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Lincoln Quilters Guild

November 2018

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## President's Message



To my friends at the Lincoln Quilters Guild, I want to thank you for the opportunity to be President of a wonderful organization of members who enjoy the creativity of quilting, who support those in need, who honor veterans, who educate and learn about quilting, and much more.

This was a special year to serve. We celebrated the 45th Anniversary of the Lincoln Quilters Guild with a wonderful display of quilts by Millie Fauquet. We honored the guild's history and celebrated our joy for quilting, our exceptional creativity, worthy projects and the significant impact on relationships with our friends, family and the community. One of our highlights includes our wonderful relationship with the International Quilt Study Center and Museum celebrating their 10 year anniversary. In addition, we recognized 15 "Distinguished Members" and created a commemorative pin. In August, the guild hosted the biennial quilt show, "Playing the Angles", where we displayed hundreds of beautiful quilts and special displays; it was awesome. Thank you to the Quilt Show Committee and to everyone for making it a big success.

One of my goals this year was to reach out to our small groups and outreach groups. I highly recommend the small groups to members to develop relationships and share your love of quilting. Thank you to everyone's hospitality.

Kath Conroy, Chair of the Nominations Committee, announced the 2018-2019

Slate of Officers that will be installed at the November meeting: President Elect – Lisa Burham (pending approval), Secretary – Jerry Lee Jensen, Treasurer Elect – Pam Rowland, VP Elect Programs – Janiece Goin and Linda Gale, President - Christina Chapman, Treasurer – Caroline Forstrom, VP Programs – Julie Albrecht and Marilyn Schnepf and Advisor – Pat Kant. Thank you to Kath for your exceptional effort developing this slate; and thanks to each of you who volunteered to serve.

Ann Hauder has asked members to donate items for the Friends table. Donation items can be brought to the museum or to the November LQG meeting. The Art Market at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum is scheduled for Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17, 2018. Hope you can make the event!

Finally, we are accepting membership renewal for the next guild year. Membership dues for the 2018-2019 membership year are \$50, with an “Early Bird” rate of \$40 if submitted or postmarked by December 31, 2018. You can find the membership application form on the guild website.

Hope to see you at the November meeting!!

Pat Kant  
President

## Minutes of the Last Meeting

### **LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING Monday, October 8, 2018 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Pat Kant welcomed members to the October meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Three guests were asked to stand and be recognized and encouraged to consider joining the Guild.

Pat recognized the guild members who participated in the All-Female Veterans Life Flight event September 24. It was an honor for LQG to be part of an event celebrating the military service of women through Quilts of Valor.

Pat thanked members who registered quilts to be displayed at Threads Across Nebraska. Bonnie Kucera and Judy Edwards were thanked for transporting the quilts.

Pat congratulated LQG member Kris Vierra who authored a story, “How to Shop for a Longarm Quilting Machine”, published in the November issue of the American Quilter.

## **Old Business**

1. The minutes for the September, 2018 meeting were printed in the Plain Print. The Board corrected the minutes to read as follows:  
Kim Shelley made the following motions. 1. To modify the LQG By-Laws by removing Article 7, Section 4 entitled “Scholarship Committee”. 2. To eliminate the line item in the LQG Budget for “Scholarship”. Discussion followed. Since the motion involves a change in LQG Bylaws, it was decided that the LQG Board would discuss this proposal at their next meeting.

A correction in the President’s Message in paragraph 2, second sentence regarding the Quilts of Valor Life Flight should read “It was an honor for LQG to be part of an event celebrating the military service of women through Quilts of Valor.”

Pam Wakeman moved to approve the September Plain Print as amended. June Peterson seconded. Motion passed.

2. The September, 2018 Treasurer’s report and the proposed 2018-2019 Budget were printed in the Plain Print. Mary Jane Kermmoade moved to approve the Treasurer’s report. Dan Shelley seconded. Motion passed.
3. Pat indicated that we will be voting on the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 Guild year. Article V of the LQG By-laws specify that 8 officers will lead the Guild. Due to the lack of a nomination for the President-elect position, the Board voted not to assume the responsibility of the President-elect for 2018-19. Each position is essential to the successful management of the Guild’s mission. Positions left vacant have consequences. The Board looks to the membership to support the By-laws.
4. Amending the By-laws. Kim Shelly proposed the following motion at the September meeting: Article 7, Section 4 entitled “Scholarship Committee” will be removed. The motion was seconded by Martha Lane.  
After a discussion by many members, a written vote was held with the following results Yes—32 votes No—82 votes. The motion was not approved.

## **New Business**

1. Pat announce that if you are someone that loves to work with computers and/or social media, the Guild is seeking one or two volunteers to assist with the digital tasks. Examples of tasks would include taking photos of

quilts and guild activities. Contact Pat Kant if interested.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Announcements—President-elect—Christina Chapman**

Christina read three thank you notes she received.

- Dear Friends, When my husband passed away at Bryan West on August 17, the chaplain, Nina Ridl brought him a beautiful quilt and covered him with it. She chose a wildlife pattern which as you can see, was perfect for him. I was so touched and I'm certain Tim felt comforted as well. When we said "goodbye" the quilt came home in my arms. I've slept with it every night since... You are angels with a special gift. Thank You. Renne Lutz
- Lincoln Quilters, Thank you so much for the quilt you made for Bryan. My husband received a bright yellow quilt which we all love. He passed away with the quilt comforting him. Thank you again, Karen Cheloha
- What a pleasant surprise for my mother (who came to Bryan West Hospital with a broken leg) to receive one of your beautiful quilts! She loves it! The quilt is pink and green with music and instruments in the squares, beautiful. Mom is from Red Cloud, Nebraska so that's where the quilt will go. Thank you so much for making her stay a little brighter. Mom is 99 years old. She is going home soon. She got along great after her surgery.

The annual workshop to prepare our classroom materials for Discover Nebraska is Wednesday, October 10, 9-11 am at the Sheridan Retreat House. Additional volunteers are always needed in the 4th grade classrooms. Discover Nebraska is a supplement to the Social Studies curriculum as students learn about the history of Nebraska and the history of quilt making. Information is at the Discover Nebraska table or go to our website [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org) to see our schedule. Contact Sheila Green for more information.

### **Nomination Chair—Kath Conroy - Election of officers**

The following members were elected by voice vote:

Treasurer Elect—Pam Rowland

Vice President Elect of programming—Linda Gale and Janiece Goin

Secretary—Jerry Lee Jensen.

### **Quilts of Valor—Sara Kenney**

Members were thanked for their participation in honoring the All-Female Honor Flight veterans. Over 80 LQG members were involved with the project. Veterans from 33 Nebraska counties received quilts.

### **Cuddle Quilts—Vicky Skuodas**

Vicky announced that Christmas quilts will be presented to Home Instead and Fresh Start. Quilts could be cuddle quilt size, 24 by 55 inches or twin size.

### **Membership Committee—Roddy Humeniak**

Dues can be paid at tonight's meeting or next month. After November, you may mail in your renewal but it must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2018 for the early bird discount of \$40.00. After Jan. 1, 2019 dues will be \$50.00. If mailed in, you can pick up the membership the month after you mailed it. In the packet is a membership card. Please remember to sign it. Information and a pattern are included. We challenge you to make the windmill block in fall colors. Turn in your blocks throughout the year to the membership table. Each block gives you a chance at a set of blocks that will be awarded at the November meeting. We will be at the sign in tables after the meeting and at the next meeting.

### **Awards Committee—Jaynee Wolfe**

Sara Kenny was selected to receive the Bright Star Award from the Guild. Her great enthusiasm for her Quilts of Valor has been infectious to most of us by providing many of us with kits to aid our own projects. This enthusiasm also overflowed to her turn as co-chair of programs. Thank you and keep up your efforts. We all can use your energy. The Awards Committee included Jaynee Wolfe, Carol Curtis, Willa Smith and Sue Lundy.

### **IQSC&M Liaison-- Ann Hauder**

The most recent exhibition at the IQSCM is Cheddar Quilts from the Joanna Rose Collection. — You may remember Joanna Rose's collection of more than 650 red and white quilts that were shown in 2001 at the Park Avenue Armory in New York City. You now have the opportunity of viewing part of her collection of Cheddar Quilts. The distinctive yellow-orange color known as "cheddar" combines with reds and yellow and contrasts with blues and greens in these graphic quilts made in 1850-1900. The exhibit will be from October 5, 2018 to February 3, 2019.

We continue to collect items for the Friends table at our Fifth Annual Friends of IQSCM Art Market November 16-17. We have received some lovely items and we thank you so much for that. We still need artsy and/or quilt related items that you have made, bought or found at home. You have one more month to take these items to the museum or bring them to our November LQG meeting.

Remember, the proceeds for these donations go directly to the museum to help them continue to provide beautiful quilt exhibitions. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Mini Quilt Raffle - Joyce Nass and Lori Miller**

Items were donated by Betty Doty, Sheila Green, Cheryl Kupcinski, and Kay Hoff. Winners were Ginny Harvey, Kathy Junker, Sandy Mantooth, and Donna Jensen. The raffle took in \$89.00.

## **Programs—Kathy Bangsund and Kathie Baumbach**

The speaker for November will be Kris Vierra “Evolution of an Accidental Quilt Designer”. The workshop will be “English Paper Piecing by Machine”. The class still has a few openings.

The speaker for September was Diane Pebley who spoke on “Fast Track to Quilt Design”.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell.

Submitted by Marilyn Schnepf, for Secretary Joni Sauter

## **Treasurer's Report**

<b>Beginning Cash Balance 08/31/2018</b>	<b>63,832.12</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Checking Interest	2.63
CD Interest	-
Mini Raffle	131.00
Visitor fees	10.00
Programs & Classes	220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>363.63</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
<b>1. Operations Expenses</b>	
Ins and bonding	34.58
Meeting Room Rent	230.00
Resource Room Rent	25.00
Budget copies	25.74
<b>Operations Total</b>	<b>315.32</b>
<b>2. Educational Services</b>	
Programs and classes	1,965.88

Total Educational Services	1,965.88
3. Community Services	
Fair Awards	200.00
Cuddle quilts batting	229.00
Total Community Services	<u>429.00</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<u><b>2,710.20</b></u>
<b>NET CASH (IN/OUT)</b>	<b>(2,346.57)</b>
Ending Cash Balance 09/30/2018	61,485.55
Current Checking Balance	33,191.89
Current CD Balance	28,282.49
Total Cash 09/30/18	<u>61,474.38</u>
Difference	11.17
August cks cleared	211.17
Outstanding checks	(210.00)



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