



August 2026

Important Dates:

Board meeting in Aug.
date TBA

September Quarterly
meeting in September
date TBA – Sunshine
Chapter to be hostess

Points of Special Interest

Inside this issue:

Morning Stars	2
Sunshine	3
Grateful Thread	4
Moonlight	5
	6
	7
Advertisements/ deadlines	8

President—Mona Crawford
Vice President—Cathy Poe
Historian- Kim Shamblin
Parliamentarian-Harriet Black

Secretary—AngellePellegrin
Treasurer-Nancy Wallace
Quilt Show Chair—

Hello Quilting Friends!

First and foremost, thank you for trusting me to serve as your president for the next two years. I'm honored, excited, and just a little nervous — kind of like starting a brand-new quilt pattern without reading all the instructions first!

As I step into this role, I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you better, sharing ideas, learning new techniques, and enjoying all the creativity, laughter, and friendship that make our guild so special. Quilters are truly unique people. We can spend hundreds of dollars on fabric to save money by making our own quilts. We believe there is no such thing as "too much fabric," and we somehow convince ourselves that starting three new projects while finishing none is perfectly reasonable behavior!

Over the next two years, I hope we can continue building a welcoming, fun, and inspiring guild where everyone feels encouraged to participate — whether you're an award-winning quilter or someone who still occasionally sews a sleeve shut. (No judgment here!)

One thing that keeps our guild thriving is member involvement. Committees are the heart and soul of everything we do, and many hands truly do make light work — especially when snacks are involved. If you've ever thought about volunteering, now is the perfect time! We would love fresh ideas, helping hands, and willing spirits for our committees and events. You don't have to be an expert — just willing to jump in and join the fun.

I hope these next two years will be filled with friendship, inspiration, laughter, and of course, plenty of beautiful quilts. I'm excited for all we'll accomplish together and grateful to be part of such a talented and caring group of people.

Now let's keep stitching, laughing, and pretending we really are going to use all the fabric in our stash someday!



Happy Quilting,

Mona Crawford, President
North Louisiana Quilters Guild

Morning Stars



President: Terri Powell
Secretary: Janet Wade
Historian:

Vice President:
Treasurer: Mr. Powell
Board Rep:

Morning Stars Chapter Meeting- June 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Morning Stars was called to order by President Terri Powell at 9:30am Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at the West Monroe Senior Center. She gave an introduction and handed out copies of officer info and chapter standing rules.

Excitement showed as we started a new Guild cycle. After business was discussed, several members had items to share.

Terri Powell- patriotic quilt for the Guild meeting coming up. Also showed Cat quilt that was appliqued ITH.

Linda Harrell- Maker's Tote Bag

Jannet Wade- shared a Christmas throw

Donna Evans- shared Mighty Lions, Brick Street, and Carpenter's Star Cross.

Kathy Spencer- B/W animal quilt w/puppy backing.

Susan Maxey & Clara Endsley – Bags from Material Things pattern

Clara Endsley- Elephant quilt, Car Crash panel quilt, Bear Paw quilt for grandson, all with Minky backs

Fun was had by all.



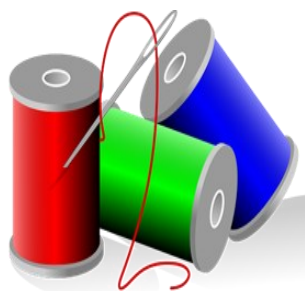
SUNSHINE

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

The Sunshine Chapter met Thursday, June 4, 2026, 1:30pm at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Center on Ferrand Street. We had a great time and a good show and tell. We had no program instead the outgoing officers were commended on jobs well done and new officers were installed by president Jean Crain. A great big thanks to the outgoing officers for job well done. Our upcoming Sunshine Chapter meeting will be next Thursday at 1:30 at the Carolyn Rose Straus Center on Ferrand.. Our program will be presented by Fat Tuesday's, Suzette and Lucy on new rulers they have available that DO NOT slip. Lucy will show us different ways to use them and hopefully will have some to sell. If not we can order them. All are welcome to come!



Grateful Threads



President-Donna Gwin
Secretary-Sharon Alves
Historian- Sheila Tomlison

Vice President-Lisa Taylor
Treasurer-Tomi Tharpe
Board Rep- Susan Griffin

Members of Grateful Threads met for the monthly chapter meeting, June 1, at Catfish Charlie's Restaurant for an end of the year celebration. We shared a meal together and then had show and tell. Many members showed their beautiful projects to the group. We have such talented quilters in our group.

We then honored the outgoing officers and thanked them for their service to our chapter for the last two years.

Our new officer installation began to recognize our officers for the next term.

Donna Gwin, President, Lisa Taylor, Vice President

Sharon Alves, Secretary, Tomi Tharp, Treasurer

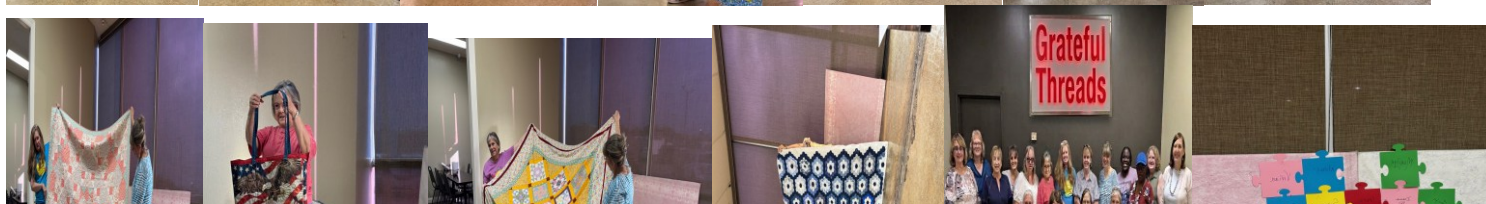
Shelia Tumilson, Historian and Susan Griffin, Executive Board Representative

Each officer will lead during the next term but it takes every member to make the chapter successful.

"Each member is an important piece of the puzzle."

We had a great night celebrating and encouraging each other as we continue our chapter into the future.

The next chapter meeting will be Monday, August 3.



Moonlight



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

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

Chapter members brought their red, white and blue quilts for an old fashion bed turning to celebrate our country's 250th year. A new chapter challenge has begun. We were given a pattern called Communique Quilt to be finished in a manner we should choose. New fabric or scraps or orphan blocks. Our July meeting will be back at Material Things.







North Louisiana Quilters

We Enjoy the Art of Quilting

Visit us on Facebook.

**At North Louisiana Quilters Guild And on the web at
www.nlqg.us**

*newsletter
articles deadline
July 20, 2026*

Rence Barnett
492 Corney Creek Dr
Farmerville, LA
318-548-3598



Material Things

fabric, notions, gifts and classes

2305 Forsythe Avenue
Monroe, LA 71201
318-699-8964

Owner: Joyce Sims
E-mail: materialthingsshop@gmail.com
www.materialthingsshop.com

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM
AND FACEBOOK

The Fabric Shop

Ron & Louise Adams

100 Park Avenue
Ruston, LA 71270
318 251 2400

louiseadams@suddenlinkmail.com
www.TheFabricShopinRuston.com



QUILTEROO'S

SEWING & EMBROIDERY MACHINES | FABRICS | NOTIONS | CLASSES

Rhonda Ponder & Meilssa Herman, Owners

QUILTEROO.COM

1401 Farmerville Hwy.
Ruston, LA 71270

318.255.0992

quilteroo@yahoo.com

At your side.
brother
Authorized Dealer & Service Center

The Fabric Shop
authorized dealer

baby lock
FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING

Husqvarna
VIKING

PFAFF
Perfection starts here.