendors</td> <td>Joan Allen, Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Renea Joiner, Door Prizes</td> <td>Sherry Clark, White Glove & interactive Demos</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teresa Thomas, Publicity</td> <td>Susan Griffin, Registration/Layout</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Wallace, Recording Secretary/Raffle Ticket inventory</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Lisa Taylor, Chairman	Angi Sandifer, Lobby Hospitality/Chair Elect	Cathy Poe, Onsite Ticket Sales	Fredna McBride, Demos/Bed Turning	Christie McRight, Raffle Quilt	Susan Broadway, Featured Quilts/Raffle Quilt	Heather Gill, Vendors	Joan Allen, Treasurer	Renea Joiner, Door Prizes	Sherry Clark, White Glove & interactive Demos	Teresa Thomas, Publicity	Susan Griffin, Registration/Layout	Nancy Wallace, Recording Secretary/Raffle Ticket inventory	
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Retreat	Chairman, Heather Gill reported on the upcoming retreat at Seeker Springs will be held April 10-13, 2023. Cost is \$10/day and the lunch meal is \$7/day. Deadline for meal if April 2 nd . If you are interested in bringing your camper, you may make arrangements with Seeker Springs for \$20/night. There will be no access to any of the buildings after 5:30 p.m.														
Upcoming Opportunities	On April 22, 2023, we have an opportunity to promote sewing, quilting and the Guild at the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority fair. Sherry Clark and Robin Epps volunteered to provide an easy project and man the booth. The Fair will be at the River Market in Monroe from 1-5. We need volunteers to help. Morehouse May Madness is May 6, 2023. They are looking for quilts to hang. They quilts would be lovingly handled by the local firemen. This would be a really good opportunity to promote the Guild and all of our upcoming activities and events. The cost of a booth is \$75. Achsah Harrison, Robin Epps, Christie McRight and Kim Shamblin volunteered to man the booth. Joan Allen stated that she has the cards with Guild information ready to print. Since approval was made at the Executive Board meeting she will order 2000 cards. Karen Bradford told us about a Workshop for beginning sewers that will be held at the Union Parish Museum in Farmerville on April 8, 2023. She also told us about the Folk Life Day on May 6, 2023.														

New Business

Appointments

Due to the passing of President, Marjorie Cain, Janet Cooper has stepped in as acting President for the remainder of the term. As President, Janet appointed
Vice-President - Dianne White
Parliamentary Advisor - Theresa Le Blanc
Chair of Communications & Publicity are vacant
Katharine Wall – Newsletter and Nancy Wallace – Webpage/Facebook both agreed to continue in these roles, but neither wants to Chair.

Finance Review

We need someone from each Chapter to review the Guild Finances. The Committee will be appointed by Janet to report back at the June quarterly meeting.

Program

was presented by Tammy Higdon showing her portrait quilts. A very informative and lovely presentation.

Door Prizes

Quilt Folk prizes were won by:
Beth Green Christie McRight Dency Blackman Susan Wible

Morning Star was Chapter host and their prizes were won by:
Besty Trapp Achsah Harrison Fredna McBride
Theresa LeBlanc Beth Green Kim Shamblin
Marilyn McCoy

Show & Tell

Renea Joiner and Carolyn Patrick

Next Quarterly meeting will be June 17, 2023



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