

[View this email in your browser](#)



Lincoln Quilters Guild

June 2023

June 12 - Meeting and Anniversary Celebration

Our 50th anniversary celebration and salad supper are just a few days away. Below are some details about the program. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

The meeting will be held at the International Quilt Museum (33rd and Holdrege). Doors open at 5 p.m. You can view the challenge quilts and vote on your favorite. You can also visit the museum galleries, all of which are new since National Quilting Day.

At 6 p.m., we will start our salad supper buffet. We have delicious options catered by Hy-Vee.

When the program starts, the 50th Anniversary Committee has some fun things planned to highlight guild history, recognize the challenge quilt winners, and award some door prizes in a June Jelly Roll Jam.

Finally, bring a quilt that has significance for you, and share it with the group during Show and Tell. And, if that's not enough, everyone will receive a special gift to commemorate the occasion.

Save the Date: Quilt Show Oct. 28

Our anniversary quilt show, Five Decades of Quilting, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (6001 A Street in Lincoln). Details are coming soon about how to register your quilt.

Next Block of the Month Sew Day is Sunday, June 18

It's not too late to join the fun with the new block of the month group. Block patterns in two sizes are available on Sherri McConnell's blog, <https://www.aquiltinqlife.com/>.

If you like flying geese, the June block is for you! If you don't like flying geese, you need to come to the sew day and learn some tips and tricks from fellow quilters.

Contact Rebecca Brooks or Jacque Riese for more information. Meet at the College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church on June 18 to sew in person or let us know if you are sewing at home and are interested in a Zoom option to share tips and show off your blocks!

[June blog post and link to pattern](#)

[January blog post and link to pattern](#)



President Nancy Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the third meeting of the Guilds 50th Anniversary year. Nancy shared that tomorrow's workshop is Full Moon Rising.

103 Members attended the meeting.

1 Guest was in attendance.

Old Business

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

New Business - Nancy Anderson

Give to Lincoln Day

- The Lincoln Quilters Guild is participating for the first time in Give to Lincoln Day.
- Since 2012, Give to Lincoln Day has raised \$50 million for local nonprofits.
- Give to Lincoln Day is coordinated by Lincoln Community Foundation in partnership with the nonprofits.
- Every donation given through this campaign makes a bigger impact because participating nonprofits get a proportional share of a \$500,000 challenge match fund provided by Lincoln Community Foundation and event sponsors.
- For example, if a nonprofit's donations make up 1% of all donations received in the campaign, that nonprofit would get \$5000 in matching funds, or 1% of the total matching funds available, on top of all the donations it received.
- It does not cost the Guild anything to participate, and donations are strictly voluntary,
- Please consider donating in honor of the Guild's 50th anniversary.
- You can give by going to givetolincoln.com and searching for Lincoln Quilters Guild.
- The Guild will add a direct link to our site in the coming days.
- Donations are accepted through May 24, which is the actual Give to Lincoln Day.

- If you are on social media, you can share the link. Your friends and family may be happy to support a cause that is important to you.
- Since our page went live last week, the Guild has already received three donations for a total of \$105.

Nancy thanked Joyce for her work in producing Plain Print.

Nancy shared magazines have been donated to the Guild to be enjoyed by Guild membership.

Thanks to Lisa Burham's efforts, there is an article in the state guild's newsletter celebrating LQG's 50th Anniversary.

President-Elect Announcements - Tammy Hensley

- Mourning Hope Grief Center is looking for volunteers to help sew memory pillows.
 - Volunteers are only needed for a couple of hours every few months.
 - This experience is very rewarding, as sewists spend time with kids and make a simple pillow for them.
 - If you are interested, please contact Mourning Hope, and leave your name and contact information for a future sewing session.
- Nebraska State Quilt Guild
 - Quilt Nebraska will be held July 21-23 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney. The registration book is available online.
 - Threads Across Nebraska will be held October 13-14.
 - Once again, our Guild has been invited to participate in this event by providing 10 large quilts (64 x 64 or larger) and 10 small quilts (smaller than 64 x 64) for display.
 - Quilts will need to be collected at the October Guild meeting, and they will be returned at the November Guild meeting.
 - Please contact Tammy if you would like to submit a quilt. This is just an exhibition, it is not a competition, so there is no pressure, and it is very rewarding to see your quilt in the show, so please consider submitting a quilt.

Announcement by Committee Chairs

50th Anniversary Committee: Lisa Burham

- Happy 50th anniversary!
- If you have not had a chance to stop by the table yet tonight, be sure to do so.
- We are having a Pencil Palooza and would like everyone to pick up one of our Lincoln Quilters Guild pencils.
- You can also pick up some of the Golden Fabric challenge quilt fabric.

- Hopefully, you were able to bring your challenge entry quilt to the meeting tonight. But if you still want to enter, we have another entry opportunity.
- We will be accepting entries here at the church during the Cuddle Quilt group meeting on Friday, June 2 from 9-11:30 and 12:30-2.
- The quilts will be displayed at the June meeting at IQM, and the top 2 people's choice favorites will receive prizes!
- As we look ahead at other Golden Anniversary events this year (be sure to pick up an event schedule at the information table)
- Next month is our salad supper at the IQM.
 - Doors open at 5:00 pm and the meal will be served at 6:00 pm.
 - We will have a chance to see the challenge quilts and vote on our favorite.
 - We would like to encourage you all to think about which quilt you could bring for show and tell at our June meeting that might have some historical significance to you. Maybe your first quilt, or your favorite pattern from a class you took while in the Guild, or maybe your most meaningful quilt. We would love to see them next month.
- Jumping ahead to August we are planning a different kind of meeting that night.
 - It is called "Fifty-Fun and Friends."
 - We will have several quilting and textile demonstrations.
 - A game corner where we can play games together.
 - A silent auction.
 - Next month we will be bringing a few of the wonderful items that will be part of the silent auction for you to preview.
- September will be the month that we will be drawing winners for the Fat Quarter boxes. Be sure to stop by and purchase several tickets for your chance to win.
- Be thinking ahead also about the October Quilt show.
 - We will be accepting quilts that were made in the last 50 years!
 - There is no size requirement and entry forms will be available soon.
 - Each member can submit 1 quilt and there will be additional details as we get closer.
 - Maybe you want to make a quilt now for the show in the fall.
 - Also please let us know if you can volunteer to help at the show.
 - The date is October 28 from 9-4 at Holy Trinity church on 6001 A Street.
- Finally, November is when we draw the winner of our beautiful Guild raffle quilt. There are still lots of tickets left and this quilt is filled with meaning and symbolism that is special to this Guild.
- Now a piece from the past...
 - The Guild was formed in March 1973.
 - The officers were elected by announcing who they were.
 - Meetings were in the members' homes.
 - A 2-week quilt show representing 100 Years of American Quilts was hung at the Lincoln Community Playhouse and members went on a field trip to visit Grace Snyder in North Platte.

- Let us think back to that time...where were you in 1973?
 - Lisa was a junior in high school helping to plan the prom.
 - Were you starting your family, or finishing college, or starting kindergarten?
- Quilting was making a big revival nationwide in the 70s.
 - The nation's bicentennial in 1976 spurred an interest in making commemorative quilts and red, white, and blue fabrics with eagles and stars became popular.
 - Then in 1979 OLFA developed the first rotary cutter which revolutionized the quilting process. That was the same year that Houston hosted the first International Quilt Market.
- In 1974 our Guild had grown to 60 members.
 - They had a quilt show at Sheldon Art Gallery where 55 quilts were chosen for the show from 300 submissions.
 - In 1977 our Guild presented the Quilt symposium 77. This event brought in 600 people from 40 states and Canada to Lincoln. 6 nationally recognized quilting personalities gave lectures, and there was a quilt show, exhibitor booths, films, slide shows and a banquet! What an undertaking!
 - During that symposium there was a contest for a Nebraska state quilt block. The winning block design became our Guild's logo and the pattern for that block is on our website.
- 1979 saw the first issue of Plain Print for our Guild. A quilt show was held at the Ferguson Mansion.

Do you remember... you might have listened to Carly Simon singing "You're so Vain" or Elton John singing "Crocodile Rock" on your way to the Guild meeting. You would have started seeing barcodes on your purchases as they first showed up in 1973. The rest of the 70s included events like Billy Jean King beating Bobby Riggs on the tennis court, the first MRI scanner, the movies *Paper Moon*, and the *Exorcist*. You could purchase a gallon of gas for 45 cents, And eggs for a quarter a dozen. *Saturday Night live* aired for the first time in the 70s and Garfield made his debut in 1978.

It is fun to remember the way it was 50 years ago when our Guild was just getting started. Next month we will take a look at the 80s.

IQM Liaison Report to LQG – Connie Soucie

- New Exhibition are at the IQM – Layered & Stitched and Placemaking. All are encouraged to visit the galleries at our June Meeting.
- All galleries have a 'virtual tour' on the IQM web site.
- Project Potholder is starting up again. Directions on the website and information table.
- Mary Ghormley Final Lecture to be held on Saturday, August 12th at 3:30 at the IQM. Tara Miller will be the speaker.
- Art Market at the IQM is November 17 and 18.

Mini Quilt Raffle-- Natalie Cummings

Income from the Raffle: \$103

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Fall Fabric and Pattern	Anonymous	Carol Curtis
Kit, Pattern, and wall Hanging	Carolyn Bowman	Marilyn Schnefp
Pattern Book and Fabric	Anonymous	Nancy Anderson
Table Topper and Sewing Machine Light	Vicky Skuodas Anonymous	Bonnie Schroder

Programs-Elect – Rebecca Brooks

- Survey
 - Rebecca thanked members for completing the survey at the April meeting.
 - The survey will be used in planning programs for next year
 - Type of presentation: Scrap, Modern, Foundation paper piecing
 - Wanting to learn: Rulers and tools, Free motion, Freezer paper uses

- Block of the Month
 - There is interest in a Block of the Month
 - It will meet on the third Sunday of the month from 1:00 until 5:00 at the same building where we have Guild meetings.
 - There is an information sheet on the information table.

- **Program – Sandra Wade and Maggie Copple**
 - Maggie showed the pattern for the rabbit quilt that will be introduced at the workshop in July.
 - Sandy introduced the evening speaker Mike Ellingsen. Mike did a trunk show of his beautiful quilts. Mike is a retired music and drama teacher. Mike has been quilting since the late 1980s.

- **Closing – Nancy Anderson**
 - Nancy thanked Mike for his informative and engaging presentation
 - Nancy introduced the drawings that would be wrapping up the evening.
 - Nancy reminded folks that library materials that were checked out tonight did not need to be returned until the July meeting. Members can enjoy them for an extra month.

Bernina Give Away – Kathy Schmitter (Drawing)

Winner of \$25 Gift Certificate from the Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln: Sandy Montooth.

50th Anniversary Drawing

Bonnie Moses
Susan Lossing
Millie Corkill
Kathy Junker
Carolyn Garner
LeAnn Frobom

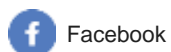
Mike Ellingsen Pattern Drawing

Spectrum Rain Fence – Mary Jo Julich-Clinch
Effervescent Star – Kathy Bangsund
Ombre Log Cabin- Joni Sauter

Adjourned—Nancy Anderson

- Nancy adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m. for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck



Copyright © 2023 Lincoln Quilters Guild, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you asked to receive information from the Lincoln Quilters Guild.

Our mailing address is:

Lincoln Quilters Guild
PO Box 6861
Lincoln, NE 68506

[Add us to your address book](#)

Our website is:

<http://lincolnquiltersguild.org>