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Lincoln Quilters Guild

June 2022

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## A Note from President Connie Soucie

May was a month with a great speaker and classes as well as often playing the trivia game – “What will the weather be like tomorrow?” It is also a month of family celebrations - when school is out, college & high school attendees graduate, and soccer / baseball / softball abound. I hope you continue to enjoy all of those activities such as gardening and enjoying the sunshine.

We hold a special remembrance for Memorial Day and for all of the veterans who served or were killed in service.

Our meeting on June 13th will be Member Appreciation and held at the International Quilt Museum. Please note the revised start time of 6 p.m., with the doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Pippa White will be our featured speaker – a storyteller who will talk about “women’s work” through the years. It should be an inciteful presentation. Time should be available after the program to visit the galleries until 8 p.m. No workshop is being offered this month.

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# Minutes of the Last Meeting

## Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, May 9, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

1. **President Connie Soucie called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.**
  - Ninety-nine members were present
  - New, renewing Guild members were:
    - Rebecca Thompson
    - Saundra Rasmussen

### **Old Business:**

1. **Minutes of the April 2022 meeting** were included in the May Plain Print. A correction was made on the mini quilt raffle from Kathy Phillips to Kathy Spitsen. There were no additional changes. The minutes were approved as corrected.
2. **Treasurer's report for the month of March 2022** was included in the May Plain Print. There were no corrections. The report will be filed by the president for audit.
3. **Member Survey** Thanks to all that submitted information for the membership survey. Ratings and comments were immensely helpful. The Board had their first review of the information on Monday, May 2nd. Since there were twenty questions focusing on volunteerism, finances, programs/workshops, and dues – the board needs more time to go through the information, discuss, and develop answers and recommendations. The Board will present the data soon to the membership.

### **New Business**

#### **President-Elect Announcements - Nancy Anderson**

- Raffle tickets are still available for the “Best in Show” quilt by Millie Fauquet. The winner will be selected at the June Meeting.
  - Reminder – the **June Guild meeting** will be the 2nd Monday (June 13th) at the IQM which will open at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with a short business meeting, followed by the speaker. You should have sufficient
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time to visit the galleries after the meeting and prior to the IQM's closing @ 8 p.m.

- Volunteers needed for the **Silent Auction** planned for October this year (contact Connie Soucie). At this point we do not have a committee chair but have three committee members. If interested, let Connie know by end of May and the board will decide if we start the planning process or reconsider for 2023.
- Volunteers are also needed to help plan the **50th anniversary in 2023** (contact Lisa Burham)
- **Nebraska State Quilt Guild**
  - **Quilt Nebraska 2022 from July 21 – 24** in Kearney, NE. National and a full slate of regional teachers will be present. Registration is available on the NSQG website
  - **Annual Threads Across Nebraska. October 7th & 8th will be the 17th**
    - Sheila Green is the featured quilter.
    - The Lincoln Guild has been asked us to provide quilts for the show:
      - Deadline for the Guild to select these quilts is the August 8th meeting to meet the September 1 deadline for registration
      - If interested in submitting a quilt, please contact Nancy Anderson.
- Please be sure to visit the information table in the back for other announcements and cards

### **IQM Liaison presented by Nancy Anderson:**

- On May 24 at noon there will be a Tuesday Talk at the IQM by Lois Wilson. The topic will be “Journey in Flowers: Some Stories and a Few Lessons.” Lois will be sharing 25 to 30 floral quilts.
  - Several new exhibits have opened at the International Quilt Museum.
    - The Mary Ann Beavers Terrace Gallery has hanging “Facets on Fire” by MJ Kinman. They are gem quilts representing gems from the National Gem Collection at the Smithsonian Museum. Also included are brown and gold quilts in her Bourbon Drive series.
    - The Peg Coryell Gallery has “From the Studio: An Evolving Vision from the James Collection.” Famous quilters represented in this gallery are Michael James, Chris Wolf Edmonds, Faith Ringold, Helen Giddens, and Pauline Burbridge.
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- Remaining in the Doris Von Seggern Gallery is the “Classics” quilt display, including the Reconciliation quilt.
- The Lois Ann Gottsch Gallery has “New Horizons” quilts from many foreign countries – including Bolivia, Zimbabwe, Italy, Sudan, Greece, Japan, Persia, Syria, India, Pakistan, and China.
- The West Gallery continues showing the “Red and White Quilts from the Joanna Rose collection. Be sure and see it.
- If any Guild member would like to participate in the Sunflower Mini-Quilt Challenge you can see more details – including the four quilts you base your mini-quilts on – at the website:  
[internationalquiltmuseum.com/Ukraine](http://internationalquiltmuseum.com/Ukraine)

### **Nametag Recognition – Rosalind Carr**

Winners: Joyce Jesse, Leola Kahl, Anita Dover, Pam Wakeman, Chris Taylor, Betty Doty

### **Bernina give away – Kathy Schmitter (drawing)**

Winner: Kathleen Conroy

### **New Members – Rebecca Brooks**

- The new members group, “The Newbies” meet from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm the 3rd Monday of each month at Scooters, 4500 South 70th Street (conference room in the back). All new members are welcome. Food and beverages are available for purchase through Scooters. There is no charge for the meeting. The group is open to new members, those who are looking for social opportunities with fellow quilters and those interested in sharing ideas and the love of quilting. There are a dozen members so far. For more information, Rebecca can be reached at 402-817-9046.

### **Cuddle Quilts – Vicky Skuodas**

- Quilts are being given to refugees. The most recent recipients are families from Afghanistan who are being reunited in Lincoln. Lincoln expects to also receive refugees from Ukraine.

### **Scholarship winner – Natalie Cummings**

- The Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship Committee has selected Kelly Ross, Founder and Executive Director of ECHO Collective, as the 2022 recipient of the Guild’s scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Kelly’s project focuses on introducing new refugee and immigrant women to opportunities for
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personal growth and development of cross-cultural relationships through quilting. Kelly's project also promotes an enduring local impact for the Guild to potentially grow our membership and the perspectives of those involved. She will use the scholarship funds to ensure that the women they serve have access to working sewing machines, quality quilters cotton, sewing notions, and incredible instructors "so they can challenge the limits of their creativity."

**Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings** - Money Raised \$116.0

**Donated By**

Anonymous  
Mary Jane Kermmoade  
Laura Walker  
Anonymous  
Vicky Skuodas

**Item**

Jelly Roll and Thread  
Pillowcase kit, T-shirt Ruler  
Assortment of Sewing items  
Log Cabin Kit and Book  
Table Runner/Wall Quilt

**Won By**

Marti Franti  
Nancy Swetland  
Linda Gale  
Sandra Wade  
Lynn DeShon

**Programs – Lynn Willey & Patrice Steiner**

Susan Cleveland of Pieces Be With You was featured speaker. Susan is an enthusiastic quilter and presenter. It was a pleasure to see her quilts up close and experience her enthusiastic sense of humor.

Connie thanked Susan Cleveland for such useful information and for showing us such beautiful quilts!

- o Remember our June meeting is on June 13th at the IQM and starts at 6 p.m.

President Connie Soucie adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m. for Show and Tell

Respectfully Submitted: Deb Peck, Secretary

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## April Treasurer's Report

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	Beginning Cash Balance 4/01/2022	58,794.76
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	7.48
	Membership	350.00
	Mini Raffle	80.50
	Program & Classes	825.00
	Donation	5.00
	Raffle quilt	522.00
	Visitor fees	10.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>1,799.98</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.59
	Administration	30.66
	Silent Auction	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>65.25</u>
2. Educational Services		
	Library Books	90.00
	Programs and classes	686.63
2. Educational Services Total		<u>776.63</u>
3. Community Service		
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	National Quilting Day	183.72
3. Community Service Total		<u>183.72</u>
5. Public Organizations		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>1,025.60</u>
NET CASH		774.38
Ending Cash Balance 4/30/2022		<u>59,569.14</u>



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