

●—NSQG Annual Meeting July 23, 2023

The meeting was held at Younes Convention Center- Kearney, NE

Present

NAME	OFFICE	Term	ZOOM
Dee Acklie	President	2023	
Kelly Thomalla	President Elect	2023	
Leslie Martin	Secretary	2022-2023	
Susan Brown	Treasure	2022-2023	
Nancy Peters	Advisor	2023	
Diane Murphy	Region I Director	2023-24 Yr. 1	
Marcia Christensen	Region II Director	2023-24 Yr. 1	
Kristi Purintun	Region III Director	2023-24 Yr. 1	
Rita Weber	Region III Director	2022-24 Yr. 2	
Mary Olson	Awards and Grants		
Sandi Griepenstroh	By-Laws & Policies		
Jan Sears	Historian		
Chris Frazer	Membership/Newsletter		
Jayne Schlosser	Quilt Mom 2023		
LeAnne Killion	Threads		
Jeff Acklie	Webmaster		
Denise Waibel-Rycek	QNE 23 Chair		
Rita Weber	QNE 23 Chair		
Leslie Martin	QNE 23 Chair		
Sue Brown	QNE 24 Chair		
LeeAnn Meduna	QNE 24 Chair		
Dee Acklie	QNE 25 Chair		
LeAnne Killion	QNE 25 Chair		
Sandy Hanson	Friends of IQSC		

Absent

Ann Freese	Region I Director
Karen Nollette	Region II Director
Shelia Green	Education & Publicity
Terry Paulsen	Scholarship
Karen Ruwe	Scholarship & Site Selection
Jan Sittler	NE State Fair Liaison
Jill Ann Bauer	QNE 2024 Chair
Terri Uden	State Fair Superintendent

Guest sign in

Linda Black	Quilt Mom 2024
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President Dee Acklie called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

President Report: Dee Acklie

President Dee reported the website continues to be updated. Guild should know this is the place to post special events/speakers. All contacts on the website are current.

President Elect's Report: Kelly Thomalla

President elect Kelly presented the following for slate of officers 2024:

Denise Waibel- Rycek	President Elect
Leslie Martin	Secretary
Karen Daniels	Region I Director
Stacy Quandl	Region II Director
Colleen Quadhammer	Region III Director

Motion to elect the 2024 slate for NSQG, Rita Weber 1st, Nancy Peters 2nd, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Leslie Martin

Rita Weber moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, Bonnie Taylor 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Sue Brown

See Attachment for further report.

Lavonne Dunetts moved to accept the treasures report, Janice Lippincott 2nd. Motion carried.

Advisor: Nancy Peters

No Report

Region I Report: Ann Freese and Diane Murphy

Region I is planning a Quilter Day Out September 9 in Beatrice. DM reported

Region II Report: Karen Nollette and Marcia Christensen

Quilter's Day Out in the Fall 2023. MC reported

Region III Report: Rita Weber and Kristi Purintun

Quilter's Day Out in the Fall 2023. RW/KP reported

Awards/Grants: Mary Olson

Award winners 2023:

Hall of Fame- Michael James and Carolyn Ducey

Golden Thread Award-Marty Kleppinger and Barbara Shepardson

Friendship Star- Rita Weber, Leslie Martin, Denise Waibel-Rycek

Outstanding Quilt Guild- Custer's Last Stitch Broken Bow NE

See attached report for further information

By-Laws and Procedures: Sandi Griepenstroh

All changes to the Procedures are current.

Historian: Jan Sears

If you have documents to be transferred to the archives, please bring them. All 3 years past documents. Treasurer, 7 years, just the quarterly and annual reports, no checks, bank statements etc.

Thanks, Jan Sears, Historian

Education and Publicity: Sheila Green

We hope you are able to attend the lecture and tea, Mary Ghormley: Best of Show on Saturday, August 12, 3:30-5 at the IQM. This will honor Mary and the Wednesday Girls who were instrumental in the International Quilt Museum being in Lincoln. The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited and you must register at go.unl.edu/Ghormley

Questions, call Sheila Green, 402-440-3127

See Attached Report for further information.

Membership: Chris Frazer

See Attachment for report. * Report does not include online memberships.

Chris is willing to travel or zoom to guilds to talk about joining NSQG, call her to set up a time and date.

Newsletter Editor: Chris Fraser

The Newsletter deadlines will be posted on the website. The next deadline is September 1, 2023.

Newsletter Information Sheet: Deadline is the 1st of the month for the next newsletter, (e.g. 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

NOTES:

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

Chris Frazer

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Raffle Quilt Mom: Jayne Schlosser

2000 tickets sold by March 18, 2023. The quilt won 1st place at the Omaha Quilt Guild show in June.

See attached report for further information.

Scholarship: Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen

No Report

State Fair Liaison: Jan Sittler

See Attached Report

IQSC Liaison: Sandy Hanson

See Attached Report

QNE Site Selection: Karen Ruwe

Contracts are signed until 2025 at Younes Center Kearney NE

Threads across Nebraska: LeAnne Killion

Julie Ochsner from Hastings will take over as chair for Threads 2024. Classes offered this year are Scott Flanagan, Arlan Brown and Aaron Wentz.

See Attachment for further report

Website: Jeff Acklie

Jeff is now officially our webmaster. All reports and forms are on our NSQG website. Please test the site for feedback. PDF format is preferred when sending information to Jeff. Dee reported for Jeff that we had 2500 hits to our website since March 2023.

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

The Place to Bee, QuiltNebraska 2023. 179 were registered to attend, 29 first time attendees were welcomed.

QNE 2024: Sue Brown, LeeAnn Meduna, Jill Bauer

Celebrate QNE 2024 July 25-28, 2024. National Speakers are Lynne Hagmeier, Toni Steere and Joyce Franklin hosted by the Hastings and Holdrege Quilt Guilds. Seed money has been received, all the challenge quilt fat quarters were sold out at dinner Saturday night. Thursday night will feature a Round Robin along with a Meet and Greet the Teachers.

QNE 2025: Dee Acklie, LeAnne Killion LaVonne Dunetts

Plans are being made.

Old Business:

Nancy continues to work on a quilt license plate. Nancy worked with the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, they have agreed to be our sponsor for the plate. They will receive \$5.00 for every plate sold.

New Business:

State Fair needs white glove volunteers. Please contact Janice at 308-940-1018 to sign up. State Fair is August 25- September 4, 2023.

At dinner Saturday night 684-raffle quilt tickets were sold.

Our next meeting will be October 14, 2023, Threads in Kearney, NE

12:00 for lunch, please RSVP to Dee

12:30 Meeting begins

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Janice Lippincott, 2nd by Chris Frazer, motion carried. The meeting ended at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin Secretary 2022/2023