



Lincoln Quilters Guild

September 2019

Minutes of the Last Meeting

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING Monday, August 12, 2019 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church

President Christina Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone. Guests and new members were asked to stand to be recognized and thanked for their attendance.

Old Business

1. President Chapman asked if there were any changes and for approval of the July, 2019 LQG meeting minutes which were published in the Plain Print. Rosalind Carr submitted a correction that mini-raffle “donors” be changed to “winners. June Pederson moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Carol Curtis seconded the motion to approve the corrected minutes. All attending LQG members were in favor of approving minutes and none opposed.
2. There were no corrections offered to the May 2019 treasurer’s report which will now be remanded for audit.

NEW BUSINESS

President-elect Announcements – Lisa Burham

Many thanks to all who donated quilts, bedding, or fabric supplies for distribution to victims of this year’s flooding. The organizer of this effort

said that they have received over 600 quilts. Our guild is adding 93 more quilts to that total tonight. Thank you again for helping provide these quilts of comfort.

The Board would like to make you aware of a small change in the way new members' dues are calculated. Starting with the guild year beginning December 1, 2019, individuals joining or renewing from July 1 through November 30 will pay a pro-rated dues amount of \$25 for that guild year and then start paying the full annual rate with the next guild membership year. New members' dues were calculated this same way in prior years but not for the last two years in an effort to simplify the work of the Membership and Treasury volunteers. However, the current Membership Chair requested this change and the Board has approved it. Without a pro-rated amount for those wishing to join mid-year, most of those folks have chosen to attend as a visitor and may or may not end up joining the next year. We expect this change to affect only a few people each year but hope it will provide a warmer welcome to potential new members and encourage membership. Current guild members are a valuable resource to recruiting new members that keep our guild strong. Thank you for the work you do in that area.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Lancaster County Superfair. What an amazing display of talent! LQG sponsors the "Best of Show" award with a \$50 prize. This year Kristie Jarchow won the award. Kristie is unable to bring the quilt to the August or September guild meeting but she thanks the guild for their generosity and support.

Please also join me in congratulating Sheila Green. Sheila has been a very active member of our guild for a long time and was previously awarded our highest honor, the designation of Lifetime Member. But Sheila is also very active in the world of quilting beyond our guild and was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, which is their highest honor. Congratulations, Sheila!

National Quilting Day is scheduled for March 21, 2020 at the International Quilt Museum. Sheila Green is needing a representative from Lincoln Quilters Guild to serve on the committee. The representative will need to be available for daytime meetings at the museum. If you are interested, please contact Sheila Green.

The guild has been contacted by Dick Salem who is looking for quilts to be donated for the purpose of hanging in a meeting room at Holy Trinity Episcopal church at 6001 A St in Lincoln. Among other things, the room is used twice weekly for a substance abuse recovery group and serves about 50 folks at each meeting. The meeting room was recently renovated and carpet was replaced with vinyl. Unfortunately, the room is now rather

noisy when large groups meet. They would like to address that issue and also add interest to the room by hanging quilts on the walls. In Dick's words "I have found quilts to be peaceful and speak to hope." They would welcome quilts of many different sizes, colors, styles and ages. So, if you have any quilts that could use a new home and new appreciation, please contact Dick Salem at 402.477.4444 or 402.430.6750.

The Guild often receives thank you cards from individuals or family members of individuals who received quilts of comfort from an LQG group. These and other items of correspondence can be seen at the Information table, along with other items of interest.

Announcements and Committee Reports

Bernina Certificate – Linda Gale

The Bernina Store's donated \$25 gift certificate was awarded to LQG member, LaDonna Pankoke, who was present at the meeting.

Nominations – Kath Conroy

LQG is looking for a candidate for President-elect and members are requested to submit nominations by the September meeting to her or any member of the Nominations Committee.

International Quilt Museum (IQM) Liaison - Ann Hauder

The newest exhibition at the IQM is called MOURNING HOPE. The Mourning Hope Grief Center is a Lincoln-based organization that supports and comforts youth and their families in times of grief. Following a death, children often lack the developmental abilities to articulate their emotions. One activity at Mourning Hope to express these emotions is quilt making. Children and teens make quilt blocks that honor their loved ones and the blocks are pieced and quilted by volunteers. Come see these unique expressions of children's journeys through grief. August 7 – November 20

The 6th Annual Friends of IQM Art Market will be held November 22-23. In addition to the artists selling their jewelry, pottery and wooden works of art, the Friends table will be selling artsy and/or quilt related items donated by LQG members. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the sale of these items goes directly to the museum. Please bring your donations to the IQM table here at LQG meetings or take them directly to the museum. Thank you so much for your support.

Awards Committee – Jaynee Wolfe

Have you been thinking about your fellow guild member quilters who deserve an award this year? Please give this question some thought and turn in your nomination forms by September 1, 2019. Forms are available from the Awards Committee members: Jaynee Wolfe, Carol Curtis, Sue Lundy and Martha Dennis or a form can be printed off of the website.

Mini Quilt Raffle – Nancy Anderson and Marti Franti

Winners of the four awarded mini-raffle items were:

1. Kathy Bangsund, Anonymous & Rosalind Carr donated Mug rug, mug book and charm pack won by Barb Jauken
2. DeEtte Turgeon donated a \$15 Cosmic Cow Gift Certificate and pattern won by LeAnn Frobom
3. Pam Rowland donated a Moda quilt kit and 8 1/2 yards of fabric won by Joyce Person
4. Joyce Nass donated a jelly roll and 3 – 1/2 yard cuts of fabric won by Kay Hoff
5. Jerry Lee Jensen donated a Moda layer cake won by Lynn DeShon

2020 Quilt Show - Vicky Skuodas and Joan Yoder

Quiltmaker Sherry Taylor unveiled her beautifully designed 2020 raffle quilt is entitled "Sun Jewels". Sherry's inspiration for the quilt is an adaptation of Dolores Smith & Sarah Maxwell's "Patriot's Pride" design from the American Patchwork & Quilting magazine published in 2010. The colored print fabrics in the quilt are all from Kaffe's fabric collections. Former LQG member who relocated to Kansas City, Kris Vierra, beautifully quilted "Sun Jewels". The size of the quilt is approximately 71" x 71".

After the raffle quilt "Sun Jewels" was revealed, Vicky Skuodas and Joan Yoder announced that the name of the 2020 show will be Sun and Fun. She asked members to consider their show entries. She offered some suggestions for quilts matched to the show theme: quilts with fish, flip flops, beaches, underwater scenes, even skiing. Anything to do with having fun in the sun. During Joan & Vicky's announcement, several teams started selling raffle tickets and incentives were offered as well. Sherry Taylor made wrist key fobs that were given to anyone purchasing 2 booklets of tickets. Purchasers of single booklets had their name entered into a drawing for small quilts. After each milestone of 50 booklets sold, a drawing for a small quilt will be held. Additionally, a book was raffled away as a first night gift. The first small quilt was given away and Janeice Goin was the winner. These entry names will be held until all raffle tickets are sold, so these entrants are eligible for each future drawing of small quilts.

Programs - Marilyn Schnepf and Julie Albrect

Members were reminded of the upcoming programs that are listed on the LQG website. LQG is a wonderful organization and workshops are a great way to learn new skills along with getting to know each other.

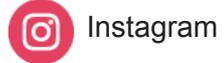
Edyta Sitar was introduced as the August program presenter and her class is now full with 36 registrants. Because this class is so large, the class will be held at the church in the room where LQG meets. The LQG upcoming classes will be held at the IQM.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jerry Lee Jensen, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Cash Balance 06/01/2019	58,353.04
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	3.59
CD Interest	-
Membership	50.00
Programs & Classes	330.00
TOTAL	<u>383.59</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Ins and bonding	34.59
Resource Room Rent	25.00
2. Educational Services	
Program and Classes	271.60
Operations Total	<u>331.19</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>331.19</u>
NET CASH (IN/OUT)	52.40
Ending Cash Balance 06/30/2019	58,405.44
Current Checking Balance	30,091.21
Current CD Balance	28,314.23
Total Cash 06/30/2019	<u>58,405.44</u>
Outstanding checks	-



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