



# THE NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT NEBRASKA QUILTERS

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## Plum Creek Quilters Guild Sews 1015 Fabric Coverup Masks in 11 days



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The Plum Creek Quilters Guild was challenged to make 600 fabric coverup masks beginning March 28 for distribution on April 9th. This was in response to support and salute organizations who are area front line responders and health care providers as a way of expressing gratitude for their service. Members represented were from Elwood, Overton, Oconto, Callaway & Lexington. The challenge began when social media requests were posted by another guild for an area hospital, followed a few days later for requests for sewers for the Lincoln area for front line providers.

"I knew from the Plum Creek Quilters Guild site, members were commenting on making masks, but didn't know where they were needed. I'd made some masks and had the same issue. That's when I asked to lead a coordinated challenge for the fiber coverup masks," stated Barb Vondras. "Most quilters are kidded for having a stash of fabric, but in this case it was such an opportunity as members could use their supplies, stay home, and keep their social distance."

The CHALLENGE was a way to contribute to fight back at the Covid19 nasty virus in an important way to support friends, family and the communities. Organizations were contacted for preliminary estimated count of masks & then a plan was developed to coordinate one central site for pick up, supply distribution, and drop off while always observing social distancing.

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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:

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## President's Message

### **Greetings from a distance.**

I hope each of you are taking time for what you enjoy be it quilting, gardening or just relaxing on your deck or finding your quiet place to relax amidst all these uncertainties.

I will miss each and everyone of you this July. After all the discussions with the board members we will not have QuiltNebraska this year. I know it is very disappointing not to see quilting friends, but we deeply care about your wellbeing.

The chairs for Quilt Nebraska and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild board of directors and committees are still working via emails to keep our guild going strong.

Since we won't have our annual meeting at QuiltNebraska we will keep you informed about the raffle quilt drawing that will take place on July 18. The officers to be voted on at our annual meeting. The executive board will discuss the election.

A big thank you goes out to all of you volunteers that made masks to help your communities. Thank you Sheila Green for keeping us informed as to the needs for this and gowns.

Please stay healthy so we can all be together in July next year.

**Karen Ruwe**  
**NSQG President 2020**



## Secretary's Message

Due to the Corona Virus the board did not have a meeting in March. The executive board after numerous emails made the decision to cancel QuiltNebraska for 2020. The 2020 co-chairs will be in charge of QuiltNebraska 2021.

**Terry Paulsen**  
**Secretary**

## 2021 NSQG Board Nominees

Thank you to Nancy, Sue, Linda, Judy and Arlene for agreeing to serve on the NSQG board in the following positions:

**Vice President - Nancy Peters**  
**Treasurer - Sue Brown**  
**Director District 1 - Linda Riesberg**  
**Director District 2 - Judy Mischke**  
**Director District 3 - Arlene Shoemaker**

Officers will be elected at a special meeting of the NSQG board in July.  
*Submitted by Jill Vanderboegh*

# QuiltNE 2020-CANCELED

## Greetings Nebraska State Quilt Guild members,

Wow is all I can say about this year. So many uncertainties for each of us with this virus, it has changed the perspective on everything. The Nebraska State Quilt Guild Executive Board and committees have been very diligent at keeping on top of the situation. We have worn out our iPads emailing, to keep your best interest in the fore front. After discussion with the Governor once, the hotel and conference center, and your best interest, so that we can see all of you at future Quilt Nebraska's, we will be canceling Quilt Nebraska for 2020. This has been a difficult decision to make, but we care about your health, safety and well-being.

We will have our new raffle quilt 2021 that will be presented at a later date, we need everyone's help to support this. This year's Quilt also didn't have the

exposure it needed, because of the virus and cancellation of events. The 2020 raffle quilt winner will be contacted in July.

Marty, Barb and Kristi have worked so hard to make this event special for each of you, but they graciously said they would do 2021. For this I am deeply grateful.

I will miss each, and every one of you this year, but I want you to stay healthy and safe. Looking forward to a fresh start in 2021.

The Conference and Hotel Center said they will cancel your rooms without you having to contact them. If you want a cancellation confirmation you need to call them.

***Thank you for understanding***

***Karen Ruwe***

***President Nebraska State Quilt Guild***

## Plum Creek Quilters Guild.....continued

When organization were contacted some of the critical questions asked were:

- Will the masks be worn, even if the fabric is colorful & patterned? Yes to each call . One fire chief said we don't care what they look like, we just appreciate the added protection.

- Another question was do the masks need to be washed & how? No, each organization will wash according to their requirements.

The masks were thought to only be a barrier protector for wearing over the N95 masks for the workers. This was before the recommendation now for everyone to wear masks.

The guild planned to use elastic, but then no elastic could be found nationwide. Quickly the guild adapted a donated pattern from Sew Creative of Lincoln made entirely of fabric

"The all fabric masks by even experienced sewers were very time consuming to make due to the construction of making the fabric ties. So I put the word out if ANYONE had elastic, sewers were desperate as there was no elastic to be purchased nationwide, in the area or anywhere." commented Vondras. "It worked as elastic started to trickle in. Chester's Antiques put out a request for the guild for elastic through their website. Thanks to the generosity of her customers we were able

to score enough elastic to make our goal and beyond. We switched designs from making a few masks per day to multiple runs of masks sewers could produce."

Throughout the project Vondras kept thinking of the saying: We can't do everything for everybody, but we can do something for somebody.

"Meeting the goal was fast and furious, but time was critical to get the fiber masks out to providers who are really the super heroes in our communities. I want to thank all the sewers for rising up to this mammoth challenge and in addition the total count doesn't even reflect the masks guild members made for their family, neighbors, and friends", stated Vondras. "I'm so proud and humbled by their contribution and sacrifices. The guild did a lot of "somethings for a lot of somebodies". Also I know one business who paid a guild member to stay home from their job to sew masks for co-workers. " All the masks were delivered by April 9th. Masks sewn were 1015 in 11 days. Masks went to 17 groups as the hospital, care centers, clinics, fire departments, law enforcement agencies, sheriff's offices, EMT, Meals on Wheels, Handybus drivers, Dawson Co. Emergency Management & a library. The only request of the guild was for the groups to take a quick photo and email to the guild for their newsletter.

*Kathy Beck for Plum Creek Quilters Guild*

## 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.

## Quilt Shops & Related Businesses

### Arapahoe

**Wagner's Quilts & Conversation**  
404 Chestnut  
Arapahoe, NE 68922  
308-962-8458  
www.wagnersquiltsandconversation.com  
wagnersquilts@wagnersquilts.com  
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00 Sat 9:00 - 4:00

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#### **Quilt Stitches**

505 Court Street  
Beatrice, NE 68310  
402-223-1916  
luv2quilt@quilt-stitches.com  
Mon - Wed & Fri 10:00 - 5:30  
Thur 10:00 - 6:30 Sat 10:00 - 4:00

### Blair

#### **ACME Fabric & Quilt Co.**

1716 Washington St  
Blair, NE 68008  
402-533-1015  
www.acmefabric.com  
Tue - Fri 10:00 - 5:00  
Sat 10:00 - 3:00

### Broken Bow

#### **The Quilting Shack**

518 E South E St  
Broken Bow, NE 68822  
308-872-6221  
thequiltingshack@gmail.com  
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Sat 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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#### **Claus'en Paus Quilt Shop**

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Columbus, NE 68601  
402-564-1618  
www.clausenpaus.com  
Mon - Fri 10:00-5:30  
Sat 10:00-4:00

### **Sew What Needle Arts & Quilting**

3415 21st St  
Columbus, NE 68601  
402-563-3900  
sewwhat1@frontiernet.net  
www.megavision.com/sewwhat  
Mon-Fri 10:00 - 5:30;  
Thur 10:00 - 7:00 Sat 10:00 - 5:00



## CANCELED

It is with a heavy heart that we announce Threads Across Nebraska 2020, October 9-10, has been cancelled. I am aware, we are still 5 months out from the event and many things could change. While anticipating that we will still have the suggested mask wearing and 6ft social distancing, we are concerned about accommodating social distancing and sterilizing to keep areas sanitized.

The decision was not made lightly. We took into consideration the need to have people attend the show, the inability to do our spring call for quilts to the state guilds and the concern of the health of all the attendees, volunteers and our vendors. We felt we needed to protect the health of all concerned and will be canceling the event for fall 2020.

Scott Alan Flanagan is planning on being the featured quilter at next year's Threads Across Nebraska to be held on October 8-9, 2021. We hope to have all our vendors back! There will be classes offered as well. So, mark the date on your calendars and save your money!!

Thanks for understanding and hope to see everyone soon



## Crab Rangoon Dip



### **Wonton Chips**

- 24 square wonton skins
- 1 cup vegetable oil

### **Dip**

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 6 green onions, thinly sliced, white and green parts separated
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 can (6 oz) crabmeat, drained and cleaned
- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, cubed
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Cut wonton skins in half diagonally. In 12-inch skillet, heat 1 cup oil over medium

heat until hot. Fry wonton skins in batches, 1 to 2 minutes per batch, until golden brown and crispy. Drain on paper towels. Cool and discard oil.

In 8-inch skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat. Add green onion whites, garlic and pepper; cook 1 to 2 minutes, stirring occasionally, until softened. Stir in crabmeat, cream cheese, lemon juice and soy sauce. Cook over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until heated through (at least 165°F) and cream cheese is melted. Remove from heat. Top with mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses. Cover and let stand 3 to 5 minutes or until cheeses are melted. Top with green onion greens; serve with wonton chips.

# NSQG Annual Meeting July 28, 2019

Meeting was held at Quilt Nebraska, Seward, NE

## Present:

LeeAnn Meduna, President 2019  
 Karen Ruwe, President Elect 2019  
 QNE Site Selection  
 Jill Vanderboegh, Secretary 2018-2019  
 Cindy Scheinost, Advisor 2019  
 Katy Coleman, Region I Director 2018-2019  
 Bonnie Lech, Region II Director 2018-2019  
 Sharon Bohmont, Region II 2019-2020  
 Barb Engebretsen Region III Director 2018-2019  
 Marty Kleppinger, Region III Director 2019-2020, Awards, QNE 2020  
 Sandy Hanson, By-Laws & Policies  
 Jan Sears, Historian  
 Mary Olson, Library, QNE 2019 Chair, IQM Liaison  
 Chris Frazer, Newsletter Editor, Membership  
 Sandy Dahlgren, Quilt Mom 2019  
 Judith Thompson, Scholarship  
 Kelly Thomalla, QNE Site Selection  
 Kay Grimminger, IQM/Friends of IQM Liaison  
 LeAnne Killion, Threads  
 Keri Wheeler, QNE 2019 Chair  
 Shelia Beins, QNE 2019 Chair  
 Barb Hinrichs, QNE 2020  
 Kristi Puritun, QNE 2020

## Absent:

Marj Sperling, Treasurer 2017-18  
 Carol Woerlen, Region I Director 2019-2020  
 Sheila Green, Education & Publicity  
 Chris Wieggers, Website  
 Merikay Berg, QNE Future – Committee

President LeeAnn Meduna called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

**Vice President's Report:** No Report

**Secretary's Report:** Corrections.

Spelling correction - Gweneth Moxham Eickman

Susan Weber made a motion to change the report from the Quilt Nebraska Initiatives committee be changed from "Those attending were: past Quilt NE chairs and past, current and future Nebraska State Quilt Guild presidents" to "Those attending were: some past Quilt NE

chairs and some past, current and future Nebraska State Quilt Guild presidents."

Motion was made by Cindy Scheinost to approve the secretary's report as corrected. Seconded by Karen Ruwe. Motion Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** End of Year Report 2018

Income: \$37,062.41

Expenses: \$42,123.51

Checking Account: \$16,372.51

Savings Account: \$88,569.49

CD Accounts Total: \$39,393.75

Motion by Katy Coleman to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Shelly Burge. Motion Carried.

**Advisor:** No Report.

## District Director's Reports

**Region 1:** Report submitted by Carol Woerlen, read by Katy Coleman.

The Region 1 quilt gathering "Afternoon with Quilters" was held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 in Auburn. Speakers for the event were Mary Kostal, Beatrice – Bags of Love, Peg Pennell, Ashland – Confessions of a Challenge Junkie, and Bonnie Haith, Brick – 10 years of classes and Quilts at Inn Stitches. Tickets were available for 3 raffle quilts: Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Heritage Needlework Guild and Omaha Quilters' Guild. Refreshments were available and door prizes were given out at the end of the program.

**Region 2:** Report submitted by Sharon Bohmont.

District 2 will be holding its Quilters Day Out on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the Senior Center in Columbus, Nebraska from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The program will consist of Yoga for Quilters – Kim Kern, Bellwood, NE; Machine Care and Maintenance – Jason Webb, A-Z Sew & Vac; Norfolk, NE; Quilts of Valor, Eileen Krumbach, Shelby, NE; No Time on My Hands – The Story of Grace Snyder, Charlotte Endorf, Nebraska Humanities Council, Lincoln, NE; and The Story of Barn Quilts, Rose Mapel, Rustic Milling and Craft, Cozad, NE.

Lunch will be catered by Hy-Vee. Door prizes and shopping coupons will be provided by Sew What Needle

## Quilt Shops & Related Businesses

### Cozad

#### Prairie Point Junction

124 East 8th St PO Box 184  
 Cozad, NE 69130  
 308-784-2010  
 prairiepointjunction@yahoo.com  
 www.prairiepointjunction.com  
 Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:00  
 Sat 10:00 - 4:00

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#### Calico Annie's Quilt Shop

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 Fullerton, NE 68638  
 308-536-2925  
 calicoannie@qwestoffice.net  
 www.calicoanniesquiltshop.com  
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### Gering

#### Prairie Pines Quilt Shop

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 materialgirl@mgfabric.com  
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### Hastings

#### Calico Cottage

743 West 2nd Street  
 Hastings, NE 68901  
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 www.calicocottagenebraska.com  
 Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:30  
 Sat 9:30 - 5:00  
 Summer Saturdays 9:30 - 3:00

## NSQG Annual Meeting July 28, 2019.....continued

Arts and Quilting and Claus'en Paus Quilt Shop, Columbus, Nebraska.

**Region 3:** Report submitted by Gayle Rojas, read by Barb Engebretsen.

Quilter's Day Out for region 3 was held at the Legacy of the Plains Museum in Gering, Nebraska on June 29, 2019. There were 55 people in attendance and activities started with registration from 9:00-9:30. The day proceeded with three stations of, "shop talks", with Prairie Pines, Quilt Stop and Platte Valley Vac. and Sew giving presentations on topics that were of interest to quilters.

Darlene Tagler and Kathleen Roehl from Prairie Pines talked about innovative ways to use panels in quilts. Elizabeth Miller and Mary Trenkle offered useful information about getting your quilt top ready for the machine quilter and offered helpful hints to help make T-shirt quilts appealing. Heather Harsh and Lori Sanders gave demonstrations on machine embroidery.

Participants moved through the talks in a round-robin fashion and the items on display at each station were clever and colorful.

After a lunch catered by the Flight Deck, Vicky Sakurada Schaepler gave an informative talk about the history of the Japanese who settled in the area and gave an update on the status of the initiative to move Japanese Hall to the museum grounds. Her talk was followed by one by Roxy Pouchner about the tradition of gifting Lone Star Quilts to others by Native Americans.

Gayle Rojas concluded the day by sharing history of sashiko quilting and gave some examples of how it is used today. She then thanked everyone for their attention and their enthusiasm.

Attendees were given an entry form to fill out to win a basket that was to be awarded at each quilt shop at 5 that afternoon. Winners were Sandra Dyer, Tina Luz, and Joyce Kingsley.

Expenditures for the day were \$125.00 for the rental of the room, (I received \$50.00 deposit back so I will send it to the NSQG treasurer),

and \$320 for the speakers.

### **Committee Reports**

**Awards:** Report by Marty Kleppinger As chair of the Awards committee, I would like to thank the 9 judges. It was an amazing year. Thank you for all the letters of nominations. Keep them coming.

As you all heard last night our winners were.

*Friendship Star:* Shelia Beins, Mary Olson and Keri Wheeler

*Radiant Star:* Webster County Quilt Group

*Variable Star:* Marilyn Ellner and Deb Bryner

*Outstanding Nebraska Quilt Guild:* Plum Creek Quilters Guild

*Hall of Fame:* Shelia Green, Kay Griminger and Janice Lippincott

**By-Laws and Policies:** Report by Sandy Hanson

Changes to the Policies and Procedures and By-Laws were minimal this year.

A Bylaw change occurred at the March 23rd meeting on Article 3, Section 4 which now reads "The Annual Meeting of the membership of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild shall be held annually a weekend in July during Quilt Nebraska." The by-law previously specified which weekend in July.

Due to the State Fair picking up the sponsorship of awards for the state fair quilt show going forward, our current policy (specifying the awards and amounts that NSQG would be making) was deleted. Deleted portion reads "NSQG shall offer the following awards for best entries in the following categories of Needlework: Pride of Nebraska - \$25 and a ribbon; Junior Youth - \$25 and a ribbon; Senior Youth - \$25 and a ribbon (Amended 10-9-04) The NSQG treasurer will keep the ribbons and see that they get to the State Fair each year (coordinated with the NSQG Committee Chair.) (Ribbons are placed on the winning quilt during the fair.) The Nebraska State Fair will notify the NSQG treasurer of the above winners. The treasurer will issue and mail the checks to the winners.

**Education:** Report by Shelia Green

National Quilting Day and Discover Nebraska have again been the focus for NSQG Education.

National Quilting Day: The 10th annual National Quilting Day held March 16 is history! It will be remembered as the year of the record floods in Nebraska that prohibited one business and many guests from reaching Lincoln. Over 500 guests enjoyed the free museum admission, demonstrations, special lectures and displays, as well as access to the current exhibitions. Thanks to our over 100 volunteers who helped make the day a success. Event sponsors included: AccuQuilt, Aurifil, HandiQuilter, Bernina Sewing Center, Cosmic Cow and Sew Creative. The sponsoring quilt guilds paid for the day's expenses: Lincoln Quilters Guild, Nebraska State Quilt Guild and the Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild.

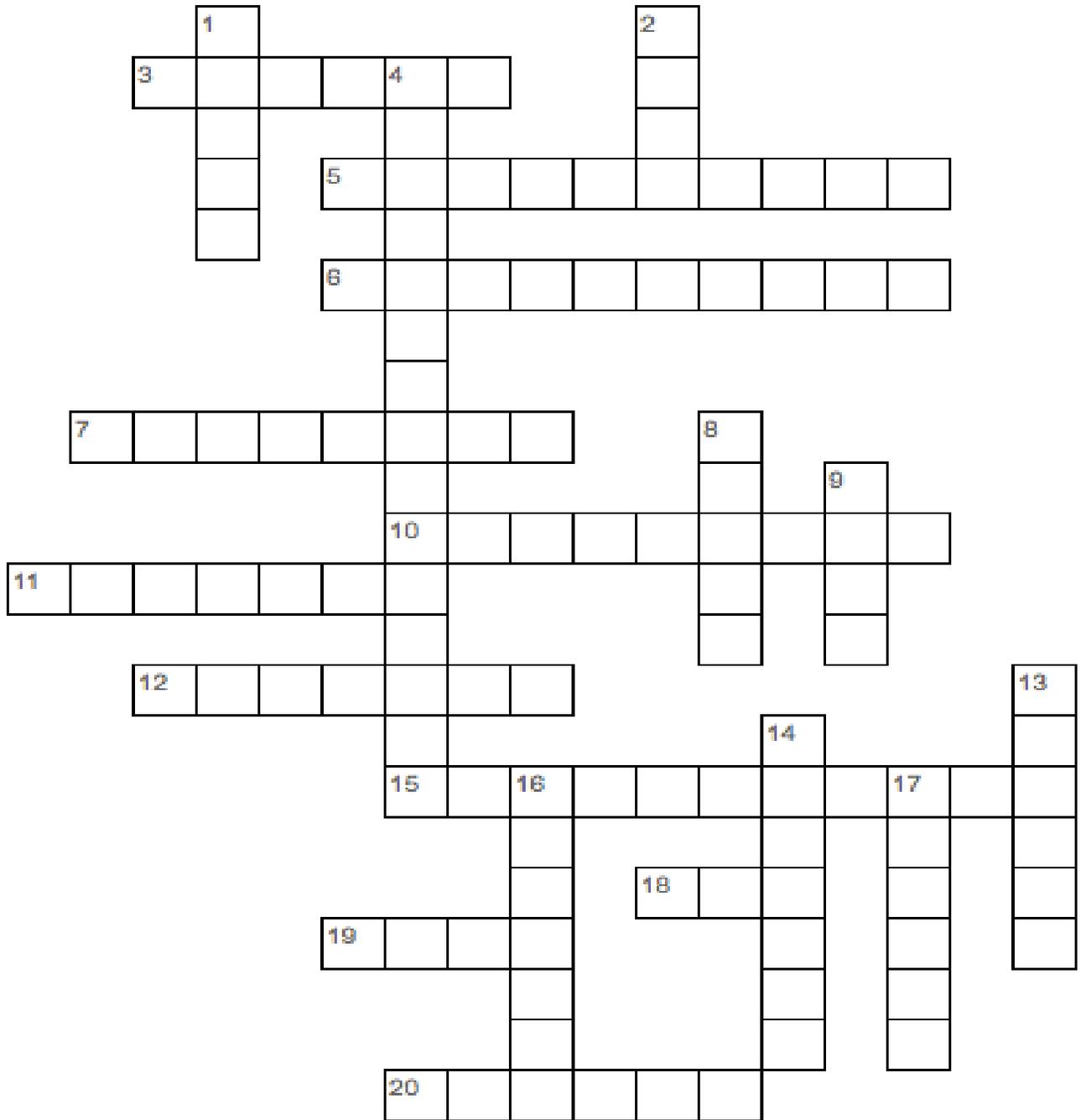
We hope that you will make plans to attend National Quilting Day at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum on March 21, 2020!

2019 National Quilting Day Committee: Shelia Green, chair, Dean Young (IQSCM), Jaynee Wolf (Lincoln Quilters Guild), Shelia Beins (Nebraska State Quilt Guild), Lynn DeShon (Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild) and Cheryl Kupcinski (Quilts of Valor).

Discover Nebraska: If your guild is interested in offering Discover Nebraska presentations to 4th graders in your area, please contact me. I can email you all the details and mail you a classroom packet and resources for presenters. Out Lincoln Quilters Guild Discover Nebraska is a group of about 20 men (3 men) and women who presented to 36 schools this past year (almost 2800 children). Our website [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org). Join us in the classroom to learn first-hand what it's all about. Please contact me in advance as we provide each school with a list of those coming in advance.

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

# Sewing Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

3. Push \_\_\_\_\_ under desks.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a safe place to hold pins and needles
6. You will use a \_\_\_\_\_ to remove stitches.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are used got trimming, clipping, and cutting threads.
10. Sew \_\_\_\_\_ over pins.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ protects your finger while you are hand sewing.
12. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ away from the needle.
15. The flexible fabric or plastic strip used to take body measurements is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Keep sewing machines \_\_\_\_\_ of other people's way.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom and be careful of obstructions.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ stitch is useful for finishing seam edges and making buttonholes.

**Down**

1. Pass \_\_\_\_\_ objects handle first.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are used to secure pattern pieces.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ stitch is a short stitch used to strengthen a corner or point.
8. A sewing \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to measure short spaces.
9. Use \_\_\_\_\_ speed when learning how to use the machine and a moderate speed thereafter.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ usually have a raised handle for easier cutting out of patterns.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ stitch can be used to sew pieces together temporarily.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ shears have a zigzag edge and are used to trim raw edges of fabric.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ the iron when class is over.

**Answers on Page 11**

## Quilt Shops & Related Businesses

### Hemingford Pat's Creative

Your 1 Stop Sewing Shop  
7355 Gage Rd  
Hemingford, NE 69348  
308-487-3999  
patsfabricfun@gmail.com  
www.patscreative.com

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:00 Sat 10:00 - 4:00  
The Panhandles Largest sewing shop

### Kearney

#### The Quilters Cottage

2216 Central Ave  
Kearney, NE 68847  
308-237-2701  
quilters.cottage@hotmail.com  
www.quilterscottage.net

Tue - Fri 10:00 - 5:00  
Thur 10:00 - 8:00 Sat 10:00 - 4:00

### Lincoln

#### Cosmic Cow

6136 Havelock Ave  
Lincoln, NE 68507  
402-464-4040

Mon - Sat 10:00 - 5:00  
Thur 10:00 - 7:00

### McCook

#### Sew Blessed

402 Norris Ave #103  
McCook, NE 69001  
308-344-9389  
www.sewblessed.us

<https://www.facebook.com/sewblessed2014>

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:30  
Sat 10:00 - 1:00

### Newman Grove

#### Betz's Little Shoppe

505 Hale Ave, PO Box 87  
Newman Grove, NE 68758  
402-447-6048

betzs@eaglecom.net  
www.facebook.com/betzslittleshoppe  
www.betzslittleshoppe

Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00  
Sat 8:00 - 12:00 Evenings by appt.  
Extended hours during  
statewide shop hop.  
Both Sundays open 10:00 - 4:00

### Norfolk

#### I Bee Quiltin, LLC

322 West Norfolk Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
402-371-0045

ibeequiltinllc@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/ibeequiltin  
Mon - Fri 10:00 - 6:00, Sat 10:00 - 4:00



## NSQG 2020 Raffle Quilt Double Framed and Flying

When you are asked as president elect to have a raffle quilt for the Nebraska State Quilt Guild several things run through your mind. What will I do; will it be as beautiful as the previous ones? I decided I must try and do something different, so I set out to design with freezer paper and pencil in hand. I made shapes of various sizes then played with arranging and rearranging them. Colors are next. After piecing the two squares to look like picture frames it needs something more, thus the appliquéd flying geese and the purple strip, lime green diamonds and teal piping. The binding is double piped in teal and purple. I would like to have someone in each region to please take the quilt to sell tickets because this is for the guilds project. Please let Karen know if you would like tickets or display and sell tickets at any event you may be having. You may call Karen at 402-727-7749.

***Hello everyone, because of all the things going on and the cancellation of National Quilting Day and other cancellations I really need for all of you to help sell raffle tickets . This is used for the events and other things your board plans and works hard to do. Please consider selling tickets so we can do these exciting programs. Thank you***

## NSQG Annual Meeting July 28, 2019.....continued

**Publicity:** Report by Shelia Green, Read by LeeAnn Meduna

I post to the NSQG Facebook page to inform those following Facebook of quilt events and happenings in Nebraska. Our page has grown to over 1,160 people who follow our posts! If you're on Facebook, stop by our page and "like" us and invite your friends to do the same! Social media is an important resource for informing current members and reaching out to prospective members. Contact me when you have an announcement or event you'd like posted. You can also post for yourself as a "visitor" on the page.

It's fun to watch the number of individuals who "like" our page grow! 2018 – 1,1012 followers, 2017 – 765 followers, 2016 – 618 followers, 2015 – 395 followers.

**Library Project:** Report by Mary Olsen.

275 copies of Changing Seasons: 17 Embroideries to Mix and Match by Gail Pan were purchased from Martingale Publishing. Retail price was \$23.99 for a total cost of \$2,832.00. The printing and mailing costs were \$756.44. The total cost this year for the library project was \$3,588.44.

**Membership Report:** Submitted by Chris Frazer

Membership As of July 22, 2019:

	Renewed	New	Total	Not Renewed
District 1 – Lincoln & SE NE	66	5	71	34
District 2 – Omaha & NE	82	6	88	55
District 3 – Western NE	71	13	84	32
District 4 – Other States	13	2	15	27
Total	232	26	258	148

Send your ideas to Chris on what to do to increase our membership.

**Newsletter:** Submitted by Chris Frazer

335 Newsletters were distributed electronically and by USPS in June 2019. Email upcoming events to Chris to be included in the newsletter. Send suggestions of what you would like to see in the newsletter.

**Raffle Quilt 2019:** Report by Sandy Dahlgren

Raffle quilt sales started off really well at the 2018 Quilt Nebraska. The quilt traveled across Nebraska from Nebraska City to Gering. It was shown at many guilds and quilt events.

Final sales of tickets happened at the 2019 Quilt Nebraska convention with sales of approximately \$4237 with final balance to be reported when all deposits are made to the bank.

**Historian:** Report by Jan Sears

At the March board meeting the policies concerning the historian & the archives of NSQG materials were updated, clarified & added to.

Archival responsibilities were moved from the President to the Historian. A list of materials to be archived was updated according to Mary Ellen Ducey's recommendations.

Procedures and contact information for accessing the archives for past history and research was added to the policies.

**Scholarships:** Report by Judy Thompson

Two ladies accepted the scholarships to Quilt Nebraska 2019 in Seward. Julie Joyce of Fremont, Nebraska and Lois Christensen of Blair, Nebraska. The scholarships covered ½ of the cost for the basic registration of classes and meals. (Two days of classes and seven meals.) Membership in the State Guild is required.

Members of the state guild could give donations to the scholarship fund and \$467.00 was given in 2019. This chair is in the process of sending Thank you notes to the 43 members who made the donations.

**State Fair Liaison:** Report submitted Jan Sittler.

150 years of fair- Fairibrations. Celebrating what has happened in the last 150 years and looking forward to the future. Come and enjoy the food, animals and the quilt show. A committee is putting on and setting up the quilt show. We have made some changes in the quilt show. A committee

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that is putting on and setting up the quilt show and Teri Uden the superintendent, Linda Kruse will be doing a lot of the computer work, Kay Matsen entries of the quilts, Lynette Koelzer will be in charge of judging. Noel Cooper hanging and take down of the quilts. Anita Polansky is the white glove chairman. Hopefully that will make a stronger quilt show going forward.

Premium system has been changed. The state Fair will be paying all the premiums. Thank you to all the guilds, individuals and businesses that have provided the money and the ribbons for the state fair. The state fair will be providing 5 ribbons in each class and the top three places will receive premium money. Contest will have just one first place in the special contests. Limit of three quilts per exhibitor.

Drop off and pick up services have been eliminated primarily due to the costs.

It takes approximately 350 volunteers 2000 hours to set up the quilt show, run the quilt show and take down the quilts. Thank you for all the volunteers. As a volunteer if you received a letter saying that you had to come for training to get your pass into the fair. No you don't. We do our own recruiting. Just like in the past we will send you your pass.

Deadlines Entries August 7, Delivery of the quilts Wednesday and Thursday. Check the website. Quilt show will close at 5:00 on Labor Day and pick up will begin at approximately 6:00.

Thank you to NSQG for their continued support. We really appreciate the labels and the use of the newsletter to get information out.

**IQM Liaison:** Report by Kay Griminger

Before I begin my report I want you to know that the International Quilt Study Center and Museum has shortened its name to International Quilt Museum.

Also if you belong to the Museum you are automatically a member of the Friends group. I am just starting my tenure as president of the Friends group. Our mission is to assist the museum in ensuring that

the IQM is relevant to the larger quilt and art communities through outreach, communications involvement and generating continued interest and revenue for the facility. We are a board of 14 including members from this group including Donna di Natale, president elect, Vicky Skuodas, Treasurer, Susan Weber, Past President, Linda Glisson, Mary Olson, Diane Thomas, Janee Dlugosh, 2019 Chair of Art market.

We invite all of you to attend Art Market in Lincoln on November 22-23 at the museum. I also invite any of you who wish to donate to the Friends table at Art Market to speak to me or any board member. The friends table brought in almost one quarter of the money raised a last years Art market. Donations included kits, patters, orphan blocks, fabric, books and magazines, finished small quilts, etc. We are still collecting pincushions to sell in the gift shop. In the future we will be collecting and selling pot holders. More information will be forthcoming on this.

The IQM is always available to provide a program for your local guild meeting. I know your programs are probably set up for this year, but think about it for future meetings. Guild visits to the museum are also possible, so just give me a call and we can make that happen. Road trips are always fun. We are also always looking for new museum and friend members and I would be glad to help you with that. Go online and become a friend of the museum on Facebook. There are always things happening and you can be the first to know. Sometimes in order to be famous to have to be from some far off place, but his internationally known and respected institution is only an hour plus a few minutes away. Visit the museum often not well. . . I was there for its opening. . . really. NSQG has been an important part of this institution and the museum appreciates everything you do both monetarily and through other ways that our members give.

**Site Selection:** No Report

**Threads Across Nebraska:** Report by LeAnne Killion.

Threads Across Nebraska was held October 12 & 13 at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in the Exposition building. The show hours were 9 am – 6 pm on Friday and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday. We had 23 vendors at the show. Vendors were from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa. Results show we had 1005 people through the door showing an increase in attendance.

Our featured quilter, Sandy McMillan, had twenty quilts on display that highlighted her applique. She shared with us the stories behind the quilts. Everyone attending the show enjoyed her quilts. There were over 200 quilts registered for the show so people had the opportunity to view over 220 quilts plus the ones in the vendor booths.

The NSQG raffle quilt was displayed as well as opportunity quilts from other guilds around the state. Classes held were: Peg Spradlin on Beginning Machine Quilting, Mary Lou Kerr on Paper Piecing Stained Glass Window Quilts, and Kay Griminger on making a Fun Funky Necklace. Thanks to the teachers and to those that took the classes.

Door prizes were given away both days on an hourly basis. The door prizes were provided by the vendors. Thanks to the volunteers that worked so hard on Thursday checking in and hanging the quilts. Everyone did an awesome job. Then on Friday and Saturday volunteers worked the admission table taking down the show. Your help is greatly appreciated! Also thanks to those that attended the show! Without these people, the show would not be possible.

Profit from the show was around \$4000. Thanks to everyone that helped with the success of the show. Save the dates October 11 & 12 for Threads Across Nebraska 2019.

**Website:** No Report

**QNE 19:** Report submitted by Shelia Beins

Just under 200 attendees at Quilt Nebraska 2019. A full report will be in the October Newsletter.

**QNE 20:** Report by Marty Kleppinger

# State Fair Update

The judge for the 2020 Nebraska State Fair Quilt Department will be Sandy Gard of Edmond Oklahoma. She is certified as a quilt judge through the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges. She attends and judges quilt shows as well as being a longarm quilter.

The Quilt Department entry book is up on the State Fair website. On line entries may be able to be made after July 1, 2020. Be sure to read

the whole entry book to familiarize yourself with the various entries that are available.

At the time of this writing the Nebraska State Fair is planning for the full 11 day schedule. COVID-19 directives will probably see more hand sanitizer stations and more cleaning of spaces but all hopes are that the fair will be a great time of getting back together with friends and family.



## Classified Ads

Must be a member of NSQG, no business ads allowed. Please include the following items below.

- A brief description of the item
- Can include a photo, this will be used if space allows
- Can be item for sale, trade, give away or items you are looking for.
- Include contact name & number for each item listed

Please notify editor when you want your item removed. Editor reserves the right to include or remove any item.

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**Quilt Nebraska Initiatives:** No Report

**Old Business**

**On-Line Payment:** Report by Cindy Scheinost

The Quilt Nebraska ad hoc committee has presented several ideas to increase attendance at QuiltNe and increase membership, and at last year's General meeting, the same idea of a need for online payment came forward. Not finding anyone willing to take on the research and implement, I started working on it after my term of President ended. Information has been presented and approved at the June Board meeting, and I am working with PayPal, Chris Wieggers and Marj Sperling to make online payment available. We are a non-profit organization, so processing fees are less, however the convenience of this method of payment, will be passed on to those using it. You will not need to have a PayPal account. With luck, you will see a payment button on the website in the next few months, where you will be able to pay dues and registration fees for QuiltNe.

**New Logo:** Report by Cindy Scheinost

Following the reports of the QuiltNE ad hoc committee, formed out a concern of less attendees at QuiltNE, and fewer members, I had a conversation with new Membership Chair, Chris Frazer. From that conversation on what should be

done to increase membership, she presented at the March Board meeting, several choices for an updated banner, changing color, orientation and font. The Board chose one and I proceeded to execute.

I want to thank Chris Frazer for her work in graphic design; Chris Wieggers for getting the new design posted to our website and updating the other pages to match the new color scheme; Barb Engebretsen for the piecing of the center in the new colors; Lori Sanders for the machine embroidery of the lettering; and Katy Coleman for the machine quilting, system for hanging, binding and making the carrying bag.

**New Business**

**Membership Reminders:** Looking for ideas of ways to remind people to pay their dues.

**Suggestion:** Board members, what do you get from your membership in NSQG?

**Other Business**

**Next NSQG Board Meeting**

Saturday, October 12, 2019 @1:00 Threads, Kearney, Nebraska; Lunch to be provided at 12:00.

**Annual Meeting**

Sunday, July 28, 2019 @ 8:30, Quilt Nebraska 2019, Seward Nebraska

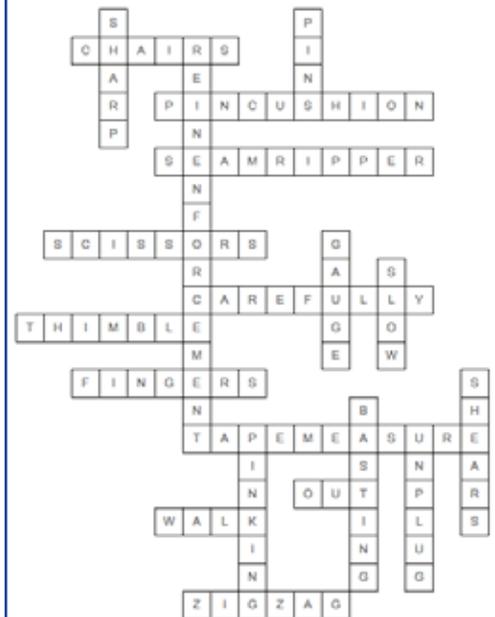
Meeting adjourned at 9:41.

*Jill Vanderboegh*

*Secretary 2018-2019*



## Crossword Answers



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## Were You Quilting the '70s and '80s?

Nebraska has a strong history of quilting in the 1970s and 1980s when quilting was enjoying a nationwide resurgence. Many Nebraskans picked up quilting, and those who already knew how shared their knowledge with others. Quilt guilds were founded all over the state, including NSQG's founding in 1985.

Are you part of this history? I'd like your help as I study quiltmaking in Nebraska during this pivotal time. Particularly, I want to know how you learned to quilt, who may have taught you or if you taught others, and what else you were doing to enjoy this great craft. Would you please fill out this survey? It is multiple choice, and will take just a short time to complete.

You may access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3HJZXQC>. If you cannot access the survey, please email or write and I will send the survey to you.

My research is funded by the generous support of the Lincoln Quilters Guild scholarship fund. Survey results will support exhibition development at the IQM and a publication. Thanks to all for your help!

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