



Please look at the sites listed for meetings as we are moving meetings around in an attempt to accommodate all members of the guild.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet in person on July 1, 2025, at 2 and 7 pm, at the Robey Memorial Library, 401 1st Ave. NW, Waukon. Our own Jen Hertrampf and Kelley Foehrkolb will present a program on using unconventional tools in quilting. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet in person on Aug 5, 2025, at 2 and 7 pm, at the Decorah First United Methodist Church, 302 W. Broadway, Decorah. Sharon Davison, of Maquoketa, will present a trunk show on the Art of Thread Painting. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. There will be an all-day workshop on Wednesday, Aug.6, for those who have signed up. Info will be sent to those who have signed up for the workshop.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet in person on Sept 2, 2025, at 2 and 7 pm, at Candace Arp's home, in rural Decorah. Candace will demonstrate how to use foundation gridwork to make an interesting addition to your next project. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Directions to Candace's house will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.



		NEIQG Treasurer's Report March/April/May 2025 Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hass, Treasurer		
	3/1/25	<i>Balance Forward</i>		\$12835.48
Income		Interest	\$3.21	
		Dues	\$630.00	
		In EWALU Retreat (deposit made earlier)	+1950.00	
		Total Income	\$2583.21	
Expenses		Program		\$125.00
		EWALU (retreat)		\$1770.00
		Winneshiek Fair Org. (deposit)		\$350.000
		Network (dues/mileage)		\$210.80
		Total Expenses	\$685.00	
		<i>Ending Balance</i>		\$13102.89
		<i>Total Membership 66</i>		

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Hello Northeast Iowa Guild!

Summer is here with full force. I know for a lot of us, we are busy with going to kids' or grandkids' activities, vacations, etc...and we don't get a whole lot of time quilting. I have decided that I am doing an English Paper Piecing quilt so that I can take it with me wherever I go. The project has already been on a cruise with me. It is my way of still doing what I love and still being busy with all of the summer activities.

I do want to remind you to check out the county fairs. There are open classes that you can enter your projects in. This is a great way to support the county fairs and also show off your beautiful pieces of art. Look in your local papers for entry forms and dates.

Thank you to Ila Benzing for volunteering to be on the Program Chair for the next two years. I am so thankful for our group of officers. Our quilt guild is in some great hands. I look forward to seeing what the future holds.

Have a great and safe summer! Lynette

2026 Quilt Show Update

Summarized June 2, 2025

The members of the Northeast Iowa Quilters Guild, in preparation for the 2026 Quilt Show, were surveyed to gather information regarding member interest about the raffle quilt designs/colors and participation on the team. Info was gathered through an on-line survey and a survey of sample quilt pictures at the Annual Meeting in May. A group of guild members who volunteered to serve on the Quilt Committee include: co-chairs Sue Schulz and Bert Hass, Ila Benzing, Sue Lynch, Marie Freerking, Arlene Klatt, Candace Arp, Marge Johnson, Lynette Rose and Jennifer Hertrampf. We welcome any additional guild members who would like to participate on this decision-making body, and if someone who expressed an interest was overlooked, our apologies. It was not intentional. Guild members will have ample opportunities to participate in the various activities needed for the Quilt Show as well as making the raffle quilt.

An initial meeting was held May 19 th . Raffle Quilt criteria feedback considered as important included a desire to focus on traditional quilt block designs, a controlled color palette, fewer HSTs, use of Stripology rulers to ensure accurate piece cuts and a possible station type process where different participants could choose to focus on a task they felt more comfortable with (e.g. ironing, cutting, pinning, piecing, assembly) while enjoying the fellowship of working with others for our initial meetings.

Once a final pattern is determined, there will be more about this forthcoming. A possible pattern has been selected and the author has been contacted for permission to use it. We are awaiting his decision. If that option doesn't work out, the team will pursue another similar pattern focusing on either a star or log cabin feature, or a quilt that combines these traditional blocks. The initial color palette selected are shades of blues; with a second option of forest colors (greens and browns). We would like to get started this summer, so you will see some options forthcoming during future guild meetings.

Contact Sue (schulzpsy@yahoo.com) or Bert (randrhass@gmail.com) if you have questions or input.

NEIQG Summary Minutes

April 1, 2025

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild held an in person and Zoom gathering on April 1st, 2025 at 2:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, Decorah (302 W. Broadway) with approximately 20 people in attendance and approximately 4 attending via Zoom. Quilt guild member Nancy Sojka displayed her various vintage creations and discussed the decisions and examples that she used for her wall-hangings. Show and Tell was held and pictures posted on Facebook.

Nancy Sojka held a workshop after the 2:00 guild meeting; members brought their own collections of vintage handkerchiefs and family textiles and Nancy helped suggest arrangements and designs using

the various materials. By 5:00 pm, the weather deteriorated and the attendance consensus was to cancel the evening meeting, so all could return to their homes safely. Arlene Klatt put a notice on Facebook to let the membership know of the meeting cancellation.

Next Guild Meeting: Our Annual meeting is: May 6th , 2025. Annual Potluck Meeting - only one guild meeting that day and the meal will start at 6:00 pm. The guild business/Annual meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church, Decorah (302 W. Broadway). There is a lift at the Broadway Street door of the Methodist Church that will take members who do not want to use stairs to the basement. Hold the button to open the lift door. Once inside the lift, hold the button inside the lift until you are at the basement level. The church door on Court Street has a stairway that goes directly into Fellowship Hall. The double door on Court Street goes directly down to the basement.

Membership with A-C last names, bring hot dish, main dish, or sandwiches; last names G-K , provide

desserts, last names of R-S please provide salads. The board members will provide the beverages. Candace Arp said that we can use the plates, glasses, and silverware at the church, so you do not need to bring your own. If your last name initial is not listed, you are not required to bring food to share.

- Remember to be working on the challenge presented at the beginning of the year, I AM A BASKET CASE. If you need more info about it go to the guild website <http://www/neiQG.com> under membership heading.
- Please check our guild website and Facebook page closer to the date for details.
- NEIQG upcoming events:
 - *April 22- 26, Bus Trip to Paducah, KY for the Paducah Quilt Festival; sign up on the website.
 - *Airing of the Quilts July 10th in Decorah
 - *Schedule for the year: The June and July meetings will be in Waukon and August through October in meetings will be Decorah. November and December at Luana Bank in Luana. January and February 2026 meetings will be Zoom only. March through May meetings will be at Bethel Presbyterian Church in West Union.The NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild meets on the first Tuesday of each month with 2 pm and 7 pm meeting times. Locations will be announced monthly and posted on the guild website.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Bartenhagen, Secretary

NEIQG Business Minutes
May 6, 2025

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild Annual business meeting was held at the Methodist Church in Decorah on May 6th, 2024, at 7:00 pm with approximately 29 people attending in person and 4 via Zoom. President Lynette Matter-Rose opened the meeting with a welcome to all members, new members, and guests. The pot luck dinner began at 6:00 pm with delicious hot dishes, salads, desserts, and a variety of beverages.

Secretary's Report: The April guild summary was emailed to members as the April guild meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the March beginning balance as \$13,086.50. Bert had payments of the April program, for the EWALU retreat venue, payment of deposit on WinnCo.Ag.Assc. building,; she reported income partial return of April program payment, deposit for EWALU retreat fees, membership dues, and interest for an ending balance of \$12,928.69.

Treasurer Roberta Hass says that members can fill out a membership form and give or mail a check to her. Annual Dues are \$20 per person or \$25 if you would like a mailed Newsletter.

Julie Rotach moved the report to be approved; Marie Freerking seconded; report approved.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show: Quilt Show Chair Sue Schulz reported that she has signed the contracts for the next guild quilt show. The 2026 Quilt Show will be held October 16th -18th at the Winneshiek Fairgrounds in the Community Building in Decorah. Sue has received a good response to her survey of members' opinions for the raffle quilt. She has assembled a committee to choose the style and will announce the sew days for the raffle quilt.

Old Business –

Election of Officers

President – Lynette Matter Rose

Vice President – Peg Lerch

Secretary – Martha Bartenhagen

Treasurer – Melodye Protsman

Historian – Candace Arp

Show Chairs – Sue Schulz and Roberta Hass

Newsletter – Marge Johnson

Arlene Klatt made a motion to accept the slate of nominations and that nominations cease, Maggie Wachtel seconded, motion and slate passed.

Challenge Presentation: I am a Basket Case. Items were displayed with voting number and members voted on the following categories: best use of color, fewest baskets, most baskets, favorite item, and the item that makes you smile.

Network was held in Davenport on April 12th and Arlene Klatt attended. Arlene was reimbursed the \$5 attendance fee and mileage.

New Business –

Change of Locations: President Lynette Rose announced that the guild will be at Robey Memorial Library (401 1st Ave. NW) in Waukon at 2:00 and 7:00 for the June 3rd guild meetings. Lynette announced that June will be the beginning of our new year and she is looking for a Program Chair. Please consider yourself in this position; you will be trained by the person in the position currently and you could work with a friend in this position.

Lynette has also reported on the April 2025 trip to Paducah, KY for the AQS Quilt Show. It was super fun! She is looking into a future trip to Missouri Star, Winterset, and Lincoln, NE. Let her know what destinations you are interested in for a bus trip.

Next Meeting: President Lynette Matter-Rose announced that the June 3rd meeting will be held at the Robey Memorial Library (401 1st Ave. NW) in Waukon at 2:00 and 7:00 and via zoom.

Up-Coming Events:

July guild meeting: 🎵 Save More Money at Menards! 💎 At Waukon.

Decorah Airing of the Quilts is scheduled for July 10th.

Fall Retreat — Stone Center at EWALU on November 6-9th for \$52 per night

Schedule of meeting locations for the next guild year:

August, September, and October – Decorah

November and December – Luana Bank

January and February – Zoom only

March, April & May – Bethel Presbyterian Church, West Union

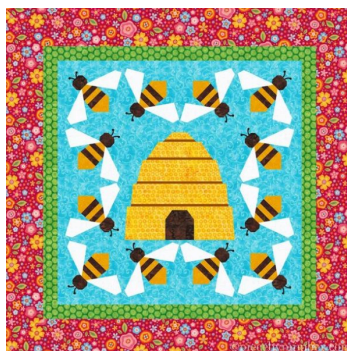
We had 2 door prizes awarded.

Leslie Sand made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Carolyn Clark seconded; motion passed.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,

Marth Bartenhagen, Secretary



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