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

Warm Welcomes, Connecting Members, Sharing Inspiration, and Getting Ready for Our Upcoming Quilt Show

What an exciting start to a new Cottonwood quilt guild season! To everyone who attended our recent meeting, thank you for making it such a warm and welcoming experience. Whether you're a familiar face or one of our newest members, your energy made the evening truly special. I'm grateful for the sense of community you bring to our guild!

We spiced things up at the meeting with a playful 'Would you rather...' poll to learn more about our members and what matters most to you. It was a blast to see your response! The most telling moment was your response to "Would you rather use solid or print fabrics for piecing quilt tops?" Your responses sparked a lively chuckle from everyone. We are a guild of print fabric lovers! Membership insight provides a better understanding of what makes our guild unique. Thank you for sharing your preferences!

What did you think about our fresh approach to Show & Tell? We wanted to highlight our members' quilts and do so in an organized fashion. Marguerite Hansen offered to recreate our show & tell to make sharing easier and more meaningful. What a difference it made!

The countdown is on for our much-anticipated Quilt Show in October!
There are still plenty of ways to get involved:

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help make the show a success by signing up to help. Volunteering is fun when you do it with friends - make it social outing, enjoy a meal together and reflect on your favorite quilts.
- **Opportunity Quilt Tickets:** Grab your chance to win the opportunity quilt. It's every member's commitment to support the guild and our programming.

We're delighted to welcome Coleen Merte at our September meeting. Colleen will be sharing her journey in pattern design. Her topic aligns nicely with a new category in our quilt show, "original quilt design". Colleen's workshop promises hands-on learning with walking foot quilting skills that you can use immediately.

If you have questions, ideas, or want to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our Steering Committee members.

Warm Regards,

Terry Micheels

Chairperson, Cottonwood Quilt Guild

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

September Program Coleen Merte

Program: "My Journey into Pattern Design"

This lecture with trunk show promises to provide inspiration and enthusiasm for all types of quilters. Not to mention lots of laughter.

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

September Greeters

Monday Evening

Cindy Japp

Carol McCann

Tuesday Morning

Volunteer?

Volunteer?

September Holders and Folders

Monday Evening

Kimberly Creamer

Jill Straight

Volunteer?

Volunteer?

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Tuesday Morning

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September Welcome Committee

Monday Evening

Ann Anderson

Tuesday Morning

Lora Swett

Birthdays

September

1 Deborah Hickman

2 Patti Wright

6 Nancy Burch

8 Ginny Bresette

9 Joan Bellairs

13 Nene McManus

15 Leora Hartford

16 Carol Cranston

16 Chris Gilmore

21 Linda Riesselman

22 Mardie Grothen

24 Sally Viola

28 Kay Sieck

29 Jan Heliker

October

3 Boots Backens

6 Deb Miner

7 Jeane Harbert

8 Marti Neely

9 Lynnell Rowe

10 Kathy Diederich

10 Linda Neill

12 Linda Harper

12 Christine Hess-Baker

13 Lin Briley

15 Liz Jonas

16 Lori Carr

16 Connie Cramer

17 Cindy Japp

20 Diane Ostdiek

26 Treesje Wallin

28 Carol McCann

29 Lora Swett

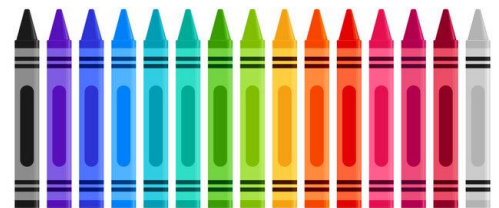
31 Sheri Oakes



Shelter Donations

Please bring personal care items this
month.

Deb Kubik & Sandy Kovanda



August Meeting Attendees:

Night: 118 members

COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING August 18, 2025

The members of the Cottonwood Guild held a joint meeting for their first meeting of the membership year and were welcomed by Terry Micheels, the 25-26 chairperson.

Deb Kubik made a quick announcement that Kay Sieck is recovering from a bad accident and due to be transferred to Madonna Rehabilitation soon. At this time no visitors are allowed but stay tuned for when they will be.

Brooke Erickson introduced our guest speaker Terri Vanden Bosch of Lizard Creek Quilting and her program - "Just Make Stuff". Highlights from Terri's program included:

- Her Thimbleberry Years
- Working with Accuquilt and creating over 100 free patterns for their cutting templates
- Ambassador for Island Batiks, patterns for them and a new line of fabric she designed for them coming out in the Fall
- Her snapshot and story quilts documenting important times and people in her story; including journaling directly onto quilts created specifically for that 'story'

Terry began the business meeting recognizing this is the guild's 46th year; asking for a show of hands for members that have belonged for 10, 20, 25 and then longer. Four new members and 2 visitors were introduced. Terry provided a quick review of the 3 annual awards that are available for the Guild to award to volunteers and asked the group to watch for people who would be good candidates for recognition: Lifetime Achievement, Yearly Service and Outstanding Achievement. *Current elected board members are not eligible for the recognition during their term.

Terry took an informal survey on "Would You Rather?" Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Committee Reports proceeded:

Marguerite Hansen - new process for Show and Tell
Janelle Reed - BOM - Starstruck 8 pointed stars, cost \$5, 2 blocks each month
Marti Neely & Janelle Reed - Quilt Show - Currently have 135 entries and would like an additional 40-50 quilts and need registrations by this coming Wednesday Brooke Erikson has yard signs and will have again at the Sept meeting for members to promote the show.
Celtic Quilter has donated a 24" Craft Cutter with 24x24 mat valued at \$1,000 the guild will raffle off. Millard Sewing Center donated 2 seats to their upcoming Embroidery workshops which were drawn and awarded during the meeting.
Kim Creamer and Penny Rotthaus will be running the cafe for the show this year, need volunteers. They also need volunteers to provide pies. Sign Ups are on the website.
Bonnie Balkovec has over 100 bags for Silent Auction and 100 items for mini raffle. Raffle tickets will be available for pre-sale at the next meeting.
There are still tickets available for the opportunity quilt.
Quilt Turn in will be Sept 19/20. If you are registered for the quilt show you will get an e-mail with specific instructions for turn in.

40 Quilts were delivered to the NICU which brings grand total to 900+ quilts.

Mary Hamilton - Working on plans for the bus trip.

Christine Hess-Baker - retreat dates are set for Jan 22-25, 2026 and July 16-19 2026. More details to follow.

Barb Trochim announced the Quilt Challenge will be "Roll with It" using dice to determine which blocks and colors you will be using for yours. Cost \$5

Becky Jensen for Quilts & Covers - cutting kits all summer, Oct. 25th will be quilt day at Bennington Church. It will be a potluck with Quilts & Covers providing the main dish. In September, NP Dodge is celebrating their anniversary by building a bed for Sleep in Heavenly Peace for every year they have been in business., Quilts & Covers will provide a number of quilts for this 'celebration'.

Show and Tell

Fat Quarters had 65 pink/purple fat quarters turned in for several winners. Next month will be Halloween prints and/or colors.
Door Prizes Drawn & Distributed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Straight, Secretary (per notes by Susie Bonder)

Cottonwood Quilt Guild Financial Report			
Beginning Checkbook Balance 8/1/2025			\$ 24,517.40
Income			
Deposit	Fundraiser - Spirit Wear	\$ 109.46	
Deposit	Workshop Fees	\$ 3,150.00	
Deposit	Block of the Month Fee Income	\$ 70.00	
Deposit	Membership Income	\$ 6,950.00	
Deposit	Visitors at August Meeting	\$ 20.00	
Deposit	Interest Income	\$ 24.08	
Total Income			\$ 10,323.54
Expenses			
4058	NLOM	July 2025 Sewcial Retreat Expenses	\$ (4,886.81)
4059	Susan Seidel	August Newsletter Printing	\$ (40.85)
4060	Lori Douglas	Printing 275 Yearbooks for 2025	\$ (592.13)
Trsfr	Celtic Quilter	Classroom Rental	\$ (100.00)
4061	Joan Bellairs	Refund - Sewcial Retreat	\$ (331.00)
4062	Teri Quinn	Refund - August Workshop Fees	\$ (50.00)
4063	Lizard Creek Quilting	August Lecture, Workshop & Mileage	\$ (891.80)
4064	Brooke Erickson	Meal for August Speaker	\$ (30.72)
Trsfr	Holiday Inn Express	August Speaker Hotel Room	\$ (233.53)
Trsfr	Zoom	Workspace Pro Annual Charge	\$ (171.09)
4065	The Relevant Center	June & August Meeting Rental	\$ (700.00)
Total Expenses			\$ (8,027.93)
Ending Checkbook Balance 8/31/2025			\$ 26,813.01

Tuesday Morning Meeting Help Needed!

Holder and Folder Coordinator needed for the Morning meetings. Please contact Nancy McReynolds to volunteer. Thank you!

Door Prize Thank You

Thank you to all the members who have donated items for the door prizes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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<https://signup.com/go/LzFtUvz>**



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2025-26 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2025

Speaker Coleen Merte w/ Northwater Quilts, www.northwaterquilts.com

Lecture "My Journey Into Pattern Design"

This lecture with trunk show promises to provide inspiration and enthusiasm for all types of quilters. Not to mention lots of laughter.

Workshop "Walking Foot Quilting"

You will love all the different designs you can easily create just with your walking foot. This class will give you confidence and inspiration to further create your own designs. Leave class with a library of quilt sandwiches for you to refer back to anytime.

OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2025

Speaker Denise Stahl, The Curious Kansas Quilter,

www.thecuriouskansaskuilter.blogspot.com

Lecture "Hi, I'm Denise and I'm a BOM Addict."

It seems so easy when it's just one block!

Workshop "Convergence" (a Ricky Tims' pattern)

Four coordinating FQ, cutting, sewing, cutting again, sewing again. It's MAGIC!



NOVEMBER 17 & 18, 2025

Speaker LuAnn Franzluebbbers

Lecture 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.

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

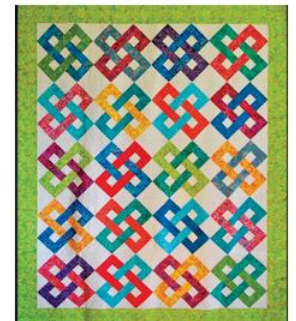
Speaker Scott Flanagan w/ 4th & Main Designs, www.4thandmainedesigns.com

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 972 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 twelve 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

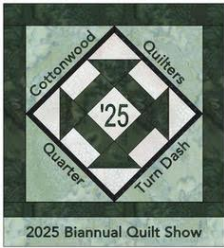
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QUARTER TURN DASH QUILT SHOW

October 2-4, 2025

Quarter Turn Dash Quilt Show is only weeks away.

**Join us at The Water's Edge Church, 19600 Harrison Street on
OCTOBER 2-4, 2025!**

Thank you everyone that entered their quilts into the show. We have over 160 entries! All quilts need to be turned in on September 19th or 20th for verification. Turn-in receipts are attached to this newsletter and must be included with your quilts. Please follow the directions on the forms. Details on times and locations are posted in this newsletter.

This month we ask you to help by doing the following:

- **At the guild meeting, stop by the table with the Opportunity Quilt and purchase some raffle tickets.** The more you buy the more chances you have to win. Every ticket purchased supports bringing great programs to our monthly meetings.
- **Stop at the Quilt Show Table and purchase your coupons for admission. Multi-day tickets are \$15.00, and the single day are \$10.00.** Consider buying two, one for yourself and another for a friend. Every ticket purchase supports monthly programming for the guild.
- **You can also buy tickets for the Mini Raffle now. Tickets are \$2 each, 6 for \$10, 13 for \$20 and if you buy more, the price gets even better.** Bring your checkbook (we ask for cash only at the show), buy them early and save time by filling out your information at home. There are over 100 wonderful Mini Raffle items to pick from.
- **Sign up to bring some pies for the Quilter's Café. Pie is very popular, and we sell out at every show.** Tip: you don't have to bake the pie yourself; you can have someone else (a bakery or grocery store) do that for you.
- **Pick up a yard sign (or 2) to advertise the show.** If everyone puts out at least 1 sign, we are able to promote the show all over the area.
- **Share information about the show on your social media pages, with your friends and neighbors.**

We are looking forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts being entered and seeing everyone at the show. It will be a great event with more vendors, demonstrations and a new location.

Marti Neely and Janelle Reed,

Quilt Show Chairpersons

Martineelyapld@gmail.com

Janlsews@gmail.com

**Volunteers
Still Needed
for Quilt Show**

Volunteers are still needed for the quilt show. Signing up is easy. Click on this link:

<https://signup.com/go/LzFtUvz>

Be sure to click save when you are all done. Don't forget that you need to sign up for a shift for every quilt you have entered. You don't have to enter a quilt to volunteer. Everyone's help is needed to help this show run smoothly. You do get in free the day you work your shift. Call a friend today and find a slot you can work together. Call Susan Poling at 402-533-2702(H) or 402-215-1138 (C) if you have any questions or if you need help signing up. The link is also on our website. See you at the show!

**Pies Still Needed for
Quilt Show!**

The Quilters Café really needs more pies to sell at the quilt show. Use this link:

<https://signup.com/go/QbvwxqO>

to sign up. When you get to the link, don't worry about the timeframe, just click the day you want to bring your pies. I'm sure the Café won't mind if you bring them early. Deliver your pies to the kitchen when you come to the show. Label your pies with what they are and if they need refrigeration. Carefully label your pie plate if you want it back. Please bring only pies, no cakes, bars, or cookies.

**PLEASE Sign up to work at the
Quilt Show by using this link:
<https://signup.com/go/LzFtUvz>**

2025 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

We are now in the home stretch toward our quilt show. With a month and a half to go, I was hoping that ALL our members would have purchased their tickets by now. **We have approximately 75 who have NOT - again, THE GUILD DEPENDS ON YOU to continue - It doesn't take a few of us, it takes a village to keep the guild up and running - please step up and buy your tickets!!!**

The member with the most purchased/sold tickets will win an Oliso iron with a carry case.

Quilt Show Signs

Let's spread the word! Please consider putting a few signs in your neighborhood to let people know about our upcoming show. We still have about yard signs left that we would love to have you take at the September meeting for the 2-1/2 weeks remaining before the show! We really need to get the word out and the signs really help!...& if they are in your trunk, they aren't doing any good...

Advance Show Tickets

Advance tickets to the show will be available at the September meetings. Please bring cash or a check only. \$10 for single day, \$15 for multi-day.

Quilt Show Volunteers

Be sure to wear your nametags if you are working at the Quilt Show!

Frame Set Up & Take Down

Please bring gloves, a hammer, long skinny flat head screwdrivers, and pliers...and your older kids, neighbors, friends and husbands so they can help too!

Quilt Show Quilt Hanging

If you are going to be at the show for set-up and have a personal wagon or a dolly, please throw it in your car so you can help easily transport quilts.

Mini Raffle Early Ticket Sales

Advance Mini Raffle Tickets will be for sale at the September meetings (cash or check only) so you can take them home ahead of the Quilt Show and fill them out with your name and phone number and then when you come to the show, you can simply add them to the raffle cans for the items you are interested in! Prices are as follows:

1 ticket for \$2

6 tickets for \$10

13 tickets for \$20

45 tickets for \$60

Drawings will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday of the show. Should you win an item, you will be contacted to pick it up that day. No deliveries will be made.

Quilt Show Entry Turn-in

Quilt Turn-in dates are Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20 at the following:

Celtic Quilter, 5080 South 108th Street:

Friday, September 19 from 11:00AM-2:00PM

Saturday, September 20 from 10:00AM-1:00PM

The Sampler Quilt Shop, 14513 West Center Rd:

Friday, September 19 from 1:00- 4:00PM

Saturday, September 20 from 11:00AM-2:00PM

Print and fill out the Quilt Show Entry Receipt and bring it with you when you drop off your quilts. It is attached to the newsletter and can also be found on our website. The list of label entry numbers is also at the end of the online newsletter. Please write this number (large enough to read from 6 ft) on a piece of muslin and safety pin or baste it in the bottom left corner of the back of the quilt. If you have a name label on your quilt, be sure to cover it with the entry label, or a blank piece of muslin if it is in a different location. The receipt form will also be used for claiming your quilts on Oct. 4th.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting

The last Quilt Show meeting is Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 pm at Janelle's house. We hope that all committee chairs can attend this VERY, VERY important meeting.

Quilt Show Volunteers

For those that are able, be sure to park in the back of the parking lot to make it easier for our guests!

Fat Quarters

September: Halloween colors or 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)

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 (paqrattat@yahoo.com)

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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
Baber	Sue	20002 Westridge Rd	Gretna	NE	68025-4635	402-215-5653	lilypyro1@gmail.com	1	11
Kolling	Connie	20512 Boyd St	Elkhorn	NE	68022-5247	308-430-2559	conniekolling_7@hotmail.com	12	3
Scarle	Cherie	418 S 216 St	Elkhorn	NE	68022-1917	402-990-5426	clscarle6@gmail.com	11	30
Swedenburg*	Barbara	7304 N 167 St	Bennington	NE	68007-2837	402-276-4986	bjswedenburg@gmail.com	2	22
* Long-Arm Quilter for Hire									
Renewing Members									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Barnett Ramirez	Mary	900 N 90 St.	Omaha	NE	68114-8800	402-573-5273		6	4
Browning	Kathy	13058 Patrick Circle	Omaha	NE	68164-3938	402-669-3385	kathybrowning62@msn.com	8	22
Carr	Lori	376 N 119 Plaza #3	Omaha	NE	68154-2466	772-332-1140	carrlori0@gmail.com	10	16
Wolfe	Teri	1709 County Road 21	Bennington	NE	68007-8031	402-290-9577	terimwolfe@gmail.com	1	3



2025/2026 Quilt Challenge This Is How I Roll!

The challenge this year will be left to chance! The roll of the dice will set the stage for what blocks and colors you must use and is an exciting way to create a quilt by adding a twist to luck. The objective is to let your creativity and imagination run wild!

How does this challenge work? At the time you sign up, you will roll TWO DICE two times.

- **First**, you will roll TWO DICE to find out **which two blocks (out of the six indicated on the sign-up sheet) you must use!**
- **Second**, you will roll TWO DICE to find out **which two colors (out of the six indicated on the sign-up sheet) you must use!**

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 your Challenge Coordinator.

Barbara Trochim – bunkieb48@gmail.com

Shelter Donations

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



Our next meeting is Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the **RELEVANT CENTER**, 21220 Elkhorn Drive

www.cottonwoodquilters.org

Calendar of Events

September 15 **Coleen Merte Workshop**
See page 3

Cottonwood Quilt Guild General Meeting
In-Person Meeting
Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Drive
 Doors Open – 6:00 p.m.
 Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

September 16 **Daytime Meeting**
In-Person Meeting
Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Drive
Doors Open – 9:00 a.m.
Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

September 18 Quilt Show Meeting
Janelle Reed's House
7:00 p.m.

September 19-20 Quilt Show Entry Turn-in
See page 6

September 22 **Cottonwood Quilt Guild**
Steering Committee Meeting
ZOOM Meeting
6:30 p.m.

October 2 Quilt Show Set-up
 Water's Edge Church
 19600 Harrison Street
 8:30 -10:30 am
 See page 6 for items to bring

October 2-4 **Quilt Show**
Water's Edge Church
19600 Harrison Street
See pages 5 & 6

Don't forget to bring:

Nametag

Workshop \$\$ & Form

Workshop Projects for Show-n-Tell

Fat Quarters

Quilt Show

Advance Entry Fee \$\$

Raffle Quilt \$\$

Mini-Raffle \$\$

Shelter Donations

Quilts and Covers

NICU Quilts

Show-n-Tell

Mug WITH LID (BYO Drink)

A NEW member!

**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!



PLEASE Sign up to work at the Quilt Show by using this link:
<https://signup.com/go/LzFtUvz>



COTTONWOOD QUILTERS QUILD PRESENTS

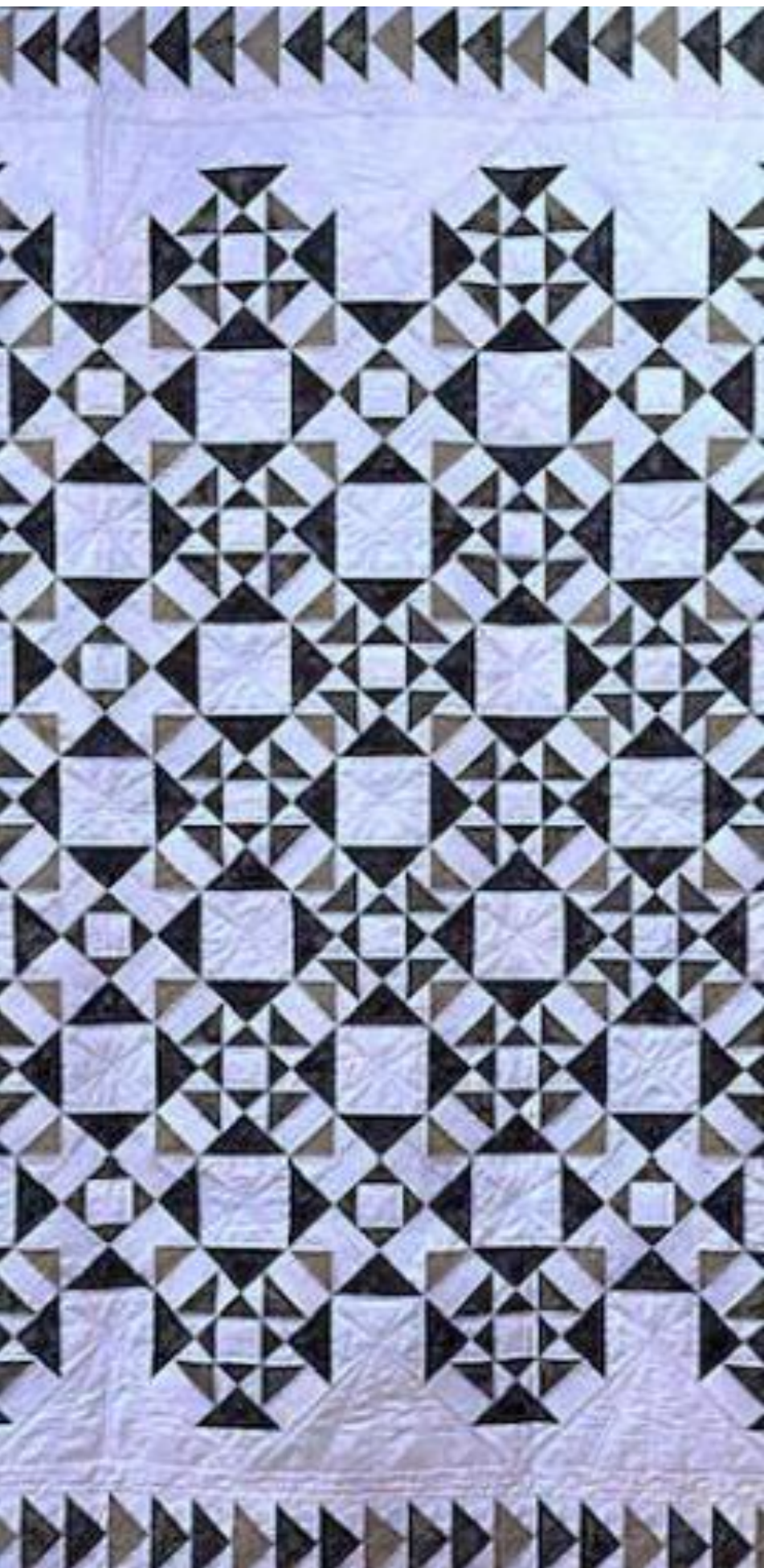
THE QUARTER TURN DASH QUILT SHOW

OCTOBER 2, 3 & 4TH, 2025

THUR. OCTOBER 2: 3:00 - 7:00 PM
FRI. OCTOBER 3: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
SAT. OCTOBER 4: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

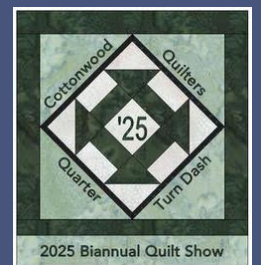
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Quilts of Valor - Omaha
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The Sampler – Omaha



DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE STAGE

Admission includes attendance to scheduled demonstrations of products, techniques and new ideas by industry experts on the stage.

SILENT AUCTION AND MINI RAFFLE

Looking for something special for yourself or a gift? Be sure to visit the tables in this section. There will be 100's of items that you can place a bid, buy now or take your chance on one or more of the many quilts, quilt oriented or just plain lovely items available.

QUILTERS CAFÉ

Take a break and stop at the Quilters Café for some refreshments. Enjoy a hot dish, a drink, and a delicious piece of pie, or two.

SHOW ADMISSIONS

\$10.00 Single day Admission ----- \$15.00 Multiple day Admission
Please bring cash, electronic payment N/A

RAFFLE QUILT (SEE PHOTO TO LEFT)

An award winning quilt, original design by Janelle Reed, pieced by Gaylene Brennan and quilted by Brooke Erickson.

Tickets \$2.00 each,

Tickets are available at the show

Drawing will be held at the end of the Quilt Show.



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ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE

\$5 RAFFLE

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN ON SATURDAY AT 1:15 PM

COTTONWOOD QUILTERS' GUILD

2025 QUILT SHOW ENTRY RECEIPT

This is your receipt, please save for your records and print and **bring with you** to drop off your quilt. You will also need this receipt to claim your quilts after the show.

QUILT(S) ENTERED BY: _____

QUILT NUMBER(S): _____ **QUILT NAME:** _____

_____ **QUILT NAME:** _____

_____ **QUILT NAME:** _____

(4th/Challenge) _____ **QUILT NAME:** _____

DROP RECEIVED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

Drop Off Times and Locations: **Friday September 19** **Saturday September 20**

Celtic Quilter 5080 S 108th St Friday 11-2 Saturday 10-1

The Sampler 14513 W Center Rd Friday 1-4 Saturday 11-2

If you need to make other drop off arrangements, contact Deb Neumann 402-319-8641
or Linda Eggerss 402-953-8229

Quilts **MUST** be claimed on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Take down of the show will begin at 3 pm.

No quilts will be released until take down is complete and frames have left the building.

There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Expected release of quilts could begin around 4 pm, depending on the speed of take down.

We advise you to be in the building by 4 pm.

We expect to be completely out of the building by 6 pm, based on previous experience.

These times are not guaranteed and are partially dependent on the number of volunteers available for take down.

To claim Your Quilt(s):

1. Present this receipt
2. Have photo ID (unless you are known to the security team).
3. To have your quilts picked up by someone other than yourself, that person needs this receipt and there must be a signed authorization by you (see below).

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR NON-OWNER PICKUP:

I, _____ **do authorize**

_____ **to pick up my quilt(s) on my behalf.**

Signature upon receipt of Quilt:

Owner or designee: _____

Constructed By	Quilt Name	LABEL #
Alice Janecek	Dave's Garden	524
Alice Janecek	Pinwheels for John	982
Alma Santos	Spring Cabin	124
Alma Santos	Snail Trail	207
Ann Anderson	Rainbow Spinners	110
Anna Fitchhorn	Charms on Point	801
Anne Carter	Spooky Mia	206
Anne Carter	Starry Night	225
Barbara Trochim	Bee Happy	482
Barbara Trochim	Winter Splendor	321
Beth Agar	X-Factor	506
Betty Cook	Let's Talk About Trash	702
Bonnie Balkovec	Crossing Paths	521
Bonnie Balkovec	Fading into the Dark	525
Bonnie Balkovec	When Life Gives You Scraps	977
Bonnie Kahler	Grandma's Buttons	926
Bonnie Kahler	Halloween Fun	967
Bonnie Kahler	Purple Delight	147
Bonnie Kahler	World Travel	921
Brooke Erickson	Penelope	101
Brooke Erickson	Christmas Stained Glass	911
Brooke Erickson	Partial Eclipse	971
Carol Coniglio	Alaska	302
Carol Coniglio	Starflower	221
Carol Coniglio	Spring Forward	981
Carol Cranston	Running Alone	129
Carol Cranston	Ode to Fall	901
Carol Cranston	80 Churn Dash Road	102
Carol Wakin	Woven	978
Carol Wakin	Fall Ombre Log Cabin	951
Cathy Pasko	Mod Display	306
Cathy Pasko	Skull	955
Cathy Pasko	Stunning Sunflower	928
Cheri & Allison Vossberg	Wesley's Alphabet	483
Cheri & Allison Vossberg	Play Ball, Karsen!	404
Cheri Vossberg	Maui Moon Dance	927
Christine Hess-Baker	City Sights	105
Connie Cramer	Happy	148
Connie Cramer	Zoo Animals For Mia	908
Connie Cramer	Spice Market	123
Cook Olson	Bloomin' Fun	327
Cook Olson	Party Animals	323
Deb Herink	Patriotic Spring Forward	109
Deb Herink	Churned	923

Constructed By	Quilt Name	LABEL #
Deb Kubik	Vintage Windmill	224
Deb Kubik	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	958
Deb Kubik & Ellen Lessman	Star Gazing	621
Deb Neumann	Ebba Collage Seahorse	308
Deb Neumann	Indigo Friendship	624
Debbie Boomer	Tobius Turkey	466
Debbie Boomer	Minnie Moo	980
Frances Williamson	All dressed up for Harvest Hoedown	329
Frances Williamson	Ring Around the Posey	987
Frances Williamson	Night Watch	226
Francie Conrad	Chinese Lanterns	984
Francie Conrad	Christmas From Minnesota	907
Francie Conrad	Carm's Quilt	959
Grateful Threads Small Group	Grateful Friends	622
Jackee Brock	Color Coded	523
Jackie Heyne	Spring Forward	402
Jackie Heyne	Oops!	462
Jackie Heyne	Funky Chicken	925
Janelle Reed	Shop Hop	204
Janelle Reed	Bird Song	441
Janelle Reed	Cabins on the Hill	913
Janice Lippincott	Bargello With a Twist	443
Janice Lippincott	Warmth of Our Stars	910
Janice Lippincott	Paradise	141
Jayne A. Schlosser	The Good Life in the Fall	127
Jayne A. Schlosser	Tic Tac Toe/I Spy Picnic Quilt	956
Jayne A. Schlosser	Bubbles - Fabric Paint Challenge	703
Jeane Harbert	Stars Above	973
Jeane Harbert	Little Houses	988
Jeane Harbert	Crazy Christmas Tree Runner	912
Jill Straight	Sparrows	970
Jill Straight	Scrappy Rainbow	507
Jill Straight	Strawberry Smoothie	442
Joani Schelm	Burrows and Boughs	968
Joani Schelm	My Small World	301
Joani Schelm	Urban Owls	522
Judy Tyler	High Desert Paprika	461
Judy Tyler	When Summer Ends	324
Judy Tyler	Signs of Spring	953
Kathleen Cavanaugh	Spotted Graffiti	326
Kathleen Cavanaugh	Barn Owl	701
Kathleen Cavanaugh	Sammy's Quilt	975
Kathy Browning	Friendship Garden	223
Kathy Diederich	Summer Still Life	126

Constructed By	Quilt Name	LABEL #
Kathy Lienemann	Animal Whimsy	403
Kelley Billington	Red, White and Bloom	305
Kelley Billington	Candy Corn Quilt Shoppe	304
Kim McAnally	Christmas Braid	203
Kim McAnally	Rolling Stones	106
Kim McAnally	Flower Power	983
Kitty Bailey	Modern Dash	423
Lin Briley	Vintage Farm Girl	954
Lin Briley	Heaven and Nature Sing	904
Linda Eggerss	Books I've Loved	202
Linda Eggerss	In the Pink	125
Linda Harper	Long Time Gone	104
Linda Harper	My Trip to Scotland & Ireland	325
Linda Harper	Sewing Room Sampler II	906
Linda Hooker	Laurel Burch	602
Linda Hooker	Halloween Black Crow Panel	979
Linda Hooker	Floral Coral, Green, Blue	128
Lora Swett	Baskets	924
Lora Swett	Churned	307
Lora Swett	Summertime	328
Lori Douglas	Swiftly Swirly	905
Lori Douglas	Hashtag Heresay	303
Lori Douglas	Ghastly Glow	989
Luci Bolding	Make My Day	972
Luci Bolding	Falling Charms	963
Marguerite Hansen	Old Town	504
Marguerite Hansen	With Love	108
Marilyn Seidel	Susan's Cyclone	310
Marti Neely	Much Harder Than You Think	205
Marti Neely	Darkness Trailing to Light	966
Marti Neely, PS, AN, KB, JR	Happily All Maxed Out	623
Mary Mayfield	Love Those Elephants	976
Mary Mayfield	Tanzanian Safari - a Row by Row	965
Mary Mayfield	Giraffes/Twigas in Swahili	964
Nancy Burch	Square Dance	501
Nancy Burch	Summer Cabin	505
Nancy Burch	Kitties in the Window	909
Nancy Haack	New Year's Star	121
Nancy Wells	Hanna	107
Nancy Wells	Yellow Stars	405
Pat Sears	Fall Foliage	227
Pat Sears	Purple Gemini	144
Patti Wright	Red Stash	201
Patti Wright	Burrows and Boughs	222

Constructed By	Quilt Name	LABEL #
Patti Wright	Blue Snowman	902
Patty Poltack	Our Friendship is Endless	103
Rita Anne Hope Haverman	Summer Solstice Sampler	960
Rita Anne Hope Haverman	Oriental Elegant Compass	601
Rita Anne Hope Haverman	Chill Wowie	122
Sally Viola	Celebrations	143
Sally Viola	Charlotte's Starry Rainbow Baby Quilt	401
Samala Brown	Momma Wolf at Sunset	309
Sheri Shannon	Monkey Wrench	145
Sheri Shannon	Denim Quilt Upcycle	986
Sheri Shannon	Box Kite	503
Sue Mehal	Marvelous Mish Mash	985
Sue Mehal	Carnevale	142
Sue Mehal	Sue's Symphony	146
Sue Witty	Kaleidoscope	974
Sue Witty	Sakura Garden	969
Susan Poling	Pathways	952
Susan Poling	Diamonds	502
Susan Seidel	"My" Happiness 2.0	465
Susie Bonder	It's Not Easy Being Orange	422
Susie Bonder	Rainy Day	463
Susie Bonder	Winter Bloom	903
Tania Uram	Robin's Egg Blue	322
Tania Uram	Stained Glass	962
Tania Uram	Almost Chaos	481
Terry Micheels	Allegra	464
Terry Micheels	Folklore	961
Terry Micheels	Arboretum	421
Valinda Wollen	Antique Lace	957
Valinda Wollen	Churn Dash Galore	922

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: _____