

## NSQG Board Meeting October 14, 2023

The meeting was held at Threads Across NE- Kearney, NE

### Present

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>
Kelly Thomalla	President Elect	2023	
Leslie Martin	Secretary	2022-2023	
Susan Brown	Treasure	2022-2023	
Nancy Peters	Advisor	2023	
Ann Freese	Region I Director		
Marcia Christensen	Region II Director		
Rita Weber	Region III Director		
Shelia Green	Education & Publicity		
Chris Frazer	Membership/Newsletter		
Jan Sears	Historian		
Linda Black	By-Laws & Policies		
Jeff Acklie	Webmaster		
LeAnne Killion	Threads		
Jeff Acklie	Webmaster		
Rita Weber	QNE 23 Chair		
Leslie Martin	QNE 23 Chair		
Denise Waibel-Rycek	QNE 23 Chair		
Sue Brown	QNE 24 Chair		
LaVonne Dunetts	QNE 25 Chair		
LeAnne Killion	QNE 25 Chair		
Julie Ochsner	Threads 2024		
Karen Daniels	Region I Director		

### Absent

Dee Acklie	President & QNE 25 Chair
Diane Murphy	Region I Director
Karen Nollette	Region II Director
Kristi Purintun	Region II Director
Mary Olson	Awards, Grants
Karen Ruwe	Site Selection Liaison
Carol Brando	Quilt Mom 2024
LeeAnn Meduna	QNE 2024 Chair
Jill Bauer	QNE 2024 Chair
Terri Uden	State Fair Superintendent
Jan Sittler	NE State Fair Liaison
Sandy Hanson	Friends of IQSC

### Guest sign in

Nancy Peters called the board meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**President Report: Dee Acklie**

Jeff Acklie handed out board member gifts for President Dee Acklie in her absence.

**President Elect's Report: Kelly Thomalla**

The following are filling the positions for the 2024-25 year

Denise Waibel-Rycek: President Elect

Leslie Martin: Secretary

Karen Daniels: Region I Director

Stacy Quandal: Region II Director

Colleen Quadhammer: Region III Director

Linda Black: By-laws

LeeAnn Meduna: Awards

Karen Ruwe: Site Selection Liaison

Carol Brando: Raffle Quilt Mom

Julie Ochsner: Threads

**Secretary's Report: Leslie Martin**

Minutes from the July meeting were approved as presented with no objections, Kelly Thomalla 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report: Sue Brown**

See attached report for Profit and Loss.

Treasures Report was approved as presented with no objections Chris Frazer 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried.

See Attachment for further report.

**Advisor: Nancy Peters License Plate Committee**

Nancy continues to work on a quilt license plate. Nancy will work with the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln to create a plate that will represent all of Nebraska and ask them to be a co-sponsor. This is on hold this year because of the deadline.

**Region Director's Reports**

**Region I Report: Ann Freese and Diane Murphy**

See attached report for Quilter Day Out in Beatrice September 9, 2023.

**Region II Report: Karen Nollette and Marcia Christiansen**

See attached report for Quilters Day Out in Omaha November 4, 2023.

**Region III Report: Rita Weber and Kristi Purintun**

See attached report for Quilters Day Out in Kearney, Spring 24

**Meeting was adjourned at 1:34 to present LeAnne Killion with a quilt for chairing Threads.**  
**1:40 meeting was called back to order.**

**Committee Reports**

**Awards/Grants: Mary Olson**

No Report.

**By-Laws and Procedures: Linda Black**

No Report

**Historian: Jan Sears**

No Report

**Education and Publicity: Sheila Green**

See attachment for further report.

**Membership: Chris Frazer**

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

Chris is brainstorming ideas to increase membership.

**Newsletter Editor: Chris Fraser**

The Newsletter deadlines will be posted on the website.

**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)

**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:**

No Report

**Scholarship: Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen**

This committee will be suspended until further notice.

**State Fair Liaison: Jan Sittler**

No Report

A Thank You note from the volunteers of the state fair was read.

**IQSC Liaison: Sandy Hanson**

No Report

**QNE Site Selection Liaison: Karen Ruwe**

Contracts at the Younes Center Kearney NE have been signed for 2025 and 2026.

**Threads across Nebraska: LeAnne Killion**

Julie Ochsner from Hastings will take over as chair for Threads. She is working on forming a committee to help her. Future Kearney confirmed dates for Threads are Oct 4-5, 2024, Oct 10-11, 2025.

See Attachment for further report

**Website: Jeff Acklie**

All reports and forms are on our NSQG website. Please test the site for feedback. PDF format is preferred when sending information to Jeff.

See attached report for website analysis.

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

See attached report.

**QNE 2024: Sue Brown, LeeAnn Meduna, Jill Bauer**

See attached report.

Sue motioned: The pay for regional teacher lectures at QNE be \$150.00 for a 1- 1 ½ hr. lecture. Marcia Christensen 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion carried.

**QNE 2025: Dee Acklie, LeAnne Killion, LaVonne Dunetts**

See attached report.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Marcia Christensen: I so move we give QNE 2024 \$10,000 and 2025 \$10,000 for teacher fees. Chris Frazer 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 2:56 pm

Executive Session began 2:57pm

Sue Brown motioned to accept the bid from Chris Frazer for the newsletter publication. Rita Weber 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Sue Brown motioned to accept the bid from Chris Frazer for Membership Book publication. Rita Weber 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Meeting Schedule from President Elect Kelly Thomalla:

Jan 2024 via Zoom

April 6, 2024 via Zoom

July 25, 2024 QNE (Thursday evening)

October 4, 2024 at Threads

*Our next meeting will be January via zoom*

***12:30 Meeting begins***

Nancy adjourned the meeting.

The meeting ended at 3:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin Secretary 2023/2024