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Quilt presented to outgoing President Nancy Peters by President Dee Acklie at the Board meeting

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for June 15th Issue
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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

Spring has sprung, at least in my mind it has. I have a terrible case of spring fever!!! (As I write this the forecasters are predicting snow again this week.) I am ready for spring planting in my garden, shedding heavy sweaters, and some new spring quilting projects.

My winter project was a president's quilt for Nancy Peters. Nancy's quilt was presented at the March 3 NSQG Board meeting in Fremont at the Nebraska Quilt Company. (See page one).

Each district is planning a quilters day out. Watch for details as the plans are coming together. District 1 is planning to have a June event. Fall dates for other districts. Please, watch the newsletter and the NSQG website for updates.

Did you notice we have a new website? It is up and running. Jeff is busy updating pages and adding new content as it arrives from committees.

The QuiltNebraska planning committee is putting together an amazing conference for July 20-23. So mark your calendars and plan to stay in Kearney for a Quilting Bee.

Your NSQG Board is working hard to make this an outstanding year. President-elect Kelly Thomalla will be calling about positions on the board. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to her. If you know of someone who should be on the board, please reach out to her.

Happy Stitching.

Dee Acklie
NSQG 2023 President



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.

Happy Golden Anniversary to Lincoln Quilters Guild!

Quilters: Artists who paint masterpieces with fabric and write symphonies with stitches. –(unk)

This quote aptly describes the many quilters who have comprised the membership of the Lincoln Quilters guild over the past 50 years. This Guild has worked tirelessly to fulfill its mission since 1973. The 180 + members of Lincoln Quilters Guild will be celebrating this momentous golden anniversary year all throughout 2023. They want to invite you to join the celebration.

In March of 1973 four longtime quilters “thought it would be fun to get together with other men and women who love quilting as much as we do.” These four visionary quilters became the first officers of the guild and the guild’s “founding mothers”

Louise Howey..... President

Mary Ghormley..... Vice President

Betty Voss..... Secretary

Hazel MyersTreasurer

And so Lincoln Quilters Guild was born.

By 1974 there were 60 members and the guild was cooperating in a quilt show at Sheldon Art Gallery where 55 quilts were chosen from 300 submissions.

Another major milestone in the guild’s history came in July of 1977 when they presented the Quilt Symposium 77. This event brought in 600 people from 40 states, and Canada, to Nebraska Wesleyan University campus. The symposium included lectures from 6 nationally recognized quilting personalities, a quilt show, exhibitor booths, a gift shop, a book display, films and slides and a banquet. Imagine the amount of work, planning, and organization that the Lincoln Quilters Guild did for this exciting and educational event!

The guild’s logo came from a Nebraska quilt block contest held during this symposium. Mr. ES (Bud) Dunklau won the contest with his block that had 8 windmill blades each cut into the shape of our great state of Nebraska.. This block design was designated by the 85th Nebraska Legislature as the official Nebraska block.

In 2002, LQG entered into an agreement with UNL Foundation to raise \$50,000 over 5 years for the establishment of the Mary Campbell Ghormley reading room at the International Quilt Study Center. By Feb 2005, the donations had been attained through the fundraising efforts of the guild and the dream became a reality.

The reading room was named for one of the original founders of the guild, Mary Ghormley, who was a resource of quilting information, knowledge, and history—not only to the guild, but all across the country. She would invite textile students to her home to do project research from her extensive library of quilt books. It is fitting that those volumes have found their way back to

UNL in the Mary Ghormley reading room at the IQM.

In its mission to impart knowledge of the art and craftsmanship associated with quilting and patchwork, and to afford an opportunity to the general public to appreciate quilting and allied arts, this guild has shared quilts and quilted pieces with many community outreach organizations. Some of the recipients of beautiful works created by guild members have included quilts to Quilts of Valor, placemats to Tabitha Meals on Wheels, raffle quilts for Special Olympics, and Breast Cancer Awareness.

The Cuddle Quilts group in the guild started in 1984 and now average 500 quilt donations each year. A partial list of recipients of these Cuddle quilts includes: HHS, People’s City Mission, local elementary schools. Fresh Start, Catholic Social Services, Lutheran Services, Foster Care Closet, Child Advocacy Center, Home Instead, Malone Center, and Fresh Start.

Many members of the guild participated in the Lincoln Covid Sewists mask-making group that donated over 37,000 homemade masks as well as gowns, scrub caps and shoe covers during 2020 and 2021.

Numerous quilt shows over the past 50 years have given the public a chance to appreciate quilting. Shows have been held at the Ferguson Mansion, Ben Simon’s downtown store, Miller and Paine’s auditorium, National Bank of Commerce, Old City Hall, St Mark’s Methodist church, Lincoln Christian School, and the Haymarket Candy Factory just to name a few. Their quilt show this year is scheduled for October 28 at Holy Trinity Church (6001 A Street in Lincoln) These shows highlight quilts made by guild members and are a joy to see.

Twenty-two guild members were integral in another historical quilting project when they set up and carried through the Nebraska Quilting History Project. “They set out to document Nebraska quilts that remained in private hands, fearing that the rich heritage inherent in the family quilts would be lost forever if not documented. They collected information on 1,557 quilt makers who made 3216 quilts between 1870 and 1989. Their work was documented in a book entitled Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers edited by Patricia Cox Crews and Ronald C. Naugle.

Shortly after the results of the state survey were published in Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers, Ardis and Robert James began looking for a home for their outstanding collection of nearly 1000 quilts. The James looked at their home state of Nebraska.. Impressed by the research in Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers and the level of grassroots support found among Nebraskans,

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International Quilt Museum Exhibitions

Miami Valley Album Quilts

March 24 - September 2, 2023

Coryell Gallery

A group of appliqued and inscribed album quilts made in Ohio's Miami Valley between 1888 and 1918 are the focus of this exhibition. The albums were given as gifts to young adult to celebrate life's passages and share folk art designs, fabric and construction methods. The collection was accumulated and researched by scholar Sue Cummings over a thirty-five year period. They comprise one of the most unusual and significant regional quilt styles known.

Miniature Costumes and Quilts: Geeta Khandelwal's Labor of Love

March 31 - October 14, 2023

Von Seggern Gallery

The ancient maharajas (kings) of northern India wore lavish robes in a variety of styles. In 2016, quiltmaker Geeta Khandelwal of Mumbai, India decided she wanted to make miniature versions of these traditional garments. Inspired by the ceremonial and everyday clothing of the Indian maharajas between the 1750s and the 1950s, Khandelwal dedicated her sewing expertise to creating royal robes that were approximately one-eighth of their original size. She also created miniature gar-

ments from other walks of life in India. Miniature Costumes and Quilts: Geeta Khandelwal's Labor of Love features these miniature garments and also presents a selection of Khandelwal's doll quilts, each paired with an Indian piece from the International Quilt Museum collection.

Placemaking: Quilts and the Creation of Special Spaces

April 7 - September 30, 2023

Gottsch Gallery

For geographers and other social scientists, place is not simply a physical location. The concept of place includes both tangible and intangible characteristics, and it reflects the ever-changing nature of a geographical area. For instance, a neighborhood is not only composed of buildings, streets, and people, but also of: sounds ... smells ... activities ... climate ... and history

All these features merge and evolve, creating the unique culture that characterizes a certain place in a certain time.

Textiles are often key elements in defining a sense of place. Placemaking: Quilts and the Creation of Special Spaces explores the many ways in which quilted, appliquéd, and pieced textiles help create specific, meaningful spaces in cultures around the world.



Calling All Members!

Please take notice. The success of our organization is in your hands! It takes dedicated volunteers to keep our Nebraska State Quilt Guild active and flourishing. I am requesting nominations for the following Board of Directors positions:

Regional Directors for all three districts of NSQG are needed. Regional Directors serve as a liaison between the members residing in their region and the Board of Directors. There are two regional directors in each district serving alternating two year terms. Past practice includes providing educational opportunities for their region in the form of a Quilter's Day Out.

NSQG Secretary is a two year term. The secretary keeps records of all general and Board of Directors meetings, and handles all correspondence for the Guild. President-Elect position is a one year term. The

President-Elect assists the President and spends his/her tenure preparing for the responsibilities of the office of President. Duties may include presiding over Board meetings in the absence of the President. The President-Elect appoints chairpersons for all standing committees serving during his/her year as President and includes finding a person or group to take on the creation of the raffle quilt.

If you have an interest in serving in any of these positions or would like to nominate someone to serve please contact President-Elect, Kelly Thomalla. I am also available to answer any questions you may have.

Kelly Thomalla

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NSQG 2023 AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

A reminder that now is the time to honor individuals and groups for their unselfish contributions to their guild and quilting community. You know who they are so let's make Quilt-Nebraska 2023 Awards Ceremony a memorable event of those who have "not only continued, but advanced the fine art of quilting these past 36 years". Let's recognize their efforts in promoting quilting at this year's QuiltNebraska in Kearney, Nebraska.

The nomination form is included in this February 2023 newsletter, you can also find the form via the NSQG website under the Newsletter tab. Additional documentation such as news articles, pictures, letters, etc. are strongly encouraged to support the nomination. It is very important to include as much supporting evidence as possible in the categories listed, as not all nominees win an award. Nominees do not have to be NSQG members.

If you have any questions about your nomination, please contact me. Deadline for nominations is May 15, 2023.

Mail nomination forms and supporting documentation to:

Mary Olson
72841 O Road
Holdrege, NE 68949
Phone 308-991-4380

AWARD CATEGORIES

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

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

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

Radiant Star - "Outstanding Deed Well Done!"

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

Friendship Star - Recognizes "Bringing Friends Together", is an automatic award given to chairperson(s)

of QuiltNebraska and awarded the same year of the convention that they chair; the countless hours of planning and coordinating and endless list of tasks to make our conventions wonderful and a memorable time. No nominations are required.

Outstanding Nebraska State Quilt Guild - This award is designed for a Quilt Guild in Nebraska that performs above and beyond the regular duties of a Quilt Guild. They must perform an ongoing special project(s) or a one time major project to better their guild and their Community. A nominating Quilt Guild must be in existence for at least 5 years. It can be different community causes supported, but something that is done every year. At least one nomination letter must come from the community group that the Guild is benefiting. Rather than a medal to the winning Quilt Guild, a plaque will be awarded. A Guild may only receive the award once and commit to continuing support to their community.

NSQG AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

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

Please make sure to use correct spelling of the names that are nominated.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Which award do you feel your nominee deserves?

Hall of Fame Golden Thread Silver Thread Radiant Star Variable Star Friendship Star Outstanding NE State Quilt Guild

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

Main contributions to quilting in Nebraska:

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

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

Name _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

List other possible contacts and the best way to contact them. Please copy and use a separate form for each nominee. Typing for legibility is preferred. Be as complete as possible and do not assume the Awards Committee already knows any of your nominee's qualifications. Send your nominations by May 15, 2023 to:

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October 13-14, 2023

Buffalo County Exposition Building

Announcement: Threads Across Nebraska 2024 will be held October 4-5. A committee has been put together and will be chaired by Julie Ochsner, Hastings, NE. Thank you Julie and crew!

Requests have gone out to Nebraska Quilt Guilds requesting quilts for Threads Across Nebraska 2023. Quilt registration forms will be on the nsqg.org website. When the registration forms are filed electronically, you are making my job much easier!

Our featured quilter is Janice Lippencott. Janice credits the Nebraska State Quilt Guild (NSQG) for her love of quilting. She has been a seamstress for as long as she can remember. She was the Nebraska State 4-H Clothing Champion in 1956. Janice took her first quilting class in 1990 and the rest is history. She has served as NSQG regional representative, President-elect and President. She co-chaired Quilt Nebraska in 2018. She credits taking classes from national teachers at Quilt Nebraska as the way she learned new techniques and improved her quilting skills.

Diversity describes the types of quilts Janice has made. She enjoys many techniques including piecing, embroidery, paper piecing and applique as well as quilted garment making. Janice has won awards at the County Fair, State

Fair, and numerous quilt shows. Janice shares her quilts with others through donations to the Washington County fair helping to raise approximately \$20,000. She also donates to Camp Carol Joy Hollings annual event as her church craft fair.

Janice has taught quilt classes and lectures across the state. She holds memberships in NSQG, Cottonwood, Blair Bunch Quilters and the Sunbonnet Sues. She has served as President of her local guild as well as quilt show chair. Janice has been the recipient of the Friendship Star Award, Silver Thimble Award, Golden Thimble Award and inducted into the Nebraska Quilter's Hall of Fame.

Classes will be held on Friday and Saturday. What would you like to see as a class or lecture? Please let LeAnne know soon so the classes can be lined up. At this point, we have 20 vendors participating.

If you have a quilt show or event coming up, let LeAnne know so she can get brochures to you. Getting the word out is what makes the show a success! Threads Across Nebraska is an important NSQG event and needs "many hands" to make it successful. Volunteers are needed for checking quilts in and out, the hanging and taking down of quilts and the admission table for both days. Please plan now to help with this event for 2 hours or more during the show.

NSQG 2023 Raffle Quilt Starlight Rhapsody



Jayne A Schlosser, 2023 Quilt Mom



Quilt Nebraska 2023 July 21-23, 2023

Quilt Shops & Related Businesses

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NSQG 2022 Year-End Report

Taken from KSO Accounting Report

Checking Account

Beginning Balance - \$15,214.49

Ending Balance - \$14,986.05

Income

Bank Interest \$ 118.20

Membership Dues

2022 \$4,825.00

Donation Fund \$ 799.50

Total \$5,624.50

Miscellaneous Income \$ 20.00

Newsletter Income \$ 450.00

QuiltNE 2022 \$3,921.20

(unable to return the \$6000. Seed money)

Threads \$18,059.09

Total \$28,192.99

Investments

CDs

CD 5324 \$ 1,019.42

CD 6896 \$ 13,104.93

CD 8241 \$12,864.57

CD 8215 \$12,972.07

Total CD \$39,960.99

Savings \$73,308.38

(Note \$ 15,000 was given to Quilt NE 2022 for cost of National and Regional Teachers)

Total Investments \$113,269.37

Expenses

Administration \$11,902.32

Bank Fees, Committee Gifts, Donations to IQM, Meals, Professional Fees, State Fair, Storage, Other

Newsletter \$5,615.55

Postage \$ 566.26

Printing/copy \$ 4901.46

Sales Tax \$147.83

Insurance \$ 928.00

Other Expenses \$ 47.02

Quilt Gathering \$ 637.32

Quilt Raffle 2023 \$ 477.00

Scholarships \$ 426.17

Teachers - QNE \$ 477.00

Threads Across NE

Rental \$3425.00

Other \$3,314.34

Total \$6,739.34

Quilt Ne 2023 \$6,000.00

Total Expenses 33,249.72

Quilt NE 2022 – had a separate checking account – contact Sue Brown for accounting, KSO kept separate income and expense accounting
Quilt NE 2023 – has a separate checking account – contact Sue Brown for accounting, KSO kept separate income and expense accounting.

NSQG 2023 Budget

Income

Membership \$6,500.00

Newsletter Ads \$1,400.00

Raffle Quilt 23 \$4,000.00

Raffle Quilt 24 \$3,000.00

Scholarship \$ 400.00

Threads \$15,000.00

Transfer from Savings \$ 3580.00

Total \$ 32,880.00

Donations-IQM/Threads \$1,000.00

Historian \$ 100.00

Membership Book \$ 730.00

Nat'l Quilters Day 2023 \$ 500.00

Nebraska State Fair \$1,000.00

Newsletter \$6,500.00

Postage (newsletter/book) \$ 500.00

QuiltNebraska \$1,300.00

Quilters Day Out \$1,800.00

Raffle Quilt \$1,000.00

Scholarship \$ 400.00

Threads \$11,000.00

Website \$ 100.00

Total \$ 32,880.00

Administration/Bd – \$3,100.00

Awards – QuiltNE & State Fair \$ 850.00

Grants for Quilt Guild \$3,000.00

Happy Golden Anniversary to Lincoln Quilters Guild!.....continued

they proposed that the University of Nebraska Lincoln was an ideal home for their quilts.” Their donated collection of quilts established the International Quilt Study Center in June 1997.

Another part of the guild’s mission is to educate, learn, preserve and pass along whatever information exists about quilts and patchwork of the past and present. Each year a scholarship of up to \$1000 is offered to the community to support quilt-related research. The scholarship winners then present a program outlining their research and results to the guild. A few examples of past scholarship research includes a study of tradition quilt pattern names, a Master’s exhibit on Indonesian textiles, and training for a pathway to economic success for refugee and immigrant women in Eastern Nebraska through quilting.

Another education outreach happens each year when some of the guild members go into the 4th grade social studies classrooms and help teach young minds about Nebraska history using quilts.

This guild meets every second Monday from March through November at the Seventh Day Adventist church on 48th and Prescott. (The June meeting is held at the IQM.) Educational programs by local presenters as well as nationally known speakers are a highlight of the meetings. Workshops are frequently held the following day to learn new techniques and ideas from these presenters.

You are invited to visit a meeting. Perhaps you’d like to become a member of Lincoln Quilters Guild. This is a group of fellow quilters who have found that “a day patched with quilting seldom unravels.” (unk)

Details of visitor and/or membership dues, meeting times, as well as upcoming program information can be found at www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

We wish this guild a very happy Golden Anniversary!

“Stellar and Gold” – 2023 LQG Raffle Quilt Description

As we approached our 50 th Golden anniversary year, we thought about Lincoln as the “Star City”. The design was set! You will count 50 varied blue and purple stars, set in all white. The lower left feathered star is centered with 4 golden hearts. This pays homage to our 4 founding mothers: Louise Howey, Mary Ghormley, Betty Voss and Hazel Myers. The design radiates from that point, illuminating the love that was sent forth from the initial vision of those 4 wonderful ladies. The lavender quilting holds more than 85 “shadow” stars. Those represent our Guild members that are no longer with us. We feel that every member, past or present has brought us to this point in time, where we are constantly amazed at the good fortune that brought us all together for the love of quilting.

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April - September

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Coming Soon

Quilters Day Out - Region 1

Watch the website for details

NSQG Grant

In an effort to promote quilting, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild will provide financial grants to Nebraska quilt guilds wishing to sponsor a quilt event. We want to encourage guild members to create new ways to build interest in quilting. A committee has been formed to consider all applications. Twice a year, the Grant Committee will choose guilds to receive this financial help. Application deadlines are January 1 and June 1. Applicants will receive a response from the Grant Committee by January 30 and June 30.

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

1. An applicant must be an NSQG member in good standing. (current year NSQG dues paid)
2. The event must be educational and promote the art of quilting in Nebraska
3. The event must be open to the public
4. A budget for your event must be provided
5. Please state the dollar amount you are requesting from NSQG (Please note NSQG reserves the right to decide the amount awarded)
6. Proposed time and location of the event

Other requirements include:

- NSQG must be named as a sponsor of the event
- Photos of the event and copies of advertising must be provided to the Grant Committee
- If the event is canceled for any reason, the money given by NSQG must be returned

Provide the name, address and phone number of at least one of the applicants.

Mail completed application to:

Mary Olson
NSQG Grant Committee
72841 "0" Rd.,
Holdrege NE 68949

Application deadlines: January 1 and June 1

**Interested in paying
your NSQG Dues online
check our website for
more information.**

www.nsqg.org



Special Feature

Row by Row for QNE 23

Just in case you missed any of the row by row instructions, here they all are again.

We are working to have a special show and tell at QNE 23, more details to follow. Let's get started and let others work out the details

Please bring YOUR completed top or quilt to QNE23 in July 2023

Instructions will be provided, but YOU get to use YOUR artistic flair and interpretation of the instructions. YOU can also make your quilt as long and as wide as YOU want.

Do you notice a theme, I am giving guidance, but this is YOUR quilt.

YOU can make the "row" as tall and as wide as you want – will it be a wall hanging size? or a lap quilt? or a queen size quilt? once again – YOU decide.

Row 1 instructions

Incorporate YELLOW Flying Geese

(YOU can have a full row of yellow flying geese, or one block with one, or anything in between, see how this is YOUR design) Make sure to include yellow

Row 2 instructions

Incorporate a star into the row (YOU can make a star of any pattern or have stars in the fabric – use YOUR imagination. If YOU are into appliqué or English paper piecing, there aren't any rules!

Row 3 instructions

Incorporate your favorite color (It can be a strip of your favorite color or several blocks that include your favorite color, have fun!)

Row 4 instructions

Flowers, that is the theme of this row, find a block that is a flower, or floral fabric

Row 5 instructions

Fabric that is over 5 years old, dig through YOUR stash

Row 6 instructions

We are finishing with HEXIS, find a way to add one (or more) hexagons in this row

Looking forward to seeing YOUR completed top or finished quilt

Have Fun! - Tammie Will

Banana Bread Brownies

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 3 -4 bananas, mashed
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped

FROSTING

- 1/2 cup butter
- 4 cups powdered sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons milk

DIRECTIONS

Heat oven to 375°F Grease and flour 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. In a large bowl, beat together sugar, sour cream, butter, and eggs until creamy. Blend in bananas and vanilla extract. Add flour, baking soda, salt, and blend for 1 minute. Stir in walnuts.

Spread batter evenly into pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Meanwhile, for frosting, heat butter in a large saucepan over medium heat until boiling. Let the butter turn a delicate brown and remove from heat immediately.

Add powdered sugar, vanilla extract and milk. Whisk together until smooth. Using a spatula, spread the brown butter frosting over the warm bars.



Notice

Will everyone who is making blocks for Nancy's project please mail to her asap.

Nancy Peters
1420 Cherry Tree Lane
Papillion, NE 68133

Thanks so much.

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MMQ - Midwest Machine Quilters

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will be hosting an event for all interested in learning about techniques in machine quilting.

April 15, 2023 from 9:00-4:00
at the Evangelical Free Church, North Campus,
1620 19th St., Central City, NE 68826

Morning program features Kelly Kreft
sharing tips and trips about quilting on leather and making bags.
Shirley Wahlgren will be the afternoon speaker sharing Vintage Quilting.

This event is open to the public and is sponsored by a grant from the
Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Registration is required for Salad Bar Lunch at
registermmq@gmail.com

MMQ Mission is to encourage the exchange of knowledge and ideas,
promote machine quilting by providing educational meetings and networking opportunities.