



The Scrap Paper

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February 2026
Points of Special Interest

Volume Issue

QUILT SHOW
Feb 26-28, 2026

March 14 Quar-
terly meeting
Library 10:00am
Pot luck—bring a
dish and your
own drink

March 30 thru
April 2
Seeker Springs
Retreat

Hello fellow quilter's, hope you are getting ready for the quilt show. We do need volunteers please text leave message whom you are, I will call you. **Cathy Poe 318-614-9549**. I will explain what positions are left and what times are available.

Please remember March 14th quarterly meeting at Ouachita Parish Library, Stubbs Avenue 10am, we will be voting on our new executive board officers so please attend and vote. All members are welcome.

New officers to vote on is:

President Mona Crawford
Vice President Cathy Poe
Treasure Nancy Wallace
Secretary Angelle Pellegrin
Historian Kim Shamblin.

The meeting will be Hosted by Grateful Threads, pot luck, bring a dish and own drinks.

Veterans names for the drawing to be turned in at the March chapter meeting to your president. Quilts are to be brought to the executive board meeting we will have in May, drawing is at the June quarterly meeting.

Retreat at Seeker Springs will be March 30th thru April 2nd. Contact Kim Shamblin. Retreats are fun and a way to meet other guild members out of the other chapters, great fellowship.

They should be getting officers together for each chapter and voting on them, we appreciate all whom volunteered for these positions.

THANKS CATHY POE

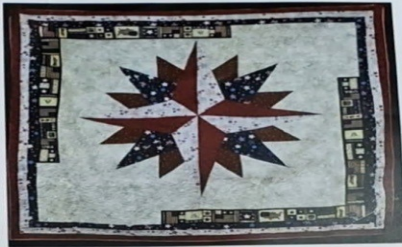
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QUILT SHOW

2026

- 200+ Quilts
- Demos
- Vendors
- Door Prizes
- Raffle Baskets
- Raffle Quilt
- Free Parking
- Hospitality Room



Patricia Murrell's Compass Created by Denise Johnson
Quilted by Thomas LeBlanc

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Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-4
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Morning Stars

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Dale Bankston
Historian:
Parliamentarian:

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Lahonda Littleton
Harriet Black

Irene Danna
Donna Evans
Board Rep: Betsy Trapp



Hi there morning stars!!

We had a great meeting on the 6 of January!

Irene Danna showed off her amazing quilt coats/jackets that she has made throughout the years.

We also welcomed a new member Jean Nellie Welcome!!

Ladies, next month we must nominate our leader for the chapter for the next two years, please consider taking in one of these positions so that Morning Stars will continue to be around. Also, make sure you send in your short bio and pics for the quilt show. See you in February

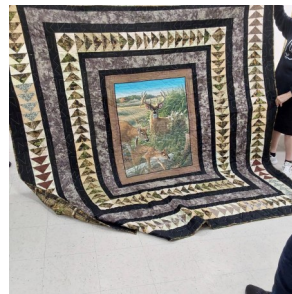
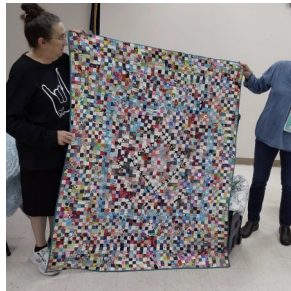
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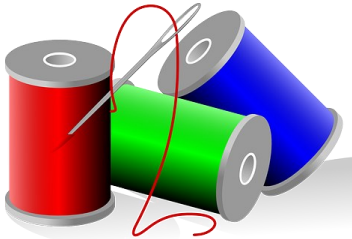
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The Sunshine Chapter met Thursday, January 8, 2026, 1:30pm at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center. We had great attendance for the meeting. Susan Wible gave out packets for the guild 2026 challenge to the ones that were not at Christmas meeting. The fractured star sew days were extended to Monday through Friday in March. Linda Easterling presented the program on how to make sleeves to put on back of our quilts for the quilt show. Our next meeting will be held February 5, 2026 at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Center.



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, January 5, at Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center.

The program was presented by Robyn McGuffee. She explained Kwandi quilting history and described how the technique is completed. Robyn demonstrated the fabric placement and hand sewing process. The program was great and it inspired members to try it out. Robyn also shared her technique for making her beautiful quilted jacket.

We had a great Show and Tell time, with many members sharing their beautiful projects. The next chapter meeting will be Monday, January 5, at 5:30pm at Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center, Monroe. Program by Carolyn Mobley on the Hidden Wells Block and Lay-outs.



Moonlight

President:
Secretary:
Historian:

Robyn McGuffie
Karen Bradford
Jeanie Caldwell

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

Donna Vandevender
Sherry Clark
Sandra Harrington



Moonlight Chapter met on Jan 8th. The Guild Challenge for 2026 was discussed and magazines were given to members that missed the December Guild meeting. Each member was encouraged to get our quilts registered before Jan 19th deadline for the Feb. Quilt Show. A possible strip quilt of 5-6 rows was discussed for this years Moonlight Challenge. Robyn Mc Guffee presented a program for quilt as you go Hexagons.



Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

One of our favorite fundraisers for the NLQG Quilt Show is the basket raffle. Would you, your chapter, a business, or a group of friends like to donate to this fun and fruitful event?

- Themes DO NOT have to be quilting related, but often are. We have many non-quilters who attend the show and enjoy gift-type items.
- Contents should
- be “like new” or new.
- “Baskets” can be anything that will hold the contents.
- Baskets are usually wrapped in clear cellophane for security.
- Submit a list of items included in the basket. This will be placed on the table for all to see. Be sure to recognize any business donations.
- Raffle items will be submitted to Lisa Taylor at the WM Convention Center on Thursday, February 26th, between 10-2:00.

Call/text Lisa at (318) 348-2964 with any questions. Thanks for participating!!

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 knows 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!



A little funny from Susan W. Horoscope for January to February bdays!

Aquarius

January 21st to February 19th

Aquarius, you would do well to find a guild that is big on spontaneity, and short on rules. A group with tight structure makes you wiggle in your seat, but a circle of creative minds that come together to brainstorm is just perfect for you! Find a group that will enjoy and appreciate your eccentric point of view—and if you can't find this group, then start your own group of inventive artistic quilters with a sense of adventure and playfulness. You need a safe place to share your wild innovations and to nurture others who are exploring their own unconventional fiber experiments.

Pisces

February 19th to March 21st

As a Pisces, you may have a love/hate relationship with your guild. This is because you can't say no when someone asks you to help with a project. Pisces may agree to write the newsletter and then end up being treasurer and secretary because if you don't do it, who will? On the other hand, you love to attend the meetings, admire the beautiful quilts that are shared, and meet others who share your love of quilting. Your monthly meetings fill you with such joy and inspiration! You return home filled with the glow and excitement of all the shared beauty. Just sit in the back and don't raise your hand!



Publicity for the Quilt Show

Hey everyone...happy holidays. I trust that most, if not all of us, have registered our quilts for the show online by the December 31st EARLY BIRD cut off. Who will win that Early Bird prize this year?

As I mentioned at the Guild Christmas party, we are wanting members who will have a quilt in the show (hopefully that is ALL of us) to email me your favorite picture of yourself and answer a few questions. We are going to highlight on the Quilt Show FB page everyone who sends us information. Hope to have 100+ responses!

The picture can be of you with a quilt, without a quilt, of you with your pet, your grandkids, children, your flower garden, whatever. It doesn't really matter.

Here are some questions you can answer or make up your own paragraph about yourself. You do not have to answer all the questions. They are just to get you going?

1. When did you begin quilting?
2. What is your quilting style?
3. What do you like best about quilting?
4. Do you come from a family that quilts?
5. Do you have a funny quilting story?
6. Are you a hand or machine piecer when it comes to making your quilt?
7. Are you a long arm quilter?
8. What's your favorite color?





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