



LQG Updates

Dear Guild Friends,

The Board has been in discussion (via email meetings) regarding plans for the remainder of our Guild year. We'd like to share with you the plans we are hoping to put into place. Everything, of course, is dependent upon the future meetings restriction information from our state and local authorities.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

- During April and May, please call Joan Yoder at 402-421-8132 to order Raffle tickets. She will mail them to you upon receipt of payment.
- If we are able to meet again starting in June, we will plan to do Raffle Quilt Ticket sale blitzes at the June and July meetings.
- Bring some address labels so that you can quickly fill out your tickets and turn them back in at the meetings.
- All proceeds from the Raffle Quilt go to the Lincoln Quilters Guild.
- The winning ticket will be drawn on July 18 as previously published, and the winner will be notified. We will announce the winner at the August meeting.

Guild Meeting on June 15 at 7:00 pm

- We are hoping to meet together again at our previously scheduled meeting date in June.
- This meeting is on the third Monday in June and will be at the IQM.
- Martelli will be demonstrating their tools and equipment.
- This meeting at the International Quilt Museum also provides an opportunity to view the exhibits on display.
- June 16 workshop with Connie Lange - "Paper Piecing" (rescheduled from April)

Challenge Quilts

- Bring your completed Challenge quilts to the June meeting at IQM.
- Attach a fabric label with your name, quilter's name, and name of your quilt.
- To provide anonymity for voting, baste a plain muslin label over your normal label.
- The Challenge Quilts will be displayed at the July meeting and everyone will get to vote on the People's Choice award.
- Prize to be awarded to the winner!

Members Mini Quilt Showing in September

- Plans are being finalized for a Members "Bed Turning" quilt showing.
- This will be on a weekday evening in addition to our regular September

meeting.

- We encourage everyone to continue working on your quilt that you'd like to enter into the "Bed Turning."
- More details about this fun evening (including the date and time) will be coming soon.

Mask-Making Update - INCREDIBLE RESPONSE

I am so thrilled to be able to share the latest report from Sheila Green about the amazing work that Lincoln Quilters Guild, Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild, and many other sewing friends all working together are accomplishing for our community.

Over **3,000** masks, **232** scrub caps, **149** hospital gowns, and **6 pair** of surgery shoe covers have been created and donated so far!!!!

These numbers don't even include the untold number of masks that quilters are creating for themselves and their families and friends. This pandemic has created new and important partnerships between sewists and the community helpers all around us.

Handmade items have been donated to Bryan Health, Lancaster County Mental Health Crisis Center, Lancaster Detention Center, Lancaster County Sheriffs, Tabitha Health Care, Home Health Care Assistance, Czech Village in Wilber, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Freedom Health Care, Independence House, Barnabas Community, International Quilt Museum, People's City Mission, Lincoln Fire and Rescue, Tabitha Meals on Wheels, Center Pointe, Child Advocacy Center, Foster Care Closet, University of NE, Lincoln Office for Early Childhood, and Madonna Rehab Hospital.

You can still create and donate masks and other items. Requests continue to arrive. Contact Sheila at 402-440-3127 to drop off finished items, donate supplies, or pick up supplies (including elastic for items to be donated through this project) from the tote on her porch. Finished items can also be dropped off at Cosmic Cow.

We will keep you updated on the plans for the rest of the Guild year.

Sincerely,
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