



March 2018

Minutes of the Last Meeting

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

Monday, November 13, 2017

College View Seventh-day Adventist Church

President Joan Yoder called the meeting of the Guild to order and welcomed members to the ninth meeting and final program of our guild year. One visitor was welcomed. The visitor was thanked for visiting this evening and warmly invited to join the guild.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.
2. The October 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. Proposed LQG By-law Changes—Joan Yoder presented the By-law changes which were printed in the October Plain Print. Kath Conroy moved that the Proposed LQG By-law Changes be approved. Jaynee

Wolfe seconded the motion. Joan opened the floor for discussion. The major thread of discussion regarded who covers for the President in situations of their absence. Under the current By-laws, the Vice-President for Programs would conduct a meeting during the President's absence.

There was discussion regarding the term Vice-President — the difference between what people perceive that role to be as opposed to the actual job description for what that role is. A suggestion was made that the Vice-President title be changed to reflect their responsibility — namely dealing with programs. One of the proposed By-law changes would have the Advisor (the previous year's President) conduct the meeting in the President's absence. It was felt that this person would have plenty of experience conducting a guild meeting and would be the best choice if this situation arose.

After the discussion, members were asked to raise their hand for the vote.

There were 81 members who voted in favor of the motion and 49 who voted against the motion. The motion passed.

2. Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Drive—Pam Rowland, working with the Panama Guild, thanked LQG guild members for the money and fat quarters that were collected to support the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, who lost much during the fires, in California. If members wish to send additional items, their address is:

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 9251

Santa Rosa, CA 95405

3. Announcements—Pat Kant, President-elect made the following announcements:

Pat read a thank you note from Karen Hepp "I would like to thank you for the beautiful purple quilt with angels. It provided great comfort to me during the last hour of my sister's life. She loved children and angels and would have enjoyed the beautiful colors. As it laid on her, it appeared to me she was sleeping; and now when I cover myself with it, it feels as if she is with me and giving me one of her wonderful hugs. I was surprised to know much comfort it gave me. Thank you, Karen Hepp, sister of

Brenda Low.

After checking in at the membership table, please check the information table, located right inside the double doors on the NW corner of this room. There is information that might be of interest to you all.

As a reminder, please visit the LQG website for announcements on the home page as well as membership information for paying annual dues, which are to be submitted or postmarked by Dec. 31, to receive the 'early bird' discount. New Visitors Policy: There is a \$5.00 fee for first time visitors and a \$15.00 fee for subsequent visits per LQG year.

Mark your calendar for upcoming events for the 2018 LQG year!

Quilters Garage Sale, Isles Reception Hall: Feb 25, 2018 (tentative)
Fabric donations only. Drop off site to be announced.

National Quilting Day, IQSCM: March 17, 2018

Spring Garage Sale, Vicky Skudoas' home: end of April 2018 (TBA)
Donations/quilt related items. NO MAGAZINES. Drop off times, TBA

45th Anniversary Celebration/Silent Auction: May 14 guild meeting.
Donations of select/quality items that appeal to LQG members. Drop off at the March 12 and April 16 guild meetings.

LQG's 2018 Quilt Show, Lincoln Christian School: August 3-4

Lancaster County Fair, Lancaster Event Center: August 2-5.

Hopefully, these reminders will help you during these upcoming winter months to organize and prioritize what and how you would like to contribute and/or participate in these events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Quilting Day - Sheila Green, National Quilting Day 2018 Chair, reported that the National Quilting Day will be held Saturday March 17, 2018 at

the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. LQG is one of the sponsors of the day. Nearly 100 volunteers are needed to make the day a success. Stop by the Discover NE table to sign up to help with a specific shift, or sign up to be called, in February, to volunteer. Help is needed to greet, help with handwork demonstrations, help in the kitchen, string piecing demonstrations, Photo Frame, selling luncheon items for the museum and more. Please take home the flyer that's on your chair to remember the date. Pick up additional flyers at the table to give to friends. LQG does not meet again until just a few days before, so I'm counting on tonight to enlist help. Between 500 and 800 have attended the event each year.

Cuddles—Vicky Skuodas reported that 400 Cuddle Quilts have already been delivered this year, with 50 plus going to Peoples City Mission, 50 plus going to home bound citizens. Quilts for the home bound can still be brought to the first Friday, Dec. 1.

Quilts of Valor—Julia Schroeder thanked all Guild members who made Quilts of Valor. A number of pre-cut QOV kits are available at the QOV table. Please take a kit, make it over the break and return the finished top at the March, 2018 meeting. If making an entire quilt seems like too much, please consider making a block (or 20). Save the date, Saturday, February 3, which is the annual National Sewing Day for QOV. The Lincoln Sew Day will be hosted by Eastridge Presbyterian Church, from 9:30am to 4:00pm. This fun day will be filled with laughter, sewing, prizes and lots of food. We will have pre-cut kits and blocks or you can bring your own projects. More information is available at the Information table and the QOV table. Lincoln QOV has committed to make QOV quilts for the homeless veterans who will be moving into the new housing at the Lincoln VA Campus. In addition, Lincoln QOV is also helping with the effort to make QOV quilts for the veterans who will be moving into the new VA Home in Kearney. No definitive plans or information for either project are known at this time. Both projects are large undertakings and they could use your help.

International Quilt Study Center and Museum—Ann Hauder reported that the 4th Annual Friends of the International Quilt Study Center and Museum Art Market will be held at the museum Friday, Nov. 17, 3-7 pm and Saturday, Nov. 18, 10am-4:00pm. There will be 20 vendors who are local artists. Forty percent of the sales go to the IQSCM. There will be a Friends table with

boutique items, traditional and vintage and art quilts, books and a sewing machine from 1889. One hundred percent of the Friends table sales go to the IQSC&M. Right inside the door of the museum will be a silent auction for the quilt “Quilted to the Nines” which was made by Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild members and quilted by Liz Thanel. One hundred percent of the amount collected from the silent auction will go to the IQSCM. The galleries will be open during the Art Market. Stop in the small gallery by the gift shop and see the leather quilts by Cathy Wiggins.

For more information on other exhibitions, please go to lincolinquiltersguild.org and click on the Links pulldown to access live links to the museum.

There is still space in the MJ Kinnman class on making gem quilts to be held January 13 and 14 at the museum. More information is on the IQSCM table.

Vice Presidents-elect of Programs and Workshops—Kathy Bangsund (and Kathie Baumbach, not present) introduced programs and classes for 2018.

Notice that the June program will be the third Monday instead of the usual second Monday.

Mini-quilt Raffle—Rosalind Carr and Jill Hage reported that November income was \$139.50. Items were donated by Patricia Steiner, Carla Fiedler, Cora Whelan, Carolyn Kitterer, and anonymous. Winners were Sandra Wade, Jane Austin, Caroline Forstrom, Lori Miller, and Pat Wink.

Programs—Donna Welte and Sherry Taylor introduced the speakers for tonight’s meeting. Willa Smith, Carol Curtis and Sheila Green presented their quilts in a trunk show. Elizabeth Sterns presented “A Quilter’s Stash—A Badge of Honor”.

Installation of Officers-- After the program, Kath Conroy installed new officers for next year.

President-elect - Christina Chapman

President - Pat Kant

Advisor - Joan Yoder

Vice-Presidents of Programs - Kathy Bangsund & Kathy Baumbach

Vice-Presidents-elect of Programs - Julie Albrecht & Dee Weyeneth

Treasurer - Vicky Skuodas

Treasurer-elect - Caroline Forstrom

Secretary - Joni Sauter

Presentation of the Past President Pin to the Advisor—Pat Kant, Incoming President presented the Past President pin to Joan Yoder and thanked her for her service. She also presented a quilt to Joan, which she had made with contributions from board members.

Pat adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by secretary,

Marilynn Schnepf

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Cash Balance 12/1/2017	60,460.53
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	1.27
Donation to cuddles	100.00
Membership	200.00
TOTAL	301.27
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Ins and bonding	34.58
Ins renewal fee	110.00
Resource Room Rent	75.00
Operations Totals	219.58
2. Educational Services	
Programs and Classes	554.74
NSQG dues	25.00
	579.74
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	799.32
NET CASH (IN/OUT)	-498.05
Ending Cash Balance 12/31/2017	59,962.48
Current Checking Balance	31,711.70
Current CD Balance	28,250.78
Total Cash 12/31/2017	59,962.48

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