

NSQG 2017 AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

A reminder that now is the time to honor individuals and groups for their unselfish contributions to their guild and quilting community. You know who they are so let's make Quilt-Nebraska 2017 Awards Ceremony a memorable event of those who have "not only continued, but advanced the fine art of quilting these past 32 years". Let's recognize their efforts in promoting quilting at this year's QuiltNebraska in Lincoln.

The nomination form is included in this February 2017 newsletter, you can also find the form via the NSQG website under the Newsletter tab. Additional documentation such as news articles, pictures, letters, etc. are strongly encouraged to support the nomination. It is very important to include as much supporting evidence as possible in the categories listed, as not all nominees win an award. Nominees do not have to be NSQG members.

If you have any questions about your nomination, please contact me. Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2017.

Mail nomination forms and supporting documentation to:

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AWARD CATEGORIES

Hall of Fame - Lifetime achievement and significant contributions to the heritage and art of quilts and quilt making for the State of Nebraska.

Golden Thread - Consistent efforts and great contributions to the art of quilt making.

Silver Thread - Recent achievements and contributions to the art of quilt making.

Radiant Star - "Outstanding Deed Well Done!"

Variable Star - Recognizes a noteworthy individual's contribution to the heritage of quilt making.

Friendship Star - Recognizes "Bringing Friends Together", is an automatic award given to chairperson(s) of QuiltNebraska and awarded the

same year of the convention that they chair; the countless hours of planning and coordinating and endless list of tasks to make our conventions wonderful and a memorable time. No nominations are required.

Outstanding Nebraska State Quilt Guild - This award is designed for a Quilt Guild in Nebraska that performs above and beyond the regular duties of a Quilt Guild. They must perform an ongoing special project(s) or a one time major project to better their guild and their Community. A nominating Quilt Guild must be in existence for at least 5 years. It can be different community causes supported, but something that is done every year. At least one nomination letter must come from the community group that the Guild is benefiting. Rather than a medal to the winning Quilt Guild, a plaque will be awarded. A Guild may only receive the award once and commit to continuing support to their community.

NSQG AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information: (Need not be an NSQG member or reside in the State of Nebraska)

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Which award do you feel your nominee deserves?

Hall of Fame Golden Thread Silver Thread Radiant Star Variable Star Friendship Star Outstanding NE State Quilt Guild

This form should serve as a guideline. The following subjects are suggested areas for possible achievements. Please be as specific as best as you can and feel free to use additional pages as needed. You may also include newspaper/magazine articles and other supporting documentation.

Main contributions to quilting in Nebraska:

- Teacher/lecturer • Quilt maker, awards, achievements • Researcher/Conservator • Volunteer • Promoter
- Quilt making history • Guild memberships and positions served • Family information that may be applicable

Nominator Information: (You may remain anonymous; however, you MUST then include other contacts)

Name _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

List other possible contacts and the best way to contact them. Please copy and use a separate form for each nominee. Typing for legibility is preferred. Be as complete as possible and do not assume the Awards Committee already knows any of your nominee's qualifications. Send your nominations by April 30, 2017 to:

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