

NSQG Board Meeting March 12, 2022

The meeting was held at Calico Cottage Hastings. NE

Present

NAME	OFFICE
Nancy Peters	President 2022
Leslie Martin	Secretary 2022
Susan Brown	Treasurer 2022
Karen Ruwe	Advisor 2022
Ann Freese	Region I Director 2022-23 (year 1)
Arlene Shoemaker	Region III Director 2021-22 (year 2)
Chris Frazer	Membership/Newsletter
LeAnne Killion	Threads
Leslie Martin	QNE 23 Chair

Absent

Dee Acklie	President Elect 2022
Linda Riesberg	Region I Director 2021-22 (Year 2)
Judy Mischke	Region II Director 2021-22 (Year 2)
Karen Nollette	Region II Director 2022-2023 (Year 1)
Rita Weber	Region III Director 2022-2023 (Year1)
Mary Olson	Awards, Grants & QNE Site Selection
Sandy Griepenstroh	By-Laws & Policies
Sheila Green	Education & Publicity
Jan Sears	Historian
Carol Woerlen	Quilt Mom 2021
Sharon Strong	Scholarship
???	Scholarship
Jan Sittler	NE State Fair Liaison
Chris Wieggers	Website
Kelly Thomalla	QNE 22 Chair
Mary Arthur	QNE 22 Chair
Denise Waibel-Rycek	QNE 23 Chair
Rita Weber	QNE 23 Chair
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Sandy Hason	Friend of IQSC
Terri Uden	State Fair Superintendent

Guest

Terry Paulsen	Secretary 2021
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President Nancy Peters called the meeting to order at 12:59 p.m.

President Elect’s Report: Dee Acklie

No Report

Secretary's Report: Terry Paulsen

October addendum to the minutes Votes were collected and approved in October to pay for a storage unit in Kearney NE for \$780.00 (no tax) a year. The unit will house NSQG records and supplies. LeAnne Killion will keep the key for the storage unit, 24 hours notice to be given when needing in the unit. The amount was approved and the bill was paid, motioned by Sue Brown and Second by Terry Paulsen.

Treasurer Report: Sue Brown

Sue Reported for January 1 to March 10, 2022. Concerns were expressed about finding a CPA to do our annual taxes. It was suggested Sue look to Brooke Miller at KSO in Kearney. Our CD have grown that we have an access amount of money in the bank.

NSQG - PROFIT/LOSS REPORT - JANUARY 1, 2022, to MARCH 10, 2022

BEGINNING BALANCE (from audit) \$15,214.49

INCOME	
Membership Dues	\$2450.00
Donation to QNE	284.00
Thread Across NE	
Vendor Fee	6860.00
2022 Newsletter Ads	750.00
Sub-Total	\$ 10,344.00
EXPENSES	
Administration	
Handling Statements	9.90
Raffle Cost - 2022	
Quilt Nebraska	
Scholarships	
Awards	
Supplies	

Registration	
Newsletter -2021	
Editing	462.00
Postage	78.85
Printing	314.67
Taxes @ 6.5	50.48
Threads Across Nebraska	
Booth Refund – Family Quilt	
Advertising	699.78
Refund booth rental	
Other expenses	
2022 - Rental	
2023 - Rental	
Sub-total of expenses	1,615.68
Final Balance as of 03/10/2022	12,067.53

Certificates of Deposit of NSQG - 09/30/2021

144249214	\$12,845.31	0.150000%	04/24/2023
144248215	\$12,913.96	0.450000%	04/24/2022
144256896	\$13,085.30	0.150000%	04/18/2023
144285324	\$1,019.24	0.030000%	12/04/2022

Savings Account - 09/30/2021 - \$88,306.41

Total - \$152,113.03

Submitted by
Sue Brown, NSQG Treasurer

Karen Ruwe moved we accept the report. Diane Murphy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Advisor: Karen Ruwe

Karen Ruwe for Jill
Vanderboegh No report.

Region Director's Reports

Region I Report: Ann Freese and Linda Riesberg

No Report

Region II Report: Karen Nollette and Judy Mischke

No Report

Region III Report: Rita Weber and Arlene Shoemaker

Arlene reported they were planning an event for April 23, 2022 at the Veterans Museum in Lexington NE. They have the caterer book and the keynote speaker for the morning and round robin in the afternoon. Arrangements to have the raffle quilt are being made.

Awards: Mary Olson

No Report

By-Laws and Procedures: Sandi Griepenstroh

No Report It was brought up for discussion that a Scholarship Chair in not listed in the Policy Book or By-laws.

Grant Project: Mary Olson

GRANT PROJECT

In order to help Nebraska quilt guilds sponsor quilt events in their area, grants of money can be given by NSQG. The committee has been given \$3000.00 the following guidelines are in draft form for the grant reported by Nancy Peters.

1. It must be an event that allows for the public to attend.
2. The guild will fill out an application.
3. The guild will note other means of funding beyond the grant to pay for event.
4. NSQG will be noted as a sponsor for the event.
5. Pictures will be submitted from the event to be used in the newsletter.
6. Two deadline dates: January and June.

Historian: Jan Sears

No Report

Education and Publicity: Sheila Green

No Report

Membership: Chris Frazer
NSQG MEMBERSHIP REPORT

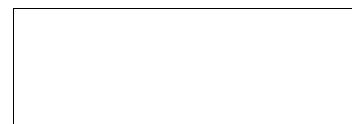
March 2022

AS OF March 11, MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT:

2021					
Members	January	March	June	July	October
Renewals		185			
New		5			
TOTAL*		190			

A BREAKDOWN OF THE MEMBERSHIPS BY DISTRICT

	Renewals	New Members	Total
District 1 - Lincoln and SE Neb	44	2	46
District 2 - Omaha and NE Neb	60	0	60
District 3 - Western Neb	68	3	71
District 4 — Other States	13	0	13
TOTAL*	185	5	190



* DOES NOT INCLUDE COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS

BREAKDOWN OF 2021 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

As of March 11, 2022, there are 118 members from 2021 who have not renewed their memberships.

The breakdown by district follows:

District 1 - 27
District 2 - 33
District 3 - 51
District 4 - 7
Total 118

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION 2022

	February	April	June	August	October	December
Print Copy	255					
Electronic	147					
Totals	402*					*Sent 2022 & 2021 members
Mail QNE Booklet**		227				

* *INCLUDES MEMBERS WHO SELECTED BOTH PRINT AND EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

March 22 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Prepared by Chris Frazer

Chris said we have a total of 190 members with 118 that have not renewed. We need 200 mail outs for bulk rate on the newsletter, how do we get new members? Chris will print out postcards and mail to those who have not renewed. She will also send out an e-blast to past members. Tri-folds with guild information will be distributed to quilt shops for the public. Sue Brown motioned we allow Chris to send postcards at normal postal rate to those who have not renewed spending under \$100.00, Second by Ann Freese. Motion carried.

Newsletter Editor: Chris Frazer

Newsletter Information Sheet: A sheet containing the articles that will be published each month was shared with the group. This is to remind all board members if they have a report, article or announcement due. Chris has added a new section to the newsletter, **INSPIRATIONS:** This would showcase a person(s) or shop(s) that is doing something special, all board members are encouraged to contribute to this section. Send your Inspirations to Chris at chrisfazer@charter.net

For your information only: Postage is estimated at \$0.28-0.30 ea., you must mail at least 200 pieces to keep bulk rate. Chris will mail out 200 newsletters to get the bulk rate on postage.

NOTES:

As an editor I reserve the right to edit stories and improve the appearance of the newsletter, with the knowledge of the NSQG.

Please feel free to call with any question or comments you may have. Thanks for your consideration.

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Raffle Quilt Mom: Carol Woerlen

No Report, President noted that the quilt has not traveled but will be in Lincoln on March 19, 2022.

Scholarship: Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen

Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen volunteered to fill this position for 2022.

State Fair Liaison: Jan Sittler

No Report

IQSC Liaison: Sandy Hanson

Sandy will be our new IQSC Liaison.

QNE Site Selection: Mary Olson

No report.

Threads across Nebraska: LeAnne Killion

LeAnne reported they had 1048 people attend in October 2021. If anyone is interesting helping with Threads let her know so they could start working with LeAnne on the 2023 Threads, she will create an outline of what needs done each month in order to prepare for Threads. LeAnne showed the 2022 broucher featuring Sheila Greens work as the background. To date she has 22 vendors, she is still in need of teachers for the event, pay is \$150.00. Threads 2022 will be held October 7 & 8 at the Expo Center Buffalo Co Fairgrounds.

Website: Chris Wiegers

No Report

QNE22: Kelly Thomalla and Mary Arthhur

No Report

QNE 2023: Leslie Martin, Rita Weber and Denise Waibel-Rycek

Leslie reported that a theme has been picked and national teachers have been contracted. Subcommittees are being assigned.

QNE2024: ??

No Report

Old Business:

We do not have any updates concerning online payments. Establishing Pay-Pal for QNE may help with attendance, Leslie will contact other guilds to ask questions about using Pay-Pal with their members.

New Business:

Sue Brown informed the group that Great Western Bank has merging with First National Bank. They will be closing their location at 511 N. Lincoln St, Lexington NE

Sue Brown informed the group that we should be filing our income taxes via postcard not a paper form. Concerns about the amount of money we have and changing the way we file were discussed. It was also discussed that QNE treasures' will need to break down the categories they are collecting money for: classes, t-shirts, meals. Etc. Karen Ruwe motioned to hire a CPA to do our taxes, Ann Freese second, Motion carried. Sue will find a CPA that will file our taxes with audit protection.

Dee Acklie via email suggested for discussion the price of raffle tickets for the Raffle Quilt. She noted we sell tickets for \$1.00 and print 4999 tickets, we do not sell all of the tickets. She suggested we sell tickets for \$5.00 and only print 1000 tickets. Discussion was had on how to distribute tickets at this price, loose opposed to in packets. It was

also discussed printing 2000 tickets and selling them for \$2.00 each. Noted that this activity is not a moneymaker. Sue Brown motioned to charge \$2.00 a ticket and printing 2000 tickets, Seconded by Chris Frazer, Motion carried.

2022 QNE cost: During the treasures reported it was discussed the amount of funding we have in our current CD. Concerns about the attendance at QNE 22 was discussed, the cost of the convention, fuel and hotel rooms. Lowering the cost of the convention may increase attendance. A motion was made by LeAnne Killion to take \$15,000 out of CD funds and apply it to fees, mileage and lunches for QNE 2022 teachers. Attendees will pay the balance of their convention bill (minus the teacher fees,), fuel and hotel room. Second by Terry Paulsen, Motion carried.

Our next meeting will be June 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at The Quilt Basket York, NE. It will also be hosted as a hybrid meeting for those who cannot attend in person. LeAnne Killion will bring her laptop and Rita Weber will provide the zoom link for the day. We will try this out to see if it will work for our group.

Nancy asked to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting ended at 3:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin
Secretary 2022/2023