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American Quilt Study Group
Annual Meeting
October 19, 2025
Portland, Maine

President Nancy Bavor called the meeting to order at 11:08 AM (Eastern time)

Approval of September 8, 2024 Minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting: Pamela Weeks moved to approve the minutes; Alicia Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Introduction of New Board and Officers:
Deb Dahab announced the election results for the new members of board and introduced them with a short biography. New board members include Colleen Hall-Patton, Mary Wolter, David Bailey, Jill Alexander, and Vanessa Rico. Joanna Evans filled a vacancy in the board and is now returning. Jodi Bratch is also completing a term after a resignation. Joanna Dermenjian will remain on the board, as will Sharon Pinka, Kristin Barrus and Millie Kehrli. Board members who have fulfilled their term[s] and leaving include Deb Dahab, Nancy Bavor, Colleen Pokorny, and Susan Jerome.

The new executive committee:
Millie Kehrli – President; Sharon Pinka – First Vice President; Joanna Evans – Second Vice President; Selina Toedter – Secretary; Kristin Barrus – Treasurer.

Millie Kehrli addressed the membership as the next AQSG President.

Next Quilt Study Theme
President Nancy Bavor announced the theme for the Quilt Study 2027. She thanked the current chairs, Mea Clift and Shae Vaughn, as well as the quilt makers for all their work.

Barbara Gaetz and Julie Newberry will be the chairs for 2027. After a brief explanation of what Quilt Study is, the theme was announced.

“Moments of Our Lives – Commemorative Quilts.” The theme includes interpretations of personal and collective memories, individual journeys, and celebrations and events.

Who Gets the Centerpiece?
Joanna Evans, on behalf of the Maine Quilt Study Group, explained who got the centerpiece one each table. A ticket was hidden in various goody bags.

Lenna Demarco from the Arizona Quilt Study Group invited all to a zoom presentation to be held on November 25.

Executive Director Carrie Dell reported on sponsorships for Seminar 2025, including $14,500 raised by the Seminar Committee.

Deb Dahab invited membership to Lincoln Nebraska for Seminar 2026. This was seconded by Leslie Levey, curator at the International Quilt Museum that will also act as host.

Funds raised during Seminar 2025:
Endowment Table raised $4,408.00
The Buy-It-Now raised $5,635.00
The Silent Auction raised $5,392.00
The Live Auction raised $16, 637.00
The Fund-In-Need raised $20,000.00
Total: $52,072.00 (to be verified after Seminar is over)

The Winter Virtual seminar will be held March 13 – 15, 2026

Nancy Bavor asked if there was any new business? It was reported that AQSG membership stands at 950 members.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Laurie Labar and seconded by Mea Clift. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned by Nancy Bavor at 12:05 PM (EST)

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Jerome
October 29, 2025