

NSQG Board Meeting July 24, 2022

The meeting was held at Younes Convention Center, Kearney NE

Present

NAME	OFFICE	TERM	ZOOM
Nancy Peters	President	2022	
Dee Acklie	President Elect	2022	
Leslie Martin	Secretary	2022-2023	
Susan Brown	Treasure	2021-2022	
Jill Vanderboegh	Advisor	2022	
Arlene Shoemaker	Region III Director	2021-22 Yr. 2	
Rita Weber	Region III Director	2022-23 Yr. 1	
Mary Olson	Awards, Grants, QNE Site Selection		
Sandi Griepenstroh	By-Laws & Policies		
Jan Sears	Historian		
Chris Frazer	Membership/Newsletter		
Terry Paulsen	Scholarship		
LeAnn Killion	Threads		
Kelly Thomalla	QNE 22 Chair		
Mary Arthur	QNE 22 Chair		
Leslie Martin	QNE 23 Chair		
Rita Weber	QNE 23 Chair		
Denise Waibel-Rycek	QNE 23 Chair		
Susan Brown	QNE 24 Chair		
Sandy Hanson	Friends of IQSC		
Jayne Schlosser	Quilt Mom		

Absent

Linda Riesberg	Region I Director	2021-22 Yr. 2	
Ann Freese	Region I Director	2022-23 Yr. 1	
Judy Mischke	Region II Director	2021-22 Yr. 2	
Karen Nollette	Region II Director	2022-23 Yr. 1	
Sheila Green	Education & Publicity		
Carol Woerlen	Quilt Mom 2021	2021	
Karen Ruwe	Scholarship		
Jan Sittler	NE State Fair Liaison		
Chris Wieggers	Website		
Terri Uden	State Fair Superintendent		

Guest sign in

Convention attendees Guild members

President Nancy Peters called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

President Elect's Report: Dee Acklie

No Report

Secretary's Report: Leslie Martin

No report. LeeAnn Meduna motioned to approve secretary report. Dee Acklie second, motioned carried.

Treasurer Report: Sue Brown

Sue Reported for March 10 to May 31, 2022. Sue met with Brooke Miller at KSO in Kearney to discuss the guilds taxes and book keeping. The scholarship funds were not taken out of the CDs as planned, there would be to great of a penalty. The funds came out of the savings account and when the CDs mature they will be cashed and the funds will go back into the savings account. Marcia Christiansen motion to accept the treasures report, second by Dee Acklie, motion carried.

NSQG - PROFTT/LOSS REPORT - January 2022, to June, 2022

BEGINNING BALANCE (from audit) \$15,214.49

INCOME	
Membership Dues	\$1700.00
Donation to QNE	135.00
Raffle Quilt	229.00
Sub-Total	\$ 2064.00
EXPENSES	
Administration	
Accounting (Ricki) IRS	\$100.00
Board Meal	126.79
Supplies-Ink, paper, etc. (Nancy)	91.97
Handling Statements	14.85
Insurance	928.00
Membership	

Renewal Postcard Printing/Postage	71.21
National Quilt Day	584.46
Newsletter	
Editing	252.97
Postage	65.74
Printing	462.00
Taxes @ 6.5	46.47
Quilt NE 2023	
Seed Money	6000.00
Quilters Day Out-Region 3(Lexington)	
Speaker	637.32
Total Expenses	9,381.78
Final Balance as of 05/31/2022	16,616.03

Certificates of Deposit of NSQG - 05/31/2022

144249214	\$12,864.57	0.150000%	04/24/2023
144248215	\$12,972.07	0.450000%	04/24/2022
144256896	\$13,104.93	0.150000%	04/18/2023
144285324	\$1,019.32	0.030000%	12/04/2022

Savings Account - 05/31/2022 - \$88,310.04 (Interest was \$1.42)

Total - \$144,886.96

Submitted by

Sue Brown, NSQG Treasurer

Advisor: 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

Rita reported they hosted a Quilter's Day out at the Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles in Lexington NE. Diane Harris was the keynote speaker with her Extraordinary Scrap Quilts. Rita Weber, Lexington Quilt Guild and Colleen Quadhammer presented round robins in the afternoon. 62 attended the event. The Lexington Quilt Guild helped with the set up for the program, the volunteers of the museum also helped with set up. Around the Block Catering catered lunch for the group. The museum does not charge to use the building but they do except donations, \$200.00 was collected and donated to the museum.

Awards: Mary Olson

Three Friendship Award were presented at the Saturday night baquet to the following: Sandi Griepenstroh, Kelly Thomalla and Mary Arthur. Please nominate for all the awards possible, May 15 is the deadline date.

By-Laws and Procedures: Sandi Griepenstroh

All by-laws are up to date and printed in the book. They should be on the website soon. Sandi asked that each chairperson has to submit a report listing their duties according to the policies and any changes or edits that need to be made. Deadline is September 1. They will be voted on at the October meeting. Reports can be sent to Nancy Peters or Sandi Griepenstroh at sandigriepenstroh@ltdquilting.com

Grant Project: Mary Olson

GRANT PROJECT

The committee consists of LeeAnn Meduna, Rita Weber and Mary Olson. In order to help Nebraska quilt guilds sponsor educational quilt events in their area, grants of money can be given by NSQG. The idea is to create new ways to build interest in quilting. Application deadlines are January 1 and June 1. Applicants will receive a response from the Grant Committee by January 30 and June 30.

In your own words tell us about your event idea. Please include the points listed below:

1. The guild must be an NSQG member in good standing. (current year dues paid)
2. The event must be educational and promote the art of quilting in NE.
3. Event must be open to the public.
4. A budget must be provided and a statement of the amount requested from NSQG.
5. Applicant must publish the proposed time and location of the event.
6. NSQG must be named as a sponsor of the event.
7. Photos and copies of advertising must be provided to the Grant Committee.

8. If the event is canceled for any reason the funds must be returned to NSQG. Provide the name, address, and phone number of at least one of the applicants to
Mary Olson

NSQG Grant Committee
72841 "O" Rd.
Holdrege, NE 68949

Historian: Jan Sears

No Report.

Education and Publicity: Sheila Green

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2023

National Quilting Day will be held March 18, 2023 and will be held at the International Quilt Museum. Sheila Beins has agreed to be the NSQM rep on the planning Committee. Our first meeting is July 30. Thanks NSQG for your continued support of the event that has attracted an average of 600 guest each year since 2009.

Discover Nebraska has curriculum for 4th graders and are willing to travel to Lincoln schools to present. If you would like more info on Discover NE contact Sheila. As of July our Facebook page has 1062 followers, if you don't belong please look us up and hit the Follow Button.

Membership: Chris Frazer

NSQG MEMBERSHIP REPORT

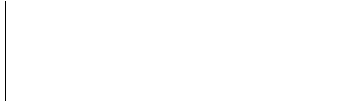
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AS OF July 20, MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT:

Members	2022				
	January	March	June	July	October
Renewals		185	268	268	
New		5	25	36	
TOTAL*		190	293	310	

A BREAKDOWN OF THE MEMBERSHIPS BY DISTRICT

	New		Total
	Renewals	Members	
District 1- Lincoln and SE Neb	69	5	74
District 2 - Omaha and NE Neb	82	5	87
District 3 - Western Neb	110	22	132
District 4 — Other States	13	4	17
TOTAL*	274	36	310



* DOES NOT INCLUDE COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS

BREAKDOWN OF 2021 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

As of July 20, 2022, there are 46 members from 2021 who have not renewed their memberships.

The breakdown by district follows:

District 1 -	7
District 2 -	18
District 3 -	15
District 4 -	6
Total	46

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION 2022

	February	April	June	August	October	December
Print Copy	255	205	260			
Electronic	147	93	128			
Totals**	402	297	388			
Mail QNE Booklet**		200				

* **INCLUDES MEMBERS WHO SELECTED BOTH PRINT AND EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

June 4 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Prepared by Chris Frazer

Chris reported that she had a good response to the postcard sent out reminding members to renew their membership. She will send out more in February..

Newsletter Editor: Chris Fraser

Newsletter Information Sheet: Deadline is the 1st of the month for the next newsletter, (July 1 for the August newsletter). **INSPIRATIONS:** STILL NEED!! This would showcase a person(s) or shop(s) that is doing something special, all board members are encouraged to contribute to this section.

Please have the weekend new to Chris ASAP. There new and exciting information for the newsletter. Any announcement or event you want published will be everyother month Send to Chris at chrisfazer@charter.net

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.

Chris Frazer
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Raffle Quilt Mom 22: Carol Woerlen

No Report. Noted: \$2150.00 in ticket sales.

Raffle Quilt Mom 23: Jayne Schlosser

865 tickets were sold Saturday night after the banquet at SNQG. It is reserved for 5 showings thru October. We had 1035 tickets left Sat night, the president spoke for 250 leaving only 885 tickets available for sale. The cost is \$2.00 a ticket.

Scholarship: Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen

No Report

State Fair Liaison: Jan Sittler

Reported by Nancy Peters, Food for volunteers is purchased, labels are being printed for participants. 2021 bills are paid, 2022 bills are paid for awards given. Premium books are on-line. Enter Now!!

IQSC Liaison: Sandy Hanson

IQM LIAISON REPORT TO NSQG – June 4, 2022 Meeting

Sandy stated there are virtual tours on the IQM website-
www.internationalquiltmuseum.org Go the Exhibitions tab to see past and current exhibits. A schedule for upcoming exhibits is also there.

If you interested in supporting IQM, there are three ways to help.

1. The gift shop is selling potholders that have been donated by quilters from all over. Potholders can be delivered to IQM or mailed: 1523 N 33rd Lincoln, NE 68583.
2. YOU can become a member. They have many different levels of membership, you can sign up on their website.
3. Friends group host an IQM Art Market. They sell anything related to Art, from antiques to notions and beyond. Dates for this year's Art Market are November 18 from 1-7pm and November 19 from 10a-4pm Items can be taken to the IQM, and they are also being accepted at Thread in Kearney.

Nebraska quilters are so fortunate to have a world level collection of quilts in Lincoln. This is the world's largest collection of publicly held quilts. The First Friday of each month there is a special program with free admission, there are workshops at the IQM available to take, and many opportunities to volunteer if interested.

-Sandy Hanson, Friends of IQM Board Liaison to NSQG Board

QNE Site Selection: Mary Olson

The Younes Conference Center, Kearney NE will be the location for the 2023 Quilt Nebraska. We have contracted for 2024 (July 25-28). 2025 (July 24-27) and 2026 dates are protected by Younes.

Threads across Nebraska: LeAnne Killion

LeAnne reported 2021 Threads was October 8 & 9. They had 1048 attend, 20 vendors and 200 quilts on display.

Threads 2022 will be held October 7 & 8. Three classes are available, "Sheila Green" will be the featured quilter at the show. After 15 yrs LeAnn will done as Chair.

Website: Chris Wiegers

No Report

Noted: Dee Acklie said Jeff Acklie will be taking over the website. jeffacklie@acklie.net

Thank you Chris for your work!!!

QNE 22: Kelly Thomalla and Mary Arthur

Reported 167 full registrations, 18 one day Friday and 10 one day Saturday. Thanking the board for the scholarships for all members, it was greatly appreciated.

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

Deinse reported 3 **amazing** national teachers have been contracted. Sheila Frampton-Cooper, Candyce Grisham, and Catherine Redford. The Quilting Bee theme was revealed at QNE 22. Challenge quilt directions were also revealed. Subcommittees are being assigned. An email account was established to make it easier for everyone to communicate with the co-chairs and others on our committee. Recruitment for local teachers and further planning is ongoing. Qne2023@gmail.com

QNE 2024: Sue Brown

No Report

Old Business:

Nancy presented to the State Guild the idea of having a quilt license plate. She researched into the qualifications; we will need 250 to commit to purchasing a plate at \$75.00. She also found out that a State Representative can sponser a bill, passed by the legislator you only need to sell 70 plate. The unicamel meets in January, contacts will be made before then. Chris Frazer worked on two designs that were presented at convention in July 2022.

New Business:

A nominating committee is going to be formed, will consist of President Elect, another board member and two members at large, if you are interested contact Nancy Peters.

Dee presented the slate of officers for the 2023 year.

President: Dee Acklie
President Elect: Kelly Thomalla
Treasurer: Susan Brown
District I: Diane Murphy
District II: Marcia Christiansen
District III: Kristi Puriton

LeeAnn Meduna motioned to accept the slate as presented, Bonnie Taylor second, motion carried.

Dues and Quilt NE: paying on-line by credit card. May use the "Event Bright" site. There will be more information in the October newsletter.

Our next meeting will be October 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Threads, Kearney NE.

Nancy asked to adjourn the meeting. Pam Thomas motion, Sandi Griepenstroh second, meeting adjourned.

The meeting ended at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin
Secretary 2022/2023