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Guild Meeting: Monday, October 10, 2016

Speaker: Kris Khan

Program: Trunk Show - "One Step Ahead of the Quilt Police"

Kris Khan took up quilting in 2012 as a way to keep sewing while one arm was immobilized in a cast. She was recovering from her first joint surgery, and she was learning the first ways in which rheumatoid arthritis would define her quilting strategies and techniques.

From working one-handed, to learning to bind quilts by machine, to cutting fabric with electric scissors, to using spray adhesives rather than pinning quilts, she has constantly needed to be

creative in adapting traditional quilting techniques to accommodate her changing physical abilities.

First and foremost, quilting is an act of joy and creativity – or it should be! Whatever “rules” need to be broken or bent in the name of achieving a work of art or craft that pleases the maker should be crushed without a second thought.

Kris's website: www.kriskhandesigns.com

Class: Improvisational Table Runner with Kris Khan

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Participants in this workshop will create a table runner or small wall hanging using improvisational strip-piecing techniques. Rather than create a planned, precise composition that is geometric but a bit lifeless, students will rely on instinct, emotion, and other cues to build a one-of-a-kind work.

Rulers will NOT be used in cutting fabric (they may be locked in your car if necessary!). We are aiming for painterly, organic lines created by human hands, not artificially straight and precise drafting. There are no entirely straight lines in nature, and the great artists did not draw their designs with rulers. We will cut free-hand with rotary cutters, traditional or electric scissors.

Kris Khan will guide you through technical considerations of improvisational piecing every step of the way and will help you design your piece using two similar yet distinct methods. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants should have completed a top for a table runner or wall hanging; some will be able to complete quilting and binding steps as well.



Meeting the 2nd Monday
of the month

2016 March—November

6:30 p.m.—Gathering

7:00 p.m. — Program/Meeting

College View Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
4015 S. 49th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Lincoln Quilters Guild October 11, 2016 Class Registration

Offering: Kris Khan – Improvisational Table Runner

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Guild Members: \$35 per person

Non-Members: \$45 per person

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott Ave.

Come in door number 2 on the south ground level.

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone number: Daytime _____

Eveing _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilt Guild member: Yes _____

No _____

Send check payable to LQG to: Carol Curtis, 5615 S. 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.

Contact her at (402) 466-5055 or curtis1201@aol.com with any questions.

Please make check for the amount of the class only.

If you do not have email, please include a business-sized stamped self-addressed envelope so we can send you the supply list for class.

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October 12, 2016**

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President's Message



On October 12, I will celebrate my 20th wedding anniversary. When I look at the pictures from that day, I wonder, "What happened to that young, thin woman with the REALLY big glasses?" [OK, so I *know* what happened....she got older, ate too much, and had Lasik surgery.]

But really, I can hardly believe that it's been 20 years since I said, "I do" to my spouse. And I can hardly believe that it's been 2 years since I said, "I do" to serving as LQG President-elect. Time goes by so quickly. Which brings me to my point – Time is short, so we should spend it doing what we enjoy with the people we love.

The Quilt Show will soon be over, and I will no longer be frantically trying to finish quilting projects to enter or donate. My spouse will no longer feel like a "quilt widow." I am going to set aside my needle and thread for a bit, and I am going to give some undivided attention to my family. Most likely, we'll spend that time on the couch together under a homemade quilt. That seems appropriate.

Kimberly Shelley, LQG President 2015/2016

Membership Dues Are Due!!



Dues are being collected for the 2016-2017 Guild year. The Guild year starts in December with the first actual meeting being held in March. It would be greatly appreciated if all renewing members would pay their dues before January 2017.

Thank you!

DeEtte Turgeon
LQG Membership Chair

Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to join these groups.



Day Groups

Piecemakers

Walt Branch Library, 6701 S. 14th St.

1-3 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month except
November and December.

For more information contact Willa Smith at (402) 420-
2422. *Please leave a message, and she will return your
call*, or email at rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve, 80th & Pioneers

1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Enter
North door and take the elevator to the 3rd floor craft room.

For more information, call Nancy Simmons (402) 423-4947.

Cuddle Quilt Workshops

**College View Seventh Day Adventist Church,
4108 Prescott Ave., Resource Room**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. on the 1st Friday of each month.

Join us in planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up
kits to work on during the month.

For more information, contact Vicky Skuodas, co-chair
person.

Quilts of Valor

QOV is still meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month at
the IQSCM and on the 3rd Friday (QOV awards) at the VA
Coffehaus (from 11am-1pm).

Contacts for QOV locally are:

Julia Schroeder MissyQuilts16@gmail.com

Sara Kenny sara.kenny@qovf.org

Evening Groups

The Northeast Lincoln Sew & Sews

Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave.

6-8 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month.

For more information, call Kim Shelley at (402) 467-4266 or
email at scrappyquilt@hotmail.com

Sew Zone Workshop

Harbour West Clubhouse, 1440 West Plum St.

7-9 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month, except
December.

For more information, call Mary Jane Kermmoade at (402)
429-9771 or email at mj4quilts@gmail.com

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes—Monday, September 12, 2016—College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church

President Kim Shelley called the meeting to order.

Kim asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the August meeting, which were printed in the Plain Print. There were none, so they were approved as printed.

The treasurer's report was also printed in the Plain Print. There were no additions, questions, or comments to the treasurer's report, and it will be remanded for audit.

There was no Old Business.

Under **New Business**, Kim shared that there will not be an Attic Treasures booth at this year's Quilt Show. Instead, the Cosmic Cow sponsors a quilters' garage sale at the Havelock Isles Social Hall every year in March. There will be an LQG booth at the March 2017 event. Kim encouraged members to start collecting and saving books, patterns, fabric, magazines, and other sewing/quilting items that could be donated for this new Guild money making project. Items can be brought to the first Guild meeting of the new LQG year in March 2017. If this is a success, it may become an annual Guild event.

Kim announced there were 9 visitors at the meeting. They were asked to stand so the Guild could greet them. They were also invited to join the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Christina Chapman was introduced by Kim, and she presented the proposed **LQG budget** for the 2016/2017 LQG fiscal year. The budget will be voted on at next month's meeting on October 10. Christina referred to the printed copies located on chairs, and announced that the Guild has approximately \$40,000 in checking and in a CD. This was not reflected in the budget materials. Christina explained that the finance committee felt that this was a good place to be financially. This amount is approximately two years' worth of the Guild's budget. This will provide a good cushion in case expected funding is not met. Christina reported that the finance committee also felt that it was prudent to have a balanced budget, matching income and expenses.

Christina explained that the proposed budget is very similar to last year's budget. Committee chairs had an opportunity to give input on the budget. Adjustments were made as necessary after looking at actual expenses. She also pointed out that the previous two budget year amounts were part of the financial information report, along with a column for the proposed 2016/2017 budget. Each item could be referenced by letter and number.

Christina referred to item J—the 2016 Quilt Show. She explained that this year's Quilt Show profits will finance the Guild for the next two years. So, the expected total revenue of \$12,000 is divided equally for 2016/2017 and 2017/2018, which averages \$6,000 for each year. This takes into ac-

count higher costs associated with this year's Quilt Show, include a higher charge for the venue.

Item M—the newsletter and mailing fee—has been changed from \$500 to \$0. There are approximately 30 members who have asked to have the Plain Print mailed to them at an additional cost of \$10. However, it has cost the LQG \$1,100 to have the Plain Print printed and mailed. The fewer newsletters printed, the higher the cost is for printing. Some additional copies have been placed in area quilt stores, but not many copies have been taken. Since the Plain Print is available electronically on-line, the finance committee and the LQG Board felt that this was an unnecessary expense.

Item O—membership books. Membership books were printed this year, and only about half of them sold. So the finance committee and the Board decided to not print membership books next year. This information is also available to members on-line.

In the Disbursement section, a couple of accounts were combined and reduced. Lines 1.6 and 1.8 reflect the changes in the membership book and newsletter.

Under 2.5—Programs and Classes—Christina pointed out that \$16,533 was budgeted in 2015 and that \$13,350 was budgeted for 2015/2016 and is remaining at that level for the proposed 2016/2017 Guild year. Christina cautioned that it is probably unrealistic to think that quality programs can be provided at this level without costs going up in the future. The current Vice-Presidents in charge of Programs have been very careful to balance local speakers with national speakers in order to stay within budget.

Christina did point out that the total proposed budget for 2016/2017 for net cash in/out is \$0.00. She also explained that the last two pages of the report were notes concerning the budget.

There followed several comments, questions, and suggestions from the membership concerning the proposed budget. Many were concerned that a lot of older LQG members do not have computer access in order to obtain the Plain Print. It was suggested that money be taken from the \$40,000 to pay for the additional expense. Another suggestion was for a member to print the Plain Print off at home for those members who don't have computers, and charge the Guild 10 cents/sheet. However, it was pointed out that the person would need to know how many copies to print, and several of our older members don't attend the Guild meetings to pick up the copies. Other suggestions were to not have the newsletters printed professionally. Currently, the Guild is subsidizing the cost of printing the newsletters by approximately \$800. East Campus charges 2 cents/copy on Tuesdays. Other days, the cost is 4 cents.

However, it was mentioned that this method of printing and distribution will require more legwork for the volunteer who sends out the Plain Print.

There was also a suggestion that there may be members who are willing to print off the newsletter and distribute copies to those members who would not be able to get them otherwise. There was support for "adopting" a member who may need this help. Cost of postage was also discussed. The LQG is a 501c3 organization, so any donation such as postage could be deducted from the donors' taxes. Someone else also suggested having a "stamp night" for people to bring/donate stamps for this endeavor. Kim added that if people were willing to deliver newsletters to members, perhaps they'd also be willing to provide transportation to members who may not be able to get to meetings.

Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane volunteered to work on this issue and will come to the October Guild meeting with a proposal that will keep the budget at \$0 for newsletter printing and mailing. Jaynee Wolfe is willing to help. DeEtte Turgeon said she is willing to provide mailing labels, if needed.

Quilt Show Reports—

Sherry Taylor, Quilt Show Co-Chair with Kathy Morgan, shared a quote from her "make every day count calendar" at work by Sherry Anderson—"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they're priceless." Sherry thanked everybody for all their generous volunteer donations to make the Quilt Show happen. She also asked members to thank the many Quilt Show committee chairs for their tremendous work. The Quilt Show is October 6-8 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church located at 84th and Pioneers. Thursday hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a reception for members and guests from 5-6 p.m., and the Live Quilt Auction will take place 6-9 p.m. Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Volunteer master list will be posted on the LQG website. Each LQG volunteer will receive free admission to the Quilt Show on the day they volunteer. If a member volunteers on a non-show day (receiving or hanging quilts), the member will get a coupon for free admission to the Show on October 6, 7, or 8. Sherry encouraged members to bring non-perishable food items for the Food Bank of Lincoln, to support the Celebrate Community theme of the Show. Communication about the Quilt Show will be done via electronic means. The first Quilt Show update was sent on August 26th. Let Sherry know if you did not receive a notice by e-mail. She also suggested that the spam folder on your computer be checked. She will send a hard copy by snail mail if needed.

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Sherry thanked Kate Laucomer for helping to get the electronic Quilt Show newsletter up and running.

Publicity—Sherry reported that Holly Zemke is the publicity chair for the Quilt Show, and Holly was unable to be at the general LQG meeting. Sherry encouraged people to take invitations to the Quilt Show reception and auction to give to guests. Invitations can also be printed from the Quilt Show website. There are also 8.5" x 11" posters that can be distributed to businesses, churches, etc. These can also be printed from the website. Holly has also arranged to be on channel 10/11 on Friday, Sept. 30 on the "First at 4" program. She will also be on KFOR radio's Art Talk. There will be other publicity as well.

Admissions—Bonnie Moses is co-chair of admissions, along with Martha Dennis who was unable to be at the LQG meeting. Bonnie said almost all the slots are filled for working at the Quilt Show in admissions. Cost for an admission ticket is \$7 for adults, \$6 if a food item is donated, and children ages 10 and under get in free.

Quilt Hanging—Kath Conroy is co-chair of the Quilt Show Hanging committee, along with Sheila Green who was unable to attend the LQG meeting. Kath reported that all the slots are filled for hanging, which will begin early Wednesday morning. Volunteers will be reminded.

Volunteer Check-In—Glenda Johnson will be in charge of checking-in volunteers.

White Glovers—Glenda is also in charge of scheduling volunteers to white glove. She said that she still needs people for Friday afternoon.

Silent Auction—DeEtte Turgeon is in charge of the silent auction. She reported that she has gotten a lot of donated items, but is hoping more will be donated. She'd like to change out the tables a couple of times a day. She still needs people to help at the silent auction tables during the show. E-mail DeEtte if you can help.

Vendor Mall—Angela Shipman is co-chair of the vendor mall with Kathy Junker. She reported that there are 6 vendors confirmed at this point. Calico Cottage from Hastings, Husker Sew and Vac, Jewelry by Elizabeth, Mangelson's from Omaha, Patricia Steiner a long-arm quilter, and Sew Be It from Hebron. The vendors will be mixed in with the quilts. If you know of any other vendors who may be interested, contact Angela or Kathy. Volunteers are needed to be available to give the vendors meal and restroom breaks.

Reception—Donna Jensen is chair of the reception on Thursday night. She could use a couple of volunteers to help serve and replenish refreshments. E-mail Donna if you can help.

Quilters Community Center—Sara Kenny and Mary Sedlack are co-chairs of the new community center part of the Quilt Show. There will be some Make It and Take It pro-

jects, such as dog toys, made from the donated polyester. There will also be lectures each day in that area, and three vendors are going to present demonstrations. Guild members will also present demos.

Wall Quilt Challenge—Phyllis Higley and Kristie Jarchow are co-chairs of the Wall Quilt Challenge. The theme of the challenge is "Celebrate Community." People who enter the challenge do not have to be LQG members. The quilts are supposed to be 24 inches square (not set on point). The Quilt Show bookmarks have details about the Challenge, and information can be found on the LQG website. Ribbons will be given to viewer's choice 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Children's Activities—Megan Patent-Nygren announced that there will be a photo scavenger hunt for children during the quilt show. There will also be an activity station where kids can glue scraps to paper to create a quilt block. Megan said she could use more volunteers to assist children at the activity station. Contact Megan by e-mail.

Outreach Display and Food Bank Display—Sandy Anderson is in charge of the outreach display and Food Bank display. These displays will be located off to the side from admissions. A food donation will reduce the cost of admission by \$1. Regardless of how many items an attendee donates to the Food Bank of Lincoln, admission is only reduced by \$1.00. For each donated item (up to 4), an attendee will be able to post a construction-paper house. Throughout the Quilt Show, we expect the construction-paper community to grow – just like the support grows for feeding the hungry in our real life community. Sandy encouraged people to bring a lot of unperishable food items. Kathy Bangsund has cut out over 600 houses!

Quilt Registrations—Lorelee Novak is in charge of quilt registration. She reported that she has registered 65 quilts so far. She stated that was a good start, but many more quilts are needed for the show. September 30th is the last day to register quilts for the show! Registration can be done online on the LQG website or via paper registration forms.

Quilt Drop Off—Christina Chapman and Carolyn Garner are co-chairs for quilt drop-off, with Judy Lane as their advisor. The day will be split into two times. On Tuesday, October 4th, quilts can be dropped off from 7:15 a.m.-12 noon, and again from 4-7 p.m. If you can't personally drop off your quilts, make arrangements for someone to drop them off for you. Those who have volunteered to help need to be at St. Mark's 15 minutes before the start of the shift.

Quilts will be checked against the registration information/form. A pick-up ticket will be issued. If you cannot pick up your own quilts, you will need to give your green pick-up tickets to someone else, and you will also need to give that person a signed note giving permission for them to pick up your

quilt(s). It can be written on the back of the ticket. Information is available online and will also be in the Quilt Show newsletter. Contact Christina or Carolyn if you have questions.

Take-Down—Sue McKee-Neil is in charge of take down. You will not be able to get your quilts back until all the quilts have been taken down, which is usually 45 minutes after the close of the Quilt Show. After 4:45 p.m. on October 8, you will need to contact Sue to arrange to get your quilt(s) back. If you are willing to help with take-down, contact Sue via phone at 402.483.1783 or via email at SueMcKee@hotmail.com

Live Auction—Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane are in charge of the live auction. Six to eight volunteers are needed to help display items during the bidding at the auction. More auction items are needed. The goal is to have 100 items available for purchase during the live auction. The deadline for turning in quilts is extended to October 1. If you will be turning in auction items on or before October 1, let Kate know so she can include the information in the program. She also encouraged people to be generous in their bidding, since this is one of the ways the Guild generates monies for our programs for the next two years.

Raffle Tickets—Joni Sauter thanked the 74 people who participated in the Raffle Ticket blitz last month. Eighteen guests bought packets of tickets, which was impressive. Joni reminded Guild members that from November 2015 to July of this year, the Guild has spent \$15,283.35. Membership dues were \$5,070. That's a shortfall of almost \$10,000. The raffle quilt is an important part of the Quilt Show revenue. Joni announced that she had 29 packets of 10 tickets remaining. For each packet of tickets purchased during the meeting, the buyer would get a chance of winning a Jenny Doan book from Joni.

After the speaker's presentation, Joni announced that 240 more tickets had been sold, and Kathy Bennetch won the Jenny Doan book.

Nominations Committee—Kath Conroy and Linda Crump presented the nominated slate of officers for next year. Nominations are as follows: President-Elect-Pat Kant; Vice-Presidents-Elect (in charge of Programs)- Holly Zemke and Kathy Bangsund; Treasurer-Elect-Vicky Skuodas; Secretary-Marilyn Schnepf. These officers will serve during the 2017/2018 LQG year. Officers for the 2016/2017 year are: President-Joan Yoder; Vice-Presidents-Donna Welte and Sherry Taylor; Treasurer-Carrie Knight; and Advisor-Kim Shelley

Fall Retreat—Kim announced that the Fall Retreat information is on the website and that registration will begin on September 15th. Kate Laucomer wanted LQG members to know that information will no longer be sent via the Yahoo list. Information will

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come from Mail Chimp, in the form of an e-mail. This is the same service that the Quilt Show is using to send information to members. The "From" address in the email will display as LQG@lincolnquiltersguild.org.

Membership—DeEtte Turgeon, membership chair, announced that she is currently collecting dues for the coming year. The new Guild year starts in December 2016. The first meeting and speaker will be the following March, in 2017. The Guild year ends in November with the installation of new officers. Dues will be collected before the October and November meetings, and information can be found on the Guild website. Membership forms and dues can be mailed to the P.O. Box on the form. DeEtte would appreciate any renewing member to pay their dues by January 1, 2017. She thanked the members who have renewed already.

IQSCM Liaison—Bev Thurber gave a report on activities at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. She told the story of the winner of the 1933 Quilt of the Century from the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Margaret Caden won \$1000 for best of show and had signed the entry form that she had made the quilt entirely on her own. It actually had been made by 4 desperately poor women who were paid \$10 each. The pattern is called "Star of the Bluegrass", which is a Mountain Mist pattern and can be seen in the Mountain Mist exhibit which will be on display at the IQSCM through October 23. The prize-winning quilt was presented to first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. No records of the quilt exist after 1934.

On September 24 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Sheila Green will present "My Doll and I Explore Quilt Patterns with Kit." Cost is \$12 for IQSCM members, \$15 for non-members, and there is a \$7 materials fee. There will be a "Turkey Red Tour" from October 13-16.

On September 27, the Tuesday Talk will be with Joan Laughlin and Susan Macy. The talk is at 12:00 noon and is entitled: "Quilt Discoveries Through Genealogy Research." Current Exhibits: Quilts of SW China through September 28, United In Memory 9/11 Quilts through October 9, and the Mountain Mist Story through October 23. On October 11, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Bev will give a tour for LQG members of the Museum and there will be no charge for admittance. Let Bev know if you plan to attend, so she can prepare for the day accordingly.

General Announcements—Joan Yoder announced that the Guild had been contacted to see if anyone would be interested in making a T-Shirt quilt for payment. See Joan if interested. Joan also read a thank-you note from a Quilt of Valor recipient. The Child Advocacy Center also sent a thank-you for quilts that the LQG donated to their program. Children who are part of that program get to select a quilt of their choice that they get to take with them. It is often a symbol of hope and healing for the child.

Joan also announced that the Discover Nebraska work day to prepare classroom packets is Wednesday, September 24 at 10 a.m. Lynn Gram has details at the Discover NE table. Cuddle Quilts will not meet on the first Friday in October because of the Quilt Show. Please make plans to join the group on Friday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Cuddle quilts will resume meeting on the first Friday in November.

The Piecemakers small group will be meeting at the Walt Branch Library on the 4th Thursday of each month, except Nov. and Dec. They meet from 1-3 p.m. Walt Branch Library is located at 6701 S. 14th Street, which is on 14th Street between Old Cheney and Pine Lake Road. This location change is because of the restructuring of the Berni-

na store.

Kim announced that Joselyn Reiss was a guest who is interested to connecting with LQG members who've participated in the Quilted Conscious program. She can be reached at jreiss@lps.org.

PROGRAM—Carol Curtis announced October's class by speaker Kris Khan and showed some class samples. A ruler will not be used in Kris Khan's class! Carol has a ruler that was left in last month's class. Please contact her to claim it if it belongs to you. She also showed a sample of the November class "Scrappy Triangles," which will be taught by Martha Lane.

Carol also introduced the evening's speaker Yvonne Hollenbeck from South Dakota. Yvonne gave an interesting and entertaining slide show and trunk show of 5 generations of quilts from her family, starting with quilts from the Civil War. Yvonne is also a poet and shared some very clever original poems as part of her talk.

Mini-Raffle—The mini-raffle was held after Yvonne's presentation. Cheryl Kupcinski announced that Kay Hoff and her husband were celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Cheryl also announced the mini-raffle prizes and winners: Lisa Burham donated a mini quilt and Anonymous donated a leather supplies keeper, which were won by Pam Rowland. Joyce Pope donated a mini quilt and Anonymous donated a small quilt book, which were won by Sue McKee-Neil. Cora Wheelan donated a large collection of woven fabrics, which was won by Donna Harrison. Anonymous donated a pumpkin kit and a pin cushion kit, which were won by Kathy Bennetch. Kris Vierra donated a whole cloth wall hanging, which was won by Lois Wilson.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Submitted by LQG Secretary,
Pam Wakeman

Coming in November.....

Trunk Show: Martha's Quilts and Quilts and Quilts.....

Martha Lane is described by many familiar with her work as a *phenomenal* quilter. A longtime member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, she has been quilting over 40 years and is mostly self-taught. Martha says, "I enjoy every part of quilting except binding, which I do grudgingly to get a project finished. I like to have several projects going on at the same time because I can get bored with repetitive blocks or colors. I like being able to rotate piecing, hand quilting, applique, or machine quilting to fit my mood or time available." We are in for a treat, because her trunk show will be memorable!!!



Workshop: November 15, 2016, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm TRIANGLE PLAY with Martha Lane

Participants in this workshop will learn techniques which can be used to make anything from a table runner to a full size quilt. We will try three different techniques based on the triangle using your fabric scraps. Bring your imagination and be open to play.



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LQG Treasurer Report - August 2016	
Beginning Cash Balance 7/31/2016	\$40,873.76
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	\$0.61
CD Interest	\$10.66
Membership	\$300.00
Visitors Fee	\$345.00
Mini Raffle	\$131.50
Programs and Classes	\$310.00
QS-Vendor Mall	\$960.00
QS-Raffle Quilt	\$2,294.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,351.77
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$34.59
Meeting Room Rent	\$460.00
New Member Group	\$60.00
Newsletter Printing and Postage	\$96.66
2. Educational Services	
Programs and Classes	\$2,520.09
3. Community Service	
County Fair Award	\$35.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,206.34
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$1,145.43
Ending Cash Balance 8/31/2016	\$42,019.19

Quilt Show Drop-off Information

Drop-off will be at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 4 from 7:15 am to 12:00 noon and from 4 to 7 pm. The church is located at 84th & Pioneers, and we recommend entering the church campus by turning North at 86th & Pioneers. The main entrance for the quilt show will be at the east end of the south side of the building. A sign will be posted near the door to indicate where to enter the building.

If you are not personally able to deliver your entries, please make arrangements for someone to do so during the quilt drop-off period.

When you drop off your quilts, we will confirm your entries on a master list and then give you a pick-up ticket. You will need this ticket to pick up your quilts at the end of the show on October 8. If someone other than you is going to pick up your quilts, they must have this pick up ticket PLUS a signed note from you authorizing them to pick up your quilts. Quilts will not be released to anyone other than you if they do not have the pick up ticket and your signed note.

If you have questions, please contact Christina Chapman at (402) 450-1217 or cqchapman@gmail.com

Lincoln Quilt Guild Membership Form

_____ \$35 membership
 _____ \$25 membership (Age over 64 or under 19)
 _____ \$25 partial year membership (First-time member after August 1)
 Please fill out form completely.
 Turn in completed form & fee at the LQG meeting OR
 Mail to: Membership Chair, PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email address _____
 Phone # _____

Yes, my information can be posted in the online membership list that is available to members only.
 No, I do not want to be included in the posting of the membership list.

All monthly newsletters are distributed via email or available on the LQG website.

Lincoln Quilters Guild November 15, 2016 Class Registration

Offering: Martha Lane – "Triangle Play"

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday November 15, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Quilt Members: \$35 per person Non-Members: \$45 per person

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott Ave
 Come in door number 2 on the south ground level

Your name: _____

Your address _____

Your phone number: Daytime _____

Evening _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilt Guild member: Yes _____ **No** _____

Send check payable to LQG for the amount of the class only to:

Carol Curtis, 5615 S. 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516 - Contact Carol (402) 466-5055 - curtis1201@aol.com with questions.

If you do not have email, please include a business-sized stamped self-addressed envelope so we can send you the supply list for class.

Lincoln Quilters Guild 2017 Proposed Budget-Presented 9/12/16

SEE ALSO BUDGET NOTES	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	2017 Budget
RECEIPTS			
A Checking Interest	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
B CD Interest	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
C Bus Trip (SF)			
D Fall Retreat (SF)			
E Membership	\$9,275.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,500.00
F Mini Raffle	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
G Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H Newsletter Advertising	\$500.00	\$180.00	\$80.00
I Program Workshop/Classes	\$5,475.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
J Quilt Show 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
K Quilt Show 2014	\$4,950.00	\$7,950.00	\$0.00
L Santa Socks and Sacks (SF)			
M Printed newsletter and mailing fee	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
N Guest attendance	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$150.00
O Membership Books	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$20,840.00	\$22,120.00	\$20,170.00

	DISBURSEMENTS		
	1. Operations		
1.1	Administrative Expenses	\$150.00	\$330.00
1.2	Courtesy and Hospitality	\$50.00	\$50.00
1.3	Insurance and Bonding	\$500.00	\$500.00
1.4	Janitor Gratuity	\$250.00	\$250.00
1.5	Meeting & Resource Room Rent	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
1.6	Membership Book	\$50.00	\$50.00
1.7	Miscellaneous	\$247.00	\$273.00
1.8	Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$1,180.00	\$1,180.00
1.9	Post Office Box Rental	\$62.00	\$62.00
1.10	Website	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Total 1. Operations Disbursements	\$4,514.00	\$4,720.00

	2. Educational Services		
2.1	Annual Fall Retreat (SF)		
2.2	Bus Trip		
2.3	Library Supplies	\$150.00	\$250.00
2.4	New Member Services	\$50.00	\$100.00
2.5	Programs and Classes	\$16,533.00	\$13,350.00
2.6	Quilt Show 2014 (SF)		
2.7	Quilt Show 2016 (SF)		
	Total 2. Educational Services Disbursements	\$16,733.00	\$13,700.00

3. Community Service				
3.1	Cuddle Quilts	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$700.00
3.2	Discover Nebraska	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
3.3	Fair Awards	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
3.4	National Quilting Day	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
3.5	Community Events and Outreach Project	\$250.00	\$380.00	\$100.00
3.6	Quilts of Valor	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
3.7	Santa Socks (SF)			
3.8	Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3.9	Young Quilt Artists Project	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total 3. Community Service Disbursements		\$3,425.00	\$3,555.00	\$3,400.00
4. Professional Services				
4.1	Accounting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4.2	State Non-Profit Biennial Fee	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$23.00
Total 4. Professional Services Disbursements		\$23.00	\$0.00	\$23.00
5. Public Organization				
5.1	Organizational Dues	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$25.00
Total 5. Public Organizations Disbursements		\$145.00	\$145.00	\$25.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$24,840.00	\$22,120.00	\$20,170.00
NET CASH IN/OUT		-\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Lincoln Quilters Guild - 2017
Notes Related to Receipts & Disbursements
12/1/16 thru 11/30/17

RECEIPTS NOTES:

- A. Funds are currently held in a basic business interest checking account at Union Bank and Trust .
- B. Surplus Guild funds are held in a 10-month Access Certificate at Union Bank and Trust Company. Interest is applied to the certificate.
- C. No revenue is budgeted as the bus trip is a "self funding" (SF) project through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund.
- D. No revenue is budgeted for the Fall Retreat activity as it is a SF activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund.
- E. Membership dues are \$35 (and \$25 for senior members)
- F. Mini-raffle proceeds will go into the general fund.
- G. No revenue is budgeted for this line item. This line would include nonrecurring income and any donation not designated to a specific project/activity.
- H. Advertising income has been down.
- I. Workshops and classes are a major service of the guild. Registration fees are only meant to defray costs and not turn a profit. The amount for the upcoming year is based on having 9 workshops/classes.
- J-K. The guild holds a quilt show every other year. It is a major program of the guild as well as generating a net profit that is used to fund other guild programs. Each show's net profit is to be used for the Guild's activities over the 24-month period following the show. The 2017 budgeted amount is half of what is estimated to be the net profit from the October 2016 quilt show. (When the 2018 budget is prepared, they will budget an amount equal to the actual net profit from that show less the amount that was budgeted for 2017). Note: Cash is not transferred from savings until needed.
- L. Santa Socks was a SF project that is no longer being sponsored by the Guild.

M. Fee of \$10 added to membership dues if the member wants to receive the Plain Print newsletters by US mail. The first year for this was 2015-2016 and the revenue was just recorded as membership dues rather than being kept separate. **For 2017, Kate Laucomer & Martha Lane will organize a group of volunteers to provide newsletters to members who don't have electronic access. They plan to do this at no cost to the member or the guild.**

N. Guest fee of \$5 to defray speaker costs.

O. Sale of printed membership books that are otherwise available electronically (online) at no cost. Not planning to print them in 2017.

OPERATIONS NOTES:

1.1 Includes reimbursement of expenses for officers and non-funded committees (i.e., Membership, Nominating, Friendship Block, etc.). Nothing budgeted for 2017 – will use Miscellaneous account on line 1.7 going forward.

1.2 Includes expenses for new member nametags, greeting cards and postage. Nothing budgeted for 2017 since “new member services” line 2.4 has been handling nametags and greeting cards are no longer being sent out.

1.3 One policy at \$124 and one at \$35/month.

1.4 Annual gratuity given to regular church volunteers who help us with room set-up and audio visual/computer equipment support. For the upcoming year, assume 2 volunteers @ \$100 each.

1.5 Includes meeting room fees for regular meetings and the Resource Room, to cover 12 months for the Resource Room (\$25/month) and 9 months for the meeting room (\$175/month).

1.6 Membership book printing was resumed during 2015-2016...note income being collected. Nothing budgeted for 2017 as we do not intend to print membership books.

1.7 Software updates and other items not included elsewhere.

1.8 Based on prior year, cost would be approx. 45 printed newsletters and postage...\$110/issue * 9 issues for a total of \$1000. **For 2017, no cost is expected – see note for Receipts Item M.**

1.9 PO box, \$80 in box fees for one year.

1.10 Estimate only – website is currently being maintained at no cost by a volunteer.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES NOTES:

2.1 No expenses are budgeted for Fall Retreat activity as it is a self funded activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the Guild's general fund.

2.2 The bus trip is a SF activity so no funds are budgeted.

2.3 Includes the purchase of books for the Guild's library.

2.4 Includes expenses for organized new member activities. This provides the opportunity for new members to learn more about Guild activities, develop connections, foster new friendships, and learn about quilt making (new techniques, etc.).

2.5 For the upcoming year, assume 9 programs and workshops/classes.

2.6-2.7 The Quilt Shows are essentially self-funded. Show expenses are not included in the budget because they are paid out of Quilt Show revenues.

COMMUNITY SERVICES NOTES:

3.1 Requested \$100 increase....now making around 500 quilts per year.

3.2 Slight increase to cover increased printing costs.

3.3 The Guild sponsors a \$35.00 cash award for “Best of County” at the Lancaster County Fair, and 4 \$35.00 cash awards for the Nebraska State Fair for “Best Overall Wall Quilt”, “Founders Award”, “Best Contemporary Quilt”, and “Long Arm Quilt.”

3.4 No increase planned.

3.5 This item represents the cost of miscellaneous expenses related to Guild sponsored activities or worthy project/program in the community needing financial assistance that meet the mission and scope of the Guild.

3.6 No increase planned.

3.7 During 2015-2016, the Board decided the Guild would no longer sponsor the Santa Sock project.

3.8 No increase planned.

3.9 No increase planned.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOTES:

4.1 Fees paid to a professional accounting firm to prepare our 990 tax filing – none budgeted for the upcoming year as the filing has been simplified and will be handled by the Treasurer.

4.2 Payment due each odd numbered year. Payment is due in 2017 and 2019.

PUBLIC ORGANIZATION NOTES:

5.1 Includes membership dues to NSQG \$25.

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Thursday, October 6

Quilt Show & Vendors: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Celebrate Community Reception: 5:00–6:00 PM
Live Quilt Auction: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Friday, October 7

Quilt Show & Vendors: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 8

Quilt Show & Vendors: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM