

The Scrap Paper

President—Janet Cooper
Vice President—Diane White
Historian—Norma Daniels
Parliamentarian—Theresa LeBlanc

Secretary—Nancy Wallace
Treasurer—Joan Allen
Quilt Show Chair—Lisa Taylor

November 2024
Volume 18 Issue 9

Points of Special Interest

Executive Board
Meeting
March 2, 2024
10:00 am
Saul Adler Recreation
Center

Quarterly Meeting
March 16, 2024
Ouachita Parish
Public Library
N. 18th Street
10:00 am

Spring Retreat
April 8-11, 2024

Gulf States Beauty
Quilt Show
Harbor Center
Slidell, LA
April 12-13, 2024

AQS Quilt Show
Paducah, KY
April 23-26, 2024

Inside this issue:

Morning Stars	2
Sunshine	3
Grateful Thread	4
Moonlight	5
International Quilt Museum	6
Quilt Show News	8
Invitation	9
Treasurer's Report	10
ITEMS FOR SALE	11
August articles deadline	12

Hello Everyone,

The Quilt Show Committee did a great job. I heard a lot of good compliments from the people. Thank you for a well done job.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 2, 2024. We will meet at Saul Adler Recreation Center in Monroe, LA.

March 16, 2024 is our next Quarterly Meeting. We will meet at 10:00 am at the Ouachita Parish Library on the corner of Stubbs Avenue and N. 18th Street in Monroe, LA. The Guild will be voting on the 2024-2026 Officers. Sunshine Chapter will host this meeting. A representative from Pilots for Patients will speak at the meeting. If you have any quilts for them, please bring them to the meeting.

Janet Cooper, President

**A large part of making those
quilt pieces fit better
is to stare at them like this.....
Right before you get the seam ripper!**



Norma's Quilt Studio

Morning Stars

President:
Secretary:
Historian:
Parliamentarian:

Kim Shamblin
Marilyn McCoy
Betsy Trapp
Harriet Black

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

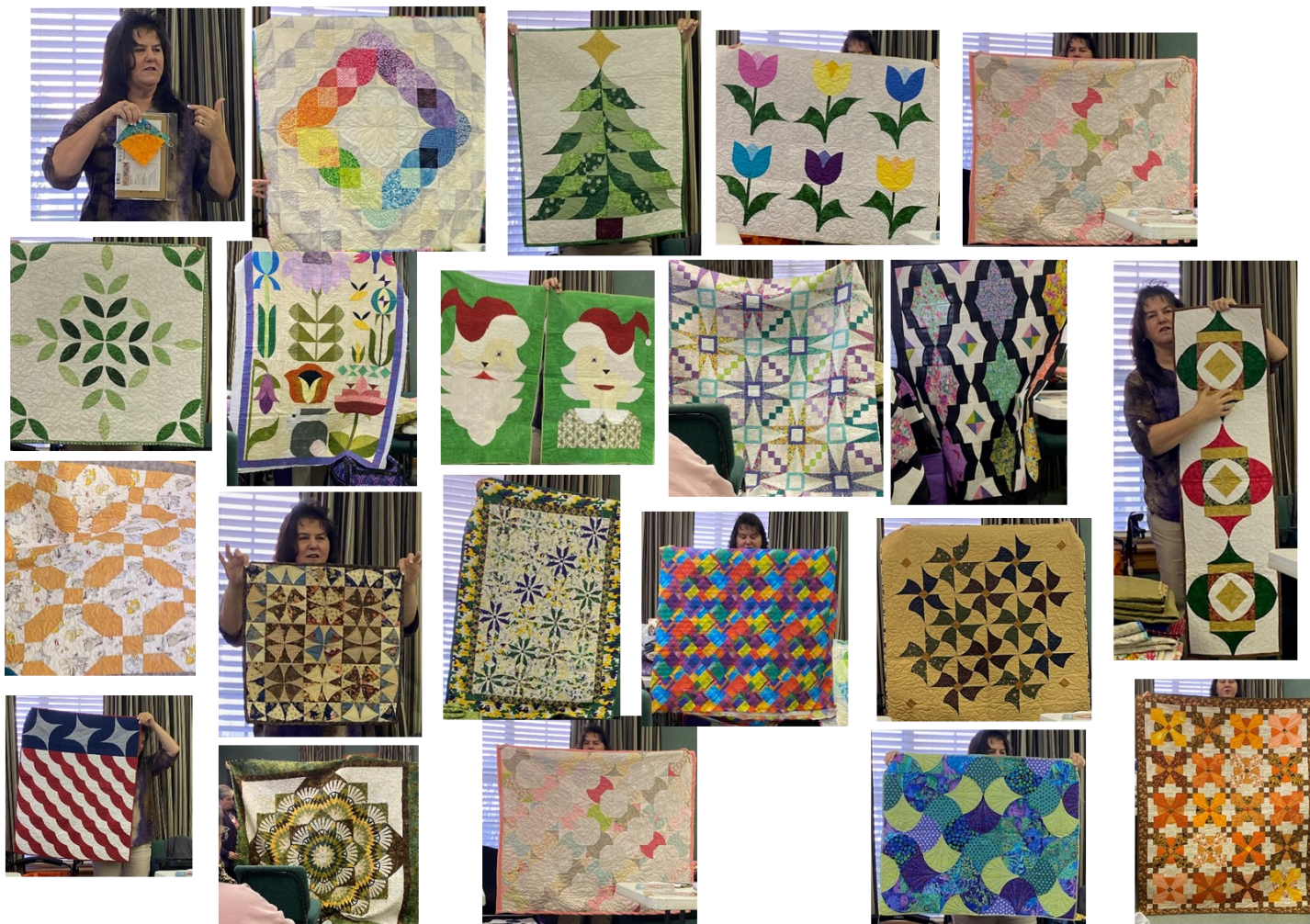
Dale Bankson
Gail Hamby
Patricia Bass



We had a great meeting this past month! Tara Best gave our program and showed us all of her amazing quilts using the curved rulers.

Several of us are inspired to give those cured rulers a try after seeing all the different patterns. Tara also shared some of her other quilts that she has made.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!



SUNSHINE

President: Robin Epps
 Vice President: Norma Daniels
 Secretary: Janet Cooper

Treasurer: Renea Joiner
 Historian: Theresa LeBlanc
 Board Rep: Christie McRight



Sunshine met on February 1, 2024 @ Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center. We talked all things quilt show preparation and had updates from nominating committees. We had some very special visitors from St. Fred High School. They have a new sewing lab and are interested in all things sewing. It was really fun to see their enthusiasm in learning,

Debbie Inman demonstrated using paint in our work- and then everyone was given an opportunity to practice paint techniques.

Next month we will meet on Thursday, March 7, 2024 @ Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center and Kim Shamblin will present a program on Amish quilts.

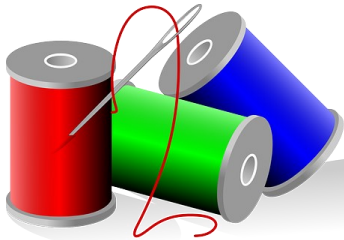


Grateful Threads

President: Angi Sandifer
Secretary: Tomi Tharp
Historian: Lisa Taylor

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

Susan Griffin
Donna Gwin
Susan Griffin



Grateful Threads met in February for a very informative program on *Preparing Your Quilt for a Longarm Quilter* by Jan Trump.

We meet March 4 to learn about *Using Colors Dynamically in Your Quilting*, presented by Susan Griffin.

Bring your last chapter challenge, our March heart block, to the meeting. Visitors are always welcome.



Moonlight

President:
Secretary:
Historian:

Sherry Clark
Dianne White
Karen Bradford

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

Susan Wible
Lila Strode
Katharine Wall

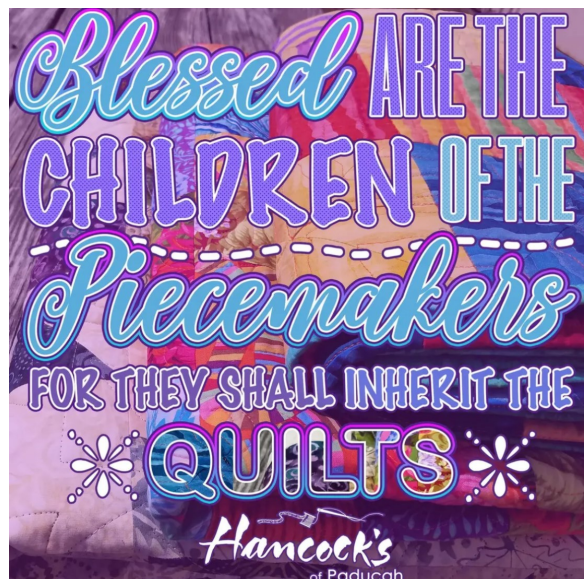


Moonlight had a great start to our new Challenging Fabric Challenge at our February meeting. Everyone went home with their own unique set of challenging fabric, and I can't wait to see what everyone comes up with. Finished quilt tops should be brought to our May meeting!

The March meeting will be at Material Things on Thursday the 7th at 6pm. We will be having the rescheduled History of Quilting program from Deneen Wisecarver. We will also have a special guest who will be making new Moonlight t-shirts for the chapter! It's going to be a fun filled meeting not to miss.

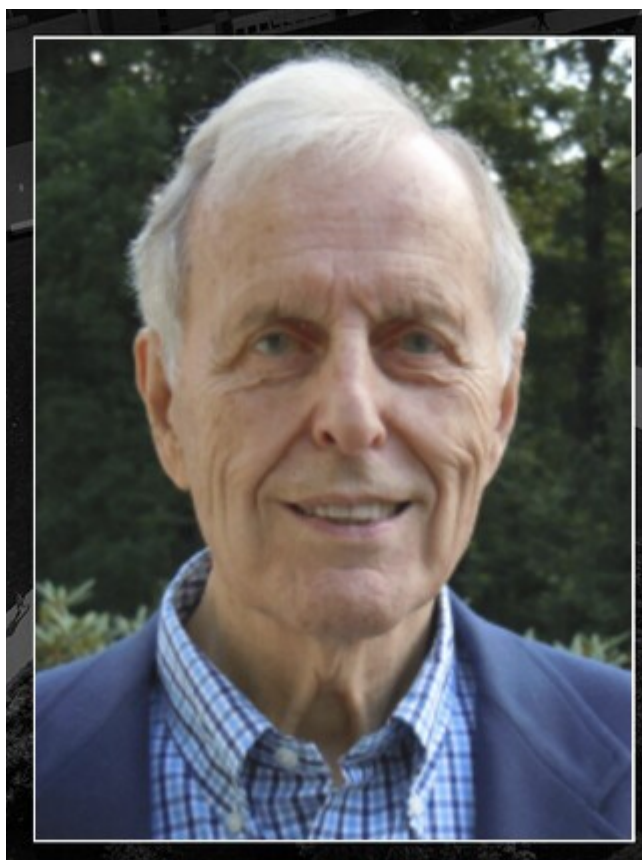
On a personal note, I want to say thank you again to all the wonderful ladies who helped with White Gloves, Interactive Demos, and all the other parts of the Quilt Show that couldn't have happened without the time you gave. Thank you so much for making this year's show such a success!

Sherry Clark, Moonlight President



International Quilt Museum

Robert James, Quilt Museum co-founder, remembered for impact on art of quilting



A Museum for Everyone

The International Quilt Museum's mission is to build a global collection and audience that celebrate the cultural and artistic significance of quilts. The International Quilt Museum is located on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus at 33rd and Holdrege streets. The museum has the world's largest publicly held quilt collection, dating from the early 1700s to present and representing more than 60 countries. Diversity and inclusion are central to the University's and the IQM's mission and pursuit of excellence. Each person has something to gain from and offer to our community of learning, discovery and outreach. All are welcome here. We hold memberships with the American Alliance of Museums and Association of Academic Museums and Galleries. We enjoy a partnership with the North American Reciprocal Museum Association (NARM) and Blue Star Museums, honoring active members of our military and their families with free admission between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

To learn more see [International Quilt Museum - Lincoln, NE](#)

Robert G. James, 98, co-founder of the International Quilt Museum and Nebraska native, died Jan. 21.

Robert and his late wife, Ardis James, who passed away in 2011, had a tremendous impact on the world of quilting, including the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's International Quilt Museum.

"It is an honor and privilege to have known Bob, and he will be missed. Bob and Ardis lived a wonderful life, and gave so much back to the communities and organizations they believed in," said Leslie Levy, Ardis and Robert James Executive Director of the museum. "Bob and Ardis loved Nebraska, and their legacy and philanthropic impact will be felt for generations by those in Nebraska, throughout the U.S. and across the globe."

The first iteration of the International Quilt Museum was founded by Robert and Ardis through a donation of nearly 1,000 quilts in 1997. At the time, the vast collection was valued at more than \$6 million, including modern studio art pieces and quilts of historic significance. In a Harvard Magazine article from 2014, Robert talked about the shared experience of quilt collecting with his wife as empty nesters.

"Starting this, we fell in love again," he said. "It was a 50-50 endeavor all the way."

Chancellor Rodney D. Bennett said the university shares in the mourning of Bob's death.

"UNL and the larger Lincoln community are among the many beneficiaries of philanthropic gifts from Bob and his late wife, Ardis," Bennett said. "Their vision and support of the International Quilt Museum through the Robert and Ardis James Foundation established a dynamic center of formal and informal learning and discovery for students, teachers, scholars, artists, quilters and visitors to Lincoln."

"Their generosity in many areas will be missed, but their legacy will continue for generations to come."

Robert and Ardis' support was instrumental in commissioning the museum's current building, constructed in 2008. Designed by world renowned New York-based architecture firm Robert A.M. Stern Architects, the building features several structural tributes to the art of quilting. The windows resemble the top layers of a quilt with frosted panes mimicking quilt stitches, the reception hall is shaped like the eye of a needle, and the brickwork brings to mind quilt blocks.

Almost immediately, the needs surrounding the museum's growing collection were noticed. Through the Robert and Ardis James Foundation, the James family donated \$7 million for an expansion of the museum. The project — completed in 2015 — doubled the museum's state-of-the-art collection storage and exhibit space.

"Robert James was a proud Nebraskan with a deep appreciation for the cultural and artistic significance of quilts," said Brian Hastings, president and CEO of the University of Nebraska Foundation. "Because of the vision that he and his wife, Ardis, had, the University of Nebraska is now home to the world's largest publicly held quilt collection. Their philanthropy ensures that generations to come will have the opportunity to learn about and experience this beautiful art form at the International Quilt Museum."

Even after their initial collection was donated, Robert and Ardis remained pivotal in acquiring new pieces for the museum.

"We have developed an encyclopedic collection due to the James family's commitment," said Carolyn Ducey, the Ardis B. James Curator of Collections at the museum. "We've followed the spirit of the original Ardis and Robert James Collection — it spans multiple generations and genres, while championing the artform."

Quilt Show 2024: It's a Wrap!!

Quilt Show labels:

This year the labels which you attach to the back of your quilt to denote that it has been in the 2024 NLQG show are iron on! Remove the covering paper and iron them on beside your label. If you entered a quilt in the show, you received an envelope with labels in it when you picked up your quilt. Since that quilt is now ineligible to be entered again in the regular show, this is a way to know which quilts you have already entered. If you misplaced your labels, I have a few extra.

Susan Griffin 318-243-4694

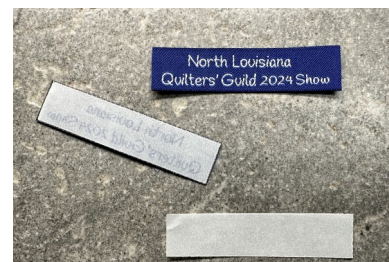
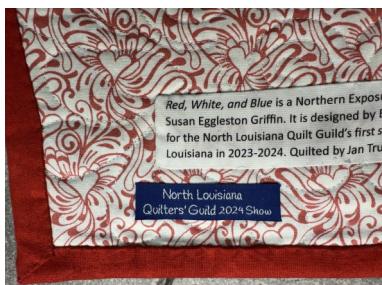


At the beginning: All the poles had to be delivered!



The Quilt Show Committee did a great job of organizing all the vendors, quilts, prizes, and volunteers, to put on a wonderful show. So may positive comments from all who attended!

There are just too many wonderful pictures on the North Louisiana Quilters Guild Facebook page as well as many photos from members, visitors, and vendors. Check it out when you have time.



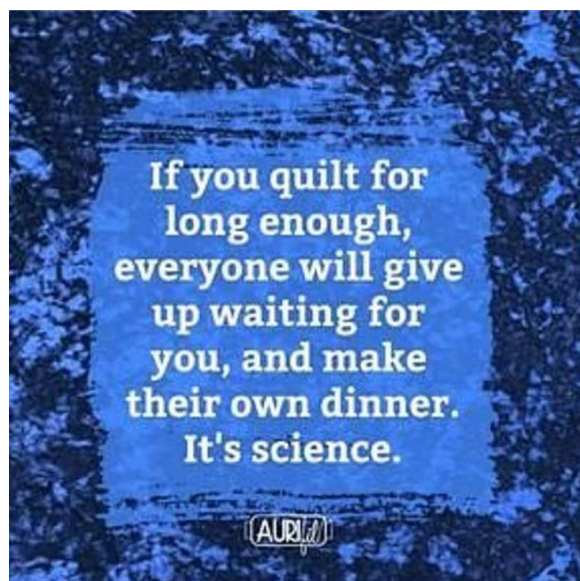
Invitation to a Road Trip From Judy Walker

Hi North Louisiana! Looks like you had a GREAT show and I wanted to pass on info for ours. The [Gulf States Quilting Association](#) presents our 20th biennial show, Gulf States Beauty, named after our glorious Opportunity Quilt, pictured here!

The show is April 12-13 at the Harbor Center in Slidell, LA. Hours are 10-5 and tickets are \$12, \$5 for children under 12, and \$15 for a two-day pass.

The judged show will have 350 quilts, 18 vendors in 29 booths, scissors and knife sharpening, lots of door prizes, quilts for sale, and a member boutique jammed with handmade goodies of all kinds.

If you would like to make this the focus of a fun road trip let me know right away and I'll send you info for a discounted hotel room in Slidell. We would love to see our sister and brother quilters from northern Louisiana!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Month: January
YEAR: 2024

CHECKING BEGINNING BALANCE (Date: Jan.1, 2024) \$ 23,151.72

INCOME:

Membership Dues		
Grateful Threads	_____	
Moonlight	_____	
Morning Stars	_____	
Sunshine	_____	
Newsletter Ads	_____	
Quilt show (booth show (booth rentals)	<u>700.00</u>	
Retreat Income	_____	
National Teacher	_____	
Interest Income	_____	

TOTAL INCOME 700.00

BEGINNING BALANCE + INCOME \$ 23,851.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

Outstanding Chapter Members		
Guild Officer Installation	_____	
National Teacher	_____	
Retreat Fall	_____	
Retreat Spring	_____	
Printing	_____	
Postage	_____	
Bank Charge Cancellation	_____	
Chapter Appropriations	_____	
Quilt Show Expense	<u>1,039.15</u>	
Storage Building Rent	_____	
Supplies	_____	
Quarterly Meeting Space	_____	
West Monroe Convention Center	_____	
Liability Insurance	_____	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,039.15

CHECKING ENDING BALANCE (Date: Jan.31,2024) \$ 22,812.57

Current Checking Balance	22,812.57
Current Gaming Balance	301.00
Current Savings Balance	<u>11,950.17</u>
Total Funds	<u>35,063.74</u>

Guild Treasurer

Joan Allen

Date: Jan.31,2024

FOR SALE
Q'nique Pro 15 Quilting machine

Comes with the Ruler Base, Laser stylus and Rear Handles which were all purchased separately.
Machine was used maybe 3-4 times, absolutely nothing wrong with it.
\$4500

Grace company Cutie Tabletop Quilting Frame \$600
Was used with the above machine 3-4 times.

Contact Kim Shamblin
<kimshamblin21@gmail.com>



QUILTING

*The art of searching
for items you had just
two seconds ago...*





North Louisiana Quilters Guild

We Enjoy the Art of Quilting

Lisa Taylor
Quilt Show Chair
2274 Bayou Darbonne Dr.
West Monroe, LA 71291
318-348-2964
nlqgshow@gmail.com

Katharine Wall
100 Rue Chapelle
West Monroe, LA 71291
kwall903@gmail.com

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

*April newsletter
articles deadline
March 20, 2024*

*PLEASE Send Immediately
after your meeting!*



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



FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING





Perfection starts here.