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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

Dear Quilters,

Spring is here! The lawns are mostly green with all the rain we have had. I hope none of you were affected by all the tornadoes in eastern Nebraska. We have a lot of friends and family that live in the area but everyone was accounted for with just minor damage and debris to clean up.

I was able to attend the Region 2 Quilter's Day Out on April 20th in Fremont at Nebraska Quilt Company. It was well attended and a very enjoyable day. Diane Harris shared a trunk show of her wonderful scrap quilts. Lots of ideas to take home. Thanks to Region 2 Directors, Marcia Christensen and Stacy Quandahl for all of their hard work making the day a success. The next Quilter's Day Out will be held in Region 3 at Yanney Park in Kearney on June 8th. I will be there and hope to see many of you attending as well.

The Nebraskaland Days Quilt show and Boutique will be held on June 11 -14, 2024 at the Bethel Church in North Platte. There are over 100 quilts on display with an array of techniques from modern to more traditional quilts on display. I encourage any of you with quilt shows happening this summer to advertise in the Nebraska State Quilt Guild newsletter. It is a wonderful way to get the word out for your local events.

Quilt Nebraska registration is in full swing. There are many interesting classes to choose from. The first drawing for classes is May 15, 2024 with the final drawing June 15th. The Quilt Nebraska co-chairmen have worked very hard and would love to see as many of you there as possible. Dates are July 25 - 28, 2024 at the Younes Center in Kearney. The banquet on Friday night has a party theme and Saturday night is a Gala event. If you don't want to attend classes you can purchase banquet tickets and still join in for the evening festivities. Can't wait to see all of you!

Be sure and mark your calendar for Threads Across Nebraska to be held on October 4th and 5th at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds Expo building in Kearney, Nebraska. Julie Oschner and her committee have been working very hard and invite you to attend. There are lots of quilt vendors, a quilt show with a featured quilter as well as class lectures. Please remember to invite your friends to join the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. There are lots of opportunities to share your love of quilting. Everyone enjoy all the festivities and keep on stitching!

**Happy sewing,
Kelly Thomalla
NSQG 2024 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.

Piecin' Pals Quilt Group will be Hosting Scott Flanagan

Piecin' Pals Quilt Group will be hosting Scott Flanagan of 4th and Main Designs on Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m in the Cedar Rapids Community Center (located on Main Street). Scott will be displaying many of his remarkable quilts,

and telling of his quilting journey. Nebraska State Quilt Guild has assisted with the funding! Take a nice Sunday afternoon road trip, and come to Cedar Rapids. There is no admission fee - refreshments will be served!

Nebraska State Fair Update

The Nebraska State Fair will be here before we know it. Here are some important dates to remember and the new classes that are available to enter this year.

Entry Deadline: August 6, 2024 at midnight for on line entry.

Delivery of Exhibits: Wednesday, August 14 from 3pm-8pm or Thursday, August 15 from 8am-3pm

Return of Exhibits: Monday, September 2 from 6-8 pm or Tuesday, September 3 from 8am-noon

Drop-off and Pick-up sights are also available in North Platte, Omaha, and Seward. Details can be found in the quilt entry book found at statefair.org.

New classes for 2024:

- Division 5390 Class 9430 Polka Dot Quilt

- Division 5390 Class 9435 Star over 200 inches (Class 9434 Star up to 200 inches)

- Division 5390 Class 9436 Basket Quilt

- Division 5390 Class 9439 Architectural Quilt

- Division 5390 Class 9455 Color of the Year Blue-2024 (Other colors of the year listed in quilt entry book)

- Division 5390 Class 9456 Husker Pride

White Glove volunteers will be needed throughout the fair. Janice Stuhmer handles all the scheduling for the white glove volunteers. She can be contacted at 308-940-1018 or janker@eaglecom.net.

Questions about entries may be directed to Terri Uden, Nebraska State Fair superintendent at 308-325-3017 or terriud@atcjet.net.

19th Threads Across Nebraska 2024

October 4th & 5th

Buffalo County Exposition Building – Kearney, NE

Yes, Threads Across Nebraska will be happening again!

• This year the featured quilter will be a husband & wife team, Arlen & Susan Brown, from Hastings, Nebraska. Many of us are very familiar with Sue as she has been in the spotlight for many years teaching classes and workshops through Extension, but most of us haven't had the privilege to get to know Arlen, aka Grumpy. As a couple they owned Calico Cottage and S&A Quilting, from this, the love of quilting grew for both of them. Sue's love of sewing started when she was a 4-her sewing garments. Arlen's profession was a carpenter, with exact measuring and cutting skills he tried his hand at piecing and found it a great way to grow his skills. Diversity describes the many types of quilts made by Arlen & Sue. The harder the challenge, the better he enjoys what he is doing. Through the many years that they have been creating quilts, they explored a multitude of techniques, from piecing simple patterns to intricate curves to embroidery (hand & machine), applique, stack & whack. They have both taught quilt classes and lectured across the state. In addition, they have won numerous awards

at the County Fairs, State Fairs and numerous quilt shows. Arlen participated in the Hoffman Challenge and was a featured quilter at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Show and the Austin Quilt Show. They both have been active members of many quilt guilds across the state including NSQG. Sue serves NSQG as treasurer and is chair of 2024 Quilt Nebraska. In their retirement Arlen has turned to golf as his preferred pastime but still enjoys piecing together those intricate projects. Sue is still on the go, if there is a quilt retreat or a bus trip to organize, she is there making friends and giving hints and tips. They both love traveling, especially cruising.

• Vender booths are filling up, there will be some great vendors. Start saving your money!

• Classes will be offered. More information to follow.

• A special display is being worked on....not quite ready to share yet

• Information will be coming soon on quilts needed for display.

• Volunteers will be needed in many of the areas, don't hesitate to volunteer call Julie at 402-469-0940

Julie Ochsner, Chair, Threads Across NE 2024



Special Feature

Hi Fellow quilters!

How many of you have started? WELL, if you haven't here is your chance to get started with instructions 1-5

I will give a little more clarification if you haven't - hopefully you will be very excited once you see the next set of instructions.

1. Start with a 2 1/2 in square - ugly is what you are looking to achieve.

2. Incorporate a "left over" 5 inch square

Clarification - this can be any 5 inch square (or scrap- the judges will never know) Put this around the 2 1/2 square - you can make it into triangles and trim to have a square in a square, or cut into strips and just add around the edges, no rules here

3. Add a 10 x 10 square gifted to you

Clarification - Gifted can mean you bought it for yourself (the judges will never know - and I encourage buying yourself fabric.

Clarification - you do NOT have to use the full 10 x 10 square - if you only use 5 inches - that is fine

Oh - clarification - you don't have to tell me if you did not use a 10 x 10 square to get this round. IF you are a

thrifty quilter and dug through your stash, I won't tell.

4. NEW - Add a round of your FAVORITE color - anything you want on round 4

5. NEW - round of GREY or WHITE - that is the only requirement.

6. Incorporate a color from your center piece. Then you can quilt and bind as desired

Just remember the maximum size is 120 inches, minimum is anything you want.

Mine is going to be a new mug rug, see the picture for reference

Look forward to seeing you in July!

Tammie Will

tammie1018@yahoo.com



Strawberry Rhubarb Streusel Pie

3 cups chopped fresh rhubarb (or frozen, thawed)

1 cup sliced fresh strawberries (or frozen, thawed)

1 cup sugar

3 tablespoons flour

1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

1 9" unbaked pie shell

TOPPING

2/3 cup flour

1/2 cup brown sugar, packed

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/3 cup butter

DIRECTIONS

Combine fruit, sugar, flour and lemon juice and stir well.

Turn into pie shell.

To make topping; combine dry ingredients and cut in margarine until crumbly.

Sprinkle over rhubarb mixture.

Bake at 375 degF for about 50 minutes.

Cut into 8 wedges.





**July 25,26,27
and 28**

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**The Quilt Nebraska
Registration Book will be available online at
www.nsqg.org**

**If you have any questions please contact:
Leeann Meduna • 308-991-8068
Deb Thompson • 402-469-2227
qne2024@gmail.com**

If you want a printed copy of the registration booklet contact Sue Brown, by sending a \$5.00 check made out to QNE 2024, to Sue Brown, 518 South Rhode Island, Hastings NE 68901.

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NSQG Annual Meeting July 23, 2023

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

Present

NAME	OFFICE	TERM
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-Ryceck	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.

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NSQG Annual Meeting.....Continued

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 Quandal	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 Profit and Loss report on page 11.

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 Purinton

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

Awards/Grants: Mary Olson

Nine awards are given at QNE 2023. The awards committee consisted of representatives from each of the three regions of Nebraska.

The following awards are given during the Saturday night banquet

Hall of Fame Michael James and Carolyn Ducey

Golden Thread Award Marty Kleppinger Barbara Shephardson

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

Outstanding Quilt Guild Custer's Last Stitch Broken Bow, Nebraska

Site Selection: Preparations have been made with the Younes Convention Center to meet here for the next two years. The same week in July has been booked for QuiltNebraska 2024 and 2025.

Grant Committee: One grant was awarded this year the Midwest Longarm group for their spring event. Guidelines for applying for the grant will continue to be published in an NSQG newsletter. There are two deadlines for application: January 1 and June 1.

Mary Olson

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Fremont, NE 68025

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The Panhandles Largest sewing shop

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NSQG Annual Meeting.....Continued

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

Education: National Quilting Day was held Saturday, March 18, 9am-4pm at the International Quilt Museum. Over 600 guests attended. This year, we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Lincoln Quilters Guild with a special exhibit of quilts owned by the International Quilt Museum and individuals. The quilts are from our Founding Mothers and Life Members. The remainder of NSQG Raffle Quilt tickets were sold!

We continue with Discover Nebraska presentations in the schools, primarily Lincoln and the surrounding area by Lincoln Quilters Guild members and friends. Let me know if your guild members would like to begin presentations to 4th grade students in your area. I have Discover Nebraska quilts to share.

Publicity: I will publicize events sponsored by NSQG or local guilds on the NSQG Facebook page. Our followers are growing. Facebook continues to have a good following from our demographic.

Membership: Chris Frazer

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

Starlight Rhapsody 2023

Design by Scott Flanagan, pieced by First Friday- Bonnie Kahler, Dee Acklie, Kitty Bailey, Cheryl Vossberg

Crazy quilting by Dee Acklie

Quilted by Kris Reeves

94 x 94

2000 tickets sold out March 18, 2023 at National Quilters Day Out

Entered in the Omaha Quilt Guild June 2023 show
Won 1st in Group Quilts: Special Award, Best Group Quilt in memory of Jan Fry (longtime active member of NSQG and Omaha Quilt Guild.

Rhapsody was won by Jody Farhart of Omaha, she was present at banquet.

Jayne Schlosser

Scholarship: Karen Ruwe and Terry Paulsen

No Report

State Fair Liaison: Jan Sittler

Prior to the Nebraska State Fair, I shopped for and delivered snacks/sandwich groceries for Quilt receiving days and judging days. White cotton fabric was prepared for printing by T. Shirt engineers. The resulting SF quilt labels accompany the judge's critiques and go home with the quilters at the fair's end. Bob Oschner of Grand Island photographed the award-winning quilts, cropped and labeled the photos and then prepared two flash drives, one for the NSQG newsletter editor and one for

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We Need New Members!

Talk to your friends, acquaintances, or maybe someone you just met at a quilt event, about NSQG. The reward could be a new member.

As an incentive, if you get a new member you could also win a prize. For every new member you bring into NSQG you will be entered for a prize. To start The Quilters Cottage in Kearney, NE has donated a \$50 gift certificate for our first prize.

Here are the rules:

- Must be a new member, not a renewal
- You must mail in the membership form (<https://nsqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2024MembershipForm.pdf>) completed by the new member. Please note your name & phone number as the person who recruited the new member. If the new member wants to pay online (<https://bit.ly/NSQG2024>) just send me an email (chrisfrazer@charter.net) with the new members name and your contact information.
- Your name will be entered for every new member you recruit.
- This will run until July 1st, 2024. Drawing will be announced in July 2024.

We want to encourage new members and grow Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Please note I will accept donation(s) from other quilt shops for prizes. If interested, please contact: Chris Frazer - 308-440-7218

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. This grant is not intended for events already funded by 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

Kearney

The Quilters Cottage
5915 2nd Ave, Suite 9
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Mon - Sat 9:30 - 4:30

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April 1 - September 30

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the Quilt Superintendence's files. 2022 Nebraska State Fair Bills are presented to NSQG for payments. I also volunteer during quilt judging and other pre-fair days. Thank you NSQG, for providing funding for the wonderful quilt show at the Nebraska State Fair. I hope many you are planning to enter your quilts and also plan on visiting the fair this year,
Jan Sittler

IQSC Liaison: Sandy Hanson

The International Quilt Museum celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2022. As always, this world-class museum has six galleries or exhibit areas, with exhibits changing at least twice a year. Exhibits hang for anywhere from 2 months (for the smaller exhibit areas) to 6 months (for the larger galleries).

Please check the website to determine the opening days, times, and what exhibits are in place before traveling to Lincoln. Website is www.internationalquiltmuseum.org The website includes current exhibits, upcoming exhibits, and virtual tours of the quilts so you can "see" them even if you live far distant from Lincoln.

Art Market is November 17 – 18, 2023. Admission is free that day, and come to see various vendor artists and the great bargains – quilt related, antiques, sewing items – at the Friends of the IQM table. Funds raised go to the expenses at the IQM – staffing and educational purposes.

Free events at the museum each month is First Friday – from 4:30 to 7:00. A speaker or entertainment is provided, and galleries are open for viewing. Please take advantage of this wonderful resource for quilters and quilt-lovers here in our state.

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.

I enabled Google Analytics tracking for the site on March 2, 2023. And I'm happy to say that we have had over 2,500 visitors since then. There is a link to Google Analytics near the bottom of <https://nsqg.org/board-and-committees-document-archives/> that allows you to see more detailed information. I encourage you to explore it. And if you have trouble viewing it, please send me your email address so that I can grant you access to view it.
Jeff Acklie

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Webmaster

will receive \$5.00 for every plate sold.

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.

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.

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.

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

QNE 2025: Dee Acklie, LeAnne Killion LaVonne Dunetts
Plans are being made.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Janice Lippincott, 2nd by Chris Frazer, motion carried.

The meeting ended at 10:07 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Martin Secretary 2022/2023

8:39 AM
10/05/23
Cash Basis

**Nebraska State Quilt Guild
Profit & Loss by Class
January through August 2023**

	Quilt NE 2023 - Gen (Quilt NE 2023)	Quilt NE 2023 - Other (Quilt NE 2023)	Total Quilt NE 2023	Quilt NE 2024	Unclassified	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense						
Income						
Investments						
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	3.54	0.00	3.54	0.00	1,028.37	1,031.91
Total Investments	3.54	0.00	3.54	0.00	1,028.37	1,031.91
Newsletter Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,265.00	1,265.00
Program Income						
Donations	180.00	0.00	180.00	0.00	90.00	270.00
Membership Dues	1,950.00	0.00	1,950.00	0.00	1,472.80	3,422.80
Total Program Income	2,130.00	0.00	2,130.00	0.00	1,562.80	3,692.80
Quilt NE						
Other Income	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	300.00	0.00	1,500.00
Registration						
Refund	0.00	-505.00	-505.00	0.00	0.00	-505.00
Registration - Other	0.00	30,034.00	30,034.00	0.00	0.00	30,034.00
Total Registration	0.00	29,529.00	29,529.00	0.00	0.00	29,529.00
TShirts & Cups	0.00	-18.00	-18.00	0.00	0.00	-18.00
Vendor Fees	0.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	0.00	0.00	1,050.00
Total Quilt NE	0.00	31,761.00	31,761.00	300.00	0.00	32,061.00
Quilt Raffle 2023	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	316.00	316.00
Quilt Raffle 2024 (inc)	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,325.00	0.00	1,325.00
Threads Across Nebraska						
Vendor Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,910.00	6,910.00
Total Threads Across Nebraska	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,910.00	6,910.00
Total Income	2,133.54	31,761.00	33,894.54	1,625.00	11,082.17	46,601.71
Expense						
Administration / Board Costs						
Bank fees	2.00	40.00	42.00	6.00	32.00	80.00
Committee Gifts	0.00	359.52	359.52	0.00	100.00	459.52
Donations to IQM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	217.95	217.95
Meals	90.00	113.52	203.52	0.00	143.04	346.56
Prizes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113.16	113.16
Profession Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,542.00	3,542.00
Sales Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	630.04	630.04
Administration / Board Costs - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.72	40.45	118.17
Total Administration / Board Costs	92.00	513.04	605.04	83.72	4,818.64	5,507.40
Business Expenses						
Business Registration Fees	0.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	0.00	0.00	1,325.00
Total Business Expenses	0.00	1,325.00	1,325.00	0.00	0.00	1,325.00
Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00

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2024 Raffle Quilt

Nebraska Rose



This year's NSQG raffle quilt, Prairie Rose, was appliqued, pieced, and quilted by Patricia Story from Grant. This original design is a smaller version of a quilt that won Best in Show at the 2015 Nebraska State Fair and won Second place in this year's Nebraska State Fair Quilt Show in the Senior Applique division. Patricia is a self-taught quilter who has been quilting for over 40 years.

President-Elect, Kelly Thomalla, first saw Patricia's work at a Quilter's Day Out in Sutherland, Nebraska and was so impressed with her work. Kelly knew right away when she was elected President-Elect that she wanted Patricia to make the 2024 NSQG raffle quilt.

Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Linda Black at lindacoster@earthlink.net for \$2.00. You can also request the quilt be showed at your quilting events by contacting Carol Brandl at needtosew@gmail.com.