



LQG Updates

Dear Fellow Quilters,

You might have heard by now that the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department has released updated guidelines about group meetings. The newest Directed Health Measure is effective from May 11 - June 30, 2020. Gatherings that bring together more than 10 persons in a single room are prohibited until June 30 in our city. Therefore, the June Guild meeting scheduled for June 15 and the workshop scheduled for June 16 are both cancelled.

Oh, won't we be glad when these virus numbers are reduced and things can go back to normal...or at least a new normal!

We do want to protect the most vulnerable in our community, and so we continue to make and wear masks, wash our hands, disinfect frequently touched surfaces, and maintain our social distancing.

We will watch for the directives from the Governor and the Mayor, and keep you updated about our Guild activities as soon as we hear of any changes.

Tickets for our Raffle Quilt are still on sale! Now that we won't be meeting in June, we will have to do our sales blitz remotely. Just call Joan Yoder at 402-421-8132. She can mail the tickets to you upon receipt of your payment. Tickets are 10 for \$20. Drawing for the "Sun Jewels" quilt is July 18.

One of our future plans is to have a Bed Turning event on September 28, 2020 at Union College Seventh-Day Adventist Church. This event will allow members to see each other's quilts in a Bed Turning format, and we will display the Challenge Quilts that night also. More details will be coming.

Vicky Skuodas sends this message about the Challenge Quilt contest...

If you need a break from making masks, think about making a Challenge Quilt!

Only a few rules: any technique is fine, max 80" perimeter, and it must have a sun on it. Easy peasy!

A prize has been offered by the Bernina store on "O" Street. Judging for prizes will be in September (instead of June) so you have extra time to complete your quilt.

*Thanks,
Vicky*

I wanted to share some incredible numbers with you all. The mask-making project has 111 volunteers so far, many from our guild as well as other sewists. They have created and donated 6,438 masks, 269 hospital gowns, 254 scrub caps, and 12 pairs of shoe covers to 29 different community organizations in and around Lincoln. Isn't that amazing? People have been so generous in their

donation of time and also fabric for these projects. What a team! There are now pre-cut mask making kits available, if you'd like to make masks using a kit. Just contact Sheila Green at 402-440-3127 to pick up kits or drop off donations.

There are still many other opportunities available to all who are looking for a reason to quilt...(I saw another great quote online today. "*To Quilt or Not to Quilt. That's a silly question.*") I get it! Quilting does provide a certain kind of therapy when things around us are stressful. So, sit down at your machine and work on one of these projects. It'll be good for you. 😊

- Placemats for Meals on Wheels
- Challenge Quilts—The new deadline for the Challenge Quilts will be the September 14 Guild meeting. We will display them at the September 28 Bed Turning event and prizes will be awarded!
- Quilt entries for the September 28 Bed Turning
- Cuddle Quilts
- Quilts of Valor

I sure do miss meeting together and seeing all of you.
Take care!

Lisa Burham



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