



**LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING**

**Monday July 10, 2017**

**College View Seventh - day Adventist Church**

President Joan Yoder called the meeting of the Guild to order and welcomed members to the fifth meeting of the year. Ten visitors were welcomed to the meeting and invited to join the Guild.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.
2. The June treasurer's report was printed in the Plain Print. With no questions or comments, the treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Joan Yoder announced that Natalie Cummings will be the 2018 Quilt Show Chair. Natalie has been a quilter since the early 90's and has been a member of the LQG since the mid-2000. She has experience working with events in educational settings and is excited about celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018. She lives in Waverly, with her husband Rich and two canine "children," and works at Creighton University in the Registrar's Office. Natalie was warmly thanked by the Guild for graciously accepting this position.
2. Kath Conroy, from the Nominating Committee, asked members to vote on the nomination of Kathie Baumbach as Vice President-Elect for Programs. She was unanimously elected. Kathie was installed by Kath Conroy. In this office Kathie will become acquainted with the duties of Vice President for Programs, attend Executive Board meetings, plan program and classes for 2018 and assume the office of Vice-President in the second year of the term. Kathie agreed to fulfill the duties of this office.

3. Announcements— Pat Kant, President-elect, asked members to support Habitat for Humanity by purchasing raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt constructed and donated by the Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild.

To reduce redundancy and shorten the 'business' portion of Monday night meetings, updates about IQSCM are posted on the LQG website under Quilting Events. Current information is available from Ann Hauder at the IQSCM table.

Thank you notes from Jamie Swartz and Molly McPherson, LQG's scholarship recipients, were read.

A thank you note from Dennis Crowell, a recipient of a Quilt of Valor, was read.

Members were urged to stop at the information table, located inside the entrance door, for other printed announcements.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Awards—Jayne Wolfe announced that it is the time of the year to think about award recipients. Awards include:

Shining Star—given to a member who has made a significant contribution to the Guild.

Bright Star—given to a member who has shown consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time.

Life member—the highest honor given by LQG to a member for lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild.

Nomination forms can be found online at the LQG website or are available tonight and at the August meeting. The deadline is Sept. 1, 2017, with awards given in October. A list of current recipients is online under Awards. Please check if an award has already been awarded to the person you are considering. Any questions can be sent to Jaynee Wolfe, Rosalind Carr or Willa Smith.

Lancaster County Super Fair -- Cynthia Lewis, Lancaster County Quilt Superintendent, encouraged members to consider entering your quilts in the Lancaster County Super Fair. New features this year include a larger quilt area, upgraded to Pipe and Drape for displaying quilts and a new security camera. A new Class in Division 400, Class 416 is Rescue and Reuse quilt. The quilt must be made by one person of repurposed textiles, quilt pieces from family or other sources (i.e. Auction finds, Flea Markets). They can be of any size. This new class is sponsored by Cosmic Cow.

Volunteers are needed for check in, hanging, white glove, take down and pick up.

Important dates include: Registration deadline- Online August 3; check in quilts- August 7, 3:30-7:30; judging- August 8, closed to the public; hanging quilts- August 8, 1:00-till finished; open to the public—August 9-12; pick up quilts- August 12, 8:30-10:00pm, August 13, 9:00-12:00pm.

Quilts of Valor—Sara Kenny announced the Lincoln Quilts of Valor will have a booth/table at the Lancaster County Fair. The booth will be staffed from Thursday through Saturday afternoon/evening, August 3-5 and again Thursday through Saturday afternoon/evening August 10-12. The booth will feature completed Quilts of Valor and will also have activities for children to do, such as coloring. No sewing will be involved. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, stop the QOV table and sign up. Shifts are 2 hours long and two volunteers per shift will be needed.

Threads Across Nebraska—Sheila Green announced that Threads Across Nebraska, sponsored by Nebraska State Quilt Guild, is asking LQG members to provide 7 small (smaller than 64 x64) and 7 large quilts (larger than 64 x 64) for display October 12-14 in Kearney, Nebraska. Sheila Green will be taking the quilts and Bonnie Kucera will pick them up after the show. Contact Sheila Green if you would like to provide a quilt for display. Threads will offer five classes. Paulette Peters is the featured quilter. A variety of shops will be vendors. All the show details are at [www.nsqg.org](http://www.nsqg.org).

Library Books—Kathy Phillip asked members to please return books and magazines to the library. Many are currently checked out.

Mini-Quilt Raffle—Carol Curtis and Rosalind Carr reported that July income was \$127.50. Items were donated by Sandy Gruntorad, Lois Wilson, Sandy Hanson, Barb Brown and Pam Wakeman. Winners were Laure Spencer, Barb Jauken, Rita Walther, JoAnne Bair, and Kathy Bangsund. Members were encouraged to sign up to donate items for the raffle.

Programs—Donna Welte and Sherry Taylor announced that the August class will be presented by Tonya Alexander. There are still 14 places left if members would like to sign up please do so. The speaker for July's meeting was Timna Tarr, from Massachusetts, whose talk was entitled "Flying Colors".

Respectfully submitted by secretary,

Marilynn Schnepf

Program information and class registrations for the remaining months can be obtained from the [Lectures and Classes](#) page of the Guild website.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Cash Balance 6/1/2017	\$55,908.85
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	\$1.16
CD Interest	\$7.07
Mini-Raffle	\$106.00
Membership	\$345.00
Programs and Classes	\$895.00
Visitors	\$105.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,459.23
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Ins and bonding	\$34.59
Meeting Room Rent	\$230.00
Resource Room Rent	\$25.00
Classroom Rent	\$30.00
Misc - raffle ticket purchase	\$5.19
2. Educational Services	
Programs and Classes	\$942.18
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,266.96
NET CASH (IN/OUT)	\$192.27
Ending Cash Balance 6/30/2017	\$56,101.12