



Lincoln Quilters Guild

July 2022

A Note from President Connie Soucie

We look forward to our July speaker and workshop leader Gyleen Fitzgerald. Her program on Monday, July 11th, will be "It's a Polygon Affair", and the full day workshop the following day will involve learning the raw edge technique to achieve perfect "stress-free" curves without piecing. Registration is open for members and non-members.

[Workshop and Registration Information](#)

Our August speaker is having major surgery at the end of July and will not be able to be with us on August 8th. Therefore, we have added Dana Jones who will be with us on August 8th, and on August 9th for a 1/2-day class called Fabulous Freedom. The August speaker biography and 1/2-day workshop information has been updated on the LQG website. The supply list for the workshop will be added as soon as we receive it from the speaker.

[More Information](#)

Minutes of the Last Meeting

**Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting
Monday, May 9, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.**

1. **President Connie Soucie called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.**
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- Ninety-nine members were present
- New, renewing Guild members were:
 - Rebecca Thompson
 - Saundra Rasmussen

Old Business:

1. **Minutes of the April 2022 meeting** were included in the May Plain Print. A correction was made on the mini quilt raffle from Kathy Phillips to Kathy Spitsen. There were no additional changes. The minutes were approved as corrected.
2. **Treasurer's report for the month of March 2022** was included in the May Plain Print. There were no corrections. The report will be filed by the president for audit.
3. **Member Survey** Thanks to all that submitted information for the membership survey. Ratings and comments were immensely helpful. The Board had their first review of the information on Monday, May 2nd. Since there were twenty questions focusing on volunteerism, finances, programs/workshops, and dues – the board needs more time to go through the information, discuss, and develop answers and recommendations. The Board will present the data soon to the membership.

New Business

President-Elect Announcements - Nancy Anderson

- Raffle tickets are still available for the “Best in Show” quilt by Millie Farquet. The winner will be selected at the June Meeting.
 - Reminder – the **June Guild meeting** will be the 2nd Monday (June 13th) and will be held at the IQM which will open at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with a short business meeting, followed by the speaker. You should have sufficient time to visit the galleries after the meeting and prior to the IQM's closing @ 8 p.m.
 - Volunteers needed for the **Silent Auction** planned for October this year (contact Connie Soucie). At this point we do not have a committee chair but have three committee members. If interested, let Connie know by end of May and the board will decide if we start the planning process or reconsider for 2023.
 - Volunteers are also needed to help plan the **50th anniversary in 2023** (contact Lisa Burham)
 - **Nebraska State Quilt Guild**
 - **Quilt Nebraska 2022 from July 21 – 24** in Kearney, NE. National and a full slate of regional teachers will be present. Registration is available on the NSQG website
 - **Annual Threads Across Nebraska .October 7th & 8th will be the 17th**
 - Sheila Green is the featured quilter.
 - The Lincoln Guild has been asked us to provide:
 - Ten large quilts – large wall hanging to bed quilts - 64 x 64 or larger
 - Ten small quilts – miniatures to large wall hangings – smaller than 64x64
 - Only one quilt per quilter be chosen.
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- In addition, there will be a special section of Temperature Quilts. If you have made a temperature quilt, submit it in addition to the other quilts.
- Deadline for the Guild to select these quilts is the August 8th meeting so that we can meet the September 1 deadline for registration
- If interested in submitting a quilt, please contact Nancy Anderson.
- Please be sure to visit the information table in the back for other announcements and cards

IQM Liaison presented by Nancy Anderson:

- On May 24 at noon there will be a Tuesday Talk at the IQM by Lois Wilson. The topic will be “Journey in Flowers: Some Stories and a Few Lessons.” Lois will be sharing 25 to 30 floral quilts.
- Several new exhibits have opened at the International Quilt Museum. The IQM Website has a list of these for you to see.
 - If any Guild member would like to participate in the Sunflower Mini-Quilt Challenge: A Fundraiser for Ukraine” you have until the end of May to complete your 16” x 16” mini-quilt and get it turned in to the IQM. The small quilts will be sold over the internet internationally to raise relief efforts in Ukraine. The IQM partnered with Lincoln Rotary Club #14 for this project, and the funds will be dispersed through the 6 Rotary Clubs in Kyeve, Ukraine. More details – including the four quilts you base your mini-quilts on – can be found on <internationalquiltmuseum.com/ukraine
- **Nametag Recognition – Rosalind Carr**

Winners: Joyce Jesse, Leola Kahl, Anita Dover, Pam Wakeman, Chris Taylor, Betty Doty

- **Bernina give away – Kathy Schmitter (drawing)**

Winner: Kathleen Conroy

- **New Members – Rebecca Brooks**
 - The new members group, “The Newbies” meet from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm the 3rd Monday of each month at the Scooters located at 4500 South 70th Street in the conference room in the back of the restaurant. All new members are welcome. Food and beverages are available for purchase through Scooters. There is no charge for the meeting. The group is open to new members, those who are looking for social opportunities with fellow quilters and those interested in sharing ideas and the love of quilting. There are a dozen members so far. For more information, Rebecca can be reached at 402-817-9046.
 - **Cuddle Quilts – Vicky Skuodas**
 - Quilts are being given to refugees. The most recent recipients are families from Afghanistan who are being reunited in Lincoln. Lincoln expects to also receive refugees from Ukraine.
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- **Scholarship winner – Natalie Cummings**
 - The Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship Committee has selected Kelly Ross, Founder and Executive Director of ECHO Collective, as the 2022 recipient of the Guild’s scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Kelly’s project focuses on introducing new refugee and immigrant women to opportunities for personal growth and development of cross-cultural relationships through quilting. Kelly’s project also promotes an enduring local impact for the Guild to potentially grow our membership and the perspectives of those involved. She will use the scholarship funds to ensure that the women they serve have access to working sewing machines, quality quilters cotton, sewing notions, and incredible instructors “so they can challenge the limits of their creativity.”

- **Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings** - Money Raised \$116.0

Donated By

Anonymous
 Mary Jane Kermmoade
 Laura Walker
 Anonymous
 Vicky Skuodas

Item

Jelly Roll and Thread
 Pillowcase kit, T-shirt Ruler
 Assortment of Sewing items
 Log Cabin Kit and Book
 Table Runner/Wall Quilt

Won By

Marti Franti
 Nancy Swetland
 Linda Gale
 Sandra Wade
 Lynn DeShon

- **Programs – Lynn Willey & Patrice Steiner**

Susan Cleveland of Pieces Be With You was the featured speaker. Susan is an enthusiastic quilter and presenter. It was a pleasure to see her quilts up close and experience her enthusiastic sense of humor.

Connie thanked Susan Cleveland for such useful information and for showing us such beautiful quilts!

Remember our June meeting is on June 13th at the IQM and starts at 6 p.m.

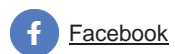
President Connie Soucie adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m. for Show and Tell.

Respectfully Submitted: Deb Peck, Secretary

Treasurer's Reports

	Beginning Cash Balance 4/01/2022	58,794.76
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	7.48
	Membership	350.00
	Mini Raffle	80.50
	Program & Classes	825.00
	Donation	5.00
	Raffle quilt	522.00
	Visitor fees	10.00
TOTAL INCOME		<u>1,799.98</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.59
	Administration	30.66
	Silent Auction	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>65.25</u>
2. Educational Services		
	Library Books	90.00
	Programs and classes	686.63
2. Educational Services Total		<u>776.63</u>
3. Community Service		
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	National Quilting Day	183.72
3. Community Service Total		<u>183.72</u>
5. Public Organizations		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>1,025.60</u>
NET CASH		774.38
Ending Cash Balance 4/30/2022		<u>59,569.14</u>
Current Checking Balance		29,327.99
Current Money Market Balance		30,241.15
Total Cash 4/30/2022		<u>59,569.14</u>

	Beginning Cash Balance 5/01/2022	59,569.14
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	8.40
	Membership	150.00
	Mini Raffle	116.00
	Program & Classes	545.45
	Donation	2.50
	Raffle quilt	0.00
	Visitor fees	5.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>827.35</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.58
	Administration	106.31
	Silent Auction	0.00
	Meeting room rent	230.00
	Resource room rent	50.00
	Postal Bulk Rate and Box rent	166.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
1. Operations Expenses Total		<u>586.89</u>
2. Educational Services		
	Library Books	10.71
	Programs and classes	1,932.26
2. Educational Services Total		<u>1,942.97</u>
3. Community Service		
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
3. Community Service Total		<u>-</u>
5. Public Organizations		
	NSQG	0.00
5. Public Organizations Total		<u>-</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,529.86</u>
NET CASH		<u>(1,702.51)</u>
Ending Cash Balance 5/31/2022		<u>57,866.63</u>
Current Checking Balance		27,620.84
Current Money Market Balance		<u>30,245.79</u>
Total Cash 5/31/2022		<u>57,866.63</u>



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