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A Quilted Journey Around the World Featuring Linda Poole October 12, 2015

Linda, who resides in Milford, PA, says she was born to cut apart things, glue, paste, tape, build and sew all sorts of little things to keep busy. She grew up in a household where sewing was as important as cooking. Her whole life has always centered around photography, writing, painting and sewing. These interests have fueled her

passion for travel, teaching and sharing her experiences around the world. She has taught throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Turkey and Italy. She is an author, teacher, quilt instructor and fabric designer. <u>www.lindampoole.com</u>



Class – "Color Me Beautiful"

Tuesday, October 13

Teacher: Linda Poole

Participants will learn Linda's technique of painted applique from her latest book. They will learn to color, blend, shade, outline and paint a whimsical watercolor butterfly. The technique allows you to create a one-piece applique that eliminates stitching many pieces together. You will also learn to make designer bias tape for

the oval surrounding the butterfly.

| Lincoln Quilters Guild <i>Quilting since 1973</i> Meeting the <i>second Monday</i> of the month | October 2015 Class Registration Offering: Linda M Poole teaching Color Me Beautiful Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m Guild Members: \$45 per person Non-Members: \$55 per person | | |
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| 2015 March—November | Teacher is not providing a pattern or kit Location: College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49 th & Prescott Ave | | |
| Gathering at 6:30 p.m. Program & Meeting at 7:00 p.m. College View Seventh-Day | Come in door number 2 on the south ground level Your Name: Your Address: | | |
| Adventist Church 4015 S 49th Street Lincoln, Nebraska | Your PH# - Daytime: Evening: Email: | | |
| On the Internet at www.lincolnquiltersguild.org | Guild member: Yes No Make check payable to LQG and send to: Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE 68507 Contact (402) 499-3821 or pennibrownpenni @gmail.com with questions regarding class. | | |

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The deadline to submit articles and ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is the Wednesday following the Guild meeting.

> November newsletter deadline:

<u>October 14,</u> 2015

ADVERTISING Business Ad Rates:

A $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" sized ad is \$25 for the first month and \$20 per month for subsequent months.

A 3¹/₂" x 4" sized ad is \$40 for the first month and \$35 per month for subsequent months. Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified quilt-related ad in the "Quilters' Exchange" at a cost of \$10.00 for 30 words. Send exact text for ads. Send articles and ads with payment (payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild") to: Lorelee Novak

2510 Jameson N Lincoln, NE 68512 Email: rjljn@aol.com

Day Groups

Piecemakers

The Piecemakers meet at Bernina Sewing Studio in the Piedmont Shopping Center at 1:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. For more information: *Willa Smith at* 402- 420-2422. *Please* leave a message and I will return your call. Or email me: rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge The Grand Lodge at the Preserve

80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm,



President's Message

Greetings from Colorado! A few hours after our Guild meeting Monday night, I took the midnight train to Fraser, doot, doot. Arrived here safe and sound and on time. Yeehaw!

I'm sure those who took Grace's class on Tuesday had a wonderful time. What a talented lady!

As Carrie and Donna stated, the vice president-elect position still has not been filled. This is a position that has been filled by two people the last few years, and seems to really work well to split up the duties. Talk it over with a friend and consider this. Please! It's a GREAT way to get the speakers YOU want!

Kathy Sus Spitsen

"30 + Years of Quilting by Donna Svoboda" October 1 - November 18 Bernina Sewing Studio Gallery, Piedmont Shopping Center 1265 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE

Donna Svoboda, an award winning quilter and Life Time Member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, will be showing many of her quilts.

Opening reception will be Thursday, October 1st 5:30-7:00 PM

The show is free and open to the public during regular business hours.



Anyone is welcome to join these groups



3rd WEDNESDAY of each month. Enter North door and take the elevator to the 3rd floor craft room. For more information, call Nancy Simmons 423-4947

Cuddle Quilt Workshops College View Seventh Day Adventist Church Resource Room

4108 Prescott Ave. • 9 am-2 pm • 1st Friday of the month. Vicky Skuodas, co-chair person.

Join us in planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up kits to work on during the month. *Quilts of Valor* Monthly sew—ins: <u>1st Sunday</u>: Hancock's, 12:30 to 4 PM

<u>2nd Saturday</u>: IQSCM, 10—3:30 Questions? Contact Linda Daiker -Imdaiker@Windstream.net, Sara Kenny -<u>Sara.Kenny@qovf.org</u> or Ginny Harvey –ginny.h@neb.rr.com

Evening Groups The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews

Meets the 3rd Monday from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For more information, contact Kim Shelley at 402-467-4266. President Kathy Sus Spitsen welcomed everyone and she asked that all cell phones be silenced. The meeting was called to order.

It came to the President's attention that the membership had to actually vote on the installation of two new treasurers. The membership passed by voice vote that Marsha Conley would fill in the remainder of the guild year as treasurer. Christina Chapman was elected as treasurer elect by voice vote.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.

The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the Plain Print and was remanded for audit.

At it's last meeting the Executive Board
discussed rising costs of speakers and
their expenses and what changes could
be made to address that and other ex-
penses. The Board agreed to start
charging \$5 to guests attending the
meeting. It was also agreed that mem-
bers who receive the Plain Print
through the mail will need to pay \$10
per year to help offset that expense.
At the State Fair the following quilters
received awards sponsored by our
guild:• The
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| Jocelyn Moody | Contemporary |
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| | quilt |
| Anne Bade | Best overall wall |
| | quilt |
| Sandra McMillan | Founders award |
| Lynette Koelzer | Best quilting with |
| | track mounted ma |
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Donna Welte and Carrie Knight were the nominating committee for this year. They introduced the following nominees:

| Joan Yoder | President elect |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Pam Wakeman | Secretary |
| Carrie Knight | Treasurer-elect |

There are no nominees for the Vice Presidents for Programs. They will continue their search.

Marsha Conley gave a line item presentation on the proposed budget for 2016. The primary goal was not to spend more money than we take in. There was a discussion about the difference on how much money it shows we took in for memberships. Marsha explained about how accounting procedures work and that there really is not that deficit as we receive most of our membership dues in October/November. Marsha asked everyone to take a good look as the membership will be voting on the budget at the October meeting. Sheila Green made several announcements:

- There will be a Fiber Works Exhibition at the Jewish Community Center of Omaha October 1-30th. This group includes 12 artists from eastern Nebraska and several of them are LQG members.
- Donna Svoboda will be showing her quilts at the Bernina Sewing Studio Gallery in the Piedmont Shopping Center October 1- November 18th. This show is free and is open to the public during regular business hours. The opening reception will be Thursday October 1st 5:30 - 7:00 pm.
- The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is having a gathering at the Homestead National Monument on Saturday, October 17th at 1 pm. Presentations include "Infinite Amazement: The Red and White Quilt Show of the Century by Tresa Jones of Seneca, KS and a "Barn Quilt class for \$30. Contact Tammy Weers at 402-228-4241 for details.
- Our condolences to the family and friends of Virginia Welty. She

passed away at the age of 95 on Sept 9th. She was a Founding Mother and Life member of LQG and was a member of several quilting groups. Memorials should go to IQSCM.

• Discover Nebraska will hold a workshop at 10am on September 23rd.

Carol Brandl announced that Threads Across Nebraska will be held October 9th and 10th in Kearney at the fairgrounds Expo building. They still need quilts for exhibit and she is willing to take quilts there. Katie Coleman will be the featured speaker this year. They also still need volunteers for hanging and takedown of quilts as well as monitors for the information desk. If you volunteer you get free admission.

Sara Kenny reported on Quilts of Valor. Patriotic Productions asked us to make quilts for the children of fallen warriors. Ages range from 4 to early 20's. They still need 10-12 more quilts for older teenage boys. The quilts need to be a little larger than the usual size -perhaps twin size. The presentation is scheduled to take place at the National Guard Center in Ashland the weekend of November 6-7. Please bring quilts to the October guild meeting. They do not need to be red, white and blue --just need to be a guy color. No pillowcase is needed. Husker quilts are acceptable.

Information from our liason to IQSCM, Judy Lane, was read by Bev Thurber. The exhibits at IQSCM are :

 The Extraordinary Made From the Ordinary from the Roderick Kiracofe collection will be up Sept 1-27.

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Our condolences to the family and friends of Virginia (Ginny) Welty.

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Virginia "Ginny" Johnston Brugger Welty, 95, of Lincoln, passed away September 9, 2015. Born August 2, 1920 in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Ginny earned her degree in Chemistry at Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio. She and husband Arthur were married for 65 years. Ginny worked for the Red Cross and for UNL Veterinary School as a Laboratory Tech. She was an avid Husker sports fan and enjoyed cheering athletes in all sports. Ginny was a 50 year member of AAUW as well as a 50 year Charter member of P.E.O. Ginny participated in the NE Quilt Project, documenting quilts and their histories, and was an enthusiastic volunteer and supporter of the International Quilt Museum. She was a Founding Mother and Life Member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, as well as several quilting groups. Memorials in lieu of flowers to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum.

A memorial service was held September 14, 2015 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln.

September Minutes con't

- African-American Quilts from the Cargo Collection will
 be up from Sept 4 May 25th, 2016
- The Quilted Conscience September 9 November 19th. Several guild members participated in the Lincoln High School Quilted Conscience project. This project honors the living legacy of social justice pioneer Grace Abbott and is guided by her words: "Justice for all children is the high ideal in a democracy."

Kim Shelley made the following general announcements:

- There are still several spaces left in the Guild's fall retreat.
- '• A thank you was received from LaDonna Pankoke for the award she received for her wall hanging at the Lancaster County Fair.
- A thank you was received from our last month's speaker, Pam Buda. She also sent us a copy of the book she put together of all the helpful hints for the Guild's library.
- A thank you was received from Marcia Malone for the quilt her family received when her mother was in the hospital.

Jack Carroll, husband of member Bev Carroll, recently passed away. Condolences to the family.

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope introduced tonight's speaker: Grace Errea.

Kay Hoff and Cheryl Kupinski conducted the miniraffle. Kris Vierra donated a wall hanging. The winner was Sheila Wanen. Sandra Wade donated fabric, thread, jam and a squash. They were won by Meylonie Schotz. A squirrel wall hanging was donated by anonymous. It was won by Ginny Harvey. Joy Kruse donated a sunflower wall hanging. It was won by Jerry Frobom. Laura Lenzen donated a wall hanging and a pumpkin kit. It was won by Sherry Taylor. The mini raffle raised \$132.

The meeting was adjourned to show and tell. Respectfully submitted Kath Conroy, Secretary

Coming in November.....



"A Journey With A Compass" Featuring Chris Kirsch November 9, 2015

Chris Kirsch is a fiber artist and quilter extraordinaire who stitches magic from her log home deep the woods of southeastern Wisconsin. Chris' quilts have been displayed internationally in museums, galleries and competitions. Her work is inspired by her Christian faith and the sheer joy of playing with fiber, color and design.

She teaches quilting at Wisconsin's Waukesha County Technical College and also internationally, taking quilters on trips throughout the US and Europe. She has authored four books and has a fun and educational blog.

Class - Tuesday, November 10

"Where Do I Start With Fiber Art?"

Teacher: Chris Kirsch

This a great class for the TRADITIONAL QUILTER who would like to make an art quilt but is afraid to try! You will play with fabric, color and design while discovering your inner creative child. Each participant will create their own unique work of art using their imagination, parallel strips and geometric shapes. This is a great class for the traditional quilter who would like to make an art quilt but is afraid to try! You will play with fabric, color and design while discovering your inner creative child. Each participant will create their own unique work of art using their imagination, parallel strips and geometric shapes.

| November 2015 Class Registration | |
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| Offering: Chris Kirsch teaching "Where Do I Start with Fiber Art?" | |
| Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 | |
| 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | |
| Guild Members: \$35 per person | |
| Non-Members: \$ 45 per person | |
| Location: College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49 th & Prescott Ave Come in door number 2 on the south ground level Your Name: | |
| Your Address: | |
| Your PH# - Daytime: Evening: | |
| Email: | |
| Guild member: Yes No | |
| Make check payable to LQG and send to: Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE 68507 Contact (402) 499-3821 or pennibrownpenni@gmail.com with questions regarding class. | |



Discover Nebraska News

Our presentations will resume in October. PLEASE consider helping in the classroom. It's a very rewarding experience, for the volunteers and the children. You set your own schedule and the number of times you help. Our website has more information <u>www.DiscoverNebraska.org</u> or contact Sheila Green.

National Quilting Day 2016

Check your calendar and make plans to volunteer to help on March 19, 2016 at the Quilt House for our 7th annual National Quilting Day. Sign up sheets will be available at the November meeting. If you don't know the time you'd be available, let me know and I'll contact you in February. LQG does not meet until the week of National Quilting Day, so that's why we need to volunteer now. There will be a variety of jobs available.

Pick up our flyers with all the details to share with your friends!

This is an exciting year as the construction of the \$7 million addition is complete and the museum's galleries have expanded to double their previous size!

Cuddle Quilts will be our featured Outreach Project. Other displays will include Hand Stitching, Improvisational Quilting, Men's Quilts, tessellations. Our commercial exhibitors will have all the latest to show us!

The steering committee is Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Wanda Hein, Holly Zemke, Sheila Beins and Dean Young.

Mark your calendar! It will be another fun and educational day at the Quilt House.

Santa Socks

We have been gathering up the donated items that all of you have given during the year. Now we're getting down to crunch time! There are still many items needed,



and we hope you all will be able to help with some of these items. Once again we will be supporting Matt Talbot Outreach Center and Clyde Malone Center. Some of the items needed are: warm socks for all members of the family, school supplies (pencils, crayons, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, etc.) and personal items such as, soap, toothpaste toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, washcloths, combs, brushes and many more. Thank you for helping the less fortunate people in Lincoln!

And remember bring your beautiful Christmas stockings to the November meeting. Linda Daiker and Ginny Harvey

Nebraska State Quilt Guild invites

you to a gathering! Saturday, October 17, 1pm Homestead National Monument Education Center 8523 West State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE.

Presentations include "Infinite Amazement: The Red and White Quilt Show of the Century" by Tresa Jones of Seneca, KS and a "Barn Quilt" lecture by Kay McKinzie.

The Friends of the Homestead are sponsoring a Barn Quilt Class for \$30.

Contact Tammy Weers at 402-228-4241 for all the details.

All are welcome!

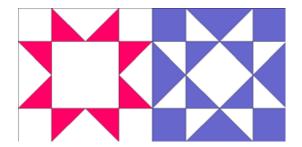
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Fiber Works Exhibition

October 1-30, 2015 Jewish Community Center of Omaha 333 South 132nd Street Gallery/Front Entrance Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8am - 9pm, Friday,

8am - 5pm, Sunday, 11am – 5pm Fiber

Works includes 12 artists from eastern Nebraska. Several of our members are also LQG members.





30th Annual QUILTERS FALL RETREAT

When: October 22^{1d} - 25th, 2015 - Thursday through Sunday

Where: 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska

Cost: 4 day (Thurs. – Sun.) = \$149 3 daγ (Fri. – Sun.) = \$118

Registration Information:

The retreat is limited to the first 80 registrations postmarked on or after September 1, 2015 (earlier postmarked envelopes will be returned unopened).

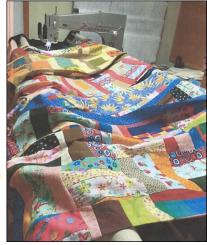
Groups may send in their registrations together. Please be sure to include the registration fees for everyone in your group - can be one or multiple checks.

Please go to the LQG website and print the form that is available online. NO registrations accepted without the form.

To register, fill out the form (one per person), include a check (payable to LQG), and the liability waiver form. Mail to the address on the form.



Sara Kenny: Quilts of Valor being Sara Kenny: Quilts of Valor being prepped for a display at the Quilt Basprepped for a display at the exhibit will run ket in York, NE; the exhibit will run from October 1 - 31, and all are invited to visit!



What are they doing now...a peak at current projects of some of your fellow LQG members



| | 2014-15 | 2015 | 2016 |
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| E ALSO BUDGET NOTES saved separately | through 8/31/15 Actual | Budget | Budget |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| 1Checking Interest | \$4.90 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| 2CD Interest | \$37.17 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| 3Bus Trip (SF) | | | |
| 4Cuddle Quilts | | | |
| 5Fall Retreat (SF) | | | |
| 6 Membership | \$2,872.00 | \$9,275.00 | \$8,000.00 |
| 7Mini Raffle | \$610.00 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| 8Miscellaneous Income | \$770.10 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 9Royalties/Pattern Sales (SF) | | | |
| 10Newsletter Advertising | \$145.00 | \$500.00 | \$180.00 |
| 11Program Workshop/Classes | \$4,555.00 | \$5,475.00 | \$4,500.00 |
| 12Quilt Show 2016 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 13Quilt Show 2014 | \$4,950.00 | \$4,950.00 | \$7,950.00 |
| 14Santa Socks and Sacks (SF) | \$25.00 | | |
| Printed newsletter and mailing fee @ 15\$10 | | | \$500.00 |
| 16Guest attendance @ \$5 each | | | \$350.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 13969.17 | \$20,840.00 | \$22,120.0 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Operations | | | |
| | 4 | 4 | |
| 1.1 Administrative Expenses | \$25.14 | \$150.00 | \$330.00 |
| 1.2Courtesy and Hospitality | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 1.3Insurance and Bonding | \$397.75 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| 1.4Janitor Gratuity | | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| 1.5 Meeting & Resource Room Rent | \$1,475.00 | \$1,875.00 | \$1,875.00 |
| 1.6Membership Book | | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 1.7 Miscellaneous | | \$247.00 | \$273.00 |
| 1.8Newsletter Printing & Postage | \$592.43 | \$1,180.00 | \$1,180.00 |
| 1.9Post Office Box Rental | \$62.00 | \$62.00 | \$62.00 |
| .10Website | | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Total 1.Operations Disbursements | \$2,552.32 | \$4,514.00 | \$4,720.00 |

2016 Proposed Budget con't

| | 2014-15 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | through 8/31/15 Actual | Budget | Budget |
| 2. Educational Services | | | |
| 2.1Annual Fall Retreat (SF) | | | |
| 2.2Bus Trip | | | |
| 2.3Library Supplies | \$227.39 | \$150.00 | \$250.00 |
| 2.4New Member Services | | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 2.5 Programs and Classes | \$8,568.02 | \$16,533.00 | \$13,350.00 |
| 2.6Quilt Show 2014 (SF) sales tax | \$1,019.15 | | |
| 2.7Quilt Show 2016 (SF) | | | |
| Total 2.Educational Services Dis- bursements | \$9,814.56 | \$16,733.00 | \$13,700.00 |

| 3. Community Service | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| 3.1Cuddle Quilts | \$266.64 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| 3.2 Discover Nebraska | | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 3.3Fair Awards | \$35.00 | \$175.00 | \$175.00 |
| 3.4 National Quilting Day | \$499.25 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| 3.5NE Windmill Pattern (SF) | | | |
| NE Windmill Pattern Profits to IQSC 3.6(SF) | | | |
| Community Events and Outreach 3.7 Project | | \$250.00 | \$380.00 |
| 3.8Quilts of Valor | | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| 3.9Santa Socks (SF) | | | |
| 3.10Scholarships | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 3.12 Young Quilt Artists Project | | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Total 3. Community Service Dis- bursements | \$1,800.89 | \$3,425.00 | \$3,555.00 |

| 4. Professional Services | | | |
|--|---------|---------|--------|
| 4.1Accounting | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 4.2State Non-Profit Biennial Fee | \$23.00 | \$23.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total 4.Professional Services Dis- bursements | \$23.00 | \$23.00 | \$0.00 |

| | 5. Public Organization | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5.1 | Organizational Dues | \$25.00 | \$145.00 | \$145.00 |
| | Total 5. Public Organizations Dis- bursements | \$25.00 | \$145.00 | \$145.00 |
| | TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$14,215.77 | \$24,840.00 | \$22,120.00 |
| | | | | |
| | NET CASH IN/OUT | -\$246.60 | -\$4,000.00 | \$0.00 |

Lincoln Quilters Guild - 2016 Notes Related to Receipts & Disbursements 12/1/15 thru 11/30/16

RECEIPTS NOTES:

1. Funds are held in a basic business interest checking account at Union Bank and Trust Company earning .05%. Assume an average balance of \$10,000 so total interest of \$5 for the upcoming year.

2. Surplus Guild funds are held in a 10-month Access Certificate at Union Bank and Trust Company. Interest is paid quarterly and is applied to the certificate. As of 7/4/15, the interest rate will be 0.15%. Assume an average balance of \$25,000 so total interest of \$35 for the upcoming year.

3. No revenue funds are budgeted as it is a "self funding" (SF) project through participant fees.

Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund.

4. No revenue is budgeted for the Cuddle Quilts project. It is listed because we sometimes receive donations designated for the project.

5. No revenue is budgeted for the Fall Retreat activity as it is a SF activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund.

6. Membership dues are \$35 (and \$25 for senior members)

7. Mini-raffle proceeds will go into the general fund.

8. No revenue is budgeted for this line item. This line would include income from the Guild's quilt exhibit at Sutton Eye Clinic, Y-frame rental income, and any donation not designated to a specific project/activity.

9. The royalties/pattern sales are not really a SF project, but they are similar because the amounts/net profits are designated for a specific purpose. The net profit from the NE Windmill patterns is to be donated to IQSCM at the end of each guild year. (Even though the quilt shop at IQSCM closed, they are still selling the patterns near the front door.) The royalties from "*Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers*," are to be paid out as scholarships. There has been no income for at least 2 years.

10. Advertising income has been down. For the upcoming year, assume 1 advertiser @ \$20.00 per ad in 9 issues (March – November 2016) several others periodically.

11. Workshops and classes are a major service of the guild. Registration fees are only meant to defray costs and not turn a profit. The amount for the upcoming year is based on having 9 workshops/classes.

12-13. The guild holds a quilt show every other year. It is a major program of the guild as well as generating a net profit that is used to fund other guild programs. Each show's net profit is to be used for the Guild's activities over the 24-month period following the show. \$7950 was held for the 2016 budget. Note: Cash is not transferred from savings until needed.

14. Santa Socks is a SF project therefore no revenue is budgeted. Only November sock voting or specific donations will be used for Santa Socks project.

15. Fee of \$10 per person to receive by US mail, the printed version of 9 monthly Plain Print newsletters.

16. Guest fee of \$5 to defray speaker costs.

OPERATIONS NOTES:

1.1 Includes reimbursement of expenses for officers and non-funded committees (i.e., Membership, Nominating, Friendship Block, etc.).

1.2 Includes expenses for new member nametags, greeting cards and postage.

1.3 One policy at \$127 and one at \$30/month for a total of \$487 annually.

1.4 Annual gratuity given to regular church volunteers who help us with room set-up and audio visual/ computer equipment support.

For the upcoming year, assume 2 volunteers @ \$125 each = \$250.

1.5 Includes meeting room fees for regular meetings and the Resource Room, to cover 12 months for the Resource Room (\$25/month) and 9 months for the meeting room (\$175/month).

1.6 Membership book printing was discontinued. The budgeted expense is to cover membership card printing expenses.

1.7 Software updates and other items not included elsewhere.

1.8 For the upcoming year, assume 100 printed newsletters and postage per issue @ \$1.20 each...if there are 9 issues, the cost will be approximately \$1180 for the year.

1.9 PO box, \$62 in box fees for one year.

1.10 No increase planned.

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2016 Proposed Budget Explanations con't

2.1 No expenses are budgeted for Fall Retreat activity as it is a self funded activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the Guild's general fund.

2.2 The bus trip is a SF activity so no funds are budgeted.

2.3 Includes the purchase of books for the Guild's library.

2.4 Includes expenses for organized new member activities. This provides the opportunity for new members to learn more about Guild activities develop connections, foster new friendships, and learn about quilt making (new techniques, etc.).

2.5 For the upcoming year, assume 9 programs and workshops/classes and an increase in transportation and lodging expenses.

2.6-2.7 The Quilt Shows are essentially self-funded. Show expenses are not included in the budget because they are paid out of Quilt Show revenues.

COMMUNITY SERVICES NOTES:

3.1 No increase planned.

3.2 No increase planned.

3.3 The Guild sponsors a \$35.00 cash award for "Best of County" at the Lancaster County Fair, and 4 \$35.00 cash awards for the Nebraska State Fair for "Best Overall Wall Quilt", "Founders Award", "Best Contemporary Quilt", and "Long Arm Quilt."

3.4 The Board approved a sponsorship of up to \$500 for National Quilting Day.

3.5 Covers the cost of printing the pattern.

3.6 The royalties/pattern sales are not really a SF project, but they are similar because the amounts/net profits are designated for a specific purpose. The net profit from the NE Windmill patterns is to be donated to IQSCM at the end of each guild year.

3.7 This item represents the cost of miscellaneous expenses related to Guild sponsored activities or worthy project/program in the community needing financial assistance that meet the mission and scope of the Guild. 3.8 This item aids in purchasing fabric for kits, batting and other quilting materials.

3.9 The Santa Sock project is SF so no funds are budgeted.

3.10 \$1000 may be awarded this year.

3.11 This item represents aid in the purchase of fabric/supplies for the students.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOTES:

4.1 Fees paid to a professional accounting firm to prepare our 990 tax filing – none budgeted for the upcoming year as the filing has been simplified and will be handled by the Treasurer.

4.2 Payment due each odd numbered year. Payment is due in 2015 and 2017.

PUBLIC ORGANIZATION NOTES:

5.1 Includes membership dues to AQSG \$120 and NSQG \$25.

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