MINUTES
American Quilt Study Group Executive Committee
May 13, 2026
Zoom

Executive Committee members present: Millie Kehrli, Joanna Evans, Kristin Barrus, Sharon Pinka, Nancy Bavor (past president) and Carrie Dell (Executive Director), Selina Toedter (left early)

Millie Kehrli called the board meeting to order at 6:00PM EST.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Joanna Evans, seconded by Millie Kerhli.

March 11, 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed. Minor edits were made. The committee confirmed that Carrie's health insurance questions have been resolved.

Seminar Update
The updated program with updated information will be sent out this evening, including pricing, tour information, and other details. There are 140 people with rooms booked so far, and there are plenty of hotel rooms still available.

Silent auction organizers (Sharon Pinka, Dana Balsamo, and Beverly Evans) met to discuss preparation and organization. Dana is planning a pioneer theme for the live auction. The auction item donation form is on the website and will be included in this evening's email to membership. Joanna recommends using 'Humanities Nebraska' to look up potential musicians for the pre-auction entertainment.

Quilt Study Day
Preparation for the 'Research Round-Table' is going well. Educational, research-focused programming has been of interest to our membership for a long time. We appreciate the efforts of volunteers.

Income from the event is a good addition to Winter Virtual Seminar, which did not raise as much in 2026 as it did in 2025. The new Educational Programs Director will focus on organizing similar programs.

Personnel
An Administrative Assistant, Tea, has been hired and is doing well. She has been cleaning the IO group and sending invitations to members not signed up. Other planned tasks include

organizing *Uncoverings* and other materials, reviewing the Facebook group member list, updating addresses, etc.

Tea is a student at UNL and will be working full-time over the summer, then shifting to 20 hour weeks in the fall. Carrie is pleased with her professionalism and interpersonal skills.

The part-time Educational Programs Director position has three applicants. All three are promising. The call for applications closes on May 15th, at which point Carrie, Joanna, and Millie will schedule interviews.

We confirmed that these two positions are within budget.

2027 Board Nominations Update
All nominees have been voted in. Bios and headshots will be shared in *Blanket Statements* (which works well since only one article was submitted for the upcoming issue).

Endowment
Committee members have received questions about withdrawing from the Endowment Fund. We are prepared to address these concerns.

The recording ends at 6:38PM EST ahead of Executive Session.

Next Meeting
These minutes will be available to all members after they are approved at the next meeting, July 8, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Selina Faulkner Toedter
June 12, 2026