

**LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD**

***"Dedicated to Promoting and Preserving the Art of Quilting"***

**PURPOSE**

- to impart knowledge of the art and craftsmanship associated with quilting and patchwork;
- to further interest and encourage men and women in the performance of these arts;
- to exhibit fine examples of quilts and patchwork in appropriate public exhibitions held from time to time;
- to educate, learn, preserve, and pass along whatever information exists about quilts and patchwork of past and present;
- to afford an opportunity to the general public to appreciate quilting and allied arts; and
- to exchange knowledge and information in these arts among members of the Guild

**HISTORY**

Lincoln Quilters Guild was organized March 13, 1973, at the home of Mary Ghormley, in Lincoln, Nebraska. The purpose was to promote quilting and to learn more about it through study and sharing. About 25 persons attended the first meeting. Four officers were elected:

President.....Louise Howey  
 Vice President..... Mary Ghormley  
 Secretary..... Betty Voss  
 Treasurer..... Hazel Myers

**MAILING ADDRESS**

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**FaceBook**      Lincoln Quilters Guild  
**Instagram**      Inkquilts

**MEMBERSHIP/FISCAL YEAR**

The new membership/fiscal year begins December 1, and ends November 30. The Guild typically meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., except June, when the Guild typically meets on the third Monday. Meetings are typically held at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 49th and Prescott Streets, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Be sure to check the program information on the website to confirm meeting dates and location(s) as they sometimes change to accommodate special events, etc.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Annual dues are \$50.00/yr with an 'early bird' discount of \$10.00 if paid/postmarked by December 31. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. Individuals joining or renewing from July 1-November 30 will pay a pro-rated dues amount of \$25 for that guild year.

## Visitor Policy

When attending the monthly meeting, all members (new and old) are asked to register their presence at the 'check in' table in the foyer. There is a \$5.00 fee for first time visitors and a \$15.00 fee for subsequent visits per LQG year.

## RESOURCE ROOM

The Guild's Resource Room is located in the lower level (south entrance east end) of the College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church located at 4801 Prescott Avenue, in Lincoln, Nebraska. It houses the Guild's library, program supplies, and historical documents and records. The room can be accessed between the hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact the current LQG President, or the church's Secretary (402-486-2880), to obtain a key to the room.

## 2020-2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President.....	Lisa Burham
President-Elect.....	Connie Soucie
Vice President/Program.....	Nancy Anderson & Marti Franti
Vice President/Programs-Elect.....	Patrice Steiner & Lynn Willey
Secretary.....	Joyce Nass
Treasurer.....	Sandy Hanson
Treasurer Elect.....	Pam Rowland
Advisor.....	Christina Chapman

## 2020-2021 COMMITTEES

*(Online list will be updated as needed)*

Finance.....	Rosalind Carr, Barb L'Heureux, Sheila Green, Lisa Burham, Sandy Hanson, Pam Rowland, Connie Soucie
Nominating.....	Kath Conroy, Pat Kant,
Awards.....	Carol Curtis, Carolyn Garner, Sue Lundy, Jaynee Wolfe
Audit.....	Carol Curtis, Sheila Green, Barb L'Heureux,
Cuddle Quilts.....	Vicky Skuodas
Digital.....	under review – contact Lisa Burham if interested
Discover Nebraska.....	Sheila Green
Information.....	DeEtte Turgeon
IQM Liaison.....	Ann Hauder
Librarian.....	Kathy Spitsen, Joni Sauter
Membership.....	Roddy Humeniak
Membership Roster On Line.....	Sherry Taylor
Mini Quilt Raffle.....	
National Quilting Day.....	Sheila Green
New Members.....	Kathy Schmitter
Scholarship.....	Natalie Cummings, Lois Wilson
Quilts of Valor.....	Sara Kenny
Website Manager.....	Chris Wieggers

## **SMALL GROUPS**

“Small groups” is the name used for more informal group meetings for members of LQG. Contact the person listed for more information on each group.

### **Cuddle Quilts**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the LQG Resource Room on the lower level of College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49<sup>th</sup> & Prescott. If the first Friday is close to a holiday, please contact Vicky about meeting plans. For more information, contact Vicky Skuodas at 402-580-5765.

### **Quilts of Valor**

The mission of Quilts of Valor (QOV) is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with handmade heirloom quality quilts to honor and comfort them. It is the quilter’s tangible way to say “Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in the defense of our country.” Quilt of Valor sew-along meetings are on a hiatus due to COVID. Members are encouraged to make QOV quilts as individual awards are being presented to veterans at this time. QOV kits will be available at the in-person guild meetings for members to pick up if desired. For more information contact Sara Kenny at sara.kenny@qovf.org or 402-960-6560.

### **Piecemakers**

The Piecemakers, (which had been meeting at the Walt Branch Library from 1:00 – 3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month, except November and December) are taking a hiatus due to Covid 19. They are hoping to resume meetings again perhaps when the weather allows them to meet outside, socially distanced and with masks. For more information, contact Willa Smith at [rswd660@inebraska.com](mailto:rswd660@inebraska.com) or 402-420-2422. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

**Sew-ciables Small Group** - The Sew-ciables group had been meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm at Carriage Glen, 7005 Shamrock Road. There is no current information available regarding the status of their meetings at this time.

**New Members Group** - New members are considered to be anyone who has joined the Guild within the last three years. The New Member group leaders are hard at work to find a meeting time and place. Watch the Guild emails for additional information. For more information contact Kathy Schmitter at 531-289-6175.

### **The Sew and Sews**

This group was meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Avenue. Current meeting information due to COVID will be posted when available. For more information, contact Kim Shelley at 402-467-4266.

### **Lincoln Covid Sewists**

Lincoln Covid Sewists is a group formed in March 2020 to make PPE to protect those in our community from Covid-19. Lincoln Covid Sewists includes Lincoln Quilters Guild and Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild members as well as many “friends” in the community. Contact Sheila Green to pick up supplies to make masks (elastic and/or precut mask kits), or you can use your own supplies. Completed masks can be dropped off at her home, 7950 Cooper Ave (5 blocks north of 80<sup>th</sup> & Pioneers). Child or adult sized masks, made with 100% cotton fabrics in gender neutral fabrics are preferred. Contact her if you have questions at 402-440-3127.

## PAST LQG PRESIDENTS

Louise Howey.....	1973 – 1974
Mary Ghormley .....	1974 – 1975
Jean Harnsberger .....	1975 – 1976
Sally Campbell .....	1976 – 1977
Jacky Dittmer .....	1977 – 1978
Lou Lessman.....	1978 – 1979
Millie Corkill.....	1979 – 1980
Evelyn Reichenback .....	1980 – 1981
Kari Ronning .....	1981 – 1982
Mona Jeanne Easter .....	1982-83, 1983-84
Hope Partridge.....	1984 – 1985
Karalene Smith .....	1985 – 1986
Jo Baxter .....	1986 – 1987
Pam Haas (Lam).....	1987-88, 1988-89
Shelly Burge.....	1989 – 1990
Julia Stroebel .....	1990 – 1991
Roxann O'Hare .....	1991 – 1992
Sonja Schneider.....	1992 – 1993
Sandra Anderson .....	1993 – 1994
Sue Volkmer.....	1994 – 1995
Linda Mager .....	1995 – 1996
Becky Haynes .....	1996 – 1997
Connie Strope .....	1997 – 1998
Anne Parrott.....	1998 – 1999
Lora Rocke.....	1999 – 2000
Diane Deahl .....	2000 – 2001
Janiece Goin .....	2001 – 2002
Sheryl Jonas .....	2002 – 2003
Vicki Skuodas.....	2003 – 2004
Marilyn Rembolt.....	2004 – 2005
Linda Loker .....	2005 – 2006
Kate Laucomer.....	2006 – 2007
Judy Lane.....	2007 – 2008
Martha Lane .....	2008 – 2009
Sheila Green.....	2009 – 2010
Deb Bauer-Knopp .....	2010 – 2011
Joyce Pope .....	2011 – 2012
Sandy Anderson .....	2012 – 2013
Linda Daiker .....	2013 – 2014
Kathy Spitzen.....	2014 – 2015
Kim Shelley .....	2015 – 2016
Joan Yoder.....	2016 – 2017
Pat Kant .....	2017 – 2018
Christina Chapman.....	2018 - 2019
Lisa Burham.....	2019 - 2020



## 2021 Programs & Workshops

### 2020-2021 Program Co-Chairs

Nancy Anderson & Marti Franti

#### March: Merrie Ford

Instagram@artofsewingKC.com

Program 3/8 *"I Love Chocolate—Making Brown A Delicious Choice for Your Quilts"*

Workshop 3/9 *"Laura Heine Collage Techniques"* Laura Heine college quilt certified instructor fiberworks-heine.com

#### April: Kellie Willey

littlequiltcreations.com

Program 4/12 *"Little Quilts, No Big Deal!"*

Workshop 4/16 (FRIDAY) *"Little Modern Mini"*

#### May: Connie Lange

Quiltworx.com/instructors/connie-lange/

Program 5/10 *"Trunk Show"*

Workshop 5/11 *"Foundation Paper Piecing"* Judy Niemeyer certified instructor

#### June 21: (3rd Monday) Member Appreciation at IQM

Details to be announced

#### July: Lori Dickman

quiltingwithlori.com

Program 7/12 *"Speedy Solutions to Cut/Organize Your Stash"*

Workshop 7/13 *"Lady Bug, Lady Bug, Fly Away Home"*

#### August: Krista Moser

kristamoser.com

Program 8/9 *"Diamonds Are a Quilter's Best Friend"*

Workshop 8/10 TBA

#### September: Chris Taylor

Program 9/13 *"Trunk Show"* Enjoy quilts made and stories told by the LQG's own Chris Taylor!

Workshop 9/14 *"Specialty Ruler Speed Dating"* Nancy Anderson & Marti Franti

#### October: Sherri McConnell

aquiltinglife.com

Program 10/11 *"A Quilting Life Journey"*

Workshop 10/12 TBA

#### November: Jonathan Gregory

Program 11/8 Scholarship Talk

Join us as the IQM's Jonathan Gregory delivers a lecture based on the research that his LQG scholarship helped fund.

Workshop 11/9 TBA

## AWARDS

### **LQG LIFE MEMBER**

This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild. (This is an award that is LIFE MEMBERS infrequently given.)

### **Life Member**

*\*Deceased*

Sandra Anderson  
Frankie Best  
Jean Davie  
Carroll Dischner  
Mona Jeanne Easter\*  
Mary Ghormley\*  
Sheila Green  
Pat Hackley  
Becky Haynes  
Louise Howey\*  
Pam Haas Lam  
Judy Lane  
Kate Laucomer  
Hazel Myers\*  
Vicky Skuodas  
Connie Strobe\*  
Donna Svoboda  
Virginia Welty\*

### **Honorary Member**

Virginia Avery  
Jean Dubois  
Phyllis Haders  
Michael James  
Jean Ray Laury  
Marcia Spark  
Ron Spark  
Helen Squire

### **LQG Bright Star Award**

This is given to members for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. (For achievement beyond the Shining Star level, but less than the level for a Life Member Award.)

### **Bright Star**

Jean Ang 2004  
Jean Barney 2005  
Jo Baxter 2007  
Christina Chapman 2017  
Diane Deahl 2004  
Carroll Dischner 2005  
Sheila Green 2003  
Ginny Harvey 2014  
Sara Kenny 2018  
Martha Lane 2009  
Hope Partridge 2007  
Kari Ronning 2007  
Sonja Schneider 2007  
Kim Shelly 2009  
Karalene Smith 2007  
Elizabeth Sterns 2011  
Sherry Taylor 2016  
Lois Wilson 2007

### **LQG Shining Star Award**

This is given to members for a significant contribution to the Guild. (It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.)

### **Shining Star**

Anita Ahrens 2007  
Sandy Anderson 2009  
Christina Chapman 2017  
Natalie Cummings 2019  
Carol Curtis 2008  
Millie Fauquet 2007  
Linda Gapp 2011  
Carolyn Garner 2014  
Lin Gowin-O'Brien 2009  
Sheila Green 2007 & 2014 & 2019  
Sandy Gruntorad 2008  
Kathi Kinnaman 2009  
Kate Laucomer 2011  
Laura Lenzen 2016  
Lou Lessman 2007  
Linda Loker 2011  
Carolyn Meter 2007  
Kathy Morgan 2016  
Roxann O'Hare 2009  
Marilyn Rembolt 2011  
Pam Rowland 2014  
Meylonie Schatz 2014  
Gloria Smith 2008  
Elizabeth Sterns 2009 & 2013  
Mary Swinton 2014  
Lynne Weinhold 2014  
Mary Werner 2009