



**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on June 1st, 2021, via zoom and in person at the Waukon City Park, Waukon, Iowa, at 6:00 pm. Zoom links will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Note the time and location change!**

This is our annual meeting which means that membership dues will be paid. Those attending personally are asked to socially distance and wear masks. It might be a good idea to bring a lawn chair also. Please remember that you will need to provide your own lunch and beverage due to Covid 19 restrictions. There will be a business meeting, election of officers, row-by-row sharing and voting, door prizes, and/or show-and-tell.

***Membership forms can be found online at [neiqq.com](http://neiqq.com)***

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**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on July 6, 2021, via zoom and in person viewing at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa, at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Zoom links will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.**

This month's program will feature a County Fair Preview. We will hear about entry rules, opportunities and display conditions at our four county fairs.

Trash to Cash! Bring your unloved quilting supplies that someone else might love. Buy what you see for what you wish. Show your completed work at a future meeting. All proceeds go toward the 2022 show. More info will be shared at the June meeting.

Remember that between meetings you will be welcome to stay to work on your own or donation projects or attend any workshops that are offered.

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**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on August 3, 2021, via zoom and in person viewing at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa, at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Zoom links will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.**

The program will feature Linda Bakken's trunk show and lecture over working with wool. Join us and look at a different medium to spark ideas and your creative juices.

Remember that between meetings you will be welcome to stay to work on your own or donation projects or attend any workshops that are offered.

*There will be no refreshments provided at upcoming meetings due to Covid 19 concerns. We will revisit this decision in a few months and keep you all posted. So for the foreseeable future, feel free to bring your own snack, supper and/or drink. And, of course, you are able to tune in from home and enjoy a seven-course meal if you wish!*

*Remember to check us out on Facebook and on our website Neiqg.com. Stop in and see what our members have been sewing up during the pandemic. It's a great way to keep in touch and get some inspiration.*

		NEIQG Treasurer's Report		
		March 15, 2021		
		Respectfully submitted by Leslie Sand		
<b>Jan 21,2021</b>		<i>Balance Forward</i>		\$9387.84
<b>Income</b>		interest	0.82	
		dues	\$60.00	
		donation	\$20.00	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Income</i>	\$80.82	\$80.82
<b>Expenses</b>		program/inc zoom delivery	\$415.00	
		quilt show/trailer purchase	\$3250.00	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	\$3765.00	\$3765.00
<b>3/15/2021</b>		<i>Ending Balance</i>		\$5703.66

**VOTING FOR OFFICERS:** *The following people have volunteered to serve as officers. Nominations will be taken from the floor as always.*

*President Ila Benzing*

*Program Mike Ellingsen*

*Treasurer: Roberta Hass*

*Historian: Carol Maki*

*Newsletter: Marge Johnson*

## Forest Mills Quilt Shop

Open 10-6 Monday-Saturday  
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## Blue Spoon Scoop

Beautiful sunny day today, but those of us in Allamakee County sure would like to see some rain our way. Garden is planted and I have watered it twice. I washed my car, and I'm thinking about washing windows. If that doesn't do it, I don't know what will!

I'm looking forward to our in-person meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. It's been way too long since we have gotten together. Remember to bring your dinner along and come early to have time to catch up with everyone. Along with election of officers we will discuss and vote on the idea of an annual contribution to the Iowa Quilt Museum at Winterset. They provided a very interesting program for us this past year. The program chairs have lots of information to share with us also.

Plans are in the making for Guild sponsored Mini Quilts Shows around the area. "Airing Out The Quilts" will be the title of our shows. Please share your wonderful talents by participating. We sure do not want quilting to become one of those lost arts!

Happy quilting!



Lori, president

## NEIQG Board Minutes April 27, 2021

The board met on April 27, 2021, via Zoom at 7:00 pm. Meeting began at 7:07. Agenda was reviewed. Board members in attendance: Lori Heitman, Marge Johnson, Carol Maki, Bert Hass, Martha Bartenhagen, Leslie Sand, Arlene Klatt, Marty Berda, Nancy Sojka, Jen Hertrampf, Ila Benzing, and Mike Ellingsen.

Minutes from our last board meeting (3-9-2021) were printed in the newsletter. Leslie reported to the board a balance of \$5,171.60. We bought the trailer license and title transfer.

**Old Business** :Articles of Incorporation/Certificate of Existence: Melodye was not in attendance so item was tabled.

**Election Committee report:** The committee did not publish a complete list of the ballot in the newsletter: Carol Maki for Historian, Marge Johnson for Newsletter Editor. Discussion on what to do. It was decided that a reminder email would be sent to the membership so they would know the full ballot for voting.

The Annual Meeting will be held in person at 6:00 pm (notice time change) in the Waukon City Park Shelter and on Facebook/Zoom on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Members that attend in person are encouraged to bring their own sack lunch, sit physically distant, and wear masks. We will hold elections, pay membership dues, bring your row by row challenges to be voted on, and win door prizes. Melody will reserve the shelter. Membership will pray for good weather.

**Summer Mini-Quilt Events:** Bert has a poster on the mini quilts shows, discussed getting signs from Budweiser, will have membership forms and volunteers are needed. Bring your quilts to Living Faith Parish United Methodist Church, 702 South Main Street, Monona on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, from 3-6, and Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-11. "Welcome to the Airing Out the Quilts" in Monona during Hay Days Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1-6.

There will be a paper over the quilt draped on the pews to identify the quilter. People can show the same quilts at all the mini shows. We need volunteers to bring quilts if people can't get to Monona. Bert said that the Hay Day Parade is a Garden Theme if we want to do a float entry. Grandmother's flower garden quilts were suggested for a float idea. Lori wants to have at least 3 churches in her area to host the mini quilt shows on July 10<sup>th</sup>. She is looking for hosts to be at the churches in the Eitzen and New Albin area. Marty is planning a mini quilt show at the Methodist Church in Elgin in September. Decorah could do an outdoor show in August.

**New Business :** Lori is selling the old trailer.

Budget- Lori feels we need to do a budget and look at it at the June meeting. Leslie will draft a budget and email it to board members. The board will discuss it after the annual meeting.

Program Co-chairs- Mike is helping Nancy, but he needs someone to help him next year.

Program Updates- Bert, Nancy and Mike- Mike Ellingsen will present in May on the Color of the Year; there is no program in June: we will show our Row by Rows. July: we have 4 County Fairs in our area so will ask quilt chairs to discuss their procedures and judging ideas; A brochure will be available to new members. We have 4 tickets from the Winterset Quilt museum. It was proposed that we may Zoom on January & February meetings. The Winterset Quilt museum archives their Tuesday's shows, so you may watch those on line.

May 1<sup>st</sup> at Arlene's in Fayette- The transferring of the trailer contents; Meet at 9:30 to work, wash the contents, and put in the new trailer.

The newsletter deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 after the guild meeting via Zoom and in person.

Mike made a motion to adjourn, Marty seconded; motion passed. Meeting ended at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Bartenhagen, secretary

## **NEIQG Program Minutes**

**April 6, 2021**

The NorthEast Iowa Quilt Guild met on April 6, 2021, via Zoom/Luana Bank and Waukon Library at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. The program was Denise Sinnwell from Quilter's Window in New Hampton. The afternoon meeting was on the Log Cabin Pineapple Ruler Trim Tool (3 sizes) by Creative Grids and the evening meeting was on the Curvy Log Cabin Ruler Trim Tool (3 sizes) by Creative Grids. Denise said that if you were interested in purchasing anything from her shop, to mention you attended the program to get a 10% discount on your purchases. A Show and Tell Time was held.

## **NEIQG Business Minutes**

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild met on April 6, 2021, via Zoom/Luana Bank and Waukon Library after the 7:00 program given by Denise Sinnwell from Quilter's Window in New Hampton for a business meeting. The Secretary's report and minutes from our last meeting were published in the newsletter. Leslie reported to the guild a balance of \$5,171.36, after trailer tags and license were bought. Thank you to Fred and Arlene for moving the trailer and Arlene for setting up the Zoom meetings.

**New Business :** The annual meeting has been moved from May to June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Waukon park shelter. We will renew membership, elect officers, have door prizes, and vote on various categories for the Row by Row quilts. Melodye will reserve the large shelter. You are encouraged to sit physically distanced, wear a mask and bring your own supper to socialize. The meeting will also be held virtually on Facebook/Zoom for members unable to attend. The next board meeting will be rescheduled from April 20<sup>th</sup>. Arlene will choose a date for moving the trailers' contents and email

the membership for help in cleaning contents and moving items to the new trailer. The next Guild meeting is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> and will be a trunk show by Mike Ellingsen. If you have taken one of his classes, please bring your project. t

**Mini Quilt Shows:** Keep thinking of ideas to coordinate with the next Drive By Quilt Shows. People really enjoyed last summer's but wanted it held a little longer, so it could be viewed after they got off work. Three board members are looking into holding a drive by quilt show in their towns. The quilt shows could be held outside or inside churches with the quilts draped over the pews. If you have ideas for mini-quilt-shows or activities to keep our guild in the news, let a board member know. June 12th during Hay Days in Monona at the Methodist Church will be one mini-quilt-show from 1:00 – 6:00pm. The quilts will be in the church sanctuary and the fellowship hall. The women of the church will serve snacks, cookies, sandwiches, and drinks for their church fundraiser. Members of the guild should bring quilts to show and encourage former members of the guild to show any new or old quilts. Members are encouraged to bring flea market items, such as fat quarters, magazines, quilted items or notions, etc. The guild will have a printed brochure describing the activities of the NorthEast Iowa Quilt Guild and how to attend and join. Members are encouraged to share the mini-quilt-show information on their own social media. Possible future mini-quilt- shows are July in Lansing and Sept/Oct. in WU/Elgin/Clermont. All members are encouraged to post pictures of the Row by Row they have completed so far, on the guild's Facebook page. The Row by Rows may be brought to the June 1st meeting.

Leslie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Arlene, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Bartenhagen, secretary

### NEIQG Regular Meeting 5/4/21

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild met on May 4, 2021, via Zoom/Waukon Library with Vice President Melody Protsman presiding after the 7:00 pm virtual trunk show by guild member, Mike Ellingsen, entitled "Color of the Year." Afternoon attendance was 13 on zoom and 4 at the Luana Bank. Evening attendance 2 in person at the Waukon library and 11 via Zoom including 1 guest. Minutes of the last meeting will be printed in the next newsletter. Leslie reported a balance of \$5171.60 at the afternoon meeting.

**Old business:** A reminder of our annual meeting on June 1 at 6:00 pm at the large shelter in the Waukon City Park. Members are asked to bring their own food and drink. Election of officers to take place with the following slate:

President - Ila Benzing

Treasurer- Roberta Hass

Program- Mike Ellingsen

Historian- Carol Maki

Newsletter - Marge Johnson

Nominations can be made that evening. Bring your finished row by row for display and voting. The meeting will be live-streamed for those unable to attend. The trailer switch was made May 1 at Arlene's house. All items were cleaned and stowed in the new trailer. The old trailer was sold for \$100.

**New business:** Our "drive-by quilt shows" this year will be entitled "Airing Out the Quilts." The first show is June 12 from 1:00-6:00pm at the Monona United Methodist church in conjunction with the Monona Hay Days celebration. Quilts can be brought to the church Thursday, June 10, from 3:00-6:00 pm or Friday, June 11, from 9:00-11:00 am. They can also be brought to the June 1 meeting or to the homes of Marge Johnson in Elkader, Marty Berda in Elgin area, Carol Maki in Decorah, and Lori Heitman in Waukon area. Please firmly attach a label to your quilts. The quilts will be draped on the pew backs with a paper tent label next to each quilt. Former guild members in the Monona area and church members have also been invited to display their quilts. The church ladies will be serving light refreshments during the show and we will have quilt related items for sale that day. Admission and sale will be free will. Unsold quilt related items will go to the next drive-by show. We will have a float in the Hay Days parade at 11:00 am that day promoting our guild and our show and a display board at the show explaining and promoting our guild. The committee is planning to purchase a 5' by 2' banner that could be used to advertise each drive-by show. Members, who are available, are asked to help with set up on Friday or the show on Saturday. Other drive-by shows are planned for July 10 in New Albin, a date to be determined in August in Decorah, and a date to be determined in September in Elgin. Mike Ellingsen moved and Julie Rotach seconded the motion that we adjourn at 8:09.

Respectfully submitted by Ila Benzing for Martha Bartenhagen, secretary

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