



Lincoln Quilters Guild

March 2022

A Note from President Connie Soucie

Welcome Back! The Lincoln Quilters Guild will have our first meeting on March 14th @ 7 p.m. in the **Fellowship Hall** at Union College Church. We are looking forward to getting back together, enjoying this evening's speaker, and looking forward to the activities in March.

Reminder: Our meeting on March 14th will be in the **Fellowship Hall** (rather than our usual meeting room). Signage will be available in the church to direct you to the room.

Key Dates in March:

March 14th - Regular Meeting with [Robbi Eklow](#) as speaker, who will share her work in a trunk show. Bring your Fabric stash to donate to the Isles Sale which will take place on March 27th. You can leave the items at the door of the meeting room as you enter.

March 19th - Come to [National Quilting Day](#) at the International Quilt Museum. Bring a friend and enjoy the day. Volunteers will be needed to help with a day of plentiful activities. Contact Sheila Green.

March 27th - The Annual Isles Sale will take place in Havelock, with fabric contributed by guild members for sale. Bring your friends to get some bargains. Entrance is a donation (non-perishable item or \$) to the foodbank.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, November 8, 2021 College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Burham with members and guests welcomed to the Guild meeting. She recognized the Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild's raffle quilt on display.

Old Business

1. The minutes of the October meeting were included in the Plain Print emailed to guild members and published on the guild website. Seeing no corrections, the October 2021 minutes were approved.
2. The September and October Treasurer's Reports were included in the latest Plain Print. Seeing no questions or corrections, the reports were remanded for audit.

New Business

Announcements:

1. Lisa Burham – President:

- a. Lisa shared her appreciation for the many individuals who have made LQG such a successful organization through their service and contributions throughout 2020 and 2021: Board members; Committee and small group members; Quilt Show chairs and committee; Raffle quilt makers and coordinators; Silent Auction committee, donors, and volunteers; Cuddle quilt makers; Mini Quilt Raffle donors; Isles sale donors and helpers; Nametag coordinator; Webmaster; workshop participants; and those members who have participated faithfully in attending meetings and programs.
- b. Lisa indicated that there are still openings on the Scholarship committee (1 position), Nominations committee (3 positions), and New Members group leaders (1 position), and members are asked to contact Lisa as soon as possible if they are interested.

2. Connie Soucie -- President elect, announced the following:

- a. Members were encouraged to renew their membership by December 31 to take advantage of the early-bird discount – after the meeting or by mail (form available online).
- b. Important dates for 2022:
 - i. Isles Sale – tentatively planned for the end of March (watch for email announcements). Members were encouraged to begin a donation stash prior to the March meeting.
 - ii. The June guild meeting has been changed to the second Monday of June, to be consistent with all other guild meetings.
 - iii. The Lancaster County Fair scheduled July 28 through August 6.
 - iv. The Nebraska State Fair scheduled August 26 through September 5.
 - v. National Quilting Day is March 19, 2022, at the IQM.
- c. Members were notified that LQG member, Shelly Burge, has been placed on hospice care. For those wishing to send cards, her address is: Shelly Burge, 2703 B Road, Avoca, NE 68307.

3. Bernina \$25 gift certificate - Kathy Schmitter announced Sherry Taylor as the November winner.

4. Silent Auction - Sherry Taylor:

- a. A thank you was given to everyone who helped to make the Fall FUNdraiser a success, including attendees, those who brought guests, or donated auction items (99 items). Also, Silent Auction Committee members, Lisa Burham, Kathi Schmitter, Chris Taylor and Roddy Humeniak were recognized for their invaluable assistance. Other volunteers the day of the event included: Christina and Larry

Chapman, Pam Rowland, Patrice Steiner, Connie Soucie, Vicky Skuodas, Marti Franti, Nancy Anderson, and Joyce Nass.

- b. With some expenses still outstanding, Sherry estimated that the net profit should be close to \$5,400.
- c. Some event details included: 120 admission tickets sold, 100 registered bidders (45 members and 55 guests). Attendees were from Nebraska, California, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, and Missouri.

5. National Quilting Day – Sheila Green announced the following:

- a. March 19 from 9am to 4pm.
- b. Location: International Quilt Museum.
- c. Volunteers were asked to sign up after the meeting if possible. If unable to sign up for a specific task and time, volunteers were asked to sign the second sheet and they will be notified by Sheila in February.
- d. Members of the planning committee include: Sheila Green, Kathy Spitsen Rosalind Carr, Sheila Beins, Jennifer McKitrick, and Dean Young.

6. Discover Nebraska – Sheila Green:

- a. Sheila shared that Discover Nebraska is a volunteer activity that supplements the 4th grade curriculum as students learn Nebraska History.
- b. Volunteers were requested to assist with school presentations, and Sheila was available at the Discover Nebraska table to provide more information.

7. Vicky Skuodas announced the following:

- a. **Art Market Reminder** - Friday, November 19, 1-7 pm, and Saturday, November 20, 10 am-4pm.
- b. **Raffle Quilt** for spring 2022:
 - i. "Best in Show", 48" x 56"
 - ii. Top hand appliqued and completed by Mildred Fauquet.
 - iii. Hand quilted by Jaynee Wolfe.
 - iv. Raffle ticket sales will be March, April, May, and June 2022.
 - v. Raffle drawing will be held June 13, 2022 at the Guild meeting held at IQM.
- c. **Quilts for Afghan refugees** - Attendees were reminded about the need for Afghan immigrant quilts. Quilts may be given to Vicky and she will deliver them to Catholic Social Services.

8. 2022 Programs - Lynn Willey and Patrice Steiner:

- a. A bookmark was distributed to members with a listing of 2022 Programs and workshops. Included in the program were member and non-member workshop deadlines – members may register at any time, but openings for non-members will not be available until the non-member date opens.
- b. A show of hands was requested to assess interest in Kathy Eubank's April workshop ("What a Judge Sees").

9. Mini-Quilt Raffle Announcements were given by Natalie Cummings as follows:

- a. Total income for the evening was \$63.
- b. The Christmas wall quilt, donated by Betty Doty, was won by Julie Albrecht.

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- d. The Christmas wall quilt fabric, donated by Kathy Phillip, was won by Kay Hoff.
- e. The Timtex, fabric, and patterns, donated by Betty Doty, were won by Pam Wakeman.
- f. The tea towels, buttons, and calendar, donated by Karalene Smith, were won by LaRue Cole.
- g. The casserole cover kit and stationery, donated by Barb Brown, were won by Maureen Salmon.
- h. The book, pillow fabric, and kit, donated by Betty Doty, were won by Jaynee Wolfe.

10. LQG Scholarship update – Natalie Cummings announced the following:

- a. The Scholarship Committee has been working toward increasing awareness of the LQG scholarship, broadening the interest group for the scholarship, and simplifying the application process including the option to complete the application online. The committee will pursue communication of scholarship availability to Lincoln educational agencies that potentially have students qualified for application.

11. November Program (The 1970s and 80s Nebraska Quilt Revival): The following speaker introduction was provided by Lois Wilson:

- a. Dr. Jonathan Gregory is the International Quilt Museum Assistant Curator of Exhibitions and over-sees production of its many exhibition projects. He earned an MA in Textile History and a PhD in Human Sciences from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His research, curatorial work, and writing pursue twentieth century American quilt making, particularly in relation to social engagement and meaning-making. Dr. Gregory has contributed to several IQM publications, including: *American Quilts in the Modern Age, 1870 – 1940*, and to IQM's "World Quilts" website (WorldQuilts.quiltstudy.org).

12. Installation of new Board officers was conducted by Kath Conroy and presentation of the Board was made to the membership:

- a. Connie Soucie – President.
- b. Nancy Anderson – President elect.
- c. Deb Peck – Secretary.
- d. Christina Chapman – Treasurer.
- e. Kathy Junker – Treasurer elect.
- f. Lynn Willey and Patrice Steiner – VP/Programs.
- g. Sandra Wade and Maggie Copple – VP/Programs elect.
- h. Lisa Burham – Advisor.

13. The meeting was adjourned with the member's Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted
Joyce Nass, Secretary.

November 2021

	Beginning Cash Balance 11/01/2021	56,610.66
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	6.05
	Membership	2,440.00
	Mini Raffle	63.00
	Program & Classes	275.00
	Visitor fees	55.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>2,839.05</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	134.58
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	255.00
	Administration	75.00
	Silent Auction	476.79
	Miscellaneous	25.00
	Resource Room Rent	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>966.37</u>
2. Educational Services		
	Library Books	67.00
	Programs and classes	254.88
2. Educational Services Total		<u>321.88</u>
3. Community Service		
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
3. Community Service Total		<u>-</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>1,288.25</u>
NET CASH		1,550.80
	Ending Cash Balance 11/30/2021	<u>58,161.46</u>
	Current Checking Balance	27,934.22
	Current Money Market Balance	30,227.24
	Total Cash 11/30/2021	<u>58,161.46</u>

December 2021

	Beginning Cash Balance 12/01/2021	58,161.46
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	6.10
	Membership	660.00
	Mini Raffle	0.00
	Program & Classes	0.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>666.10</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.58
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	0.00
	Administration	16.09
	Silent Auction	0.00
	Sales tax	498.00
	Resource Room Rent	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>548.67</u>
2. Educational Services		
	Library Books	0.00
	Programs and classes	0.00
2. Educational Services Total		<u>-</u>
3. Community Service		
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
3. Community Service Total		<u>-</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>548.67</u>
	NET CASH	117.43
	Ending Cash Balance 12/31/2021	<u>58,278.89</u>
	Current Checking Balance	28,049.17
	Current Money Market Balance	<u>30,229.72</u>
	Total Cash 12/31/2021	<u>58,278.89</u>

January 2022

	Beginning Cash Balance 1/01/2022	58,278.89
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	6.07
	Membership	400.00
	Mini Raffle	0.00
	Program & Classes	0.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>406.07</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.58
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	0.00
	Administration	0.00
	Silent Auction	0.00
	Website	800.00 *
	Miscellaneous: new check chrg	73.88
	Resource Room Rent	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>908.46</u>
5. Public Organizations		
	AQS, NQA, AQSG, NSQG Dues	25.00
5. Public Organizations Total		<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>933.46</u>
	NET CASH	(527.39)
	Ending Cash Balance 1/31/2022	<u>57,751.50</u>
	Current Checking Balance	27,519.30
	Current Money Market Balance	30,232.20
	Total Cash 1/31/2022	<u>57,751.50</u>

*Website fees were for the two previous guild years



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