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December 2025
Points of Special Interest

Volume Issue
Christmas meeting

DEC 13 th

10am

Bayou Oaks

Sunshine Hosting

**Executive Board
meeting**

January 17, 2026

10:00am

Ouachita Parish Li-
brary

QUILT SHOW

Feb 26-28, 2026

**March 14 Quarterly
meeting Library**

10:00am

Pot luck –bring a
dish and your own
drink

**March 30 thru April
2**

Seeker Springs Re-
treat

Happy Thanksgiving be safe and get stuffed with good food.

Hope y'all are sewing up a storm, getting ready for the quilt show.

Please enter your quilts we need a lot of quilts for the show.

We will need volunteers also please let me know if you can work on that Friday and Saturday and what time you want to work. Text name and number please 318-614-9549 Cathy Poe I am getting the schedule together for volunteers.

Quarterly meeting Christmas party will be on December 13th, 10am at Bayou Oaks Church in Monroe. Outstanding chapter members will be announced at meeting. Please come, the Sunshine chapter has been working hard to make it a good party. Always fun to meet other chapter members. Do not forget to bring food and desserts. Executive board will bring drinks. If you have a specific drink, bring your own.

Dates to remember Executive board meeting January 17th at Ouachita Parish Library 10am we will have the new officer's names for Executive board.

Quilt show February 26th, 27th and 28th. Set up on 26th. Volunteers needed.

March 14th quarterly meeting at Ouachita Parish Library 10am, Pot luck , will be voting on the new executive board. All of the chapter members invited host Grateful Threads.

March 30th thru April 2nd is the spring Seeker Springs retreat.

Hope I didn't forget anything. Yall have safe and happy holidays. Cathy Poe

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Morning Stars

President:
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Parliamentarian:

Hello Morning Stars

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Lahonda Littleton

Harriet Black

Irene Danna
Donna Evans
Board Rep:

Betsy



Morning Stars met on Nov 18th at the Senior Center.

We will have our chapter Christmas Party at the Canopy Café on Dec. 2 at 10:30 am.

We had a wonderful program given by Carolyn Patrick!

Carolyn brought in antique quilts made by her grandmother Mrs. Ruth Ates, who happened to love the color yellow.

The quilts dated from the 1930's to the 1950's. Mrs. Ruth quilted on her treadle machine until she was 96 and her eyesight prevented her from further quilting. The fabrics included were from Carolyn's and her mothers dresses and even a special top made for Valentines day, also included were flannels, wool and seersucker.

The cotton batting was from Carolyn's daddy's farm. Cotton samples were sent out to buyers to

show the quality of the cotton that was produced, when those samples were returned, her grandmother would spread them out and use it for the batting in her quilts.

Carolyn remembers the quilting frame hanging from the living room ceiling for hand quilting.

Mrs. Ruth also gave Carolyn tops that were not yet quilted.



SUNSHINE

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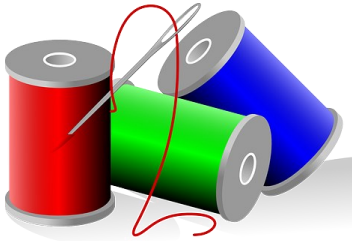
Treasurer: Sandy Griffin
Historian: Donna Joseph
Board Rep: Theresa LeBlanc



The Sunshine Chapter met Thursday, November 6, 2025, 1:30pm at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Center on Ferrand Street. Another veteran quilt has been completed. Committee has been formed to nominate new officers for the upcoming year. Deloris Pierce presented the program on a notions holder.



Grateful Threads



President: Tomi Tharp
Secretary: Teresa Thomas
Historian: Angi Sandifer

Vice President: Donna Gwin
Treasurer: Peggy Moffett
Board Rep: Lucy Holtzclaw

Members of Grateful Threads met for the monthly chapter meeting, November 3, at Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center.

The program was presented by Theresa LeBlanc. Theresa demonstrated paper piecing techniques. She gave lots of tips and tricks. All members were inspired to try her techniques on their projects.

We had a great Show and Tell time, with many members sharing their beautiful projects.

Our chapter looks forward to meeting with other chapters at the Guild Christmas Meeting in December.



Moonlight

President:
Secretary:
Historian:

Robyn McGuffie
Karen Bradford
Jeanie Caldwell

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

Donna Vandevender
Sherry Clark
Sandra Harrington



Chapter members drew names in October for our Friendsgiving exchange in November. We will not meet in December due to our Guild Christmas Meeting on December 13th.



Register Quilts for the 2026 NLQG Show

It's TIME!!!!

Put on your **LABELS** and attach your **SLEEVES!**
REGISTER your **QUILTS** and pack up to **LEAVE!**

Come to the **CONVENTION CENTER** on **Feb 26**

Hanging them up takes **LOTS OF CHICKS!**

But **FIRST**, you must **REGISTER** any number of **QUILTS**

Because the **EARLY BIRD PRIZE** is being **BUILT!**

So here are the **DATES**. Adhere to them well

Because your registration puts them straight in **EXCEL!**

Register Quilts for 2026 NLQG Show

Early Bird* Quilt Show entry applications **OPEN**

Black Friday (November 28)

Early Bird* Quilt Show entry applications **END**

New Year's Eve (December 31)

ALL QUILT SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE

MLK Day (January 19)

*Early Bird entries will qualify for a prize drawing to be held on
February 26, during the show setup.

Each quilt entered is one entry for the prize

Calling all Vendors – We quilters are loaded and ready to shop!

The perky Kim Shamblin is busy getting us some fabulous vendors for us to shop and support for the Quilt Show. We have some of our local shops who are our friends and the Quilt Show just wouldn't be the same without them: Quilteroos, Quilt N Stitch, Material Things and Stitched in Faith.

Plus the Martellis will be back with their wide assortment of tables, rotary cutters and items to make quilting easier. There's a rumor that there might be a Quilted Cat? Tshirts? And who know what else? Stay tuned for the complete list as we get closer to February 27th and 28th!

With Christmas around the corner, why not give yourself a stash of cash in your Christmas Stocking? You'll need it come February. Merry Christmas everyone!



Here are the **deadlines** to enter your quilts in the upcoming Show.

FEATURED QUILTS: Friday, October 31, 2025

be on the lookout for the **LINK** to enter the quilt you would like to be considered as one of the Featured Quilts. Ten will be selected.

SHOW QUILTS:

Registration will open on - **November 28, 2025** (Black Friday)

Early Registration for a prize - **December 31, 2025** (New Years Eve)

Last Day to register - **January 19, 2026** (MLK Day)

If you are a vendor and would like to do a demo, contact:

Joan Rhodes at 318-547-7715 rhodsje@gmail.com.

If you would like to do an interactive demo on Friday or Saturday of the Show please give

Sherry Clark a call at 318-348-0293 or email at rembyron@@gmail.com

We need all hands on deck Thursday, February 26th, so please be available to help.

Susan Griffin will be contacting you to help with checking in quilts and hanging.

Cathy Poe will be calling you for all the other important jobs that need to be done.

Please remember that if you volunteer to work be there on time and honor the time you volun-

Lisa Taylor will be collecting the **Raffle Baskets**. If you are planning on making one please let know. You call Lisa at 318-348-2964 or email at wmlisataylor@gmail.com

Cathy Poe will be calling you for all the other important jobs that need to be done.

Hey Everyone! The Quilt Show is coming!! Woohoo!

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every member had at least one quilt in the show? It's a GREAT way for all of us to get more acquainted with others in our different chapters.

And speaking of getting to know each other better, that automatically happens when you sign up to work the Quilt Show in the various spots that need filling. It really does take us all to make the show a big success. It's our love for quilting that brought us together and the benefit of working the show gets us connected even more.

Each Quilt Show Committee is behind the scenes working on getting vendors, logging in quilts submitted for Featured Quilters, getting people to do interactive demos, working on the layout for the quilts in the show, selling raffle tickets, collecting raffle baskets, getting people to work on the Hospitality Committee, collecting door prizes and probably doing 100 more things!

We have a lot of new members who might not even know what some of those things are.

Let's discuss Hospitality. Hospitality encompasses a lot but two main areas are the ticket table and the white glove ladies. This term is used for ladies who sign up for white glove duty. Throughout the show, we will have a lady for each row consisting of the quilts hanging on the right and left side. These ladies can help attendees who didn't get gloves at the registration desk to look at the backs of quilts, point out special facts about the quilts on their row or just thank the attendees for coming to the show. These ladies are the boots on the ground troops who make sure the attendees are having a good time and feel appreciated for coming to our show. Suggestions for questions to ask:

Where are y'all from? (always a good southern question to ask) Are you a quilter? Are you in a quilt guild? Which is your favorite quilt on this row? Have you seen this quilt? (Then tell them interesting facts about one of the quilts – there's a write up on each quilt that is attached to the quilt. Sometimes, attendees don't take the time to read about them though.)

Before your shift, you might want to go through and read the info on all the quilts on your row. There is usually a chair at the end of the row for White Glove ladies who need a break to sit during their 2-hour shift. The most important qualifications for this position is a smile and a friendly disposition.

More to come in the next Newsletter...only 2 more before the show, YIKES!! - karen Bradford





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