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LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

Monday April 10, 2017

College View Seventh - day Adventist Church

President Joan Yoder called the meeting of the Guild to order and welcomed members to the second meeting of the year. Twenty-three visitors were welcomed to the meeting and invited to join the Guild.

Members were thanked for wearing their nametags and encouraged to continue to wear them to future meetings. Members were reminded to register by signing in, at the registration tables, before each meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The minutes of the April Guild meeting as printed, in the Plain Print, were approved as printed.
2. The March treasurer's report was printed, in the Plain Print. The Mini-Quilt Raffle reported \$142.50 was collected, at the March meeting, when actually \$133.50 was collected. This correction was made, in the Plain Print, before being printed. The treasurer's report was remanded for audit.
3. Garage sale—The Guild will be participating in a garage sale, which will include fabric as well as books and patterns but not magazines. Donations of quilting or sewing related items are welcome. The garage sale will be held at Vicky Skuodas' house (6600 Tanglewood Lane) on Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27. Items for donation can be dropped off at Vicky's house on Tuesday, April 25, from 12:00 to 4:00pm.
4. Isles sale—The Guild collected \$900.00 minus taxes from the sale, at the Isles Reception Hall, on March 26. Thanks to all who participated with donations, pricing, selling and purchasing fabric to support the Guild.
5. Final Quilt Show Report—Kathy Morgan gave the Final Quilt Show Treasurer's Report.

Approximately 720 persons attended with *Admissions* showing a profit of \$4,031.15; *Live Auction* profit was \$5,903.72; *Raffle Quilt* profit was \$4,649.45, *Silent Auction* profit was \$2,564.67, with a **total** profit of \$14,071.73. All chairs that helped were thanked.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Heritage Needlework Guild from Nebraska City brought their raffle quilt and sold tickets. Members were encouraged to support their guild.
2. Last month 2 LQG electronic bulletins were sent out: the first, April's program and classes, and the second, April's garage sale and nametag reminder. If you have not received either of these emails, please confirm your current email address at the membership table.
3. There will be a Members' input Survey for the Guild, sent electronically. Please take time to give the Board your feedback, as it will be helpful as we move forward.
4. The 2018 Quilt Show has been scheduled for the first week in August, at Lincoln Christian High School, located at 84th St. and Old Cheney. Mark your calendars and begin planning how you will be able to contribute to this event.
5. The By-Law Article VIII concerning meetings is written as "Guild meetings shall be held each month except for Dec., Jan., Feb., and June". The Board requested that the By-Laws be amended to delete "June" from the Article. Rosalind Carr stated that By-Law changes can only be made the month following the announcement of the requested changes. This item was tabled to be voted on, at the May meeting.
6. The Scholarship Committee announced that there were two qualified candidates, this year, to receive the LQG Scholarship Award. Since no award was given last year, and there is only one award budgeted for this year, the LQG board requested that members vote to award two scholarships for this year. Joan Yoder reminded members that the awarding of scholarships is an important way to achieve our mission as stated in Article II of the By-Laws. Holly Zemke related how much the reception of the scholarship, in the past, helped her achieve her goals. Holly Zemke moved and Sheila Green seconded a motion to award two LQG scholarships this year. Motion Passed.
7. Quilt Guild Program for Walt Branch Library—Kath Conroy announced that the Walt Branch Library will be presenting a workshop on quilting, Saturday, June 10, from 12:30 to 4:00p. She would like some members help with the program and passed around a sign-up sheet for helpers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Quilting Day—Sheila Green thanked the LQG for being a sponsor of the 8th annual 2017 National Quilting Day. The committee consisted of Shirley Chaffin, Holly Zemke, Kris Jarchow, Sheila Beins, Dean Young and Sheila Green, chair. Nearly 700 guests and volunteers attended. The committee will have a wrap up meeting next week. If you have comments or suggestions to share that will help with future planning, please contact one of the committee members.

LQG Scholarship Committee—The 2017 Scholarship Committee consisted of Pat Hackley, Bonnie Moses, and Sheila Green. Sheila reported that the committee advertised the scholarship in the Plain Print, on Facebook, our website, the Neighborhood Extra newspaper, IQSCM, and with UNL professors and students. Two applications were received. The \$1000.00 scholarship recipients were: Molly McPherson, a UNL Ph.D. student in Human Sciences, a Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design major and Jamie Schwartz, a UNL M.A. student with an emphasis in Textile History/Quilt Studies. Both Molly and Jamie will present their research to LQG within a year.

NE Windmill block patterns—The Windmill block patterns are available at the Discover NE table along with a NSQG Display of many “Nebraska” blocks.

IQSCM Liaison—Ann Hauder reported on the current IQSCM exhibitions.

Layered Voices opened on March 31. This juried exhibition of art quilts was selected from hundreds of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) members’ submissions. The layers represented by these quilts run the gamut from literal layers in a quilt representing taking core samples from the earth, an incredibly beautiful 3-D quilt, to a quilt that incorporates changing lights and represents both a map of the earth and a map of the brain and explores positive human traits. An audio tour, in the artists’ own voices, is available for this exhibition. *Layered Voices* runs through July 30.

Log Cabins by Luke Haynes runs through April 29.

Quilt Japan runs through May 21.

Cuddle Quilts—Vicky Skuodas reported that 507 Cuddle Quilts were donated, in 2016, to the following groups: St. Mary’s School—32, Health and Human Services—222, Bryan LGH—53, Peoples City Mission—80, Child Advocacy Center—20, McPhee Elementary School—33, and Hartley School—67. Vicky read a thank you letter from Jacque Battiato, a 4th grade teacher from West Elementary School.

General Announcements—Pat Kant announced that quilt blocks that were in LQG’s Lending Library have been donated to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum and will be part of their permanent collection. Some of the blocks were made, in 1977, as part of a Quilt Block Contest, with others made through 1990. Carolyn Ducey, the Curator of Collections, would like to have any information members may have about the history of individual blocks. Please contact her if you know the history of any of the blocks.

Mini-Quilt Raffle—Carol Curtis and Rosalind Carr reported that the April Raffle income was \$111.00. Kathy Sus Spitsen, Jaynee Wolfe, Dee Wyneth, and Shirley Chaffin donated raffle items. Winners were: Karen Atkin, Cheryl Kupcinski, Rosalind Carr, and Ginny Harvey.

Programs—Donna Welte announced programs for the remaining months, which can be accessed on the web page. She introduced Lynne Hagmeier, from Kansas Troubles Quilters, who spoke on “Moda and Beyond”. The class on April 11 was “Stacked Coins and Loose Change”.

Respectfully submitted by secretary,

Marilynn Schnepf

The May program information can be obtained from the [Lectures and Classes](#) page of the Guild website.
There is no class in May,

Treasurer's Report

LQG Treasurer's Report - March 2017

Beginning Cash Balance 3/1/2017 \$54,956.92

RECEIPTS

Checking Interest \$1.15

CD Interest \$3.25

Garage Sale \$900.00

Membership \$1,055.00

Mini-Raffle \$133.50

Programs and classes \$585.00

Visitor Fees \$50.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$2,727.90

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Ins and bonding \$34.58

Computer Quicken Software \$63.86

Meeting Room Rent \$230.00

Resource Room Rent \$25.00

Programs and Classes \$597.41

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$950.85

NET CASH (IN/OUT) \$1,777.05

Ending Cash Balance 3/31/2017 \$56,733.97

Current Checking Balance \$28,511.61

Current CD Balance \$28,222.36

Total Cash 3/31/2017 \$56,733.97