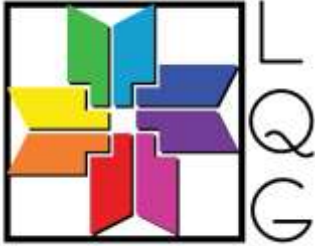


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Lincoln Quilters Guild Announcement

Don't miss the LQG Quilt Show this Saturday

Read more about the show below and join us - Bring a Friend!

Lincoln Quilters Guild Celebrates 50th Anniversary!

Lincoln Quilters Guild will celebrate 50 years of sharing a love for quilt making with the community at a free quilt show, "Five Decades of Quilting," Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 6001 A St.

The show will feature 50 to 75 quilts made by guild members, including small quilts made for the guild's 50th anniversary challenge and the 50th anniversary raffle quilt, "Stellar and Gold." Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$2 each. The drawing will take place at the Nov. 13 guild meeting (need not be present to win).



LQG founding mothers Millie Corkhill and Pat Hackley

The Lincoln Quilters Guild has been "dedicated to promoting and preserving the art of quilting" since the guild was founded March 13, 1973, when 23 founding women met at Mary Ghormley's home. Two of these women are active guild members today.

Beginning in 1985, 22 guild members initiated the Nebraska Quilting History Project,

documenting nearly 5,000 quilts across the state. Their work resulted in the book "Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers." Inspired by the book, native Nebraskans Robert and Ardis James donated 1,000 quilts to the University of Nebraska, establishing the International Quilt Museum.

In July 1977, guild members presented the Lincoln Quilt Symposium – the first of its kind. It attracted 600 people to the Nebraska Wesleyan University campus and included six nationally recognized quilting personalities. In 1991, the guild hosted the National Quilting Association at Pershing Auditorium, which was attended by thousands of quilters.

Guild members have shared their quilts with the public at many shows through the years, including Sheldon Art Gallery, Lincoln Community Playhouse, International Quilt Museum, Ferguson Mansion, schools and churches.

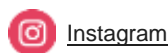
Guild members continue to serve the community by making and distributing cuddle quilts to social service agencies, making and awarding Quilts of Valor to returning service men and women, and sharing their love for the history of quilt making and Nebraska with fourth grade students through the guild's Discover Nebraska outreach program.

The guild offers a \$1,000 scholarship annually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020-22, many members of the guild participated in the Lincoln Covid Sewists mask-making group, donating 37,000+ homemade masks and personal protective equipment.

Guild members invite everyone to join them on the second Tuesday of each month (March through November) at 7 p.m. in the College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 4801 Prescott Ave.

Visit our website for additional information: www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

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