







# QNE13 SEW A SEED, WATCH IT GROW!



Can you believe this is the last newsletter before Quilt Nebraska 2013 is here. The deadline for registrations is fast approaching – June 22nd. The registration committee met June 1st to make the first round class assignments and the cards will be mailed soon.

While you're waiting don't forget these activities you can be involved in: the Quilted Forest Challenge, the Themed Quilt Show – "What is Growing in Your Garden", the "Charming Swap", the friendship block exchange and the needle keeper exchange. Information about all of these opportunities are in the registration book (available online at [www.nsqg.org](http://www.nsqg.org), look for QNE2013).

Did you register your challenge and/or theme quilts? If you did NOT indicate that you would be bringing one and have decided that you will – please contact Sheila at [sheila.beins@connectseward.org](mailto:sheila.beins@connectseward.org). ALL QUILTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. We will be ordering pipe and drape for hanging based on the number and size of quilts registered.

Can't make it to classes – don't forget the vendor mall and quilts shows that are open to all!

See you in Seward!!

*Sheila, Susan, Maralee and Connie, QNE Co-Chairs*



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museum, its exhibitions, educational offerings and unique mission continues to grow. "Our guests have loved what they've been able to experience and learn here, but they're eager to see even more," Crews said. "With the new expansion, we'll have additional room for our popular exhibitions as well as increased space for our diverse collections and research. We cannot thank the James family enough for making this possible."

Quilt House opened its current 37,000-square-foot building in 2008 with three exhibition galleries and state-of-the-art textiles storage as an international focal point for the study, conservation and exhibition of quilts. The modern, environmentally friendly building was designed by world renowned Robert A.M. Stern Architects of New York with local architects Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture of Omaha. The same architects will design the new addition.

The \$12 million facility was privately funded with more than 260 contributions to the University of Nebraska Foundation, including a leadership gift from the Robert and Ardis James Foundation. More than 130 quilt guilds, as well as quilt organizations in six other countries, provided gifts toward the building campaign.



The International Quilt Study Center within Quilt House was founded in 1997 when Nebraska natives Ardis and Robert James began donating their extensive quilt collection and have since donated more than 1,000 quilts.

Ardis M. Butler James grew up in Lincoln and Omaha, Neb., and married Robert G. James of Ord, Neb., in 1949. They raised three children, Robert Jr., Catherine and Ralph, and made their home in Chappaqua, N.Y. Ardis James died on July 7, 2011.

Quilt House, 1523 North 33rd Street, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays; closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission is \$6 for adults (over 18); \$3 for non-UNL students with ID and children; \$12 for families (up to two adults with their children and grandchildren); free for children under 4, museum members, and UNL faculty, staff and students with ID. For more information, call 402-472-6459 or visit [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org)

Submitted by Laura Chapman, IQSCM Communications Coordinator



**THREADS ACROSS NEBRASKA  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!  
OCTOBER 11, 12th of 2013!  
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA**

<b>NSQG 2012 YEAR-END REPORT--CORRECTED!</b>	
<b>NSQG CHECKING</b>	
Great Western	\$19,810.74
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>	
Great Western	\$30,343.23
<b>CD'S</b>	
	\$12,532.72
	\$12,450.69
	<u>\$12,696.73</u>
	\$37,680.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$87,834.11</b>

Submitted by Susan Seidel, NSQG Treasurer

The quilt request letters have been sent out to the quilt guilds for which we have contact information. If your guild has not received a request form, please let me know and we will get that handled. The more quilts at the show allows us to show off the quality of work around the state!!

The brochures and posters are ready. Now we need everyone's help in getting the word out about Threads Across Nebraska. If you have a quilt show coming up please let me know and I will get brochures to you. Posters will be available at QuiltNebraska 2013 for you to take home and post.

The show needs your help in volunteering for hanging the show on Thursday, working the admission table on Friday and Saturday and taking down the show Saturday. Please consider your schedule and let me know what will work for you. All help is needed and will help make the show a Success!

Thanks for making this the best show ever!!

Submitted by LeAnne Killion, Threads Chair

# Quilt Shops & Related Businesses

## ARAPAHOE

### Wagner's Quilts & Conversation

404 Chestnut  
Arapahoe, NE 68922  
308-962-8458

[www.wagnersquiltsandconversation.com](http://www.wagnersquiltsandconversation.com)

[wagnersquilts@live.com](mailto:wagnersquilts@live.com)

Mon-Fri 9 - 6; Sat 9 - 4

Well-lit shop on one level, 20+ bolts of  
108"-120" wide backs, quilt stencils,  
embroideries, JANOME Sewing Machines  
& accessories, fleece, flannels & fun 100%  
cotton fabrics & DMC Floss

## BEATRICE

### Quilt Stitches

516 Court Street  
Beatrice, NE 68310  
402-223-1916

[quiltstitches@windstream.net](mailto:quiltstitches@windstream.net)

Mon-Wed & Fri 10 - 5:30;  
Thurs 10 - 6:30; Sat 10 - 4

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Your shop can run an ad listing for \$50 per year. You will receive a listing in the membership book and be listed on the NSQG website under the Quilt shop tab with a description of your store and a link to your website. Contact the NSQG Newsletter Editor, Betz McMahon at 402-529-3543 or [betzmc@cableone.net](mailto:betzmc@cableone.net).

## CAMBRIDGE

### Cottage Inspirations

710 Nasby St.  
Cambridge, NE 69022  
308-697-4000

[www.cottageinspirations.com](http://www.cottageinspirations.com)

[cottage@cottageinspirations.com](mailto:cottage@cottageinspirations.com)

Tues-Fri 11 - 5:30; Sat 10 - 4

## FULLERTON

### Calico Annie's Quilt Shop

210 Broadway, PO Box 661  
Fullerton, NE 68638  
308-536-2925

[www.calicoanniesquiltshop.com](http://www.calicoanniesquiltshop.com)

[calicoannie@questoffice.net](mailto:calicoannie@questoffice.net)

Mon-Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3

## HOLDREGE

### Quilter's Delight

323 West Ave.  
Holdrege, NE 68949  
308-995-2728

[www.quiltersdelight-nebraska.blogspot.com](http://www.quiltersdelight-nebraska.blogspot.com)

[quilter@atcjet.net](mailto:quilter@atcjet.net)

Mon-Wed & Fri 9:30 - 5:30;

Thurs till 7; Sat till 4

## KIMBALL

### Jan Sears, AQS Certified

#### Appraiser of Quilts & Quilted Textiles

PO Box 428  
Kimball, NE 69145  
308-279-0163  
308-697-4000

[searsjanere@yahoo.com](mailto:searsjanere@yahoo.com)

## OMAHA

### Sunshine Stitches

525 North 155th Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68154  
402-504-1345

[www.sunshinestitches.com](http://www.sunshinestitches.com)

Mon-Fri 10 - 6; Sat 10 - 5

## YORK

### The Quilt Basket

718 N Lincoln Ave.  
York, NE 68467  
402-362-5737

BERNINA Sales and Services

[www.thequiltbasket-york.com](http://www.thequiltbasket-york.com)

[info@thequiltbasket-york.com](mailto:info@thequiltbasket-york.com)

Mon-Fri 9:30 - 5;

Thurs 9:30 - 7; Sat 9:30 - 3

## Check out IQSCM upcoming events at [www.quiltstudy.org/visit\\_us/events](http://www.quiltstudy.org/visit_us/events).

*Location: 1523 North 33rd St, Lincoln, Nebraska. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 4 pm, Sunday 1 - 4 pm. 402-472-6549*

**February 12 - July 7, 2013 Post 9/11 Memorial Quilts by Don Beld.** Don Beld has devoted much of his life since 2001 to honoring the sacrifice and service of people who lost their life due to a terrorist attack or through military service. This exhibition features Beld's quilted tributes to these ordinary and extraordinary individuals.

**June 7, 2013 - March 2, 2014: The Engineer Who Could: Ernest Haight's Half-Century of Quilting.** A David City, Nebraska, farmer, a 1923 Phi Beta Kappa, and 1924 agricultural engineering graduate from UNL—was a prolific quiltmaker from 1935 - 1986. This exhibition presents Haight's quilting as an extension of engineering processes and in the context of his family, religious, and community life and gender norms on the Great Plains.

**June 23, 2013 Book Club: 1:15 pm.** Join us for discussion of "When The Morning Comes," by Cindy Woodsmall. Free with admission. Check website for more information.

**June 25, 2013: Tuesday Talk, 12 pm.** Bring your sack lunches and hear about Director Pat Crews and Curator of Exhibitions Marin Hanson's recent research trip to China. Free with admission.

**June 28, 2013, Behind the Scenes Tour.** Take a behind the scenes tour of Quilt House, including a visit to the collections area. Cost is \$30 per person. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Call 402-472-6549 for more information to reserve a time.

**June 29 and July 27, 2013 Open Sew: 10:30 - 2 pm.** Quilters are invited to spend a few hours sewing at the museum. We provide a space and free admission for the day. In return, visitors will have the benefit of observing quilting activities first hand.

**July 28, 2013: Book Club, 1:15 pm.** Join us for discussion of the book, "The Cross-Country Quilts," by Jennifer Chiaverinia. Free with admission.

**December 7, 2012 - September 1, 2013, "Perfecting the Past: Colonial Revival Quilts"**. Beginning around the United States Centennial in 1876, Americans embraced a vision of the nation's colonial period as a simple and noble time. By making new quilts inspired by those their fore-mothers supposedly had made, women felt that they were participating not only in tradition, but in history itself. Perfecting the Past presents the inspirations for Colonial Revival style quilts.

Details on these events can be found on IQSCM's online event calendar at the website listed above. More Public tours have been added due to the interest and commitment of our wonderful volunteers. Public tours are available of the exhibition each day Tuesday-Saturday at 11:00 am and Saturday at 1:00 pm. The museum is offering scheduled tours for small groups who will be taken into the care and conversation laboratory for a close up look at rare textiles and to learn about quilt care, guided by a museum curator. Check the website for more details about these tours.



# Quilting Events

## June 14 - 15, 2013

**The Quilters Quilt Show:** The Quilter will host their Annual Quilt Show, "Twenty Years of Quilting Bliss" at the United Methodist Church, 401 E 5th, Stromsburg, NE May 14th, 1:00-4:00 pm and May 15th, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm, 2013. Free will donation.

## June 22-23, 2013

**A'ROR'N Days Quilt Show** is sponsored by Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild and will be held June 22nd, from 9 - 5, and June 23rd from 1 - 5 pm at the Plainsman Museum, 210 16th St., Aurora, Nebraska. Admission is \$5.00. The special feature: Forty 2012 Hoffman Challenge entries and winners.

## June 22-23, 2013

**Nebraska's Homesteader Daughters Quilt Show** will be held Saturday, June 22nd, from 10 am - 8 pm, , and Sunday, June 23rd from 11 am - 4:30 pm at the St. Charles Parish Center at 340 East 8th St., North Bend, NE. The Husker Raffle Quilt is 90 x 106. For details please call Barb Scott @ 402-290-1844.

## July 25 - 28, 2013

**"QNE 2013"** Mark your calendars for July 25 to 28 for Quilt Nebraska 2013. Seward is extending an invitation to all of you. The convention will be held on the beautiful campus of Concordia University. The slate of national teachers features Terry Thompson for Quilt History Day, Gayle Bong, Karen Stone, Helen Squire, David Taylor and Terry Waldron. Best selling author Marie Bostwick will join us Saturday night. Quilt History Day, all of the classes and the lectures will be held in the new TLEC building. The Janzow center is located just "across the street". The merchants mall and the meals will be enjoyed there. Look for more contact information in future newsletters. See you in Seward!

## August 15 - 18, 2013

**Calico Quilt Club's 2013 Annual Quilt Show: "Sew" Many Stitches** Featured Quilter is Kathy Eller. The Show will be held August 15 from 10 am - 8 pm; August 16 - 17 from 10 am - 4:30 pm and August 18 1:30 - 4 pm. Admission is \$3.00. Columbus Art Gallery in the lower level at Columbus Public Library, 2504 14th Street, Columbus, Nebraska. For more information contact Karen Melcher.

## **IQSCM ANNOUNCES INTERIM DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT**

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is pleased to announce the appointment of Alice Kinsler as the International Quilt Study Center & Museum's interim executive director beginning August 5th. "It's an incredible honor to serve as the interim executive director of the IQSC&M and to help with the search for a permanent full-time executive director," Kinsler said.

"We anticipate that the IQSCM's reputation for excellence, encouragement of scholarship, its remarkable collection and striking building will attract a high level of candidates" said Michael James, Chair of the Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design Department (TMFD), who will oversee the search process.

Founding Director Patricia Cox Crews ends her 16-year tenure on August 3rd. She will assist Kinsler during a transition period, and plans to return to full-time teaching and research in TMFD, where she has been a faculty member since 1984. "The IQSCM is an extraordinary museum and research center, and Crews has done a fine job preparing it for a new director to lead the museum in it's next phase of development," said Marjorie Kosteninik, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services (CEHS).

Alice Kinsler graduated from Ball State University in Indiana in 1970, and holds master degrees in human relations from Golden Gate University in San Francisco (1984) and in textile history with a quilt studies emphasis from UNL (2007). She served as the president and chief executive officer of Hospice Foundation in Monterey, California from 1998 until her retirement in June 2013. As it's first chief executive, Kinsler, 65, started the organization's grant program to fund local hospice care and other services for people at the end of life in Monterey and San Benito counties. In October 2012, Hospice Foundation awarded \$1.4 million to 12 local nonprofits, bringing to \$20 million the total awarded locally during Kinsler's tenure.

Before that, Kinsler served nine years as director of the Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation, four years as associate director of Community Foundation for Monterey County and prior to that development director of the Carmel Bach Festival.

"As we move forward in our executive search for the museum's next director, Alice's experience in administration, management, communications and development will be an immense asset. Her appointment will provide strong transitional leadership for the museum," said Michael James.

## A PRAIRIE HOMECOMING & SWEET MEMORIES

Have you ever thought of using a quilt for a protest? In 1988, the NSQG members did just that! At the 1988 QuiltNebraska convention, in an effort to cut costs, the traditional desserts were not served. Following that event, Lois Gottsch spearheaded a project to collect “Dessert” quilt blocks from NSQG Board members and QuiltNebraska Chairmen. So many quilt blocks were donated that two dessert quilts were created!

At the 1989 QuiltNebraska convention, the quilts were put on poles and paraded to the podium where Sara Dillow and Judy McClure (and possibly one other) were waiting. As the quilts were presented, I can imagine the members rising to their feet, cheering and clapping with laughter ringing out through the banquet room and into the hallways. Can't you?

At the next convention in Grand Island, the idea continued. Lois Gottsch and committee members had sewn and stuffed little canvas bags with chocolate kisses. These candy bags were passed out to anyone needing a “chocolate fix”. Elinor Peace Bailey, the guest speaker, even threw out chocolate kisses from the podium!

Desserts have been served at QuiltNebraska since that time...

NSQG has possession of one of the dessert quilts and will display it at QuiltNebraska 2013. Please stop by, take time to read the message, and view the names of our magnificent quilt makers.



*Information from Linda Winter, Janet Kugler, Susan Weber; collected by Sandra Kosch*

## JUNE 2013 NSQG NEBRASKA STATE FAIR QUILT SHOW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Entry Book 2013:

The 2013 Nebraska State Fair Entry Book is now online, [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). We have made minor changes to some of the classes and added 5 contests. The new contests are Best Hand-Dyed Quilt, Best Use of a “Tree” Theme, a Modern Quilt Contest, a Two Person Quilt Contest, a Go Big Red Contest and a Hand Quilted Small Quilt in addition to the Hand Quilted Large Quilt Contest. All entries must be made by Aug. 7, 2013. Be sure to check the entry book for Dates, Times and Rules.

### Volunteers Needed:

It takes about 280 volunteers to put this quilt show together. I hope that you will volunteer for some of these events. If you work a minimum of 4 hours, you will receive a ticket for free entrance to the fair. We are counting on you. Please contact Jan, Noelle or Susan as soon as possible if you can help. We need your name, address, email, phone number and preferred dates and times you can help. We must have our volunteer lists complete by mid July so contact them soon!

**Room/Table Set Up:** Monday, August 12, 1 pm-4 pm Contact Jan Sittler, NSF Quilt Superintendent, [jansittler@yahoo.com](mailto:jansittler@yahoo.com) or at 308-384-7890 or 308-390-1894

**Receiving Quilts:** Wednesday, August 14 from 3pm-8pm and Thursday, August 15 8 am-3 pm. Contact Jan Sittler (see above)

**Judging:** This is a 3 day event. If possible the same volunteers help all three days. Saturday, Aug. 17, noon to 5 pm, Sunday, Aug. 18, 8 am to 5 pm and Monday, Aug. 19, 8 am til all are judged. Contact Jan Sittler (see above)

**Hanging the quilts:** Tuesday, Aug. 20 3 pm-10 pm. Contact Quilt Hanging & Take Down Chairman, Noelle Hooper [noelle55165@yahoo.com](mailto:noelle55165@yahoo.com) 308-258-1750

**Post Signage/Ribbons/Awards:** Weds. Aug. 21 Contact Jan Sittler (see above)

**White Glove Volunteers:** are needed daily during the fair Friday, Aug. 23 through Monday, Sept. 2. There are 3 shifts per day. 9 am to 1 pm, 1 pm to 5 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm. Consider getting a group from your local guild to car pool, white glove and then see the rest of the wonderful fair. Contact White Glove Chairman, Susan Smith, [quiltaholic55@gmail.com](mailto:quiltaholic55@gmail.com) 308-383-3042.



**Quilt Take Down:** Monday, Sept 2 - 7 pm. Contact Noelle Hooper (see above)

The State Fair is a wonderful Nebraska tradition and the Quilt Show is one of the biggest and best in the midwest. This year plan on becoming an exhibitor, a volunteer or a State Fair visitor. Better yet – do all three!

*Submitted by Jan Sittler,  
2013 Nebraska State Fair Superintendent*



# NEBRASKA STATE QUILT GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

## Board and Committees, July 29, 2012, LaVista Convention Center, LaVista, Nebraska

President, Sandra Kosch called the meeting to order at 8:30 am, CDT.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes to the 2011 Annual Meeting were corrected and approved via e-mail and printed in the June 2012 newsletter. The Board members and committee chairs were asked to sign in. Those present (that signed in) were:

Sandra Kosch – NSQG President 2012  
Barb Hinrichs, NSQG Secretary  
Dianne Thomas, IQSC Liaison  
Pam Thomas, Site Selection  
Shirley LaVene, Region III Director  
Janalee Petsch, Library  
Miriam Pederson, Site Selection  
Esther Kleinkauf, Region III Director  
Darice Cecil, Membership  
Sandra Anderson, Historian  
Patty Young, NSQG Treasurer  
Pat Varner, QNE 2012 Headmistress  
Alice Cruz, NSQG President-Elect  
Gloria Miller, Assistant to the President  
Susan Weber, Advisor  
Kay Grimminger, Region I Director  
Sheila Green, Education.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report included by Patty Young. This report is for the end of 2011 as our actual year is a calendar year as was reported in the April 2012 newsletter.

Total income was \$36,323.90, expenses were \$33,931.16 for a cash increase \$2,392.74. At the end of the year we had \$22,789.98 in our checking account. We had \$30,312.89 in market savings and \$37,505.22 in CD's for a total of \$90,608.09. We do have liabilities that we have to keep cash reserves for future QuiltNebraska's for payment of contracted instructors and such in the amount of \$92,350.00.

Esther Kleinkauf moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Diane Sorenson. Motion carried.

### REGION DIRECTORS REPORTS

**Region I:** Kay Grimminger reported that they are planning a Quilter's Day Out sometime this fall in Grand Island.

**Region II:** No Report

**Region III:** Esther Kleinkauf reported that they are planning a Quilter's Day out in Lexington this fall.

### COMMITTEE/PROGRESS REPORTS / NEW BUSINESS/AWARDS:

**Awards:** Report included. Cindy Scheinost wanted to thank her committee for their dedication, and thoughtful consideration of the nominees. They are Region I – Jean Ang, Jan Hatfield, Connie Olson; Region II – Linda Acuff, Janice Lippincott, Jayne Schlosser; Region III – Janet Kugler, Vickie Wiens, and Cindy Scheinost, Chairwoman. Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please contact Cindy.

On Saturday, July 28, 2012 at the 27th annual meeting of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild (NSQG), in LaVista, area quilters were honored during the evening banquet. This six people and two guilds were carefully vetted by a committee of nine women from across the state and deemed worthy of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild's highest honors.

The Friendship Star was awarded to volunteer Patricia Varner of Bellevue for her creative and organizational abilities in planning the three and a half day event of 40+ classes taught by 6 nationally known and 20 Nebraska teachers, and activities that covered everything from historical aspects to the latest tools and techniques of quilts.

Susan Weber of Lincoln was honored with the Radian Star for her organizational efforts in the making of a quilt that commemorates the 150th anniversary of the National Homestead Act. Both the Mother's Guild of Boys Town and the Quilters Quilt Club of Shelby were also given the Radiant Star for the multitude of quilts they have made for many years, in support of their respective local communities.

For their recent and noteworthy contributions to the art of quilt making, Amanda Benz of Kearney, and Jan Hibbs of Smithfield were awarded the Silver Thread. Both women not only make award winning quilts, but are teachers who encourage others to either start or expand on quilt making skills. Amanda and Jan are also extremely busy volunteering their "quilt time" to the betterment of their local and state wide communities in a variety of ways.

Peg Pennell who recently moved from Omaha to Ashland has been a very popular teacher, award winning quilt maker and fiber artist for over 25 years. In the last several years, she has won international recognition with her creative quilt art, and has published patterns. She is very involved in her local guild and supports the Nebraska State Quilt Guild in whatever way she is needed. For her consistent and great contributions to quilt making, Peg was honored with the Golden Thread Award.

The most prestigious award given by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, the Hall of Fame award is not given out every year, but only on the occasion of a truly worthy individual. This year we recognize Dianne Duncan Thomas of Omaha who is a founding mother of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild in 1985, and has never tired in her efforts to support the Guild and all aspects of quilting. Her prize winning quilts have been seen at the State Fair, and have been successful fund raisers. She is constantly involved in guild leadership positions, is a teacher, a promoter, in fund raising and in any way to encourage the art of quilt making. She is President of the Friends of the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln, one of many chairpersons for QNE 2012, and is involved in numerous other quilt organizations. In honor of her mother, Dianne and family donated the sculpture in front of the International Quilt Study Center. She has successfully devoted nearly 30 years to promote quilting.

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild wishes to congratulate these people for their generous contributions to the art of quilt making.

**Special Recognition:** Sandra Kosch awarded two additional Award Certificates to Jan Stehlik for her winning design of the Homestead Act of 1862 quilt project (Susan Weber accepted it for Jan due to Jan's absence) and Shelly Burge for her winning

design of the Governor's Mansion Quilt Project. Also Merikay Berg received an Award Certificate as the Sole Quilter of the Governor's Mansion Quilt Project when the quilt was unveiled at the Governor's Mansion on August 11, 2012. Merikay was absent at the Annual Meeting.

Susan Weber reported on Quiltmakers and Quilters who created the "Images of Homesteading" Quilting in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the signing by Abraham Lincoln of the Homestead Act of 1862. The original NSQG Ad Hoc committee for this project included: Merikay Berg, NSQG President 2009 from Lexington, Susan Weber, NSQG President 2011 & 2012 NSQG Advisor (formerly of Dorchester & Milford, now of Lincoln), Sandra Kosch, NSQG President 2012 from Shelby Ranger-Susan Cook, Homestead National Monument in Beatrice.

Project was funded by Frieda Weber Memorial monies. Frieda was a long time education and quilt enthusiast.

### Piecers & Appliquers:

Susan Weber of Lincoln and Sharon Clark of Auburn, pattern drafting and fabric selection, Sharon Clark, Gloria Bernadt of Hebron and Susan Weber, "Kitting" of fabrics and patterns for blocks, borders, etc.; machine stitching binding onto quilt, Sharon Clark – bottom border, Flying Geese top border and applique letters, binding, Linda Myers of Auburn – Flying Geese border, Gloria Bernadt – Sod house, Goldenrod and Windmill blocks, Bonnie Kucera of Hickman – Plow block, river applique on side borders, Sandra Kosch – Wild Rose block, Vicky Skuodas of Crete – Corn block, Jan Stehlik of Dorchester – Cottonwood block, Donna Stratker of Nebraska City – Star block, Patti Thimgan of Cook – Four Winds.

**Quilters:** Jan Stehlik, designer of the quilt, Sandra Kosch, Susan Weber, Merikay Berg, Vicky Skuodas, Anita Bauman, Beatrice, Gloria Hall, Palmyra, Irene Beccard, Nebraska City, Bonnie Kucera, Gloria Bernadt, Lynn LaBalle, Auburn, Willa Cammack, DeWitt, Kay McKinzie, Beatrice, Sharon Clark, Linda Myers, Rhonda Eddy, Beatrice, Peggy Redl, Beatrice, Fritzie Ellis, Beatrice, Alma Reimer, Beatrice, Irene Fisher, Humbolt, Ann Reimer, Beatrice, National Judge and Founding Mother of NSQG, Rita Friesen, Filley, Dianne Summers, Beatrice, LeeAnn Genrich, Beatrice, Mary Teten, Talmage, Merna Greer, Beatrice, Nikki Reisen, Beatrice.

**Finishing, Binding, Sleeve:** Pam Estrada, Auburn, Jill Vanderboegh, Auburn, Lynn LaBalle, Linda Hug, Auburn, Sharon Clark.

Sheila Green reported on the Governor's Mansion Quilt Project Meadowlark Dance – Designed and pieced by Shelly Burge, Hand Quilted by Merikay Berg. To be presented to the People of Nebraska by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Presentation to be held at the Governor's Mansion, Lincoln NE.

The quilt top was pieced with the help of: Becky Haynes, Kellie Kachek, Ruth Kupfer, Peg Pennell, Karalene Smith, Dianne Thomas and Lois Wilson.

The sleeves were hand sewn by Sandra Kosch and Sheila Green.

Governor's Mansion Quilt Project Committee: Sandra Kosch, Susan Weber, Merikay Berg and Sheila Green.

The quilt design was inspired by a quilt by Judy Martin.

Quote from MY ANTONIA by Willa Cather: "It was a beautiful blue morning. The buffalo-peas were blooming in pink and purple masses along the roadside, and the larks, perched on last year's dried sunflower stalks, were singing straight at the sun, their heads thrown back and their yellow breasts a-quiver. The wind blew around us in warm, sweet gusts."

**By-Laws and Policies:** Report by Fay Kliewer. The By-Laws and Policies and Procedures have been reorganized and are now available for viewing on the NSQG website.

**Education:** Sheila Green reported that Discover Nebraska has again been the focus for NSQG Education this year. There have been great successes with many communities offering Discover Nebraska presentations to their fourth graders.

This past year, presentations have been held in Lincoln, Seward, Wahoo, Gothenburg, and Gordon. About 50 volunteers have been involved!

In the 2011-2012 school year, the Lincoln Quilters Guild group presented in 38 schools (about 2,840 Children) children in Lincoln and the surrounding area, including Waverly, Syracuse, Conestoga, Louisville, Raymond Central at Valparaiso, and Eagle. We are also offering presentations at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. This may be of interest to schools outside the Lincoln area as they come to Lincoln for field trips. There is a grant available from the Nebraska Arts Council that can cover busing and museum admission.

Sheila spoke about Discover Nebraska at the Plum Creek Quilt Guild meeting in Lexington for their Guest Night, to encourage their members to begin Discover Nebraska in their community.

An education display was provided and staffed at the Original Quilt and Sew Expo at Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln last fall.

My goal is to continue training individuals and guilds to start Discover Nebraska presentations in their communities. I have NSQG Discover Nebraska Quilts that can be lent to all. Contact me for complete packets of information to get you started, including master copies of all needed classroom materials.

**Friends of IQSC & Museum:** No Report

**Historian:** Report included. Sandra Anderson reported that the 2011 scrapbook has been completed and is working on 2012. Thank you to all who have taken photos at different events and forwarded them to me. I have now learned what a flash drive is. I have taken more records from various committees to be placed in the archives at Love Library. Anyone can have things put in the archives. If you want instructions you

may call or e-mail me and I will get you started. Keep those photos and news articles and clippings coming. I appreciate your contributions very much.

**Library Project:** Report included. Janalee Petsch reported that Freemotion Quilting by award winning Nebraska author Judy Woodworth, was chosen as the 2012 selection for the NSQG Library Project. Criteria for selection included: a subject that had not been covered in recent years, consider how new the title is, and select a Nebraska author if possible. Judy's quilt, Avatar Revisited, won the APQS Longarm Machine Quilting Award at the most recent AQS Show in Paducah, KY. This book selection proved to be a popular choice.

Budget for the 2012 Library Project was \$3900.

Expenses were:

Books (free shipping from publisher)	\$3136.98
Supplies (envelopes, labels)	\$87.80
Postage (Library rate mail)	\$679.15
Total Expenses	\$3903.93

The book was mailed to 290 Nebraska Public Libraries, with a cover letter included with each book explaining the NSQG Library Project plus directions to the NSQG website for more information. A reply card was designed requesting the library to respond with YES, we add the quilting book to our collection and would like to continue to receive a book each year, or NO, we are unable to use the books and would like to be dropped from the list. Libraries were given the option of replying by email, or by returning the card through postal mail. Of the 290 libraries, 136 responded to far – 125 gave a definite YES, with many comments on how the libraries appreciated the book and that their patrons looked forward to it each year. Eleven libraries have indicated NO, they do not wish to be a part of the NSQG Library Project. Those libraries have been noted and will be removed from the mail list next year.

Recommendations for 2013: A yearly reply card does not seem necessary, but perhaps in another five years or so it would be useful to ask again. Also, recommended to continue the NSQG Library Project, sending a book to every library except those requesting to be dropped.

**Membership:** Report included. Darice Cecil reported that as of July 25, membership stands at: Renewals – 505 and New – 68 for a total of 573. We don't have the final count of membership from QNE 2012 yet. The 2012 membership is up by 151 members since January 1, 2012.

Breakdown of the 2012 Membership by Regions

Region I – Lincoln and SE Nebraska – Renewals 148, New 10 for a total of 158  
Region II – Omaha and NE Nebraska – Renewals 197, New 39 for a total of 236  
Region III – Western Nebraska – Renewals 117, New 13 for a total of 130  
Region IV – Other States – Renewals 43, New 6 for a total of 49

Newsletter Distribution: We are sending out print copies and electronic copies of the newsletter: February – Print 267, Electronic 217 for a total of 484. April – Print 323, Electronic 262 for a total of 585. June – Print 334, Electronic 269 for a total of 603. August (projected) – Print 336, Electronic 267 for a total of 605.

Memberships renew in October of each year.

Information on that is on the website. Please let Darice know if any Quilt Guilds needs to have information corrected.

There is a DVD with information on NSQG available for anyone to use.

**Nebraska State Fair Quilt Liaison:** Kay Grimminger stated that Jan Sittler would be giving the report.

**Nebraska State Fair Quilt Superintendent:** Report included. Jan Sittler reported that "High Flying Fun" is the theme of the 2012 Nebraska State Fair. Changes have been made to provide more parking, more shuttles, new shows, new events and a sky tram! Additional lighting and more permanent pipe racks were added to the Quilt Hall. The Quilt Show promises again to be one of the State Fair's most popular events.

New Opportunities: Four new competition classes: a quilt from recycled components, a doll quilt class for adults and 2 additional Senior Adult classes and five new special contests; which are Best Scrappy Quilt, Best Humorous Quilt, Best Blue & White Quilt, Best Quilt from the Southwest Nebraska Counties and the Diamond Award to the best quilt in the Senior Adult classes made by someone over the age of 75 - for a total of 96 classes. Best of County-Needlework will be split into two contests: Best in County-Quilts (displayed in the Quilt Hall) and Best in County-Textile Arts (displayed with Textile Arts in the Fonner Park Concourse).

Thanks again to the donors: individuals, guilds and shops, we have a record number of donors for special ribbons, cash, and gift certificates.

Deadlines & Dates: Enter your quilts before Wednesday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m. Delivery deadline is Thursday, August 16th at 3:00 p.m. Exhibits are open for public viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting Friday, August 24, through Labor Day, September 3, when the Quilt Hall closes at 8:00 p.m. for release at 8:45 p.m.

Thank you, Thank You!! Jan's personal thanks to Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, NSF

Communications – master of the details, Susan Smith, white glove chairman, Noelle Hooper, chairman for hanging and take-down of the quilts, the many people I have asked for advice, and all the volunteers we will soon see at the fair. Many of you do this year after year because of your love of quilting and dedication to this wonderful Nebraska tradition. We estimate that more than 900 volunteer hours are required to make it all happen. My final word – Enter a quilt, become a volunteer, and of course come see the 2012 Nebraska State Fair.

**Publicity:** No report

**Raffle Quilt 2012:** Report included. Connie Jensen, Quilt Mom reported that The Magic of the Rose quilt was designed by Marie Clark, Joan Waldman, Gloria Miller and Sandra Kosch. It was quilted by Kris Vierra of Kris's Custom Quilting of Lincoln. Tickets were sold out by March 2012. We started with 150 packages of 10 note cards. They sold for \$9.00. There were 48 packages left before the start of QNE 2012. Discount price was \$5.00. All notecards have been sold.



The quilt traveled to Wilber, Norfolk, Shelby, Fremont, Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln and Elkhorn. Awards that it won:

May 2011 – International Quilters Showcase in Overland KS – Viewer's Chose, Honorable Mention in Class, Piecer's Award. August 25, 2011 – Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island NE – Reserve Grand Champion, Best of Division, Reserve Best of Show. September 9, 2011 – AQS Quilt Show & Contest in Des Moines IA – 1st Place Best Bed Quilt. January 19 – 22, 2012 – Road to California in Ontario CA. February 23, 2012 – Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton VA – 2nd Place Traditional Quilts. April 11 – 14, 2012 – Machine Quilters Exposition in Providence RI – 1st Place in Among Friends Division. June 16 – 18, 2012 – National Quilters Association in Columbus OH – 1st Place in Group Quilt Division.

It also appeared in two magazines: On the front cover of On Track! Great article with quilter, Kris Vierra International Machine Quilters Association Winter 2012. Also, The Quilter Magazine, August/September edition. Photo appears with other winners of the Machine Quilters Exposition that was in Providence RI.

The winner of the quilt was Jayne Schlosser, 16851 Karen St, Omaha NE 68135.

Raffle Quilt 2013: Alice Cruz introduced the quilt makers, Sheri Ruwe and Karen Ruwe and the quilter, Peg Pennell. The quilt is called "Cosmos". Alice thanked Connie Jensen & Bonnie Kucera for their help before she had a Quilt Mom. Marilyn Seidel of Omaha will be Quilt Mom. Over 2000 tickets have already been sold.

Sufin' Stitchers: Is being retired – e-mails will be listed in the Membership Book.

Threads Across Nebraska: Report included. Leanne Killion reported – Thanks everyone for making Threads Across Nebraska a success in 2011. Would like to thank LaVonne Dunetts, Vicki Swanson, Irene Musil and Sharon Beyer for all their help. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with setting up and hanging the quilts as well as the take down and the admission table. All of you had a vital role in the success of the show.

Threads 2011 had 851 guests with 32 vendors. One vendor from Missouri complimented us on the quality of the show. They were impressed with the quilts we had. Quilts of Valor was also represented. Being in a new facility was fun; we learned what to do again this year and what to change. The vendors appreciated being able to drive up to their booth to unload their merchandise.

Cathy Richardson has been helping with the publicity for this year. We have gotten brochures to the county fairs that are in a 100 mile radius to the show. If you want or need posters to take to your county fair or your guild, please stop and get some. At this time we have 27 vendors and a few quilts registered. We also need your quilts to make a super show. Mark your calendars for October 12 & 13, 2012 at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney.

Website: Chris Wieggers Sent Sandra Kosch an e-mail report. After QNE 2012 is over Chris would like all information to her so she can get it on the website. Also, if you have any suggestions please let her know. We have been putting more items on the website such as the contracts for instructors for your convenience.

Quilt Nebraska 2012: Pat Varner reported on QNE 2012. Pat had her convention chairs stand so they could be recognized. This year we cruised down the river on a riverboat, we went shopping until 1:30 a.m., we shared our friendship with one another, we had over 500 quilts, and we had over 400 blocks. We had over 322 registrations; we had combinations of two-day, and one-day registrations. We had folks just taking in a lecture. Six national teachers and 24 Nebraska teachers, vendor mall contest which the vendors had a real good time at. We had wonderful sponsors – one person who went above and beyond – Cindy Scheinost. The convention website will be up for a while yet. Pictures and video were done by LaVonne and Mike Dunetts – really appreciate them. Channel 3 interviewed Pat and Sandra and were on TV on Friday. Sent out press releases. The registration for QNE 2013 that Pat earned was awarded to Mary Wrowinski.

Please get your motel bills straightened out before you leave. Haight House will forever have the bragging rights to QNE 2012. Cathy Ann White's class – needs her apple extension cord back.

Scholarship: Pam Thomas, Miriam Peterson, Laura Franchini and Sandra committee for this new program. We collected \$1,008.65 at the pass the hat last evening.

Quilt Nebraska 2013: The QNE 2013 committee, Sheila Beins, Maralee Meyer, Susan Minchow and Connie Phillips, would like to invite you to next year's convention in Seward. But first, we would like to thank Pat and all of her chairs for a job well done. It was a great weekend. Back to next year, we hope you will travel to Concordia University in the small town of Seward, just 25 miles west of Lincoln. Once there our plan is to "sew a seed and watch it grow". We will have plenty of instructors there to help us. Spend Quilt History Day with Terry Thompson to start your weekend. You will get a chance to get quilting nourishment from Marie Bostwick, Gayle Bong, Karen Stone, Helen Squire, David Taylor and Terry Waldron.

Katy Coleman will be recruiting a variety of other instructors the next few months. Forms for class proposals are available from Katy. It will also be printed in an upcoming issue of the NSQG newsletter.

Concordia has a variety of dorm style choices to offer. If you don't think any of them meet your needs, Seward also has three motels and two bed and breakfast options to offer. Please take you save the date card home and pick one up for a friend. It has the website information on it. Check the website periodically for updates. We hope to see you in Seward!

Quilt Nebraska 2014: Sharron Nejedly reported that QNE 2014 will be in North Platte. The theme will be "Ride the Rails". Come to North Platte for good fun and good plans.

Nominations: Alice Cruz introduced the nominating committee who are: Katie Wilson from

Norfolk, Kay Grimminger from Grand Island, and Sandy Hanson from Scottsbluff.

The slate of officers presented are:  
President Elect – Mary Weich, Norfolk NE  
Treasurer – Susan Seidel, Omaha NE  
Region I – Marilyn Remboldt, Lincoln NE  
Region II – Jan Adkinson, Albion NE  
Region III – Jan Hibbs, Smithfield NE.

Are there any of nominations from the floor for any office? None being heard, Sandra Kosch offered the slate of nominees for election. The "Ayes" have it.

Continuing Board Members are:  
President – Alice Cruz, Omaha NE  
Secretary – Barb Hinrichs, Lexington NE  
Region I – Kay Grimminger, Grand Island NE  
Region II – LaVonne Dunetts, Omaha NE  
Region III – Shirley LaVene, Loomis NE  
Advisor – Sandra Kosch, Shelby NE.

New Business: Christine Fiore gave a presentation of a movie project she would like to do of the book The Persian Pickle Club. Persian Pickle is an old time term for paisley fabric. She was given this book by her mother Kathleen Vollmer. Has the credentials – her husband has a won an Oscar for best cinematography for Avatar. Christine's background is costume design. Everyone was delighted with seeing a real Oscar.

Script has been written, some video has been shot. Finding fabric, designing the quilt blocks and other projects are being done by her friends, Jan and Susan. Christine showed some of the video that has already been shot. Pictures of the fabric and quilt designs were distributed on post cards.

There is nothing for NSQG to do at this time. This was just a presentation.

Other Business: Sheila Green, Friends of the IQSC&M are having a program "Celebrate the Blues – Indigo gives America the Blues". Flyers and information were handed out.

There being no more business – Sandra Kosch adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Barb Hinrichs, 2012 NSQG Secretary*

## NSQG 2014 OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

The members of the Nominating Committee for 2014 are pleased to present the following nominations:

**President Elect:** Shirley Spence, Stanton  
**Secretary:** Janet Wilson, Red Cloud  
**Region I:** Vicki Skuodas, Crete  
**Region II:** Mary Dudzinski, Omaha  
**Region III:** Still Looking

*Submitted by President-Elect 2013,  
Mary Weich*

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## NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2013

National Quilting Day 2013, our fourth annual event, was held at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on Saturday, March 16. The FREE admission event was planned and sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Our commercial sponsors were Handi Quilter and the Bernina Sewing Studio of Lincoln.

We were pleased to greet 667 visitors and volunteers this year, a result of excellent offerings and diligent publicity. The event ran very smoothly. The ever popular lectures included Shelly Burge, (quilt designer/author), “Not Your Grandmother’s String Piecing,” Jay Rich (fiber artist), “Indigo Dyeing,” Marin Hanson (IQSCM Curator of Exhibitions), “Posing with Patchwork,”

and Molly Anderson  
(textile artist),  
“Contemporary Quilted Textiles.”



Demonstrations included “Document Your Quilts” and “You Quilt with WHAT?” The featured outreach project was Discover Nebraska. The 20+ quilts used in the 4th grade classrooms hung from the museum’s rails. Additional quilts belonged to committee members. Guests could sit and relax while viewing PowerPoint presentations about Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. The museum’s third floor was dedicated to a hands on activity where guests participated in “Let’s Learn How to Piece a Quilt” and viewed demonstrations of the various types of “Hand Work.” Docents interacted with guests in the galleries to view the current quilt exhibi-

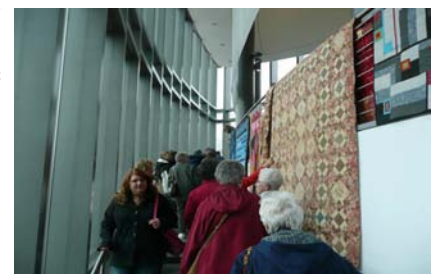
tions. Nebraska State Quilt Guild members sold 272 raffle quilt tickets.

Our handouts are available on the LQG and NSQG’s websites:

[www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org](http://www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org) and [www.NSQG.org](http://www.NSQG.org)

Thanks to all who volunteered and attended. We had visitors from across the state of Nebraska plus 14 additional states and South Korea.

Watch for upcoming details about next year’s event!



*Submitted by Sheila Green, National Quilting Day 2013 Chair*

*Steering Committee: Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Carolyn Garner, Rebecca Schafer, Marilyn Rembolt, Gloria Hall, Katy Coleman, Janice Kirchlhoff and Joy Shalla-Glenn*

