



Lincoln Quilters Guild

May 2021

Announcements

May Guild Meeting

Monday, May 10

Speaker: Connie Lange

Program: Trunk Show

Connie inherited her love of fabrics and textiles from her mother. She began sewing in 4-H at age 8 and started quilting in the late 1970s. Her first quilt was a 9-patch snowball block design, and Connie's quilting journey began. Through the years, Connie has taken many classes, pieced a variety of quilts, and learned different techniques.



Over 20 years ago, Connie took a class from internationally known designer Judy Niemeyer at Material Girl in Grand Island. Connie had tried paper piecing before, but she wasn't satisfied with the process. The class was a revelation with Judy's method of using paper templates to cut fabric and organizational tips for every step of the way. Using these techniques, even a difficult-looking quilt became much easier.

[Click here for more of Connie's bio.](#)

May 2021 Workshop

"Rustic Mountain Snowflake"

Tuesday, May 11

Instructor: Connie Lange, certified Judy Niemeyer instructor

Workshop: Foundation Paper Piecing



[Click here for the supply list.](#)

[Click here for the registration form.](#)

Opportunity to display one of your quilts!

Nebraska State Quilt Guild is requesting quilts from our guild to be displayed at Threads Across Nebraska. This event is scheduled for October 8 and 9 in Kearney, Nebraska. They would like 7 large quilts (64" x 64" or greater) and 7 small quilts (less than 64"x 64") from our guild. Please email president@lincolnquiltersguild.org if you would like to have one of your quilts displayed at this event. You can find additional information about Threads Across Nebraska at their website, <https://nsqg.org/activities/threads/>

Information Table

Another event of interest to quilters... Nebraska State Quilt Guild is planning the QuiltNebraska event (also in Kearney) July 22-25. Learn more about this event, the classes, and registration for members or non-members at <https://nsqg.org/activities/quiltnebraska/>

33,622 masks!

Not only are quilters helping protect our community by creating masks for all ages, we are also helping the environment by making thousands of washable, reusable masks that helps to keep disposable masks out of the landfill.

You are invited to join Lincoln Covid Sewists as more masks are needed. Sheila still has kits for requested preschool masks as well as the usual adult size. Contact Sheila Green to pick up fabric, mask kits, elastic and T-shirt ties or to drop off completed masks at her home, 7950 Cooper Ave.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, April 12, 2021 Online Zoom format

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Burham with attendees welcomed to the Guild meeting.

Old Business

1. The minutes of the March 2021 meeting were included in the Plain Print emailed to guild members and published on the guild website. Corrections were received via email to the minutes including a correction that Cuddles is meeting from 9:30-11:30 on the first Friday of each month for drop off and pick up. Correction was also made to the information about the Zoom class fee structure for April as the guild does not pay extra fees if there are not eight people signed up for the class. Seeing no additional questions or corrections, the March 2021 minutes were approved as corrected.
2. Also included in the posted Plain Print was the Treasurer's Report for December 2020 through February 2021. Seeing no questions or corrections, the report will be remanded for audit.

New Business

Membership list privacy

A reminder was announced regarding the importance of respecting the privacy of the membership list. Members are advised not to share member information but to forward requests or information relevant to the specific guild member, thus allowing them to make the decision about contacting the caller.

Announcements – Lisa Burham

- We were saddened to hear of the passing of Bernice Jeffries, a former member of Lincoln Quilters Guild. Her funeral is Tuesday in Crete. Members should contact Lisa at president@lincolnquiltersguild.com for the family's address if they wish to send a card.

- A Save the Date Event was announced: "All Star Virtual Sampler Platter".
 - This special learning opportunity for guild members was identified by the Program Chairs.
 - There is no program cost to individual members. The fee was paid out of the 2021 budget.
 - This is a live Zoom event with 18 different quilt teachers each presenting 15 minute demonstrations of their favorite quilting techniques.
 - The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd, and Sunday, May 23rd. Nine different classes are scheduled each day from 2:00-5:00 Central Time (a total of 18 different classes).
 - Each guild member will receive a Zoom link and a PDF the week before the event that will include written instructions for each demonstration.
 - Some of the classes include: walking foot quilting, photographing your quilt. Ruler work on your domestic machine, curved piecing, fusible applique, needle turn applique for Hawaiian quilting, thread painting and many more.
 - A handout will be provided at the May meeting with additional details.

- Another exciting event was announced for June.
 - The regular June guild meeting is the third Monday instead of the second Monday.
 - The June meeting will be at the IQM.
 - We will finally have our Fun in the Sun Challenge Quilt Contest that was postponed last year due to the Quilt Show cancellation. Members were encouraged to dust off their entries or start one if they would like to participate.
 - Reminder of the rules: maximum perimeter = 80 inches and it must have a sun on it.
 - Members were asked to bring their finished challenge quilt to next month's May meeting which will allow time to create the display for the meeting at IQM. A drop off time will be announced for the first week in June if members are unable to finish their quilt by the May meeting.

- Additional information regarding the June meeting was shared:
 - Members are encouraged to identify a quilted item that they made in ANY of the LQG classes at ANY time while a member.
 - Bring these items to the June meeting for special Show and Tell.
 - It will be a special treat to see examples from past classes that evening and there are prizes planned.

Nancy Anderson – VP/Programs

- Connie Lange will be our May speaker. There are still 7 openings for her foundation piecing class. Register early to get your pattern and cutting

instructions.

- There is space in Friday's Zoom workshop. The link to sign up is on our website, or you can go to the presenter's website, littequiltcreations.com.
- The June member appreciation meeting will be at the IQM on Monday, June 21. We will show the challenge quilts that were being made from last year's quilt show. Please bring your challenge quilt to the May meeting. If you can't get it to the May meeting, we will have at least one drop off date in June. That date is to be announced.
- Also for the June meeting, we want people to bring any project that they have made as the result of a class they have ever taken from the Lincoln Quilt Guild. Bring those projects to show them off. We will have a few prizes

Nancy introduced Kellie Willey as the speaker for the evening Zoom program.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Joyce Nass, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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| | Beginning Cash Balance 03/01/2021 | 53,856.19 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| | Checking Interest | 6.95 |
| | Membership | 0.00 |
| | Mini Raffle | 0.00 |
| | Program & Classes | 475.00 |
| | Visitor fees | 0.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | <u>481.95</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| 1. Operations Expenses | | |
| | Ins and bonding | 34.58 |
| | Classroom Rent | 0.00 |
| | Meeting Room Rent | 230.00 |
| | Administration | 0.00 |
| | Website Charge | 0.00 |
| | Miscellaneous - Speaker Meals | 30.28 |
| | Resource Room Rent | 50.00 |
| 1. Operations Expenses Total | | <u>344.86</u> |
| 2. Educational Services | | |
| | Programs and classes | 838.00 |
| 2. Educational Services Total | | <u>838.00</u> |
| 3. Community Service | | |
| | Cuddle Quilts | 396.78 |
| | Quilts of Valor | 196.84 |
| 3. Community Service Total | | <u>593.62</u> |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | <u>1,776.48</u> |
| | NET CASH | (1,294.53) |
| | Ending Cash Balance 03/31/2021 | <u>52,561.66</u> |
| | Current Checking Balance | 22,578.94 |
| | Current Money Market Balance | 30,204.56 |
| | Total Cash 03/31/2021 | <u>52,783.50</u> |
| | Outstanding checks | (221.84) |

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<http://lincolinquiltersguild.org>

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