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Lincoln Quilters Guild

May 2024

From the President

We're having a wonderful 2024 guild year so far - lots of fun, excitement, and learning! I hope you're as excited as I am for what's still coming up!

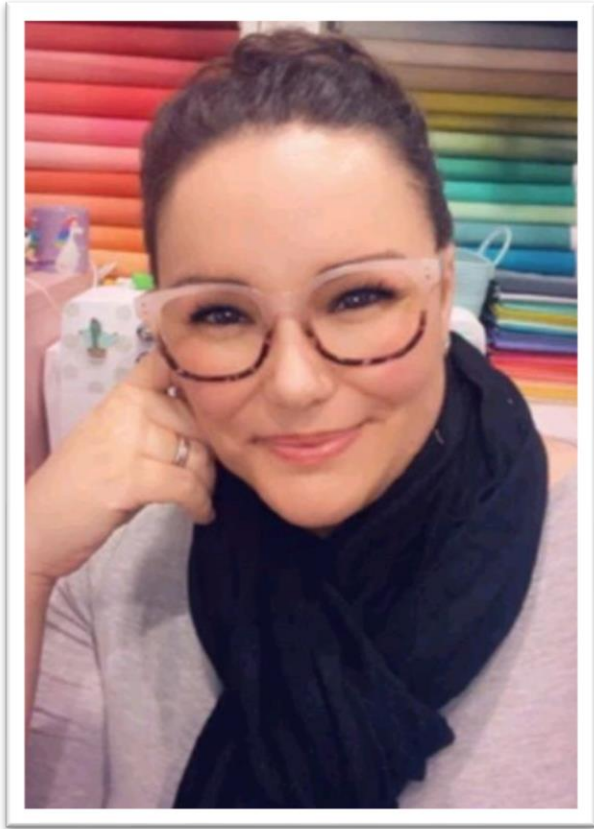
Welcome New Members!

We are excited to welcome the newest members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild: Tobie McLaughlin, Shelley Koerner, Beverly Nelson, and Deborah Johnson.

Programs & Workshops (workshop participants needed)

Our May speaker and workshop presenter is Jane Foral, who will lead an exploration into the world of EPP (English Paper Piecing). We can look forward to a wonderful trunk show and an opportunity to learn the art of EPP in her workshop. Learn more [here](#).





Veruschka Zarate will be our June speaker and workshop presenter. Veruschka, of [Pride and Joy Quilting](#), is an Accomplished Award-Winning Quilt Maker and Pattern Designer, specializing in the technique of Foundation Paper Piecing. Kits and pdf patterns for the workshop will be available on her website beginning on May 10, so get your orders in so you have them in time for the class. We still have some spots open for you to join us at the workshop. You can find the workshop info and registration form [here](#).



Program Assistance

Our Vice Presidents for Programming will be asking for a little help during our meetings, so get your arms and shoulders in shape! We're in need of members to help serve as holders and folders during the program and show and tell. So share a little of the weight (of the quilts) to help make our meetings run!

Isles Sale

A big thank you to all who helped out at the sale either by volunteering that day or spending some of your dollars to help raise money for our wonderful guild!

Bess Streeter Aldrich House Quilt Show

We have space reserved for 10-12 quilts or needlework related pieces in the Aldrich House Quilt Exhibit in Elmwood, Nebraska. The show takes place from May 22 - August 25. The theme is Mother Nature's Quilt Show, and our guild will contribute sky related pieces, whatever

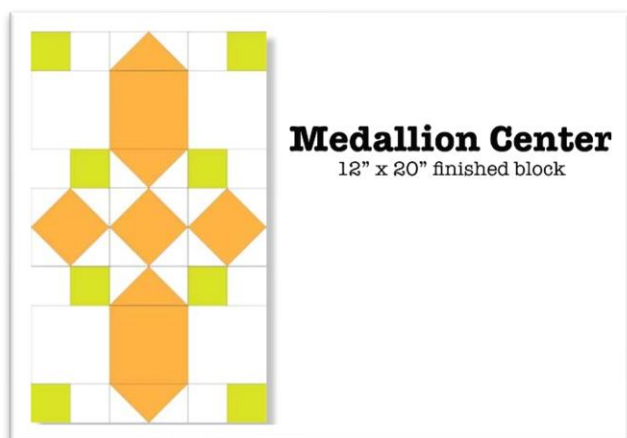
your interpretation of that is! Quilts will need to be brought to our meeting on Monday, May 13, along with a sheet of paper with the following information about your piece:

1. Quilt dimensions
2. Hand or machine pieced? By whom?
3. Hand or machine quilted? By whom?
4. Date quilt was made
5. How the quilt illustrates a "Mother Nature" theme

You can find out hours and other information at their [website](#).

Block of the Month

A visit to the guild homepage will bring you to our mystery [Block Of the Month](#). Follow along and complete the pattern from the comfort of your home quilting studio, or if you want to join with other guild members, you can come to the Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln on the fourth Friday of the month at noon and work on your blocks together. And you can always bring your blocks to the meeting to show them off and compare color and fabric choices! If you choose to complete all blocks you'll need approximately 2-3/4 yards of Fabric A, 1-1/4 yards for both Fabrics B & C, and roughly 5/8 yard for a border if you choose to add one to the finished 44" x 52" finished product. You can see progress so far with a couple of pics in different color schemes on the homepage this month!



[May Block of the Month pattern](#)

Give to Lincoln Day

Give to Lincoln Day is May 30, but donations given anytime prior to that date will count to our totals. Share with friends and family and give what you can to this fundraising opportunity organized by the Lincoln Community Foundation. Our guild will get a proportional share of the \$650,000 challenge match fund based on our total donations. You can donate online [here](#) or send a check which must be postmarked to the Lincoln Community Foundation, 215 Centennial Mall S, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508 by May 23.



Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting
Monday April 8, 2024, at 7:00 pm
College View Church, 4801 Prescott Ave.
Minutes

President Tammy Hensley called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

118 Members present

4 guests

4 new members

Total membership 187

Tammy also thanked those who supported the Isles Sale in any way - donations, buying, and helping work the sale.

Old Business

Minutes of the March 2024 meeting were included in the April Plain Print. There were no changes, minutes approved as sent.

Treasurer's report for the month of March was also included in the Plain Print. There were no corrections and the report was filed for audit.

New Business

President-Elect - Vicky Skuodas

* We have established a **student membership** rate for high school and college students at half of our regular dues. The membership committee will just need to see a student ID and pay \$30. This rate is also available for Family & Consumer Science teachers.

*We have space reserved for 10-12 quilts or needlework related pieces in the **Aldrich House Quilt Exhibit** in Elmwood, Nebraska. The show takes place from May 22 - August 25. The theme is Mother Nature's Quilt Show and we will contribute sky related pieces, whatever your interpretation of that is. Bring your quilts to the May meeting along with identifying information and description of your piece. Let Tammy know if you have any questions.

*We are still in need of members for the **Nominations and Awards**. Please talk to Nancy with questions or to volunteer.

* The **Give to Lincoln** event is coming up in May so be on the lookout for more information in your email to donate to our guild. Checks can be sent anytime during the month of May and information for online donations will be coming.

Committee Chair Announcements

Newbie Group – Maureen Salmon & Michelle

The Newbie group met on 3/18/24 from 6-8 pm at the Gere Library. 17 ladies attended and introduced themselves and shared how they got started in quilting. This group is open to anyone. A trip to Innovation Campus is scheduled for July 15th. We had a show-n-tell and talked about what we would like to see at the meetings.

Kathy Junker gave a very informative presentation on different ways to do a nine patch. One lady asked for suggestions on a project that she was stuck on and many ladies gathered around her and gave her great feedback.

The ladies will enter their name and phone number each time they come to the meetings to enter in a drawing that will take place at our November Christmas party. The prize is Gaggahugen Shears!

Ladies will be bringing their tools to show how they are used and tools that they don't know how to use to each meeting.

Rest of our meetings will be at the Charles Gere Library. Time: 6-8 pm

All of us enjoyed the meeting and are looking forward to upcoming meetings!

Discover Nebraska - Sheila Green

We have 8 more presentations to finish this school year. I have a few more slots to be filled. If you are interested in helping in the future, please sign up to come as an observer. That way, you can learn if this volunteer opportunity is for you. Not all of our volunteers are LQG members, so any of your friends or family could help as well. The schedule is on our information table.

National Quilting Day Sheila Green

We had a record breaking 858 guests at the International Quilt Museum on Saturday March 16 at our 14th annual event. Thanks to LQG for being a guild sponsor, Sara Kenny for being the LQG Representative on the committee and to the nearly 30 LQG members who volunteered.

Mini Raffle- Natalie Cummings

1. Baltimore Album book, Owl pattern, & fabric donated by Betty Doty won by Nancy Gerdes.
2. Pillow Kit, Essential Thread, Thread snips by Anonymous, won by Janie Wolfe.
3. Blue/green/red Table runner, essential thread from Anonymous won by Sandy Montooth.
4. Assorted Patterns by Anonymous won by Lisa Burham.
5. Assorted Fabrics, Dome threaded Needle case by Anonymous won by Lora Yardley.

Programs - Rebecca Brook

HOLDERS and Folders will receive a fat quarter.

Ambassadors will have name tags and are willing to introduce new members or guests to the guild and show them around to the different tables, etc.

Fat Quarter Exchange has begun. Bring a fat quarter, get a ticket, take it to the program table to pick up another fat quarter.

Jacque Riese

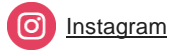
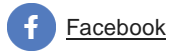
Introduced our presenter, Diane Harris of Bladen, Nebraska. <https://stashbandit.net/>
Diane helped us see how beautiful a scrap quilt of the same block can be with value and placement. "If you are not having fun, change what you are doing."

Tammy announced that any fabric left over is free for the taking & the rest will be donated. She adjourned the meeting for show and tell.

Respectfully submitted by Janiece Goin

Treasurer's Report

| Plain Print Summaries | DEC 2023 | JAN 2024 | FEB 2024 | MAR 2024 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Cash Balance | 62,587.21 | 61,550.24 | 60,953.63 | 61,218.40 |
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Membership Programs & Workshops | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,270.00 | 755.00 |
| Visitor fees | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 120.00 |
| Mini Raffle | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 95.50 |
| Donation | 15.05 | 16.73 | 434.37 | 14.23 |
| Anniversary Celebration | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | (150.15) |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <u>15.05</u> | <u>16.73</u> | <u>1,704.37</u> | <u>834.58</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | |
| Programs & Workshops | 157.44 | 8.58 | 1,191.17 | 0.00 |
| Meeting room rent | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 230.00 |
| Resource room rent | 0.00 | 75.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 |
| Insurance & Bonding | 34.58 | 134.58 | 34.58 | 34.58 |
| Administration | 112.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 32.30 |
| Classroom rent-IQM | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cuddle Quilts | 0.00 | 0.00 | 175.85 | 175.84 |
| Quilts of Valor | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 188.90 |
| Sales Tax Paid | 0.00 | 361.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Website | 248.00 | 20.56 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u>1,052.02</u> | <u>613.34</u> | <u>1,439.60</u> | <u>736.62</u> |
| NET CASH | <u>(1,036.97)</u> | <u>(596.61)</u> | <u>264.77</u> | <u>97.96</u> |
| Ending Cash Balance | <u>61,550.24</u> | <u>60,953.63</u> | <u>61,218.40</u> | <u>61,316.36</u> |
| Union Bank Checking | 30,407.31 | 29,810.70 | 29,655.51 | 29,753.47 |
| Union Bank CD | 31,142.93 | 31,142.93 | 31,562.89 | 31,562.89 |
| Total Cash | <u>61,550.24</u> | <u>60,953.63</u> | <u>61,218.40</u> | <u>61,316.36</u> |



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