

**Nebraska State Quilt Guild  
2010 Annual Meeting  
July 25, 2010  
Sandhills Convention Center  
North Platte, Nebraska**

Sandy Hanson, 2010 President, called the meeting to order at 8:37AM CDT.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the 2009 annual meeting, held July 26, 2009, were published in the June 2010 NSQG newsletter on pages 8 and 9. 2010 Board members and committee chairs present were asked to sign in.

**Treasurer's Report:** See handout.

Mary Kleppinger presented the 2009 year end report previously printed in the April 2010 newsletter. Total income - \$35,867.59. Total expenses - \$53,375.39. Total checking and savings account - \$72,968.15. Total liabilities - \$133,263.50. (Liabilities are what would be owed if the 2010, 2011 and 2012 conventions had to be cancelled and if the 2010 and 2011 Threads had to be cancelled.)

**District Directors' Reports**

**District I :** See handout.

Sharon Clark and Connie Phillips are planning a Quilt Gathering October 9, 2010, in Auburn at 902 Central Ave. with Katy Coleman as the featured speaker. All attendees are asked to bring their favorite quilt to share.

**District II :** No report

**District III :** Pam Thomas reports a Quilt Gathering will be held in McCook on September 25, 2010. This is during their Heritage Days celebration. There will be a quilt display at the Norris Home, a quilt show in the Wrightstone Building, a trunk show by Amanda Benz in the Weeth Theater, and a presentation by Diane Sorenson on quilt preservation and storage in the home and museum.

**Awards :** See handout.

Pat Varner reported the following awards: Golden Thread – Janice Lippincott; Silver Thread – Connie Olson, and Louisa Renchen; Radiant Star – Marie Clark, Merikay Gengenbach, Sheilia Green, The Lincoln Quilters Guild, Emily Snide, and Katie Wilson; Friendship Star – Carol Brandl, LeAnn Frobom, Fay Kilewer, Shirley Lavene, and Barb Hinrichs.

The 2010 Awards review committee consisted of Debbie Krugman, Kay Grimminger, Elaine Martin, Bonnie Miller, Dianne Thomas, Gayle Rojas, Sydney Roosa, and Esther Kleinhauf.

**By-Laws and Policies** – No report.

**Education** – See handout.

Sheila Green reports that Discover Nebraska presentations have been given in Blair, North Platte, Wahoo, Seward, Albion, Ogallala, Bartlett, Rushville and Gordon. The Lincoln group presented Discover Nebraska in 44 schools (2700 children) in Lincoln and the surrounding area. They also offer presentations at the IQSC. Sheila reports that her goal is to continue training individuals and guilds to start presentations in their communities. She has information that can be lent to all and complete packets of information to get started.

**Historian** – See handout.

Jean Ford reports that she has gathered the scrapbooks from around the state and had them available at QNE 2010. She put the photo album and the clippings together in a single collection for each year. The CD's for each year (since 1999) are attached to each year's book.

After 25 years the collection of materials is quite large. In the immediate future the Board will be considering options for storage of these items.

**Library** – See handout.

Jan Hibbs reports that "A Baker's Dozen" was distributed to all 290 public libraries in Nebraska. The cost of the book was \$2752.86. Printing, postage, and supplies were \$810.99 for a total of \$3563.85 which was under budget.

**Membership** – See handout.

Membership numbers are 594 as of July 2010. Darice Cecil challenged each district to come up with the most new members for next year.

**Newsletter** – See handout.

Darice Cecil reports that 351 June newsletters were sent through the mail and 206 were sent a link via email. She reminded members that the email version is in color.

**Raffle Quilt 2010** – See handout.

Arabesque, created by Mary Sue Suit and quilted by Judy Woodworth was won by Mary Johnson of Pleasanton, NE. 3760 tickets were sold after being shown at 3 quilt shows, 16 quilt shops, 6 Quilt Guild meetings, and 9 other special events.

**Raffle Quilt 2011** – Stars Across Nebraska...And Beyond, created by Jan Stehlik and Bonnie Kucera, was machine quilted by Rich O'Hare. Tickets are on sale now and arrangements can be made to display this quilt at an event or function. Please contact Vicki Skuodas, Quilt Mom, at 431 E 11 St, Crete Ne 68333, or [gs20937@windstream.net](mailto:gs20937@windstream.net) for more information.

**QNE Site Selection** – No report

**Nebraska State Fair** – See handout.

Angela McLean and Linda Hough report that they will be hanging the quilts on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>. The Lincoln Quilters Guild is loaning their hangers to use.

Jan Sittler, white glove chairman, reports that she is close to having enough white glove volunteers.

**Threads** – See handout.

The 2009 Threads Across Nebraska has 1207 paid admissions and 36 vendors at the show. 174 quilts were shown representing 35 guilds across the state. \$4600 profit was made. Threads will be at the Midtown Holiday Inn in Grand Island next year and then in Kearney the next 3 years.

**Surfin' Stitchers** – See handout.

Linda Glisson reports there are currently 222 members.

**Website** – No report.

**Quilt Nebraska 2010** – Fay Kliewer, Shirley Lavene, and Barb Hinrichs reported that there were 238 full registrations, 15 one day registrations, and 78 at Quilt History Day. They thanked their many committee chairs for all their hard work. Since it was the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of QNE, the scrapbooks of pictures from previous conventions were on display along with a tote bag from each year of the convention.

**Nomination and Election of 2011 Officers** – See handout.

Members of the nomination committee were Susan Weber, Bonnie Kucera, Dianne Thomas, LeeAnn Meduna, and Esther Kleinkauf.

Nominees are:

President-elect: Sandy Kosch, Shelby, NE

Treasurer: Patty Young, Grand Island, NE

District I Director: Gloria Bernadt, Hebron, NE

District II Director: Laura Franchini, Wisner, NE

District III Director: Esther Kleinkauf, North Platte, NE

Continuing Board Members:

President: Susan Weber, Milford, NE

Secretary: LeeAnn Meduna, Wilcox, NE

District I Director: Sharon Clark, Auburn, NE

District II Director: : Jocelynn Gray, Bellevue, NE

District III Director: Pam Thomas, Kearney, NE

Advisor: Sandy Hanson, Scottsbluff, NE

**Carol Kusek made a motion and Dee Acklie seconded that the slate of officers nominated be elected for 2011. Motion carried.**

**New Business** – See handout.

This year the president elect was the head of a committee to develop a new policy regarding a new standing committee, the Publicity Committee. The members were: Susan Weber, LeAnne Killion, Pat Varner, Sandy Hanson, and Fay Kliewer. The proposal reads as follows: The Publicity Committee will help publicize NSQG and its sponsored events maintaining contacts in the following areas: newspaper, radio, TV, guilds, list serves, websites and other appropriate venues. Each NSQG event committee will handle publicity as well as coordinate efforts with the Publicity Committee. The Publicity Committee should include, but is not limited to: the current president, an appointed Publicity Committee chair as well as a current member of Quilt Nebraska, Threads Across Nebraska, Membership committee, and NSQG website committee. This policy was overviewed at the June board meeting and approved. This committee will be added in 2011 becoming a standing committee for Policies and Procedures.

**Quilt Nebraska 2011** – Sue Tillemans announced that the theme for next year was Fantastica. The challenge is to include a fan block and challenge fabric was made available. Penny Jensen was named as treasurer. A fan quilt was made and shown at the meeting and it was announced that a drawing will be made from the registrants of full packages for that quilt. The winner of the quilt will be drawn at the banquet on Saturday night and the winner needs to be present to win. She challenged attendees to bring a new face to QNE and receive a prize. 8 national teachers have been signed up and their names, while not available now, will be posted on the NSQG website.

The meeting was adjourned by Sandy Hanson at 9:22 AM CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

LeeAnn Meduna, Secretary NSQG