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Nebraska State Fair Update

Entry Book: The 2016 Quilt Show Entry Book is available online at www.statefair.org. Click on "Get Involved" and "Open Class Domestic Exhibits & Results" and then on "Quilts". I recommend you print the entry book and refer to it throughout the summer. Put the dates on your home calendar. Every year we hear a sad story regarding a missed deadline. Remember you can order fair tickets when you enter your quilts. Check out the great entertainment lineup and consider staying for the whole day when you visit this year's state fair!

Volunteers Needed: It takes many volunteers (about 350) to bring the NSF Quilt Show into being. If you love quilts, want to improve your knowledge of them, and enjoy meeting other quilters who will soon turn into good friends, please volunteer. If you work a minimum of 4 hours, you will receive one admission ticket to the fair.

Contact Noelle Hooper, Quilt Hanging/Take Down Chairman – noelle55165@yahoo.com 308-258-1750

- Tues. Aug. 23 4pm-10pm – Hanging Quilts
- Weds. Aug. 24 9am-finished – Hanging Quilts
- Mon. Sept. 5 7pm- 9pm Take Down Quilts

Contact Linda Kruse, White Glove Chairman – lkruse2@charter.net 308-390-2335 (I listed the wrong number in the April newsletter)

• Fri. Aug. 26-Mon. Sept 5 – three shifts/day 9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm, 5pm-9pm daily each of the 11 days. We need 7-8 volunteers for each shift. That is about 250 volunteers! You will receive a free entry ticket to the fair.

Contact Jan Sittler, Quilt Show Superintendent – jansittler@gmail.com 308-384-7890 or 308-390-1894 if you would like to help with pre-fair Entry of Quilts (Aug. 17 and 18) or during the Quilt Judging Aug. 20, 21 and 22).

Be sure to visit the Nebraska State Fair. You will have a wonderful time!

Wanted: Photos of Winning Quilts from Past Nebraska State Fairs.

2016 is the 147th Nebraska State Fair. The theme this year is "Grand Champions. Made in Nebraska". To carry out this theme, we hope to feature photos of winning quilts from the long history of State Fairs in Nebraska. If you have photos of quilts between the years 1868 through 2015 that won 1st or 2nd place ribbons, would you please email me copies or send me photos that we could put on posters in the Quilt Room? If you send photos, please put your name/address on the back so we can return them. I think they would be of great interest to fair visitors.

Jan Sittler, NSF Quilt Show Superintendent



**Family and friends make a house a home and
with a quilt of friends, it will never be cold.**

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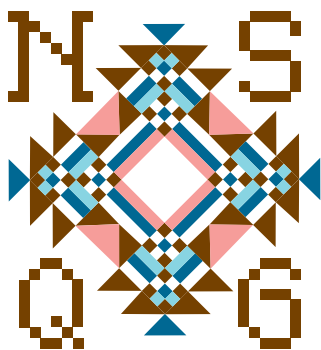
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Membership in NSQG is open to all individuals. New members will continue to be welcomed at any time. Memberships run from January 1st through December 31st. Dues are \$25.00 per year. Please send all change of address information and dues to LaVonne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

Membership Chair NSQG

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President's Message

Greetings,

Wow there are only 262,800 minutes left in this year. It is hard to believe that the year is half over!

I hope when you read this all is well with you. Are you getting excited yet for QuiltNebraska? It won't be long and it will be time to pack your sewing supplies and head to Lincoln.

We are still busy updating our duties and guidelines so if you have suggestions please let us know. If you would like any new programs or things that NSQG can do, let us know.

I hope you are all enjoying the spring weather. I planted my flower garden today and not being a very good gardener I made 10 inch by 10 inch barn quilt blocks and put them in my garden. I don't have to water them and they won't get wilted in the winds we seem to have in Nebraska!



I am happy to announce that our 5th Great Grandchild, Sterling, was born May 4th. She weighed 7 lb and was 20 inches long.

I hope to see many of you in Lincoln at Quilt Convention. We are on the last leg selling raffle tickets so if you haven't purchased yours yet, let us know. Hopefully they will all be sold soon.

Take care and happy stitching

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



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.

NAME (Print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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www.prairiepointjunction.com
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Sat 10:00 - 4:00

Threads Across Nebraska 2016

Mark your calendars for October 14 and 15! We have an exciting show planned for you this year!

First of all, the featured quilter is the Midwest Fiber Arts Alliance from the eastern part of the state featuring contemporary fiber art. The challenge quilts from QuiltNebraska will be on display. Another exhibit will feature Quiltworx quilts made by Linda Tellesbo. If you have made a quilt using a Judy Niemeyer pattern, please share it and we will hang those quilts in one area.

Threads Across Nebraska has something new this year, classes are being offered. These classes are described below. The cost of these classes will be \$25 for a 90 minute class, \$35 for a 3 hr class, and \$50 for the all day class. The admission fee will be paid when class registration is paid. Each person signing up for a class will get a confirmation and a pass that will get them into the show. On Saturday with the all day class starting at 9am, class participants will be allowed to enter early in order to set up.

If you have a quilt show coming up or a town festival, please contact LeAnne Killion, 308-440-8867, so we can have brochures at the event. Everyone can help spread the word about the show! All help is appreciated!! Brochures and posters will be available at QNE in Lincoln.

Letters have been sent out requesting quilts. Please register your quilts on the Nebraska State Quilt Guild website.

The success of the show depends on YOU!!! Spread the word, invite your friends and carpool! As of now we have 24 vendors signed up with seven new vendors to Threads Across Nebraska.

Threads Classes

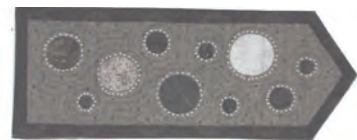
Woven Strips by Peg Pennell (limit 15)

In class you will learn this fun technique to add the texture of woven strips to your quilt. Use it for borders, blocks, or perhaps as the base of a basket. With a few simple tools and an iron you can prepare fabric for some relaxing hand work that will add a special touch of dimension and interest to your next project. The supply list includes: • Fabrics- • 12" square of background fabric • assorted scraps of fabric that are at least 14" long that contrast and compliment your background choice. I would recommend bias lengths as it is easier to work with • Rotary supplies- mat, 18"x 22" is large enough, cutter, a ruler that is at least 12" long • 1/2" bias tape maker- any brand will do, Dritz and Clover are two brands available • Pins • Thread - light weight applique' thread to blend with your fabric choices • Scissors • Needles- for applique' • Optional items- Thimble, needle threader, table lamp and extension cord, magnifier.



Reverse Applique' by Peg Pennell (limit 15)

Reverse applique' gives an added dimension to your work. Come to class and learn an easy way to create circles that look "set into" the background fabric. Enjoy the relaxing pace of this hand work only class where you will create a piece that can be kept as a reference sample or used as the basis start to a whole quilt. This technique will also work with other simple shapes. The supply list includes: • Fabric*one fat quarter of "background" fabric *an assortment of contrasting and complimentary fabrics for circle appliques, 5" pieces are large enough • Freezer paper- 18" x 22" • Scissors- small, sharp paper and small, sharp fabric scissors • pencil • Circle templates- this can be a plastic template with circular openings, purchased at an art supply or craft store, or assorted items to draw around to create circles in assorted sizes from approximately 1" to 4" • Washable Glue Stick • Thread- to blend with your fabric- very light weight, good quality thread for hand work. • Basting thread- any thread, lighter colors are best, avoid colors that might bleed • Pins • Other optional items- Thimble, needle threader, table light and any necessary extension cords, magnifier.



Crazy Heart by Dee Acklie (limit 10)

Join Dee Acklie and learn basic crazy quilting foundation piecing and embellishment. In the morning you will learn basic foundation piecing and color selections.

In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to learn some basic hand embroidery "fancy" stitches and embellishment techniques. Demonstration on finishing techniques will also take place in the afternoon. Supplies: sewing machine with basic straight stitch, neutral thread and bobbin, small sharp scissors, pins, small ruler, marking pencil or permanent fabric marker, embroidery and beading needles. You may want an Ott light for afternoon work. Please feel free to bring any embellishments you may want to add to your heart.



Kit fee is \$25. Kit includes: Foundation fabric, pattern, fabrics for piecing, threads, buttons, beads, fat quarter for backing, trim and one tobacco silk.

Helpful Hints by Bonnie Kucera

We all know how to quilt. This is your chance to find out how to do the details better and easier. Subjects include the fabric, cutting and pressing, piecing (the longest category), planning the assembly, trimming, binding, and the finish - over 25 Helpful Hints in all. Your only supplies needed are notebook, a pencil and a pair of scissors. There will be a handout, but you will also want to add your own notes. And most fun, you will have a task to complete, before I will let you leave the class!

What Now? By Peg Spradlin

Guidance picking quilting designs for your finished top. You've pieced the top, learned machine quilting, and want to personally finish the quilt by adding beautiful quilting. Peg will show you examples of quilts she's quilted, pattern books she uses to pick her designs, and many useful tips to jump start your creative quilting journey.

Class Schedule

Friday, October 14, 2016

10:00 – 11:30.	Bonnie Kucera - Helpful Hints	\$25
12:00 – 1:30.	Peg Pennell - Woven Strips	\$25
1:00 – 4:00.	Peg Spradlin - What now?	\$35
2:30 - 4:00.	Peg Pennell - Reverse Applique'	\$25

Saturday, October 15, 2016

9:00 – 3:00 (with lunch break and shopping breaks)		
Dee Acklie - Crazy Heart	\$50 - Kit fee \$25	
10:00 – 11:30.	Bonnie Kucera - Helpful Hints	\$25

Plus \$6 admission to the show.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Friday, October 14

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonnie Kucera - Helpful Hints	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peg Pennell - Woven Strips	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peg Spradlin - What now?	\$35	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peg Pennell - Reverse Applique'	\$25	_____

Saturday, October 15

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dee Acklie - Crazy Heart.	\$50 + Kit fee \$25 = \$75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonnie Kucera - Helpful Hints	\$25	_____
	Show Admission	\$6	<u>6.00</u>

Total **\$** _____

Make Check Payable To: Threads Across Nebraska
Return to: LeAnne Killion • 4315 29th Ave Pl, Kearney, NE 68845

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Nebraska State Quilt Guild Annual Meeting Divots Lodge & Conference Center, Norfolk, NE • Sunday, July 26th, 2015

Board Members in Attendance 25

- Shirley Spence, President
- Marty Kleppinger, President Elect
- Janet Wilson, Secretary
- Dee Augustin, Treasurer
- Sharon Clark, Region I Director
- Jill Vanderboegh, Region I Director
- Nancy Peters, Region II Director
- Barbara Shepardson, Region III Director
- LeeAnn Meduna, By-Laws & Policies
- Sheila Green, Education
- Jayne Schlosser, Historian
- Katie Wilson, Library Project
- LaVonne Dunetts, Membership
- Marie Clark, Quilt Mom 2015
- Mary Kay Berg, Quilt Mom 2016
- Susan Weber, QNE Site Selection
- Bonnie Kucera, QNE Site Selection and QNE 16 Co-Chair
- Jan Sittler, NE State Fair Superintendent
- Kay Grimminger, NE State Fair Liaison
- Dianne Thomas, IQSC/Friends of IQSC Liaison
- Carol Brandl, Threads Across Nebraska
- Deb Austin, QNE 15 Co-Chair
- Gloria Miller, QNE 15 Co-Chair
- Sandra Kosch, QNE 15 Co-Chair
- Kathy Murphy, QNE 16 Co-Chair

Board Members Absent 7

- Mary Weich, Advisor
- Janet Atkinson, Region II Director
- Mary Kampfe, Awards
- Chris Wiegers, Website
- LeAnne Killion, Threads Co-Chair
- Betz McMahan, Newsletter
- Karen Ruwe, QNE 16 Co-Chair

There were many State Quilt Guild members in attendance.

The Annual Meeting was opened at 8:33 AM by President Shirley Spence.

President Shirley Spence greeted everyone and the agenda was presented.

Secretary's Report: Janet Wilson

The minutes of last year's annual meeting was printed in the June 2015 Newsletter.

A motion was made by Elaine Martin to accept the minutes as printed. 2nd by LaVonne Dunetts. Motion passed.

Treasures Report: Dee Augustin

The yearend report was prepared by Susan Seidel, Treasurer 2014 and Presented By Deanna Augustin, Treasurer 2015. A complete report was printed in the April 2015 Newsletter.

Year End 2014

Total Income	\$50,156.59
Total Expenses	(\$42,178.10)
Net Income	\$7,978.49

Checking at Great Western Savings at Great Western CD'S	\$38,095.77
	\$30,403.97
	\$12,503.81
	\$12,595.62
	\$12,756.38

Total Checking, Savings & CD's \$106,355.55

Liabilities Quilt Nebraska 15	(\$40,000.00)
Quilt Nebraska 16	(\$20,000.00)
Threads 15	(\$4,000.00)
Total Liabilities	(\$64,000.00)

A motion was made by Marie Clark to accept the report as printed. 2nd by Sharon Clark. Motion passed.

District Director's Reports:

Region I: Sharon Clark & Jill Vanderboegh

There was a printed report. This report was read by Jill Vanderboegh. "Plans are continuing for the Region 1 Quilt Gathering to be held on October 17th at 1:00 at the Homestead National Monument Educational Center in Beatrice Nebraska, Infinite Amazement: The Red and White Quilt Show of the Century will be presented by Tresa Jones of Seneca, Kansas. There will also be a barn quilt presentation by Kay McKinzie. The morning of the quilt gathering, a barn quilt class will be sponsored by the Friends of the Homestead. Individuals should contact Tammy Weers (402-228-4241) for information and to sign up for the class. The barn class will be \$30 payable in advance to the Friends of the Homestead."

A bookmark with information about the Region I Quilt Gathering was handed out.

Region II: Janet Atkinson and Nancy Peters

Nancy Peters gave a verbal report and a flyer for the upcoming Region II Quilt Gathering was handed out. The Gathering will be Sat. Aug 29, 2015 from 10 - 3, at the Lutheran Church of the Master in Omaha, NE. The featured speaker will be Marilyn Clark with "Aprons of My Life." "Come have a relaxing, informative day talking aprons, table runners, and bed runners. Bring show and tell of your aprons, table runner, bed runners and of course your quilts. Get ideas for gifts and holiday decorating.

Bring a hand sewing kit to take home a project. Enjoy a day out with your quilting buddies from north-east Nebraska." Send reservation of \$10 for lunch to Nancy Peters, 1420 Cherry Tree

Lane, Papillion, NE 68133 by Aug. 22.

Region III: Barbara Shepardson & Bea Bauerle

There was a printed report. Barb Shepardson read this report.

"District III Ladies Day Out in Sutherland, Nebraska April 25, 2015

We had a very good attendance of 82 ladies from an area from Grand Island on the east side, Valentine on the north end, Smithfield on the south end and Grant on the west.

The Sutherland Methodist ladies did an excellent job as hostess and providing an exceptional luncheon. The presenters for the day were Susan Smith, White Glove Coordinator at the State Fair, on behind the scenes activity in the quilt room, how to enter a quilt at the fair and other interesting facts on showing quilts. She was followed by Joyce Snyder on interesting facts about Grace Snyder's life and quilts. She had 2 quilts that Grace had made. One was Joyce's wedding quilt as Joyce's husband was a grandson of Grace's and the second quilt was her hand applique of Buffalo Bill and the Wild West. Carolyn Lane provided instructions on making a water bottle cover from quilted material. Nancy Shavlik presented a trunk show of projects that had been completed from State Convention Classes. The afternoon was a presentation by Sharlene Rodewald from Maxwell on Acu Cutter and a trunk show by our featured speaker Patricia Pressler. She told us how each of her award winning quilts had been made and shared many ideas with us. The committee of Barbara Shepardson, Bee Bauerle, and Jan Dancer were well satisfied with the attendance and the reception of those that were present. We felt that we had a successful day."

Committee/Project Reports:

Awards: There was a written report. Mary Kampfe read this report.

On July 25, 2015 the Nebraska State Quilt Guild honored our 3 Quilt NE co-chairs for "Bringing friends together" with the Friendship Star. A big thank-you goes to Deb Austin, Gloria Miller, and Sandra Kosch.

The Variable Star was awarded to Diane Volk-Harris.

The Silver Thread was awarded to Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson.

Thank you to everyone who wrote a letter of nomination, those letters remain on file. It is important to recognize people who are truly outstanding in their contributions to the quilting world. If you are aware of an individual or group that is

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worthy of an award from NSQG, please compile as many details as possible and speak to how their activities relate to and contribute to quilting in your letter of nomination. We need your input.

Thanks also to my very capable committee: Sandy Hanson, Colleene Minnick, Kaye Petta, Karen Ruse, Janye Schlosser, Julie Bohlke, Barb Engebretsen, and Cindy Scheinost. Again, Congratulations to our 2015 Honorees!

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kampfe, Awards Chairman*

By-Laws & Policies.

There was a written report. LeeAnn Meduna read this report.

There was an addition to the Policies regarding the newsletter.

"The Newsletter editor will be in charge of solicitation of advertising in the NSQG newsletter and that the NSQG President Elect will be the contact person for all editor related responsibilities." 6-6-15

Policies and Procedures will be added to the web site.

Education: There was a written report. This report was read by Shelia Green. National Quilting Day and Discover Nebraska have again been the focus for NSQG Education.

The 6th annual National Quilting Day, held at the International Quilt Study Center in March attracted nearly 500 guests. Lecture, demonstrations and display and workshop for Quilts of Valor were featured. National Quilting Day is a partnership with the Lincoln Quilters Guild and Quilt House. Plans are already underway for National Quilting Day 2016 to be held March 19, 2016!

There have been great successes with many communities offering Discover Nebraska presentations to their fourth graders! The past year, presentations have been held in Lincoln, Seward, Wahoo, Gothenburg and Gordon. Lincoln presenters have presented in 38 schools (about 3,000 children) in the cities of Lincoln, Waverly, Eagle, Louisville, Syracuse, Conestoga and Omaha's Brownell Talbot. Three of the presentations were held at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. This is an exciting offering for schools outside of the Lincoln area as they travel to Lincoln for field trips. Teachers can apply for a grant from the Nebraska Arts Council to cover the cost of busing and museum admission. This offering is all the more attractive as the addition to the museum has been completed! Please contact me if you would like an informational packet about starting Discover Nebraska presentations in your school. I have Discover Nebraska quilts that can be lent to NSQG members for presentations in your community.

You are always welcome to observe a presentation by Lincoln Quilters Guild members. Complete information and our schedule is on our website www.discovernebraska.org.

I spoke to the Omaha Modern Quilt Guild on behalf of NSQG at their February 2015 meeting to familiarize their members with NSQG offerings.

As a result to the Education suggestions on the NSQG website, I have had 2 inquiries (from California and Ohio) requesting info about children's activities for quilt shows in 2015.

I post to the NSQG Face book page to inform those following Face book of events and happenings in the "Quilt World." Our page has grown to have 395 people who follow our posts! If you're on Face book, stop by our page and "like" us! Social media is an important resource for informing current members and reaching out to prospective members.

If you have suggestions for Education offerings for NSQG, please contact me!

Sheila Green July 11, 2015

Historian: Jayne Schlosser stated that there was no historians report.

Library Project: There was a written report. Katie Wilson read this report. Library Project, Annual Meeting Report, July 26, 2015

The Library book that the Nebraska State Quilt Guild has donated to the 275 public libraries on our donation list is Simple Applique by Kim Diehl. It is published by Martingale Company. The retail price is \$22.99. Martingale has given us a 57% discount and free shipping. We saved \$3605.25 off the retail price computed at \$23.00 per book. ($\$23.00 \times 275 = \6325.00) $\$6325.00 - 57\% = \2719.75)

We mailed 275 books this year. One library was added, totaling 291 public libraries in Nebraska. One library opted out this year, for a total of 16 libraries who do not wish to participate in our project.

Expenses were:

Books from	
Martingale Company	\$2719.75
Labels, paper, envelopes and printing at Office Max	\$79.69
Postage (275 books @ \$2.59 each)	\$712.25
Total	\$3508.00

The budgeted amount for 2015 was \$3300.00, so I went over budget by \$208.00.

*Submitted by Katie Wilson,
Library Committee Chairman*

Membership: There was a printed report, see attached copy. This report was read by LaVonne Dunetts. July 2015 As of July 22, Membership Stands At:

2015

Members January April June July

Renewals	275	374	394	394
New	18	61	9	101
Totals	313	435	403	495

2014

Members	January	April	July
Renewals	283	392	399
New	7	21	29
Totals	290	413	428

A Breakdown of the Memberships by District

District	Renewals	New Members	Total
District 1 – Lincoln and SE Neb	114	23	137
District 2 – Omaha and NE Neb	142	54	196
District 3 – Western Neb	110	15	125
District 4 – Other States	28	9	37
Total*	394	101	495

(*Does not include complimentary memberships)

Breakdown of 2014 Members Who Have Not Renewed Membership for 2015

As of July 22, 2015 there are 69 members from 2014 who have not renewed their memberships.

Breakdown by district follows:

District 1 - 15
District 2 - 17
District 3 - 31
District 4 - 6
Total 69

Newsletter Distribution

	February	April	June
Print Copy	217	255	277
Electronic	198	210	246
Totals **	415	465	523
Mail QNE Booklet		340	

** Includes members who selected both print and email distribution

Raffle Quilt 15: There was a written report.

Shimmering Stars Journey. In April 2015 I was shown at the MQS Show in Wichita KS. I won the Collaborative Award. All my makers were there and they were very excited.

Then in July I was unveiled at the Nebraska State Quilt Guild meeting North Platte, NE. A lot of tickets were sold on me after the unveiling.

Next I went to the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island. There I won first in class and Reserve Grand Champion.

I visited the Calico Quilt Club and Fat Quarters Evening Guild Club, both in Columbus, York Quilt Club, Norfolk Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Fremont Quilt Guild, Lincoln Quilt Guild, and the Pender Quilt Guild. A lot of quilters bought tickets at these stops.

Next I went to a retreat at the St. Benedict Mission at Schuyler and also went to a retreat at Camp Carol Joy Holling at Ashland, Nebraska.

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Quilt Shops & Related Businesses

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Your 1 Stop Sewing Shop
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Thur 10:00 - 8:00

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Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00
Sat 8:00 - 12:00 Evenings by appt.



July 28-31, 2016 Cornhusker Hotel Lincoln, NE

Final registration deadline is June 22! If you haven't yet registered, go to NSQG.org for all the information! We're looking forward to your coming to Quilt Nebraska

2016! Don't forget to sign up for Quilt History Day, the classes, lectures and shopping the Merchant's Mall. How fun to spend time with fellow quilters! See you at Quilt Nebraska 2016. Kathy Murphy, Bonnie Kucera, Karen Ruwe

One final month to:

- Make a Friendship Block, a variation of the Nebraska Windmill pattern (directions are in the QNE Registration Book).
- Complete the Challenge! The countdown is on !!!! I'm getting excited thinking of all the diversity you quilters are going to be bringing to Quilt Nebraska 2016 for this year's Challenge. There are so many options to your design choices, but the one constant will be the size. The finished work MUST be 24 inches square—not on point. Any technique may be used, although quilts must not be “dimensional”. This is for ease of hanging and transporting, especially if you chose to have yours be entered in the Nebraska 150 Quilt Competition, and we certainly hope you will. Also we hope you will allow yours to travel for the Threads Across Nebraska show in October. So the idea is to make one piece of artwork and be able to show it at multiple shows. Join us in this joyous celebration of the good life....Nebraska. I am looking forward to seeing your entry. Viewer's Choices Awards will be made at QNE 16. Cash awards will be given for the Sesquicentennial Challenge Contest. Be inspired!!! Entry forms are available at local quilt shops, guilds and online at www.nsqq.org Janice Lippincott

- Have you completed your donation for our Live Quilt Auction? Brenda Groelz will be our auctioneer right after Friday night's banquet. Invite your friends to attend (even if they are not registered for QNE). Questions? contact Bonnie Kucera Kuch905@windstream.net

- Save your money to spend at our Merchant's Mall! We are enthused to have you visit the Merchant's Mall as we have a number of new vendors and some that have not been at Quilt Nebraska for a long time. Please stop and take time to look shop and say “hello.” They are Design on Ice, Irene Bartos Design, Sunflower Baskets, Appliqué After Hours, Calico Cottage, Julie's Xpressions, The Quilt Basket, Sew Bee it Quilt Shop, Wagners Quilts and Conversations, Bloomin Minds, Country Traditions, Claudie's Country Threads, Quilters Harvest, Quilt Thrifters

If you're not registered for QuiltNebraska, we invite you and your friends to join us:

Friday, July 29, 10am to 5pm Auction quilts will be on display

Friday, July 29, 10am to 6pm and 8pm-10pm Merchant Mall and Quilt Displays (NE 150 Challenge Quilts and QNE Teacher Quilts)

Friday, July 29 about 7:30pm Live Small Quilt Auction! with Brenda Groelz (held after banquet)

Saturday 9:30am to 1pm Merchant Mall and Quilt Displays (NE 150 Challenge Quilts and QNE Teacher Quilts). Check out the “Traveling Quilters” in their Tent of Quilts in the Atrium!

QuiltNebraska 2016 updates at www.nsqq.org or follow us on Facebook

2017 Officer Nominations for NSQG

The members of the Nominating Committee for 2017 are pleased to present the following:

President Elect - Cynthia Scheinost

Treasurer - Marj Sperling

Region 1 - Sue Brown

Region 2 - Gloria Miller

Region 3 - Mary Olson

Submitted by President Elect - Janet Wilson



NSQG Region 2 Quilt Gathering

Saturday August 27, 9:30 - 4:00

Immaculata Monastery

300 N 18th ST

Norfolk, Nebraska

Morning Program

Scraps Happen

Now what am I supposed to do with them!

Afternoon Program

STORIES OF INSPIRATION

Join us as Diane Gubbels shares with us her "Stories Of Inspiration." As her beautiful quilts unfold, so do the stories that lead to their creation. As a talented designer and applique artist, Diane allows her creative spirit to speak through her quilts, using fabric and design.

This wife, mother, and grandmother has been sewing as long as she can remember. It is one of her greatest joys to share the work of her hands as she unfolds the stories from her heart. Diane and her husband Dan live on a farm near Coleridge, NE. They have seven children and two Grandchildren.

She has enjoyed a love of fabric and design since she was a young girl. Inspired by her mother, Diane learned the art of sewing and is passionate about quilting. Diane's quilts are inspired by many life experiences which become "music in my soul," she says. Sharing the "music" is her goal.



Lunch will be available. The cost is \$11.50. **YOU MUST PRE REGISTER AND PAY BY AUGUST 17th.**

Please send your lunch money to

Susan Schoenauer, 55192 849 RD, Norfolk, NE 68701

(Make checks payable to NSQG)

This event is **FREE** (except for lunch) and open to everyone. You don't need to belong to NSQG or any guild to attend.

**Blessed are the piecemakers,
for they shall quilt forever!**

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heavenly4125@gmail.com

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Sat 10:00 - 3:00

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I attended the Nebraska regional gatherings at Auburn and a photo of me went to the Albion gathering. (I couldn't be there as I was out of town – traveling you know)

Then I was at the Craft Show in Norfolk and 2 shows in Columbus. The last Show in Columbus on December 15, 2015 the very last ticket was sold at about 4:30. Needless to say my quilt Mom was very excited and did the happy dance!

I was judged into some shows, Road to California, Shipshewana and AQS Des Moines, Iowa, HMQS in Salt Lake City and won Honorable Mention, MQX in Manchester, New Hampshire and won 2nd in class, Mid-Atlantic in Hampton, Virginia where I won Honorable Mention. My picture was on the cover of the On Track magazine. There was also a nice write-up about me and my makers as well as several more close up photos of me.

Now this weekend a winning Ticket will be drawn and I will find out where I am going to live. Now my new journey will begin.

Quilt Mom, Marie Clark, 2015

This year's winner of the "Shimmering Stars" Raffle Quilt was Payten Adams of Grand Island, NE.

Shimmering Stars NSQG 2015
Raffle Quilt Report 07/25/2015
by Marie Clark

Category Description	Expense	Income
Fabric, Backing, Batting, Thread Crystals, Etc.	363.57	
Tickets	152.87	
Photos (250)	29.25	
Envelopes (200)	4.07	
Appraisal	40.00	
Total Expenses	589.76	
Total Income		5000.00
Balance		4410.24

Raffle Quilt 16: A verbal report was given by Merikay Berg, Quilt Mom for 2016.

The 2016 raffle quilt was presented at the convention and is titled "Circle of Friendships." \$1,800.00 worth of tickets were sold at the previous night's banquet.

Site Selection: A verbal report was given by Bonnie Kucera.

Next year the convention will be in Lincoln NE. which is in Region 1.

They are also working on the next two years, QNE 17 is scheduled to be Kearney NE and the contract signed.

In August Bonnie K. and Susan Smith will be contacting people for ideas.

Scholarships: There is an email of the report, see attached copy. This report was read by President Shirley Spence.

The four scholarships for the convention were awarded to:

Sharon Brentlinger of Allen, NE.
Eileen Krumbach of Shelby, NE
Marie Payne of Ericson, NE

Phyllis Scholenholz of Ohio, NE

Two of these scholarships were paid for from the funds collected at convention in North Platte and the other two were paid for by NSQG.

Nebraska State Fair Superintendent: There was a written report. This report was read by Jan Sittler.

NSQG Report Nebraska State Fair Quilt Show 2015 "Fun is in the Fair" is the theme of the 2015 Nebraska State Fair. Come for great food, come for the entertainment, come for competition, come for fun, come for surprises – even some in Quilt Hall.

New Opportunities: New classes include the Nebraska State Fair Theme Class, "Fun is in the Fair" – a 20" square quilt reflecting that theme, a Quilt of Valor class, a Patriotic Quilt Contest, a Hand Applique Contest, and Quilt in a Day Contest (Eleanor Burns patterns).

Donors: We have 144 awards given by individuals, small groups, guilds, shops, businesses and the Nebraska State Fair. \$3675 will be awarded in cash and gift certificates.

Volunteers: Did you know it takes about 350 volunteers a total of about 2000 hours to enter, judge, hang and white glove the SF Quilt Show? I hope you are on our volunteer list this year. We still need a few more White Glove volunteers to work during the fair. If you can help, contact Susan Smith at 308-383-3042 or at quiltaholic55@gmail.com.

Deadlines & Dates: Enter your quilts online or by mail before Weds. Aug 12 – midnight.

Quilt Delivery Deadline is Thurs. Aug. 20 at 3pm. We will be accepting quilts in person on Weds. Aug 19 from 3 to 8pm and on Thurs. Aug. 20 from 8am to 3pm. Quilts can be delivered to North Platte or Seward on Sun. Aug. 16. Quilts can also be mailed to the State Fair Office.

State Fair exhibits are open for public viewing from 9am to 9pm starting Friday, Aug. 28 through Labor Day, Sept. 7 when the Quilt Hall closes at 7pm for release at 8pm. Check the Quilt Show Entry Book at www.statefair.org for details.

Suggestions for the Future: Quilters frequently express their concerns for getting exhibits to the fair. Nebraska is a huge state. Work schedules, aging exhibitors, cost of travel, are all reasons for the problem. We have a great Quilt Show and a great State Fair but I know we have quilters who would like to exhibit and don't. The State Fair has had Pick-up/drop-off sites in Seward and North Platte for the last 4 years. This service however handles all open class exhibits, not just quilts. It is not feasible for the SF organization to expand this.

Possibilities: Guilds – I would like to encourage guilds across the state to visit with other area guilds and organize ways to get quilt exhibits to the State Fair.

NSQG – Could our organization study the situation and come up with solutions? I would be glad to help in this endeavor but I know it is not something one person can fix.

Thank You's To:

Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, NSF Communication – master of all the details.

Susan Smith, white glove chairman
Noelle Hooper, chairman for hanging and take-down of the quilts

Volunteers for their willingness to give of their valuable time

Exhibitors who share the results of their talents

Fair Visitors who come to the fair to ooh and aah!

My wish for you is to Enter a quilt, become a Volunteer, and of course, come Visit the 2015 Nebraska State Fair. Submitted by Jan Sittler, Nebraska State Fair Quilt Show Superintendent

Nebraska State Fair Liaison: There was a written report, see attached copy. This report was read by Kay Grimminger. The NE State Fair Liaison Committee is NSQG's direct connection to the fair. Our committee provides food and drink to those who accept entries, judging, hanging and taking down quilts, and those who white glove. NSQG has a budget item for the State Fair. NSQG is active in keeping the excellence in Quilts at our Fair.

Publicity: This is currently a non-active committee, no report.

Friends of ISQC Liaison: There was a written report. Dianne Thomas read this report.

Year End Report – IQSC and FRIENDS report – Dianne Thomas. The past 12 months have been both busy and exciting for the International Quilt Study Center and for FRIENDS.

The big news was the addition to the Quilt House bringing the square footage up to about 50,000 of quilt wonderment. The formal opening was in mid June adding more storage and gallery space. Please consult your NSQG newsletter each month for update, new gallery displays and general information. We hope you all will make a special effort to visit soon.

The FRIENDS group has passed the 5 year mark and we are happy to have had the opportunity to add so many needs from the staff wish list. This year we focused on catering items since the Center is doing more space rental each year...even weddings! So far the

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FRIENDS group had donated over \$52,000 of suggestions from the yearly wish list.

We also obtained a second operating grant of over \$25,000 from the Nebraska Arts Council and along with a grant from the Dallas Quilt Guild we have acquired over \$98,000 for the IQSC.

We also participated in the Give to Lincoln Day which resulted in raising over \$3000.

Our yearly fundraiser is again the Art Market which will be held at the Center on Friday, November 20th from 5-8 pm and Saturday, November 21st from 10-4. This is a great opportunity to find some special Christmas gifts for family, friends or yourself. We are expecting even more great vendors this year.

We are happy to announce that in total the FRIENDS of the IQSC have raised and donated over \$168,000 to date.

Dianne Thomas - Chair

Website: No report

Threads Across Nebraska: Carol Brandl gave a verbal report.

Threads Across Nebraska will be Oct. 9th and 10 in Kearney at the fairgrounds Expo building. It is one of the biggest fundraisers for NSQG. So we do need lots of volunteers to help pull it off. And we don't have very many yet so I would like everyone to sign up to do that. We still would like more quilts for the display. If you have a group or your guild that needs to send in quilts or needs information on sending in quilts, please get ahold of me and let me know. We have brochures that we can send you if you need brochures to share with your group. If you do volunteer you can have free admission for the day that you volunteer.

And we have 28 vendors so far with about 4 more pending so it will be a very good vendor event, so a good day to shop and spend all of your money. We would like to have more quilts to display and more raffle quilts. You do need somebody there to sell your own tickets. Katy Colman is our featured quilter. There will be a section to display any quilts from classes that people have taken from her. If you have Katy Colman quilts be sure to bring those for that day. I would just encourage everyone to come and everyone to volunteer, and everyone to show a quilt. Thank You.

QNE 15 Report: There is a printed report. Sandra Kosch went over this report.

QNE 2015 – Celebrating 30 Years. Quilt Ne 2015 was hosted at Divots, Norfolk, NE and included rooms at the Norfolk Lodge, Divots & the DeVent Center and the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast Community College Campus. 236 Full Registrations were purchased. 28 One Day Registrations and of that 4 Full Package Scholarships were given

and 1 Nebraska State Fair Scholarship 30 were 1st Timers plus 43 attended Quilt History Day Quilt History Day Speaker – Jan Sears. 4 National Teachers: Gayle Bong, Jenny Doan, Sue Nickels, and Suzi Parron, plus 21 Regional Teachers shared their classes, 44 Classes were offered. 74 Friendship Exchange, Mug Rugs, 96 Block Drawings, 36 Challenge Quilts, Progressive Quilt, 26 Show 'n' Tell Friday Night, 2 Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt displayed & raffle tickets sold, 117 t-shirts sold, Friday, July 24 551 meals eaten, Saturday, July 25 564 meals = 1,160 meals not including the breakfast. 14 vendors, 1 no show for 13 vendors.

We recognized 6 of the Founding Mothers, Past NSQG Presidents & Quilt NE Chairs. Numerous volunteers have served as Committee Chairs and helpers of QNE 2015 and NSQG members attended from 119 Nebraska Communities and 10 States including Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas. We thank each and every one of YOU for making QuiltNE2015 the success that it was. A complete report will be presented to the NSQG Board at the Fall Meeting, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Deb Austin, Gloria Miller and Sandra Kosch

Later in the meeting Sandra Kosch added to this that the "Elkhorn & Columbus quilt guilds sold raffle tickets."

QNE 16 Report: A verbal report was given by Bonnie Kucera.

I'm Bonnie Kucera and I have a big suggestion for those who are going to be chairs in the future. Do not pick your favorite national teachers to come during your chairs, you can't take classes! We have our save the date cards, and on there you will notice the phone numbers on there but you cannot get your rooms until August 17th. Start calling August 17th.

We have until September 1st to get our food prices locked in which we will do. We have our national teachers and we are excited about that. Quilt History Day is set up with Carolyn Ducey at the Quilt Study Center. We will also have open an house there where you can see the old galleries and the new galleries. We have plenty of room for vendors. We are going around and talking to different people and finding out what kind of things you want to see that you are not finding in your local areas. We are going to have one that is mostly threads. One that has mostly beads, and we also are thinking about the knitters and I just got a good name of place that would come for us for you knitters. With the yarn for all of our projects.

We have the full run of the Cornhusker. There is not a room there that we do not have dibs on using. So we will have the

full place. We have teachers. I have one sitting by me and we are talking about next year, and a couple of others were talking that have said "I haven't done a class for a long time and I think I'm going to do one next year."

Sheila Bents and I have been talking that there is couple of people out there that we haven't had you teach, for a while and we are going to specifically ask them to come up with your best, finest, greatest class.

The quilt challenge is going to be awesome! You will be hearing more information in the Newsletter. All of the things I have just talked about you have more information about the National teachers coming in the next (Oct.) newsletter. In every newsletter there will be something new. Look at that newsletter well so when you get there you will know all that is going on and you will be ready to go. The website will be connected to the state guild website and it will be up as soon as this website for QNE 15 is on then ours will be up. Thank You.

Nomination Committee: There was a written report. Marty Kleppinger thanked the nomination committee for their help. The nominating committee members are: Marty Kleppinger, Dee Augustin, Deb Austin, Janet Kuglar and Kay Grimminger.

President Elect Marty Kleppinger presented the slate of nominations to be voted on.

President Elect = Janet Wilson
Secretary = Terry Hessel
Region 1 = Susan Smith
Region 2 = Susan Schoenauer
Region 3 = Dee Martindale

There were no additional nominations made from the floor. President Shirley Spence asked for a motion to accept the nominations as presented. LaVonne Dunetts made a motion to accept the nominations. 2nd by Dee Acklie, Motion carried. (These new officers will start in January of 2016.)

Marty Kleppinger listed the continuing board members. Marty Kleppinger: President, Treasure: Dee Augustin, Region 1: Jill Vanderboegh, Region 2: Nancy Peters, and Region 3: Bea Bauerle.

Old Business: No reports.

New Business: No reports.

Other Business: Merikay Berg, Quilt Mom 2016, asked that signed tickets be put in the box and if anyone is going to buy a gift for someone they still have some for sale. A motion was made by Linda Ackoff to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Deb Austin, Motion passed. President Shirley Spence adjourned the meeting at 9:20 AM.

The next annual meeting will be Sun. July 31, 2016 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln NE.

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Nebraska Events

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Now and Then, I Remember

QUILT SHOW HOURS - NOON TO 5:00 P.M.

Quilt Show Chairman - Vickie Wiens
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For additional information go to:

<http://www.panhandlequiltguild.org/shows.php>

Great Sarpy County Quilt Exhibit

Sarpy County Museum

**Contact: Melissa Nelson, (402) 292-1880
or museum@sarpymuseum.org**

The Great Sarpy County Quilt Exhibit runs June 1st through August 20th and will feature 100 quilts, both historic and modern, created or owned by Sarpy County residents. Live quilt demonstrations, scheduled throughout the summer, will complement this exhibit. Admission to the museum and these programs are free, but donations are always welcome.

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.