



August 2026

Board meeting is still
tentatively scheduled on

Aug 15 10:00 am Saul Adler if
able to get the venue

Next Quarterly meeting is

Sept. 19 at 10:00am at
Krewe of Janus on Louisville

Points of Special Interest

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President—Mona Crawford
Vice President—Cathy Poe
Historian- Kim Shamblin

Secretary—Angelle Pellegrin
Treasurer-Nancy Wallace
Quilt Show Chair—

Sunshine, Stitches & Summer Adventures Summer has officially arrived! The days are longer, the temperatures are warmer (or downright sizzling!), and many of us are balancing quilting with vacations, family gatherings, gardening, and all the wonderful activities that come with this time of year. If you're traveling this summer, don't forget to pack a little handwork. A small appliqué project, English Paper Piecing, embroidery, or binding is the perfect companion for airports, road trips, or relaxing on the porch after a busy day. You never know—you might even inspire someone to take up quilting after they see your beautiful work! If you're staying close to home, remember that your sewing room is wonderfully air-conditioned (at least we hope it is!). There's no better excuse to escape the heat than spending an afternoon with your favorite fabric, a cool glass of iced tea, and the gentle hum of your sewing machine.

Summer is also a great time to tackle those UFOs that have been patiently waiting on the shelf. Every completed project is one less guilt trip and one more reason to celebrate! Besides, quilts don't finish themselves—although many of us are still hoping the Quilt Fairy will show up one night. As you enjoy your summer adventures, don't forget our guild. We look forward to hearing your travel stories, seeing your vacation sewing, and admiring all the projects you've completed. My favorite part of any meeting is Show & Tell...whether it is a finished masterpiece or a work in progress, I love seeing what everyone is creating. Most importantly, stay cool, stay safe, and make time for the people and hobbies that bring you joy. Quilting has a wonderful way of connecting us, no matter where summer takes us. Our next Quarterly meeting will be Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10am at the Krewe of Janus (Krewe Den). I am working on the date and location for the Board Meeting. At this time it is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2026, 10am at Saul Adler. They have change how some things are done, so I am piecing my way thru the paperwork! Until we meet again, may your bobbin always be full, your seams be straight, and your fabric stash never reveal itself to your spouse!

Happy Quilting!

Mona

Morning Stars



President: Terri Powell
Secretary: Janet Wade
Historian:

Vice President:
Treasurer: Mr. Kim Powell
Board Rep:

The regular meeting of the Morning Stars was called to order by President Terri Powell at 9:30 am, Tuesday 7/7/26 at the west Ouachita Senter Canter and was opened with prayer by Vice President Carolyn Patrick. 17 members were present (see sign in sheet). Minutes from the June meeting were read by Secretary Janet Wade and accepted as read. There were no guests present.

Treasurer Kim Powell presented the financial report and it will be filed for audit. He read a list of those that have not paid their dues yet. The 2024-2026 audit was completed and was perfect. Good going, Donna Evans! There were no birthdays for July.

Old Business: Carolyn Patrick discussed her program for August, what we need to bring and the possibility of a playday workshop to make our new badges.

Terri Powell gave a report on the quarterly meeting. The Krewe of Janus had decorated for us. It was beautiful and very well attended. The names were drawn and Quilts of Valor distributed to the chapters to be given to veteran winners.

New Business: Clara Endsley will head a committee (with Susan Mazey and Sherri DeMoss) for teachers of extra classes- Fall and Spring- not on regular meeting day.

Sherri DeMoss will organize the Christmas party with Susan Maxey.

Programs: Terri Powell presented the challenge for the year – our commitment to be “Busy Bees” this year – a bee quilt block due by January. Terri will put the blocks into a top, and Clara Endsley will help quilt it. It will be donated to Pilots for Patients.

Show & Tell: Clara Endsley had a Cat quilt with crazy eyes- embroidery and applique’ - plus beautiful wide backing from Marshall Dry goods

Door Prize Winner: Susan Maxey





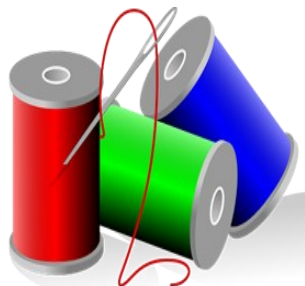
SUNSHINE

President-Theresa LeBlanc Treasurer: Madelaine Walker
Vice President- Renee Barnett Historian: Nancy Wallace
Secretary- MaryLinda Alexander Board Rep-Joan Rhodes

Hello Everyone, Hope all is well with everyone. I have moved everything out of my old shop and are just waiting for the new one to be complete. I am trying to finish up my UFO's, and I will have a lot to get on my long arm when it gets set back up. Lucy and Suzette did a great program with their non-slip rulers. I glad they brought you some to buy. I really love mine, and hope you do too. Don't forget to start look for items to put in our Jumbo sale which we set for November 5th. Janet Cooper and Donna Joseph will be doing our program on floor turtles. Sounds very interesting. You might want to come join us to see what it all about. Theresa LeBlanc President



Grateful Threads



Officers: President-Donna Gwin ; Vice President – LisaTaylor; Historian-Sheila Tumlinson; Secretary-Sharon Alves; Treasurer-Tomi Tharp; Board Representative-Susan Griffin

Grateful Threads incoming officers for 2026-2028 met July 20 to plan the upcoming year. Our calendar was reviewed and programs were discussed and tentatively scheduled. The officers would like to thank the membership for their program suggestions and their willingness to lead these programs. We have exciting, informative, and fun activities planned.

We're delighted to share pictures of some of the veterans who received quilts from the guild to honor and thank them for their service and sacrifice to our country in celebration of its 250th anniversary.



Moonlight



President-Robyn McGuffie
Secretary-Taylor Thomisee
Historian-Nicole Pritchett

Vice President- Melinda Freeman
Treasurer:-Connie Carlisle
Board Rep- Joan Allen

At the meeting we did some upcoming business. We set a group sew day, at Stitched in Faith. And we showed examples of Blocks for our group project the Communique Quilt.







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