



## Lincoln Quilters Guild Announcements

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### March is finally here!

A special welcome-back to all Guild members. We hope that you will join us for the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Remember that we will be in the Fellowship Hall vs. our normal room. Signage at the church will direct you.

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### Robbi Eklow will be the March 14th speaker

Robbi will be sharing her amazing quilts and explaining specifics on how she creates them from start to finish. Her love of engineering is evident in her unique designs which are done by fusing fabric to a pattern. She will talk about dyeing her fabric, free motion quilting on a long arm, and designing the patterns on her computer. View more information on [Robbi's website](#).



Robbi Joy Eklow grew up in the Chicago area, working with fibers of various sorts from early childhood. She earned an Engineering degree from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, and moved back to the Chicago area with her husband, Brian. She started making art quilts in the 80's, eventually teaching classes and showing her work in national quilt shows. She's traveled Internationally to teach art quilting.

She wrote a bi-monthly column in Quilting Arts Magazine for 12 years and has written two books about quilting. Her work has appeared on the cover of several magazines.

In 2017, she moved to Omaha, and has had a studio at the Hotshops Art Center since June of that year. Currently, she shows and creates her work in Studio 105.

Robbi is a Juried Artist Member of SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) as well as a Regional Co-Rep for SAQA Nebraska.

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There is no workshop in March.

Visit the [Lincoln Quilters guild website](#) for more information on this program and other upcoming programs and workshops.

*NOTE: As a Lincoln Quilt Guild member, you can sign up for this year's workshops at any time. Be sure to register to save your space.*

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## Also at the March 14th meeting

**Fabric Donations:** Be sure to bring your fabric donations to the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting for the Isles Sale which will be held March 27, 2022, from 10 – 3 p.m. in Havelock. You can pick up a bookmark reminder at the membership desk when you sign in. We will provide additional information on a collection point if you cannot bring it to the meeting. Please contact Connie Soucie @ 402-817-9144.

**Two Raffle Quilts:** Two beautiful quilts will be available, so be ready to purchase raffle tickets. Millie Fauquet's "Best in Show" applique quilt will be raffled (Lincoln Quilt Guild) as well as a Modern Quilt Guild Tangerine quilt. Tickets for Millie's "Best in Show" quilt will be available at the April – June meetings, the Isles Sale, and National Quilting Day; and awarded at our June membership appreciation meeting. All raffle tickets are \$2.

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## Upcoming Events in this busy month

### **National Quilting Day is fast approaching – March 19, 2022**

Come join the fun at the International Quilt Museum from 9 – 4 p.m. on March 19th. This is a free event where you can see demonstrations, participate in activities where you will make and take something home, and have free admission to the IQM galleries. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Sheila Green.

### **Isles Sale – March 27, 2022**

This is an annual LQG fundraising event where we sell all of your scraps and stash that you no longer want. Fabric will be sold for \$3 / pound and we invite you and your friends to attend. The event is from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Guild volunteers will help with set-up at 9 a.m. This is an opportunity to see and buy fabric for your future projects or for your sewing clubs.

### **Scholarship Applications – Due April 1, 2022**

The Guild offers an annual scholarship of up to \$1,000 for individuals to support their quilt related research or projects associated with studies in textile history or conservation; the creative execution of quilting; or quilting's artistic, cultural, economic, historic, or scientific impact. The [written application](#) may be submitted to Natalie Cummings (Scholarship Chair) or submitted electronically at <https://form.jotform.com/220115959262051>.

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