

NTQG Book Project

We need to finalize the cost and commitments. A commitment to participate is a paid deposit of \$20.00 due no later than 04/22/2017. Kamau and Anita will accept your payment and the number of pages in your package (see note below).

Paid participants will get their biography page free, each subsequent page (a page is one sided) will cost \$20.00.

Due to the layout of our book, participation packages are as follows and we cannot make exceptions:

One page is \$20.00

Three pages is \$60.00

Five pages is \$100.00

The current limit is five pages per guild member and members cannot share a package.

Each member should prepare a short biography and the biography can be no more than 500 words, see examples provided. Jeanne will accept, edit and provide feedback upon submission. The deadline for the biography will be 06/24/17 but should be submitted as early as possible to allow flexibility and editing. Jeanne will provide additional information.

Paid participants will get a copy of the book at a reduced cost. Subsequent purchases and distribution will be handled by Amazon.

We would like to include a comprehensive history of our guild and our guild activities, please provide history items to Kamau or any member of the team.

1. Selection
2. Photography
3. Copyrights
4. Availability

NTQG Book of Favorites

Suggestions for Writing Your Biography

The Beginning

- **Love of sewing/quilting:** “My love for sewing began upon entering junior high school.” “Sewing is in my DNA.” “My interest in quilting started when I was a small child.” “I was born a quilter.”
- **Attending an art museum or quilt show:** “I became enamored surrounded by beautiful paintings, sculptures at the Cleveland Museum of Art.” “When I attended the first AAQDG quilt show, I fell madly in love.”
- **Your career:** “I have had a fulfilling career as a mother, a scientist and a computer specialist.” “I graduated from Kent State University with a teaching degree.” “Sewing was a way of life...the family Singer was a part of Girl Scouting, school and college.”
- **Your origin:** “I was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio.”

The Middle

- **Your specialty or quilting history:** “My favorite quilt design is paper piecing.” “I fell in love with doll making.” “I found out about quilted wearables.” “I seek out difficult quilts and create my version of that quilt.” “I am drawn to symbols and geometric designs.” “I have made over 30 cloth dolls, a quilted coat, jacket and vest.”
- **Inspiration for quilting:** “A class from Rachel Clark introduced me...” “I started attending local and state fairs, gazing at quilts.” “After viewing the Gees Bend Quilt Show I fell in love with quilting.”

The End

- **Joining a quilt guild and other affiliations:** “I joined the AAQDG ...” “I am affiliated with SEWS, AQS, ...” “I am teaching knitting and crocheting at...”
- **Beginning to sew/quilt:** “My love of sewing started with my grandmother...” “My first quilt was a portrait of my grandmother.”
- **Awards and Exhibits:** “I received a first place ribbon for a quilted jacket...” “My Underground Railroad quilt has been featured in...”
- **Sign-off:** “Peacefully yours in stitches.” “If you enjoy what you’re doing, it doesn’t seem long at all.” “Oh, yes! I have not and do not intend to sell my dolls. They are my babies after all!”