

Ring-Necked Flyer

South Dakota Questers
It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find

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Hello from President Elizabeth Aanning

Dear South Dakota Questers,

This has been an extraordinary time. We have had to cancel conventions, meet via Zoom, try to keep our chapters healthy and generally fight the CoVid virus. Thanks to all of our state and local officers for their efforts during the pandemic.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all South Dakota Questers to Belle Fourche on September 23 - 24, 2022 to participate in the 38th annual state convention. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the beautifully restored stained glass of several churches, explore antique shops and reacquaint yourself with old friends.

South Dakota will soon host the International Quester Convention on May 7-13, 2023 YIKES!!! We need EVERY person's help in order to make this a success. Cecelia Wittmayer is convention chair. PLEASE say yes when a core committee person asks for your help. Let us know about your collections, interests and what you can do to help.

Best wishes to all Questers and we hope to see you in Belle Fourche and Sioux Falls.

2023 Convention:

We continue to make progress on planning for the 2023 convention. **The big news: the 2023 convention is planned for May 7-13, 2023, at the Holiday Inn City Center in Sioux Falls.** A group of us will attend the 2022 convention and issue the official invitation to the 2023 International Convention in Sioux Falls. We've chosen "The Prairie is my Garden" as our convention theme. The Founder's Award topic is "Proud People of the Prairie." The theme is broad enough that we should receive some interesting study papers, from Laura Ingalls Wilder and Harvey Dunn to Oscar Howe and prairie settlers. Like many of you, my grandparents and great grandparents immigrated to South Dakota from Odessa, Russia (now in Ukraine). Perhaps you have some wonderful family stories that are worthy of a study paper?

We've also begun to put together a list of tours to entice our visitors: The Mead building in Yankton, the music museum in Vermillion, the Old Courthouse Museum in Sioux Falls, the Terry Redlin Art Center and the Goss Opera House in Watertown, Prairie Village in Madison, the South Dakota Art Museum and the Agricultural Heritage Museum in Brookings, the Laura Ingalls Wilder museum and home, among others. All told, we'll offer about 15 tours during the first 2 ½ days of the convention. Some will be half-day tours; others will be full-day tours. Since we're using "The Prairie is My Garden" as our theme, the curator of the Harvey Dunn collection at the South Dakota Art Museum has agreed to serve as the keynote speaker at the Annual Luncheon and will provide an intimate look at Harvey Dunn's life and his paintings.

Are you willing to help with the convention? Two very important jobs are available: serve as a table host at one of the official dinners; serve as a host on a tour bus. Neither job is physically strenuous but they're critical to making our visitors welcome. Please contact me or one of the other core committee members to volunteer.

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The 2022 international convention will be held at the Pfister Hotel, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 13-15 (Friday-Sunday)

2022 South Dakota State Quester Convention
"Stained Glass Jubilee"
September 23-24, 2022
Belle Fourche, SD~~Center of the Nation
Hosted by Johnny Spaulding #1434

Dear Questers,

Greetings from Belle Fourche and the Center of the Nation. We look forward to welcoming you to the 38th Annual SD State Convention.

The President's Travel fund will be the recipient of the basket auction. We ask that each chapter provide a basket for the auction. If your chapter cannot attend, please send a \$50.00 donation to the Convention Treasurer: Sheila West, 2022 10th Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the AmericInn by Wyndham Belle Fourche, 2312 Dakota Avenue, Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Call the hotel at (605) 892-0900 by Sept. 20 to secure the group rate and your reservation. Enjoy a fitness center, indoor pool, hot tub, and free breakfast and WiFi at the AmericInn.

The SD State Quester Executive Committee will have their meeting on Friday, September 23, 2022 at the historic Don Pratt Building in downtown Belle Fourche. This meeting is followed by dinner and local Belle Fourche area artist talk and presentation at Grap's Burgers and Brews located at 518 National Street in Belle Fourche.

On Saturday, we will tour several Belle Fourche churches to view their stained glass windows. We will learn about the characteristics and history of the windows as we enjoy the beauty of these treasures. Included on the tour will be St. James Lutheran Church, United Church of Christ Congregational, First Baptist Church, St. James Episcopal Church, and St. Paul Catholic Church.

We look forward to seeing you in the Center of the Nation for our "Stained Glass Jubilee" state convention.

Sincerely,
Your Convention Hosts
Johnny Spaulding #1434

2022 South Dakota State Questers Convention
Belle Fourche, SD
September 23-24, 2022
"Stained Glass Jubilee"

Friday, September 23, 2022

4:00 pm Registration--Don Pratt Historic Building
located at 704 7th Avenue in downtown Belle Fourche

4:30 pm South Dakota Executive Board Meeting in
the Don Pratt Historic Building board room

6:00 pm Dinner and local area artist talk and
presentation at Grap's Burgers and Brews, 518 National
Street, Belle Fourche

Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:00 am Registration--Branding Iron Steakhouse &
Social Club located at 19079 South US Highway 85, Belle
Fourche

8:45 am Depart from the Branding Iron Steakhouse &
Social Club for the *Stained Glass Jubilee* tour around Belle
Fourche

11:00 am Return to the Branding Iron Steakhouse &
Social Club to bid on baskets

11:15 am Council Meeting

12:15 pm Luncheon

1:15 pm Last chance to purchase raffle tickets and
bid on baskets

1:30 pm Period of instruction by council officers
2023 International Convention update.
Results of Basket Auction and Raffle

Drawing

2022 South Dakota Quester
Convention
“Stained Glass Jubilee”
Hosted by Johnny Spaulding #1434
Belle Fourche, SD
September 23-24, 2022

Convention Registration \$50.00
\$60.00 after August 20, 2022

To register for the convention, please complete the form below, clip
and return form with your check payable to Johnny Spaulding #1434

Mail to: Sheila West,
2022 10th Avenue,
Belle Fourche, SD 57717 ----
Cell 605-645-6993 ----Email: dse@midco.net

Name: _____

Chapter

#: _____

Office

Held: _____

Address: _____

City, State,

Zip: _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Questions: Mary Buchholz 605-892-4268

Email: marybuchholz516@gmail.com

2022 Raffle is the fund raiser for South Dakota Questers'

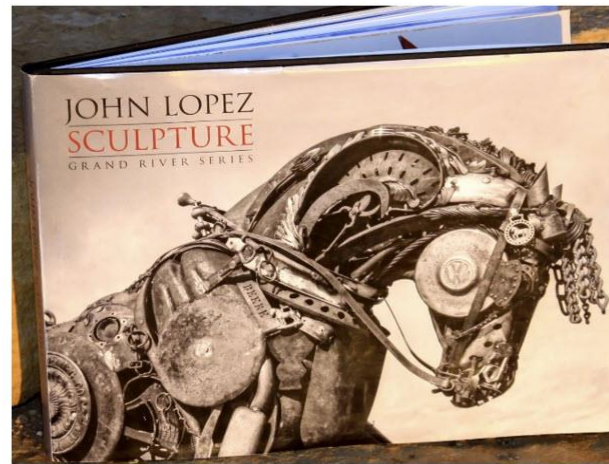
Historic Preservation grants

**Drawing will be held at 2022 Johnny Spaulding Quester Convention,
Sept 24, Belle Fourche**



Creation by Local Stained-Glass Artist
Mary Clarkson

This beautiful coffee table book features the one-of-a-kind Hybrid Metal Art Sculptures by **John Lopez**.



Quilted Wall Hanging



SD State Policies. Please look at your state policy #13: Obligations of the Chapter and its officers to the State Organization. It states that the chapter will take turns serving on the State Nominating Committee in a rotation approved by the State Executive Board. Also, the chapter shall take turns hosting the annual SD State convention in a rotation approved by the SD State Executive Board. Again, say yes when a committee member asks you to serve on the State Board.

Spring 2021 Nominating Committee for 2022-2024 Term of Office:
Johnny Spaulding #1434, Dacotahs #971, Prairie Pasque #1072
President, 1st Vice President, Corresponding Secretary

Eleven Chapters and 6 individual Past State presidents/officers responded and ballots returned.

Results:

President : Elizabeth Aanning
1st Vice President: Charlene Alverson
Corresponding Secretary: Gwen Larsen

Thanks to the officers who have agreed to serve.

Spring 2022 Nominating Committee for 2023-2024 Term of Office:
Coteau #1189, Yellow Brick Road #1198, Klondike Mill #1341

For 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer

State Conventions:

2022
BelleFourche, SD
Johnny Spaulding #1434
September 23-24, 2022
2023

International Quester Convention
Sioux Falls, SD
May 7-13, 2023

“Have you Hugged a Quester Today?”

Support the 2023 International Convention Sioux Falls, South Dakota

To: Quester Members
From: South Dakota 2023 Convention Committee
SD2023chair@gmail.com

To raise funds to support the 2023 International Convention (in Sioux Falls, South Dakota), the 2023 core committee is selling “Have you hugged a Quester today?” aprons. We have ordered additional aprons to sell at the 2022 International Convention. They are similar to the ones we had for sale last year, but with a slightly higher cotton content. As with so many things, the price has gone up about \$5.00.

We are offering the aprons through this electronic mailing. (Information about the apron and a photo are included below.) Or you can purchase one in Belle Fourche September 23-24, 2022.

If you would like to purchase an apron (\$25each / \$8.25 shipping), please complete the order form and send the order form and a check to Cecelia Wittmayer, 43313 227th Street, Howard, SD 57349. If your chapter would like to place a bulk order, you’ll be charged the actual cost of shipping.

If you have questions about the apron / orders, please send an email message to sd2023chair@gmail.com

“Have you Hugged a Quester Today?”

Support the 2023 International Convention Sioux Falls, South Dakota



Wrinkle-Resistant
Stain-Resistant Fabric

Cotton/Poly Twill
2 Pockets

22 Inches Wide,
30 Inches Long
Machine Wash and Dry

Adjustable Neck Strap,
Extra-Long Ties

Screen-Printed Logo in
Quester Colors

Aprons: \$25 each plus \$8 .25 shipping
(Reduced shipping available with bulk orders)

“Have you Hugged a Quester Today?” Apron Order Form

Shipping Information:

Name:

Address:

City / State / ZIP:

In Case We Have Questions:

Phone Number:

Email:

Order:

Aprons _____	x \$25 each	\$ _____
Shipping _____	x \$8.25 each	\$ _____
Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Make check payable to SD 2023 Quester Convention. Mail this form and your check to Cecelia Wittmayer, 43313 227 Street, Howard, SD 57349.

If you place a bulk order, we will refund the difference between actual shipping costs and \$8 shipping per apron.

Questions: send email to SD2023chair@gmail.com

