



**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet in person and zia Zoom on July 2, 2024, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Robey Memorial Library in Waukon, Iowa.. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.** These meetings will feature Trash to Cash and info from area counties regarding their fairs. Trash to Cash: Bring your unloved quilting supplies that someone else might love - buy what you see for what you wish. All proceeds go toward the 2024 show. The address for the library is 401 First Avenue NW.

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**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet in person and via Zoom on August 6, 2024, at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm for dinner with a business meeting at 7:00 pm at the Robey Memorial Library in Waukon, Iowa. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.** Guild member Diane Lovstuen will bring a selection of her red, white and blue quilts to share with the guild. Get ready for a color treat! The address for the library is 401 First Avenue NW.

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**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on Sept 3, 2024, via Zoom and in person at 2:00 pm and at 7:00 pm at the Bethel Presbyterian Church in West Union, Iowa. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.** Arla Wagner, of Arla's Sewing Room, Lansing, Iowa, will do a presentation on basic sewing machine maintenance. The address of the church is 208 North Vine Street.

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***Don't forget to look at our website [www.neiqg.com](http://www.neiqg.com)***



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

**Please keep any of our members dealing with health issues including President Lynette in your thoughts and prayers.**

		NEIQG Treasurer's Report June/2024 Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hass, Treasurer	
		<i>Balance Forward</i>	\$7880.93
Income		Dues	\$430.00
		EWALU Retreat	\$1300.00
		Vendors for Showt	\$420.000
		Interest	\$2.01
		Cash	\$10.00
		Madison Bus	\$104.00
		Total Income	\$2256.01
Expenses		Reimbursement to Member	\$159.01
		New Checks	\$30.59
		Printing Raffle Tickets	\$90.00
		Ad in All Iowa Shop Hop	\$50.00
		Payment to EWALU	\$1000.00
		Total Expenses	\$1270.59
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<b>5/31/2024</b>		<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$8276.353
		<i>Total Membership 65</i>	

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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. choice, like Camp Ewalu.

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**(President's Challenge Cont.)** 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

## Hello all - Quilt Show News

**Before we know it October is going to be here, so get your quilts ready for the show. A lot has been done and prepped for the show. The tickets have been distributed and the quilt is on its tour of the surrounding counties. This year the tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and we will be asking the membership to sell 2 packets or \$40 worth of tickets like in the past.**

**The committees for the show are working hard. We have bookmarks to hand out and posters will be coming closer to the date. It was also decided that we will be serving pie again this year rather than bars, so please get signed up to either provide a pie or pay \$10. One last thing, there is a sign up sheet for work assignments that will be at the meetings to get things rolling, so sign up early to get the spot that you want.**

**Any questions please feel free to contact either of us and we will get the answers for you. Have a great summer - Jen Hertrampf (515) 291-2739 and Sue Schultz (563) 608-6374**

## News From the President!

### **\*\*Things to mark on your calendar -**

July 11 - Airing Out the Quilts - Decorah

September 6th - Bus Trip to Madison for the Wisconsin Quilt Show

September 13 - 15th - Fall Retreat at Farmer's Daughter Quilts - Oelwein

and of course- **The Northeast Iowa "Kaleidoscope" Quilt Show** on October 19th - 20th.

## NEIQG Business Minutes April 2, 2024

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild business meeting was held on April 2nd, 2024 -Due to inclement weather via Zoom at 2:00 and 7:00 pm with approximately 14 people attending via Zoom in the afternoon and approximately 14 people attending via Zoom in the evening. President Lynette Matter-Rose opened the meeting with a welcome to all attendees.

-Secretary's Report: Julie Rotach made a motion to approve the March guild meeting minutes as emailed and printed in the newsletter, Dee Winter seconded; motion passed.

-Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the March beginning balance as \$8,192.82. Bert had payments for the March program, postage stamps, quilting on the raffle quilt, Zoom license; she reported income deposit for EWALU retreat fees, and member dues for an ending balance of \$7,880.93. Treasurer Roberta Hass reported she does not have the cost of the new checks yet or the amount of interest we earned on our account this month. She reported that the EWALU retreat was this week (almost

full) and she will have money going in and out of the account. Anyone may pay their membership dues starting this month and you can get your money to her. Bert reported

receiving a nice thank you from Iowa PBS for our \$100 donation. We have 5 new members from the March meeting. Mike Ellingsen moved the report be approved; Candace Arp seconded; report approved.

**Committee Reports:** Quilt Show: The 2024 Quilt Show will be quilt racks assembled on October 17, quilts will be checked in for hanging on October 18 and maid rites will be cooked on the 18th. The Quilt Show will be open on October 19th and 20th. The guild will sell raffle tickets on the Kaleidoscope quilt for \$5 each and 5 tickets for \$20.

Please contact Lynette Rose, Jen Hertrampf, or Sue Schulz, if you would like to be in charge of decorations at the quilt show. It would mainly be on the attendance table, lunch tables, and around the venue. The theme is kaleidoscope.

Membership should also contact Jen Hertrampf or Sue Schulz to display the raffle quilt at city festivals or your local event and sell tickets.

Our guild show will be held October 19-21st at the Winneshiek Fairgrounds in the Community Building in Decorah.

**Old Business:** President's Challenge: During the 2024 October Quilt Show, we will have quilts hanging in the show for sale. The plan: you make a quilt for your favorite charity, set the price, and the buyer will write a check to go to your

charity. We will have forms to designate your charity and price of the quilt. We would love to have a picture of the quilt in advance to let your chosen organization know about the donation, so they could use it for their publicity, too. Please have your quilt completed by September 1st, so it can be photographed and shared with your chosen charity. Charities may be your church, local food pantries, shelters, and national nonprofits, etc. Let the guild know of any organizations we could support with a quilted donation. Please consider making a quilt for this amazing charity opportunity!

-Shady Character 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 at the May 2024 guild meeting. See The President's Challenge and 2023-2024 Challenge on the guild website for details.

**New Business:** Change of Locations: President Lynette Matter-Rose announced that the guild will be at the Keystone AEA Building at 700 Ridgewood Drive in Decorah. The AEA building is off of Montgomery Street and on top of the hill. The NEIQGuild newsletter and NEIQG website will have details on where to park and entrances to use at the building. There is a drop off door on the lower level if you are carpooling. The driver can park in the upper-level parking lot and a shuttle will deliver you to the lower level if you do not want to do the stairs at the upper-level door. Feel free to contact board members with any questions or concerns. We hope this encourages more members and new members to attend meetings.

-Next Meeting: May 7th –Annual meeting and Potluck at the Keystone AEA Building at 700 Ridgewood Drive, Decorah. Annual Potluck Meeting - only one guild meeting that day and the meal will start at 6:00 pm. Membership with A-F last names, please provide salads, last names G-P bring hot dish, main dish or sandwiches, Q-Z provide desserts. Please bring your own plates and silverware. The Zoom link will be sent out to members by email closer to the date.

-Lynette Rose announced that June will be the beginning of our new year and she is looking for a Program Chair and Quilt Show Chair. Please consider each of these positions; you will be trained by the person in the position currently. Lynette would accept help from members to help her call for these positions, also.

-Spring Retreat – EWALU Stone Center – April 5th thru 7th - \$100. Lynette is going to be there on Friday the 5th, if you would like to start your retreat experience a little earlier. Make your checks out to the guild. Lynette is going to go a day early and if you would like to join her, it is \$50. The fee is \$20, if you would like to attend just for the day. Attendees will be contacted closer to the date about plans for meals.

-Lynette is organizing a bus trip to the Quilt Expo Madison, WI on September 6th. The cost is approximately \$52. Payment form is on the website and payment is required with completed form. The form will be at the May guild meetings, also. The ticket will be non-refundable, but is transferable, if you find you are unable to attend. You are responsible for finding your replacement. She has also researched an April 2025 trip to Paducah, KY for the AQS Quilt Show.

-Network will be held in Cedar Falls on April 27th. Please contact Lynette if you are interested in attending the meeting. Respectfully submitted, Martha Bartenhagen, Secretary

### **NEIQG Board Meeting Minutes 4/22/2024**

Board Meeting - 4-22-2024 @ 6:00 in person and via Zoom at Center Street Bar & Grill in Monona, Iowa. Board members present: President Lynette Rose, Vice-President Melodye Protsman, Treasurer Roberta Hass, Secretary Martha Bartenhagen, Quilt Show Chair Jen Hertrampf, Historian Candace Arp, Tech Support Arlene Klatt

-Secretary's report - Bert Hass made a motion to approve the last board meeting minutes, Jen Hertrampf, seconded; motion passed.

-Treasurer's report - Roberta Hass presented to the board a Two Year Budget for the Guild (2023-24/2024-25) with approximate starting balance, yearly expenses, income from quilt show and membership dues.

**Old business:** President's Challenge: Guild members are encouraged to complete a quilt, put a price on it, and choose their favorite charity. These will be displayed at the October Quilt Show. Lynette will have forms at the annual meeting. Please have your quilt completed by September 1st, so it can be photographed and shared with your chosen charity. Charities may be your church, local food pantries, shelters, and national nonprofits. More details are on the guild's website.

-It was reported that membership has positive reviews on having the meetings at various locations. May's annual meeting will be held at the Keystone AEA building in Decorah. The June, July, and August meetings will be at the Public Library in Waukon. The September, October, and November meetings will be at Bethel Presbyterian Church in West Union.

-Board members would like to encourage all guild members to bring their own ergonomic notions and tips to the June 4th meeting.

**New business-** Quilt Show update: Quilt Show Chair Jen Hertrampf reported that the raffle quilt tickets are printed. She will have a sign-up list for jobs to work at during the show. Candace Arp will be in charge of decorations; Jen will also use these as award ribbons. Jen Hertrampf reminds members to make items for the cannister raffle. Jen recommended that members save 2 cup size cottage cheese containers for use at the cannister raffle. Jen also stated that she plans to keep the lunch menu the same and plans to have pies at the lunch counter. The NEIQG Quilt Show is scheduled for October 18th- 20th, 2024 at the Winneshiek County Fair Grounds.

-Lynette Matter-Rose asked the board members to help contact guild members to fill positions on the board for next year. -Our next guild meeting is: May 6th – annual meeting will be held at the Keystone AEA building (700 Ridgewood Drive) in Decorah at 6 pm. The AEA building is off of Montgomery Street and on top of the hill. The NEIQGuild newsletter and

NEIQG website will have details on where to park and entrances to use at the building. There is a drop off door on the lower level if you are carpooling. The driver can park in the upper-level parking lot and a shuttle will deliver you to the lower level if you do not want to do the stairs at the upper-level door. Annual Potluck Meeting - only one guild meeting that day and the meal will start at 6:00 pm. Membership with A-F last names, please provide salads, last names G-P bring hot dish, main dish, or sandwiches, Q-Z provide desserts. Please bring your own plates and silverware. The board will provide the beverage. You will be sent a zoom link closer to the meeting date. Lynette asked the board members to supply a table decoration for our May guild meeting. Candace Arp will be presenting a video of our guild's Show & Tell history at the meeting. Please feel free to come early to view it. -We will also have two quilts donated to the guild from a former member on display at the May 7th meeting. Members are encouraged to make suggestions/options on how to honor these quilts. -Jen Hertrampf made the motion to adjourn, Bert Hass seconded, motion carried. Meeting Adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Martha Bartenhagen, secretary

#### NEIQG Business Minutes 5/7/2024

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild Annual business meeting was held at the Keystone AEA Decorah building on May 7th, 2024 at 7:00 pm with approximately 31 people attending in person and 5 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: Sue Schulz made a motion to approve the April guild meeting minutes as emailed, Julie Rotach seconded; motion passed.

-Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the March beginning balance as \$7,880.93. Bert had payments for the retreat venue, printed checks order, raffle quilt tickets printed; she reported income deposit for EWALU retreat fees, vendors fees for Quilt Show, and interest for an ending balance of \$7,722.35. Treasurer Roberta Hass reported she expects our annual insurance payment this summer will be higher due to the quilt show being held this fall. Bert says that members can fill out a membership form and get or mail a check to her. Candace Arp moved the report be approved; Marie Freerking seconded; report approved.

**Committee Reports:** Quilt Show: The 2024 Quilt Show will be held October 19-21st at the Winneshiek Fairgrounds in the Community Building in Decorah. Quilt racks will be assembled on Thursday, October 17 (please bring your strong arms in your family), quilts will be checked in for hanging on Friday, October 18 and maid rites will be cooked on the 18th. The Quilt Show will be open on October 19th and 20th. The guild members will sell raffle tickets on the Kaleidoscope quilt for \$5 each and 5 tickets for \$20. Marie Freerking has distributed the first two packets members will sell. Marie can supply you additional packets of raffle tickets, if needed. Marie suggests you put the picture of the raffle quilt on your phone for easy selling. She has photos for those without phones. Membership should also contact Jen Hertrampf or Sue Schulz to display the raffle quilt at city festivals or your local event and sell tickets. It was noted that the raffle quilt is scheduled to be at Hay Days in Monona. Lynette will have a list of our local county fairs for members to display the raffle quilt.

**Old Business:** President's Challenge: During the 2024 October Quilt Show, we will have quilts hanging in the show for sale. The plan: you make a quilt for your favorite charity, set the price, and the buyer will write a check to go to your charity. We will have forms at the July and August guild meeting to designate your charity and price of the quilt. We would love to have a picture of the quilt in advance, to let your chosen organization know about the donation, so they could use it for their publicity, too. Lynette shared that guild members are willing to help you set the monetary amount of your quilt. Please have your quilt completed by September 1st, so it can be photographed and shared with your chosen charity. Charities may be your church, local food pantries, shelters, and national nonprofits, etc. Let the guild know of any organizations we could support with a quilted donation. Please consider making a quilt for this amazing charity opportunity!

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-Lynette Rose announced that June will be the beginning of our new year and she is looking for a Program Chair and Quilt Show Chair. Please consider each of these positions; you will be trained by the person in the position currently. Lynette would accept help from members to help her call for these positions, also.

Up-Coming Events: Decorah Airing of the Quilts is scheduled for July 11th, Bus Trip – September 6th in Madison; The cost is approximately \$52, and the Fall Retreat – Farmer's Daughters in Oelwein – October 13-15th for \$125

-Lynette is organizing a bus trip to the Quilt Expo Madison, WI on September 6th. The cost is approximately \$52. Payment form is on the website and payment is required with completed form. The form will be at the May guild meetings, also. The ticket will be non-refundable, but is transferable, if you find you are unable to attend. You are responsible for finding your replacement. Lynette has also researched an April 2025 trip to Paducah, KY for the AQS Quilt Show.

-Next Meeting: President Lynette Matter-Rose announced that the June 5th meeting will be held at

the Robey Memorial Library (401 1st Ave. NW) in Waukon at 2:00 and 7:00. Ila Benzing made a motion to adjourn, Nancy Sojka seconded; motion passed.

-Show and Tell and Lynette Rose read a list of charity items completed this month.

Respectfully submitted, Marth Bartenhagen, Secretary

## NEIQG Business 6 -4 -2024

Program – Tamara Gebel, Occupational Therapist at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Waukon shared information on repetitive movements and injuries and ergonomics, and adaptive equipment; also stressing that repetitive movements can cause repetitive injuries. Stretching exercises from her handout were demonstrated and tried by the members.

-Business meeting at 7:00 pm - Welcome and Introduce guests and new members. We would love to have you become members (this was not done at either 2 or 7).

-Secretary minutes: correction on minutes—fall retreat 2024 will be Sept. 14-16, not Oct. \$125 fee. Sue Schulz moved to approve the minutes, Jen Hertrampf seconded; motion passed.

-Treasurer's report by Roberta Hass beginning balance of \$7,722.35. with listed expenses and deposits for a final balance of \$8,276.35. Julie Rotach moved to approve, Jane Lamborn seconded; motion passed.

**Committee reports:** Quilt show – Quilt Show Chair Jen Hertrampf and Co-chair Sue Schulz NEIQG Quilt Show in Decorah on October 19-20 (Sat. and Sun.), quilt stands put up on Thursday Oct. 17 with request for strong helpers; quilt check in and hanging on Oct. 18. Pie signup sheet was available. Work schedule signup sheet will be available soon. Bookmarks for distribution were available. Watch for local sales on hamburger-10 lb. tubes-for the maid rite meat. Contact Lynette if you would like to display the raffle quilt and sell tickets at your community event contact Jen Hertrampf or Sue Schulz. Several area events are already scheduled for display and selling raffle tickets: Hay Days, Big 4 Fair, Airing of the Quilts, raffle quilt will be also scheduled for display at the Pickett Fence. Additional raffle quilt tickets can be gotten from Marie Freerking.

-President's Challenge is for the quilt show. A quilt displayed and offered for sale with the sale money being donated to charity named by the quilter.

-Program - Roxanne Schnitzler (not in attendance) July meeting in Waukon at Robey Library at 2 and 7. Trash for Cash is the program for July. August program is Diane Lovstuen with a red, white, and blue trunk show. July and August meetings are in Waukon. September meeting will be in West Union.

**Old Business:** Decorah Airing of the Quilts is scheduled for July 11 th . Contact persons are Mike Ellingsen and Nancy Sojka,

-Bus Trip – September 6 th in Madison; The cost is \$52 which includes bus fare and admission fee.

-Fall Retreat – Farmer's Daughters in Oelwein – September 13-15th for \$125

-Spring Retreat – EWALU at Stone Center Strawberry Point – April for \$100.

-Bus Trip to Paducah, KY April 2025 for the AQS Quilt Show. \$250 deposit to be paid by Sept. 25. Forms are available, contact Lynette.

-2024-2025 Shady Characters Challenge project is an item using one color with varying shades of that hue, any size project. Due May 2025.

-Discussion on the two Fayette Quilts donated to the guild. Nancy Sojka (not in attendance) talked with Marin Hanson at International Quilt Museum, Lincoln, NE but they declined as they are full. Discussion of displaying and selling at the quilt show and funds from the sale donated in Fayette County. Contact also to be made with Living History Farms in Des Moines for possible donation to them.

-Next meeting: at Waukon Robey Library July 2 nd 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm meetings

**New Business:** New Board members: still searching for a program chair and show chair. Officers elected are:

**President- Lynette Rose**

**Vice President- Melodye Protsman**

**Secretary – Martha Bartenhagen**

**Treasurer - Roberta Hass**

**Program chair - Carolyn Clark**

**Newsletter - Marge Johnson**

**Historian - Candace Arp**

**Quilt Show chair- Jen Hertrampf**

**Show co -chair - Sue Schulz**

-Bert Hass made a motion to adjourn, Melodye Protsman seconded; motion passed

Show and Tell followed the program and meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Rotach (filling in for Martha Bartenhagen)

### **Homemade Basting Spray**

Combine 2 cups water and 1 tsp salt in a pot and bring to a boil. Meanwhile, combine 1 cup water and 3 heaping tablespoons flour in a jar or well sealed tupperware, and shake to mix. When the water and salt boils, turn down to a gentle boil and add flour and water. Be sure to shake well before using!



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