

## Lincoln Quilters Guild Announcements

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### A note from President Christina Chapman:

Do you find yourself wondering how you'll ever use all your fabric? Or wondering why you bought a particular piece in the first place? Or maybe you're wondering how to make room for more beautiful fabric??? Good news! The Guild will once again have a booth at the Isles Sale (in Havelock). So you can send some of your fabric on to new home. The event is Sunday March 31 and we'll be collecting fabric donations at the March guild meeting. More details will follow in a couple weeks, but for now, have fun looking through your stash for fabric you might want to donate.

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### March Meeting

**Date: March 11, 2019**

**Speaker: Mel Beach**

**Program: Dare to Dye**

Mel Beach is a San Jose, CA based quilt artist, teacher and lecturer, who breaks away from tradition by adding her own modern, beautifully textured and colorful twists. She loves stretching her creativity through her completion of 60+ quilt challenges at the local and international level. Her quilt challenge entries draw upon her inquisitive nature of asking "What If?" and "Why Not?", working in a series, comedy improv studies alongwith her love of nature, photography and sketching.

Many of her challenge quilts have been exhibited locally, juried into national quilt shows and traveling exhibits, published in books/magazines, earned awards/ribbons and selected as Finalists.

She is an Aurifil Artisan and a Featured Artist on The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims (episode 2112).

Website: [www.melbeachquilts.com](http://www.melbeachquilts.com)

Blog: [pieceloveandhappiness.blogspot.com](http://pieceloveandhappiness.blogspot.com)

Instagram: @melbeachquilts

Facebook: Mel Beach Quilts

## **March Workshop "Walking Foot WOW!"**

**Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**Instructor: Mel Beach**

Learn how to create beautiful, modern quilted texture with your walking foot. Let's move beyond the basic stitching in the ditch and explore modern lines, decorative stitches, spirals and gentle curves that will add drama and eye catching texture to your quilt tops!

[Click here for the supply list.](#)

[Click here for the registration form.](#)



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## **From Sara Kenny, Quilts of Valor:**

Quilts of Valor has been invited to provide QOVs to the veterans making the Purple Heart Honor Flight in May 2019. We will need up to 135 QOVs for this event.

If you can help by making a quilt, please bring completed quilt tops to the March 2018 LQG meeting. That will give us time to get the quilts finished in time for the flight.

We can accept completed quilts (ie, quilted, bound and pre-washed) up until the May LQG meeting.

We will also need pillowcases for the QOVs.

Please use red/white/blue and/or patriotic fabrics for your quilts. Quilts should be approximately 60x80.

Thank you in advance for your help. If you have questions or can help, please contact Sara Kenny at [sara.kenny@qovf.org](mailto:sara.kenny@qovf.org)

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## National Quilting Day

Mark your calendars for our 10th annual National Quilting Day to be held Saturday, March 16, 9-4 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, 33rd & Holdrege. Lincoln Quilters Guild is one of the sponsoring guilds. About 100 volunteers are needed for the day. If you haven't yet volunteered, please contact Sheila Green at [sheilagreen@windstream.net](mailto:sheilagreen@windstream.net). Let her know if you are available morning or afternoon and she will get back to you with available options. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! More info is on the [LQG website](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

# 10TH ANNUAL NATIONAL QUILTING DAY



**MARCH  
16, 2019**

**AT THE INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER & MUSEUM • 33RD & HOLDREGE ST**  
**BLOCK PRINTING • BRACELET MAKING • HANDWORK DEMONSTRATIONS • QUILTS OF VALOR**  
**EXHIBITIONS • COLLECTIONS CARE • LECTURES • FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!**

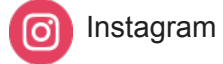
LECTURE SCHEDULE: "Collecting and Recollecting: Contemporary Quilts in Western India" by Marin Hanson at 10 am & 1 pm  
"Quilts of Valor" by Sara Kenny at 10:30 am & 1:30 pm • "Crafting Culture" by Claire Nicholas & Surin Kim at 11 am & 2 pm  
"I Like It All" trunk show by Peg Pennell at 11:30 am & 2:30 pm

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FREE PARKING IN ALL UNIVERSITY LOTS.  
ALA CARTE LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

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**Lincoln Quilters Guild meets the second Monday of the month (March-November) at 7:00 pm at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott Streets, Lincoln, NE. June is an exception, with the meeting on the third Monday.**



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