



Cottonwood Quilters of Nebraska

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

With the summer months ending, life seems a little less hectic and getting into the quilting studio seems easier now. The beautiful quilts displayed and shared at the August Guild meeting provide tremendous inspiration for creating new quilting projects.

The Block of the Month, the Quilt Challenge and the 2027 Quilt Show are great opportunities to use the creativity that the Cottonwood members possess. The workshops planned this year are definitely the way to enhance and expand our skills. The Quilts and Covers Pitch-In Parties and completing NICU quilts are perfect places to incorporate those skills.

September's meeting will be filled with wonderful information from talented Guild members, Brooke Erickson, Margueritte Hansen and Janice Lippincott. I am excited for Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts! Seeing the workshop projects and the members' Show and Tell quilts is another great way to be inspired.

It will be a stimulating September meeting! The doors open at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 21st and 9:30 am on Tuesday, September 22nd.

Nancy McReynolds
Chairperson



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

September Program - In-Person

Brooke Erickson, Marguerite Hansen, &
Janice Lippincott

Program: "Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts!"

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

September Greeters

Monday Evening
Marilyn Seidel
Susan Seidel

Tuesday Morning
Beth Agar
Barb Maag

September Holders and Folders

Monday Evening
Sue Baber
Toni Fisher
Sheri Oakes
Laurie Rouse
Alma Santos
Tania Uram

Tuesday Morning
Jeanne LeBron
Linda Plack
Jan Sedivy
Valinda Wollen
Volunteer?
Volunteer?

September Welcome Committee

Monday Evening
Jane Nitchals

Tuesday Morning
Lora Swett

Birthdays

September

2 Patti Wright
8 Ginny Bresette
9 Joan Bellairs
13 Peg Luebbert
13 Nene McManus
15 Leora Hartford
16 Carol Cranston
22 Mardie Grothen
24 Sally Viola
28 Kay Sieck

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 Connie Cramer
16 Dee Summers
26 Judy Glover
29 Lora Swett
31 Sheri Oakes



New Fall Retreat

We have a new retreat to attend. October 15, 16 and 17. Cottonwood Quilters will host a retreat at Acme Fabric & Quilt Co. in Blair. This will be a daytime only retreat from 9AM to 4PM. We have room for 38 people to join us. Look for the registration form in this **online** newsletter and bring your completed form and payment to the September meeting.

Questions can be directed to Christine Hess-Baker at scgjbaker@cox.net or 402-306-6928.

COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING

August 17, 2026

Nancy McReynolds, 26-27 chairperson, welcomed Cottonwood Guild members to the August meeting.

Gaylene Brennan introduced our speaker, Amy Bradley of Amy Bradley Designs. Amy began her business with her Dazzling Dogs quilt pattern in 2002 featuring whimsical dogs in glasses. Amy's Quilt Diva pattern has remained her most popular design. Amy showed many beautiful quilts.

Terry Micheels presented awards.

Nancy presented a quilt signed by members to Terry Micheels for a thank you for her service as Chairperson the 25-26 year.

Nancy introduced and welcomed new members and guests.

Janelle Reed announced the winners for the Block of the Month. Janelle also reviewed the 12 ½ inch block design to be used for Logo at the 50th Anniversary party. It was decided to postpone voting until September. Hoping for more entries.

Barb Trochim announced the winners from the quilt challenge.

Drawing was held for the Opportunity Quilt winners.

Committee reports

Marty Neeley and Jeanne LeBron – Quilts and Covers. They have organized fabric and kits. Dates have been set for Pitch in Parties. Need quilters to quilt tops.

Susan Polling – Quilt Show – The Opportunity quilt was presented. The show will be held at The Covenant Presbyterian Church at 150th and Blondo on October 21-23, 2027

Deb Kubik – Shelter donations for September is personal care products. Deb also reported for -NICU quilts – they delivered 185 quilts over the summer making a total of 1291 baby quilts donated. Christine Hess-Baker reported on the day retreat to be held at Acme Quilt Company in Blair, October 15-17. Cost is \$45.00

Barb Trochim, "Birds of a Feather" challenge. Pick an embroidered bird to use on front of quilt. Use flange binding. \$5.00 to participate Jackie Heyne – Block of the month. "In Flight" Nine blocks to be set as you wish.

Show and Tell

Fat Quarter drawings. Next month will be Halloween Door prizes

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Straight, Secretary

August Meeting Attendees:
Night: 129 members



Cottonwood Quilt Guild			
Financial Report - end Fiscal Year 25/26			
Beginning Checkbook Balance 7/1/2026			\$ 15,706.20
Income			
Deposit	Sewcial Retreat Fees	\$ 4,831.00	
Deposit	Interest Income	\$ 15.04	
Total Income			\$ 4,846.04
Expenses			
4129 NLOM	July 2026 Sewcial Retreat Expense	\$ (3,477.90)	
Total Expenses			\$ (3,477.90)
Ending Checkbook Balance 7/31/2026			\$ 17,074.34
Cottonwood Quilt Guild			
Financial Report - begin Fiscal Year 26/27			
Beginning Checkbook Balance 8/1/2026			\$ 17,074.34
Income			
Deposit	Workshop Fees	\$ 4,530.00	
Deposit	Membership Fees	\$ 6,715.00	
Transfer	1/2 Quilt Show 2025 from CD	\$ 10,614.71	
Deposit	Interest Income	\$ 17.27	
Total Income			\$ 21,876.98
Expenses			
4130 Amy Bradley Designs	August Lecture, Workshop & Mileage	\$ (1,514.80)	
4131 Lori Douglas	Printing 2027 Yearbooks Qty 200	\$ (510.56)	
4132 Jeanne Lebron	Quilts & Covers - 2 Rolls Batting	\$ (280.00)	
4133 Susan Seidel	August Newsletter Printing	\$ (62.76)	
4134 Susan Jacobs	Refund Membership paid twice	\$ (35.00)	
4135 JoAnn Leners	NICU - 2 Rolls Batting	\$ (270.00)	
Total Expenses			\$ (2,673.12)
Ending Checkbook Balance 8/31/2026			\$ 36,278.20

Fat Quarter Exchange

September: Halloween colors & 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.
- *Please bring current fabrics that are new or unused.
- *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)

Shelter Donations

Please bring personal care items
this month.
Deb Kubik & Sandy Kovanda



2026-27 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

Sign up now!

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2026

Speaker Brooke Erickson, Marguerite Hansen, Janice Lippincott

Lecture "Quilts, Quilts, and More Quilts!"

Workshop "Jelly Roll Rug" with Marguerite Hansen

Learn the tips and tricks of this fun jelly roll rug in our class. Marguerite will walk you through all the steps first by making a coaster and then you will have the confidence to tackle your own rug in colors to match your decor. She'll also show you how to adjust the size for trivets and placemats as well.



OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2026

Speaker Karen Hill

Lecture "Miniatures Just for Fun"

Karen has always been attracted to little versions of big things which define miniature quilts. While they are difficult to cuddle under, they are fun to make and easy to display. This lecture discusses the criteria and techniques for creating miniatures just for fun and her 'Trunk Show' will provide the inspiration.

Workshop "Miniature Quilt"

Learn techniques that help to create miniature quilts. A miniature quilt will be started in class.



NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2026

Speaker Cindy Erickson, Quilt Judge

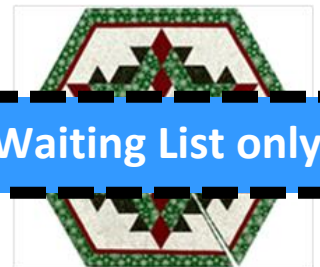
Lecture "From Seam to Supreme – How Quilts Win Hearts (and Ribbons)"

Workshop "Snow Crystal" with Carol Coniglio

In this class you'll learn to use the Studio 180 Design Star 60 Tool to create this beautiful project. With Carol as your guide, you'll learn the tips and tricks of this ruler to create a wall hanging, table top, or placemat. Sizes are available (32", 46", 60"). Carol is a certified Studio 180 Design Certified Instructor. Be sure to follow her on Facebook – Just One More Seam.

Waiting List only

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JANUARY 18, 2027 (ZOOM Meeting)

Speaker Phyllis Cullen w/Phyllis Cullen Art Studio www.phylliscullenartstudio.com

Lecture "It's All About the Face"

This all about portrait quilting. As the authors of the book by the same name Phyllis will guide you through numerous examples and style of quilted portraits, of people and animals. She will include lessons on the various aspects of creating these pieces, including posing, choosing photos, creating patterns, values, choosing fabrics, and how to quilt faces. You'll receive lots of information and hopefully inspiration to get out and "make a face!"

Workshop none



FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2027

Speaker Chris Hoffman w/Acme Fabric & Quilt Company, www.acmefabric.com

Lecture "To Market ... to Market"

Chris has turned a beloved hobby into a brick-and-mortar shop in Blair, Nebraska. Her shop is full of vibrant fabrics, sewing notions, and quilting supplies to meet the creative needs of our community! Chris will be sharing how the quilt markets inspire her merchandise purchases that tempt us all.

Workshop "Sashiko Stitching 101" w/ Susie Bonder

Learn how to do Sashiko stitching with Susie. You'll learn basic stitches, patterns and tips to Sashiko stitching.

Waiting List only

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MARCH 15 & 16, 2027

Speaker Christine Hess-Baker (Paperless Paper Piecing); Samala Brown (English Paper Piecing Quilt As You Go); Carol Coniglio (Stripology Ruler); Jackie Heyne (Applique Basics); Cathy Pasko (T-Shirt Quilts); SJ Quilt Patterns (One Stitch Pyramid)

Lecture "Speed Dating"

This is an opportunity to connect with several speakers to learn new quilting techniques.

Workshop "Bodobo Bags" with Brooke Erickson

Join Brooke as you make not one, not two, but all three sizes of these adorable fully-lined nesting bags with no exposed seams.



APRIL 19 & 20, 2027

Speaker David and Teresa Duwe, with Yeswedquilts Yeswedquilts.com

Lecture "What's Old is New Again"

Join David and Teresa as they share a collection of over 40 quilts recreated and reborn using newer techniques, many with old linens.

Workshop "Antique Hanky Quilts"

What do you do with all your old linens? Make a small fat quarter quilt.



MAY 17, 2027 – Year End Wrap-Up Meeting

COTTONWOOD QUILTERS 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

March 2030

Cottonwood Quilters Guild will be 50 years old in March of 2030! That seems like a long way off, but we have some ideas for getting all members involved in the celebration and one in particular will take some prep time. If you would like to participate in the planning or have ideas to share, please contact Janelle Reed at janlsews@gmail.com or 402-639-4764.

Please participate in the Block Logo

Contest! The contest block must be 12". For planned projects using the chosen block, we will be enlarging it to 18 or 24", so it's ok if you use little pieces. You may make any traditional or open-source pattern tree block. If you want to frame your tree in your favorite star, square-in-square or churn block, for example, that is ok, too. You can design your own tree if you like, maybe using your favorite go-to block! Don't worry, you don't have to provide instructions for making it. Join in the fun!!

BLOCK LOGO CONTEST

The 50th Birthday Committee is looking for a Block design to use as a logo for the celebration. It will be used for merchandise to commemorate the occasion and also for planned and to-be-determined group projects to include all members in the celebration.

Birthday Block Contest Rules are:

- Sewer-Friendly! We will encourage all members to participate in projects using this block.
- It may be an Original Design or a Traditional or Open Resourced Block or a variation of such.
- It must contain a tree – any kind of tree.
- Any technique may be used – pieced, paper-pieced, applique (hand-, fused-, or machine-) or a combination of techniques.
- Make a 12" block (12 ½" unfinished) predominantly green(s) and gold(s).
- Bring your block to **either SEPTEMBER meeting**. We will display all blocks at **the October meeting** and hold a Viewers' Choice election to select The Birthday Block.
- All blocks will be returned to the makers.

Have fun and be a part of the Celebration!



Mark Your Calendars:
Flights of Fancy Quilt Show
October 21-23, 2027

Covenant Presbyterian Church
15002 Blondo Street

The 2027 show committee enjoyed a potluck meal for their first meeting on Thursday, August 20. Everyone was given the information they need to start planning our next show.

We are very excited to have the show in a new location - Covenant Presbyterian Church at 150th and Blondo. The show will be in the lower level with a gym to hold all the quilts and a huge dining room all the vendors will fit in. There is a large parking lot with a circular drive near the entrance door, if someone needs to be dropped off.

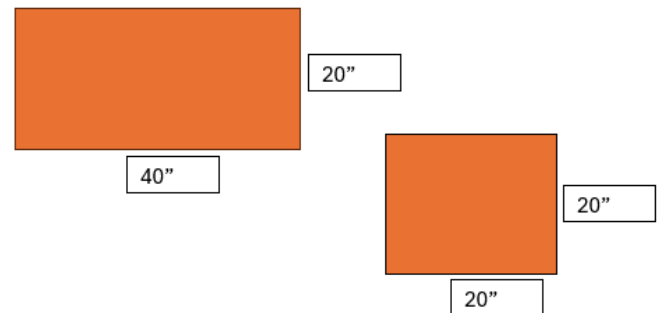
We are in desperate need of someone that can help with space for the storage and organizing for the mini raffle and silent auction merchandise. The space will be needed from our guild meeting in April through the show in October. There are already people in place to do the work, we just need the space. Contact Penny or I with questions or to volunteer your space (see article to right).

Follow the newsletters and the website for information you want about the show.

Susan Poling kpoling22@aol.com and Penny Rotthaus rotthaus.penny@gmail.com

Quilt Show Challenge Quilt

1. There must be something that represents Hawaii and Paris on the front of the quilt. That can be done through fabric, applique, embellishments or thread design.
2. The perimeter must be no less than 80" and no more than 120".
3. Use any color and any quilt blocks you would like.
4. A ribbon will be awarded to the winner of the challenge.



Silent Auction - Mini Raffle

...needs your help!

The silence auction and mini raffle are in search of a place to store all your wonderful donations for a few months starting in April 2027, with enough space to spread it out to get it ready for the Quilt Show beginning in August 2027. If you have a place in your home or know of a place that would work for us and won't mind a mess for a couple of months, please contact me as soon as possible.

Hopefully, a space will become available, so please start thinking about what you want to donate next spring.

Thank you,
 Bonnie Balkovec [402-960-3008](tel:402-960-3008)

2027 Opportunity Show Quilt

As we begin preparing for the 2027 “Flights of Fancy” quilt show, we will be selling tickets for this beautiful quilt designed and pieced by Janelle Reed and Brooke Erickson. Tickets will be on sale at every meeting beginning in October. Tickets are \$2.00 each. We are asking each member to purchase at least five (5) tickets to help support the guild.

Please pick up your tickets at the Opportunity Quilt table. Keep the tickets for yourself and/or sell some to your friends or coworkers to help spread the word. You do not need to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

All proceeds from the opportunity quilt will be used to support speakers, classes, and programs for the guild. The success of the quilt show and sales of tickets for the opportunity quilt depends on YOU, so please step up to help with the sales!

P.S. There will be a prize for the member that buys/sells the most tickets.

Cynde McCall
Quilt Parent



Shelter Donations

Please bring personal care items
this month.

Deb Kubik & Sandy Kovanda

The 15” x 15” Quilt Show Mini Quilt Project

This was such a success at the last show, we are going to do it again. We are looking for small quilts, 15” x 15”, that could be a wall hanging, a door quilt, or even a table topper.

These will be for sale at the show so anyone can buy and own their own quilt, even if it is a little one.

Does it have to be exactly a 15” square? NO. No one is going to measure your donation, but they will all be priced the same.

This is a great size for little theme quilts. Think Halloween, Christmas, butterflies, flowers, Birthday, anything you come up with will be perfect.

Questions? Contact Susan or Penny

kpolding22@aol.com or penny@bigredemail.com



Small Groups

Update that did not get in yearbook:

Ponca Piecers, Contact: Judy Tyler [402-453-1582](tel:402-453-1582)

Open to new members

Meets last Wednesday of the month 9:30am-3pm

St John’s Lutheran Church

11120 Calhoun Road, Omaha

Contact Kay Sieck at [402-677-2099](tel:402-677-2099) or

ksieckcottonwood@yahoo.com to find out about other small groups that have openings.

Kay Sieck, Coordinator

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 1,200 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.

We are so pleased with the tremendous support we have received – whether it's been finished quilts, quilt tops – donating time to quilt, bind, etc.

Since we depend on donations of time and fabric, we would like to remind you of some of the guidelines:

- 1) If you were given batting with your kit and do not quilt it, please return the backing/batting/binding with finished top, so we can complete it.
- 2) We ask that the quilts that aren't finished are squared up and clean – no animal fur or "smells" in it.
- 3) In your kit, you should receive the following:
 - 3-1 yard cuts for quilt
 - 1-1/2 yds for backing
 - 1/2 yd for binding
 - 1-1/2 yds batting

If something is missing, feel free to pull from your stash or contact one of the 4 coordinators.

- 4) **PLEASE** return finished quilts (or tops/supplies) to the NICU table (or a coordinator)

AS OF NOW, PLEASE HOLD ALL FABRIC DONATIONS UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE YEAR! THANK YOU!

Thank you for all you do!

Carol Coniglio
Deb Kubik

Jackie Heyne
Cathy Pasko

Quilts and Covers

The first 2 Pitch-In Parties are behind us, both fun, successful and very productive days, with refreshments and laughter included. The groups that gathered were able to complete the remaining fabric sorting, create rolls of binding, prepare backings, put together some kits for finishing up quilt tops and assemble more "Ready to Quilt" bundles. Thank you, Carol, Jill, Marissa, Nancy and Sheri, for joining us. We accomplished so much that there **will not** be any workdays in September. New dates will be shared when they are set up.

At the Quilts and Covers table there will be a selection of projects to pick up for anyone who would like to help the cause. We are in most need of those willing to quilt the finished tops and will have plenty of bundles ready for you to select from. Remember, simple patterns are perfect, nothing fancy is necessary, those just learning can practice on these. We will also take any completed projects or quilts at those meetings. Drop-offs at either of our homes are also available if that is more convenient.

We are pleased to share that 8 quilts were delivered to Fisher House in August (photo below). We have committed to delivering at least 5 each month for the next 12 months. In September we are delivering 10 quilts to Lily's Haven, affiliated with Boys Town. Thank you to everyone who helps with sharing their talents, time and fabric.

Marti Neely and Jeanne LeBron



Block of the Month 2026/2027 In Flight



The Cottonwood 2026/2027 BOM this year will be a total of 9 - 12" finished blocks. All 9 blocks will contain flying geese, OH NO! you say, yes, flying geese! These flying geese will be so easy and so perfectly made you will want to make extras! The first month's pattern will include instructions for the oversized and trim down 4 at once method to make flying geese. I will also include a setting pattern with the November BOM pattern so you can get a head start on it while we are on winter break in December.

Sign up at the September meeting and block instructions will be sent via email following the meeting. There will be 1 block pattern sent out in August 2026, 2 block patterns sent out in both September and October 2026, 1 block pattern along with the setting instructions in November 2026, and 1 block pattern sent out in January, February and March 2027.

There is a \$5.00 fee to be paid when you sign up which will cover a prize fund for the Viewer's Choice voting at the May meeting.

Rules:

- Register and pay the \$5.00 fee.
- All 9 blocks must be included in your quilt or wall hanging. Blocks can be resized from the 12" finished pattern size.
- Use the provided setting emailed in November or any setting of your choice.
- Add any creative elements you desire as long as you include the 9 monthly block patterns.
- Turn in at the April 2027 meeting for your quilt top or completed quilt. (You do not need to have it quilted and bound by the April meeting).
- Viewer's Choice voting at the May 2027 meeting.

Be Creative! Enjoy the Process! Fly with me!
See me at the meetings if you have any questions.

Block of the Month Coordinator
Jackie Heyne



The Cottonwood Courier

Quilt Challenge 2026/2027 *Birds of a Feather*



Don't let this year's challenge fly away! Be prepared to take flight on the whimsical!

Think of birds wearing fancy hats. Perhaps, there are birds singing on a wire being inspired by bright ideas and a heavy dose of pure fun!!

It's time to dust off your imagination, think outside the box and see just how high your creativity can soar!

Guidelines for this year's challenge....

1. **The embroidered birds of a feather block you chose at the time you signed up must be incorporated in your quilt and visible on the front.**
 - The embroidered block can be reshaped to fit your project
 - Additional birds can be added to your quilt design
2. **You must make a flange binding. If you are unfamiliar with this technique, you can look up instructions on the internet.**
3. The Quilt can be any size. Your Quilt can be traditional or art... pieced, appliqued, embroidered, mixed technique or painted on fabric.
4. Quilt must be completely finished. Quilted (not tied), bound and labeled.
5. Completed Quilts will be turned in at the April 2027 meeting for viewers' choice judging at our May 2027 meeting.
6. Prizes will be given for the top 3 viewers' choice picks.
7. 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

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
(paqrpat@yahoo.com)

Shelter Donations

Please bring personal care items
this month.

Deb Kubik & Sandy Kovanda

Membership

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

Renewing 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
Barnett Ramirez	Mary	900 N 90 St.	Omaha	NE	68114-8800	402-573-5273		6	4
Bock	Melodee	329 Lakehurst Dr	Waterloo	NE	68069-9787	402-650-8660	dgmorris1@cox.net	1	17
Capozio	Denvia	5105 Webster St	Omaha	NE	68132-2241	402-556-4835		11	25
Cramer	Paulette	10129 Edward St	La Vista	NE	68128-2514	712-326-8813	pcramer1950@aol.com	6	6
Fitzgibbons	Karen	1016 S 90 Court	Omaha	NE	68114-3905	402-670-2406	fitzgibbons.karendale@gmail.com	7	14
Harouff	Terry	114 Chippewa Circle	Gretna	NE	68028-7918	412-680-6570	terryharouff281@gmail.com	7	8
Hildebrand	Rhonda	121 South 201 St	Elkhorn	NE	68022-4914	402-350-4248	rkhilde@icloud.com	4	9
Roberts	Vaylene	4319 Hike Circle	Bellevue	NE	68123-1117	910-574-2554	valentynsi@gmail.com	8	29
Viola	Sally	19259 Robin Dr.	Gretna	NE	68028-6574	402-651-4042	smviola@cox.net	9	24
New Members									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Berman	Rhonda	4935 S 99 St.	Omaha	NE	68127-2104	402-707-4495	rhonda.a.berman@gmail.com	8	23
Carlson	Susan	8310 Iowa St.	Omaha	NE	68122-1471	630-251-7251	sueleveillecarlson@sbcglobal.net	4	25
Dunlap	Pat	4958 S 178 St.	Omaha	NE	68135-3416	402-290-7541	patriciadunlap19@gmail.com	4	7
Findall	Kami	16903 Benjamin St.	Bennington	NE	68007-5054	402-215-7800	kfindall@gmail.com	1	30
Glover	Judy	4954 S 178 St.	Omaha	NE	68135-3416	308-627-5686	judyannlover@hotmail.com	10	26
Klamt	Janet	2002 Greyson Dr.	Papillion	NE	68133-2487	402-707-1146	dvkbride0621@gmail.com	8	6
Leners	JoAnn	5426 S 185 St.	Omaha	NE	68135-1716	402-690-4930	hjlener@aol.com	3	3
O'Brien	Terri	9402 S 24 St.	Bellevue	NE	68147-2535	402-301-9520	nequilterterri@gmail.com	3	9
Schmitz	Jo	606 S 124 Ave	Omaha	NE	68154-3028	402-960-5316	jschmitz46@hotmail.com	6	29
Steier	Sue	18929 Northern Hills Dr.	Bennington	NE	68007-7015	402-630-7697	spsteier58@gmail.com	6	23
Long-Arm Quilter for Hire									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email		
Leners	JoAnn	5426 S 185 St.	Omaha	NE	68135-1716	402-690-4930	hjlener@aol.com		
Email Changes									
Last	First	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	B-Month	B-Day
Luebbert	Peg	7115 S 140 Ave.	Omaha	NE	68138-6234	402-690-4685	peggyluebbert5@gmail.com	9	13

Seeking Volunteers for 2026-27

Our guild depends on our volunteers to deliver successful programs, creative classes, and engaging activities. Volunteering offers benefits, such as developing new skills, connecting with others, and building new relationships. Without individuals who volunteer their time and effort, we would not be able to provide the many opportunities for our members.

The following positions are currently available:

- **Quilt Show 2029**
- **Bus Trip**
- **Merchandise Coordinator**
- **Studio Tour 2028**
- **Monthly Evening Welcome Committee** (Contact Melanie Sloger to sign up for a meeting)

For all inquiries, please contact Nancy McReynolds unless noted otherwise above.



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



Our next meeting is Monday,
September 21st at 7:00 p.m. and
Tuesday, September 22nd 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/>
Material Nation: 250 Years of American Quilts
now showing through Dec. 19, 2026
- September 21** Marguerite Hansen Workshop
See page 3
- September 21** 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 22** Daytime Meeting
In-Person Meeting
Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Drive
Doors Open – 9:00 a.m.
Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
- September 28** Cottonwood Quilt Guild
Steering Committee Meeting
ZOOM Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- October 19** Cottonwood Quilt Guild General Meeting
In-Person Meeting
Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Drive
Doors Open – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- October 20** Daytime Meeting
In-Person Meeting

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!

Shelter Donations

Please bring personal care items
this month.

Deb Kubik & Sandy Kovanda



COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD
August 2026 – April 2027
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 17, 2026 OR ☐ Aug 18, 2026	Machine Applique Choose from any of Amy's Patterns	Amy Bradley
☐	Sept 21, 2026	Jelly Roll Rug	Marguerite Hansen
☐	Oct 19, 2026	Miniature Quilt	Karen Hill
☐	Nov 16, 2026	Snow Crystal – Table Topper	Carol Coniglio
☐	Feb 15, 2027	Sashiko	Susie Bonder
☐	Mar 15, 2027	Bodobo Bags	Brooke Erickson
☐	Apr 19, 2027	Antique Hanky Quilt	David & Teresa Duwe

of Workshops _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Cottonwood Quilt Guild". (Checks will be cashed in Jul/Aug 2026.)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Initials: _____

Cottonwood Quilt Guild
Fall Day Retreat at Acme Quilt Shop
October 15, 16 and 17, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Total due for the retreat: \$45

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

The retreat begins each day at 9AM and ends at 4PM. There is ample refrigerator space on site if you want to bring a lunch or there are several places to go out for lunch. You could even get together with other campers and do a little meal planning.