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Quilt Show Coming to Monroe Civic Center

Monroe, LA – The Northeast LA Quilt Guild will host their biennial Quilt Show at the Monroe Civic Center on February 26-27. The show will feature 275 quilted items and 66 quilters. Vendors, demonstrations, door prizes, and many handmade creations will be at the show. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids, but those over age 80 and under 12 receive free entry. The hours for the show are Friday 9:00-5:00, and Saturday 9:00-4:00.

A wide variety of quilting supplies, quilted items, and other handcrafted items will be for sale at the show. The Quilting Guild's own handmade items will be sold at Bayou Creations, and the Cotton Corner booth will sell used quilting items at a discount price. Other specialty booths will have wool quilting, wood working, pottery, and refurbished featherweight sewing machines.

There will be door prizes, as well as a donation quilt— "Bayou Backroads" created by the Guild. Each person who makes a donation will be entered into the drawing, and a winner will be chosen by the end of the event.

Demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the weekend. These lessons will cover many topics including new quilting styles and how to properly care for your sewing machine.

"The Quilt Show is not just for quilters," said Susan Wible, NL Quilt Guild publicity chair, "It's also for people who enjoy the fiber arts and seeing where the quilts of our grandmothers have evolved."

The biennial Quilt Show is held every other year in years that end in an even number. Funds raised from the Quilt Show support the Northeast LA Quilt Guild, allowing them to continue their passion in quilting and to continue providing their services to the community. Last year, they donated 125 handmade quilts to CASA. They also regularly donate quilts to the Northeast Louisiana War Veterans' Home and Pilots for Patients organization. They make donation quilts for organizations like ARCO, Red Cross, and Susan G. Komen.

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