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Lincoln Quilters Guild

April 2024

From the President

Our 2024 season is on a roll and full steam ahead! We have lots of information to share so buckle up!

Welcome New Members!

We are excited to welcome the newest members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild:
Karen Brandt, Mary Britton, Liane Connelly, Alice Dalton, Dawn Downey, Deb Durre, Deb Hartford, Linda Hall-Jacobson, Elizabeth Jaros, Cheryl Kupcinski, Kathie Miller, Deb Miner, Jane Schneider, Kelley Watkins, Cora Whelan.

Programs & Workshops (workshop participants needed)

April Program/workshop: Diane Harris will be our April speaker and workshop presenter. Diane is a native Nebraskan who founded stashbandit.net to help quilters bust through their stash and create beautiful and unique quilts. We still have plenty of spots for you to join us at her workshop. You can find the workshop info and registration form [here](#).



[Pattern options available - click here for workshop information](#)



May Program/Workshop: Our May speaker and workshop presenter is Jane Foral, who will lead an exploration into the world of EPP (English Paper Piecing). We can look forward to a wonderful trunk show and an opportunity to learn the art of EPP in her workshop. Learn more [here](#).



Program Assistance

Our Vice Presidents for Programming will be asking for a little help during our meetings, so get your arms and shoulders in shape! We're in need of members to help serve as holders and folders during the program and show and tell. So share a little of the weight (of the quilts) to help make our meetings run!

Isles Sale

Sunday, April 7 is the Isles Sale at the Reception Hall in Havelock. Hours for the sale are 10 am - 3 pm. Any fabric that remains following the sale will be brought to our Monday, April 8 meeting, for members to purchase in case you can't make it on Sunday. Admission to the sale is an item or a cash donation for the Food Bank. So come and help out the Food Bank and help our guild in this yearly fundraising effort!

Fat Quarter Exchange

Let's Play! Bring a fat quarter to the April LQG meeting and trade it for a ticket at the information table. Then go to the Workshop Table and turn in your ticket for a "mystery" fat quarter.

Student Membership Rate

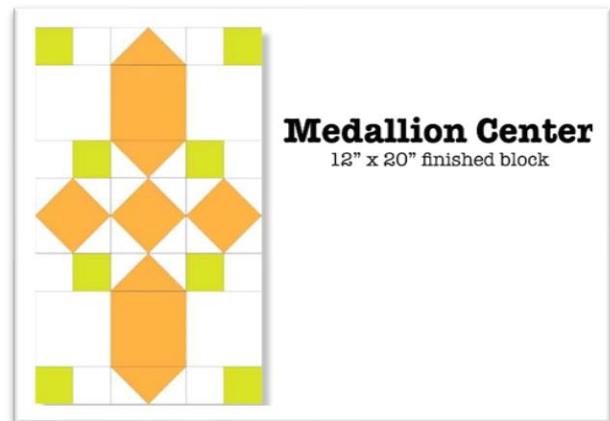
Spread the word to the quilty high school and college students in your world - we have established a student membership rate at half of our regular membership dues. Our membership committee will just need to see their student ID and pay the \$30.

Bess Streeter Aldrich House Quilt Show

We have space reserved for 10-12 quilts or needlework related pieces in the Aldrich House Quilt Exhibit in Elmwood, Nebraska. The show takes place from May 22 - August 25. The theme is Mother Nature's Quilt Show and our guild will contribute sky related pieces, whatever your interpretation of that is! Quilts will need to be brought to our May meeting along with information about your piece. Please contact Tammy with questions.

Block of the Month

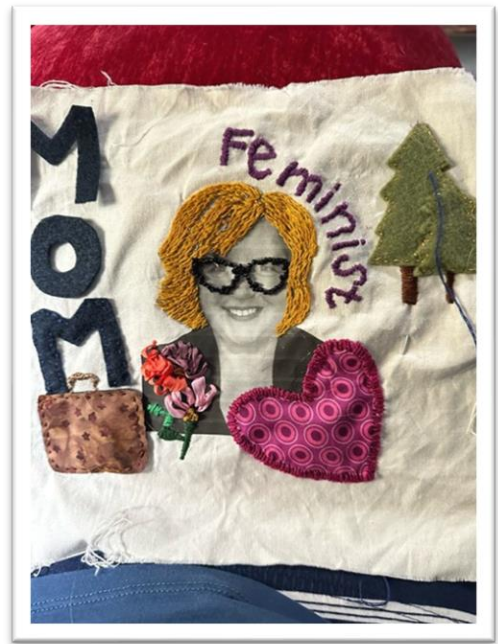
A visit to the guild homepage will bring you to our mystery [Block of the Month](#). Follow along and complete the pattern from the comfort of your home quilting studio or if you want to join with other guild members you can come to the Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln on the fourth Friday of the month at noon and work on your blocks together. And you can always bring your blocks to the meeting to show them off and compare color and fabric choices! If you choose to complete all blocks you'll need approximately 2-3/4 yards of Fabric A, 1-1/4 yards for both Fabrics B & C and roughly 5/8 yard for a border if you choose to add one to the 44" x 52" finished product.



[March Block of the Month pattern](#)

Help Wanted in the Classroom

Becky Boswell teaches 8th grade American History and her students are going to examine their own history, culture and what makes them “them”. They are watching some videos that will get them thinking about what's important in their life and then brainstorming how to put it together in an embroidery project. Students will use a picture of themselves in black and white and then add words and images that are important to them such as in the pic shown. They will also write an essay. If you're able to help out in the classroom you can go to the link [here](#) to get signed up for a slot from April 15-29.





Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting
Monday, March 11, 2024
College View Church, 4801 Prescott Ave.
Minutes

President Tammy Hensley called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

- 114 members attended the meeting
- 2 new members joined
- 3 guests were in attendance

Old Business

1. **Minutes of the November 2022 meeting** were included in the March Plain Print. There were no changes, minutes approved as sent.
2. **Treasurer's report for the months of November, December, 2023 and January 2024** was also included in the Plain Print. There were no corrections and the report was filed for audit.

New Business

The first order of business was elections. Pat Modrell presented and oversaw the election and installation of the following officers:

- President Elect – **Vicky Skuodas**
- Vice Presidents Elect for Programs – **Janet Hicks Hunt & Marty Link**

There were no nominations from the floor and the proposed officers were duly elected on a favorable vote of the members present. All three were then installed for the 2024 year.

President-Elect

Vicky Skuodas, you have agreed to serve at President-Elect of Lincoln Quilters Guild. As President-Elect, you will acquaint yourself with the duties of President; attend Executive Board meetings; assume other duties as the President directs; assume the office of President in the second year of the term and serve as Advisor in the third year **Vicky**, do you agree to fulfill these duties?

Vice-Presidents-Elect for Programs

Janet Hicks Hunt & Marty Link, you have agreed to serve as Vice-Presidents-Elect for Programs. In this office you will acquaint yourselves with the duties of Vice President Programs; attend Executive Board meetings; plan programs and classes for 2025 and assume the office of Vice-Presidents in the second year of the term. **Janet & Marty** do you agree to fulfill these duties?

All officers affirmed that they accept their responsibilities.

- President-Elect Announcements - Vicky Skuodas
 - We have number of requests for help with memory quilts, sewing machines for sale, job openings at Bernina, and a king size wooden quilt frame to give away. Please see Tammy and she will share the information if you can help or are interested in any of the items.
 - Please take a look at the membership list and make sure that your information, particularly the email address. We want to make sure you're getting the information and messages from the guild.
 - The Isles Sale is coming up on Sunday, April 7 from 10 am to 3 pm. We are happy to take your fabric donations to help raise money for the guild. We are also in need of a little more help on the day of the event. So clean out your stash and check your schedule and contact Tammy if you have questions.
 - We have space reserved for 10-12 quilts or needlework related pieces in the Aldrich House Quilt Exhibit in Elmwood, Nebraska. The show takes place from May 22 - August 25. The theme is Mother Nature's Quilt Show and our guild will contribute sky related pieces, whatever your interpretation of that is! Quilts will need to be brought to our May meeting along with information about your piece. Please contact Tammy with questions and there will be more information about the event and your contributions in the next Plain Print.
 - The deadline to apply for the LQG scholarship is April 1. This award is up to \$1,000 and supports quilt-related research or projects by an individual or group engaged in studies in textile history or conservation; the creative execution of quilting; or its artistic, cultural, economic, historic, or scientific impact. More information about the award can be found on the LQG website under "More Activities/Community Outreach."
 - There are currently 11 more presentations in the 4th grade scheduled for this year. We would love more classroom volunteers for Discover Nebraska. It's a 2-hour commitment as your schedule allows. Contact Sheila Green for details.
 - We will have a new Block of the Month program this year with more details coming soon in the Plain Print and on the guild website.
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Announcements and reports were made by committee chairs:

- **Committees - Nancy Anderson:** Nancy noted that several committees still need some assistance and that many of them do not require a lot of time. Library, Awards, Finance, Scholarship, and Nominations Committees are still in need of help.
- **Sara Kenny reported on Quilts of Valor,** National Quilting Day March 16 at the International Quilt Museum, Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild Retreat April 5-7. Sara remarked that ~1000 QoV quilts/year are given out in Nebraska.
- **Cuddle Quilts update from Vicky Skuodas:** The group meets the first Friday of every month, 9a – 2p, in the lower level of this facility. Vicky reported that over 300 quilts have been given to organizations, families, and kindergarteners across the city.

- **Mini Raffle, Natalie Cummings:**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Won By</u>
Sewing box, sewing goods	Elizabeth Jaros
Thread	Pat Kant
Jelly Roll, white	Ruth O'Hara
Jelly Roll, black	Sandra Wade

- **New Members - Maureen Salmon:** This group meets the third Monday of each month at 6pm at Gere Library. New members are encouraged to attend!
- **Programs – Rebecca Brooks & Jacque Riese:** April's program (April 8) will be Diane Harris, aka Stash Bandit. Her topic, "Make Extraordinary Scrap Quilts" is described as follows: "How do you make a successful scrap quilt? Learn Diane Harris's best tips and top secrets during this trunk show of many scrappy quilts made over the years. What is a scrap quilt? Who can make one? Why would you create with diverse bits and leftovers? How is it done? From the Stash Bandit herself discover ways to pull your scraps together strategies for using your stash and even what does not work. You may never make an ordinary quilt again!"
Join us April 9 for her workshop "Color, Contrast, & Cohesion", 9a – 3p, which includes an hour lunch break (bring your own lunch or make your own lunch arrangements; snacks and water provided). The workshop will be held at the International Quilt Museum, 1523 N. 33rd St.
For more information and to sign up, go to <https://lincolnquiltersguild.org/classes/post/?permalink=april-workshop2024>
The cost is \$50 for LQG & IQSC&M members and \$60 for non-members. There is a \$10 discount if your registration is postmarked by March 30!

Rebecca Brooks introduced **Tina Curran**, the evening's speaker who will also lead the workshop on March 12.

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Tina now lives in Ontario California and is active in her local quilt guild. She began sewing clothing on her mother's Featherweight and has been quilting over 25 years. Her work has earned multiple blue ribbons, and the rank of Master Quilter at her local guild.

Her work has hung at major quilt shows in California, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Paducah, Kentucky. Her quilts have been featured more than 20 times in quilting books and magazines.

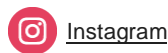
Tina began giving quilt lectures in 2012 and started teaching her designs in quilt guild workshops in 2013. In 2015, she started a free monthly email newsletter, and in 2021 began hosting her own virtual quilt workshops.

You can find her patterns on Etsy and see her art quilts on her website, www.tinacurran.com.

"Creative people don't have a mess; they just have ideas laying around"

Tammy adjourned the meeting for show and tell.

Minutes provided by Marty Link.



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