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Lincoln Quilters Guild

April 2023

April Speaker and Workshop

Nancy Prince is an award-winning quilt artist who is coming to us from Orlando, Florida. Nancy's specialty is thread painting, and her program on Monday, April 10, will tell us exactly what thread painting is all about. As program co-chair Sandra Wade explained in March, she was enthralled by Nancy's demonstration in Paducah, Kentucky, some years ago. When Sandra became co-chair-elect for programs last year, Nancy Prince was the first presenter she contacted, and we are lucky to be welcoming her next week. Visit <https://www.nancyprince.com/> to see samples of her work and watch a video showing just how easy thread painting can be.

On Tuesday, April 11, Nancy Prince will teach her full-day thread painting workshop Landscapes and Woodlands at the International Quilt Museum. Zigzag and straight stitches are all that's required. Sign up with a friend and spend a day learning something new and having fun at the same time. For information about the workshop, visit the Lincoln Quilters Guild website or contact Sandra Wade or Maggie Copple.

Watch your inbox later this week for another email previewing next week's meeting.

[Nancy Prince's April Program Information](#)

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President Nancy Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

- 108 Members attended the meeting
- 1 New member joined
- 1 Guest was in attendance

Old Business

1. **Minutes of the November 2022 meeting** were included in the Plain Print. There was no change, the minutes were approved as sent.
2. **The Treasurer's reports for the months of November and December 2022 and January 2023** were included in Plain Print. There were no corrections. The report will be filed by the president for audit.

New Business

50th Anniversary Committee – Lisa Burham

- Golden Anniversary Committee members are Vicky Skuodas, Nancy Anderson, Kathi Schmitter, Sherry Taylor, Lisa Burham, and other volunteer helpers.
- The committee is excited to kick off a yearlong celebration of 50 years as the Lincoln Quilters Guild.
- Each meeting this year will include a special anniversary celebration. Members will not want to miss a single meeting.
- The Anniversary committee has ordered polo shirts with Lincoln Quilters Guild embroidered on them. The Guild will start selling the shirts the April meeting at the Golden Anniversary table. The shirts are \$27 each. We do have several shirts (sizes S-2XL) available. We can place an order for more shirts if we run out of any of the sizes.
- In April, the Golden Anniversary Committee will begin the Fat Quarter Raffle. We have 9 boxes of Fat Quarter collections (approximately 30 fat quarters in each box) which will be raffled at our August Fun Celebration meeting. Tickets will cost \$4 each or 3 for \$10.
- In June at the IQM, we will share a salad supper. The challenge quilts using the Golden Fabric need to be turned in at the May meeting. This is a change from previous information as we need to have them submitted

earlier so we can set things up prior to our June meeting. If you have not picked up your Golden Fabric, it is available at the table.

- Another big event we are planning as part of the Anniversary celebration is a Guild quilt show on October 28 at Holy Trinity Church. It will be a new format for our quilt shows. Our quilts will be displayed on the church pews. Start thinking about which of your quilts you'd like to display or which new quilt you want to make for that show.

Stellar and Gold – Golden Anniversary Raffle Quilt – Vicky Skuodas

- As we approached our 50th year, we thought about Lincoln as the “Star City”. The design was set! You will count 50 varied blue and purple stars, set in all white. The lower left feathered star is centered with 4 golden hearts. This pays homage to our 4 founding mothers:
Louise Howey
Mary Ghormley
Betty Voss
Hazel Myers
- The design radiates from that point, illuminating the love that was sent forth from the initial vision of those 4 wonderful ladies.
- The lavender quilting holds more than 85 “shadow” stars. Those represent our Guild members that are no longer with us.
- We feel that every member, past or present has brought us to this point in time where we are constantly amazed at the good fortune that brought us all together for the love of quilting.
- Blocks made by the 50th Anniversary Committee: Lisa Burham, Sherry Taylor, Kathi Schmitter, and Vicky Skuodas.
- The quilt was machine quilted by Joyce Nass and Vicky Skuodas.
- The quilt size is 74” by 82”.
- Members were given the opportunity to purchase books of ten tickets for \$20 with an added bonus of a fabric star. More books of raffle tickets were sold than stars available, but the honor system will be used at the April meeting to distribute stars to everyone who purchased tickets in March.

President-Elect Announcements - Tammy Hensley

The Isles Sale:

- Tammy thanked members for bringing fabric donations for the Isles Sales.
- The sale will be held Sunday, March 26 from 10 to 3.
- Admission is a cash donation or nonperishable food item for the Food Bank.
- If you have fabric that you did not bring tonight, please contact Nancy, Tammy, or Connie. They will get it to the sale.

Information Table:

- Tammy reminded people to visit the information table.
- The table includes information, announcements, and cards.

- The Guild has received requests from two people regarding quilts that need repair. Their contact information is among the items on the table this month.

Treasurer Elect:

Unfortunately, our treasurer-elect had to step down for personal reasons, and the Guild needs a new treasurer-elect.

- Currently, Kathy Junker is filling the duties of both treasurer and treasurer-elect.
- We greatly appreciate her efforts, but the job is too big for one person, and from a fiscal standpoint, it is best practice to have two people in these roles.
- If you are interested in serving the Guild in this board position, please contact Connie Soucie, Nancy Anderson, or Kathy Junker.

National Quilting Day – Shelia Green

- National Quilting Day, March 18, 9-4 at IQM.
- This year's committee is Joni Sauter, Jennifer McKitrick, Sheila Beins, and Sheila Green.
- Our special feature is an LQG 50th Anniversary Quilt Display. We will have quilts from our Founding Mothers and Life members in the Beaver's Terrace Gallery and on the stair rails of the IQM.
- Stop by and visit with LQG Founding Mothers Pat Hackley and Millie Corkhill in the Beaver's Gallery.
- We have great Lectures, Make & Take Projects, Learn to Quilt, Pine Burr Block demo, Handwork Demonstrations and Discover Nebraska as our featured Outreach Project.
- Three businesses will have long arms for you to try out.
- Lots to do for the entire family. Spend the day!

Announcement by Committee Chairs

New Members Group – Mary Jane Kermmoade

- The group meets at 5:45 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month at Gere Library.
- The group participates in various activities.
- In March they will learn about the activities in which the Guild is involved.

Cuddle Quilts- Vicky Skuodas

- First a big thank you to everyone who works on Cuddle Quilts.
- The recommended minimum size for Cuddle Quilts is 50' by 60" but in some cases even larger quilts are needed for beds of refugees.
- Cuddle Quilt numbers for 2022:
 - Catholic Social Services: 33
 - Lutheran Services: 14
 - Saratoga School and Willie's Closet: 161
 - Foster Care Closet: 145

- Child Advocacy Center: 23
- F St Church: 12
- Huntington Elementary School: 72
- Home Instead: 24
- Mourning Hope: 30

○ **Total: 514 Quilts**

Bernina Give Away – Lisa Burham (Drawing)

Winner of \$25 Gift Certificate from the Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln: Rosalind Carr.

50th Anniversary Door Prizes – Lisa Burham and Vicky Skuodas (Drawing)

- Linda Gowin Hejl
- Sheree Brown
- Juanita Williamson
- Bonnie Young
- Julia Albrecht
- Diane Rousek

IQM Liaison Report to LQG – Connie Soucie

- The IQM currently has 520 members, and all of those become members of the friends group.
- There is an International Advisory Board of 16 experts from around the world - From California to New York, Texas to Connecticut, and Japan, Portugal, Switzerland. They meet in person once a year.
- In the calendar year of 2022, the IQM saw 20,000 visitors to the IQM.
- IQM recently received reaccreditation from the American Alliance of Museums. The first accreditation was in 2013, and this one is effective 2023 (expires in 2033). This is one-year process of self-assessment, institutional activities, and consultative peer review with a site visit and recommendations.
 - Of the United States' estimated 33,000 museums, 1,099 are currently accredited.
 - Type of museum is not limited to quilts – in fact some of these are Botanical, Art, Presidential Libraries, History, Children's Museums, etc.

Current exhibitions:

- Black at work – about the color black in quilts & Uncovering Black History with quilts from the collector Carolyn Mazloomi (who is also an International Advisory Board member) Both exhibitions close March 23, so if you are at National Quilting day this weekend, be sure to stop and see them.

- Other exhibitions that will be available, but will close in April are:
 - Paula Nadersten – I am a Patternista – which will close April 9. Her quilts are intricate symmetrical prints in kaleidoscope-themed quilts.
 - John Walsh exhibit called WATER is still at until April 15.

Monthly Textile Talks via zoom: Next one is April 12 - Interview with Geeta Khandelwal – historical costumes of India. All textile talks are recorded and available through YouTube (see the IQM website).

Program – Sandra Wade / Maggie Cople

- Sandra shared samples of the projects that will be taught at workshops in April and May.
- Nancy Anderson offered a kit she had prepared for anyone who wanted to take Jen’s class on Tuesday but did not have time to prepare.
- Maggie Cople shared the quilt that she had made from the pattern Jen Shaffer will be teaching on Tuesday.
- Maggie introduced the evening speaker, Jen Shaffer of Patterns by Jen. Jen presented a trunk show of her many quilts.

Adjourned—Nancy Anderson

- Nancy thanked Jen for her delightful program.
- Nancy thanked Sandra and Maggie for setting up such wonderful programs this year.
- Nancy acknowledged the great work the 50th Anniversary Committee has done in setting up activities for the year..
- Nancy adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m. for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck

Treasurer's Report: February 2023

Plain Print Summaries for February 2023

	Beginning Cash Balance 2/01/2023	56,533.76
RECEIPTS		
	Membership	90.00
	Programs & Workshops	190.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
	Mini Raffle	0.00
	Interest	41.90
	Donation	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>321.90</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	1,227.05
	Meeting room rent	0.00
	Resource room rent	0.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.58
	Administration	13.00
	Classroom rent-IQM	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	New Member Services	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	NE Sales Tax	0.00
	50th Celebration	761.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,036.55</u>
	NET CASH	<u>(1,714.65)</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 2/28/2023	<u>54,819.11</u>
	Current Checking Balance	24,443.79
	Current Money Market Balance	30,375.32
	Total Cash 2/28/2023	<u>54,819.11</u>



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