

NSQG Board Meeting June 12, 2021

The meeting was held at The Quilt Basket, York, NE

Present

Name	Office
Jill Vanderboegh	President 2021
Nancy Peters	President Elect 2021
Terry Paulsen	Secretary 2020-2021
Sharie Flannery	Region II Director 2020-2021 (Year 2)
Judy Mischke	Region II Director 2021-22 (Year 1)
Arlene Shoemaker	Region III Director 2021-22 (Year 1)
Mary Olson	Awards, Site Selection, Library Project & Grant Committee
Sheila Green	Education & Publicity
Chris Frazer	Membership/Newsletter
LeAnne Killion	Threads
Marty Kleppinger	QNE 21 Chair

Absent

Susan Brown	Treasurer 2021-2022
Karen Ruwe	Advisor
Diane Murphy	Region I Director 2020-21 (year 2)
Linda Riesberg	Region I Director 2021-22 (year 2)
Sandi Griepenstroh	By-Laws & Policies
Jan Sears	Historian
Carol Woerlen	Quilt Mom 2021
Sharon Strong	Scholarship
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Jan Sittler	NE State Fair Liaison
Chris Wieggers	Website
Barb Hinrichs	QNE 21 Chair
Kristi Purintun	QNE 21 Chair
Kelly Thomalla	QNE 21 Chair - Treas., QNE 2022 Chair
Mary Arthur	QNE 22 Chair
Leslie Martin	QNE 23 Chair
Denise Waibel-Rycek	QNE 23 Chair
Rita Weber	QNE 23 Chair
Elizabeth Sterns	Friends of IQSC
Terri Uden	State Fair Superintendent

President Jill Vanderboegh called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Reports:

President Elect's Report: Nancy Peters presented her list of officer and committee members for the 2022 year:

President Elect: She has not filled this position yet

Secretary: Leslie Martin

Region I: Ann Freese

Region II: Karen Nollett

Region III: Rita Weber

Quilt Mom: Carol Worlen

Nancy will work with Cindy Scheinost, Sue Brown, Chris Wiegers and PayPal to get online dues paying finalized.

Secretary's Report: Terry Paulsen presented the March 13, 2021, minutes. Nancy Peters moved that the minutes be accepted. Judy Mischke seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: Jill Vanderboegh presented the treasurer's report from Sue Brown: Chris Frasier moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Marty Kleppinger seconded the motion. The treasurer's report was approved.

Region Director's Reports

Region I Report: No report

Region II Report: Sharie Flannery and Judy Mischke reported they had thought about having something early but decided to wait until later to have a program. They asked if the amount budgeted for the event was still \$500.00 and Jill said yes. They also asked about what could be charged for the event. Jill said that any meal could be charged but it had to be for the exact price NSQG was charged. The program could not be charged anything to attend.

Region III Report: No report

Awards: Mary Olson reported the Awards Committee met and they chose the winners of the awards for QNE21. Awards to be given are: Radiant Star, Golden Thread, Friendship Star, and Outstanding Quilt Guild. The medals have been ordered and will be done in plenty of time. An NSQG member contacted her and wants to pay for all the awards this year anonymously. It was discussed on how this could be done with the least amount of people knowing it.

By-Laws: No report

Education and Publicity: Sheila Green reported that this has been a bad year for Nebraska education (Discover Nebraska). She is hoping that they will be able to have National Quilting Day in March 2022. They already have plans to hold it.

Library Project: Mary Olson reported that it was decided by the board at the last meeting to discontinue providing books to the libraries in Nebraska. She has a lot of records to give Jan Sears our Historian.

Community Service: Mary Olson reported that the grant committee will take the place of the Library Project. They will need to know how much money will be available to give to the guilds that request it. A discussion was held on how this should be set up, when the request had to be made, how much money could be awarded by the committee and when it would need to be approved by the board. Mary Olson and LeAnn Meduna will write something up and present it at the October meeting.

Membership: Chris Frazer reported that we have 282 members 21 of them are new members.

Newsletter Editor: Chris Frazer reported they are back to 12 pages. July 1st is the deadline for the next newsletter articles. Please send articles to her on anything quilt related so she has something to put in the newsletter.

Raffle Quilt Mom: Carol Woerlen reported to Jill that 1513 tickets have been sold. We need to sell more tickets.

Scholarship: Sharon Strong no report. All but 1 scholarship was awarded.

State Fair Liaison: No report

IQSC Liaison: Elizabeth Sterns is stepping down as IQM Friends. This is a Liaison between IQSC and NSQG. A replacement will need to be found.

QNE Site Selection: Mary Olson reported that she spoke with a representative from the Younes Conference Center, and she says everything is set up for QNE in July. Contracts have been signed up to and including 2024. She didn't feel we should sign any more contracts until we complete one QNE.

Threads across Nebraska: LeAnn Killion reported:

- They are placing some advertising for the show and brochures will be sent out to the county fairs for the textiles department and other events.
- Letters have gone out requesting quilts for the show.
- They are working on getting classes and teachers lined up.
- Construction Rental is doing the show setup this year. AAA rents is not in Kearney now and we are saving almost \$1000 in show set up fees.
- Checking with helpers from last year to see if they would like to help again.

Website: No Report

Marty Kleppinger brought up that if any changes that need to be made to the website you need to let Chris Wieggers know. She does not make any changes

unless she is asked to. Jill reported that Chris would like to find someone with web experience to help her with the website and eventually take over the job.

QNE21: Marty Kleppinger reported that we will probably lose money this year. So far, we have 151 full registrations and 19 half day registrations, 25 of these are first attendees. No food will be allowed to be brought in as all food has to be purchased through the convention center. There will be no gifts for the vendors or teachers this year. They will be provided lunch instead. There are 8 vendors this year. No meal tickets will be handed out, name tags will need to be worn to be able to eat. Anyone that is attending the banquet only will be given name tag to get in. There was only one complaint about not getting a hard copy of the registration booklet. National teacher classes are not filling up as much as the regional teachers.

Old Business: Jill Vanderboegh reported on the quilt belonging to Grace Valentine and her son Richard Valentine. The family came to San Mateo, CA probably 1940 or so. We received the following message:

Howdy, Jill, from California. Grace's quilt will be sent back to Nebraska to the Plainsman Museum in Aurora, NE, thanks to Mary (Olson) who advised Grace Neuman Valentine was from Stockham, Hamilton County. Thanks for your interest and help in sending Grace's quilt back home. Best, June Chichizola.

Online payment of dues – Jill Vanderboegh received an email from Cindy Scheinost concerning online dues payments. She is deeply disappointed that we are not able to pay our dues online yet. Due to Covid and some a few issues with PayPal this had to be tabled. At this point a few changes need to be made for our protection. She will work with Sue Brown, Chris Frazer and Chris Wieggers getting this set up. A discussion was held on what needs to be done.

New Business: At our last meeting Sheila Beins asked that we extend her free registration for QNE one year because we did not have QNE in 2020. It was agreed she will be able to carry it over until 2022.

Our next meeting will be July 25, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. at QNE21. This meeting is our general meeting and reports will have to reflect the past two years since we did not have QuiltNE in 2019.

Kelly Thomalla has a new email address. It is kelly.thomalla.1958@gmail.com.

Marty Kleppinger moved that we adjourn our meeting. Sherry Flannery seconded the motion. Motion was approved. The meeting ended at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Terry Paulsen
Secretary 2020/2021