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Lincoln Quilters Guild

October 2022

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## From the President

I hope you are having a wonderful fall so far. Soon we will have beautiful leaves and cool weather for those wonderful evenings. We have quite a few things for the Plain Print this month.

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### October Meeting

**Monday October 10**

**Speaker: Angela Walters**

**Program: Trunk Show**

The secret to great quilting isn't necessarily knowing how to quilt a perfect design; it's knowing how to hide your mistakes! In this funny and encouraging trunk show, Angela will share her journey from Grandpa's Girl to Professional Quilter . . . all while embracing the imperfections that led her to where she is today.

[More Details](#)



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### Workshops - October 11

In addition, Angela will be conducting two workshops on Saturday October 11th – one in the morning (Dot to Dot Quilting) and one in the afternoon (Help, How do I quilt this). Workshop registration is open now for members and non-members. Please check the website for registration information and supply list for classes.

[Workshop information & registration - Morning \(9 a.m. to noon\)](#)

[Workshop information & registration - Afternoon \(1 p.m. to 4 p.m.\)](#)

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## October 10 Meeting

For the regular meeting on October 10, you will find the minutes of our September meeting as well as the August treasurer's report included in this Plain Print.

## September Minutes



**Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting**  
**Monday, September 12, 2022– 7:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

1. **President Connie Soucie called the meeting to order** and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.
  - There were 101 members present at the meeting.
  - New and renewing members
    - Dana Atteberry
    - Bonnie Kucera
    - Jane Lieneman

### **Old Business**

- **Minutes of the August 2022 meeting** were included in the Plain Print. There was no change, the minutes were approved as sent.
- **The Treasurer's report for the month of July 2022** was also included in Plain Print. There were no corrections. The report will be filed by the president for audit.

### **New Business**

#### **Nominations Committee - Pat Modrell**

Pat presented the slate of officers for the Guild for next year. Pat asked for additional nominations from the membership. There being no additional nominees, Pat asked nominees to come to the front of the room.

#### **Nominees are:**

- President - Nancy Anderson
  - President Elect - Tammy Hensley
  - Vice Presidents for Programs - Sandra Wade and Maggie Copple
  - Vice Presidents Elect for Programs – Rebecca Brooks and Jacque Riese
  - Treasurer - Kathy Junker
  - Treasurer Elect - Barb Jauken
  - Secretary - Deb Peck
  - Advisor - Connie Soucie
- The slate of officers will be voted on at the October membership meeting and installed at the November membership meeting.
  - Pat thanked Lisa Burham for her help with the nominations committee.

#### **Budget Committee – Christina Chapman**

- Christina referred Guild members to the budget forms which were placed throughout the meeting room.

- Christina thanked members of the budget committee for their help putting the budget together.
- Budget Committee members: Kathy Junker, Connie Soucie, Nancy Anderson, Rosalind Carr, Barb L'Heureux, Shelia Green, and Karen DeLong.
- The budget was prepared with consideration given to the results of the survey conducted this spring.
- The only change to the 2023 budget was an increase of \$200 in the Cuddle Quilts budget to reflect the donation made to that program after the August Guild meeting.
- At the October meeting there will be 15 minutes allotted for questions and motions if changes to the budget are requested.
- Please remember, any motions for changes to the budget must be made in writing.

### **Membership – Connie Soucie**

- Membership renewals will start in October.
- Membership dues are \$50 with early bird memberships, coming in prior to December 31,2022 being \$40.
- Membership forms can be found on LQG website.
- Please print on the membership forms.

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

- October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Threads Across Nebraska
  - Sheila Green is the featured quilter and Sandy Griepenstroh a teacher at the event.
  - Thanks to those who have volunteered quilts to be taken to the event. Currently LQG has 13 quilts that will go to the event. Please contact Nancy if you would like to send a quilt to Threads.
  - Threads Across Nebraska would also like to feature LQG Fun in the Sun quilts. Nancy will be getting out more information on this.
- Cuddle Quilts is looking for gently used bed quilts to go to refugee families.
- As a reminder, Cuddle Quilts should be 45 " x 60".

### **Discover Nebraska – Sheila Green**

- This LQG program is back in full swing.It is a supplement to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students studying Nebraska History.
- LQG's two presentations cover the history of Nebraska along with the history of quilts.
- The lead presenter takes most of the lecture responsibility.
- The classroom helpers are needed to assist the children in making a paper quilt
- No preparation or special knowledge is required, just a love of children.
- You sign up for a time that fits your schedule.
- So far 14 schools have requested presentations.
- For more information, contact Shelia Green or go to [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org)

## International Quilt Study Center - Sheila Green

### • **Art Market**

- Art Market is an annual event held at IQM
- This year it will be held on November 18 and 19.
- Sheila is securing volunteers to host, greet and help at the checkout table.
- Most jobs are sit down jobs and shifts are two hours.
- Donations are wanted for the FRIENDS' table.
- Basically, anything the public might wish to purchase except for books and magazines can be donated.
- One hundred percent of all proceeds from the FRIENDS' table goes to the IQM.
- Sheila Green is the contact for all the above.

### • **Upcoming Activities**

- "Water FEATURED: The John Walsh III Collection" exhibition opens September 30. This will be a fabulous collection of Studio Art Quilts.
- "My Doll and I Create a Face Quilt" will be held on Saturday, September 24 from 10:00am until noon or from 1:30 until 3:30. The workshop is based on the Freddy Moran exhibition, "Faces." Sheila Green will be the instructor. Call the museum to register.
- Mask Up! The giant mask quilt created by Lincoln Covid Sewists, will be exhibited at the Nebraska History Museum through the end of 2022. Sewist and all project donors are invited to meet for lunch and then a tour the museum on September 28. Contact Sheila Green for details.

## Bernina give away – Kathy Schmitter (drawing)

- Winner of \$25 Gift Certificate from Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln: Judy Jecha.

## New Members Group- Mary Jane Kermmoade

- The group meets the third Monday of the month from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Gere Library.
- The group has done three group quilts. They displayed a beautiful red and white quilt that they had all worked on.
- The group has toured Innovation Campus.

## Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings

Revenue Generated \$125.00

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Won By</u>
Christmas Kit with Thread	Anonymous	Bonnie Young
Jelly Roll and Thread	Anonymous	Linda Barnes
Notebook ,Pattern and Thread	Monica Reid	Jayne Wolfe
Christmas Kit and Book	Carolyn Bowman	Judy Dickie
Kitty Quilt Kit	Jerry Lee Jensen	Jeanie Buhrman

## Programs – Patrice Steiner

Patrice reminded the Guild that next month's presenter is Angela Walters. Angela is offering workshops in both the morning and afternoon. Both workshops are filling up, so please contact Patrice to get in your registration before it is open to the public on September 21.

Patrice introduced the evenings speaker, Ruth Green of Green Glass Designs. Ruth presented her lovely stained-glass quilts and gave helpful tips on how to create these beautiful quilts.

Connie thanked Ruth her interesting presentation and for showing us her work!  
Connie adjourned the meeting adjourned at 8:35 for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck

## August Treasurer's Report

	Beginning Cash Balance 8/01/2022	55,647.34
RECEIPTS		
	Membership	75.00
	Programs & Workshops	65.00
	Visitor fees	10.00
	Mini Raffle	117.00
	Interest	17.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>284.09</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	1,495.51
	Meeting room rent	0.00
	Resource room rent	0.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.59
	Administration	31.05
	Library supplies	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Fair awards	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	Scholarships	1,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,561.15</u>
	NET CASH	<u>(2,277.06)</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 8/31/2022	<u>53,370.28</u>
	Current Checking Balance	23,102.12
	Current Money Market Balance	30,268.16
	Total Cash 8/31/2022	<u>53,370.28</u>

## October 10 Meeting - continued

At the October meeting, we will approve the slate of officers as well as the 2023-2024 budget. The slate officers were announced at the September meeting by Nominations Committee Chair Pat Modrell. There were no nominations from the floor. The officers are:

- President - Nancy Anderson
- President-Elect - Tammy Hensley
- VP Programs - Maggie Copple, Sandra Wade
- VP - Elect, Programs - Rebecca Brooks, Jacque Riese
- Treasurer - Kathy Junker
- Treasurer-Elect - Barbara Jauken
- Secretary - Deb Peck
- Advisor - Connie Soucie

Also at the September meeting, the 2023 – 2024 budget was presented by Christina Chapman. Please review the following information prior to the October meeting (Budget, Budget Notes, and Budget Highlights). Time will be allotted for questions. Motions will be accepted in writing only, and Robert's Rules of Order will be followed in motions, discussion and voting.

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# Budget

Lincoln Quilters Guild

Budget presented to membership 9/12/22

		YE 11/30/21	YE 11/30/22	YE 11/30/23	YE 11/30/24
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
A	Membership	5,400.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,700.00
B	Programs & Workshops	1,865.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,200.00
C	Visitors Fee	190.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
D.1	Quilt Show w/ fundraiser-GROSS RECEIPTS	0.00	4,900.00	0.00	8,600.00
D.2	Quilt Show w/ fundraiser-LESS EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	-5,900.00
D.3	Quilt Show w/ fundraiser-NET INCOME	0.00	4,900.00	0.00	2,700.00
E.1	Silent Auction/Other Fundraising-GROSS RECEIPTS	6,485.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
E.2	Silent Auction/Other Fundraising-LESS EXPENSES	-694.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
E.3	Silent Auction/Other Fundraising-NET INCOME	5,791.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
F	Bargain Sales (including Isles)	1,609.01	500.00	500.00	440.00
G	Mini Raffle Quilts	467.00	640.00	775.00	500.00
H	Other Raffle Quilts/Items	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
I	Donation/Memorial	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
J	Interest	70.78	75.00	75.00	75.00
K	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>15,398.10</b>	<b>17,765.00</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>20,265.00</b>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>					
1	Programs & Workshops	7,197.82	11,000.00	11,000.00	13,000.00
2	Meeting Room Rent	1,635.00	2,070.00	2,070.00	2,070.00
3	Workshop Rent	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
4	Resource Room Rent	375.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5	Fundraising Expenses (smaller events)	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Special Events	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
7	Insurance & Bonding	515.00	425.00	600.00	600.00
8	Website	0.00	400.00	500.00	500.00
9	Library	67.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
10	New Member Services	0.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
11	Other Administrative Expenses	555.94	784.00	1,175.00	1,200.00
12	Cuddle Quilts	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
13	Discover Nebraska	0.00	100.00	225.00	200.00
14	National Quilting Day	0.00	400.00	500.00	400.00
15	Quilts of Valor	469.97	500.00	500.00	500.00
16	Scholarships	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>11,675.73</b>	<b>18,429.00</b>	<b>22,320.00</b>	<b>21,270.00</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>3,722.37</b>	<b>-664.00</b>	<b>-9,320.00</b>	<b>-1,005.00</b>

<i>Cash on Hand (as of 12/1/21)</i>	
Money Market Acct	30,227.24
Checking Account	27,934.22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>58,161.46</b>

# Budget Notes

## LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD – RE: Proposed Budget for 2023 and 2024

### Receipt Notes

A	<p>Paid memberships currently 174 (149 early bird + 25 regular). Full cost is \$50 per year, and \$25 if membership paid after June. Early bird dues if paid by guild year end are \$40. In 2021, we did not require members to pay dues (Covid related). Dollars listed for 2021 are from new members.</p> <p><b>Board anticipates increase in dues for 2024...\$60 regular less \$10 discount if paid by 12/31; half year \$30</b></p>
B	Program / Workshop fees are set to defray costs (not to make a profit); 2024 budget assumes an average of \$40 * 10 people * 8 classes
C	Visitor fees are \$5 for the first visit and \$15 for every meeting attended thereafter if they do not join. Allows visitors to enjoy a speaker and defray costs.
D	2024 Quilt Show income represents estimated \$3600 from Admissions and \$5000 from a silent auction or other fundraising component. The 2024 expense amount represents estimated \$2500 for venue, \$2500 for pipe & drape, and \$900 in other expenses. 2022 amount represents 2020 Raffle quilt income allocated for 2022 because the quilt show itself was cancelled due to COVID-19. Based on results of the 2022 survey, it is assumed future quilt shows will focus on quilts & community rather than fundraising, and any income will be recognized when received. Raffle quilts will no longer be tied to quilt shows and will be recorded separately.
E	Proceeds from silent auctions or similar fundraising events.
F	Isles Fabric and Guild Fabric / Book Sales.
G	Proceeds from mini quilt raffles at guild meetings.
H	Proceeds from "major" quilt raffles...no longer tied to quilt shows. Does not include mini quilt raffles at guild meetings.
I	Donations to the guild.
J	Funds currently in a basic business interest checking account at Union Bank & Trust. Surplus Guild funds are in a Money Market account at Midwest Bank.

### Disbursement Notes

1	For 2024, assuming 8 programs and workshops.
2	Meeting Room Rent is \$230 per month, estimating \$2,070 for 9 months.
3	A \$500 donation to IQM covers room costs for classes.
4	Resource room rent is \$25 per month, estimating \$300 for 12 months.
5	Fundraising expenses (venue, display, advertising, etc)
6	2023 amount will fund the Golden Anniversary celebration.
7	Yearly policy is \$415. Additions (\$100) made for quilt show (insurance) and officers' coverage (\$110)
8	Webmaster fee
9	Includes purchase of books for guild library.
10	Includes expenses for organized new member activities to learn more about the Guild and develop connections and foster friendships. Paper & printing for membership forms & cards.
11	Includes reimbursements of expenses for officers and non-funded committees, PO Box fees, NSQG dues, janitor gratuity, biennial registration fee, administrative equipment & software, MailChimp subscription, etc.
12	Quilt related outreach to groups of all ages.
13	Quilt related outreach to school age children.
14	Quilt related outreach through annual event at IQM co-sponsored with 2 other guilds.
15	Quilt related service projects for veterans.
16	Scholarship for textile studies and quilt-related research/programs.



## Budget Highlights

Highlights of the Proposed Budget  
by the Finance Committee Chair - Christina Chapman  
YE 11/30/23 and YE 11/30/24

Because the guild still has a good amount of reserves, and because the Board noted no cancelled plans, the Finance Committee did not adjust the YE 11/30/23 budget that was initially approved by the membership last year, except for one item. In September 2022, the Cuddle Quilts program received a special donation of \$200. Vicky wants to use the money next year to supplement the Cuddle Quilts budget that was presented & approved last year at \$600 rather than the typical \$800. So, in light of the special gift, the YE 11/30/23 budget for Cuddle Quilts has been adjusted to \$800 and all other amounts for that year remain as they were presented last year.

HOWEVER, because the YE 11/30/23 budget shows a deficit of around \$9,000, we want you to be aware there are plans to try to produce better actual results. For instance, Sheila Green is planning to spend less than the budgeted amount for both Discover Nebraska and National Quilting Day. The Committee for the 50th Anniversary hopes to incorporate some activities that will generate some income to offset their \$3,000 expense budget. And the Board is planning to have a fundraiser during the year.

There has been a lot of discussion about the survey results, and the proposed budget for YE 11/30/24 attempts to incorporate that feedback, as well as the reality that prices/costs continue to go up while our membership numbers are dwindling. In particular, the budget shows an increase in dues and no longer reflects a large fundraising quilt show every other year with net income allocated to spending in the following two years. Instead, each year's activities will "stand on their own" with some fundraising each year but no events that are as large or complicated as our previous quilt show format. This is somewhat experimental so our estimates may be high or low. Fortunately, although we have/will use a chunk of our reserves through YE 11/30/23, we still have a good amount of reserves left that will give us the security to continue our programs while trying new things. The YE 11/30/24 budget does still show a deficit of \$1005, but that seems reasonable given the reserves we still have.

The bigger changes for YE 11/30/24 (as compared to YE 11/30/23) are as follows:

- \$800 in membership dues because we have fewer members than in the past
- +\$1500 in membership dues because of an anticipated \$10 increase in dues rate
- +\$4500 from having a raffle quilt; this income will no longer be tied to a quilt show to allow for different timing of the drawing, as well as the possibility of raffle quilt(s) in years with no quilt show
- +\$2700 for a quilt show with a fundraiser; this will be a scaled back event with fewer fundraising components; if we can find a less expensive venue and/or less expensive way to display the quilts, results will be better
- +\$3000 that was a special expense for YE 11/30/23 for the 50th Anniversary
- \$2000 due to an increase in programs budget so we can continue similar quality programs in the face of rising costs

Times have changed. Many organizations are facing similar challenges. In order to ensure the future of the guild, we must try new things. We will face some uncertainty and can use some of our remaining reserves as we experiment, but we also need to be cautious with our planning and work toward a sustainable future. Please keep your minds open to both new and old ideas, and your hearts open to your fellow members.

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## Announcements:

- Membership renewals will begin at the October meeting. You can access the membership form ([at this link](#)) and bring it with you to either the October or November meeting along with your check. Your renewal may also be mailed. Early Bird discount applies through December 31st -- so \$40 for renewal by that date. After December 31st all dues will be \$50.
- We have learned that Mary Sandberg Werner passed away on August 8, 2022. Mary was born on September 2, 1959 and was raised in Hershey, NE. She attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Mary was an active participant in the Lincoln Quilt Guild. She chaired the Membership Committee from 2006-2009, was a member of the Awards Committee in 2009-2010, and Chair of the Awards Committee from 2010-2011.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Mary at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 1st, at First Lutheran Church, 1551 S. 70th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. Memorials may be made to the Cat House animal shelter in Lincoln, NE.



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