



## Lincoln Quilters Guild Announcements

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### Isles Sale

The Isles Sale (a quilters garage sale in Havelock) which usually takes place in March is being planned for sometime later in 2021. This sale is a great opportunity to declutter your fabric stash and donate it to the Lincoln Quilters Guild booth. The resulting proceeds from our booth help to fund our Guild activities. More details will be posted once we hear about the new date for the sale.

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### Committee Help Still Needed

We are so grateful that Rebecca Brooks has volunteered to help with the New Members group. She and Kathy Schmitter are working to obtain a meeting place and that information will be emailed to you as soon as it is available.

We do still need other volunteers for committee work that is so essential to the function of the Guild. If you can help the Guild in any of these roles, please notify Lisa Burham at [president@lincolnquiltersguild.org](mailto:president@lincolnquiltersguild.org). Some of these committees are currently meeting via email or virtually at this time.

***Openings: Finance, Membership, Nominations, Scholarship***

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### Scholarship Applications

Interested applicants for the 2021 LQG \$1000 scholarship can find application requirements and an application form which must be submitted by April 1 by clicking on [this link](#).

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**March 8 (in-person meeting)  
Speaker: Merrie Ford  
Program: I Love Chocolate--  
Making Brown a Delicious Choice  
for your Quilts**

[Click here to learn more about this speaker.](#)



The latest Directed Health Measure from

Lancaster County Health department indicates that meetings are limited to 75% of the room's rated occupancy.

- We will set up the room with 6 foot distancing between chairs as an additional precaution.
- All tables will be disinfected prior to the meeting.
- 6 foot distancing requested when visiting committee tables.
- Nebraska State Quilt Guild raffle quilt will be on display and tickets available for purchase. Exact change (tickets are \$1 each) is encouraged to limit money handling.
- No library table will be available at the March 8 meeting. Returns will be accepted later this year.
- Hand sanitizers will be available.
- Mask wearing is still required, unless speaking at the podium.
- We understand that there are many members with personal health concerns that will not be comfortable attending. Please join our Zoom meeting in April.
- Please do not attend if you have any of the symptoms of COVID.
- Unfortunately, we are not able to provide a ZOOM presentation of the March speaker and workshop

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### March 9 Workshop "Collage Techniques" by Merrie Ford, a Certified Laura Heine Instructor



- Merrie Ford's workshop still has openings and early registration is encouraged to allow time for preparation prior to the workshop.
- The workshop will be held at the IQM.
- The Programs folks would like you to know that this is an in-person, mask-wearing, social-distancing, fun-guaranteed class!
- Contact Nancy Anderson at [nanderson@buros.org](mailto:nanderson@buros.org) with any questions.
- [Click here for the details, supply list, and the registration form for this class.](#)

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### April Meeting Information - ZOOM Format (no in-person meeting in April)

- We have a new speaker and format for the April 12 meeting.
- Kelly Willey of [www.littlequiltcreations.com](http://www.littlequiltcreations.com) will do a ZOOM presentation titled "Little Quilts, No Big Deal!" Read her bio [here](#).
- Her workshop is scheduled for **FRIDAY, April 16** and is titled "Little Modern Mini. [Click here for the details.](#)
- There will be a short business meeting via ZOOM prior to her presentation.

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### IQM Announcements

## **LQG-IQM Liaison Report**

March, 2021

Ann Hauder

The International Quilt Museum is open to the public. In adherence with university and local safety precautions, face masks are required while on campus and in public buildings. Museum staff will moderate the number of people in the building to allow for physical distancing.

One of the new exhibitions is CLASSIC AMISH QUILTS. Women in Amish communities began quilting in the mid-1800's. Amish quilts captured the interest of art dealers and collectors in the early 1970's because of their similarity to modern abstract painting. These quilts, pieced from solid color cotton or wool and hand quilted remain an inspiration to us today.

**First Friday** is back with free admission 4-7PM, Friday, March 5, 2021.

Virtual **National Quilting Day** is Saturday, March 20, 2021. Lectures, tours and activities will be on the museum's Facebook and YouTube channels throughout the day. Please check the museum's website [www.internationalquiltmuseum.org](http://www.internationalquiltmuseum.org) for more information.

### **Project Potholder**

The Friends of the IQM invite you to make and donate a batch of potholders to be sold in the Quilt House gift shop. Proceeds will be used to fund future exhibits.

Guides for making the potholders -

- Make two potholders to be sold as pairs
- 6-10" any shape
- fabric should be 100% quilt quality cotton
- Batting should be cotton or wool and/or Insul-Bright by Warm Company or Insul Fleece by Pellon
- Include a hanging loop, preferably in one corner.
- Include two copies of your favorite hot dish recipe (on 3x5 cards)

Send your potholder donations to:

Project Potholder  
c/o Friends of the IQM  
1523 N 33rd St  
Lincoln NE 68583-0838

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## **Quilts of Valor**

Currently the Quilts of Valor group is not meeting due to Covid. However, Sarah Kenny will have kits available at our March meeting for you to pick up and work on at home.

Award presentations of the quilts are still being done on an individual basis at this time.

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## **Cuddle Quilts**

- Did you get a chance to read about the amazing work of the Cuddle Quilters in the President's Letter included with the December announcements email? [Click here to find information and photos in that letter.](#)

- Cuddle quilts continue to meet on the first Friday of each month.
- Contact Vicky Skoudas for additional information.

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## Membership Book

[Click here to view our Membership book.](#) It is filled with lots of good information and history about the guild.

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## Mask Numbers

The current count of masks sewn and donated is 31,527! The Covid Sewists continue to provide masks for our community in and around Lincoln. See more information and photos on our [guild Facebook page](#).

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## Information Table

Please contact [president@lincolnquiltersguild.org](mailto:president@lincolnquiltersguild.org) if you are interested in this offer that was emailed to the guild in January.

*I have a quilting frame and four stands to mount it on, that was my mothers. It is in very good condition. I would like to give it to someone who enjoys quilting and could use a quilting frame and stand.*



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