



The Scrap Paper

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October 2025
Points of Special Interest
Volume Issue

Executive Board Mtg

Oct 11 10am
Ouachita Parish Library

Seekers Springs Retreat

Oct 27, 28, 29, and
30th

Christmas meeting
DEC 13 th10am
Bayou Oaks-Sunshine
Hosting

Hello fellow quilter's hope yall are sewing up a storm. I want to thank Morning Stars for a wonderful hosted meeting and the food was awesome. Can't wait to see all the beautiful quilts in the quilt show in February 2026. Upcoming events and meetings are executive board meeting October 11th at library at 10:00. October 27th thru 30th is Seeker Springs retreat. Kim Shamblin has all information and forms. December 13th at Bayou Oaks is next quarterly meeting will be our Christmas party, starts at 10. February for the quilt show we will be needing volunteers to help set up and work around the quilt show. Please help the new members get there quilts ready for quilt show. Reminder to make your quilt challenge quilt and bring to Christmas meeting to show. October vote on outstanding chapter members, they will be announced at Christmas meeting. Thanks Cathy

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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Hello Morning Stars!



Morning Stars met at the Senior Center on September 2, 2025.

We had a great meeting and really enjoyed the program given by Susan W. which consisted of her showing us some of her wonderful quilts.

Susan also shared how she plans, designs and changes patterns to make them unique to her.

Don't forget that our next meeting will be October 7, 2025 at the Senior Center at 9:30 am.

A great **BIG** Thanks to Dale, Irene and Kathy for helping out with door prizes for the Quarterly meeting that was held on Sept. 13!! If you did not attend, you missed some good food and fellowship and the chance to win some of those door prizes!

For those of our group that attended, Thank you for not making me be the only one from our group! Loved seeing you there.

Kim

SUNSHINE

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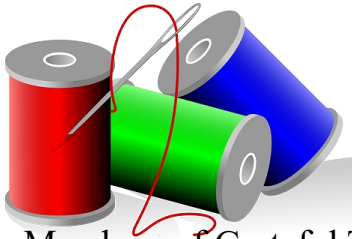
Treasurer: Sandy Griffin
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Sunshine Chapter met Thursday, September 4, 2025, 1:30 pm at the Carolyn Rose Strauss Center on Ferrand Street. Update was given on 250 year anniversary patriotic quilt to be donated to veterans. Sunshine now has 3 quilts for veterans with more to come. Great job!!! Joan Rhoades presented the program on embroidery.



Grateful Threads



President: Tomi Tharp
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Holtzclaw

Vice President: Donna Gwin
Treasurer: Peggy Moffett
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Members of Grateful Threads met for the monthly chapter meeting, September 8, at Carolyn Rose Strauss Senior Center.

The program was presented by special guest Nannette Moss from MNM Creations and Quilt Shop of Eldorado, Arkansas. Nannette demonstrated the Accuquilt machines and accessories. She explained their use and versatility in cutting quilt projects. She offered a shopping opportunity with Accuquilt supplies.

Donna Gwin presented our chapter project for the year. A Row by Row mystery quilt, “A Red, White and Blue Celebration”.

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



Moonlight

President:
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Robyn McGuffie
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Donna Vandevender
Sherry Clark
Sandra Harrington



we had our meeting at Material Things, The pattern for our 250 Quilt was handed out. We are also doing a smalls exchange in November for our Friendsgiving anyone who wanted to participate filled out a questionnaire and exchanged names. Our program was by Donna Vandevender on the importance of quilt la-

Each attending member was given a packet with the white fabric plus instructions to make one of three types of blocks for our red, white and blue themed quilt. We are planning on collecting all the blocks by the November meeting. A date will be determined to sew all the blocks together. The finished top will be quilted by Material Things.

Raffle tickets for the upcoming Quilt Show in Feb. were made available for each member to sell .Each member is asked to sell 20 tickets.



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!

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.

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!

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!!!

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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