



Lincoln Quilters Guild

September 2021

A Note from President Lisa Burham

Hi Quilting Friends,

As many of you have probably heard, there is an indoor mask mandate for everyone (regardless of vaccination status) starting 8-26 and going through 9-30 here in Lincoln and Lancaster County. So, our meeting on September 13 will be a masked event. We will keep you updated if we hear about any other restrictions.

I have heard from several members who have found that their urge to tackle quilt-making this past several months is just not there like it usually is. Has that happened to you? Maybe we just need a new project to jumpstart our batteries. I'm finding the pull to my sewing room starting again as I think about what to make for our Silent Auction. You will be getting an email very soon from the Silent Auction committee with more details.

Here's a few other items of interest I wanted to share...

2023 will be the 50th anniversary of the Lincoln Quilters Guild!

Part of our celebration for that year will be a quilt show. We are seeking volunteers to serve as Quilt Show Chairs to help plan this special event. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Burham or Connie Soucie. Though this is still over a year away, much of the planning happens prior to the year of the show and so we'd like to have the Quilt Show Chairs as soon as possible.

Due to a cancellation, our new October speaker will be Scott Flanagan.

We will have details about his program posted on the website very soon.

October 23 Silent Auction at IQM - Details will be coming in a separate email blast.

AWARD DEADLINE

Last chance to nominate a hardworking, inspirational guild friend for one of our awards. The deadline for the nomination form submission is September 1st. You can find the forms and award information under the Awards heading at <http://lincolnquiltersguild.org/about/>

Take care..and find comfort in your quilting.

Lisa

September Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Instructors: Nancy Anderson & Marti Franti

Workshop: Specialty Ruler Speed Dating



Have you ever seen a specialty ruler that you thought you might like but weren't quite ready to commit? Have you ever wished you could get to know a ruler a little better before spending a lot of money on it or deciding to making an entire quilt? If you answered "Yes," Specialty Ruler Speed Dating is the workshop for you! In this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to meet and spend time with a variety of specialty rulers. Try them out, have fun, and decide whether you are a good fit before you make a commitment!

[Click here for the details.](#)

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, August 9, 2021 College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Burham with attendees and guests welcomed to the Guild meeting.

Old Business

1. The minutes of the May and July meeting were included in the Plain Print emailed to guild members and published on the guild website. Seeing no questions or corrections, the May and July 2021 minutes were approved as published.
2. No Treasurer's Report was published. July's report will be in the next edition of Plain Print.

New Business

Announcements:

1. **Connie Soucie -- President elect, announced the following:**
 - a. Joyce Nass has volunteered to train for the Guild's email/webmaster role. She and Chris Wieggers will be working together during the training period.
 - b. The guild has received offers of 9 quilts from guild members to display at the Nebraska State Quilt Guild show. She indicated that five or more quilts are still needed from LQG, and members were asked to contact Lisa Burham if interested in having their quilts displayed. A guild member will be transporting the quilts to and from the show in Kearney.
 - c. The Isles Sale brought in over \$1000 for LQG. Members were thanked for their fabric donations and for their support with

- purchases. Connie indicated that a final profit figure will be announced in the future.
- d. Condolences were offered for the family and friends of Lou Lessman following her death in July. Lou was the sixth president of LQG.
 - e. Kathy and Joni, LQG librarians, submitted the announcement that they are trying to round up overdue library books and request that members check for LQG books that need to be returned. They also reminded everyone that book check out is a benefit only available to members.
 - f. Recognition of member achievements and contributions was recognized as an important aspect of LQG. Members were encouraged to consider nominating LQG members whom they would like to recognize for their service. Nomination forms were available on the information table or can be accessed from the website. The forms should be postmarked on or before September 1st. Presentation of awards will be at the October meeting.
 - i. LQG Shining Star: This honor is awarded to a member for a significant contribution to the Guild. It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.
 - ii. LQG Bright Star: This honor is awarded to a member for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time.
 - iii. LQG Life Member: This is the highest honor given to a member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild.
 - g. Members were encouraged to check the Information Table each month as many interesting flyers and handouts are placed there for member review.
 - h. Rosalind Carr conducted a fat quarter drawing for members wearing their nametag. The following members were selected:
 - i. Sandra Anderson
 - ii. Kathy Bangsund
 - iii. Linda Barnes
 - iv. Linda Gale
 - v. Jerry Lee Jensen
 - vi. Tanna Kinnaman
 - vii. Monica Reid
 - i. The \$25 Bernina gift certificate given by the Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln was received by Judy Dahlgren.

2. Silent Auction fundraiser information was presented by Sherry Taylor:

- a. The Silent Auction has been scheduled for 2pm on Saturday, October 23rd, at the International Quilt Museum. A \$5 ticket entry fee will be charged for the dessert and auction event, which will also provide access to viewing the museum's quilt displays. Tickets will be available in September.
- b. Donations of quilts, wall quilts, table runners, quilt and sewing notions and accessories are needed. Members were also encouraged to think out of the box for themed baskets (e.g., Husker Tailgate; Holidays – Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year; Baby gift basket, Quilter's Retreat basket, and for items needed to fill those types of baskets.
- c. All auction items will be posted on the guild's website prior to auction day for preview and formulation of bidding plans.
- d. Members can anticipate receiving an email bulletin in the near future with more details regarding tickets, auction item needs, where and

when donations should be turned in, as well as general fundraiser information.

- e. With the museum's launch of the potholder project for 2021, the committee plans a fun potholder competition in conjunction with the auction. Members are asked to make a potholder for the museum with awards given for viewer's choice and runner-up. All potholders entered in the competition will be donated to the museum.
- f. Members are asked to direct questions to Sherry Taylor (402-540-0857).

3. Vicky Skuodas announcements:

- a. Members were reminded to prepare their donations for the 7th Annual Friends of IQM Art Market. Donations could include: art work, décor items, fabric, notions, aprons, quilts, quilt tops, quilt blocks, quilt kits, sewing machines, knit or crochet items, etc. Donations delivered to the IQM can be dropped off at IQM 11/10 through 11/16 only. Donations can also be delivered to:
 - i. Lincoln Quilt Guild IQM liaison table July through November.
 - ii. Janet Phillips' home before 11/10 (6138 S. 96th St, Lincoln – call first 402-261-4266). Janet can also be contacted for any questions.
- b. Vicky shared that the family of Millie Farquet donated a beautiful quilt top made by Millie to LQG. Thanks were extended to Jaynee Wolfe for the exquisite hand quilting, and the quilt was displayed for audience viewing.

4. Programs – Nancy Anderson announced the following items:

- a. August Workshop, Krista Moser – members were informed they could still register for Krista's workshop "Two Scoops". Ice cream was promised for attendees.
- b. September Program and Workshop – Chris Taylor will present a trunk show for the September program. Nancy Anderson and Marti Franti have planned a "Specialty Ruler Speed Dating" workshop (9/14) to provide participants with an opportunity to "get acquainted with" a variety of special quilting rulers with Nancy and Marti as coaches.
- c. Nancy welcomed and introduced Krista Moser as the speaker for the evening with her much anticipated program -- "Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend".

5. **Show and Tell** was not held due to book and fabric sale plans.

6. Fabric and book donations.

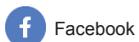
Lisa announced that, consistent with the guild's mission to encourage others in their quilting and patchwork interests, all fabric and books left over from the Isles and LQG sales would be donated. Members were encouraged to take any remaining items they could use and share items with other quilting groups and charity organizations.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Joyce Nass, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

	Beginning Cash Balance 07/01/2021	50,622.42
RECEIPTS	Checking Interest	4.92
	Membership	60.00
	Mini Raffle	84.50
	Program & Classes	175.00
	Visitor fees	35.00
TOTAL INCOME		359.42
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses	Ins and bonding	34.58
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	230.00
	Administration	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	Resource Room Rent	25.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		289.58
2. Educational Services	Programs and classes	1,311.46
2. Educational Services Total		1,311.46
3. Community Service	Cuddle Quilts	299.97
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
3. Community Service Total		299.97
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,901.01
	NET CASH	(1,541.59)
	Ending Cash Balance 07/31/2021	49,080.83
	Current Checking Balance	19,113.77
	Current Money Market Balance	30,217.06
	Total Cash 07/31/2021	49,330.83
	Outstanding checks	(250.00)



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