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LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING
Monday August 14, 2017
College View Seventh - day Adventist Church

President Joan Yoder called the meeting of the Guild to order and welcomed members to the sixth meeting and program of the year. Eight visitors were welcomed. They were thanked for visiting this evening and warmly invited to join the Guild. Members were encouraged and thanked for remembering to wear their name tags.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the July meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.
2. The July 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 emphasized that this is the time of the year when elected and committee positions need to be filled. The nominating committee members are hard at work, trying to get these positions filled. At this time, a president elect and a vice president of programs are needed, even after many, many calls that have been made by the members of this committee. Pat Kant, our current president-elect, will be asking for volunteers to serve on various LQG committees, as well. To visually demonstrate how many members are needed to serve, Joan asked the following members to stand and remain standing: members who have served on the LQG board currently or in the past; members currently served on LQG committees now or in the past; members who have served with National Quilting Day, Discover NE, Cuddle Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Mini-Raffle Quilt, IQSCM, our biennial quilt shows. A majority of members stood and were thanked for their service. Joan continued by pointing out that members of the Guild have enjoyed 44 years of programs and outreach, but our membership has aged along with the Guild. With all the positions to be filled, the Guild needs members of all ages to serve. Some cannot serve due to work, health or other reasons, but some members have not served recently and others

have not served much at all or have avoided leadership positions. Those are the individuals who should consider serving in elected or committee positions. According to the survey taken earlier this year, having Quality Programs was the highest response by members. In order to achieve this, LQG has to have VPs of Programs to plan and acquire these programs. In addition, this organization cannot run without a President. The alternative to not filling these positions is to finish strong with our 45th Anniversary, programs and classes, garage sale, silent auction, quilt show, and **end** the existence of this guild, next November. Joan challenged members to dig deeply within themselves, to consider serving the LQG in these board and upcoming committee positions. Please contact Kath Conroy, Christina Chapman, Barb Brown or Joan, if you choose to serve.

2. The 2018 Raffle Quilt was unveiled by Vicky Skuodas the maker of the quilt "Walking on Sunshine". The quilt was quilted by the LA quilter Joyce Naas. Ticket sellers were asked to come forward to begin the first ticket sales blitz for the raffle quilt. The first 30 members who purchased a book of 10 tickets for \$20.00 were entered into a drawing for a donated table runner/wall hanging. Ann Hauder won the drawing.
3. Announcements—Pat Kant, President-elect, received a thank you note from Beatty Brasch, Executive Director for the Center for People in Need. She wrote, "Your generosity will provide much needed assistance to our low-income neighbors in Lincoln and Lancaster County. Please note how much you've helped and how much we appreciate it! Thanks to our supporters, we are able to fulfill our mission to low-income individuals and families through programs such as job training and education and our weekly Neighborhood Food distributions. Thank you for being so generous and thoughtful!"

Please remember to stop by the IQSCM table, with Ann Hauder, to inquire about the museum's current exhibits *as well as accessing them on the LQG website under Upcoming Events.*

The Guild will sponsor a Membership drive September through November. Watch for an email announcement about the details this month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilt Show—Natalie Cummings, 2018 Quilt Show chair, is looking for volunteers to fill various positions. The most immediate need is for a Raffle Quilt Coordinator (Quilt Guardian and Ticket Sales), formerly known as "Quilt Mom". She is also seeking volunteers for the organizational team that will brainstorm and plan for: 45th Anniversary theme, Quilt Auction, Budget, Children/Youth Activity, Community Outreach, Demonstrations, Historical Slide Show, Marketing and Quilt Challenge. Members can also volunteer for on-site show activities including Quilt Drop Off, Quilt Entry Registration, Quilt Hanging and Take Down, Quilt Docent/White Glove and Visitor

Check-in. You can sign up at the Quilt Show table, by visiting the LQG website Quilt Show page, or emailing Natalie at quiltshow2018@lincolnquiltersguild.org.

Digital Media Committee—Megan Patent-Nygren, chair of the new Digital Media Committee, announced the formation of this new committee. This committee, which was launched at this meeting, has evolved from the Digital Diva role. The primary goal of the committee is to communicate to members and potential members. The committee will expand platforms where members can find LQG. In addition to emails, website and Face book pages, members will soon be able to find LQG on Pinterest and Instagram. This will include some interactive challenges for members to participate in. There will be a digital information table at future meetings. Megan and other committee members will be at the table. The committee is seeking new members to join the Digital Media Committee. The next meeting will be at 4:30 at Anderson Library on August 31.

Awards—Jaynee Wolf announced that this is the final reminder from the Awards Committee. The deadline is Sept. 1, 2017 to nominate someone for the Guild's awards. They are Shining Star—for a significant contribution to LQG, Bright Star—for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of LQG over a period and time, and Life Member, which is the highest award for a lifetime achievement, and significant contributions to LQG. You can get the forms on line or from Jaynee. Forms can be handed to any of the award committee members, Willa Smith, Rosalind Carr, or Jaynee Wolf or President Joan Yoder.

National Quilting Day—Sheila Green reported that National Quilting Day, 2018 will be held Saturday, March 17 at the IQSCM. LQG's representative on the committee will be Cheryl Kupcinski. The other sponsoring guilds representatives are Sheila Beins, Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Kris Jarchow, Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild and Sheila Green as chair, who represents all three quilt guilds. Dean Young is the IQSCM staff person on the committee. Please mark your calendars now for March 17, 2018, as around 100 volunteers will be needed.

Discover Nebraska—Sheila Green announced that volunteers are needed in the 4th grade classrooms to assist with the presentations. Please consider helping as the need is great. Each presentation is 2 hours long. You set your own schedule, volunteering when you are available. Please stop by the table to visit about how you can help. The website is www.DiscoverNebraska.org. Contact Sheila Green at 402-483-0453.

Lancaster County Super Fair—Cynthia Levis, Lancaster County Quilt Superintendent, reported that 119 quilts were entered into the fair. They had demonstrations given on different techniques used in quilting. There were tables for people to come and sew during the fair. Cynthia would like to have people think of the Lancaster Fair Quilt Department as one of the best county fairs having a large beautiful quilt display. She is working to find more room for the Quilt Display and to have the Quilt Display up at the beginning of the fair to the last day of the fair. If members have any suggestions please contact Cynthia at cynthialevis@hotmail.com.

Cynthia also reported that the Homestead National Monument is hosting “The Eclipse” show now through October 19, 2017. The Art Quilts were made by Peg Pennell, Shelly Burge and Cynthia Levis. The Homestead National Monument of America is located just west of Beatrice, NE. The show is located in the Education building.

Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) will be meeting Saturday September 9 from 11:00 – 3:00 at the IQSCM. The focus of the meeting is to have non-members come and learn about SAQA. A SAQA trunk show of 57 pieces of artwork made by SAQA members will be presented. There will be drawings for SAQA books for non-members as well as members who bring a guest. Please come and learn about SAQA.

Mini-Quilt Raffle—Rosalind Carr and Jaynee Wolfe reported that August income was \$160.50. Items were donated by Jaynee Wolfe, Christina Chapman, and Patricia and Dan Shelley. Winners were Beth Carol, Rhonda Kuccheck, Juanita Williamson and Bonnie Kucera.

Programs—Donna Welte and Sherry Taylor announced that the September class, “Blessings Penny Rug” will be presented by Martha Walker with a \$35.00 cost and \$20.00 for a kit. The speaker for August’s meeting was Tonya Alexander whose talk was entitled “Tonya’s Quilt Journey”.

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	
7/1/2017	\$56,101.12
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	\$1.18
Mini-Raffle	\$127.50
Membership	\$215.00
Programs and Classes	\$790.00
Visitors	\$55.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,188.68
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Ins and bonding	\$34.58
Meeting Room Rent	\$230.00
Resource Room Rent	\$25.00
Classroom Rent	\$30.00
2. Educational Services	
Programs and Classes	\$1,052.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,371.92
NET CASH (IN/OUT)	(\$183.24)
Ending Cash Balance	
7/31/2017	\$55,917.88
Current Checking Balance	\$27,688.45
Current CD Balance	\$28,229.43
Total Cash 7/31/2017	\$55,917.88