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Lincoln Quilters Guild

April 2022

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## A Note from President Connie Soucie

As of today, we have been active in two major March events for the Guild – National Quilting Day on March 19th and the Isles Sale on March 27th. Many thanks to those who volunteered at both events.

### April Speaker

Our April speaker will be **Kathi Eubank** with a program title of “What a Judge Sees”. This will be an interesting topic which will encourage members to enter quilts in shows and improve the quality of those quilts for good results.

Kathi will conduct a half-day workshop on Tuesday April 12th, where you will practice judging with Kathi’s guidelines assessment of general appearance, design, workmanship, quilting, and finishing. There is still time for you to register and bring a friend! Please reference our website for [registration instructions](#).

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## Minutes of the Last Meeting

### Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, March 14, 2022

- Connie Soucie, Guild president, opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

Connie introduced the officers of the Guild for 2022, the committee chairs and committee members who help the Guild achieve our mission through member and community engagement.

### Old Business

1. The **Minutes of the November 2021 meeting** were included in the March Plain Print.  
There were no changes, and the President declared the minutes approved as submitted.

2. Included in the March Plain Print were **Treasurer's reports for the months of November 2021, December 2021, and January 2022.**

There were no changes, the president will file the reports for further audit.

- The transition meeting of officers and committee members did not take place
  - The December 6 meeting was cancelled due to the president having two surgeries and a fall. The January 10 meeting was cancelled due to Covid.
  - The committees are comprised of many returning members, so they are already working. Packets from the planned transition meeting are available to pick-up tonight.
- Officers met in February for our transition and took care of several items
  - Officers from 2021 and 2022 reviewed and updated their role descriptions. These were three to five years old and are now current.
  - Brainstormed activities and events for 2022 – 2025.
  - 2022 will include:
    - March – National Quilting Day & Isles Sale
    - June – membership recognition at the IQM.
      - June is also the Omaha Guild Quilt Show.
      - July is NE State Quilt Guild – Quilt Nebraska
      - October is NE State Quilt Guild – Threads Across Nebraska.
    - October – Silent Auction planned.
      - Volunteers needed for planning and execution of the Silent Auction. Sherry Taylor who led the 2021 auction will be a resource for the group.
      - If interested, contact Connie. We need to start planning now.
  - 2023 will include the same things and our 50th Anniversary celebration.
    - If interested in helping to plan the 50th anniversary, please contact Lisa and she will collect the names of volunteers.
  - 2024 – to be discussed
    - Many of the same items, but need to consider Quilt Show planning (2023 or 2024).
    - An email survey will be sent to membership within the next 2 weeks to collect ideas on what events the Guild should take on in 2023 and 2024 and to determine the willingness of Guild members to assume leadership roles in these events.

### **New Business**

- **President-Elect Announcements - Nancy Anderson**
  - **Isles Sale**
    - The Isles Sale is March 27 from 10 to 3 at the Isles Reception Hall at 6232 Havelock Ave.
    - Cost of admission is a canned item or monetary donation to the Food Bank.
    - Thank you to everyone who donated fabric tonight for the upcoming Isles Garage Sale. If you still have fabric to donate, contact Connie Soucie at 402.817.9144 before March 21st to make arrangements for delivery.
  - The Guild had received thank you cards from several 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.
  - A clip board was passed around on which members could sign up to bring mini quilt items. Once the item is brought to the Guild the item

will be used as needed for the mini quilt raffle.

Announcements by committee chairs:

- **National Quilting Day (March 19) – Sheila Green**
  - Thanks to Kathy Spitsen, Rosalind Carr for being on this year's Committee.
  - All volunteer spots are filled.
  - Flyers were distributed outlining the day's events.
  
- **Discover Nebraska - Sheila Green**
  - Doing fewer presentation in the 4th grade classrooms.
  - Volunteers are still needed to finish our scheduled presentations
  - Volunteers, please check the sign-up sheet at the table.
  
- **Quilts of Valor – Sara Kenny will speak**
  - Thanks to LQG for the generous support of Quilts of Valor.
  - Funds have been spent on batting, backing and labels.
  - Guild members have been very generous in sharing their time talent and quilting skills with QOV.
  - 2021 Statistics
    - Nationally, approximately 30,000 quilts were awarded, this decrease was due to Covid.
    - In Nebraska, approximately 1,000 quilts were awarded.
      - About 50 were awarded in Lincoln which is amazing considering the venue at which most QOVs are awarded in Lincoln was such down for much of 2021.
  - This has resulted in a huge backlog of QOV requests needing to be filled.
    - At the QOV table
      - Quilt kits, Block kits, Pillowcase kits
      - There is a huge need for volunteer longarmers - please visit the QOV table if you can help.
  - Thank you for your continued support for the courageous women and men who serve in the defense of our country.
  
- **International Quilt Museum Liaison – Sandy Hanson**
  - The “Modern Meets Modern” exhibit closes on March 19th.
  - “Bedtime Stitches” closes on April 9th.
  - The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm each day.
  - All six exhibits at IQM are listed on the IQM Liaison table.
  - Salley Mavor: “Bedtime Stitches” is in the Mary Ann Beavers Terrace Gallery. It is a series of sculptural embroideries celebrating the theme of children sleeping safe in their beds.
  - This is the 25th Anniversary of the James family's donation of their collection that started the work for IQM. As part of that celebration, The Joanna Rose collection of red and white quilts has arrived in Lincoln and will be shown in four different exhibits through the coming year. The first one will open April 1.
  - April 1 will be the first First Friday IQM will be open.
  - The next Tuesday Talk is March 22 at Noon in the Seminar Room. Sheila Green will present “Celebrate Quilting.” A trunk show will be presented with quilts and quilted garments spanning 40+ years the talk is free with museum admission.
  - Masks are not required at the Quilt Museum.
  
- **Raffle Quilt and Cuddle Quilts – Vicky Skuodas**
  - This is an opportunity to purchase a raffle quilt for a one-of-a-kind quilt called “Best in Show.” It was hand appliqued by Millie Fauquet

and hand quilted by Jaynee Wolfe. It is a beautiful work of art.

- Lincoln Quilters Guild is still collecting bed sized quilts for refugees from Afghanistan. These quilts will be distributed through Catholic Social Services. We may have other refugees coming who will be needing quilts.

- **Bernina give away – Kathy Schmitter**

- Rebecca Brooks won the gift certificate

- **Scholarship Committee – Natalie Cummings**

- Application deadline April 1, 2022. Please consider applying or encourage others to apply.
- The Guild awards up to \$1,000 for quilt-related research or projects. These projects may be conducted by an individual or group engaged in:
  - Studies in textile history or conservation
  - The creative execution of quilting or
  - Its artistic, cultural, economic, historic, or scientific impact.
- Past recipients have included LQG and NSQG members as well as UNL graduate students.
- If you have a project, you feel should be considered for this award, the Scholarship Committee would love to consider it.
- Information and requirements are listed at <https://lincolnquiltersguild.org/outreach/> (scholarships tab).
- Applications can also be uploaded using our new online form or they can be mailed to the address listed on the website.
- You can also email Natalie Cummings at [lqgscholarships@lincolnquiltersguild.org](mailto:lqgscholarships@lincolnquiltersguild.org) with any questions.

- **Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings**

- \$42.80 was raised through the raffle
- Winners were
  - Micki Walker
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  - Carol Curtis
  - Rosalind Carr
  - Juanita Williamson
  - Pat Wink

- **Programs – Lynn Willey**

- Lynn introduced our speaker for the evening Robbi Eklow.

**Adjourn – Connie Soucie**

- Thank you to Robbie Eklow for an entertaining and inspirational program.
- Adjourn meeting.

- Show and tell.

Respectfully Submitted: Deb Peck Secretary

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**Treasurer Report**

## February 2022

	Beginning Cash Balance 2/01/2022	57,751.50
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	5.79
	Membership	350.00
	Mini Raffle	0.00
	Program & Classes	0.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>355.79</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.59
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	255.00
	Administration	0.00
	Silent Auction	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	Resource Room Rent	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>289.59</u>
2. Educational Services		
	Library Books	0.00
	Programs and classes	0.00
2. Educational Services Total		<u>-</u>
3. Community Service		
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	399.95
3. Community Service Total		<u>399.95</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>689.54</u>
	NET CASH	(333.75)
	Ending Cash Balance 2/28/2022	<u>57,417.75</u>
	Current Checking Balance	27,182.90
	Current Money Market Balance	30,234.85
	Total Cash 2/28/2022	<u>57,417.75</u>



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