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Our 7th annual National Quilting Day was held Saturday, March 19, 2016.

Over 700 guests and volunteers from a several state area came out to enjoy the day. A big THANKS to our 99 volunteers, the Quilt House staff, and our sponsors: Lincoln Quilters Guild, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Aurifil, Handi Quilter, AccuQuilt, and local shops Calico House, Cosmic Cow/Udder Store and Sew Creative.

We were pleased to show off the newly expanded galleries at the Quilt House! Our lectures, each repeated twice, received rave reviews and filled the room to capacity! Thanks to Holly Zemke (“Go Tell it at the Quilt Museum”), Jonathan Gregory

(“Man Made Quilts” exhibition), Sheila Green (“Modern Quilting”) and Leslie Main of Country Traditions of Fremont (“Times They are a Changing”).

All of our offerings related to exhibitions in our galleries. The Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild had a fabulous display of quilts featuring improvisational techniques. Their members demonstrated and visited with guests. We featured a variety of Handwork demonstrations and invited visitors to Sit and Stitch, a popular activity for the youngest quilters. Quilts by five of our local guys were displayed over the 1st floor reception area. Cuddle Quilt

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Membership in NSQG is open to all individuals. New members will continue to be welcomed at any time. Memberships run from January 1st through December 31st. Dues are \$25.00 per year. Please send all change of address information and dues to LaVonne Dunetts.

Membership Chair NSQG

LaVonne Dunetts

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President's Message

Dear NSQG members,

Here it is 174,240 minutes into my year, and it seems like yesterday I was writing the last letter.

I have exciting news to share with you. We welcomed a new great granddaughter, Brady Violet, into our family on March 3, 2016.

How are all of you doing with your projects? It has been a cold winter and the snow storm kept many of us home for a few days. I hope you were able to get some projects done during this time. Our local guild has issued its members a challenge this year: to write down all the UFO's and see how many we can mark off by the end of the year. I have so many I don't know where to start! I guess I should start with the easiest!! We do have one month we can give away some of the UFO's if we know we aren't going to finish them. You all know what those are... you see something and it looks sooooooo good in the shop, but when you get home you say to yourself, "What was I thinking"?

It is that time of year when your phone will start ringing and the person on the other end will be asking for your help. Please consider being an officer or a committee member, it is fun and rewarding. We have some of the nicest ladies and we would love to have you join us.

The convention committee is working hard to get everything in order for our convention. It is going to be great fun! Have you picked your classes? Are you waiting to hear what you will need to shop for in your class, like we need an excuse to shop!!

Award nominations are due. Send your nomination to Mary Kampfe, 7905 Doug Street, Kearney, NE 68845 or you can email her at mkampfe@frontiernet.net. You can find a list of categories and a registration form in the Newsletter. Also, if you have an item for the silent auction for Quilt Convention 2016 contact Bonnie Kucera. It has been awhile since we have had a silent and live auction. I think it will be fun, and hopefully profitable, to help defray the cost of convention.

The scholarships were picked at the March Board meeting so I hope you sent in your name or one of your friends name. It's a great way to introduce the Convention scene to new quilters and those that have not been able to attend a convention.

I best close and not waste any of my precious minutes.

**Happy Quilting,
Marty Kleppinger
NSQG President 2016**



NSQG Mission Statement

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is a non-profit organization established to perpetuate the art of quilt making and its heritage while encouraging future opportunities through growth, education, inspiration, and fellowship

NSQG 2016 AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

A reminder that now is the time to honor individuals and groups for their unselfish contributions to their guild and quilting community. You know who they are, so let's make QuiltNebraska 2016 Awards Ceremony a memorable event of those who have "not only continued, but advanced the fine art of quilting these past 31 years". Let's recognize their efforts in promoting quilting at this year's QuiltNebraska in Lincoln.

The nomination form is included in this April 2016 newsletter, you can also find the form via the NSQG website under the Newsletter tab. Additional documentation such as news articles, pictures, letters, etc. are strongly encouraged to support the nomination. It is very important to include as much supporting evi-

dence as possible in the categories listed, as not all nominees win an award. Nominees do not have to be NSQG members.

If you have any questions about your nomination, please contact me. Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2016.

Mail nomination forms and supporting documentation to:

Mary Kampfe
7905 Doug Street
Kearney NE 68845
mkampfe@frontiernet.net

AWARD CATEGORIES

Hall of Fame - Lifetime achievement and significant contributions to the heritage and art of quilts and quilt making for the State of Nebraska.

Golden Thread - Consistent efforts and great contributions to the art of quilt making.

Silver Thread - Recent achievements and contributions to the art of quilt making.

Radiant Star - "Outstanding Deed Well Done!"

Variable Star - Recognizes a noteworthy individual's contribution to the heritage of quilt making.

Friendship Star - Recognizes "Bringing Friends Together", is an automatic award given to chairperson(s) of QuiltNebraska and awarded the same year of the convention that they chair; the countless hours of planning and coordinating and endless list of tasks to make our conventions wonderful and a memorable time. No nominations are required.

NSQG AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information: (Need not be an NSQG member or reside in the State of Nebraska)

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Which award do you feel your nominee deserves?

Hall of Fame Golden Thread Silver Thread Radiant Star Variable Star Friendship Star

This form should serve as a guideline. The following subjects are suggested areas for possible achievements. Please be as specific as best as you can and feel free to use additional pages as needed. You may also include newspaper/magazine articles and other supporting documentation.

Main contributions to quilting in Nebraska:

- Teacher/lecturer • Quilt maker, awards, achievements • Researcher/Conservator • Volunteer • Promoter
- Quilt making history • Guild memberships and positions served • Family information that may be applicable

Nominator Information: (You may remain anonymous; however, you MUST then include other contacts)

Name _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

List other possible contacts and the best way to contact them. Please copy and use a separate form for each nominee. Typing for legibility is preferred. Be as complete as possible and do not assume the Awards Committee already knows any of your nominee's qualifications. Send your nominations by April 30, 2016 to:

Mary Kampfe • 7905 Doug Street • Kearney, NE 68445 • Questions: e-mail: mkampfe@frontiernet.net

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Thur 10:00 - 6:30 Sat 10:00 - 4:00

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Blair, NE
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Thur 10:00 - 8:00
Sat 10:00 - 3:00

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volunteers had a workshop and showed a large number of quilts that will be donated throughout our community. The Cuddle Quilts were hung all the way up the grand staircase. Guests had an opportunity to show a special quilt and have their quilt story recorded, "Go Tell it at the Quilt Museum," a project of the Quilt Alliance. The Conservation Workroom was open to observe the volunteers care for the quilts in our collection. How fun was it to have your photo taken in the giant Photo Frame? The museum offered a la carte lunch for our guests to purchase. Lincoln Quilter's Guild

and Nebraska State Quilt Guild's raffle quilts were on display in the museum's foyer.

We hope you're able to join us for National Quilting Day 2017 to be held March 18, 2017 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum!

National Quilting Day 2016 Steering Committee

Sheila Green, Chair
Shirley Chaffin
Holly Zempke
Wanda Hein, LQG
Sheila Beins, NSQG
Dean Young, IQSCM



A good friend is
like a warm quilt
wrapped around
the heart.

Threads Across Nebraska 2016 October 13-14, 2016

The 12th Annual Threads Across Nebraska will be held October 13 & 14th in Kearney at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds. The Midwest Fiber Art Alliance from the eastern part of the state is the featured quilter display. Pat's Creative is helping sponsor Quiltworx quilts made by certified teacher Linda Tellesbo.

As a new feature of Threads Across Nebraska, classes will be offered this year. There will be ninety minute and three hour classes. The cost of the ninety minute classes will be \$25 plus the show admission and the three hour classes will be \$35 plus show admission. Teachers include Peg Pennell, Peg Spradlin, Dee Acklie and Bonnie Kucera with one more in the works. Registration forms and descriptions of the classes will be in the June newsletter. All classes will be handwork so the participants do not need to bring sewing machines.

Emails went out to the quilt guilds asking for quilts to share at the

NEW
Classes Will Be
Offered This
Year

show. The form for registering your quilts will be available on the NSQG website. Let's have a special section at the show for the quilts that have been made using Quiltworx patterns! How many can we show?

Vendors are still being sought for the show. If you have any suggestions, please contact LeAnne Killion at 308-440-8867

Threads Across Nebraska is an important NSQG event and needs "many hands" to make it successful. Volunteers are needed for checking quilts in and out, the hanging and taking down of quilts and admissions for both days. Please plan now to help with this event for 2 hours or more on any of the three days. Let's continue to make this a successful event. For volunteer information and/or other questions, please contact LeAnne Killion at llkillion@gmail.com

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Gering
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Gering, NE 69341
308-436-5152
prairiepines@embarqmail.com
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Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:00
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Grand Island, NE 68803
308-381-6675
materialgirl@mgfabric.com
www.materialgirlfabrics.com
Mon - Sat 9:00 - 5:30

Hastings
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Hastings, NE 68901
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www.calicocottagenebraska.com
Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:30
Sat 9:30 - 5:00 Winter
Sat 9:30 - 3:30 Summer

Hebron
Sew Bee It Quilt Shop
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Hebron, NE 68370
402-768-6980
www.sewbeeitquiltshop.com
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:30
Sat 9:00 (closing varies, call ahead)



Photos from 2015 Threads

Announcing a new Nebraska State Fair White Glove Chairman

After 4 years of serving as White Glove Chairman, Susan Smith has resigned due to other obligations. When you see her tell her thanks for her service. This is a big job but very rewarding.

The new White Glove Chairman is Linda Kruse of Grand Island. Please direct all 2016 White Glove requests to:

Linda Kruse
421 Linden Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68801
Cell: 308-380-6573
lkruse2@charter.net

She will need the following information for each person:

1. Address
2. Phone
3. Name
4. Email Address
5. Preferred date (Aug. 26- Sept. 5) + second choice*
6. Preferred Shift (9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, 5pm-9pm) + second choice*
7. *Remember – the earlier you schedule, the more likely the day and shift will be available
8. 2016 Quilt Show – Nebraska State Fair Dates

Put these dates on your calendar.

- **Early May** – the 2016 Entry Book is online at www.statefair.org
- **August 10 midnight**- Deadline for entries
- **August 14** – Open class Drop-Off Seward noon to 5pm, North Platte noon to 3pm
- **August 17** - 3pm-8pm Receiving quilt entries at the Pinnacle Bank Exposition Center – Quilt Hall – Nebraska State Fairgrounds – Grand Island
- **August 18** – 8am-3pm Receiving quilt entries
- **August 20, 21, and 22** Quilts are judged
- **August 23 and 24** – Hanging of quilt exhibits
- **August 24** – Best In County ex-

hibits entry deadline 3pm, Best In County judging at 5pm

- **August 25** – Labeling and mapping of quilt exhibits
- **August 26 – September 5** - 2016 NSF exhibit halls open from 9am to 9pm
- **September 5** – Quilt Hall closes at 7pm. Quilt Take-Down
- **September 5** – Quilts Release 8-10pm
- **September 6** – Quilt Release 8am-noon
- **September 7** – Drop-Off Exhibits returned to Seward/North Platte

Are you a Nebraska State Fair Quilt Show Volunteer?

If not, consider these possibilities:

Sponsors and Awards: Thanks to the amazing generosity of quilt guilds, shops, small groups and individuals who sponsor gift certificates, cash awards and the popular special ribbons. Monetary awards for the 2016 Quilt Show total more than \$3500! On behalf of exhibitors and State Fair visitors, we thank you. When you visit the fair, check out the posters listing all the state sponsors and when you see these people, thank them for their generous support. Consider adding your name or small group/guild name to the list for 2017. *

Hanging the Quilts: August 24, 4 to 10pm we need 25+ volunteers to hang the quilt exhibits. Volunteers are needed to clip hangars to quilts, carry them to the scaffolds or cubicles to be hung or pinned into place. **

Exhibit Take-Down is September 5 beginning at 7pm. Volunteers will drop the quilts, remove and store the hangars, fold the quilts and place them alphabetically for release to their owners which begins at 8pm. **
White Glove Volunteers: Each of the 11 fair days, 20-25 white glove volunteers are needed to greet fair

visitors, answer questions and keep watch over the exhibits. Daily shifts are 9am to 1pm, 1pm to 5pm and 5pm to 9pm. *

Day Captains: We would like to use a few dedicated Day Captains this year to spell the Superintendent and White Glove Chairman a couple of days or partial days to oversee exhibits. If you are interested in doing this, - maybe with a co-captain friend*

Contact Information:

- * Jan Sittler,
NSF Quilt Superintendent
308-384-7890 or 308-390-1890
jansittler@gmail.com
- ** Noelle Hooper
NSF Quilt Display
308-258-1750
noelle55165@yahoo.com

2016 State Fair Theme Re-Announced!!

The theme of this year's Nebraska State Fair is "Grand Champions. Made in Nebraska.". It is NOT "Fun. Made in Nebraska". The "Fun..." was discarded when someone had a better idea!

The listing in this year's NSF Entry Book is as follows:

Div. 5320 (One Person Quilt) Class 2000 – NSF 2016 Theme Quilt. The quilt must be 20" square (set straight, not on point) reflecting the 2016 theme, "Grand Champions – Made in Nebraska".

Request....

For a quilter to design a quilt depicting the State Fair logo.

Joseph McDermott, Executive Director of the Nebraska State Fair is interested in commissioning a quilt depicting the State Fair logo. If you are interested, contact him at 308-382-1620 or Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island NE 68802 to discuss details.

QuiltNE 2016 Scholarship Winners Selected

Four well-qualified scholarship winners have been selected to attend the July QuiltNE2016 convention in Lincoln. The following women will be our new convention attendees:

Martha Bergquist, Oxford, NE
Dona Ernesti, Columbus, NE
Jeanne Scheuneman, Schuyler, NE
Kelly Schott, Elmwood, NE

Congratulations! NSQG welcomes you to your first convention!

Submitted by Sandra Kosch, 2016 Scholarship Chair

NSQG Board to Display Quilts in July at the Quilt Basket, York

NSQG Board Members (Officers, Chairman & Co-Chairs) will display quilts as the featured quilter of The Quilt Basket in York Nebraska during the month of July, 2016.

There will be an opening reception the first Thursday of July from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Lexington Plum Creek Quilters Guild

Submitted by Marty Kleppinger

Some of the Lexington Plum Creek Quilters Guild met to sew service quilts. The fabric was donated by Janet Kuglar from Holdrege, Ne. upon the closing of her quilt shop.

The quilts will go to various organizations, such as the Lexington Grand Generation Center, libraries in Lexington and Elwood for fund raising, with the remainder going to service men, care homes and others. Our day of sewing yielded two quilts,

with fourteen more cut out and organized for the next time.

Two completed quilts and stacks of fabric on the table for upcoming quilts are pictured below. It was a fun day, we even took time for a potluck lunch.



Pictured on left, Kristi Purintun, Marty Kleppinger. Seated Marie Wellmann, Merikay Berg and Mitzi Leininger. Standing on right, Elna Sell, Marlene Delp, Ruth Lif and Arline Adams.

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308-237-2701
quilters.cottage@hotmail.com
www.quilterscottage.net
Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:00
Thur 10:00 - 8:00 Sat 10:00 - 4:00

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PO Box 428
Kimball, NE 69145
308-279-0163
searsjanere@yahoo.com
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AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser,
Library Director

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Cosmic Cow

6136 Havelock Ave
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Mon - Sat 10:00 - 5:00
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Betz's Little Shoppe

505 Hale Ave
Newman Grove, NE 68758
402-447-6048
betzs@eaglecom.net
www.facebook.com/betzslittleshoppe
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00
Sat 8:00 - 12:00 Evenings by appt.

NSQG 2015 Year End Report

INCOME

Membership	\$12,520.00
Scholarship	\$729.89
Threads Across NE 15	\$11,505.00
Newsletter	\$700.00
Raffle Quilt 16	\$3,376.00
Use Tax	\$110.51
Quilt NE 15	\$21,589.98
Interest	\$146.90

Total Expenses \$50,678.28

EXPENSE

Adminstration	\$2,344.68
Membership	\$68.17
QNE15 Registration Books	\$1,385.79
Scholarship	\$920.00
Raffle Quilt 16	\$576.89
Board Meetings	\$863.60
Library Project	\$3,508.69
National Quilt Day	\$400.34
Newsletter	\$10,059.93
NE State Fair	\$725.52
Quilt Gatherings	\$915.09
Insurance	\$775.00

Friends of IQSC	\$250.00
Threads Across NE 2015	\$10,890.47
Quilt NE 15	\$1,688.10
Threads Across NE 2016	\$200.00
Marketing	\$36.19
Quilt NE 16 Seed	\$4,000.00
4-H Awards	\$500.00
IQSC 15% of Threads	\$448.05
NE Dept of Revenue	\$432.05

Total Expenses \$40,988.56

NET INCOME \$9,689.72

CHECKING

Great Western \$47,751.26

SAVING ACCOUNT

Great Western \$30,424.63

CD's

\$12,541.32

\$12,639.70

\$12,801.03

TOTAL \$116,157.94

NSQG 2016 Budget

EXPENSE

Administration	(\$2,000.00)
Membership	(\$400.00)
QNE Registration Books	(\$650.00)
Raffle Quilt 16	(\$800.00)
Awards	(\$300.00)
Board Meetings	(\$1,000.00)
Education	(\$20.00)
Historian	(\$50.00)
Library Project	(\$3,500.00)
Nat'l. Quilters Day	\$400.00
Newsletter	(\$5,780.00)
NE State Fair	(\$1,300.00)
Quilt Gatherings	(\$1,500.00)
Insurance	(\$800.00)
Memorial Fund	(\$250.00)
Friends of IQSC	(\$525.00)
Threads Across NE	(\$9,000.00)
QNE 17	(\$200.00)
Website	(\$50.00)
Publicity	(\$50.00)

Other/QNE 16	(\$3,175.00)
Scholarship	(\$1,200.00)
State Fair Aprons	(\$325.00)

TOTAL -\$33,275.00

ASSET LIABILITIES

QN 16 Seed	\$4,000.00
QN Seed 17	(\$4,000.00)

INCOME

Membership	\$12,700.00
Interest	\$100.00
QN16	
Raffle Quilt 16	\$1,624.00
Newsletter Ads	\$1,576.00
Scholarships	\$700.00
Raffle Quilt 17	\$3,000.00
Threads 16	\$13,575.00

TOTAL \$33,275.00

What Is Your Guild Up To?

I would love to hear from your Guild or Group.
 Do you have a special event coming up?
 Are you doing a fund-raiser? Putting on a workshop!

Submit an article summing up the event, photo's from event or just a brief little bit of information and we will put it in the newsletter and get your exciting news out about your event.

Advertising

We invite the submission of previously unpublished documents and personal correspondence from our readers. We reserve the right to publish, in whole or in part, any letters or submitted articles we receive. While we cannot accept responsibility for unsolicited material, we would be happy to return it to its author if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included. The NSQG newsletter is published six times a year. Publication deadline is the 15th of the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Articles are due to the editor by the 25th of the previous publication month:

- February 25th for April 15th Issue
- April 25th for June 15th Issue
- June 25th for August 25th Issue
- August 25th for October 15th Issue
- October 25th for December 15th Issue

The editor reserves the right to accept or reject advertising requests. Ads must be quilt related. Advertising must be submitted by

the 20th of each previous publication month:

- February 20th for April 15th Issue
- April 20th for June 15th Issue
- June 20th for August 15th Issue
- August 20th for October 15th Issue
- October 20th for December 15th Issue

Camera ready ads must be at 300 dpi and pdf file. Other formats accepted are jpegs, tiffs, or psd (Photoshop) files. If you don't have a camera ready ad, please contact the editor to contract an ad design. Check with the editor for ad rates and sizes available. Ads are placed on a space available basis. All ads must be prepaid. Please make your check payable to NSQG.

Mail payment with ad materials to the Editor.

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 Email:lisa@the-quilt-rack.com
 Website:www.the-quilt-rack.com
 Mon - Fri 10am - 5:30pm
 Sat 10am - 4pm

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22nd Annual Chadron Festival of Quilts: April 22, 23, and 24, 2016 “Diamonds are a Girl’s Best Friend”

In 1995, the Chadron Chamber of Commerce started what was then known as the Panhandle Festival of Quilts. The Chamber sought to sponsor a unique event to kick off the tourist season in northwestern Nebraska. The show became an annual tradition, and after the 2005 show, the Chamber passed the baton to the Pine Ridge Quilt Guild, who changed the name to the Chadron Festival of Quilts.

The Festival’s mission is to encourage, inspire and educate quilters of all skill levels. Beginner to expert quilters are encouraged to enter their work. We want everyone who attends the show to leave thinking, “I want make something like that” about more than one quilt! There is no fee to enter a quilt, and because we know quilters can be last-minute artisans, there is no deadline for entry or pre-registration. There is always a demonstration or trunk show happening at the Festival. Vendors teach the latest in gadgets or techniques, and local quilters give trunk shows or share their tips and tricks.

“Diamonds Are A Girl’s Best Friend” is the 2016 show theme. Quilts incorporating diamonds will be specially marked, and there is an award for the “Best of Theme” quilt as selected by the festival committee. In addition, the challenge contest this year is to design a project that depicts just why diamonds are a girl’s best friend. We are looking forward to some creative entries! The “Best of Show” quilt is also selected by the committee, while ribbon winners in the 15 quilt categories are selected by popular vote from attendees.

Each year, the festival planning committee selects a Featured

Quilter--a local quilter with a unique specialty in quilting. This year, Bev Dodge of McCook, Nebraska, will share her love of wool applique. On Friday at noon, Bev will lead guests on an up-close-and-personal walking tour of her quilts, an opportunity for quilters to visit with Bev and ask questions about her techniques and inspiration. Friday afternoon, the first 40 participants will learn Bev’s wool technique in a Make-and-Take wool workshop. On Saturday afternoon, Bev will share her joy of quilting during her Featured Quilter presentation.



There are countless opportunities to win prizes at the Festival. In addition to dozens of quilting and non-quilting door prizes, the show always gets started with Quilters’ Bingo on Friday morning. A newer and hugely popular contest is the Quilted Scavenger Hunt. As guild members hang quilts for display, we are all on the lookout for unique hidden gems

in quilts. We compile a list, and with pencil in hand, young and old have great fun trying to locate all 20 items.

Three vendors will be selling the latest in quilting fabric and tools this year: Pine Needle Quilts of Crawford, Nebraska; The Quilt Rack and Wool Cubby of North Platte, Nebraska; and The Sewing Center, of Rapid City, South Dakota. Shops enjoy large, 10’ x 18’ booths, so come prepared to buy!

Of course, no quilt show would be complete without a Raffle Quilt. This year’s offering is an original design by the guild’s own Patty Calhoun, entitled “Curvy Log Cabin.” Guild members paper-pieced the blocks; Patty, Phyllis Burk and Katy Miller constructed the quilt including the five inset applique blocks; and Whitney Tewahade of Ta-Da! Art Studio finished the quilt with her artisan long-arm quilting. Jan Sears, AQS-certified quilt appraiser, will estimate the quilt’s value and is also offering quilt appraisals for an additional fee all day Saturday, April 23.

Wherever you live and whatever your skill level, we think a trip to the Chadron Festival of Quilts will be well worth the drive and the \$5 admission for the 3-day show. Come early and enter a quilt of your own in the show! There are plenty of attractions to entertain the non-quilters in your family in Northwest Nebraska, including Chadron State Park, the Museum of the Fur Trade, Chadron State College, Fort Robinson State Park, and Toadstool Geological Park. Visit www.chadronfestivalofquilts.com and www.discovernwnebraska.com to plan your trip for the day or for the entire weekend. See you at the show!



The OFFICIAL Quilt Competition of the Nebraska 150 Celebration
 "Inspired by Nebraska's Diversity"
 Sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild

On March 1, 2017, the State of Nebraska will celebrate its Sesquicentennial or 150th year of statehood. Planning is underway to commemorate this historic occasion with a yearlong celebration that will engage, educate and inspire the state's citizenry while leaving a legacy for future generations.

As part of the celebration, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild is sponsoring a Quilt Competition. The contest is open to anyone with a connection to Nebraska. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners with the first place finisher receiving \$1,000 purchase award from the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. The top three quilts, as well as those receiving honorable mentions, will tour the state during the Sesquicentennial in 2017. *See Entry Form for details. Share your love and pride in our state by entering a quilt in this exciting competition!

CASH AWARDS: 1st Place: \$1,000 (Quilt will be acquired by the International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln); **2nd Place: \$300; 3rd Place: \$200**

RULES

1. Judging will be based on theme, design, overall appearance and workmanship.
2. All quilts must measure 24" x 24" (not be on point) and have a hanging sleeve and label.
3. Any techniques may be used. Quilts will be packed and shipped together, so please no large embellishments that could be damaged or cause damage to other quilts.
4. Quilts must be made entirely by the entrant. No group entries accepted.
5. There is no limit on the number of entries. A \$10 entry fee is required for each quilt entered.
6. The contest is open to Nebraska residents and individuals with a connection to Nebraska.
7. The top three winning quilts and honorable mention quilts will tour Nebraska in 2017.
8. Adherence to contest rules will be the judges' decision. All awards will be final.

CALENDAR

January 15, 2017 - All entries must be received by this deadline (address below).

February 18, 2017 - Luncheon at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum to reveal winners.

March 1, 2017 - Statehood Day! Winning quilts will be displayed at the Nebraska State Capitol.

March 15, 2017 - Non-winning quilts will be returned to owners by mail or may be picked up in Lincoln.

March-December 2017 - Winning and honorable mention quilts will travel around the state.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM -----

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Title of entry _____

Description of technique/s _____

Design Source or pattern _____

Please attach a paragraph (150 words or fewer) of how Nebraska has been a meaningful part of your life.

Mail quilt, entry form and \$10 handling fee for each quilt entered (payable to Nebraska State Quilt Guild) by **Jan. 15, 2017** to: Nebraska 150 Wall Quilt Contest, 7950 Cooper Ave., Lincoln, NE 68506

By my signature below:

- I agree to abide by all rules and conditions listed above.
- I understand and acknowledge that Nebraska State Quilt Guild and the NE 150 Commission assumes no liability (is not responsible if quilt is lost, stolen or damaged) and does not insure the entry.
- My entry is clean, smoke and odor free.
- A label will be permanently attached to the back of my entry (no ID on front of quilt).
- By entering this item in this quilt show, I give permission for photos to be taken of my entry and used on websites or other public venues.

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Nebraska Events

“Material World”

April 19 to May 15, 2016

Fiber Works is exhibiting the “Material World” quilts at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum April 19 to May 15 in the Community Showcase. Fiber Works is a group of 12 fiber artists from eastern Nebraska.

Annevar Quilt Show

June 17&18, 2016

Hrs. Fri. June 17-5-9 p.m., Sat. June 18, 10-9 p.m.

Ravenna City Auditorium

112 W. Genoa St.

Ravenna, NE

Raffle quilt.

June 23-25, 2016

The Omaha Quilters' Guild 38th Annual Quilt Show

Welcome to My Secret Garden

LaVista Conference Center; 12520 Westport Pkwy;
LaVista, NE. Quilt Display, Vendor Mall, Small Auction,
2016 Opportunity Quilt, Doll Display & Special Displays.
For more information visit: www.omahaquiltersguild.org.

SAQA Architexture Exhibition

August 15 – September 29, 2016

Stuhr Museum,

3133 U.S. Highway #34, Grand Island NE

October 2-November 30, 2016

Nebraska History Museum,
15th and P Streets, Lincoln NE