



Quilt Show Canceled

Dear Guild Friends,

The Lincoln Quilters Guild Board, in conjunction with the 2020 Quilt Show Chairs, has made the decision to cancel the July 2020 Quilt Show at the Sesostris Shrine Center.

This decision was made with heavy hearts and much concern. However, due to the uncertainties related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the planning of the Quilt Show-- which is extensive and requires *months* of work prior to the show date-- has been difficult at best. We all want to be careful stewards of the Guild's finances, and of the time of our volunteers, and therefore we felt that we needed to make a decision now in order to best serve the Guild.

- The Quilt Show is a fundraising effort for our Guild and we did not want to continue to spend money preparing for a show that may have had to be canceled, or may be poorly attended.
- Another consideration is the resulting economic hardships that many are facing at this time because of the pandemic. We did not want this year's Quilt Show to end up as a financial burden to our Guild or to its members.
- The Board members, in conjunction with the Quilt Show Chairs, are brainstorming about different ways that we can incorporate some of the fun of the Quilt Show events into our 2020 Guild year that would be workable within the unique constraints we are facing this year.
- We will let you know about our beautiful raffle quilt and how we can continue to provide tickets for you to buy, or sell to your friends, since public opportunities to show and sell tickets are restricted during this time.
- Please continue making your quilts and your challenge quilts. It is such a comfort to create something beautiful when times are tough!
- We will reveal the new modified plans as soon as possible. Stay tuned to your email and please inform your friends that don't have email.
- We welcome emails to president@lincolnquiltersguild.org with any ideas you may have for fundraising in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.
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