



Lincoln Quilters Guild

April 2019

Minutes of the Last Meeting

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING Monday, March 12, 2019 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church

President Christina Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone. President Christina Chapman thanked members for all their wonderful support. She welcomed us back from winter break with another year of great programs, great causes and great friendships. She asked that all guests and new members stand and be recognized and thanked them for their attendance.

President Chapman introduced Meylonie Schatz as a wonderful example of the way guild membership impacts our lives. Meylonie spoke of the importance of guild friendships.

Old Business

1. The minutes of the November 2018 meeting were included in the Plain Print. Rosalind Carr made a motion to approve the Minutes. Carol Curtis seconded the motion. All were in favor of approving the November 2018 minutes and none opposed.
2. There were no corrections offered to the treasurer's report which will now be remanded for audit.

NEW BUSINESS

President-elect Announcements – Lisa Burham thanked everyone who donated fabric for the upcoming “all sewing” Isles Garage Sale. Donations were requested before March 17th. The sale is March 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Isles Reception Hall at 6232 Havelock Avenue. Cost of admission is a canned item or monetary donation to the Food Bank.

The Scholarship Committee is coordinating the guild’s offering of a \$1,000 scholarship for research with a quilting theme. More information about the scholarship application can be found on the LQG website. The application deadline is April 1, 2019.

Thank you cards to the guild from individuals and family members who received quilts of comfort along with other items of interest can be seen at the Information Table.

Committee Reports

Nametag Recognition – Rosalind Carr awarded 6 members who remembered to wear their name tag with a fabric fat quarter.

National Quilting Day – Sheila Green reminded members that Saturday March 16th is National Quilting Day and to attend the International Quilt Study Center and Museum from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a free community event which includes free museum admission and demonstrations, special lectures and displays, as well as access to the current exhibitions. Lectures will be held throughout the day including: "Collecting and Recollecting: Contemporary Quilts in Western India" - Marin Hanson; “Quilts of Valor” - Sara Kenny; “Crafting Culture” - Claire Nicholas & Surin Kim; and “I Like it All” trunk show - Peg Pennell. More information is available on the LQG website. PBS Craft in America will be filming. The event will also be livestreamed. Two more volunteers were needed. Thank you to the LQG for being a sponsor and Jaynee Wolfe for representing LQG on the Committee.

New Members – Linda Gale welcomed new members to LQG. Anyone who joined in the last 3 years is invited to attend the New Members Group. They meet the Wednesday following the Monday night LQG meeting. The New Members Group will meet at Michael’s Craft store at 400 N. 48th Street at 7:00 p.m. but members can come at 6:30 and bring their dinner to eat and socialize. Linda sends out reminders via e-mail so make sure she has your correct e-mail address. March 13th meeting will be a get acquainted and review the year’s schedule. Bring a show and tell or items you are seeking advice for.

Quilts of Valor - Sara Kenny was excited to announce that Quilts of Valor will be a featured display on National Quilting Day at the IQSC. In addition, the 12 quilts from the traveling “Old Glory” quilt collection will be on display. This is an exhibit of vintage patriotic quilts finished by modern quilters. Nebraska is fortunate to have

been able to secure the exhibit for National Quilting Day. Members were encouraged to view the exhibit and make their own Quilts of Valor.

Sara also thanked everyone who has made or is making a QOV for the upcoming Purple Heart Honor Flight in May. While it is now too late to turn in quilt tops-- finished quilts and/or pillowcases can be turned in at the April Guild meeting.

IQSCM Liaison - Ann Hauder shared the great success at the Art Market at IQSC in November. Many members donated items to the Friends table and many came to the Art Market and purchased items. The net profit for the Art Market was over \$13,000, the highest net profit in the 5 years of Art Market, topping the previous year of \$11,000. 26% of the total gross sales was from the Friends table. 46% of the net profit was from the Friends table. This was the largest number of attendees to date. The 2019 Market will be held the weekend prior to Thanksgiving which is November 22-23.

An exhibit currently showing at the museum is from *Kente to Kuba: Textiles from West and Central Africa*. In this colorful Kente cloth from Ghana: long woven strips sewn together to create large fabrics for garments. Also showing are Kuba cloth from the Democratic Republic of the Congo; a costume from Nigeria that allows the wearer to “transform” into a spirit during rituals and festivals. The exhibit is on display from December 7, 2018 to May 12, 2019.

Ann requested LQG members to identify themselves if they were UNL alumni. A count was taken and will be provided to UNL to help them estimate the number of UNL Alumni who support IQSCM through LQG.

Mini Raffle – Nancy Anderson announced proceeds for the raffle was \$95. Four raffle prizes were:

1. St. Patrick’s Day fabric anonymous donation – winner Kathy Bennetch.
2. Kris Vierra book, table topper and pattern anonymous donation – winner Vicky Chelders
3. Sherry Taylor gave a \$20 gift certificate to Calico House and decorated mannequin – winner Anita Dover.
4. Blue Bird table topper pattern donated by Bonnie Kucera – winner Sandy Montooth.
5. Two mini quilts, book, Santa Wall hanging kit, donated by Anonymous. Won by Pat Schmidt.

Programs - Julie Albrecht and Marilyn Schnepf 2018-2019: The April and May programs were discussed. A listing of the programs is available for reference as well as on the LQG website. The March presenter, Mel Beach was introduced.

Meeting adjourned to Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jerry Lee Jensen, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Cash Balance 01/01/2019	64,720.49
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	4.61
Membership	170.00
Programs & Classes	75.00
TOTAL	<u>249.61</u>
 DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Ins and bonding	34.58
Sales Tax - Garage sale/quilt show	781.58
Operations Total	<u>816.16</u>
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 <u>816.16</u>
 NET CASH (IN/OUT)	 (566.55)
 Ending Cash Balance 01/31/2019	 64,153.94
 Current Checking Balance	 35,870.76
Current CD Balance	28,293.18
Total Cash 01/31/2019	<u>64,163.94</u>
Outstanding Check	(10.00)



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