

**Lincoln Quilters Guild** 

September 2022

# A Note from President Connie Soucie

Be sure to check out Ruth Green's trunk show on September 12th, and the all-day workshop on September 13th. Workshop registration forms can be obtained online, and this week non-members can also register for the workshop, so bring a friend. The "Starmazing Wall Hanging" kit can be purchased from the instructor at the class. It all looks – well amazing!

Program information

Workshop information & registration

# Minutes of the Last Meeting

# Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, August 8, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. <u>Minutes</u>

- 1. <u>President Elect Nancy Anderson called the meeting to order</u> and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.
  - 1. One-hundred and thirty people were in attendance.
  - 2. Two visitors
  - 3. Two new/renewing members
    - Michelle Dagerman

Beverly Vogel

## Old Business

- 1. <u>Minutes of the July 2022 meeting</u> were included in the Plain Print. There was no change, the minutes were approved as sent.
- 2. <u>The Treasurer's report for the month of June</u> 2022 was also included in Plain Print. There were no corrections. The report will be filed by the president for audit.

## <u>Update:</u>

• More information about the **membership survey results** will be provided in our upcoming newsletter. Please take time to review the discussion. You can provide your feedback and any other ideas to a board member or send them directly to Connie. As mentioned in the survey introduction, the information was very helpful in hearing what you are thinking and to frame the budget preparation for 2023 / 2024 which is in process now.

## New Business

#### President-Elect Announcements - Nancy Anderson

- Thanks to all who helped at the Lancaster County Super Fair. The staff at the fair they appreciated the extra assistance.
  - Bonnie Kucera was introduced and displayed her quilt which won "Best in County" / "Best in Show" at the Lancaster County Super Fair. Bonnie explained the process she went through in developing her lovely quilt.
- The 50th anniversary celebration committee has developed some great ideas for the celebration in 2023. We are excited to see the fun we will have throughout the year.
- October 7th & 8th will be the 17th Annual Threads Across Nebraska.
  - Sheila Green is the featured quilter, and Sandi Griepenstroh a teacher at the event.
  - The Threads Across Nebraska committee has invited our guild to be a part of this event and has asked us to provide quilts for the show.
  - If interested in submitting a quilt, please contact Nancy.
- The **Awards committee** looks forward to receiving your nominations for outstanding guild members. These are people who have made a significant contribution to the guild, and may qualify for:
  - LQG Life Member This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild.
  - LQG Bright Star Award This is given to members for consistent

achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period.

- *LQG Shining Star Award* This is given to members for a significant contribution to the Guild.
- Deadline for submitting the forms is September 1<sup>st</sup>, and the awards will be presented at the October meeting. Instructions and forms for submitting a member for an award are on our website. Questions can be directed to Jaynee Wolfe, Awards committee Chair.
- The **Friends of IQM** are seeking donations for Art Market 2022 (Nov 18/19). Cards are on the information table with information about type of donations and drop off locations.
- Please be sure to visit the **information table** in the back for other announcements and cards.

#### Other announcements

#### Nametag Recognition – Rosalind Carr (drawing)

Sheri St.Clair	Kathy Junker
Kathy Bangsund	LuAnn Barnes
Irene Smisek	Kathi Schmitter

Roz challenged all members to introduce themselves to one other member they do not know at the September Guild Meeting.

#### • Bernina give away – Kathy Schmitter (drawing)

The Lincoln Quilters Guild thanks Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln for the \$25 gift certificate which was awarded to a member.

#### <u>Cuddle Quilts - Vicky Skuodas</u>

Vicky shared information on the distribution of Cuddle Quilts and shared a sample of the lovely quilts that are distributed through the program. Last Friday alone, 80 cuddle quilts were turned in. So far this year the following quilts have been distributed through Cuddle Quilts:

Total	253
Child Advocacy Center	10
Foster Care Closet	74
Saratoga School	122
Lutheran Services	14
Catholic Social Services	33

## Seeking Officer nominations for 2023- Pat Modrell

Pat announced we are in that period of the year where we are seeking candidates to serve on Board positions. While we have made progress, we are continuing to contact candidates. Please consider accept a role in making next year a Guild success. Each position has a job description, along with people who will assist you in the new role. We have only two vacancies remaining. Please contact Pat or Lisa Burham for more information or to suggest a name of a potential candidate. In addition, Pat and Lisa will continue to contact members. We are required to announce the list of candidates to the membership at the September meeting and vote to accept the proposed candidates at the October meeting. Pat can be reached at 402-540-7855.

#### • IQM Liaison – Sandy Hanson

- The Mary Ann Beavers Terrace Gallery has hung a new show of "Faces" by Freddy Moran. It will be up through November 16, 2022. In addition, Freddy will give a presentation on August 9 from 3-4 p.m. that is open to the public.
- The Peg Coryell Gallery has "From the Studio: An Evolving Vision from the James Collection." These Quilts will be up through October 12, 2022.
- Remaining in the Doris Von Seggern Gallery is the "Evolving Vision: Classics" quilt display, including the Reconciliation quilt. This show will remail through October 12, 2022.
- The Lois Ann Gottsch Gallery has "An Evolving Vision: New Horizons" quilts from foreign countries and will be up through October 29, 2022.
- The West Gallery continues showing the "Red and White Quilts" from the Joanna Rose Collection and will be hanging through September 10, 2022.
- On the main floor the small gallery continues Joan Schulze's Winter of Lace through November 5, 2022.
- The First Friday on September 2nd will feature Barbara Brackman.
  Reminder, First Friday is free admission to all and runs from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. The upcoming show of quilts form Carolyn Mazloomi's collection will be opening on October 21 with First Friday on November 4, 2022, featuring her items. This exhibit "Uncovering Black History" will be in all three single galleries and be up through March 25, 2023.
- The IQM Art Market is coming up on November 18 and 19, and donations for the Friends of the IQM table are starting to be collected. Artwork, décor items, fabric, notions, aprons, quits, quilt tops, quilt blocks, quilt kits, knitted or crocheted items, small antiques and other handmade items will be welcomed. No books, magazines or patters are being accepted. Donation can be taken to the IQM or tuned in at the LQG meeting to Sandy Hanson, June Pederson, or Connie Soucie.
- Also, if anyone is willing to make and donate potholders/hot pads to the IQM Gift Shop they sell well and assist in meeting the budget of the IQM for staff, exhibits and various needs of the museum. These can also be turned in at the IQM or at LQG meeting to Sandy, June, or Connie.

#### • Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings - Revenue Generated \$117.00

Item	Donated By	Won By
	Anonymous, Roz Carr and Lorelee	
Christmas Items	Novak	Bonnie Young
Laundry Basket Quilt by Edyta Sitar	LeAnn Frobom	Sheila Green
		Jaynee Wolfe
Flannel Fabric & Possibilities Book	Roz Carr and Cotton Gaskins(deceased)	Pat Wink
Layer Cake and Book	Kim Shelly	Terri Keesecker

#### • Programs – Lynn Willey & Patrice Steiner

Lynn introduced Dana Jones who spoke on the quilters and quilts of Caohagan Island. Using only fabric, thread, needles and scissors these men and women make beautiful quilts which help them support their families.

Nancy thanked Dana for her interesting presentation and story, and for showing us her work!

Nancy adjourned the meeting adjourned at 8:40 for Show and Tell.

Respectfully Submitted: Deb Peck, Secretary

# **Treasurer's Report**

RECEIPTS	Beginning Cash Balance 7/01/2022	57,467.98
NECEIP 15	Membership	50.00
	Programs & Workshops	620.00
	Visitor fees	25.00
	Mini Raffle	106.00
	Interest	12.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS		813.40
DISBURSEMENTS	5	
	Programs & Workshops	2,125.10
	Meeting room rent	230.00
	Resource room rent	25.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.58
	Administration	0.00
	Library supplies	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	165.07
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Fair awards	50.00
	Miscellaneous	4.29
TOTAL DISBURSE	MENTS	2,634.04
	NET CASH	(1,820.64)
	Ending Cash Balance 7/31/2022	55,647.34
	Current Checking Balance	25,388.13
	Current Money Market Balance	30,259.21
	Total Cash 7/31/2022	55,647.34



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