



Lincoln Quilters Guild

September 2020

A note from Lisa:

Last month's meeting minutes and treasurer's reports for June and July are included below for your review.

Here's a few new items I wanted to share with everyone.

ZOOM SPEAKER

- Information about joining the September 14 speaker presentation via zoom will be included in an email prior to the meeting date.
- Diane Knott will be presenting "Scrap Quilt Secrets". This program will help us discover the possibilities in our own stash by cutting scraps and yardage into strips. The program also includes five piecing techniques.
- Watch for additional information soon. She does not have a zoom format for the workshop portion, but read on to find out about a quilting project she is offering through her website.

FREE QUILT

- Another free quilt is being offered to anyone in the guild who is interested in finishing the project.
- This quilt is lavender, purple, and teal and is needing to be hand quilted.
- Please contact Sharon Minear at 402-477-2816 if you are interested.

IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Beverly Routh, a former member of the guild, who passed away on August 9.

THANK YOU

- Tony Jacobsen, our presenter in August, donated an issue of The Quiltfolk to our library. It will be fun to check this out when we meet together again in 2021.
- If you are wondering what other books are in our guild library you can find the titles on our website, lincolnquiltersguild.org. Go to the [Membership](#) section and scroll down to the Library section and click on the link there.

TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

Technology is a great social distancing tool these days. You can find free instructional videos on different techniques, tips, and patterns by so many well known quilting instructors. There are interviews with quiltmakers, including stories about how they made their prize winning quilts. It's a fun way to learn more about quilting and mask wearing is not required. ☺

I have been enjoying the recent videos posted by The IQM. Here are a just a few of the titles:

- Where do the museum's quilts come from?

- What happens when a quilt arrives at the museum?
- How do you protect the quilts?
- How do you prepare an exhibit for opening?
- What is your most valuable quilt?

You can view videos on the [IQM YouTube channel](#) or see their [Facebook page](#) for virtual tours of current exhibits and other fun videos. You might want to check this out.

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- Information about another internet opportunity came to the President's email address. There will be a free virtual quilt show called The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.
 - Join them online September 10-12, 2020 at [QuiltShow.com](#).
 - You can enjoy a virtual walkthrough of the exhibits with detailed information about each quilt and video interviews with select quilters.

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- Our September speaker, Diane Knott, is offering a free sew-along during her birthday month of September.
 - Every Wednesday in September a new pattern and instructions for the next row of the quilt will be shared.
 - Learn more at her website www.butterflythreadsquilting.com

Let's remember to stay in touch with our quilting friends during this time. We can stay "together-apart" through phone calls and emails. Who do you know that might want to yak about quilting today?

I just recently read another sweet quilting quote... "Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort." Isn't that so true?

Take care!

Lisa Burham

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, August 10, 2020 College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Burham, and everyone was welcomed back to our Guild meetings.

Two new members were asked to stand and be recognized, and were welcomed to our meeting.

Old Business

1. The minutes of the March 2020 meeting were included in the August Plain Print that was emailed to the guild and published on the guild website. Seeing no questions or corrections, the March 2020 minutes are approved as published.
2. Also included in the August Plain Print were the Treasurer's Reports for March, April, May, and June. Seeing no questions or corrections, the report will be remanded for audit.

New Business

President Elect Announcements – Connie Soucie

This August meeting will be our last in-person meeting for this guild year. We are not meeting together in-person for the months of September, October, and November.

The September bed turning event, and the August and October Saturday classes have also been cancelled.

We are hoping that we can provide the guild with great speakers in a new format that promotes the health and safety of our membership this autumn when the COVID concerns may be on the rise.

Next month you will receive an email with information about how to listen to our September speaker in a ZOOM format. This will be a trial run to see how this format works for our membership. There are many quilt teachers that are presenting in the ZOOM format and hopefully, if this goes well next month, we may be able to schedule other speakers for the future meetings.

Most of the communication to the guild will now need to be through the email newsletters and online Plain Print issues. Please call any of your friends that do not have computer access and share important announcements and information with them.

Today we will be sharing some of the same information from our latest email in case any of you didn't receive it.

Sympathy

We are saddened to hear of the passing of one of our longtime LQG members, Ginny Harvey. Our thoughts and sympathy go out to Ginny's friends and family.

Due to the events of this year, the Board has decided that **no renewal dues will be collected for our upcoming guild year 2020-2021 for anyone whose name is on the current membership list.** Anyone who wants to join the Guild next year will pay the \$50 fee.

From Sheila Green: Many of you have been making masks as part of the **Lincoln COVID Sewists.** Seventeen thousand four hundred and eighty four face masks have been donated so far. Thanks to each of you who have been helping with the project by sewing or donating fabric, elastic, bed sheets, and T shirts. Face masks have been donated to over 46 organizations across the city and statewide through Nebraska impact. It's not too late to help as requests continue to come in. Masks of any style or size are needed. You can use your own fabric or contact Sheila for kits or supplies.

Discover Nebraska presentations are on hold due to COVID-19. Volunteers are not allowed in the schools until further notice.

IQM Liaison report from Ann Hauder – IQM has reopened to visitors with new safety protocols based on UNL and state guidelines.

- Museum occupancy is limited to 65 people including staff.
- Increased air flow and better air filters are in place.
- Face masks are required.
- Hand sanitizing stations are available at the front door and other spots.
- 6-foot distancing is encouraged.
- Visitors are encouraged to use the grand staircase to go up and the north staircase to come down.
- One of the new exhibitions is the Eliza Hardy Jones: Song Quilts exhibition. Eliza Hard Jones created quilts based on folk songs sung by women in the US and Russia. Pitch becomes color and rhythm becomes shape in these quilts. The exhibition runs through to November 1, 2020.
- IQM has increased its online presence during the pandemic. See www.internationalquiltmuseum.org for exhibitions and presentations.

Placemat Report

We are pleased to announce that the number of Meals-on-Wheels placemats created and donated by guild members has now reached 374! Thank you all for your hard work.

Scholarship from Beverly Vogel: Our recipient for the 2020 LQG Scholarship is Kelly Ross on behalf of Totonga Bomoï. A full list of newspaper articles regarding Totonga Bomoï and the work done in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is found at <https://www.totongabomoi.com/media>. Ms. Ross is the Program Director at Totonga Bomoï. Ms. Ross has received a Bachelor's degree in Spanish and Business Administration at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She teaches English as a Second Language in the Adult Education Department of Southeast Community College. Ms. Ross has been highly involved in teaching English to the refugee and immigrant community.

Totonga Bomoï has a chance to clear a pathway of economic success for refugee and immigrant women in eastern Nebraska, by providing them the opportunity to achieve financial independence and social capital through artisan mentorships and business education. There are no organizations currently providing entrepreneurial-focused business training or ELL-friendly artisan mentorships in Lincoln.

The Scholarship of \$1,000 will provide for training and supplies. Ms. Ross has received recommendations from Textiles Merchandising & Fashion Design, Nebraska Extension at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the International Quilt Museum.

Her presentation about the project and the Guild's scholarship role will be included in the Programs schedule in 2021.

Quilt Show and Cuddle Quilts – Vicky Skuodas

Quilt Show:

Since the quilt show was cancelled, our expenses were minor: bookmarks, posters, quilt pictures, and raffle ticket printing. Total was \$261.10. The income on the raffle quilt was \$4998.00.

The Shrine Center staff was great to work with, and we would recommend using them if a future quilt show comes along, or if anyone needs a great venue, I would suggest that you check out this facility.

All of the raffle tickets were sold, and many thanks to extra efforts at the end by Kathy Bangsund, Sherry Taylor, Chris Taylor, Sheila Green, and Joan Yoder.

Thanks to Sherry Taylor for donating the quilt itself, and to an anonymous donor for funding the fabulous machine quilting done by Kris Vierra.

Joyce Pope was thrilled to learn that she had won the quilt drawing.

Many thanks to the committee members that really did a lot of ground work for the show behind the scenes:

- Bonnie Moses & Kathy Junker for Admissions
- Marge Bunde for the Live Auction
- Jeanne Atkinson for Lectures and Demos
- Joni Sauter for Quilt Drop Off
- Kathy Spitsen for Food Offerings
- Meylonie Schatz for Name Tags
- Natalie Cummings for Publicity
- Kathy Bangsund for Quilt Coordinator
- Lorelee Novak for Registrations
- DeEtte Turgeon & Connie Soucie for Vendors

Auction

Since we did not have the live auction, there are still donations at Vicky's house. She will hold onto them unless the owner wants them back. There may be another occasion to use those items at a future time.

Challenge Quilts

We are planning another opportunity to feature those quilts, so members are encouraged to continue working on their entries.

Cuddle Quilts

The Cuddle Quilts team meets at the church from 9:30 am to 11:30 am the first Friday of the month for members to pick up and drop off items (Cuddle Quilts and Placemats).

Programs – Janiece Goin

The next 3 programs and workshops will be available via ZOOM. Watch your email blasts to know when to check into the programs and workshops. If you want to take the workshops, you need to contact Janiece (her information is on the website under workshop registrations).

- September 14 – Diane Knott of Georgia
Discover the possibilities in your own stash by cutting your scraps and yardage into strips. Change the way you cut your strips plus five piecing techniques! She will be featuring the 15 quilts from her latest book plus some favorites you've seen in magazines as well as a few 'trunk show exclusives' not yet published. Get inspired to sew your stash!
- October 12 – Sujata Shah of California, Author of Cultural Fusion Quilts
For a girl who did not like sewing, she says she has come a long way. This is a story about never say never. She will present her creative journey through a slide show followed by a trunk show of her traditional and art quilts. She has won awards locally and nationally.

Sujata's workshop is Peppermint Pinwheels. This class is designed to focus on cutting multiple curves through layers of fabrics and sew the pieces into Free Form flower blocks. It is easy and fast.

- November 9 – Jenny Kae Parks of Colorado – Color Courage
Do you struggle selecting the "right" fabrics? Do you stick with kits because you hate selecting fabrics? You just might be fabric phobic! In this lecture, Jenny shares several examples from her own work and offers practical methods to select colors and fabrics for your next project.

Workshop: Fast, Scrappy & Modern Blocks – Gather your orphan units and scraps and put them to good use, finally! Dip your toe into the modern waters with improvisational techniques and leave with something you love!

Learn more about each of these quilters on the LQG website and on their websites.

Introduction of Speaker — Janiece Goin

Tony Jacobson has been designing and making quilts for 45 years. He was a graphic designer and art director for 30 years. His last art direction gig was as art director for Fons & Porter Love of Quilting for 7 years. He is now the manager and creativity director for Piece Works Quilt Shop which was chosen as a Top Ten Quilt Shop by Quilt Sampler magazine in 2018. Over his career he has designed and published over a hundred patterns. When not working at Piece Works Quilt Shop and traveling to teach and lecture, you can find him spending time with his wife, Jeanne; two old English sheepdogs; and a cat in his 1904 home in Winterset, Iowa.

Thank you, Tony, for showing us how to let the fabric do the work.

The meeting was adjourned. The usual Show and Tell was delayed until the guild meets again next March. Members should watch their email for information about the ZOOM meeting format for September.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce Nass, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Correction to Previously Published Report

	Beginning Cash Balance 6/01/2020	55,581.95
RECEIPTS		
	Checking Interest	7.24
	Membership	0.00
	Mini Raffle	0.00
	Program & Classes	0.00
	2020 Raffle Quilt Sales	1,470.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>1,477.24</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.59
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	0.00
	Website Charge	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	Resource Room Rent	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>34.59</u>
2. Educational Services		
	New Member Services	0.00
	Programs and classes	0.00
2. Educational Services Total		<u>-</u>
3. Community Service		
	2020 Quilt Show	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	Nat'l Quilting Day	152.90
3. Community Service Total		<u>152.90</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>187.49</u>
NET CASH		1,289.75
Ending Cash Balance 06/30/2020		<u>56,871.70</u>
Current Checking Balance		26,591.01
Current Money Market Balance		<u>30,170.69</u>
Total Cash 6/30/2020		56,761.70
Outstanding checks		110.00

	Beginning Cash Balance 7/01/2020	56,761.70
RECEIPTS		
	Checking Interest	7.20
	CD Interest	0.00
	Membership	0.00
	Mini Raffle	0.00
	Program & Classes	115.00
	2020 Raffle Quilt Sales	1,071.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>1,193.20</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.58
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	0.00
	Memorial (Mr. Blue)	0.00
	Website Charge	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	Resource Room Rent	50.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>84.58</u>
2. Educational Services		
	New Member Services	0.00
	Programs and classes	0.00
2. Educational Services Total		<u>-</u>
3. Community Service		
	2020 Quilt Show	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	Fair Awards	0.00
3. Community Service Total		<u>-</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>84.58</u>
	NET CASH	1,108.62
	Ending Cash Balance 07/31/2020	<u>57,870.32</u>
	Current Checking Balance	27,695.91
	Current Money Market Balance	30,174.41
	Total Cash 7/31/2020	57,870.32
	Outstanding checks	-



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