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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

As I write this article, school is winding down. I am closing out projects and looking forward to my summer break.

June is here and we are ramping up for QuiltNebraska. It is shaping up to be an amazing convention. The chairs and committee have put in a tremendous amount of effort and time. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Kearney. The raffle quilt has sold out and is now being entered in the Omaha Quilt Show. Come visit Omaha, June 22-24 at the LaVista Conference Center. You can see it on display one more time and enjoy a wonderful show.

I have been enjoying the Kansas Nebraska Shop Hop adding to my stash of unfinished work and fabric. I designed a new quilt which will have hand appliqued sea turtles. As school draws to a close, I am looking forward to stitching daily this summer.

Now is the time to consider joining the NSQG board. We still have several committee chairs open. Contact Kelly Thomalla if you have any questions or are interested. If you know someone who would be a good addition to the board call or email Kelly their information- she will make a phone call and I promise she will not disclose her source of information. So if Kelly calls, say yes and get on the NSQG board. Our guild is only as strong as its members' engagement and commitment.

I hope your summer has built in time for friends and stitching. See you in Kearney in July.

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.

NSQG Board Meeting - July 24, 2022

The meeting was held at Younes Convention Center, Kearney NE

Present

NAME	OFFICE	TERM
Nancy Peters	President	2022
Dee Acklie	President Elect	2022
Leslie Martin	Secretary	2022-23
Susan Brown	Treasure	2021-22
Jill Vanderboegh	Advisor	2022
Arlene Shoemaker	Region III Director	2021-22 Yr. 2
Rita Weber	Region III Director	2022-23 Yr. 1
Mary Olson	Awards, Grants, QNE Site Selection	
Sandi Griepenstroh	By-Laws & Policies	
Jan Sears	Historian	
Chris Frazer	Membership/Newsletter	
Terry Paulsen	Scholarship	
LeAnn Killion	Threads	
Kelly Thomalla	QNE 22 Chair	
Mary Arthur	QNE 22 Chair	
Leslie Martin	QNE 23 Chair	
Rita Weber	QNE 23 Chair	
Denise Waibel-Rycek	QNE 23 Chair	
Susan Brown	QNE 24 Chair	
Sandy Hanson	Friends of IQSC	
Jayne Schlosser	Quilt Mom	2023

Absent

Linda Riesberg	Region I Director	2021-22 Yr. 2
Ann Freese	Region I Director	2022-23 Yr. 1
Judy Mischke	Region II Director	2021-22 Yr. 2
Karen Nollette	Region II Director	2022-23 Yr. 1
Sheila Green	Education & Publicity	
Carol Woerlen	Quilt Mom 2021	2021
Karen Ruwe	Scholarship	
Jan Sittler	NE State Fair Liaison	
Chris Wieggers	Website	
Terri Uden	State Fair Superintendent	

Guest sign in

Convention attendees Guild members

President Nancy Peters called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

President Elect's Report: Dee Acklie

No Report

Secretary's Report: Leslie Martin

No report. LeeAnn Meduna motioned to approve secretary report. 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. The scholarship funds were not taken out of the CDs as planned, there would be to great of a penalty. The funds came out of the savings account and when the CDs mature they will be cashed and the funds will go back into the savings account. Marcia Christiansen motion to accept the treasures report, second by Dee Acklie, motion carried.

NSQG - PROFIT/LOSS REPORT - January 2022, to June, 2022

BEGINNING BALANCE (from audit)	\$15,214.49
INCOME	
Membership Dues	\$1700.00
Donation to QNE	135.00
Raffle Quilt	229.00
Sub-Total	\$ 2064.00
EXPENSES	
Administration	
Accounting (Ricki) IRS	\$100.00
Board Meal	126.79
Supplies-Ink, paper, etc. (Nancy)	91.97
Handling Statements	14.85
Insurance	928.00
Membership	
Renewal Postcard Printing/Postage	71.21
National Quilt Day	584.46
Newsletter	
Editing	252.97
Postage	65.74
Printing	462.00
Taxes @ 6.5	46.47
Quilt NE 2023	
Seed Money	6000.00
Quilters Day Out-Region 3(Lexington)	
Speaker	637.32
Total Expenses	9,381.78
Final Balance as of 05/31/2022	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

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Region Director's Reports

Region I Report: Ann Freese and Linda Riesberg

No Report

Region II Report: Karen Nollette and Judy Mischke

No Report.

Advisor: Jill Vanderboegh

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 except donations, \$200.00 was collected and donated to the museum.

Awards: Mary Olson

Three Friendship Awards were presented at the Saturday night banquet to the following: Sandi Griepenstroh, Kelly Thomalla and Mary Arthur. It was highly encouraged to the members to nominate for all the awards possible, May 15 is the deadline date.

By-Laws and Procedures: Sandi Griepenstroh

All by-laws are up to date and printed in the book. They should be on the website soon. Sandi asked that each chairperson submit a report listing their duties, according to the policies and any changes/edits that need to be made. Deadline is September 1. They will be voted on at the October meeting. Reports can be sent to Nancy Peters or Sandi Griepenstroh at sandigriepenstroh@ltdquilting.com

Grant Project: Mary Olson

The committee consists of LeeAnn 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 idea is to create new ways to build interest in quilting. 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. The guild must be an NSQG member in good standing. (Current year dues paid)
2. The event must be educational and promote the art of

quilting in NE.

3. Event must be open to the public.
4. A budget must be provided and a statement \$\$ amount requested from 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.

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

Mary Olson
NSQG Grant Committee
72841 "O" Rd.
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Historian: Jan Sears

No Report.

Education and Publicity: Sheila Green

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2023

National Quilting Day will be held March 18, 2023 and will be held at the International Quilt Museum. Sheila Beins has agreed to be the NSQM rep on the planning Committee. Our first meeting is July 30. Thanks NSQG for your continued support of the event that has attracted an average of 600 guests each year since 2009. Discover Nebraska has curriculum for 4th graders and are willing to travel to Lincoln schools to present. If you would like more info on Discover NE contact Sheila. As of July, our Facebook page has 1062 followers, if you don't belong, please look us up and hit the Follow Button.

Membership: Chris Frazer

NSQG MEMBERSHIP REPORT July 24, 2022
AS OF July 20, MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT:
2022

Members	January	March	June	July	October
Renewals		185	268	238	
New		5	25	36	
TOTAL*		190	293	310	

A BREAKDOWN OF THE MEMBERSHIPS BY DISTRICT

		Renewals	New Members	Total
District 1-				
Lincoln and SE Neb	69	5		74
District 2 -				
Omaha and NE Neb	82	5		87

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District 3 -			
Western Neb	110	22	132
District 4 -			
Other States	13	4	17
TOTAL*	274	36	310

* DOES NOT INCLUDE COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS

BREAKDOWN OF 2021 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022

As of July 20, 2022, there are 46 members from 2021 who have not renewed their memberships. The breakdown by district follows:

District 1 -	7
District 2 -	18
District 3 -	15
District 4 -	6
Total	46

Raffle Quilt Mom 22: Carol Woerlen
No Report. Noted: \$2150.00 in ticket sales.

Raffle Quilt Mom 23: Jayne Schlosser
865 tickets were sold Saturday night after the banquet at NSQG. It is reserved for 5 showings thru October. We had 1035 tickets left Sat night; the president spoke for 250 leaving only 885 tickets available for sale. The cost is \$2.00 a ticket.

Scholarship: Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen
No Report

State Fair Liaison: Jan Sittler
Reported by Nancy Peters, Food for volunteers is purchased, labels are being printed for participants. 2021 bills are paid, 2022 bills are paid for awards given. Premium books are on-line. Enter Now!!

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION 2022

	Feb	April	June	Aug	Oct	Dec
Print Copy	255	205	260			
Electronic	147	93	128			
Totals**	402	297	388			
Mail QNE Booklet*	200					

* *INCLUDES MEMBERS WHO SELECTED BOTH PRINT AND EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

June 4 MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Prepared by Chris Frazer

IQSC Liaison: Sandy Hanson
IQM LIAISON REPORT TO NSQG – June 4, 2022 Meeting
Sandy stated there are virtual tours on the IQM website www.internationalquiltmuseum.org Go the Exhibitions table to see past and current exhibits. A schedule for upcoming exhibits is also there. If you are interested in supporting IQM, there are three ways to help.

1. The gift shop is selling potholders that have been donated by quilters from all over. Potholders can be delivered to IQM or mailed: 1523 N 33rd Lincoln, NE 68583.
2. YOU can become a member. They have many different levels of membership, you can sign up on their website.
3. Friends group hosts an IQM Art Market. They sell anything related to Art, from antiques to notions and beyond. Dates for this year’s Art Market are November 18 from 1-7pm and November 19 from 10a-4pm Items can be taken to the IQM, and they are also being accepted at Threads in Kearney.

Nebraska quilters are so fortunate to have a world level collection of quilts in Lincoln. This is the world’s largest collection of publicly held quilts. The First Friday of each month there is a special program with free admission, there are workshops at the IQM available to take, and many opportunities to volunteer if interested. -Sandy Hanson, Friends of IQM Board Liaison to NSQG Board

Chris reported that she had a good response to the postcard sent out reminding members to renew their membership. She will send out more in February.

Newsletter Editor: Chris Fraser
Newsletter Information Sheet: Deadline is the 1st 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. Please have the weekend news to Chris ASAP. There is new and exciting information for the newsletter. Any announcement or event you want published will be every other month Send to Chris at cfdesigns@charter.net. 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.

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QNE Site Selection: Mary Olson
The Younes Conference Center, Kearney NE will be the location for the 2023 Quilt Nebraska. We have contracted for 2024 (July 25-28). 2025 (July 24-27) and 2026 dates

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS for October 13-14, 2023 Buffalo County Exposition Building

Those of us working on Threads Across Nebraska are excited to welcome you to the show October 13-14, 2023. As in the past, it will be held at the Buffalo County Exposition Building located at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds.

Our featured quilter for Threads Across Nebraska 2023 is Janice Lippencott. 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 QuiltNebraska in 2018. She credits taking classes from national teachers at QuiltNebraska 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 and 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.

We are working on the class schedule. So far, Scott A Flanagan is on board to do a lecture on Needles and Threads on Friday morning. Plans are still underway for the other classes. The cost of the classes will be \$25 for 90 minutes and \$40 for a 3-hour class. Your show admission will be paid when class registration is paid. Upon registration each person will get a confirmation and a pass that will get them into the show. Class information will be posted on the website as well as in the August newsletter. Signup information will be available at QNE in Kearney.

If you have a quilt show or gathering this summer and fall, please contact LeAnne Killion, 308-440-8867, for brochures to be handed out. All help is appreciated when it comes to spreading the word!! Brochures and posters will be available at QNE in Kearney.

In addition to our featured quilter, we will also have a featured exhibit of some of the Best of Show quilts from the NE State Fair beginning from 1990 to 2023. This exhibit is being put together by Bonnie Kucera. Thanks, Bonnie, for finding most of these quilts

We need quilts from all the guilds to represent quilters across the state. Check at your guild meeting to see what the plan is. Quilts can be registered on the nsqg.org website. Our special section this year will be quilts from the classes that our featured quilter, Janice Lippincott, has taught.

The success of the show depends on YOU! Spread the word, invite your friends and carpool! Right now, we have 21 vendors signed up and they are excited for you to see what they have.

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are protected by Younes.

Threads across Nebraska: LeAnne Killion

LeAnne reported 2021 Threads was October 8 & 9. They had 1048 attend, 20 vendors and 200 quilts on display. Threads 2022 will be held October 7 & 8. Three classes are available; "Sheila Green" will be the featured quilter at the show. After 15 yrs. LeAnne will be done as Chair.

Website: Chris Wieggers

No Report

Noted: Dee Acklie said Jeff Acklie will be taking over the website. jeffacklie@acklie.net Thank you Chris for your work!!!

QNE 22: Kelly Thomalla and Mary Arthur

Reported 167 full registrations, 18 one day Friday and 10 one day Saturday. Thanking the board for the scholarships for all members, it was greatly appreciated.

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

Denise reported 3 amazing national teachers have been contracted. Sheila Frampton-Cooper, Candyce Grisham, and Catherine Redford. The Quilting Bee theme was revealed at QNE 22. Challenge quilt directions were also revealed. Subcommittees are being assigned. An email account was established to make it easier for everyone to communicate with the co-chairs and others on our committee. Recruitment for local teachers and further planning is ongoing. Qne2023@gmail.com

QNE 2024: Sue Brown

No Report

Old Business:

Nancy presented 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. She also found out that a State Representative could sponsor a bill, passed by the legislator you only need to sell 70 plates. The unicameral meets in January, contacts will be made before then. Chris Frazer worked on two designs that were presented at convention in July 2022.

New Business:

A nominating committee is going to be formed, will consist of President Elect, another board member and two members at large, if you are interested contact Nancy Peters.

Dee presented the slate of officers for the 2023 year.

President: Dee Acklie

President Elect: Kelly Thomalla

Treasurer: Susan Brown

District I: Diane Murphy

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Summer Saturdays 9:30 - 3:30

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QuiltNebraska 2023: Something for YOU!



QuiltNebraska July 21 to 23, 2023 in Kearney Nebraska is a premier destination for education, networking and fun! Join your colleagues and make new friends. The registration book with all the information is on the Nebraska State Quilt

Guild website: <https://nsqg.org/guild-activities/quilt-nebraska/>. Deadline for registration is June 26th. The theme this year is Quilting Bee. National speakers are

Sheila Frampton-Cooper, Candyce Grisham, and Catherine Redford along with many regional teachers. A vendor mall is part of the fun. New this year is a quilt show.

Do not want to haul that heavy sewing Machine? We have classes for you!

Want Improv, creative, unscripted projects? We have classes for you!

Want traditional new quilt projects? We have classes for you!

Come for the classes—Come for the friendships—Come for the SHOPPING!!

Quilt Nebraska: Something for You! See you there!
Direct all questions to qne2023@gmail.com.

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:

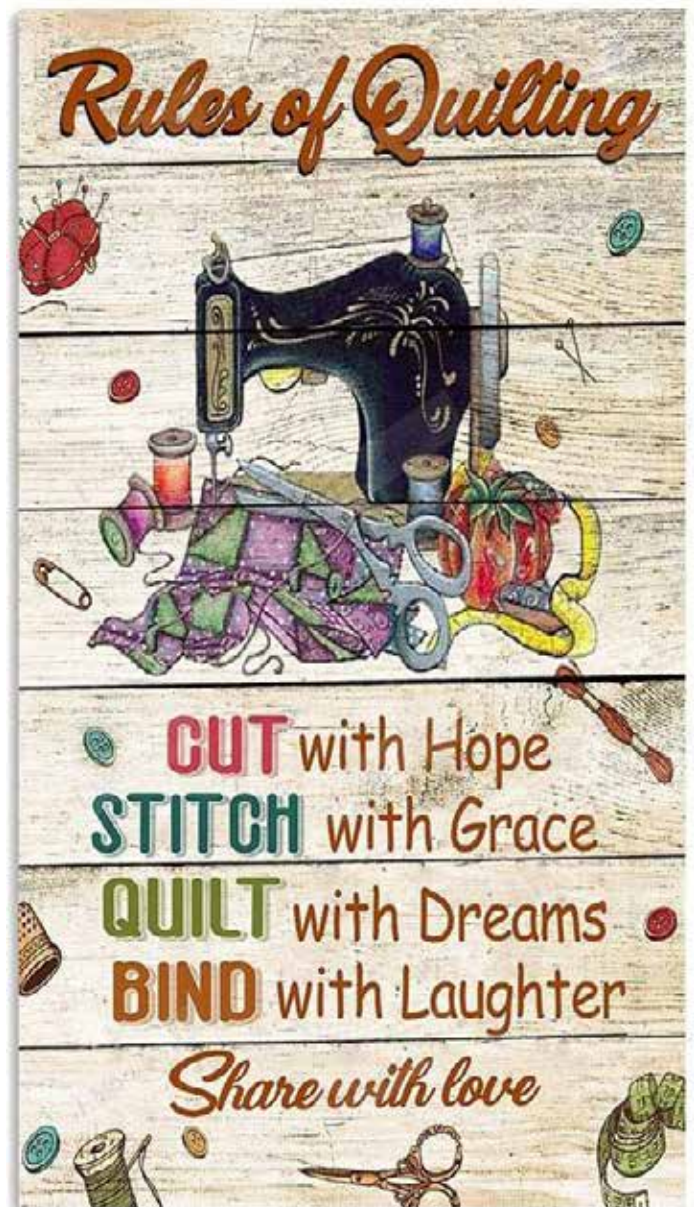
Regional Directors for all three districts of NSQG are needed. Regional Directors serve as a liaison between the members residing in their region and the Board of Directors. There are two regional directors in each district serving alternating two year terms. Past practice includes providing educational 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
kelly.thomalla.1958@gmail.com



NSQG 2023 Entry Book Updates

The Nebraska State Fair Quilt Show will be here before you know it. The entry book has been updated and is on the State Fair website. Online entry will probably not be available until July 1st but many of you are planning your entries at this time. As a clarification, quilts must be completed after September 1, 2020.

Crazy quilts have been added to Division 5320 Class 2019 Other Type Quilt and will no longer have their own class. Division 5320 Classes 2045 and 2046 have been combined into one class of JQ/TQ applique or mixed technique, machine quilted. Division 5330 Class 3040 has been deleted and JQ have been added to Division 5330 Class 3041, 3042, 3043, and 3044.

Division 5330 Class 3005 JR Youth 2-person quilt – any size, top and binding is done by a JR Youth (up to 12 years of age by January 1).
New classes for 2023:

Division 5320 Class 2002 Panel Quilt, any size and Division 5330 Class 3019 Panel Quilt, any size. A quilt made with single or multiple preprinted panels. Panel is an integral part of the quilt.

Division 5330 Class 3097, Group Quilt, Hand Quilted, NCQ or CQ. This class is for quilts made by a group of 3 or more people, that has been hand quilted, that money may or may not have been exchanged for the quilting.

Volunteers will again be needed to keep the quilt show running as smoothly as it does. If you are wanting to volunteer for white glove. Contact Janice Stuhmer at 308-940-1018 or janker@eaglecom.net.

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District II: Marcia Christiansen

District III: Kristi Puriton

LeeAnn Meduna motioned to accept the slate as presented, Bonnie Taylor second, motion carried.

Dues and Quilt NE: paying on-line by credit card. May use the "Event Bright" site. There will be more information in the October newsletter.

Our next meeting will be October 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Threads, Kearney NE.

Nancy asked to adjourn the meeting. Pam Thomas motion, Sandi Gripenstroh second, meeting adjourned.

The meeting ended at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Martin
Secretary 2022/2023

Kearney**The Quilters Cottage**

5915 2nd Ave, Suite 9

Kearney, NE 68847

308-237-2701

Info@quilterscottage.net

www.quilterscottage.net

October - March

Mon - Sat 10:00 - 6:00

April - September

Mon - Sat 10:00 - 7:00

La Vista**Fabric Bash**

10351 Portal Rd #111

La Vista, NE 68128

fabricbash@gmail.com

www.fabricbash.com

Mon - Wed 9:00 - 5:00

Thur 9:00 - 6:00 Fri - Sat 9:00 - 4:00

Lincoln**Cosmic Cow**

6136 Havelock Ave

Lincoln, NE 68507

402-464-4040

Mon - Sat 10:00 - 4:00

Louisville**Around the Spool Quilting Company**

110 West 2nd St

Louisville, NE 68037

402-588-0042

aspoolquilting@gmail.com

Mon - Fri 11:00 - 6:00 Sat 8:00 - 4:00

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 - 5:00 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.com

Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:00

Sat 8:00 - 12:00 Evenings by appt.

Join us April/May for The All KS/NE

Shop Hop! Sat. 8-3.

Sun. April 16 & May 7. Hours 10-3.

Norfolk**I Bee Quiltin, LLC**

322 West Norfolk Avenue

Norfolk, NE 68701

402-371-0045

ibeequiltinllc@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/ibeequiltin

Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:30, Sat 9:30 - 2:00

Quilt Shops & Related Businesses

North Platte

The Quilt Rack & Wool Cubby

101 West Front Street
North Platte, NE 69101
308-532-2606

Email: lisa@the-quilt-rack.com

Website: www.the-quilt-rack.com

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:00 Sat 10:00 - 4:00

Omaha

Celtic Quilter

5080 S. 108th
Omaha, NE 68137
402-512-7195

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 6:00

Sat 9:00 - 4:00 Sun Closed

celticquilteromaha.com

Country Sampler

11928 West Center Road
Omaha, NE 68144
402-333-6131

www.countrysampleronline.com

October 1 - March 31

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:00

Sat 10:00 - 4:30 Sun 12:00 - 4:00

April 1 - September 30

Mon - Fri 10:00 - 5:30

Sat 10:00 - 4:30 Sun 12:00 - 4:00

Wakefield

The Quilt Shop

314 Main Street
Wakefield, NE 68784
402-287-2325

quilts@abbnebraska.com

Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00 Sat 10:00 - 2:00

West Point

Creative Notions

107 N. Main Street
West Point, NE 68788
402-372-2004

creativenotions99@gmail.com

www.creativenotionsfabrics.com

Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00

Thurs 9:00 - 6:00 Sat 9:00 - 12:00

York

The Quilt Basket

718 N Lincoln Ave.
York, NE 68467
402-362-5737

BERNINA Sales and Services

www.thequiltbasket-york.com

info@thequiltbasket-york.com

Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:30

Thur 9:30 - 6:00 Sat 9:30 - 3:00

Kimberbell Certified Store
Longarm Quilting Services

Quilters Day Out

We will be having a quilters day out on September 9th at SCC in Beatrice.
More details to come!

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 you 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 "O" 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

Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

4 cups rhubarb, chopped
 2 cups strawberries, sliced
 1 1/3 cups granulated sugar
 1/4 cup cornstarch
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 pastry for a double-crust 9-inch pie
 1 egg, beaten for glaze
 sugar (optional)

DIRECTIONS

In a bowl, combine rhubarb, strawberries, sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice and cinnamon.

On lightly floured surface, roll out half of the pastry and line a nine-inch pie plate.

Spoon in filling.

Roll out pastry for top crust; using pastry wheel or knife, cut into 1-inch wide strips.

Brush pastry rim with some of the beaten egg.

Gently weave strips over the pie to form lattice; trim and flute the edge.

Brush lattice with beaten egg. Sprinkle top with sugar if using.

Bake on a baking sheet with sides in a 425 degree Fahrenheit oven



for 15 minutes. Tip: If you do not have a cookie sheet handy, make a drip catcher out of foil paper, larger than the bottom of the pie plate, and place it under the pie plate and up the sides loosely.

Reduce heat to 375 degrees Fahrenheit and bake for 50 to 60 minutes longer or until rhubarb is tender, filling thickened, and the crust is golden.

Let stand for 15 to 20 minutes before cutting.

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Would You Like to Donate?

As many of you know, I taught at Crazy Horse School on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Wanblee, SD. I have helped to establish a sewing center at the Families Working Together Building (FWT) in Wanblee. This center houses sewing machines, fabric, sewing notions and a long arm quilting machine. FWT works with individuals to earn a sewing machine and provides material so that the artists can continue to make ribbon skirts and shirts and the beautiful star quilts. Star quilts are given on special occasions such as a wedding, graduation, birth or death in the family. Ribbon skirts are worn as an article of clothing and are a part of a young girl's passage to womanhood. The following was received from the Art teacher at Crazy Horse School.

Dear Dee,

I didn't send pictures. I am sorry but my students have really appreciated the fabrics you provided to Families Working Together. So much so that this next year our school is planning to add a sewing class besides art

rather than shorten it to one quarter as a part of the art curriculum. It will now be a full year. I'm so happy!

I have three students making full star quilts, plus others working on ribbon bags, skirts and shirts.

Ruth Anne Ridgeway

Art Teacher

Crazy Horse School

I will be heading back to the Pine Ridge from Quilt Nebraska in July. I would be happy to transport any cotton fabric yardage, ribbons, or used sewing machines anyone would like to donate. We need minimum cuts of 1 yard. We can always use quilt backs and batting. Unused strips (salvage to salvage) can also be used in place of ribbon. Thank you to all of you who have contributed in the past. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or items to contribute. My husband and I travel to the Pine Ridge monthly with donations.

Dee Acklie

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