

LQG Updates

Dear Guild Members,

Just wanting to check in and update you a bit.

Here is a note from Sheila Green regarding the mask making project. Pretty astounding numbers!

*Lincoln Covid Sewists
Week 10 Report*

9,048 masks!

Who knew we'd be making masks for 10 weeks. I wish I had a crystal ball to see how much longer this will go on. I believe we're up to 116 volunteers/donors.

This week, another large mask donation was made to Nebraska Impact, a total of 1,000 masks to be distributed by food pantries throughout the state! We also filled a special order for Cedars Home for Children, 75 masks for children and adults. In addition, donations were made this past week to Bryan Health, People's City Mission and Barnabas Community. The photo collage shows some of the wonderful masks we've made and donated this week for children.

We have mask kits available for you to sew (adult and child size). 1,655 kits for masks have been provided for our volunteers to sew, plus many made from provided bandanas and elastic. We are currently making masks only.

Contact me (Sheila Green, 402-440-3127) if you would like to pick up supplies from my home, 7950 Cooper Ave. Let me know how many masks you'd like to make and I will have supplies in a tote by my door for pick up. We have elastic, bandanas and precut

mask kits for masks being donated through Lincoln Covid Sewists. Drop off completed items the same way. Please include your name in bag when dropping off. Also, tell me if you know of an organization wanting masks.

A HUGE thanks to all involved with this project!

In addition to the masks, 269 hospital gowns, 270 surgical scrub caps and 12 pair surgical shoe covers have been donated to 32 places, including Bryan Health, Lancaster County Sheriffs, Lincoln Lancaster Mental Health Crisis Center, Lancaster County Detention, Tabitha Healthcare, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Home Health Care Assistance, Mandarin Independence House, Czech Village, Freedom Health Care, Barnabas Community, People's City Mission, Community Health Endowment, Lincoln Fire and Rescue, Tabitha Meals on Wheels, Center Pointe, Child Advocacy Center, Foster Care Closet, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Office for Early Childhood, International Quilt Museum, Matt Talbot Kitchen, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, SE Lincoln Family Medical, restaurant and grocery in Crete, Jenda Family Services Nebraska Impact and Cedars Home for Children. Elastic has been shared with the Omaha Indian Reservation and Yazidis refugees.

*Patterns are on the Lincoln Quilters Guild, Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild and Nebraska State Quilt Guild websites
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org
<https://lincolnmqg.blogspot.com/2020/03/helping-hands-with-covid-19-needs-call.html>
www.nsqg.org*

Sheila Green, Lincoln Covid Sewists, coordinator



The Lincoln Quilters Guild Board is meeting again in a few days. We will provide you with information as soon as we can about future Guild meetings and workshops as we review the

newest guidelines and determine how we can proceed according to these restrictions.

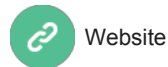
We are in communication with both the College View church and the IQM as they determine their opening dates and their guidelines for future meetings.

Tickets are still available for sale for the lovely "Sun Jewels" raffle quilt. Please contact Joan Yoder for tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on July 18, so get your tickets as soon as you can.

Take care, enjoy the lovely sunshine, and continue quilting!

Looking forward to seeing you all again as soon as we can meet together.

Lisa Burham
President



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