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Points of Special Interest
Volume Issue

The Scrap Paper

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Seekers Springs Re-
treat
Oct 27, 28, 29, and
30th

Christmas meeting
DEC 13 th10am
Bayou Oaks-Sunshine
Hosting

Executive Boad
meeting
January 17, 2026
10:00am
Ouachita Parish Library

Fall is here Thanksgiving right around the corner. Hope y'all all have fun, enjoy the holidays. Please enter your quilts for the quilt show. We need as many as we can get to have a beautiful show. I always enjoy seeing everyone's hard work. So many talented people in the quilt guild. Reminder December 13th, 10am at Bayou Oaks church. Host Sunshine Chapter. Have fun at seeker springs. Next executive board meeting January 17th, 2026, 10am at Ouachita Parish Library. Cathy Poe

See page 8 for the deadlines for entries into the Quilt Show!***

THERE IS GOING TO BE A QUILT SHOW QUILTERS! NLQG

Quilt Show is scheduled for **February 27-28, 2026!** Mark your calendar!

The show will be at the **West Monroe Convention Center.**

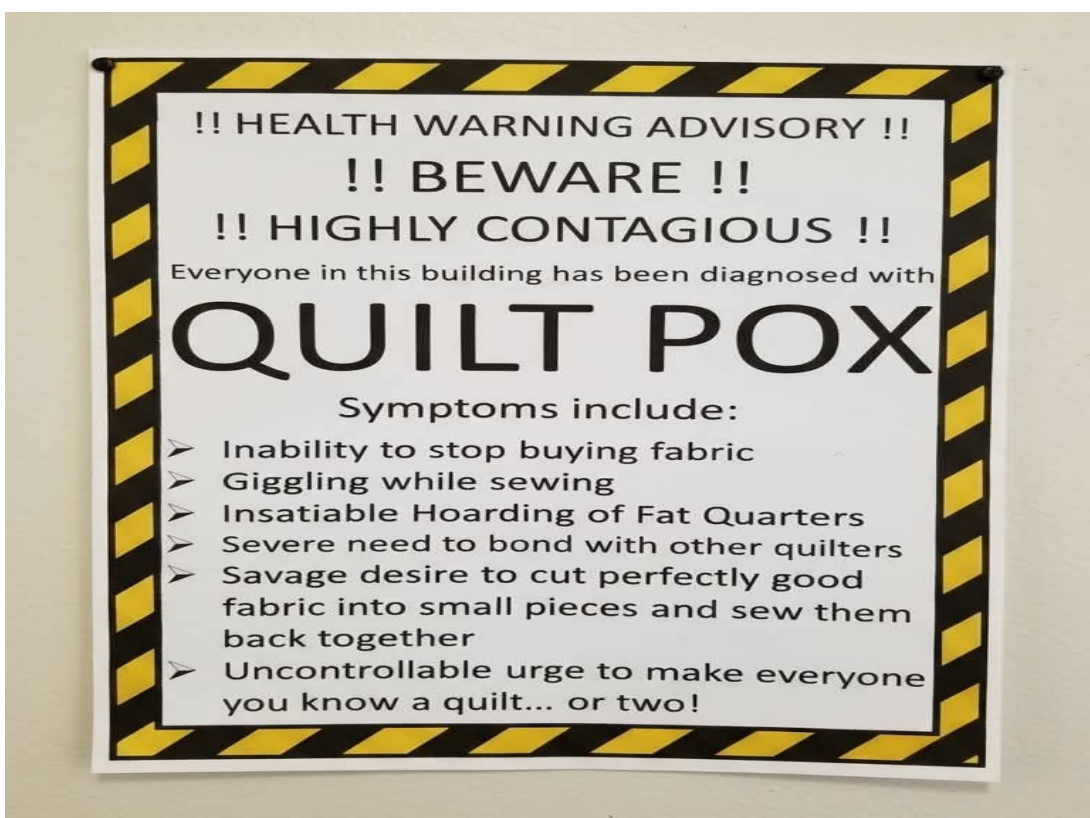
Deadlines for entering the quilt show is in this publication on **pages 8 & 9.**

Also the link to enter a quilt in the show is on **page 6.**

Also, the instructions for **adding a quilt sleeve** to your quilt so that it can be hung in the quilt show is being attached to the Scrap Paper so that it can be hung in the quilt show.

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Morning Stars

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Betsy Trapp

Hello Morning Stars!



Last month's meeting was great, a big Thank you to Cathy Poe for sharing her Dresden plate tur

please remember that our next meeting will be on the 18 th of November

Look forward to seeing you there!- Kim

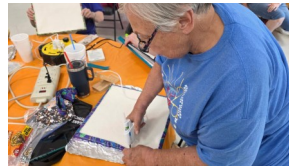
SUNSHINE

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Vice President: Kathie Hebert
Secretary: Angelle Pellegrin

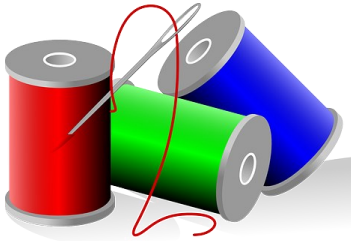
Treasurer: Sandy Griffin
Historian: Donna Joseph
Board Rep: Theresa LeBlanc



Sunshine Chapter met October 2, 2025, 1:30pm at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Center on Ferrand Street. Two patriotic quilts for veterans were completed. Outstanding Chapter member was voted on. Jean Crain presented the program on how to make a design board. Each member made a 14" design board to take home.



Grateful Threads



President: Tomi Tharp
Secretary: Teresa Thomas
Historian: Angi Sandifer

Vice President: Donna Gwin
Treasurer: Peggy Moffett
Board Rep: Lucy Holtzclaw

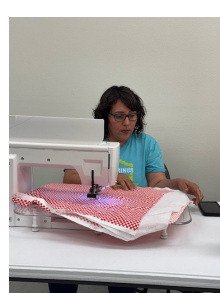
Members of Grateful Threads met for the monthly chapter meeting, October 6, at Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center.

The program was presented by Norma Thompson. Norma demonstrated free motion quilting. She gave lots of tips and tricks. All members were excited to use Norma's techniques and try on their own.

We had a great Show and Tell time, with many members sharing their beautiful projects.

On October 17-19, members attended a chapter retreat at Seeker Springs Lodge. Everyone had a great time and worked on some beautiful projects. Retreats are always a time to share ideas and enjoy time with friends.

The next chapter meeting will be Monday, November 3, at 5:30pm at Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center, Monroe. Theresa LeBlanc will present a program on Paper Piecing Techniques.



Moonlight

President:
Secretary:
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Robyn McGuffie
Karen Bradford
Jeanie Caldwell

Vice President:
Treasurer:
Board Rep:

Donna Vandevender
Sherry Clark
Sandra Harrington



Moonlight's meeting on the 2nd was at Material Things. We decided our November meeting would be at the FishHouse in West Monroe for a Friendsgiving meal together, we drew names for tiny quilt gift exchange we will be doing that night. We talked about the upcoming quilt show and answered questions from our new quilters. Several members turned in their portions of the 250th anniversary quilt..Joyce Sims was our speaker that night she spoke on her recent trip to France for a stitching retreat and about some of her up and coming BOM's

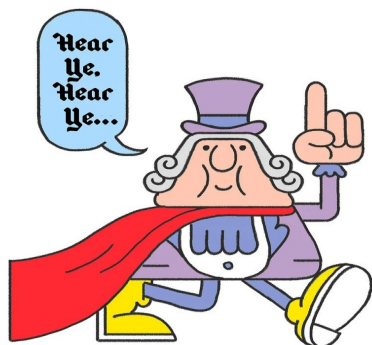


Featured Quilt Application form for the NLQG Quilt Show in February 2026

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible to enter a quilt in the Featured Quilt Category for the NLQG Quilt Show in February 2026:

NLQG members of 3 or more years may submit ONE QUILT for consideration in the Featured Quilt Showcase 2026. ANY qualified member's completed quilt may be considered. Ideally, it will have been previously displayed in an NLQG show.

<https://forms.gle/NSRq5emou3Tkggbj8>



Quilt Show Publicity...ding...ding...ding!

With all the work going on behind the scenes on the **Quilt Show**, it is my job, our job to share, share, share about our upcoming show. For all you FB users, we now have a **Save the Date** post on Facebook. This is what I need you to do, please. Share the **Save the Date** post to your personal FB page. When you see other posts shared by anyone, comment on their post/page as well! That will generate interest and help the algorithm to keep the posts fresh and popping!

For you who have shared, shared and shared, **THANK YOU!!!!!!**

Something to think about it. I think it would be fabulous if every member of our guild had a quilt to hang in our show. I realize that some of us will have plenty of quilts that we will be entering; however, we want all members to enter at least one. Beginning quilters tend to think that their first quilt might not be good enough to enter. I beg to disagree! There will be visitors at the Quilt Show who will be awed by all the beautiful and labor intensive, complex quilts and will think, "I could never do that!" And as a beginner they probably couldn't, but one day they might. People also need to see your beautiful first quilt however easy or simple it may be. Your quilt just may be the one that starts a person on their quilting journey. And remember, your first quilt represents your awesome change from being a non-quilter to being a lifelong quilter!

In addition to that, we all can share and talk up our **2026 Quilt Show**. Tell your friends, family members and groups that you attend that you have been busy making quilts, binding quilts, making quilt labels and sleeves so you can have your quilts ready for the **Quilt Show** coming in February. It will be here before we know it! Nancy Wallace also has bookmarks and flyers to pass out.

We have a wonderful guild and I look forward to the growth and love we will share that comes from all of us working together to make our **Quilt Show** fantastic!!!

Karen Bradford, Publicity

Here are the **deadlines** to enter your quilts in the upcoming Show.

FEATURED QUILTS: Friday, October 31, 2025

be on the lookout for the **LINK** to enter the quilt you would like to be considered as one of the Featured Quilts. Ten will be selected.

SHOW QUILTS:

Registration will open on - **November 28, 2025** (Black Friday)

Early Registration for a prize - **December 31, 2025** (New Years Eve)

Last Day to register - **January 19, 2026** (MLK Day)

If you are a vendor and would like to do a demo, contact:

Joan Rhodes at 318-547-7715 rhodsje@gmail.com.

If you would like to do an interactive demo on Friday or Saturday of the Show please give

Sherry Clark a call at 318-348-0293 or email at rembyron@@gmail.com

We need all hands on deck Thursday, February 26th, so please be available to help.

Susan Griffin will be contacting you to help with checking in quilts and hanging.

Cathy Poe will be calling you for all the other important jobs that need to be done.

Please remember that if you volunteer to work be there on time and honor the time you volun-

Lisa Taylor will be collecting the **Raffle Baskets**. If you are planning on making one please let know. You call Lisa at 318-348-2964 or email at wmlisataylor@gmail.com

Cathy Poe will be calling you for all the other important jobs that need to be done.

IMPORTANT DATES to note for **REGISTRATIONS** for the 2026
QUILT SHOW:

Halloween (October 31) - Deadline for entering Featured Quilt Application

Black Friday (November 28) - Early Bird* Quilt Show entry applications
OPEN

New Year's Eve (December 31) - Early Bird* Quilt Show entry applications
END

MLK Day (January 19) - ALL QUILT SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE

*Early Bird entries will qualify for a prize drawing to be held on February 26 during the show setup. Each quilt entered is one entry for the prize

-Lisa Taylor



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