



# The Scrap Paper

March 2025

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## Points of Special Interest

### March 8, 2025

Guild Mtg 10:00 at the  
Ouachita parish library  
Moonlight hosting  
Executive board meeting  
May 17 10am at Ouachita  
Library

### Shop Hop

Begins March 13, - April  
12

### Seeker Springs Retreat

April 14-17

### Executive board mtg

May 17th 10am library

### Guild Meeting June 14

Library

### National Teacher

July 24—26th

Hello fellow quilter's hope you had a nice Valentines Day.

Don't forget about the shop hop it's getting closer to starting, March 13th thru April 12th. Counting the days down. If you haven't purchased your passport, they are at your local shops for \$10.00 each. Purchase as many passports as you want. The shop hop is one of the reasons each chapter received extra money last year. So please help make this a success. Please share all information about shop hop with your friends and ask them to share.

Retreat is April 14th thru 17th. You can work on your shop hop quilt at retreat so you can put it in the drawing. Just an idea.

We have our national teacher here, July 24th, 25th and 26th. Theresa LeBlanc and Kim Shamblin has all the details.

Guild meeting is March 8th, 10am at Ouachita Parish Library, host Moonlight.

Executive board meeting is May 17th, 10am at Ouachita Parish Library.

Guild meeting June 14th at Ouachita Parish Library, host Grateful Threads. Please put these dates on your calendar. Also we discussed at the board meeting, quilt show for 2028. We need to get started on the quilt and someone for being over the quilt show, there will be a special committee for the quilt. Contact me to discuss if you are interested (318-614-9549). I know this seems to be early but this is a process and takes a while to get approved and made. We want to try to start early so you will not be rushed. Thanks Happy Quilting—Cathy Poe

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## Morning Stars

President: Kim Shamblin  
Secretary: Dale Bankston  
Historian: Lahonda Littleton  
Parliatarian: Morning Stars!  
Hello Morning Stars,

Vice President: Irene Danna  
Treasurer: Donna Evans  
Board Rep: Betsy Trapp



We had a great meeting last month! Thanks to those of you who showed up in spite of the weather. Many Thanks to Best for showing off her amazing quilts that she has paper pieced, and the colors! Just WOW! If you were not there you missed it.



See you at the next meeting! Until then, please stay safe and warm.

Kim

# SUNSHINE

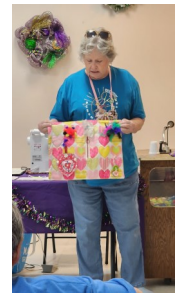
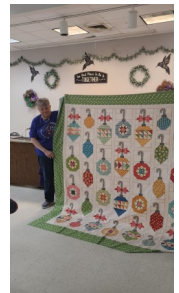
President: Jean Crain  
 Vice President: Kathie Hebert  
 Secretary: Angelle Pellegrin

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



Sunshine Chapter met February 6, 2025, 1:30pm at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center on Ferrand Street. Janet Cooper and Donna Joseph presented the program on how to make a trifold. Some were given as door prizes.

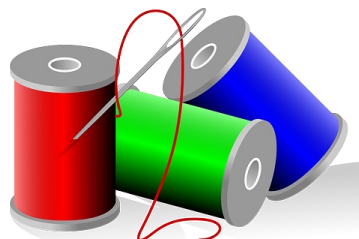
Next meeting will be held on March 6, 2025, 1:30pm at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center. Jean Crain is rescheduled to present the program on Tips, Tricks, and Tools of the Trade.



## 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 Monday, February 3, 2025, at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center.

Donna Gwin and Lucy Holtzclaw presented our program. Donna shared about “I found a Quilted Heart”. Lucy shared “Pocket Prayers”. Both showed samples and how you share and uplift others using our quilting talent. They challenged all members to participate and spread some joy!

Members also participated in Show and Tell, sharing the great items they made.

The chapter will meet on March 3, 2025 at Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center. Meet and greet at 5:30pm, meeting begins at 6pm. We will host a special guest speaker, Ms. Gayla Boyd from the Quilts of Valor organiza-

## Moonlight

President:  
Secretary:  
Historian:

Lila Strode  
Karen Bradford  
Jeanie Caldwell

Vice President:  
Treasurer:  
Board Rep:

Donna Vandevender  
Sherry Clark  
Sandra Harrington



We were finally able to meet on February 6th and had lots to catch up on. The 2025 Guild challenge was discussed for those that couldn't make the December meeting. Donna Vandevender talked about sewing room organization. She brought a suitcase full of ideas.

Our March meeting will be working on projects that we are stuck on for ideas. This was personally very helpful to me last year.

Moonlight will be in charge of the March meeting on the 8th. You don't want to

What a fun meeting we had in February. With our January meeting being postponed due to inclement weather, Moonlighters were ready to get together and have some fun. Thanks to Lila for providing some tasty snacks to get things going.

Donna had a fun program on SEWING ROOM ORGANIZATION. She had a ton of tips and tools to help organize our sewing area. So many tools, hacks, and helpful hints. Several members have reported that they went home and ordered some of the items she showed us. Amazon had a good month from Moonlight.

She's also provided a list of charities in the area that could use quilts.

Show and tell was a delight. Several members showed last year's challenge for those who were unable to attend the Christmas party. There were a lot of new items. And a number of members have been working on this year's challenge. There were completed tops, works in progress, fabrics gathered with patterns planned – and there were a few who were still complaining about their assigned color. Sorry! Not Sorry! That's what makes it a challenge!

Moonlight will be hosting the Guild Meeting on March 8, 2025 at the Ouachita Parish Public Library – Main Branch. Our March 6 meeting will be finalizing door prizes and the program. We have a program that should provide inspiration for a fun project. And the door prizes are special. Looking forward to seeing Moonlighters at Material Things on March 6, and everyone at the Guild Meeting on March 8.

Happy quilting!!

See show and tell pictures for Moonlight on the next page.....

Moonlight Feb Meeting pictures below:



## NLQG 2025 GUILD CHALLENGE

### *“Happy???? Birthday Challenge”*

TWENTY TWENTY-FIVE is the year to go in a completely different direction with our challenge. No more COVID. No more thinking about the environment. No More sharing. Just something fun. (Of course, thinking about the environment is desirable. Sharing and bartering for fabric is much to be desired.) But the key is fun!

A two-color quilt. The birthday color and white – or if you must – black. But that’s it.

Your birthday color has been chosen for you. No changes – no swaps – no personal preferences.

January -	1 bright floral themed fabric.	July -	Pink
February -	Blue	August -	Yellow
March -	Peach	September -	Lime green
April -	Red	October -	Orange
May -	Aqua	November -	Lavender
June -	Purple	December -	Green

You can go wherever your fancy takes you. For all of the months, except January, you can use multiple fabrics in the birthday color. They must read the birthday color.

It can be any size, shape, genre, pattern.

Make your very own fun birthday quilt.

And for transparency, there was no color swapping. I did not “accidentally” pull purple for January and green for May. Karen was there with me to ensure honesty and complete randomness in the drawing. So, start planning those two-color quilts. Have FUN!!

## 2025 National Teacher

We have a national teacher. Her name is Jonce Smith. She will be teaching the techniques of the Studio 180 rulers.

All the event will be at Bayou Oaks Baptist Church, 298 Joe White Rd, Monroe, LA 71203.

July 24, 2025 Trunk show at 6 p.m. This is free to all members

July 25, 2025 Hunter Star For those of you that have done a hunter star before this is a **new technique** that makes things much easier. The cost for this class is \$62.00. The guild will be paying ½ of this cost so you will only pay \$31.00. You will receive a Book called Hidden Treasures and the Petite Hunter Star tool. When you sign up you will need to give me two checks. One for \$31.00 that will be cashed so you can receive the book ahead of time and pick your fabric. The other check will be for \$31.00 so that if you do not show up for class that check will be cashed to cover the additional cost of the book and ruler. If you do show up to class the second check will be given back to you before class. July 26, 2025 Lemoyne Star.

Again, if you have done the Lemoyne Star before, you will also find this technique much easier. The cost for this class will be \$54.00. The guild again will pay for ½ so you will only pay \$27.00. This class has a pattern and a ruler. When you sign up again you will give me two checks for \$27.00 and the same goes for this class. If you show up you get the second check back and if not the second check will be cashed. If any guild member would like the bundle price that is offered to us, she will honor this, but you will have to pay the full price of \$62.00 or \$54.00. It is only members that get ½ paid if they attend class. If you would like to check out the website it is: [studio180design.net](http://studio180design.net).

I will start coming to the chapter meetings in March to start signing everyone up. I need to have the number of books, patterns and rulers known so that she can get them ordered and shipped to me so I can pass them out before class and you can pick your fabric. I have the book for the hunter star and ruler so I will bring that with me to the meetings, so you can see the different quilts that can be made with this technique.

If you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them. You can call me at 843-991-9004 or email me at [thrsleblanc@yahoo.com](mailto:thrsleblanc@yahoo.com).

Lets do our best to show this lady our guild is great!

## **North Louisiana Quilters' Guild 2025 SPRING Retreat at Seeker Springs APRIL 14, 2025**

This will be a day retreat only and you will be able to sew from 8:00 am until 5:30 pm each day. You will be able to leave your machines and sewing materials in the gym overnight as it will be locked. \*\*\*I highly recommend that you bring a surge protector to plug your machines into.\*\*\* The price per day is **\$13.00**. If you think you might get cold, please bring a light jacket or sweater. If you think you might get hot, please bring a small fan. Hot lunches will be served daily for **\$12.00** per day per person. You have the option to bring your own lunch.

### **Menu:**

Monday – Chicken Pot Pie, garlic rolls, salad

Tuesday – Taco soup, salad, cornbread

Wednesday – Pork tenderloin, roasted veggies, salad, rolls

Thursday – Hamburgers, baked beans, tater tots

Each day includes desserts

**If you decide to attend AFTER the March 31, 2025 deadline, you will have to provide your own lunch.**

Please complete the Registration Form and the Emergency Contact Form. Mail or email your completed Registration Form to Kim Shamblin (1809 Post Oak Place, Bastrop, LA 71220) or [kimshamblin21@gmail.com](mailto:kimshamblin21@gmail.com). **Make checks payable to NLQG.** Deadline for registration is Monday **March 31, 2025**. No refunds will be given after April 4, 2025

Be sure to bring your Emergency Contact Form with you to the retreat.

\*\*\*If you want to bring your RV, the price is \$20 per night. That does not include the \$13 per day for the retreat. You will need to contact Seeker Springs directly to confirm and pay that nightly fee TO Seeker Springs, not to NLQG. If you choose to stay overnight, you will not have access to the building or any facilities from 5:30 pm until 8 am.\*\*\*

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