



Lincoln Quilters Guild Announcements

Flood relief update

We have several quilts that have been made by guild members and will be donated to victims of the recent flooding that happened in Nebraska. The organizer of this effort said that they have over 300 quilts so far and that their goal is 500. They plan to have a car caravan delivering quilts, starting in Stuart and then heading down to Lynch where people lost everything. Anyone else who would like to donate a quilt of any size (new or used-in good condition) to the Nebraska Flood relief effort will need to bring your donation to the August guild meeting. They have asked that a piece of paper be pinned to the quilt with the size so they can organize them. Cards or notes to the recipient attached to the quilt would be a lovely touch.

Garage Sale

Remember - We're planning to participate in the garage sale again next year. So, if you find yourself on a cleaning binge, be sure to set aside fabric to donate next year.

Threads Across Nebraska

The guild has been invited to submit quilts for the Nebraska State Quilt Guild's annual quilt show in October. We've been asked to provide 7 large quilts (64 x 64 or larger) and 7 small quilts (anything less than 64 x 64). Since the event is in Kearney, the guild will line up a volunteer to take the quilts to Kearney and a

volunteer to return them to Lincoln. If you are interested in submitting a quilt, please contact Christina Chapman at 402.450.1217.

The 2020 Raffle Quilt will be revealed at the August meeting!

Tickets will be sold in packets of 10 for \$20.

Anyone purchasing a booklet of tickets will enter their name in a drawing for small quilts.

Don't forget your address label stickers!

Joan & Vicky

Textile Exhibit

Kurk Shrader with the Bess Streeter Aldrich House in Elmwood has shared with us a flyer describing a textile exhibit to be held August 3 thru September 1.

[Click here for the flyer.](#)

Remaining Workshops This Year

All 36 spots for the August workshop with Edyta Sitar are now full. If you'd like to be added to the alternate list, please contact Julie Albrecht at 402.464.2702 or jalbrecht1@unl.edu.

Date: September 10, 2019

Workshop: Old Fashioned Pine Burr

Instructor: Diane Harris

Pine Burr quilts were made by African Americans and others for decades and they are truly addictive. Easy and fun, this quilt uses up your ugliest fabrics and still looks terrific. We'll learn to cut, fold, place and sew the patches to make a bullseye Pine Burr. You won't believe how fun and relaxing this traditional beauty can be!



[Go to our website for more information.](#)

Date: October 15, 2019

Workshop: Thread Painted Portraits

Instructor: Lea McComas

Use free-motion stitching on a printed fabric foundation to thread paint a portrait. Begin with a basic blending and contour exercises before moving on to the stitching individual facial features. Learn how to select appropriate threads and how stitching lines can be blended and contoured to create a realistic facial image. Additionally, learn tricks for adding detail and ways of manipulating the background to support the overall composition. The workshop also includes instruction on photo editing as well as larger, more complex, or multiple projects.



[Click here for the registration form.](#)

Date: November 12, 2019

Workshop: Cracked Boxes

Instructor: Ilene Bartos

The class focuses on choosing color combinations and easy sewing techniques to make this project. Fun for all quilters, and the top can mostly be completed in the class.



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Lincoln Quilters Guild meets the second Monday of the month (March-November) at 7:00 pm at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott Streets, Lincoln, NE. June is an exception, with the meeting on the third Monday.

Our website is:

<http://lincolnquiltersguild.org>

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