

Membership Application Cover Letter

Thank you for wanting to join the Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops. Our primary purpose is to support the small, independent shops that may not have the support or resources to develop purchasing power, marketing strategies or advertising opportunities.

Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops is an organization with the purpose of strengthening, developing, coordinating and promoting Nebraska independent fabric shops, to unify the charter groups, to formulate an organization to which Nebraska independent fabric shop owners can belong if they meet the requirements, to develop and promote statewide promotions and to operate as a nonprofit organization.

Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops Membership Requirements

1. Must have a store front.
2. Attend a minimum of one meeting each year if not participating in the Shop Hop or a minimum of two meetings each year if participating in the Shop Hop.
3. Serve on a committee or hold office at least every other year.
4. Pay dues and other fees on time
5. Sixty percent majority of the store's inventory must consist of regular priced cotton quilting fabric and books, patterns, and notions related to quilting with a minimum of 500 bolts of first quality cotton fabric.
6. Must carry adequate liability insurance and provide a copy each year.

A member of the committee may visit the store.

Please fill out the following application. Applications are due by August 1, 2013 for the 2014 membership year. You will be notified as soon as we make a decision.

Any application after that date will not be eligible for the 2014 Shop Hop.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Deb Lespreance, at membership-chairman@fabricsandquilts.com.

Application for Membership to Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops

Name of Business_____

Owner(s) Name_____

Address of Business_____

Phone Number_____

E-Mail_____

Website_____

Number of Years in Business_____

Fabric Companies You Purchase From_____

What Would You Contribute to this Organization?_____

Number of Regular-Priced Cotton Quilting Fabric Bolts (First Quality Run)_____

Please include:

- Pictures of your store front and at least two interior pictures
- An invoice for over \$300 from a supplier
- Proof of liability insurance

Due by August 1, 2013

Send to: Deb Lespreance

Calico Cottage

731 W. 2nd St.

Hastings, NE 68901

Applications postmarked after August 1, 2013 will not be eligible for Shop Hop 2014