Cottonwood Quilters of Nebraska

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

Happy November Quilters!

This is the time of year where life can slow down. We gather with friends and family and appreciate all that is good. Cottonwood Quilt Guild is the place where there is a lot of good! I want to thank all the volunteers who work to make our guild a place where everyone can learn, create and have fun!

At our October meeting, we voted on the blocks submitted for the 50th Birthday Celebration. They were all beautiful and it was very difficult to pick a favorite. Thank you to everyone who created a block!

Our November meeting will be our last of 2026! Time is flying by and there are so many projects to start and finish. A good place to get these done is at a Cottonwood Retreat. Consider registering for the Winter Snowball Retreat at Carol Joy Holling January 21-24, 2027.

As the days become cooler, may your sewing space be cozy, your bobbins stay full, and your seams line up beautifully. I am grateful for every member of this quilting community and for the creativity, encouragement, and friendship you bring to our Guild.

Happy quilting and have a warm and wonderful November! Happy Holidays to all and see you at our Zoom meeting in January.

Gratefully,
Nancy McReynolds

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

November Program – *In-Person*

Cindy Erickson, Quilt Judge

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

Cindy is a NQA certified Quilt Judge and teaches quilting and clothing specialty classes at Bernina Sewing Center in Omaha as well as lecturing and teaching classes around the country.

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

November Greeters

Monday Evening	Tuesday Morning
Sue Mehal	Kathy Diederich
Jayne Schlosser	Valinda Wollen

November Holders and Folders

Monday Evening	Tuesday Morning
Diane Andress	Beth Agar
Cheryl Atkins	Jeanne LeBron
Sue Mehal	Jo Radant
Jayne Schlosser	Valinda Wollen
Ann WickenHauser	Volunteer?
Volunteer?	Volunteer?

November Welcome Committee

Monday Evening	Tuesday Morning
Melanie Sloger	Sam Brown

Birthdays

November		December (cont.)	
3	Evelyn Bragg	13	Cheri Vossberg
3	Laurie Rouse	16	Penny Rotthaus
5	Dianne Betzinger	17	Mary Mayfield
5	Shirley Kathka	17	Jill Straight
7	Anita Douglas	22	Marleen Gunderson
8	Tracy Penry	24	Kim O'Grady
9	Nancy Kracher	24	Carol Smith
11	Cathy Pasko	25	Kimberly Creamer
11	Jayne Schlosser	26	Barbara Trochim
11	Joani Schelm	27	Barbara Beck Meduna
11	Susan Schwalm	31	Cynde McCall
13	Ellen Mathews		
14	Valerie Kassleman	**January**	
14	Kate Schumacher	6	Jane Nitchals
15	Judy Tyler	7	Rita Kahnk
19	Deb Herink	10	Robin Jensen
25	Denvia Capozio	11	Sue Baber
25	Sue KinKennon	12	Mary Hamilton
25	Teri Quinn	13	Linda Plack
30	Claire Bushong	14	Elizabeth Agar
30	Mary Gentrup	14	Debbie Bloomer
30	Cherie Scarle	17	Sharon Cook
		17	Melodee Bock
December		19	Linda Eggerss
1	Sue Mehal	20	Lori Douglas Prendergast
1	Nancy Wells	22	Jackie Heyne
3	Connie Kolling	24	Janelle Reed
6	Laura Loewens	27	Alice Janecek
7	Janice Lippincott	28	Patty Poltack
8	Ute Vasina	28	Luci Bolding
10	Judy Schroeder	30	Kami Findall

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 19, 2026

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

Nancy introduced our speaker for the evening, Karen Hill, who presented "Miniatures Just for Fun". Karen has been quilting for 22 years and especially loves miniature quilts. Her goal is to inspire us to make a miniature quilt. Karen had many beautiful miniature quilts to show.

Nancy welcomed new members and guests. We now have tags to wear to show us who those new members and guests are.

Committee reports
Deb Kubik – NICU Quilts- Kits are available for NICU quilts. Fifty quilts were recently delivered for a total of 1,347 quilts to Methodist Women's Hospital. Shelter Donations – November donations will be hats, gloves and mittens.
Janelle Reed – Thanked everyone who made tree blocks for 50th birthday party.
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 with flying geese to be set as you wish. She will be sending out block patterns this week.
Jeanne LeBron – Quilts and Covers. We have over 100 tops to be quilted. They have delivered 10 quilts to Fisher House. Fisher House is housing to spouses of VA patients. Also donated to Furniture House Project which helps flood victims.
Christine Hess-Baker- Retreats- A day retreat was recently held at Acme Quilt in Blair with 31 attending. The sign-up for the January 21-24 retreat held at Carol Joy Holling is available.
Cynde McCall – Opportunity Quilt – Each member is to buy a packet of tickets. The member who sells the most tickets wins a grab and go quilting bag.

Show and Tell
Fat Quarter drawings. Next month Christmas prints.
Door prizes

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Straight, Secretary

October Meeting Attendees:
Night: 79 members
Day: 54 members

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 (paqratpat@yahoo.com)

Cottonwood Quilt Guild				
Financial Report				
Beginning Checkbook Balance 10/1/2026				**$ 34,978.30**
Income				
	Deposit	Block of the Month Fees	$ 155.00	
	Deposit	Acme October Retreat Income	$ 1,350.00	
	Deposit	Membership Fees (September Meeting)	$ 490.00	
	Deposit	Membership-Newsletter Income (Sept mtg)	$ 75.00	
	Interest	Interest Income	$ 30.17	
Total Income				**$ 2,100.17**
Expenses				
4142	Susan Seidel	October Newsletter Printing	$ (62.74)	
4143	Carol Coniglio	Lunch - October Speaker	$ (21.21)	
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4145	Karen Hill	October Lecture, Workshop & Mileage	$ (1,432.05)	
4146	Gaylene Brennan	Oct Speaker Hotel, Sep Speakers Dinner	$ (300.40)	
Trsfr	Credit Card - Celtic Quilter	September & October Workshop Rental	$ (200.00)	
Trsfr	Credit Card - Acme	Acme October Retreat Rental	$ (1,350.00)	
4147	Jeanne LeBron	Quilts and Covers -Thread & laundry supplies	$ (131.52)	
Total Expenses				**$ (3,497.92)**
Ending Checkbook Balance 10/31/2026				**$ 33,580.55**

Fat Quarter Exchange



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.
*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)



Winter Retreat

It's time to start thinking about the January retreat at Carol Joy Holing. January 21-24, 2027, we will meet at Carol Joy Holing for a four-day retreat. Think about joining us. Registration form is included with the ***online*** newsletter. ***The Deadline is January 1, 2027!***

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

2026-27 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Sign up now!

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

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**



Waiting List only

In this class you'll learn to use Studio 180 Design's 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 quilt. Three 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

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.



Waiting List only

Workshop **"Sashiko Stitching 101" w/ Susie Bonder**

Learn how to do Sashiko with this be… you'll learn basic stitches, patterns and tips to start this Japanes…

Waiting List only

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 D**avid and Teresa Duwe**, with Yesweduquilts Yesweduquilts.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



Flights of Fancy Quilt Show
October 21-23, 2027

Covenant Presbyterian Church
15002 Blondo Street

We have passed the one-year mark for our next quilt show. It will be here before we know it. It is October 21-23, 2027, at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 15002 Blondo Street.

For many of us, we are entering a very busy holiday season. In between all your preparations and time with family and friends, keep the show in the back of your mind.

There are several things you can work on when you have a spare minute. You can enter three quilts in the show. I want the show full of quilts you love to make.

Consider participating in the show challenge. It could be a fun one. The 15" x 15" Mini Quilts are an easy way for the guild to make extra money to support future programs.

I was very happy to hear how many of you bought your raffle tickets already for the Opportunity Quilt. Thank you!

Keep an eye on the newsletters and the website for the information you need. If you can't get your question answered there, reach out to me.

Susan Poling
Kpoling22@aol.com



2027 Opportunity Show Quilt

We will again be selling tickets at the November meeting for the beautiful *"Opportunity Quilt"* designed and pieced by Janelle Reed and Brooke Erickson. 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.

- Tickets are $2.00 each.
- We are asking each member to purchase at least five (5) tickets to help support the guild ($10).
- Please bring exact change or your checkbook.
- Please pick up your tickets at the Opportunity Quilt table.

We still have members that have not picked up their tickets. 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! Since we do not have in person meetings in December and January, the next opportunity to get tickets will be at the February meeting.

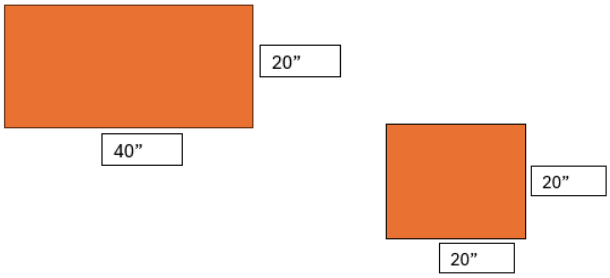
Please remember to fill our the right side of the tickets with your name and phone number and return them to one of the quilt parents so you are entered in the drawing for the quilt. Quilt parents are: Mary Hamilton, Kim O'Grady, Jeane Harbert and Cynde McCall. The left side of the tickets can be used as advertisements to be given out to your friends to spread the word about the quilt show.

The prize for whomever sells the most tickets is a "Grab and Go" kit for whenever you have an *Opportunity to Quilt*...it includes a ruler carrier, multiple rulers, a turning cutting mat, wool pressing mat and travel iron, a travel sewing kit and more! We've already had members trying to buy the kit so don't miss out!

Cynde McCall Quilt Parent

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

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
kpoling22@aol.com



Block of the Month 2026/2027



In Flight

Looks like we are off to a great start with our "In Flight" Block of the Month. We had 22 members sign up in August and another 10 members sign up in September. It will be great to see who will continue on our journey until the end. Wouldn't it be a fantastic viewer's choice in May to see all 32 quilts displayed, I can't wait to see all the color choices that will come in at our April meeting.

The description of and the rules for the Block of the month are in the Cottonwood handbook. If you are interested in signing up, please see me at the November meeting.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Keep your geese flying!

Jackie Heyne
Block of the Month
Coordinator



Tuesday Morning Meeting Help Needed!

Show-n-Tell Coordinator needed for the Morning meetings. Please contact Marguerite Hansen to volunteer. Thank you!

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**

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

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
   - ½ 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

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 quilting patterns are perfect, nothing fancy is necessary, those just learning to machine quilt can practice on these. You can also tie a quilt. We will take any complete quilts or kits at those meetings. Drop-offs at either of our homes are also available if that is more convenient. Keep in mind that this is the last in person meeting until February and quilting is the best activity for those cold wintery days. Pick up a project from our table and bring it back in the spring.

If you would like to make either a finished quilt or donate a top, the following sizes are most useful. If the quilt is close to the size listed, that works just fine. We will take whatever you bring. Every quilt is welcomed and loved by the recipient

Throw: 60x70" Large Throw: 70x80" Twin Bed: 65x88"

In October, Jeanne made our monthly delivery to Fisher House of 6 quilts and 10 quilts were donated to The Furniture Project, to be given to victims of recent flooding. Between our 2 guild meetings, 16 members stopped by our table and helped us out by doing one of the following, brought back finished tops, donated a new quilt, brought back quilted tops ready for binding, returned quilts with the binding completed, picked up one or more quilt kits to sew into a new top, took a bag of fabric strips to make binding, picked up quilts to finish with binding. Oh, and we received several boxes of nice, bright fabric to add to our stash.

The next Pitch in Party will be at Marti's house, 3858 S 202 Ave on Friday, November 20, 10:00-3:00 pm. There will be a light lunch and beverages. We will be sewing quilt backings, finishing up partially completed tops, making binding and quilt labels. We will also have a couple of AccuQuilt cutters available as we continue to make use of small fabric pieces.

Please bring your extra Jelly Roll strips to our table at the Guild meeting. We think they are great for scrappy binding, sashing, and piano key borders.

Thank you to all the members that contribute to our efforts.

Marti Neely and Jeanne LeBron



Quilts delivered to Fisher House



Jeanne delivering Quilts to The Furniture Project

COTTONWOOD QUILTERS
50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

BLOCK LOGO CONTEST

Thank you to the members who made and submitted tree blocks for the 50th Birthday Logo Contest and a big thanks to all the members who voted at the October meetings.

We have a 3-way tie! The birthday committee will meet to decide how to best incorporate each of the winning blocks into our celebration! If you would like to be a part of the committee, contact Janelle Reed at janlsews@gmail.com.

By popular request during voting, we would like to create a Cottonwood 50th Birthday quilt using the contest blocks. If you submitted a block and DO NOT wish to donate it to the quilt project, please let Janelle know and it will be returned to you.



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!

Please see the Yearbook for the Guidelines for this year's challenge.

If you have questions, stop by the Challenge table at meetings or contact your Challenge Coordinator.

Barbara Trochim – bunkieb48@gmail.com



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.

New Members									
Last	**First**	**Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**	**Phone**	**Email**	**B-Month**	**B-Day**
Beck Meduna	Barbara	P.O. Box 216	Blair	NE	68008-0216	719-377-0074	dbmeduna@rmi.net	12	27
Harrod	Ellen	11103 N 173 St.	Bennington	NE	68007-5835	317-371-8207	eharrod5@gmail.com	6	29
Kathka	Shirley	7964 Himebaugh Ave	Omaha	NE	68134-2057	402-210-4967	kathka687@gmail.com	11	5
Meester	Donna	20055 Piney Creek Dr.	Elkhorn	NE	68022-4555	205-454-7734	Djdzmes@yahoo.com	7	30
Renewing Members									
Last	**First**	**Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**	**Phone**	**Email**	**B-Month**	**B-Day**
Jensen	Becky	3330 Co Rd 39	Fort Calhoun	NE	68023-5430	605-415-5389	beckyLjensen75@gmail.com	7	18
Mayfield	Mary	15686 Fountain Hills Dr	Omaha	NE	68118-2170	402-660-9450	maryemayfield@icloud.com	12	17
McCann	Carol	5710 S 108 St. # 236	Omaha	NE	68137-3984	402-670-6756	cjmccann4@gmail.com	10	28

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Elkhorn, NE 68022



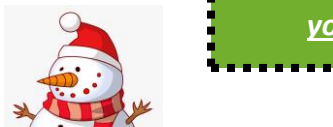
Our next meeting is Monday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the ***RELEVANT CENTER, 21220 Elkhorn Drive***

www.cottonwoodquilters.org

Don't forget to bring:
Nametag
Workshop Form & $$
Workshop projects for Show-n-Tell
Raffle Quilt Tickets $10
Winter Retreat Form & $$
Fat Quarters – Christmas Prints
Quilts & Covers
NICU Quilts
Shelter Donations - hats, gloves, mittens, and any type of warm clothing
Mug WITH LID (BYO Drink)
Show-n-Tell
A former member!

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
November 16	**Carol Coniglio 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.
November 17	**Daytime Meeting** ***In-Person Meeting*** ***Relevant Center, 21220 Elkhorn Drive*** Doors Open – 9:00 a.m. Meeting – 10:00 a.m.
November 20	**Quilts & Covers Pitch in Party** See page 6
November 23	**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!**
2027 **January 18**	**Cottonwood Quilt Guild General Meeting** ***Zoom Meeting*** – 7:00 p.m. ***No In-Person Meetings or Daytime Meeting this month***
January 21-24	**Snowball Retreat** See Page 2



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 18th. Please e-mail your articles to Susan Seidel at SusieQKU@gmail.com, either before (even better!) or by that date. Thank you.



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
Snowball Retreat
January 21-24, 2027
DEADLINE December 15, 2026

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____
Cell: _____ Phone: _____

RATES

Thursday - # In Room	Friday - # In Room	Saturday - # In Room	Total
1 - $160	1 - $185	1 - $185	Thu-
2 - $128	2 - $149	2 - $149	Fri-
3 - $120	3 - $133	3 - $133	Sat-
Day Camper - $50	Day Camper - $50	Day Camper - $50	Total:

Due $ _____ **Check #** _____

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.

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ROOMMATES

Me

Check here if you need roommates.
Not always able to accommodate. Will call you to discuss.

1. _____ 2. _____

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

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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