

## NSQG Board Meeting June 4, 2022

The meeting was held at The Quilt Basket, York NE

### Present

NAME	OFFICE	
Nancy Peters	President 2022	
Dee Acklie	President Elect 2022	
Leslie Martin	Secretary 2022	Zoom
Susan Brown	Treasurer 2022	
Jill Vanderboegh	Advisor 2022	
Linda Riesberg	Region I Director 2021-22 (Year2)	
Ann Freese	Region I Director 2022-23 (year 1)	
Arlene Shoemaker	Region III Director 2021-22 (year 2)	Zoom
Rita Weber	Region III Director 2021-22 (year 2)	Zoom
Mary Olson	Awards, Grants & QNE Site Selection	
Chris Frazer	Membership/Newsletter	
Kelly Thomalla	QNE 22 Chair	Zoom
Mary Arthur	QNE 22 Chair	Zoom
Leslie Martin	QNE 23 Chair	Zoom
Rita Weber	QNE 23 Chair	Zoom

### Absent

	Advisor 2022
Linda Riesberg	Region I Director 2021-22 (Year 2)
Judy Mischke	Region II Director 2021-22 (Year 2)
Karen Nollette	Region II Director 2022-2023 (Year 1)
Rita Weber	Region III Director 2022-2023 (Year1)
Sandy Griepenstroh	By-Laws & Policies
Sheila Green	Education & Publicity
Jan Sears	Historian
Carol Woerlen	Quilt Mom 2021
Terry Paulsen	Scholarship
Karen Ruwe	Scholarship
Jan Sittler	NE State Fair Liaison
Chris Wieggers	Website
Denise Waibel-Rycek	QNE 23 Chair
	QNE 24 Chair
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Sandy Hanson	Friend of IQSC
Terri Uden	State Fair Superintendent

President Nancy Peters called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

**President Elect’s Report: Dee Acklie**

Dee reported that the following positions need to be filled for the 2023 year: President Elect, Quilt Mom, Region I Director and Region II Director. The quilt will be done at the quilters on June 8; she will pick it up and get the binding on.

**Secretary's Report: Leslie Martin**

Changes where made to the March minutes, no other report. Jill Vanderboegh motioned to approve secretary report with noted corrections. Dee Acklie second, motioned carried.

**Treasurer Report: Sue Brown**

Sue Reported for March 10 to May 31, 2022. Sue met with Brooke Miller at KSO in Kearney to discuss the guilds taxes and book keeping. Motion made to accept the treasures report, second by Jill, motion carried.

**NSQG - PROFTT/LOSS REPORT - March 10, 2022, to May 31, 2022**

**BEGINNING BALANCE (from audit)      \$15,214.49**

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

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

Certificates of Deposit of NSQG - 05/31/2022

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

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

**Total - \$144,886.96**

Submitted by  
Sue Brown, NSQG Treasurer

**Advisor:** Jill Vanderboegh

Jill thanked everyone who was on the board last year. She handed out thank you notes and made everyone a snap bag.

## **Region Director's Reports**

### **Region I Report: Ann Freese and Linda Riesberg**

No Report as far as activities. Region I did not receive a board notebook when they started, they are going to start one with the guidelines of the duties that are required of regional directors.

### **Region II Report: Karen Nollette and Judy Mischke**

No Report

### **Region III Report: Rita Weber and Arlene Shoemaker**

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

### **Awards: Mary Olson**

Awards have been ordered and will arrive the last week in June.

### **By-Laws and Procedures: Sandi Griepenstroh**

No Report

### **Grant Project: Mary Olson**

#### **GRANT PROJECT**

The committee consists of LeAnn Meduna, Rita Weber and Mary Olson. In order to help Nebraska quilt guilds sponsor educational quilt events in their area, grants of money can be given by NSQG. The committee has been given \$3000.00 to award. An application will be in the newsletter with two deadline dates: January 1 and June 1. Once application submission, guilds will be notified in 30 days with a check or a response letter. The following guidelines are in place to apply for the grant.

1. The guild must be an NSQG member in good standing. (Dues Paid)
2. The event must promote the educational art of quilting in NE.
3. Event must be open to the public.
4. A budget must be provided and a statement \$\$ amount to NSQG.
5. Applicant must publish the proposed time and location of the event.
6. NSQG must be named as a sponsor of the event.
7. Photos and copies of advertising must be provided to the grant committee.
8. If the event is canceled for any reason the funds must be returned to NSQG.

**Historian: Jan Sears**

No Report. Jan has moved so her new address will be sent out to the board sometime soon.

**Education and Publicity: Sheila Green**  
**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2022 Report**  
**Sheila Green, Chair**

The 11<sup>th</sup> National Quilting Day was held March 19 at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. We had a great day with over 600 in attendance. This was after 2 years off due to Covid 19! We are attracting a younger crowd including some children due to our Make and Take activities. What a great way to introduce folks to the art of quilting! Our expenses were about 1/3 of normal as many of the supplies were purchased for 2020 and not used due to cancellation. I advertised less as was concerned we'd be cancelled again. We had raffle quilts from all 3 sponsoring quilt guilds. Guilds reported strong ticket sales. There were nearly 100 volunteers to help with the day's events, plus IQM staff. The sponsoring businesses were Aurifil, Handi Quilter (NE Quilt Company), AccuQuilt, Bernina Sewing Studio and Cosmic Cow. We're grateful to them for their sponsorship and swag (thread and bags) from Aurifil, Handi Quilter and AccuQuilt. The guests always enjoy the freebies! We're grateful to Nebraska State Quilt Guild for the support of the event! The next event will be held March 18, 2023. We look forward to your continued sponsorship!  
Sheila Green

**Membership: Chris Frazer**  
**NSQG MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

June 4, 2022

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AS OF JUNE 4, MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT:

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

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A BREAKDOWN OF THE MEMBERSHIPS BY DISTRICT

	Renewals	New		Total
		Members		
District 1- Lincoln and SE Neb	69	5		74
District 2 - Omaha and NE Neb	79	2		81



District 3 - Western Neb	106	16	122
District 4 — Other States	14	2	16
TOTAL*	268	25	293

\* DOES NOT INCLUDE COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS

**BREAKDOWN OF 2021 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022**

As of June 4, 2022, there are 50 members from 2021 who have not renewed their memberships.

The breakdown by district follows:

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District 1 -	8
District 2 -	19
District 3 -	17
District 4 -	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION 2022**

	February	April	June	August	October	December
Print Copy	255	205				
Electronic	147	93				
<b>Totals**</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>297</b>				
Mail QNE Booklet**		200				

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

June 4 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Prepared by Chris Frazer

Chris reported that she had a good response to the postcard sent out reminding members to renew their membership. She recommends that in February she send out reminder postcards for renewal of membership. She receives most dues from October-December. It will be added to the budget for the next year to pay for postage.

**Newsletter Editor: Chris Fraser**

**Newsletter Information Sheet:** Deadline is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for the next newsletter, (July 1 for the August newsletter). **INSPIRATIONS:** STILL NEED!! This would showcase a person(s) or shop(s) that is doing something special, all board members are encouraged to contribute to this section. Send your Inspirations to Chris at [chrisfazer@charter.net](mailto:chrisfazer@charter.net)

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

**NOTES:**

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

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

Chris Frazer  
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**Raffle Quilt Mom: Carol Woerlen**

The quilt was at the Quilter's Day out in Lexington in April. \$77.00 worth of tickets were sold at this event. It will also be on display in Omaha this month. If you need tickets please contact Nancy.

**Scholarship: Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen**

There are no applications for the scholarship for Quilt Nebraska 2022, the conference has a reduced cost this year so it is viewed that all participants have received a scholarship.

**State Fair Liaison: Jan Sittler**

The Quilt Entry book is on line and we should know shortly as to a date that the entry porthole will be opened. The continued support of NSQG is greatly appreciated by myself and the volunteers at the Nebraska State Fair quilt room. Terri Uden

**IQSC Liaison: Sandy Hanson****IQM LIAISON REPORT TO NSQG – June 4, 2022 Meeting****Current Exhibits:**

=Pumphrey Family Gallery – “Winter of Loss” – through November 5, 2022. Quilt artist Joan Schaltz created the poems and quilts as she was losing her husband to dementia. The quilts are a combination of printed fabric, cotton paper, and photographs. The accompanying poems are very touching.

Von Seggern Gallery – “Classics” – March 4 – through October 12, 2022. This display includes the Reconciliation Quilt that I had never seen in real life before, only in slides or presentations. Made by Lucinda Ward Honstain and perhaps her daughter as well, it is really amazing and well worth the visit to the IQM all on its own.

=Mary Ann Beavers Terrace Gallery – “Facets on Fire” through August 6, 2022 by M.J. Kinman, are quilts showing large jewels. Quilts shown are from The Gemstone Quilts, and National Treasures – from the National Gem Collection at the Smithsonian, and also the Bourbon Diamonds series.

=Coryell Gallery – “From the Studio: An Evolving Vision” until October 12, 2022. This exhibit had works from Michael James, Chris Wolf Edmonds, Faith Ringold, Helen Giddens, and Pauline Burbidge among others.

= Lois Ann Gotsch Gallery - “New Horizons” until October 29, 2022 has quilts and quilted works from worldwide including Bolivia, Zimbabwe, Italy, Sudan, Greece, Japan, Seminole Patchwork, Peru, Syria, India, Pakistan, and China.

=West Gallery – “Joanna S. Rose Red and White Collection” – through Sept. 10, 2022. The 81 red and white quilts were selected from 651 red and white quilts that were donated to the IQM in honor of Joanna and her husband’s 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Many of the quilts on display were from the period of 1880 through 1920, with the maker unidentified, but stunning.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor is currently exhibiting 86 small sunflower entries (16” x 16”) in the benefit for Ukraine. They will be coming down June 8<sup>th</sup> for the online auction. There have been 216 donated to this point. Bidding online will extend from June 8 – June 10, with all funds received being sent to the Ukraine via Rotary International Disaster Response Fund. Blue and gold were used often in these entries – the colors of the Ukrainian flag.

Hours at the International Quilt Museum are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 – 4 each day (closed on Sunday and Monday to visitors). Admission for non-members is \$8 per person.

If anyone is traveling a distance to view these exhibits, I would recommend checking their website to verify they are open. Website is located at [www.internationalquiltmuseum.org](http://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org). Dates for the exhibits are at the website under exhibitions, then Now Showing.

The museum gift shop always has amazing things for sale, including books and quilt items. Profit goes to support the museum and its outreach.

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

### **QNE Site Selection: Mary Olson**

The conference will be held in Kearney July 21-24 2022 at the Younes Convention Center. We have a signed contract with the Younes Center for 2023 and 2024. They are holding the dates for 2025 and 2026 for us at the present time. Discussion was had that those who do not live close to Kearney are hesitant to chair the conference. Much discussion was had and it was concluded that each year should be easier to work with the convention center, they will know what rooms are needed, what food menus we pick, rental vendor we utilize along with the needs of our group. Those who volunteer to chair convention will not need to live in Kearny or close to Kearney. Most to all of the



confirmation of the convention can be done via phone or in person the weekend of the convention.

**Threads across Nebraska: LeAnne Killion**

LeAnne reported the second printing of brochures has been received (4000). The first 4000 are gone. They were distributed during the Nebraska Kansas shop hop. The county fairs will be the next to receive brochures. 3 classes will be offered, the Saturday afternoon dies down so no class will be offered at that time. LeAnn has 23 vendors scheduled to come and still has room for 2 more if anyone knows of a vendor.

**Website: Chris Wiegers**

No Report

**QNE 22: Kelly Thomalla and Mary Arthhur**

Registration opened on April 15 and all of the registrations we received by May 15<sup>th</sup> were put in a drawing for their first choice of classes. Some classes filled to capacity quickly and we have posted those classes on our Facebook page. As of now we have 151 full registrations and 16 one-day registrations. There may be more but our registration chairperson has been on vacation this past week and will return home this weekend. I don't necessarily think we are done with registration.

The three QNE 2022 chairpersons met with our contact person, Patti Bailar, at the Younes Center in Kearney this past April. We toured the facility for opinions about the placement of classes and finalized the menus for the meeting. We continue to work on schedule to complete the final details for the meeting. We look forward to seeing all of you in Kearny this July!

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

Rita reported that a theme has been picked and 3 **amazing** national teachers have been contracted. Subcommittees are being assigned.

**QNE 2024: ??**

No Report

**Old Business:**

Sue met with the accountant Brooke Miller of KSO in Kearney and has discovered the guild is missing \$3123.30, it may be from a previous Quilt NE but it is not known which year the money disappeared. AT this time the money has been written off and no longer a concern.

It is recommended that we hire KSO CPA and Accounting to take care of our books and taxes. Brooke would like bank statements and to use Sue's quick books every month to keep us update and in compliance with the state. Quilt NE will need to send their bank statements and books in to KSO also, Quilt Nebraska is also considered to be their own entity. KSO will charge the guild \$100 a month to keep our books.

Dee Acklie motioned that we retrospectively hire Brooke at KSO beginning January 2022 at \$100 per month to get this straighten out and set up protocol to move forward. Chris Frazer second, Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Nancy would like to present to the State Guild the idea of having a quilt license plate. She researched into the qualifications; we will need 250 to commit to purchasing a plate at \$75.00. We will submit the design we like with the 250 people commitment. Chris Frazer will work on a design to be presented at convention in July 2022. It was mentioned placing a form in the registration packets for those interested to fill out and return to the board.

Our next meeting will be July 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the end of the Quilt Nebraska state conference, Kearney NE.

Nancy asked to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting ended at 3:01p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin  
Secretary 2022/2023