



Cottonwood Quilters of Nebraska

The Cottonwood Courier

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

Welcome to our first meeting of the 47th year of the Cottonwood Quilt Guild! The doors will open at 6pm because this meeting will be a busy one!

There will be voting for the member favorite **Challenge** quilt and the favorite **Block of the Month** quilt. Tickets will be sold for **two Opportunity Quilts** to benefit Quilts and Covers. The lucky winning tickets will be drawn later in the evening! It is time to pick up your yearbook, check out the workshops available and sign up for learning and fun. Reserve your place at the Cottonwood retreats for this new quilting year. Find out about volunteer opportunities with the different committees.

Amy Bradley will be our featured speaker this evening. Her presentation will be followed by the service award announcements, winners of the Challenge and Block of the Month and the Opportunity Quilt winners and leadership recognition. Committee reports will provide information and updates about the activities and needs for each group. The evening will conclude with drawings for fat quarters and door prizes!

This will be a busy night (doors open at 6pm) and a busy quilting year filled with learning, fun and friendship!

Nancy McReynolds
Chairperson



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

August Program - In-Person
Amy Bradley w/Amy Bradley Designs
Program: "TBD"

Amy graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in fine arts / graphic design. She began quilting in the 80s. She started her business with her Dazzling Dogs quilt pattern in 2002.

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

August Greeters

Alice Janeccek
Patti Wright

August Holders and Folders

Linda Eggers
Karen Fitzgibbons
Rita Hope-Haverman
Cathy Pasko
Susan Seidel
Volunteer?

August Welcome Committee

Kathy Cavanaugh
Kay Sieck



Birthdays

AUGUST

1 Joan Olander
1 Linda Hooker
8 Cook Olson
10 Nancy McReynolds
13 Kim Gleisberg
13 Valinda Wollen
14 Connie Dunn
14 Karen Kludt
14 Jeanne LeBron
15 Linda Hood
18 Peggy Elliot
18 Kathleen Winkelbauer
20 Mary Kay Bahn
20 Sharlene West
23 Anne Carter
24 Susan Seidel
26 Barb Amys
26 Kim McAnally
29 Jo Radant

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
28 Kay Sieck



May Meeting Attendees:

Night: N/A as the
meeting was cancelled



COTTONWOOD QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING

May 18, 2026

No minutes as the meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Cottonwood Quilt Guild Web Site

Cottonwood Quilt Guild has a website formatted for many devices that include computer, tablet or phone. Be sure to look at our site and bookmark it as one of your favorites. The address is www.cottonwoodquilters.org. The guild newsletter will be posted on the web site and is only available to members. The site contains information about all our meetings and speakers. An email is sent out every month from the guild (normally a week before the meeting) announcing the monthly meeting and contains the link for the newsletter and bulletin board. For the meetings that will be held via Zoom, a separate email will be sent 2-3 days prior to the meeting with the Zoom codes. Please provide an email address to the guild, as email is a very efficient method to contact our members. If you have paid the fee to receive the newsletter through the mail, you will continue to receive the mailed newsletter. If you are not receiving the email, please check your junk/spam folder.

Member's Bulletin Board

Only the following sewing or quilting-related items will be accepted for posting:

- 1) Items to sell,
- 2) Items to buy,
- 3) Looking for help with project
- 4) Can be member informing of a non-member having sewing/quilting items available. The submitting member will be considered the contact person.

Please send a photo of your item. If you have any comments or input for the web site, please forward to email@cottonwoodquilters.org.

Fat Quarter Exchange

August: Red & White 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)

Cottonwood Quilt Guild			
Financial Report			
Beginning Checkbook Balance 5/1/2026			\$ 15,660.02
Income			
Deposit	Favors	\$	18.00
Deposit	Membership Fees	\$	87.50
Deposit	Visitors	\$	50.00
Deposit	Name Tag Income	\$	5.00
Deposit	Bus Trip Income	\$	225.00
Deposit	Prairie Piecemaker's share of storage rental	\$	315.00
Deposit	April Workshop Fees	\$	195.00
Deposit	Credit Card Rewards	\$	150.00
Deposit	Interest Income	\$	26.56
Total Income			\$ 1,072.06
Expenses			
4118 JoAnn Leners	NICU Batting	\$	(140.00)
4119 Retreat at the Creek Quilting	Bus Trip Favors - Binding Savers	\$	(100.00)
4120 Susan Seidel	May Newsletter	\$	(53.41)
4121 VOID		\$	-
4122 Susan Seidel	Print Membership Forms	\$	(26.22)
4123 Debra Herink	Express SSL Certificate	\$	(99.99)
4043 VOID	Old Check Returned for Replacement	\$	45.00
4124 Marti Neely	Replace dated check - Workshop Fees	\$	(45.00)
4125 Marti Neely	Quilts & Covers - Storage Tubs	\$	(19.34)
4126 Terry Micheels	Service Awards	\$	(175.60)
4127 US Postal Service	PO Box Fee	\$	(230.00)
4128 Gaylene Brennan	Workshop copies, April Speaker Dinner, Supper	\$	(181.32)
Total Expenses			\$ (1,025.88)
Ending Checkbook Balance 6/30/2026			\$ 15,706.20

Forgot to Renew?

It is time to start a new year of guild meetings and activities. Lori Douglas has worked hard to have the 2026-27 yearbooks that will be distributed at our first in-person meeting in August at the Relevant Center. Remember we will be having a combined daytime and evening meeting on August 17th in the evening. Hopefully, everyone paid their dues in April or over the summer months but if not, please fill out a form and bring it to the August meeting or mail it to the PO Box.

Just a couple of quick reminders regarding renewals and new memberships:

1. Please pay with a check -- no cash
2. Renewals are \$40 - this includes a \$5 late fee.
3. There is a \$25 charge if you want a printed newsletter mailed to you.
4. New member fees are \$35.



2026-27 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

See Workshop Cancellation
Policy in yearbook!

AUGUST 17, 2026

Speaker Amy Bradley w/Amy Bradley Designs www.amybradleydesigns.com
Lecture "TBD"
Workshop "Applique"

Participants may choose any of Amy's patterns. We are anticipating this to be a very popular workshop; therefore, we are tentatively offering this workshop twice. If the Monday, August 17 class 'sells out', then a second workshop will be offered on Tuesday, August 18.

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2026

Speaker To Be Announced
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 Studio 180 Design's Star 60 Tool to create this beautiful project. With Carol as your instructor, you will learn the tips and tricks of this ruler to create a wall hanging, table topper or tree skirt. Three different 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.

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

Sign up now!



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 with this beginner-friendly class with Susie. You'll learn basic stitches, patterns and tips to start this Japanese hand sewing technique.



MARCH 15 & 16, 2027

Speaker Cottonwood Members

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 Yeswedequilts Yeswedequilts.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



October 21-23, 2027
Covenant Presbyterian Church
15002 Blondo Street

Mark your Calendars!

Contact Susan Poling, 402-215-1138, with any questions and to volunteer.

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! We want to have a lot of blocks to choose from at the August meeting! 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 the August 2026 combined meeting. We will display all blocks 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!

VOTE ON THE 2025/2026 BLOCK OF THE MONTH AND THE 2025/2026 CHALLENGE QUILTS PLUS THE 50TH BIRTHDAY LOGO TREE BLOCKS AT THE AUGUST MEETING!

Thank you to everyone who turned in their Challenge and BOM quilts at the April meetings! We will be displaying them at the August meeting for Viewers' Choice Voting and awarding prizes!

Everybody be sure to vote! There are amazing entries!

Thank you to all who participated this past year! Remember to take your quilt home with you after the meeting.

We also hope to have a lot of tree blocks to vote on! Be sure to bring yours to the meeting. The rules are on the website and to the left of this article.

The birthday committee will meet after the logo is chosen, so let us know if you want to be a part of the planning. Future meetings will be occasional for now.

Barb Trochim & Janelle Reed

Shelter Donations

No items in August.

Deb Kubik & Sandy Kovanda



Quilts & Covers

Cottonwood Quilts Sharing our Love



On the morning of July 14th, Jeanne LeBron and Marti Neely met with the Director of the Fischer House. Fisher House provides furnished suites for the families of Veterans or military service members receiving treatment at the VA. Five quilts for their residents were presented and received with much appreciation. By establishing an ongoing partnership, we plan to provide monthly donations as residents are admitted. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these quilts.



Jeanne and Marti

Marti

Jeanne

Works-In-Progress - Pitch-In parties!

The fabulous quilters of the Cottonwood guild have donated fabric scraps, blocks, partial tops, and even completed tops, to Quilts and Covers. So much so that instead of having “cutting parties”, this year the Quilts and Covers gang is planning “**Pitch-In Parties**”. We need your help in taking what we have and turning the partial tops into donation-ready finished products. Bring your sewing equipment or use ours. We’ll have the quilt pieces, rotary cutters and mats, thread, and even a sewing machine or two. In fact, Marti will have her long-arm threaded and ready to go if anyone wants to use the **Pitch-In party** time to master their longarm skills! Come for the day or as long as you can.

Please contact Marti at (402) 630-0050 or martineelyapld@gmail.com to RSVP to one (or all) of the following Pitch-In parties.

Pitch-In party at Marti's

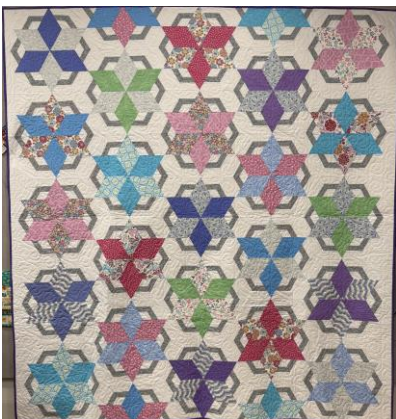
Date	Time	Location
Friday, August 21	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	3858 S 202 AVE, Omaha, NE 68130
Saturday, August 29	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	3858 S 202 AVE, Omaha, NE 68130
Tuesday, September 15	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	3858 S 202 AVE, Omaha, NE 68130
Saturday, September 19	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	3858 S 202 AVE, Omaha, NE 68130
Friday, October 2	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	3858 S 202 AVE, Omaha, NE 68130

Quilts and Covers Opportunity Quilt Raffle

Attention Members! During the August meeting we will be selling tickets for the opportunity to win 1 of 2 beautiful quilts (since we could not do it in May!). Both quilts were made and donated by members. (See photos below) There will be only 150 tickets available, at a cost of \$5.00 each. Owner of the first ticket drawn gets to pick which quilt they win, the next winner gets the other quilt. **The tickets will sell fast, so have your money ready to go and get your tickets before they are gone!**

The money raised from this project will be used to support the expenses of the Quilts and Covers committee. We will begin selling tickets when the doors open for the meeting.

Marti Neely



"Windmills"
Made by Nancy
McReynolds



Made by the
Cover Girls
small group



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.

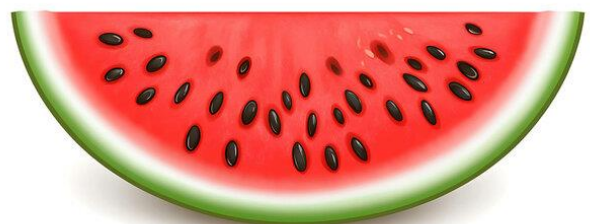
New Fall Retreat

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 August meeting.

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

2026 Summer Retreat

Thank you, Christine Hess-Baker for a wonderful time at this summer's Sewcial Butterflies Retreat!



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 1,100 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

Small Groups

Another year of quilting is ahead!!! It's more fun belonging to a small group with new friends to help you with quilting questions. Call Kay Sieck 402-677-2099 or text to get more information.



Sunshine and Shadows

Sadly, we lost two of our friends and long-time members this las summer.

Jeri Boone passed away Sunday, June 21st. The full obituary can be found here: <https://www.cutleroneill.com/obituaries/Germaine-L-Jeri-Boone?obId=48788129>

Meroe Brady passed away on Monday, May 18th. The full obituary can be found here: <https://www.heafeyheafey.com/obituaries/Meroe-L-Brady?obId=48451121>

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 (pagratpat@yahoo.com)



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 August 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



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

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



Our next meeting is Monday,
August 17th at the **RELEVANT
CENTER, 21220 Elkhorn Drive**
(Remember no Daytime Meeting)

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
August 17	Amy Bradley Workshop See page 3 Cottonwood Quilt Guild General Meeting In-Person Meeting Relevant Center Doors Open – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (Remember: No Daytime Meeting)
August 24	Cottonwood Quilt Guild Steering Committee Meeting ZOOM Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
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.

Don't forget to bring:
Nametag
**Membership Form &
Check (if you didn't
pay in April or this
summer!)**

Workshop Form & \$\$
Fall Retreat Form & \$\$
Fat Quarters
Quilts & Covers
NICU Quilts
NO Shelter Donations
Mug WITH LID (BYO Drink)
Show-n-Tell
\$5 bills for Quilts & Covers
Raffle (See page 8),
BOM & Challenge
[A former 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!

Cottonwood Policies and Procedures

These, including workshop and bus trip cancellation policies, can be
found on the website at:

<https://cottonwoodquilters.org/about-us/bylaws-and-guidelines/>

Please let the Steering Committee know if you have any questions or
concerns.



Cottonwood Quilt Guild

Membership Form

Bring this completed form and check to a meeting or mail to:

Cottonwood Quilters
PO Box 27
Elkhorn, NE 68022

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Please check all that apply: New Address () New Phone Number () New E-mail () Corrected Birthday ()

Name (print) _____

Address (print) _____

City (print) _____ State (print) _____ Zip+4 (print) _____

Phone (print) _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Email address (print) _____

Description	Amount	Sub-total
Annual Dues (May-May) Renewal during April & May meetings	\$35	
Junior Annual Dues (May-May) Renewal during April & May meetings	\$10	
Late Renewing Member Fee Renewal after May meeting	\$5	
February-May Dues Half year membership	\$17.50	
Mailed Newsletter	\$25	
Your Total:		

**PLEASE PAY
BY CHECK!
MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO
"COTTONWOOD
QUILTERS".**

Would you like more information on joining a small group? _____

Would you like more information on becoming more involved on a committee in the guild? _____

Please check here if you want to be identified in the Yearbook as a:

Long-Arm Quilter for Hire ()

Hand Quilter for Hire ()

Teacher for Hire: ()

For Guild Use Only:

New Member _____ Renewing Member _____ Late Member _____ Half Year Member _____

Date Paid _____ Check# _____

Amount \$ _____ Taken by: _____

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 = \$ _____

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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.