

North Louisiana Quilter's Guild
Quarterly Meeting
June 14, 2025
Main Branch Ouachita Parish Public Library, Monroe, LA

- Attendance 22 members were present
- Called to Order at 10:06 AM by Cathy Poe, President
- Minutes had been emailed to the members previously through the quarterly newsletter by Renee Barnett, Newsletter Editor. If there are no corrections, then the minutes will be filed as read.
- Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Mona Crawford, Treasurer. There is a current checking balance of \$28,996.37, savings balance of \$12, 013.21 for a total fund balance of \$41,009.58. The Treasurer's Report will be filed as read.
- Unfinished Business Susan Griffin talked about the yellow highlighted portions of the Policy and Procedures changes as well as Bylaws changes. Today we voted on the By Laws regarding the duties of the Activities Committee Chairman that includes collecting and counting the secret ballots for Outstanding Members of the Chapter's Award and coordinates the recognition of the recipients. The vote in favor of this passed unanimously.
- New Business Cathy Poe presented plans for the Quarterly meetings, beginning September 13, 2025, to have a Potluck of food, including desserts. All members who attend will be asked to bring something. The chapter in charge of the meeting will provide the paper goods and will be reimbursed by the guild for this expense. Each member will bring their own drink. Mona Crawford had volunteered to start this tradition today by furnishing the meal with a few others bringing desserts.
- Committee Reports
- National Teacher Cathy Poe spoke for Theresa LeBlanc, who was on vacation, that the dates for the National Teacher at Bayou Oaks are still planned and that the rulers for the quilt projects have arrived.
- Quilt Show Nancy Wallace reported that the raffle tickets for the quilt show quilt are here and they will be available at future meetings. She suggested letting her know about potential vendors for booths at the Quilt Show which will be February 27 and 28, 2026.
- Fall Retreat The Seeker Springs Fall Retreat will be October 27, 28, 29, 30, 2025.

Grateful Threads, Vice President, Donna Gwin, explained their chapter's program today. She talked about sewing space organization and storage options. She had compiled some pictures to show this. She then led us in a make and take activity of decorating alpha numeric clips to help organize our blocks and strips when making a quilt. Their group had a Show n Tell of the wheelchair size quilts they are making for the Veteran's Home. They are also making throws and quilts for Two Penny Missions.

In a similar project, Nancy Wallace talked about the Simple Project that is located across from the Monroe Police Department that helps homeless people.

2026 Veterans' Quilt Giveaway More discussion was done regarding plans for each chapter to donate at least one quilt in honor of the 250th birthday of the USA next year on July 4. The Guild will have a drawing at the June 2026 Quarterly Meeting from names given by members for a quilt gift to a veteran. Individual members may also make quilts to donate.

Show 'n Tell Members showed some of their latest projects.

The meeting was adjourned by Cathy Poe, President, at 10:55 AM. Morning Stars will host the next Quarterly Meeting on September 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the library. The next Executive Board Meeting is October 11, 2025. The Christmas Party will be December 13, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted
Becky Bourgeois, Secretary