



Lincoln Quilters Guild

August 2018

President's Message



Congratulations to all of us for the awesome 45th Anniversary Quilt Show. Someone told me, “it takes a village”. First, the Quilt Show Committee co-chaired by Natalie Cummings and Sheila Green, was well organized and creative. Thanks to each committee member for volunteering. Kris Vierra displayed a special collection of her award winning quilts and garments. The gallery of quilts from Past Presidents was interesting to see how quilt styles had evolved over the past 45 years as well as exhibits from the Quilts of Valor, Cuddle Quilts and Discover Nebraska. There was a wonderful collection of quilts loaned to LQG by the Quilt House made by Helen Ericson in the 1970’s. Quilts shown by members were exceptional and those donated for auction were beautiful and much appreciated. There were many positive comments about the various lectures.

The “Quilt Mom” Carolyn Gardner, who sold tickets for the beautiful and fresh Raffle Quilt made by Vicky Skuodas and quilted by Joyce Nass, sold out. Yeah!!! Congratulations to LQG member Nancy Anderson for winning our raffle quilt!! It was so nice for her to witness the drawing first hand.



Vicky Skuodas (quiltmaker) and Nancy Anderson (quilt winner)

The Challenge Quilt winners for “Playing the Angles” were Vicky Bedell first place, second to Martha Turner and third to Patty Ozga. Each quilt was required to have the sapphire blue color and a 45 degree angle. AccuQuilt awarded Vicky with a Go! Baby and the 45 degree die.



Vicky Bedell's First Place Challenge Quilt

The Lancaster County Fair winner of the Lincoln Quilters Guild “Best of Show” ribbon was awarded to Barb Bailey, pictured below. She received a \$50 award and is eligible to enter the Nebraska State Fair. Her beautiful entry was hand quilted and took 300 hours to quilt.



There were 89 exhibits entered this year at the County Fair. The County Fair moved the Open Class Quilt Department to the Pavilion 1 building. For future fairs, Lancaster County Fair will always begin on the first Thursday of August. Next year the Lancaster County Fair will be held on August 1-4, 2019.

Remember entries for 2019 can be from 2017, 2018 and 2019. Cynthia Levis, Lancaster County Fair Representative and LQG member, is grateful to the Lincoln Quilters Guild for entering exhibits and volunteering many hours.

On behalf of the Board, we have an exceptional guild because of our members who love quilting, doing good things for others, and who enjoy our friendships. “Volunteers are just ordinary people with extraordinary hearts. They offer the gift of their time to teach, to listen, to help, to inspire, to build, to grow, to learn. Volunteers are just ordinary people who reach out and take a hand and together make a difference....” (author unknown) To all our members THANK YOU!!!

See you at the August 13 meeting!!

Pat Kant
President

Minutes of the Last Meeting

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

Monday July 16, 2018

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church

President Pat Kant called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone. There were four guests and two new members.

Pat offered her sincere thanks to each member that is volunteering to support the Quilt Show and the Quilts of Valor project for the Life Flight for female veterans.

Old Business

1. The minutes of the June 2018 meeting were printed in the Plain Print. Sandy Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes. Marilyn Schnepf seconded. The motion carried.
2. The June 30, 2018 Treasurer's Report was printed in the Plain Print. Christina Chapman made a motion to approve the report. Jaynee Wolfe

seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Business

1. Kath Conroy installed Marilyn Marilynn Schnepf as Vice President Elect-Programs.
2. Cynthia Levis is seeking volunteers for the Lancaster County Fair. A sign-up sheet is located on the west wall.
3. The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Shining Star, Bright Star and Life Member awards for the Guild. Forms are available on the Guild website or by contacting Carol Curtis, Sue Lundy, Willa Smith or Jaynee Wolfe.
4. The Nebraska Windmill Quilt Block was recently in the news! In 1977, LQG sponsored a contest to design a block to represent Nebraska. The winning block was designed by Bud Dunklau of Lincoln. The block is now in the possession of History Nebraska, formerly the Nebraska History Museum and is part of the museum's latest exhibition. A member of the museum's staff visited the KLKN studio to talk about the block and the exhibition. You can view the interview located under the Blog tab on the LQG website.
5. The Nebraska History Museum has a new quilt exhibit between June 28, 2018 – January 5, 2019 Exploring Nebraska's Colorful Quilts. The Nebraska Windmill block will be displayed. For more information please see the event flyer on the LQG Website under the Links tab.
6. The Nominating Committee will be seeking individuals to serve on the 2018-2019 LQG Board of Directors. Please see Kath Conroy for more information.

Christina Chapman, President Elect-Announcements

1. A \$25 memorial gift to the Guild was received from Marion Wright to honor her friend Genie Sullivan who had passed.
2. Many thanks to those who worked on the Days for a Girls project the past few weeks. We completed 150 kits that are destined for a Sudanese refugee camp in September. I have been asked if we plan to do this again. At this time, we do not have a planned destination for more kits. If we learn about one, we will consider another work session next year. Thanks, Vicky Skuodas
3. QuiltNebraska is the annual convention of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild,

held the last full weekend of July 28 - 29. Lectures and classes are offered by nationally known teachers, as well as some of our own local talent. There is a merchant mall with lots of temptations and quilt displays for all to enjoy. Visit the QuiltNebraska website for updates on plans as they develop.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show - Natalie Cummings & Sheila Green

1. Natalie stated that there are only 25 days until the Quilt Show which will be held August 3 and 4 at Lincoln Christian School, SW corner 84th & Old Cheney. Register your quilts ASAP. Mail in submissions must be postmarked by July 16. Online deadline is July 19. You can register up to three quilts. Approximately 60 items have been submitted for the auction but 40 more items are needed. The Auction is Friday, August 3 at 7 p.m. Please advertise the show by word and of mouth and pick up bookmarks. Challenge Quilt deadline is tonight.
2. Sheila Green announced that there will be a café at the Quilt Show. There are going to be six Pop-Up shops—Tanzanian Treasures, Shelly Burge, Linda Potts, Richare Zierke, Jeanette Summers and McKinsey Leaf. Special Exhibits will be Discover NE, Cuddle Quilts and Quilts of Valor. Quilts by LQG Past Presidents from 1973 to current President will be featured. Kris Vierra is the Featured Quilter. Gem Quilts made by LQG members and their teacher MJ Kinman will be displayed. View quilts on loan from the collection of the IQSC&M, made and donated by Helen Ericson of Kansas. Jonathan Gregory of IQSC&M will present a lecture about Helen's quilts from the 1970's. Helen's son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Phyllis Ericson of Lincoln have donated 3 of Helen's quilts for the Live Auction.

IQSC&M Ann Hauder

1. Marti Michell and the Business of Quilts is on display from July 2 thru November 15, 2018. For more information visit the LQG website and click on link to the museum.

Mini Quilt Raffle -Joyce Nass and Monica Reid

1. Joyce announced proceeds of \$117.50.

2. Item 1 Sit Upon Cushion donated by Betty Doty. Won by Donna Svoboda.
3. Item 2 Two Charms Packs donated by Anonymous. Won by Kim Shelley
4. Item 3 Fat Quarters & Small Sewing Kit donated by Rosie Westerhold. Won by Jill Hage
5. Item 4 Small Quilters Wash Day Pattern & Fabric donated by Susan Hubbard. Won by Juanita Campos.

Programs- Kathy Bangsand and Kathie Baumbach

1. Kathy Bangsand announced that there were still openings for the Janice Lippincott class to be held on Tuesday. Kathy showed a sample of the Cathedral Window Pillow for the August class with Erica Plank. She also had a sample for the September class, "One-Block-Wonder" Instructor: Greg Barner (with assist from Ruth Ann Berry)
2. Kathie Baumbach introduced the speaker for the evening, Janice Lippincott.

Meeting adjourned to Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary,
Joni Sauter



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