

## Block of the Month

### Proposal for New NSQG Board Structure

The by-laws committee has reviewed the current by-laws and is preparing a revision for discussion in early 2020. However, it is not the role of the committee to define the mission and structure of the guild. Questions have been brought forward to the board and to the general membership. A new mission statement was adopted by NSQG in June 2019.

***Our mission is to provide the opportunity for education, appreciation and advancement of the art of quilting, service to others, and fellowship.***

*Do the roles of the current board members reflect the mission of the guild? What facets of the mission statement are not represented on the NSQG board or standing committees? The By-Laws Committee reviewed the current structure of the guild board (illustrated on page 4). The January 2020 proposal to restructure the board (illustrated on page 5) was reviewed and discussed at the January board meeting. Here are a few highlights:*

The Service to Others chair aligns with the mission statement. The Foster Kids program chairs continues under the Service to Others Chair. Other charitable quilting options can be explored as single events or as longer-term projects as desired by the membership. Education to non-members can take many formats such as teaching quilting to youth or adults. The parallelograms on the diagram denote new options.

The Member at Large position changes in name to Member Representative and the duties of this position do not change.

The Finance Chair is eliminated. There are few duties to this position. Duties would be absorbed by the board. The board retains its current number of eight members.

Please come to the general membership on February 1<sup>st</sup> to discuss these ideas. If you are not able to attend this meeting, please share your comments with a board member prior to the meeting.

Colleen C.  
By-Laws Committee Member and Finance Chair



*Welcome to our New Members!*

*Kate S.*

### Door Prize Drawing

**Sue B. won a \$25 gift card to Mary's Quilt Market**

Door Prizes are donated by NSQG

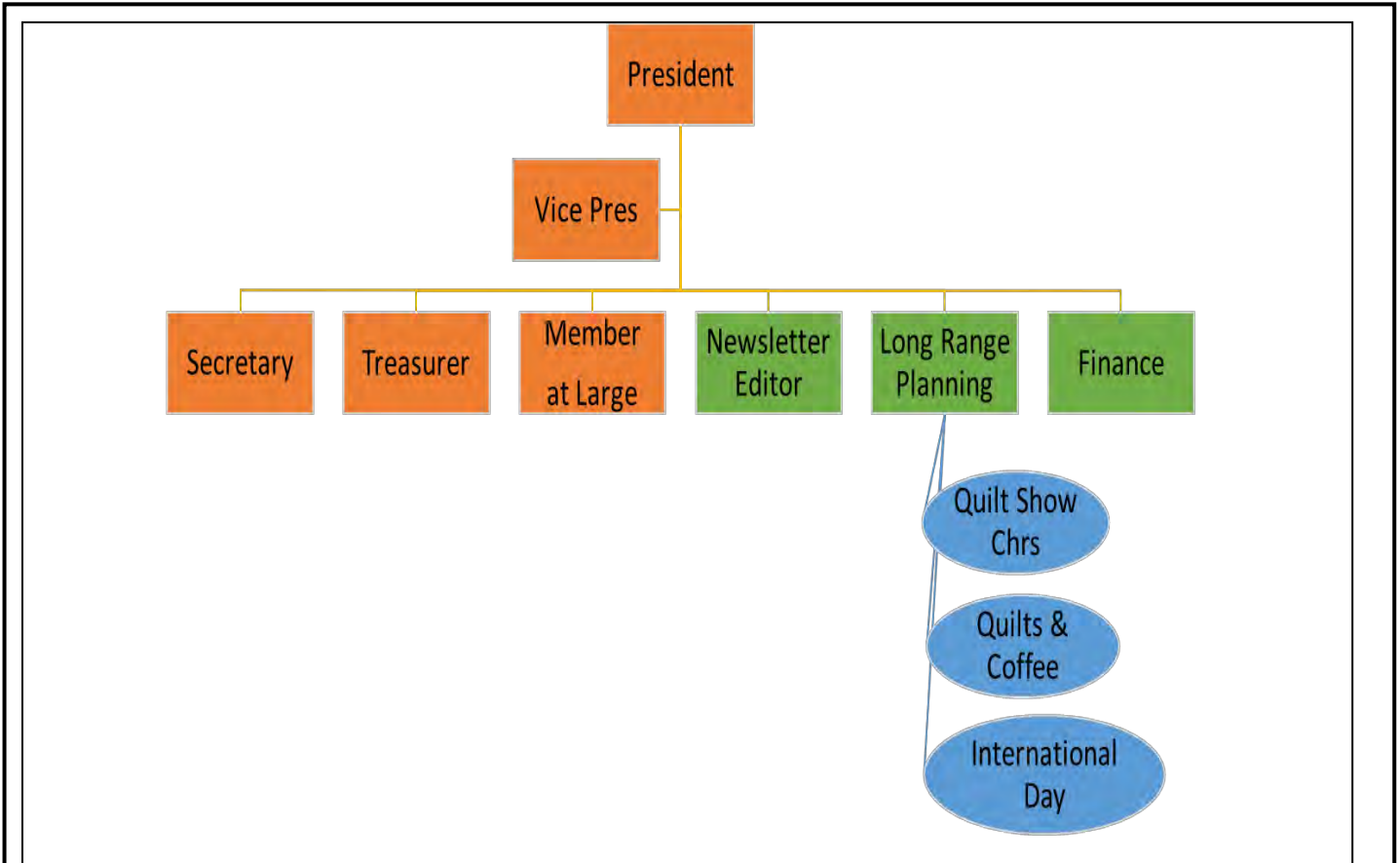


### 2019-2020 Calendar

	General Meeting	Board Meeting
October	5	15
November	2	19
December	7	—
January	<b>11*</b>	21
February	1	18
March	7	17
April	4	21
May	2	19
June	6	—
July	—	21
August	1	18
September	<b>12*</b>	15
October	3	20
November	7	17
December	5	—

\*Meeting will be held the 2nd Saturday

# NSQG Organizational Chart per current bylaws 2019



Positions in the **orange** boxes are the Executive Committee.

Positions in the **orange** and **green** boxes are Voting Board positions.

Positions in the **blue** ovals report to the Long Range Planning Chair.

All other standing committees report to the board & general membership.

## Quilt Guild Scramble

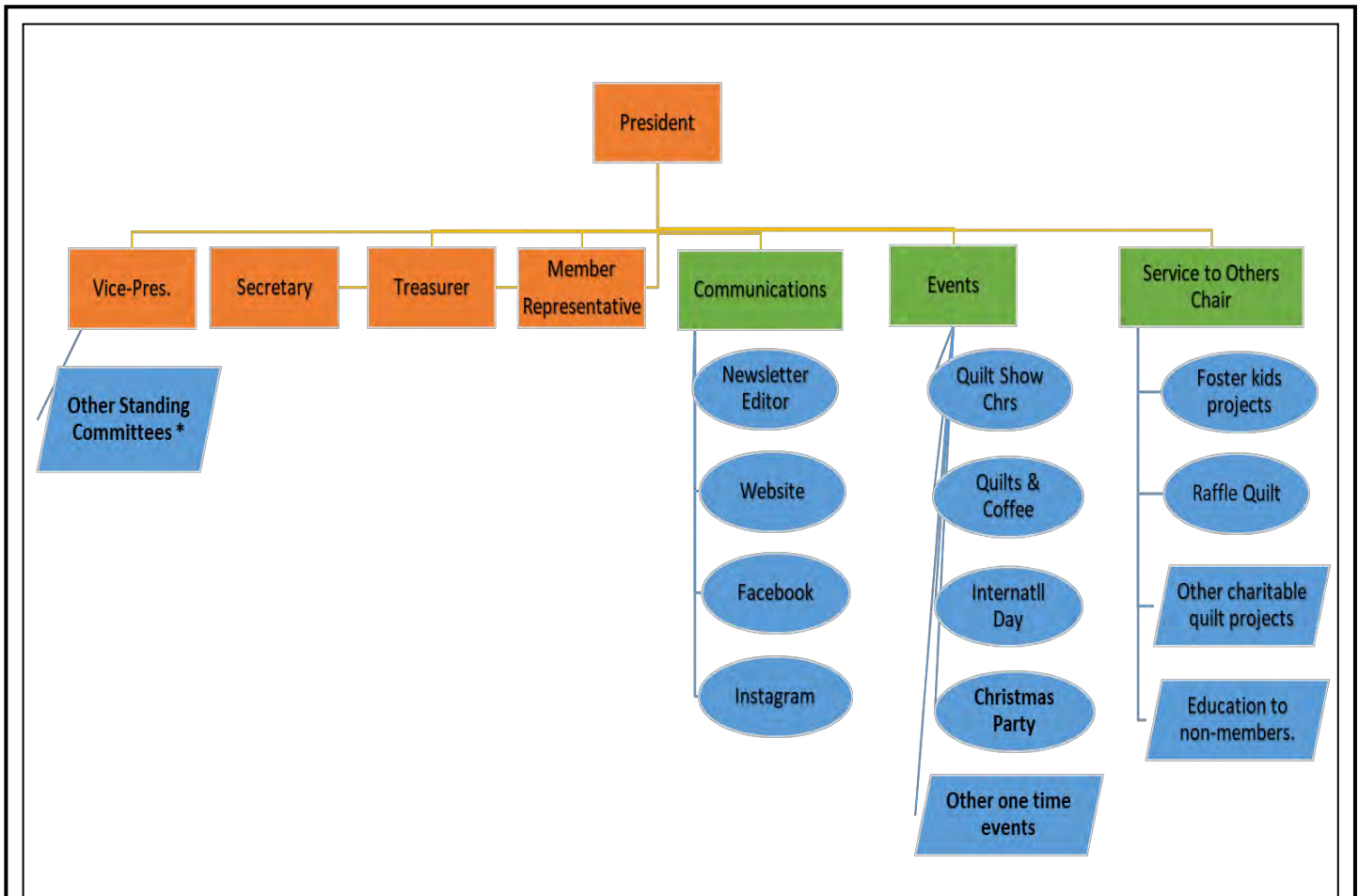
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Having trouble unscrambling? All the words can be found in the newsletter

Answers on Page 9



# NSQG Organizational Chart proposal January 2020



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\*Other Standing Committees not listed to the right report to the Vice-President & general membership.

**The thimble is thought to have originated in what European country?**

- a) Holland
- b) Spain
- c) France
- d) Ireland



Holland

