



The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet via Zoom only on January 7, 2025, 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 Melody Reels of the Iowa Quilt Museum in Winterset. 'Iowa Quilts! is a new exhibit featuring the bounty of amazing quilts that are made right here in Iowa. We have scoured the state for quilts that represent the best that Iowa quilters have to offer.'"

January 25- QOV Sewing Day event starts at 9 a.m. at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, Iowa. Please email Carolyn if you are planning to attend (forestmillsquilts@gmail.com).

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet via Zoom only on February 4, 2025, 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. Melody Reels, the new director at the Iowa Quilt Museum will be our featured speaker.

February 22- Charity Sewing Day- This sewing event starts at 9:00 am at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, IA. Please email Carolyn if you are planning on attending (forestmillsquilts@gmail.com)

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet in person on March 4, 2025, at 2 and 7:00 pm, at the Senior Citizens Hospitality Center, 806 River St., Decorah. Koleene Herlocker from Shop Hop Inc. will present a program on the All Iowa Shop Hop and other quilting events they have scheduled. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet in person on April 1, 2025, at 2 and 7:00 pm, at the Senior Citizens Hospitality Center, 806 River St., Decorah. Our own Nancy Sojka will do the program on Handkerchief Quilting. A mini-workshop will be held in between meetings. (See inside for info sheet.) A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting.

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

The logo for Calico Carrots Quilting features a stylized carrot with a checkered pattern on its body and a green leafy top. The text "CALICO CARROTS QUILTING" is positioned above the carrot. Below the carrot, contact information is provided: "ROXI THOMPSON 507-886-4040 CALICOCARROTS@GMAIL.COM" on the left and "STUDIO 17848 COUNTY 21 HARMONY, MN 55939" on the right.

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An orange rectangular advertisement with a white border. It features a stylized white flower or quilt block design on the left and right sides. In the center, the text reads "BRING YOUR WORK OF ART TO LIFE WITH QUILTING".

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

		NEIQG Treasurer's Report sept -Dec 2024 Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hass, Treasurer	
		<i>Balance Forward</i>	\$8597.06
Income		Dues	\$20.00
		Charity Donations	\$100.00
		Quilt Show	\$4622.77
		Interest	\$3.35
		Total Income	\$4746.12
Expenses		Trailer storage and tags	\$136.00
		Programs	\$332.34
		Total Expenses	\$468.34
5/31/2024		<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$13615.45
		<i>Total Membership 66</i>	

Notes from Bert (Treasurer)

Charity Quilts made \$4545.00 that went to a variety of groups in our area. Thank you to all that made beautiful quilts and contributed to this cause.

There will be income tax to pay this year to Iowa.

I am in the process of doing the Gambling Report to Iowa which is now an online form.

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NEIQG Business Minutes 10/1/24

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild business meeting was held at Bethel Presbyterian Church, West Union, October 1st, 2024 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm with approximately 28 people attending in person and 5 via Zoom in the afternoon and approximately 12 people attending in person and 4 via Zoom in the evening. Carolyn Clark introduced the presenter, Sandy Koenig, from Postville,

who showed her expertise and many projects working with cork. She shared tips and tricks to help us venture into a new sewing adventure. Sandy recommended the company Sallie Tomato at local quilt shops and on-line as a resource for easy patterns made using cork. Sandy held "A Lucky Penny Wallet" workshop between the guild meetings. President Lynette Rose opened the meeting with a welcome to all members and guests.

Secretary's Report: Sue Schulz made a motion to approve the September guild meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter, Carolyn Clark seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the September beginning balance as \$8,726.50. Bert had payments for presenter meal, quilt show meat, and advertising; she reported income of membership dues, T-shirts fees, raffle tickets, pie fees, and interest on account for an ending balance of \$8,827.06. Marty Berda made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Carolyn Clark 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 the strong arms in your family) at 1:00 pm. On Friday, October 18th, quilts will be checked in for hanging from 1 – 5 pm. Please stay and help pin tags to the quilts, clip hangers to the quilts, and take quilts to the people on the scaffolding to hang. There are many jobs that can be done sitting down or with little effort and all members are needed. If you are unable to bring your quilts Friday morning, you may bring them to Sue Schulz or Lynette Rose's house before that. The Quilt Show will be open on October 19th and 20th. Please make sure you are signed up to work one shift during the show and begin on time. If you have a conflict, you are responsible to find a replacement/trade. Please wear your NEIQG t-shirt or sweatshirt and name tag while you are working. Arlene Klatt has the work schedule and pie list on the guild website. Please contact Lynette Rose if you are willing to make additional pies for the show. We have enough apple pies supplied, so please choose another type to bring. Lynette will be making the sloppy joes on Friday morning at 10:00 if you would like to come and help her. During the show, please support the vendors!

Lynette Rose took pictures of your President's Challenge quilts and has the related charity information. She reported she has 27 quilts for 16 different charities designated for the quilts. The board decided to have the quilts as silent auction items with a page listed for each quilt with its beginning bid and a "buy it now" amount listed.

On Sunday, the raffle quilt winning ticket will be drawn, all quilts will be taken down and placed, quilt racks will be dismantled and loaded in the trailer, and the floor swept. Only after these are completed, will quilts be released to their owners. All members are asked to join in and help to complete these tasks.

Old Business – Change of Locations: The guild has been moving our meetings to different locations. Feel free to contact board members with your opinions, pros, and cons of this. The board hoped this encouraged more members and new members to attend meetings but would like to hear your feedback about the rotations.

New Business – New Guild Challenge! Carolyn Clark announced the new guild challenge: "I'm a Basket Case!" Any item with a basket theme works. It could be a basket, a quilt with basket blocks, fabric with baskets images, etc. The longest side of the item can be up to 72 inches. Projects will be revealed at the May 2025 guild meetings.

Up-Coming Events: During the Quilt Show- For the bed turning, at the quilt show, the theme is 2 color quilts and quilts with special or unusual borders. If you have an unfinished quilt and would like input on the type of border to frame your quilt, bring it in. Bring in any Un Finished Objects on which you would like advice.

Bus Trip - AQS Quilt Show trip to Paducah, KY in April 22-26, 2025. \$250 deposit for the hotel room. 36 people are currently signed up. We would like 50 people registered.

-President Lynette Rose will be at KVIK for an on-air interview about the guild Quilt show!

-Next Meeting: November 5th meeting will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church (208 N. Vine St) in West Union at 2:00 and 7:00 in person and via zoom. This is election day so prepare accordingly! There is parking on the north and south sides of the building. November Program: Presenter - A trunk show from Lynn Lauer, from One Block Over quilt shop in West Union. The shop recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. Come see what Lynn has planned for the coming year. This is a great way to get some inspiration! Members are encouraged to bring their projects from One Block Over fabric and/or workshops/classes.

Adjourn: Bert Hass made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Melodye Protsman seconded; motion passed. Lynette read a list of charity items completed this month.

Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Bartenhagen, Secretary

NEIQG Business Minutes 11/5/24

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild business meeting was held at Bethel Presbyterian Church, West Union, November 5th, 2024, at 2:00 and 7:00 pm with approximately 21 people attending in person and 6 via Zoom in the afternoon and approximately 10 people attending in person and 4 via Zoom in the evening. Roberta Hass and Martha Bartenhagen introduced the presenter, Lynn Lauer, owner of One Block Over Quilt Shop, West Union. Lynn Lauer and Kristi Dienst opened One Block Over Quilt shop in West Union in 2004. Lynn has continued to operate the shop after Kristi retired a few years ago. One Block Over offers a wide variety of batik fabrics as well as selections from Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabric, Timeless Treasures Fabrics, Free Spirit and Studio E, among others. She also offers a variety of notions, kits, and patterns. Lynn discussed her various projects that she designs using a combination of Cherrywood fabric and batiks. President Lynette Rose opened the meeting with a welcome to all members and guests.

Secretary's Report: Sue Schulz made a motion to approve the October guild meeting minutes as emailed, Marty Berda seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the October beginning balance as \$8,827.06. Bert had payments for quilt show potato salad, pie, food and buns, Decorah paper, Waukon paper, Scaffolding rental, banner printing, quilt card printing, food and license, Country Register of Iowa, cash for show, checks written for charity, and Oct. program; she reported income of raffle tickets, cash from show, checks from show, charity cash, membership dues, and interest on account for an ending balance of \$15,541.77. Melodye Protsman made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, Jen Hertrampf seconded; report approved. Bert added that she has written a check for our trailer storage for \$100.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show Summary: President Lynette Rose announced that she was very proud of our charity work and that the 2024 Quilt Show President's challenge raised \$4545 for local charities! Approximately 349 people attended the show over its 2 days. The Quilt Show committee met for summary and review and recommended using the Winneshiek Fairgrounds in the Community Building in Decorah again for the 2026 quilt show. The committee also recommended pie will be a \$15 fee, for those that don't provide one.

Old Business –

-A Program officer is still needed to plan future presentations/speakers.

-Change of Locations: The guild has been moving our meetings to different locations. Feel free to contact board members with your opinions, pros, and cons of this. The board hoped this encouraged more members and new members to attend meetings, but would like to hear your feedback about the rotations.

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-Treasurer Roberta Hass announced that she would be the new co-chair for the 2026 quilt show if someone will step up to be the guild's treasurer. She will stay on for a few months and train the new person.

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Up-Coming Events:

-Farmer's Daughter retreat in Oelwein is scheduled for April 4th – 6th, 2025

-EWALU retreat is scheduled for November 6th-8th, 2025, for \$100; you may come for Thursday for an additional \$50.

-Bus Trip - AQS Quilt Show trip to Paducah, KY on April 22-26, 2025. \$250 deposit for the hotel room.

-New Location for the next Meeting! Next Meeting: December 3rd meeting will be held at Luana Savings Bank. (100 Harvest Drive, Luana, IA) at 2:00 and 7:00 in person and via zoom. December Program: Guild members! Please bring a Christmas quilt/item to Show and Tell.

Adjourn: Bert Hass made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Arlene Klatt seconded; motion passed.

Lynette read a list of charity items completed this month.

Show and Tell

#28 was drawn for a \$50 door prize from One Block Over and Melodye Protsman was the lucky winner!

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Bartenhagen, Secretary

NEIQG Business Meeting 12/3/2024

The Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild business meeting was held at Luana Savings Bank, Luana, on December 3rd, 2024, at 2:00 and 7:00 pm with approximately 14 people attending in person and 10 via Zoom in the afternoon and approximately 5 people attending in person and 3 via Zoom in the evening. Sue Schulz welcomed all members and guests and explained that President Lynette Rose was unable to attend tonight.

Secretary's Report: Sue Schulz recommended guild membership be given several days to read the November

minutes and then take an email vote to accept the minutes. Attendees agreed to acting by consensus.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Roberta Hass reported to the guild of the November beginning balance as \$15,541.77. Bert had payments for quilt show pop, trailer storage, checks written for charities, and November program; she reported income of charity to guild and interest on account for an ending balance of \$13,645.15. Julie Rotach motioned to approve Treasurer's report, Carolyn Clark seconded; report approved. Sue Schulz Bert added that she will soon submit a report to the state on the gambling license.

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Up-Coming Events:

-January 25th – Sew Day at Luana Savings Bank, (100 Harvest Drive,) Luana, IA

-Farmer's Daughter retreat in Oelwein is being rescheduled at EWALU on Friday and Saturday, April 4th – 6th, 2025; you may come for Thursday the 3rd for an additional \$50.

-EWALU retreat is scheduled for November 6th-8th, 2025 for \$100; you may come for Thursday for an additional \$50.

- Bus Trip - AQS Quilt Show trip to Paducah, KY in April 22-26, 2025. \$250 deposit for the hotel room.

-December Program: Sue Schulz introduced Show and Tell of members' Christmas quilts, items, memories, and Christmas gift ideas for the quilter in your life-or yourself.

-A Video of Viewer's Choice quilts from our recent show was not shown due to technical difficulties. Arlene Klatt will post the video on the guild web page/Facebook page.

-Next Meeting: January 7th meeting will be ZOOM only from the Iowa Quilt Museum at 7:00 pm only.

Adjourn: Sue Schulz made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Bert Hass seconded; motion passed. #7 was drawn for a door prize and Jane Lamborn was the lucky winner!

Respectfully submitted, Martha Bartenhagen, Secretary

A Message from the President ...

The Christmas season is upon us! I saw a quote that says "All I want for Christmas is more time to quilt!" I would love nothing more than to be stuck in the house during a storm and be able to quilt all day long!

We won't be meeting in person for the next couple of months, so please keep an eye out on the website and Facebook page for information about events coming up! There is a sign up for the Spring Retreat in April. Hope that you will join us!

I want to thank you all for all the hard work that everyone did for the Quilt Show. It was a great success! I am so proud of all of you and the success of the President's Challenge. I believe this is something we are going to continue doing!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Years and may all your quilting dreams come true!

Lynette

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