



The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet via Zoom only on January 2, 2024, at 7:00 pm only. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. This month members will be staying at home bundled up while they watch a program by Carissa Heckathorn sent from the Iowa Quilt Museum in Winterset, IA.

January 13th - QOV Sewing Day - This charity sewing event starts at 9:00 am at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, IA. Please email Bert Hass if you are planning to attend. randrhass@gmail.com More info will be given at meetings and in emails as the date approaches.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet via Zoom only on February 6, 2024, at 7:00 pm only. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Staying home and staying warm on a February night sounds ideal. At this meeting members will be able to check out the Vesterheim Museum in Decorah from the comfort of their armchairs. Deborah Lauren Gilbertson will be presenting.

February 10th - Charity Sewing Day- This sewing event starts at 9:00 am at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, IA. Please email Bert Hass if you are planning to attend. randrhass@gmail.com More info will be given at meetings and in emails as the date approaches.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on March 5, 2024, via Zoom and in person at 2:00 pm and at 7:00 pm at the Viking State Bank Community Room in Decorah, Iowa. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Sue Otte from Decorah will be presenting her trunk show. Enter through either the front or back door for the 2 pm meeting; enter through the back door for 7:00 mtg. Take the elevator to the upstairs meeting room. Roxy will be on hand for hopefully both meetings to greet people and make sure they know where to go.

Spring Retreat will be April 5-7 at the Ewalu Stone Center. Stay tuned for more info. in the next newsletter including costs, food and other items.

Don't forget to look at our website www.neiqg.com

Any Shady Characters Out There??? See the guild challenge on our web page.

Challenges are due in May. So pick a shade already!



		NEIQG Treasurer's Report 9/6/23 Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hass, Treasurer		
		Balance Forward		\$9475.38
Income		Dues	\$105.00	
		Advertising	\$16.00	
		EWALU Retreat Payment	\$100.00	
		Interest	\$3.62	
		Shirts	\$756.00	
		Total Income	\$980.62	
Expenses		Programs/Workshops		\$456.32
		Trailer Storage		\$100.00
		Raffle Quilt		\$37.07
		Epic Wear (shirts)		\$845.37
		Farmer's Daughter		\$125.00
		Total Expenses		\$1563.765
6/2/2023		Ending Balance		\$8867.24
		Total Membership 65		

From the President...

Hello my fellow Quilt Guild members-

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying this holiday season with friends and family! Please mark on your calendars the dates and locations of the next meetings in the Program notes. We will be sending out an email for the different quilt days in January and February!

Again! Happy Holiday.

I look forward to talking to all of you at the quilt meetings!

Happy Quilting!

Lynette Rose

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President's Challenge -

"Are any of these quilts for sale?" That is a very common question that we have at our quilt shows. So let's take this question and do some good with it.

I would like to challenge each one of our members to make at least one quilt project. It will be hung at the show for sale with a price put on the project along with the charity of your choice where the money that is paid will go.

The people that purchase the quilts will write the check directly to the charity you pick.

Example: A twin size quilt is made and a price of \$200 is put on it. During the quilt show, the quilt is hung up in a special display area. The person writes the check directly to the charity of your choice like Camp Ewalu.

If a person stops and says I love that quilt but can only afford to pay \$150 instead of \$200, their name can be taken down and they can be contracted at the end of the show to see if they are still interested if the quilt doesn't sell for the registered amount. We will check with the maker before we OK the lower price.

Please have the quilts finished by September 1, 2024. We will take a picture of the quilt and send it to the charity of your choice. They will then be able to show it on their website and promote our quilt show.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me. Thank you for all you do! Lynette

NEIQG Business Minutes October 2, 2023

The NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild met on October 3, 2023, in person at The Luana Savings Bank and via Zoom at 2:00 and 7:00 pm for their guild meetings. Approximately 22 people attended in person and 5 via Zoom in the afternoon and approximately 12 people attended in person and 4 via Zoom in the evening. Vice President Melodye Protsman opened the meeting with a welcome to members, guests, and new members. She invited guests and new members to introduce themselves. We would love to have you become members – please talk to one of us if you would like to become a member – We have made it a little easier to attend meetings with our Zoom meetings!

- Roxanne Schnitzler introduced the program of Colin Schroeder on the maintenance of Singer Featherweight machines in particular, although Colin reminded the attendees, these tips were for most older sewing machines. Colin had so many helpful tips in his presentation and in his handout, but three that were tremendous were: Always use good sewing machine oil, (every 8 hours of sewing) you really can't over oil (Lilly White); leave the pressure foot in the down position (without fabric under it) when done sewing, and unplug your machine when not in use (or use a quality power strip). He also brought along his collection of hand turned wood products sewing notions. Contact Colin at www.turnedwritehandcraftedart.com for any questions. He also recommends www.quilters-connection.com for motor/gear lube and parts and accessories for your machine.

Sue Schulz made a motion to approve the September guild minutes, Bert Hass seconded; motion passed.

-Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the September beginning balance as \$9,292.63. Bert had payments for the Warco bus company trip, expo tickets, September program presenter and meal expense; income of interest on account, September workshop fees, bus trip payments, member dues and shirt orders; for a final September ending balance of \$9,546.38. Arlene Klatt moved the report to be approved; Roxy Schnitzler seconded; report approved.

Old Business: Quilt Show Chair Jen Hertrampf announced that the raffle quilt center and 2 sides are done. She predicted only one more day to complete the last two sides. Then bids will be taken from long-arm quilters. The fall retreat is full and will be held at Farmer's Daughter in Oelwein on October 27th-29th. Make checks payable to Farmer's Daughter Quilt Shop. Melodye Protsman will be planning meals and letting attendees know by email. Contact Melodye if you want to be put on the waiting list, in case of cancellations.

-T-shirt/Sweatshirt orders were due at the October meeting and Bert will submit the completed orders.

-Our 2023-2024 Challenge is The Shady Character Challenge. Choose your own single color, use tints, shades of your color, to make any pattern on any item. Have fun! The challenge is due May 2024.

New Business: Arlene Klatt sent out a survey to get member's thoughts on topics for mini lessons between afternoon and evening meetings. Please consider your skills and experience and share these with our members that want to learn!

-Quilt Show Chair Jen Hertrampf announced that during the 2024 October Quilt Show, we will have quilts hanging in the show for sale. See The President's Challenge on the guild website for details. Martha Bartenhagen introduced Project Care out of Decorah that focused on supporting children in foster care. Let the guild know of organizations we could support with a quilted donation and please consider making a quilt for this amazing charity opportunity.

-Vice President Melodye Protsman reported to the guild that Lynette Rose's son, Kip, had surgery and is recovering well. Mary Schroeder is recovering from her health scare. Margie DeBower broke her arm and will be in the Good Samaritan Center in Waukon in the future.

-Arlene Klatt shared the Fayette relation to the two Nellie Campbell's very old, hand-quilted quilts that were sent to the guild. Please contact board members for suggestions of how to use, save, and/or donate these antique treasures. Pictures of the quilts are included in our Facebook posts.

-Our guild will change meeting locations during the months next year. In October, November, and December we will meet in Decorah. Our monthly meeting plans will be in local newspapers, on the guild website, and in our monthly minutes and newsletters. We will continue to send out Zoom links for the guild meetings.

-Quiltfolk magazine would like to continue to support local quilt guilds. They have shared a custom coupon code GUILD27 for use on their website. Also, they are looking for more ways to work together to support our guild. Please feel free to share your thoughts or opportunities with NEIQG board members (emails and phone numbers are on the newsletter/website) or Quiltfolk (guilds@quiltfolk.com 541-222-0708) at any time.

-Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th. Nov 7: 2:00 & 7:00 in the Luana Bank Community Room. The Presenter: Trunk Show from Farmer's Daughter's Quilt Shop in Oelwein, IA. Dec 5 will be at 2:00 & 7:00 at the Luana Bank Community Room. Presenter: Our very own Nancy Sojka will have a trunk show of her very creative quilting projects and various techniques she uses to create such masterpieces.

-A motion to adjourn the meeting was given by Mike Ellingsen and seconded by Julie Rotach; motion passed.

Show & Tell was held; it is posted on our group's Facebook page. Charity quilts, book bags, church quilts, Quilts of Valor were recorded in our guild notebook. The New Albin Quilt group will have a quilt show at the New Albin Community Center on October 13-15th.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Bartenhagen, secretary

NEIQG Business Minutes November 7, 2023

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild business meeting was held on November 7th, 2023, in person at Luana Savings Bank and via Zoom at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Approximately 24 people attended in person and 8 via Zoom in the afternoon and approximately 7 people attended in person and 4 via Zoom in the evening. President Lynette Matter-Rose opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests. We would love to have you become members – please talk to one of us if you would like to become a guild member – We have made it a little easier to attend meetings with our Zoom Meetings!

Secretary's Report: Sue Schulz made a motion to approve the October guild meeting minutes, Roberta Hass seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the October beginning balance as \$9,546.38. Bert had payments for the October program presenter and meal expense, raffle quilt fabric, trailer storage fee, and T-shirt orders; she reported income of member dues, T-shirt orders, and interest on account; for an ending balance of \$8,742.14. Jen Hertrampf moved the report to be approved; Melodye Protsman seconded; report approved. Lynette Matter-Rose was able to get to the bank and sign the signature card form.

Committee Reports Quilt Show Chair Jen Hertrampf reported that the raffle quilt is very close to completion. She will put a black border on it, get long arm quilters to submit a bid for quilting it, and get it to the long armer that wins the bid.

Old Business – Pillowcases : The 400 Challenge: The NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild celebrated its 40th year anniversary in '22-'23 and a challenge to members was to make 400 pillowcases in honor of this special year. Work began after a fabric donation was made to the guild. Members donated time and fabric to make this all happen. And yes, the 400 pillowcases did get made! Last Christmas season almost 200 pillowcases were given out. This year just over 200 pillowcases will be given to Charity Holiday shops for the counties of Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Winneshiek in Iowa and Crawford in Wisconsin. In addition, a number of the pillowcases went to the University of Iowa Hospitals.

-Program 2023-2024 Challenge: The Shady Character Challenge - choose your own single color, use tints, shades, to make any pattern, any item. Have fun! The challenge is due May 2024.

-During the 2024 October Quilt Show, we will have quilts hanging in the show for sale. See The President's Challenge on the guild website for details. Let the guild know of organizations we could support with a quilted donation and please consider making a quilt for this amazing charity opportunity.

New Business – Spring Retreat – EWALU Stone Center – April 5th thru 7th - \$100. Change of Locations: President Lynette Matter-Rose announced that the guild will begin meeting in other towns starting March 5th, 2024. The first location will be in Decorah at Viking State Bank's community room. The NEIQG guild newsletter and NEIQG website will have details on where to park and entrances to use at the bank. Feel free to contact board members with any questions or concerns. We hope this encourages more members and new members to attend meetings.

-Please sign up for teaching Mini Demonstrations and/or presentations between afternoon and evening guild meetings. The topic can be anything from your sage advice to a make & take.

-President Lynette Matter-Rose introduced the November Program Trunk show and presentation from Sarah of Farmer's Daughter's Quilt Shop in Oelwein, IA. Sarah presented her top 10 items for quilting. Please stop by and see her at the shop, especially on Wooden Nickel Saturdays, or order online anytime.

-Next Meeting: Dec 5: 2:00 & 7:00 Luana Savings Bank Community Room. Presenter: Our very own Nancy Sojka will have a trunk show of her very creative quilting projects and various techniques she uses to create such masterpieces.

The NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild meetings on the first Tuesday of each month with 2 and 7 pm meeting times. Locations will be announced monthly. December meeting will be at the Luana Bank Community room.

Adjourn: Mike Ellingsen made a motion to adjourn, Sheryl Hammel seconded; motion passed.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Bartenhagen, Secretary

NEIQG Business Minutes December 5, 2023

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-Secretary's Report: Sue Schulz made a motion to approve the November guild meeting minutes, Arleneatt seconded; motion passed.

-Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the November beginning balance as \$8,742.14. Bert had payments for the November program presenter; she reported income of member dues, advertising, and interest on account; for an ending balance of \$8,759.15. Nancy Sojka moved the report to be approved; Mary Schroeder seconded; report approved.

Committee Reports Quilt Show: Quilt Show Chair Jen Hertrampf reported that the raffle quilt is completed. She is getting bids from long arm quilters to quilt it. The committee is asking for submissions to name the raffle quilt. So far, they have Lazy Daisy, Spinning Wheel, and Kaleidoscope. Feel free to email your name idea to Jen.

Old Business – Roberta Hass reported that she is accepting forms for another t-shirt order. Please send her your completed order form and payment before the end of December.

New Business – Program: January 2nd – Zoom only Iowa Quilt Museum Presentation from Winterset at 7 pm.

Charity Workshop at Luana Savings Bank Community Room January 13th – Quilt of Valor Sewing Day- please RSVP to let the committee know you are planning on attending

February 6th – Zoom only Vesterheim Museum Presentation from Decorah at 7 pm.

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February 10th - Charity Quilt Sewing Day

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-The NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild meetings are usually on the first Tuesday of each month with 2 and 7 pm meeting times. Locations will be announced monthly. Next Meeting: January 2nd will be held via Zoom only. The Zoom link will be sent out to members by email closer to the date.

-Quiltfolk magazine has created a custom coupon code GUILD28 for our members for use on their website. You will receive 15% off the total amount of your order -- now through December 31. www.Quiltfolk.com " We'd love to find more ways to work together and support your guild! Please feel free to share your thoughts or opportunities with us at any time. Emails can be sent to guilds@quiltfolk.com or you can call us at 541-222-0708. Again, thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to establishing new partnerships and connecting our amazing community of quilters with some incredible guilds! -The Quiltfolk Team "

Adjourn: Mary Schroeder made a motion to adjourn, Melodye Protsman seconded; motion passed.

-Show and Tell

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Respectfully submitted,

Martha Bartenhagen, Secretary

Greetings from the Quilt Show Co-Chairs -

Things are moving along with the quilt show, it's only 10 months away! The raffle quilt is done and bids are going

out for the quilt to be longarmed. After that we will get pictures and start working on getting the raffle ready to go live. We will be calling a meeting of the chair heads in late January/early February to see if we have any openings and get working toward the show in October. If anyone is giving up their position, please let us know so we can work on getting a replacement. Finally, thank you to the Raffle Quilt Committee and sewing volunteers for all their hard work.

If anyone has any questions for us, please give us a call.

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