



Cottonwood Quilters of Nebraska

The Cottonwood Courier

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Appreciation
of the Art of
Quilting, Its
History,
Makers and
Fellowship.

What an incredible quilt show!

Thank you to everyone who made our recent quilt show such a resounding success. The new venue was a hit, providing the perfect backdrop for the stunning quilts on display. Each piece was a testament to the creativity and talent within our guild. A special shoutout to our wonderful vendors—your support truly elevated the experience!

The show was packed with excitement, from the ever-popular mini raffle and silent auction. And how wonderful was it to see our very own Valinda Wollen win the Raffle Quilt? It's always extra special when the quilt finds a home "in the family." Thank you to everyone who shared your quilts, volunteered to work the event, donated goods and sold raffle tickets—your enthusiasm and dedication make the show successful and help fund our programs for the next two years!

Looking Ahead: Mark Your Calendars!

• Snowball Retreat

Get ready for inspiration and camaraderie at our Snowball retreat, January 22–25, 2026, at Camp Carol Joy Holling. Whether you're finishing a project or starting something new, this is the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow Cottonwood members.

• Bus Trip Adventure

Pack your bags for a fun-filled bus trip to South Dakota quilt shops—and a few surprise stops along the way! Did you know South Dakota has more shorelines than Florida, thanks to dams on the Missouri River and its many natural lakes. The state is one of the best places in the U.S. for stargazing. Hmmm, is there a Star-inspired quilt in your future? Stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming Meeting Highlights

Our next meeting features the talented LuAnn Franzluebbers, who will share her inspiring "Quilting Journey." Plus, we'll be piecing the beautiful Posh Sunflower quilt using the Mini Quick Curve Ruler in the November workshop. Don't miss out on this chance to learn, create, and connect!

Let's keep the momentum going—see you at our next event!

Terry Micheels, Chairperson

November Program LuAnn Franzluebbers

Program: Crazy Quilt Lover!

LuAnn is passionate about quilting and is going to take us on her journey of how she became a Crazy Quilt Lover! From learning to sew, to learning to quilt, to teaching classes, to a longarm business. LuAnn is so very thankful for this wonderful hobby and hopes to motivate and encourage others by sharing her crazy love of quilting.

*** Please note that since we have a speaker, there will be a
\$10.00 charge for any non-member guests ***

Remember to turn off or
silence your cell phones
before the meeting starts!

November Greeters

Monday Evening

Jayne Schlosser
Ann Wickenhauser

Tuesday Morning

April Bluvass
Peggy Fischman
Fran Williamson

November Holders and Folders

Monday Evening

Sue Baber
Susie Bonder
Marguerite Hansen
Nancy McReynolds
Jayne Schlosser
Volunteer?

Tuesday Morning

Volunteer?
Volunteer?
Volunteer?
Volunteer?
Volunteer?
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November Welcome Committee

Monday Evening

Bonnie Bednar

Tuesday Morning

Jackie Heyne

Birthdays

November

1 Carroll Welte
3 Evelyn Bragg
4 Bonnie Kahler
5 Dianne Betzinger
7 Anita Douglas
8 Janet Hall
8 Tracy Penry
11 Cathy Pasko
11 Jayne Schlosser
11 Joani Schelm
11 Susan Schwalm
13 Ellen Mathews
14 Marian Dukat
14 Valerie Kasseleman
14 Shari Styskal
15 Judy Tyler
16 Dawnn Reid
17 Ruth Henderson
19 Deb Herink
25 Denvia Capozio
25 Teri Quinn
30 Claire Bushong
30 Cherie Scarle

December

1 Sue Mehal
1 Trish Lorenzen
1 Nancy Wells
3 Connie Kolling
7 Janice Lippincott
8 Ute Vasina
10 Judy Schroeder
13 Cheri Vossberg
16 Penny Rotthaus

December (cont.)

17 Mary Mayfield
17 Jill Straight
18 Lori Vonnahme
22 Marleen Gunderson
24 Kim O'Grady
24 Carol Smith
25 Kimberly Creamer
26 Barbara Trochim
28 Patty Volker
31 Cynde McCall

January

3 Teri Wolfe
6 Jane Nitchals
7 Rita Kahnk
8 Ann Schmidt
8 Jean Whiteaker
10 Robin Jensen
11 Sue Baber
12 Mary Hamilton
13 Mary Beth Heavrin
13 Linda Plack
14 Elizabeth Agar
14 Debbie Bloomer
16 Patricia Jonas
17 Sharon Cook
17 Melodee Bock
19 Linda Eggerss
20 Lori Douglas Prendergast
22 Jackie Heyne
23 Linda Stodola
24 Janelle Reed
27 Alice Janecsek
28 Patty Poltack
28 Luci Bolding

Shelter Donations

We will be collecting hats, gloves, mittens
and any type of warm clothing for winter!

Deb Kubik & Sandy Kovanda

COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING October 20, 2025

Terry Micheels, 25-26 chairperson, welcomed Cottonwood Guild members for the October meeting.

Terry introduced our October guest speaker, Denise Stahl. Denise presented her program Hi I'm Denise, and I'm a BOM (Block of the Month) Addict. Her reasoning was "it's only one block a month, I can do that, but when you are doing eight in one year, it is hard to keep up. What makes it a BOM? Any quilt that can be broken up into 12 sections. Denise had many beautiful quilts to show.

Terry began the business meeting by welcoming visitors and new members. The informal mixer was Thread Talk. What thread best represents you? We had variegated thread and longarm thread as examples.

Terry made a few announcements:

- Quilt show was a success! We will get a report in November.
- Seven new members joined at the show
- Bags that were ordered were not right size. Larger bags are here to replace previous bags.
- There is an interest in reordering merchandise. We will need at least 12 orders to open up new order. There appears to be an interest, another order will be available in the future.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved.
Financial report was approved.

Committee Reports proceeded:

Marti Neely- Quilt Show – Everyone loved the show! Full report will be presented in November. A prize was presented to Gaylene Brennan for selling the most raffle quilt tickets.
Vaylene Roberts from Quilts and Covers reported. There will be a Sew Day for Quilts and Covers on October 25th at St John's Lutheran Church in Bennington. Please bring dish to share for potluck lunch.
Barb Trochim, Quilt Challenge, "This is How I Roll". Dice will be rolled to determine what colors and what blocks are to be used in your challenge quilt.
Deb Kubik reported that over 1,000 quilts to date have been donated to the NICU at Methodist Hospital.
Janelle Reed - BOM - Starstruck 8 pointed stars, cost \$5, 2 blocks each month
Christine Hess-Baker - retreat dates are set for Jan 22-25, 2026, and July 16-19, 2026.
Mary Hamilton – Bus trip dates set for April 17 and 18, 2026. Friday and Saturday to South Dakota.

Show and Tell - Fat Quarters drawn and distributed; Door Prizes Drawn & Distributed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Straight, Secretary



Financial Report				
Beginning Checkbook Balance 10/1/2025				\$ 25,394.54
Income				
	Deposit	Block of the Month Fees	\$	50.00
	Deposit	Membership	\$	650.00
	Deposit	Newsletter Income	\$	25.00
	Deposit	Interest Income	\$	22.82
Total Income				\$ 747.82
Expenses				
4069	Susan Seidel	October Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$	(117.04)
4070	Northwater Quilts	Refund Hotel Pet Fee (that wasn't charged to the guild)	\$	(30.00)
4071	Denise Poston	October Speaker, Workshop & Expenses	\$	(1,147.20)
4072	Milt's Mini Storage	Rental November-April	\$	(629.80)
4073	The Relevant Center	Rent - Sept & Oct Meetings	\$	(1,200.00)
Credit Card	Celtic Quilter	Rental - Oct Workshop	\$	(104.82)
Credit Card	Holiday Inn	October Speaker Hotel Expense	\$	(240.17)
Total Expenses				\$ (3,469.03)
Ending Checkbook Balance 10/31/2025				\$ 22,673.33

Need a little Retreat?

Join in as we head to Camp Carol Joy Holling for our annual January Snowball Retreat. Mark your calendars for January 22-25, 2026, and fill out the registration form included with this newsletter. Submit your form along with payment to Christine Hess-Baker and get your quilting projects ready to go.

Along with lots of time to complete a new project we will have a little "quilty trivia" game, massages may be available like other years and plenty of other quilt related fun. Questions can be addressed to Christine at 402 306-6928 or scgjbaker@cox.net. Deadline to submit your form is December 15, 2025.

Look for a chance to share your thoughts on guild retreats. We will be sending out a survey via email asking about your participation in guild retreats. This is your opportunity to shape future retreats; where, when, cost, etc. Don't miss the chance to give your opinion!



2025-26 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

(For Workshop sign-ups, please use the form in the online newsletter)

Sign-up now!

NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2025

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Workshop "Posh Sunflower" – Mini Quick Curve Ruler



JANUARY 19, 2026 (Zoom)

Speaker Joanne Kerton w/ Canuck Quilter www.CanuckQuilterDesigns.com

Lecture "Make It Your Own"

How do you take a pattern and create a quilt that is uniquely yours? Using her own quilt designs, we will explore how different choices alter the look and feel of a quilt. Backgrounds, borders, bindings and backs are often considered secondary to the block designs, but they have a significant impact on the finished quilt. Joanne will share tips on fabric selection as well as ways to tweak a pattern and even mix and match elements from different patterns. Let's learn to look at those patterns with new eyes!

FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2026

Speaker Scott Flanagan w/ 4th & Main Designs, www.4thandmaindesigns.com

Lecture "What's New with 4th & Main"

Scott started 4th and Main Designs in 2011. Since then, his patterns have been frequently found in Quilters World, Quiltmaker, McCall's Quilting, and Fons & Porter magazines. Come here what's new with 4th & Main!

Workshop "Linked Together"

Scott has two strong quilting philosophies: (1) A quilt is only hard if you have been told it is hard beforehand and (2) you learn some of the best lessons from the mistakes made along the quilting Journey. With those two thoughts Scott strives to write patterns that no matter how hard they look a confident beginner with sewing experience could handle.



MARCH 16 & 17, 2026

Speaker Karen Medcalf-Paquette w/ Nebraska Quilt Company, www.nebraskaquiltcompany.com

Lecture "Karen's Quilting Journey"

Workshop None

APRIL 20 & 21, 2026

Speaker Carolyn McCormick, www.CMDesignsOnline.com

Lecture "The Women That Have Influenced Quilting"

Carolyn will share about ladies like Marie Webster, Carrie Hall and Rose Kretsinger and many more. Learn how they have impacted the quilters of today. Carolyn will also show her quilts that are using some of their designs.

Workshop "Yellowstone Trail"

How many jelly rolls do you have? Have you ever thought of making a quilt using a jelly roll that is not just strips? Yellowstone Trail is the perfect quilt for that. It combines a jelly roll with paper piecing.



MAY 18, 2026 – Year End Wrap-Up Meeting



Quilts for the NICU

All quilts donated to Methodist Women's Hospital

Methodist Women's Hospital now has 63 beds in the NICU. Because of YOU, each baby staying in the NICU for a length of time will receive a quilt - **to date over 1,050 quilts have been donated.**

Want to be a part of this group project ... pick up a kit at the next guild meeting. You can also use your own fabric, if you'd like. We love completed quilts, but if you do not quilt, a completed top is very much appreciated. If you are new to long arming, here is a great way to practice your skills. We are always in need of volunteers: sewing tops, long arming, and binding finished quilts.

Specifications: Approximately 36 X 44, bright child-friendly fabrics (cotton or flannel – NO minke) with a coordinating backing. KITS should include: 3- 1 yard fabric pieces, backing, binding, and batting. **If you do not quilt your tops, please return batting and binding so the top can be completed.**

Finished quilts (or tops) can be turned in at a guild meeting or to any of us listed below

Ideas for NICU quilts - patterns (and free patterns) can be found on our web page under "Guild Activities – NICU Quilt Project". Just remember, quilts need to be approximately 36x44, so some adjustments need to be made.

NICU FABRIC NEEDED

For us to make up more kits, we are in need of child-friendly fabric. If you should be cleaning your studio and come across this type of fabric or larger amounts (we can use for backings), please drop off at the NICU table...

Thank you for all you do!

Carol Coniglio
Deb Kubik

Jackie Heyne
Cathy Pasko



"Starstruck" Block of the Month

There are 12 8-point star blocks in the 2025-26 Block of the Month. Participants pay \$5 into the Viewers' Choice Prize Fund, which will be awarded at the May meeting. Two block patterns will be emailed to participants each month, starting in September and excluding December. Finished tops will be due in April. Join the fun and sign up at the Guild meeting.

Janelle Reed
BOM Coordinator



The Cottonwood Courier

2025/2026 Quilt Challenge *This Is How I Roll!*

ATTENTION!!

QUILT CHALLENGE CLARIFICATION!!

There have been some questions regarding blocks number 2 (Hourglass) and 4 (Economy) and the total number of colors that can be used in the quilt challenge.

BLOCKS 2 AND 4:

Block 2 shows four Hourglass blocks making one block. You can make four per block as shown or you can make individual hourglass blocks.

Block 4 is an Economy block (center is not on point), not to be confused with a square in a square (center is on point).

COLOR:

Different shades and/or values of a color are considered one color.

A limit of three (3) additional colors can be used in the challenge quilt. This has no connection to the number of fabrics you use.

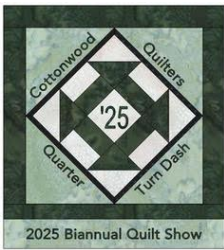
Multi-colored fabric cannot be used as a main fabric but as a complement to the two (2) prominent colors you rolled.

Guidelines for this year's challenge....

1. The Quilt can be any size.
2. The quilt is to be inspired by the 2 blocks and 2 colors determined by your roll of the dice. Any other design elements may be used. Be motivated and imaginative in your interpretation.
3. Your Quilt can be traditional or art... pieced, appliqued, embroidered... mixed or painted on fabric.
4. You may add up to an additional three (3) colors.
5. Two (2) different borders (pieced, appliqued, embroidered or combination) must be incorporated on your quilt.
6. The **sign-up sheet** indicating what blocks and colors you had to use **must be attached to your quilt**.
7. Quilt must be completely finished. Quilted (not tied), bound and labeled.
8. Completed Quilts will be turned in at the April 2026 meeting for viewers' choice judging at our May 2026 meeting.
9. Prizes will be given for the top 3 viewers' choice picks.
10. Cost is \$5.00 to enter so prizes can be awarded.

If you have questions, stop by the Challenge table at meetings or contact me at: bunkieb48@gmail.com.

Barbara Trochim



QUARTER TURN DASH QUILT SHOW

October 2-4, 2025

THANK YOU to all of the quilt show committee chairs and members and all of the guild members at large who stepped up and helped from the beginning of planning to the quilt judging to the show set up and all the way to take down and quilt returns and putting away everything it took to put on our show. It takes the entire guild membership to accomplish such a great production and YOU helped make it happen. We have heard so many positive comments about the show, from members and unrelated attendees alike. We believe the show was a success both financially and in exposing and promoting the creativity, workmanship and friendliness of our guild. The financial details will be coming after all the bank reports are received.

It was our pleasure and honor to lead the efforts of all of you to this successful conclusion.

Marti Neely and Janelle Reed,

Quilt Show Chairpersons

Martineelyapld@gmail.com Janlsews@gmail.com

Quilt Show Signs

FINAL OPPORTUNITY! Please remember to bring your Quilt Show signs to the November Meetings.

Quilt Show Invoices

Have you all turned in your Quilt Show bills to our Quilt Show Treasurer, Barbara Trochim? They were due last month!

Quilt Show Viewers' Choice

The Viewer's Choice ribbon winners for the Quilt Show were:

- Friday's Viewer's Choice Ribbon winner: "Summer Still Life" by Kathy Diederich (#126)
- Saturday's Viewer's Choice Ribbon winner: "Urban Owls" by Joani Schelm (#522)
- Show Chair's Ribbon Winner: "Carnevale" by Sue Mehal (#142)



Cottonwood Bus Trip

April 17-18, 2026

Christmas is coming and we have the perfect gift idea to add to your Christmas list! Ask Santa to pay your fee for the Cottonwood bus trip!

The Dakota Dash will take us to 8 quilt shops, a stop at the falls in Sioux Falls, and a fat quarter full of fun! Cost will be \$225 per person and will include lunch Friday and Saturday, bus and driver fees, room (double occupancy), a goody bag, and some fun giveaways! We will travel as a group Friday evening to Cracker Barrel for dinner on your own, followed by private shopping at Jaqueline Joyce!

We will leave Omaha at 6:30 am on Friday, April 17, drive to Sew Storm in Alcester SD, then Canton to My Timeless Day Quilting and Retreat Center with lunch, then on to Dell Rapids to Always Your Design. We then head to Sioux Falls for a stop at the falls and hotel check in followed by dinner (on your own) at Cracker Barrel before our last stop at Jaqueline Joyce.

Saturday, following breakfast at the hotel, we will visit Dutch Rose and Quilters Headquarters in Sioux Falls before we head to Heart and Hand in Sioux City with lunch on the bus. Our last stop will be in Wakefield, NE at The Quilt Shop and arrive back in Omaha around 7:30 pm.

Departure and parking will be at Methodist Health System Corporate Offices 825 S 169 St. (Near 168th and Pacific).

Registration is on a first come first serve basis for 45 Cottonwood members.

Questions? Contact Mary Hamilton at mehamilton@cox.net or 402-689-6988.

I hope you can join us!



Morning Holder & Folder Coordinator

Thank you to Tracy Penry for volunteering to be the morning holder and folder coordinator.

Fat Quarters

November: Christmas Prints

Helpful Guidelines/Reminders:

- *A fat quarter is 18" by 20-22" in size. NO ¼ YARD CUTS PLEASE! Please check your fabric to make sure it's a true fat quarter.
- *PLEASE Fabric must be good quality 100% cotton.
- *Fabric must be new or unused. Please bring current fabrics.
- *Fabric color/print must comply with the theme for the month. To be determined by the people in charge
- *Limit of 5 FQs per month (but you can only win one bundle per meeting)

Evening:

Connie Cramer 402-558-2886 (H)

402-871-9660 (C)

Bonnie Balkovec 402-334-9419 (H)

402-960-3008 (C)

Morning:

Nene McManus 402-657-0455 (H)



IQSC Art Market 2025

Friday, November 14, 2025 & Saturday, November 15, 2025

The Friends of the International Quilt Museum's annual Art Market returns Nov. 14 and 15! Featuring the work of several local and regional artists, Art Market is a perfect opportunity to get a head start on your holiday shopping while supporting local artists. Explore pottery, stained glass, textiles and so much more!

Enjoy free access to the event as well as the IQM and its galleries.

See attached flyer in the online newsletter.

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine and Shadows acknowledges a significant day, time or event, celebration, or condolences at time of need, by way of a card. A virtual hug by snail mail could brighten someone's day, if even for a moment. We would certainly like that everyone in the guild is included and knows that we care. Call or text me @ 402-516-2570 with the name, address, and event plus any pertinent information including members or former members that have passed away so we can inform our membership.

Thank you, Pat Sears (paqrattpat@yahoo.com)



Membership

Please let Carol Coniglio know if you have paid the additional for a mailing but still have not received your newsletter. Other address changes or Newsletter mailing problems? Also contact Carol Coniglio.

New Members									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Heavrin	Mary Beth	14824 N St.	Omaha	NE	68137-1433	402-699-6250	mprice_heavrin@yahoo.com	1	13
Klausing	Jane	12233 Musket St.	Omaha	NE	68136-2151	419-230-4206	janeklausing@yahoo.com	2	16
Leonard	Janelle	6621 S 79 Circle	Ralston	NE	68127-4270	402-490-6150	cleonard07@cox.net	2	7
Schmidt	Ann	5816 S 107 St.	Omaha	NE	68127-2922	402-676-8185	aschmidt5816@yahoo.com	1	8
Smith	Carol	16607 Dora Hamann Pkwy	Omaha	NE	68116-2303	585-315-3663	sobeequilts@gmail.com	12	24
Stava	Pat	5021 S 235	Elkhorn	NE	68022-3021	402-213-5117	patxyz@cox.net	2	21
Vermeulen	Lori	4803 S 165 St.	Omaha	NE	68135-1347	610-755-1419	lorivee88@gmail.com	4	2
Vonnahme	Lori	20819 Woolworth Ave.	Omaha	NE	68022-2248	402-670-0362	lori.vonnahme@att.net	12	18
Renewing Members									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Core	Nancy	6906 N 143 St.	Omaha	NE	68142-2151	402-669-7903	corenancy4@gmail.com	10	5
Craig	Michelle	16401 Willow St.	Omaha	NE	68136-3115				
Email Changes									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Balkovec	Bonnie	1522 South 122nd Street	Omaha	NE	68144-1415	402-960-3008	bonniebalkovec@gmail.com	2	13
Address Changes									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Oliva	Peggy	19252 Marcy Court Unit 11	Elkhorn	NE	68022	402-759-1137	peggy.oliva.quilts@gmail.com	5	29
Long-Arm Quilter for Hire									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Betzinger	Dianne	15925 Grebe St	Bennington	NE	68007-1549	402-740-0958	dbetzcre8@gmail.com	11	5
Leonard	Janelle	6621 S 79 Circle	Ralston	NE	68127-4270	402-490-6150	cleonard07@cox.net	2	7

Cottonwood Quilters
P.O. Box 27
Elkhorn, NE 68022



Our next meeting is Monday,
November 17th at 7:00 p.m. and
Tuesday, November 18th at 10:00 a.m.
at the **RELEVANT CENTER, 21220
Elkhorn Drive**

www.cottonwoodquilters.org

Calendar of Events

Now	International Quilt Study Center (IQSC) 1523 N. 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE http://quiltstudy.org/
November 14-15	IQSC Art Market See attached flyer in the online newsletter
November 17	LuAnn Franzluebbbers Workshop See page 3 Cottonwood Quilt Guild General Meeting In-Person Meeting Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Dr. Doors Open – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
November 18	Daytime Meeting In-Person Meeting Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Dr. Doors Open – 9:00 a.m. Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
November 24	Cottonwood Quilt Guild Steering Committee Meeting ZOOM Meeting 6:30 p.m.
December	NO GENERAL OR DAYTIME MEETINGS OR NEWSLETTER! Happy Holidays and see you in January by ZOOM!
2026 January 19	Cottonwood Quilt Guild General Meeting Zoom Meeting – 7:00 p.m. No In-Person Meetings or Daytime Meeting this month
January 22-25	Snowball Retreat See Page 2



Don't forget to bring:

Quilt Show Yard Signs

Nametag

Retreat Form & \$\$

Workshop Form & \$\$

**Workshop Projects for
Show-n-Tell**

Fat Quarters

Shelter Donations

Quilts and Covers

NICU Quilts

Show-n-Tell

Mug WITH LID (BYO Drink)

A FRIEND!

**If you arrive 30
or more
minutes before
the meeting,
please stay in
the lobby until
the Check-in
team is set up
and ready for
you!**

Reminders

Want a beverage?? You
need to bring it in your own
mug with a lid.

Do we know who you are??

Wear a nametag so you can
have a door prize ticket, or
you will have to pay \$.25 for
a paper one.

Remember to turn off or
silence your cell phones
before the meeting starts!

January Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the January newsletter is
Friday, December 19th. Please e-mail your articles
to Susan Seidel at SusieQKU@gmail.com, either
before (even better!) or by that date. Thank you.

2025 Art Market

November 14 / 15, 2025

Friends Table

Artists

Wendy Bantam, Lincoln, NE - Painting
Lynn Bowes, Lincoln, NE -Silver Jewelry / Watercolor
Sara Bucy, St. Louis, MO - Jewelry
John Dennison, Omaha, NE - Ceramics
JeNeane Dodson, Lincoln, NE - Watercolors
Jodi Heermann, Fremont, NE - Wool Felting
Sally Jurgensmier, Heartwell, NE- Metal sculpture
Saja Kinani - Lincoln, NE - Wood Burning Art
Gerald Koch, Lincoln, NE - Wood Carving
Marc Kornbluh, Lincoln, NE - Blown Glass
Karen Kunc, Lincoln, NE - Prints, Books, Textiles
Lillian Larsen, Clay Center, NE - Basketry, Pine Needle
Steve Mawson, Lincoln, NE - Lathe Turned Wood
Rhonda McClure, Wahoo, NE - Fibers, Painting
Peg Pelter, Lincoln, NE- Porcelain Painting
Willie Sapp, Lincoln, NE - Clay, Pottery
George Skuodas, Lincoln, NE - Metal Sculpture
Jeanette Summers, Lincoln, NE - Silk Scarves, Garments

International Quilt Museum
1523 N. 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68583



11th Annual Art Market

Save The Dates

Friday, Nov 14, 2025
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 15, 2025
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Featuring local / area artists
Pottery & Ceramics | Stained Glass
Hand-Crafted Jewelry | Wood Art
Woven Baskets | Textiles
Quilts, Hand-Crafted Gifts, & More!

**Free admission to Museum Exhibitions
And Gift Shop**



**International Quilt
Museum**
1523 N. 33rd Street
Lincoln, NE 68583

Photo Credit: Larry Gawel,
2024



COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD

Snowball Retreat
January 22-25, 2026

DEADLINE December 15, 2025



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Cell: _____ Phone: _____

RATES

Thursday - # In Room	
🍏	1 - \$156
🍏	2 - \$126
🍏	3 - \$118
🍏	Day Camper - \$50

Friday - # In Room	
🍏	1 - \$181
🍏	2 - \$145
🍏	3 - \$131
🍏	Day Camper - \$50

Saturday - # In Room	
🍏	1 - \$181
🍏	2 - \$145
🍏	3 - \$131
🍏	Day Camper - \$50

Total Thursday: _____

Total Friday: _____

Total Saturday: _____

Total for the Weekend: _____

NON-MEMBERS – Please add \$20 to the total cost.

You will be automatically enrolled as a member in the Cottonwood Quilt Guild for the remainder of the year. Welcome!



If you don't have the same number of people in the room all nights your rate will vary for each night.

Make check payable to **COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD**.

ROOMMATES

🍏 Check here if you need roommates.

Me 😊

Not always able to accommodate. Will call you to discuss.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Please state if you have any special needs or medical conditions:

DIETARY NEEDS

If you have a medically necessitated need for a special diet, please contact Dana at CJH and discuss your specific needs.

1-888-656-6254 or DJAHN@NLOM.ORG.

DAYTIME ONLY – Contact Christine Hess-Baker 402 306-6928 listed below or email scgjbaker@cox.net for specifics. A limited number of spots are available at \$50 per day, includes snack room, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

REGISTRATIONS – Your total cost is due with your registration. Mail to Christine Hess-Baker 17711 Jones Street Omaha, NE 68118. Questions? Contact Christine Hess-Baker 402 306-6928 or scgjbaker@cox.net.

COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD
August 2025 – April 2026
Workshop Registration Form

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

- You may register for one or more workshops.
- Workshop fees must be paid at the time of registration to reserve your spot.
- Costs:
 - Member - \$50
 - Non-member - \$65

Please bring your registration form with payment to a Cottonwood meeting or mail to:
Gaylene Brennan, 13545 North 74th Street, Omaha, NE 68122

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

If this is a cell number, may we text you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

MEMBER INFORMATION:

Cottonwood Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

WORKSHOPS

Sign Me Up!	Date	Workshop	Instructor
☐	Aug 18, 2025	"Tangled Twigs" (<i>paper piece</i>)	Terri VandenBosch
☐	Sept 15, 2025	Walking Foot Quilting	Coleen Merte
☐	Oct 20, 2025	Convergence (<i>Ricky Tims' pattern</i>)	Denise Stahl
☐	Nov 17, 2025	Posh Sunflower (<i>mini quick curve ruler</i>)	LuAnn Franzluebbers
☐	Feb 16, 2026	Linked Together	Scott Flanagan
☐	Apr 20, 2026	Yellowstone Trail (<i>paper piece</i>)	Carolyn McCormick

of Workshops _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Cottonwood Quilt Guild". (Checks will be cashed in Jul/Aug 2025.)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Initials: _____