

Lincoln Quilters Guild Announcements

From the President

Falling Leaves – Lots of them this time of year. Our November meeting will be our last one of the 2021-2022 Guild year. It is hard to believe the year is over and we are already preparing for our 2022-2023 year and the celebration of our 50th Anniversary – time to party every month!

November Meeting

Date: Monday, November 14, 2022 **Speaker:** Linzee McCray **Program:** The Story of Feed Sacks

"Long before 'sustainability' was a household word, people reused the fabric bags that once held everything from animal feed and seed to sugar and flour to ballots, hams, and even laxatives. Based on her book, *FeedSacks: The Colourful History of a Frugal Fabric*, Linzee will share both the beauty of feed sacks and their importance in the social and economic history of the times in which they were made and used. The lecture features historic photos, vintage advertising, and fabric patterns, as well as actual sacks and the clothing, quilts, and other items made from them. It is of interest to lovers of fashion, textiles and design, historians, quilters, and those with an interest in sustainability."



Plan to bring your personal stories and/or memories of feed sack quilts to the meeting to share with LQG members. If you have a special feed sack quilt, we will allow limited time for "show and tell"

Additional Speaker Information

Other notable items for the November meeting

Mini Quilt Raffle – the mini-quilt raffle for November will be significant. The team will have 5 OUTSTANDING raffle items, and 1 (the 6th) mystery in a bag raffle. Bring your dollars for these special items.

New Members Group – will be showing their final quilt which is a mystery quilt. They have been very productive this year – making three quilts. These will be donated to the Lincoln Quilters Guild, and you will likely see them again in an auction or raffle throughout 2023.

Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations in 2023 – In November, a challenge quilt project will be presented to the membership for the celebration of #50. You will receive a piece of gold fabric and asked to make any design you want with a 72" perimeter. All the results of your work will be on display at the June Anniversary Celebration meeting.

Quilting Books – The Library folks have asked that you return books at the November meeting. A special thanks to all who completed the survey about our library. The results will be compiled and given to our Librarians for further study as to maintaining a great library for your future use.

Committees – As we near the end of the year, we are reviewing our current committees and asking for your help in filling out committee membership. Those who are on committees have the opportunity to influence and engage with the membership and help the guild in many of our activities. The work and dedication required for the committees will vary. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact Nancy Anderson. Committee role descriptions are available and provide a good idea of what would be expected of your participation. <u>Committee Information</u>

Programs for 2023: Bookmarks will be handed out at the meeting to provide the program lineup for the 2023 meetings. Be sure to pick one up and get an extra for a friend. Our next meeting will be March 13, 2023.

2023 Officers: Officers for 2022-2023 will be installed at November's meeting by Pat Modrell, Chair of the Nominations Committee. A transition meeting will be held for officers as well as committees in the coming weeks. Your new officers are:

- President Nancy Anderson
- President-Elect Tammy Hensley

- Treasurer Kathy Junker
- Treasurer Elect Barb Jauken
- Secretary Deb Peck
- Programs Maggie Copple, Sandra Wade
- Programs-Elect Rebecca Brooks, Jacque Riese
- Advisor Connie Soucie

Art Market – Art Market will be held Friday, November 18, from 1 – 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We have 18 artist tables which will include woodworking, jewelry, fiber arts, watercolor paintings, paper / leather journals, metal sculpture, small ceramics, fused & stain glass, hand dyed silks, basket weaving. The Friends of the IQM will also have a table with fabric, quilts, and other items. Come and do your holiday shopping or treat yourself to something special. Special thanks to the Lincoln Quilt Guild members who are working as volunteers at the event.



January Program – Sheila Green has offered a two-session class on Saturday, January 7 (10 a.m. - Noon), and Saturday, January 14 (10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.), to make quilted jackets. Information will soon be available on the website for registration, or you can contact Sheila directly. The workshop will be held at the International Quilt Museum. Registration will be \$45 for LQG members and \$55 for non-members. Class size will be limited to 15 participants. What a great way to treat yourself after a busy holiday season.

2023 Meetings – Our 2023 meetings will start in March. All meetings, except June, will be held at College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Our June meeting will be held at the International Quilt Museum. The Program Chairs and the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee have lots in store for next year so mark your calendars.

Upcoming March Activities:

• National Quilting Day at the International Quilt Museum is Saturday, March 18th, 2023. Volunteers will be needed to help.

• The Isles Sale will also be in late March. As you continue to sew over the winter months, be sure to collect any fabric that you don't want and bring it to the March meeting. We have had great attendance of the public at this sale, and it is fun to "play with all of the fabric" and display it for people to see and purchase. Fabric only is collected and sold. All proceeds go to the Lincoln Quilters Guild.

