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Lincoln Quilters Guild

November 2025

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### **Message From the President**

It has been my honor to serve as your President once again! I thank the many who have volunteered to make this a special Guild, and I hope that we continue on for many years into the future!

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### **"Seasons of Stitching"**

Thanks to all who loaned us quilts for the show! It was beautiful, and all who attended enjoyed our display.

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### **Star Quilt Blocks**

Remember to bring in your star blocks. Place your blocks in the bags provided and include your name. We want to document that for the future. This will be a very special quilt, and the variety will make it spectacular!

We still need about 50 more blocks, and this will celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country. Proceeds from this quilt will go to a Veterans organization.

Tammy will host open sewing time for the star blocks at the Sewing Center (former Bernina Store, 5740 Old Cheney, #20) on Wednesdays from 10 to 5. Bring your machine and fabric.

[Semiquiltenial quilt block patterns](#)

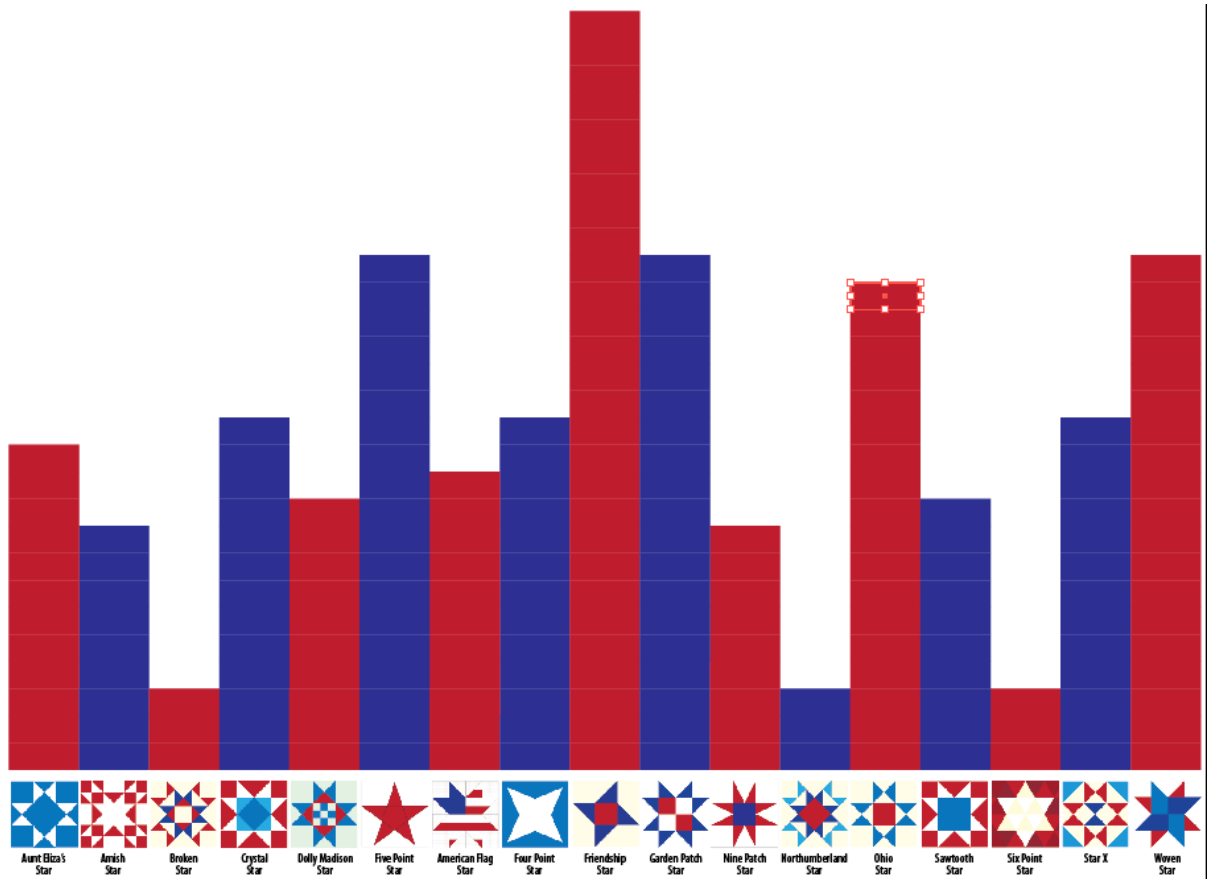
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*Lincoln Quilters Guild*  
*Semiquiltennial Stars Received*

On the right is a graphic of the stars received so far.  
 Each little section filled in represents 2 blocks.



Graph of the number of each block made (below)



## Upcoming - November Program and Workshop



### **November 10 Program**

**Speaker:** Kris Vierra

**Program:** Trunk Show

Known for her engaging and encouraging teaching style, Kris believes quilting should always be an enjoyable and stress-free pursuit. She delights in connecting with students, sharing her expertise, and inspiring others to fall in love with quilting.

[Program Information](#)

### **November 11 Workshop (half day) - Borders, Bindings, and More**

**Kris Vierra** - Author and Professional Quilting Instructor

Tired of quilts that have more waves than Miss America? Want to learn to miter single or multiple borders without worry? Maybe you just want to spice up your same old borders and binding with something new: like scallops, flanges, or prairie points. This class will cover basic and advanced binding techniques using simple methods to guarantee mitered corners and seams. We will also discuss different sashing strip techniques, various edge finishes, and other ways to spice up your borders. Demonstration and samples will be provided.

[Workshop Information](#)

[Workshop Registration Form](#)

[Website - Quilterontherun.com](#)



## Program Survey Results

### OCTOBER 2025 RESULTS

87 surveys, 4 did not complete 2nd page, not everyone answered every question --- <i>comments in italics</i>			
1	Number who Answered↓	%	
	63	72%	yes
	24	28%	no
2		%	How many LQG workshops per year do you typically attend?
	38	45	0
	41	48	1-2
	6	7	3-4
	0		5-6
	0		>6
3			What are the main obstacles for you when considering whether or not to take a workshop? Please check all that apply, circle/star the main obstacle for you.
		%	see below for written comments
	14	13	Day of the week – I work, so Tuesday is hard for me to get to a class
	11	10	Cost is too high
	20	18	I already know/understand the topic/technique being taught
	27	24	I have too many WIP from workshops already
	19	17	It's hard for me to drag my sewing machine out of my house
	20	18	<i>Other?----- Lives in Iowa; Now retired, hoping to do more; Timing, picked up grandkds; Topic not of interest ---- see below</i>
4			Would you sign up for a Zoom (remote video) workshop held on a Saturday, where you would stay home and follow the workshop from your computer and/or sewing machine
		%	see below for written comments
	34	41	Yes
	9	11	Maybe
	39	48	no
			<i>no, why? ---- Zoom hard/can't do/too many home interruptions/Day wrong</i>
5		%	Keeping in mind that LQG <u>might</u> consider some (not all) of the workshops to be in the Zoom format, would you attend more workshops than you do now?
	14	17	Yes
	26	32	No
	42	51	<i>Maybe, it depends on what is offered; Depends on what day offered; like interaction with teacher</i>

6		%	In order to get great quality teachers/speakers, LQG may schedule <u>occasional</u> Monday night speakers on Zoom (we are finding that fewer teachers want to travel these days). -- - Would you still come to our Monday night meeting to see/listen to the speaker as a group, even if the speaker was on Zoom?
	50	56	Yes --- 1 comment: <i>depends on if I can see it clearly</i>
	4	4	No
	30	34	Maybe, it depends on the speaker and topic.
	3	3	hmmm... I'd have to think about it and see what my Quilty friends say.
	2	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Other thoughts --- <i>prefer to watch at home; might try it but would quilt LQG if not impressed</i>
7			Would it be ok to have a speaker Monday night and a different teacher for the workshop?
	75		Yes, flexibility is good.
	4		No, I would rather hear from the speaker and then take a class from them
8			Currently, what is your <u>favorite</u> part of Lincoln Quilt Guild?
			Please score these <b>1</b> Favorite to <b>6</b> Least Favorite.
			**** score: <i>lowest # is most favorite to highest # is least favorite</i>
1.4	104		Monday night meetings and speaker
2.3	146		Seeing my Quilty friends
2.7	121		The small group I belong to: such as Newbies, Quilts of Valor, Cuddle Quilts
4	202		Workshops
3.1	206		Show and Tell
			Other 2 comments: <i>score5 finance discusson; score1 talk to Barb!</i>
9		%	I have been quilting for ___ years <b>(SEE CHART BELOW)</b>
	4	5	0 to 5 years
	11	13	more than 5 years, less than 10 years
	19	22	10 years or more, less than 20 years
	51	60	20 years or more ---- 32 yr; 50+ yr
10		%	Have you ever been to a quilting retreat
	54	66	Yes
	28	34	No
			If Yes, How many days long was it? ---- 54 yes answers, average 2.5 days
11			Would you be interested in attending any of the following (check all that apply)?
	42		Yes, LQG sponsored retreat
	48		Yes, LQG sponsored local sewing day
	67		Yes, LQG sponsored one-day bus trip to a Des Moines or Kansas City for a national quilt show or other event/museum/shopping
	2		maybe
	3		No, none of them
12			<b>→→ OPTIONAL:</b> Your name and email or phone for further follow up.
			---- 22 people left their names!
13			<b>→→ OPTIONAL:</b> Please give any constructive ideas/comments to help the LQG Board

3	other comments	<p>What are the main obstacles for you when considering whether or not to take a workshop? Please check all that apply, circle/star the main obstacle for you.</p>
<p>not her type of quilting; tired after Mon. night mtg; busy w/ longarm quilting; interest or topic; not a topic interested in (4); too much going on; lack of personal planning; just started attending; other obligations; long supply list &amp; \$; too busy (2); health (hers or family/husband 3); small gp meets on Tue; work, can't take time + workshops haven't inspired or challenged her for several years (commentor is a 20+ yr LQG member)</p>		
4	other comments	<p>Would you sign up for a Zoom (remote video) workshop held on a Saturday, where you would stay home and follow the workshop from your computer and/or sewing machine</p>
<p>lots of classes online; too scatter brained to sign up; love workshops, but have time limitations; NO Computer!; Computer Hates Her!; Too many home distractions (2); Don't like zoom classes (3); Saturday won't work for her (4); In person preferred; too many hours tied up &amp; too many UFOs already; like interaction (2); too busy; ok occasionally</p>		



### **Guild Membership Dues**

Please plan to renew your membership this month, and use this form with your cash or check at the membership table on Guild night. We will also accept credit card payments at the Guild meeting. Your card number will be entered manually by our Treasurer Elect, Barb Jauken.

[Membership Form link](#)

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## **Raffle Quilt**

We have our beautiful raffle quilt made by members Patrice Steiner and Sandy Montooth. Remember to bring your address labels and purchase your raffle tickets before the drawing at the Guild meeting. Last chance!

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## **Challenge Quilts**

Quilts should measure 25-30" on each side max. (They could be 27" x 30" for example). Quilts are due in March next year. Answer the question: "What does \_\_\_\_ mean to me?" e.g., country, family, patriotism, the flag, etc.

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## **New Retreat Plan – at the Sew Creative Building – west end**

**Date** - Friday, February 20 and Saturday February 21 9AM to 9PM!

**Cost** - 20 dollars for a single day or 30 dollars for two days if you are a Lincoln Quilt Guild member (this is quite a deal!!). Nonmembers are 25 dollars a day.

- Register by February 2, 2026 by contacting Sew Creative (and make sure you tell Barb you are a LQG member when you register).
  - If weather is not good, she will be monitoring conditions that week, and we can reschedule for another Friday/Saturday.
  - We will need to bring our own food, or make arrangements, etc. They do have an eating area and a very small prep area (microwave and sink).
  - She will open it up to other quilters after February 2nd. She says the current capacity is 20 or so people if each person uses a full table, but that people could share a table if they wanted. She also plans to buy some more tables by February, so we will likely be able to have the capacity at around 30 total.
  - Barb also said to make sure we tell people that members can also just drop in to visit for an hour and not do the retreat. She emphasized how important she finds that it is for people to have connections with each other. I wonder if we may want to consider having a table for people to work on a service type of project—? Cuddle, SLP, QOV?
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## **Cuddle Quilts**

Here are our numbers of deliveries for this year (so far):

Child Advocacy Center (Be Brave) - 32

Women's Care Center - 8

Riley Elementary School – 47

Campbell Elementary School – 171

Brownell Elementary School – 53

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace – 189

Total - 500

More deliveries will still be made before the end of the year!

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### **Sleep In Heavenly Peace**

The size has changed for these quilts: 50” to 60” by 75” to 90” each. These bunks beds are closer to twin sized. Good Shepherd Church is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 to 3 for drop offs. This data is on our website for future reference.

We have 2 beautiful quilts that we will offer in a Silent Auction. There will be minimum opening bids. We will still take bids in November. The proceeds will go directly to the SHP efforts.

We will also “pass the basket” during the Guild meeting and ask members to bring loose change or cash for SHP.

#### SHP Silent Auction Quilts



Donated by Barb Sellhorn



Donated by Connie Jones

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### **Art Market**

We will be collecting donation items for Art Market at the IQM at the Guild meetings. Please leave your donations on the benches, just inside the door #2 entry off the large south parking lot. They do request books at this time. Thanks to all.

Art Market will be held on Friday, November 14 from 11 am to 5 pm and Saturday, November 15, from 10 am to 4 pm

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## October attendance information

Membership: 109

Guests: 6

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### LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

Monday, October 13, 2025

SDA CHURCH, LINCOLN, NE

President Vicky Skuodas called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. The minutes were published in the Plain Print. Marty Link moved to approve the minutes and Sara Kenny seconded. The minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was published in the Plain Print. Sue DeWitt moved to approve the treasurer's report. Jaynee Wolfe seconded. The report was approved.

Rhonda Obermier from Sleep In Heavenly Peace was introduced. Rhonda thanked the Guild for the Guild's help with this program, which builds beds for children who have no beds. The Guild has been donating twin-sized quilts to this worthy project. The goal for the 1st year was to build 250 beds. Three hundred and seventy-four beds were built. Two hundred twenty-seven quilts have been donated since the project started. Rhonda reported that 74 children are waiting for beds to be built. Quilt sizes are 75-90 inches long and 50-60 inches wide. Rhonda presented a saw plaque to Vicky to thank the Guild.

Vicky directed attention to two quilts which were donated to benefit SIHP that are available in a silent auction through November. The minimum bid for each quilt is \$100. Vicky reported that each bed costs \$250 to make. At the end of the meeting, Vicky passed baskets among the Guild to donate additional money to SIHP. Vicky also thanked Rhonda for the cookies SHP brought to the Guild meeting.

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild raffle quilt and the LQG raffle quilt were on display at the meeting. Tickets were available for purchase. Autumn Garden will be on display at the quilt show and the winner will be drawn at the November Guild meeting. Vicky encouraged people to sell tickets!

Four guests were recognized, welcomed, and given a quilting related gift.

Treasurer-elect Barb Jauken reviewed the budget. The budget sheets were provided to members and was compiled by the Budget Committee. There were two budgets. Columns 4 & 5 were the first to be voted on. Barb explained that column 4 was the approved budget from last year, but it has been revised as shown in column 5. Some items were removed, such as the silent auction, and a celebration for the nation's 250th birthday was added! Barb pointed out that there is a \$5,200.00 deficit, but also pointed out that the Guild has sufficient reserves to cover the deficit. She reminded the Guild that a "budget is just a best guess" because things can

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change. There was a seconding motion from the Finance Committee from the previous meeting. The 2026 portion of the budget was voted on and it passed.

The second vote was for the 2027 budget, which was column 6. Barb reviewed some of the discussion from the September meeting. The previous year's budget for Programs and Workshops was \$14,000. The proposed budget is for \$12,000. A motion was made to amend the budget to \$14,000. Sherry Taylor moved and June Pederson seconded. The motion carried. The entire budget was approved as amended. Thank you to the Finance Committee for all their work.

Advisor Tammy Hensley reported on the Semi Quilt Centennial Raffle Quilt. Proceeds from this 2026 raffle quilt will go to a local Veteran's organization. Before the meeting, Tammy had counted 139 blocks that had been turned in. She estimated that 50 blocks had been turned in at the meeting and that 60-70 blocks would be needed at the next Guild meeting. The patterns are all on-line. Colors can be reversed. They all need to be red, white, and blue! The paper pieced patterns need to be printed to scale. People can receive help at the former Bernina Sewing Center on Wednesdays until mid-November.

Deb Hartford reported on the Newbie Group. The next meeting is next Monday at 5:45 at Gere Library. There will be two speakers at the Newbie meeting. One is the superintendent at the Lancaster County Super Fair. The other speaker is Becky Olson who helps with the State Fair Judging. Bring something for Show and Tell. The group did a disappearing 9-patch blocks which need to be brought to the next meeting so they can be put together.

President-elect Liane Connelly gave the announcements.

- The quilt show, Seasons of Stitching, is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>. It's a free show at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 6001 A St. The last day to enter quilts is Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms are in the Plain Print. There are yellow cards on the information table to share with friends about the Quilt Show.
- Marti Link distributed a survey about Programs and Workshops. This survey will help in the future as plans are made for speakers.
- The Challenge Quilts for 2026 should be 25-30 inches on each side. They should answer the question: What does \_\_\_\_\_ mean to me. Examples might be "freedom", "the flag", etc. The Challenge Quilts will be due March 2026.
- Liane asked the group if the Guild should offer The Global Quilt Connection again. It cost the Guild \$100. Comments from the group were positive.

Vicky presented awards.

- **Carolyn Garner** was awarded the Bright Star award for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. Carolyn joined the Guild in 1981. She has volunteered for many projects over the years. She was Board Secretary, volunteered at the IQM for National Quilting Days and Art Markets. She has been the Quilt Mom for the Raffle Quilt and Chaired two Quilt Shows. In recent years, Carolyn has been in charge of the Mini Raffle. Under her guidance, the income
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from the Mini Raffle has increased greatly. Carolyn was thanked for all her hard work and was congratulated on receiving the Bright Star award.

- **Kathy Junker** was also nominated for the Bright Star Award. Kathy's willingness to help in varied ways for many different projects and roles makes her a valuable and vital member of LQG. She joined the Guild in 2013 and has many projects that she volunteered for over the years. She helped co-chair Santa Socks and contributed beautiful socks. In 2016, she worked at the Admissions desk at the quilt show and in 2018, she was again at the Admissions desk and helped with the Vendor Mall. Kathy helped lead the Newbies group in 2018 and has been active in the County Fair judging. She has donated handmade stuffed animals to the Women's Care Center and the Child Advocacy Center. Kathy served on the Guild Board as Treasurer-elect in 2022 and as Treasurer in 2023. She served as an instructor during our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations with her mini-class on "Creative Design with 9-Patches". In 2024, Kathy presented a trunk show of her many quilts and offered tips for different techniques to make quilting easier. Kathy's willingness to help has demonstrated continuing involvement and consistent achievement for the betterment of the Guild. Kathy was thanked and congratulated.
- **Joyce Nass** was also awarded the Bright Star Award for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. Joyce joined the Guild in 2016. She has been involved in numerous projects in those years. Joyce worked with the Mini Raffle in 2018. She was secretary for the Board in 2000 and agreed to stay on in 2001 after the Covid year. She used her valuable quilting skills for the guild, as she has quilted two of our raffle quilts, including the 2023 quilt for our 50th anniversary. She helped update the library inventory list. In 2021, Joyce became our Website manager and Plain Print editor. She is still doing this for the guild, which is a time intensive undertaking. She is also one of our current Membership committee chairs. Joyce was thanked for all her work and congratulated.

Sheila Green, chair of the Discover Nebraska Project, which is an educational outreach of the Guild that supports the curriculum of 4th grade students studying the history of Nebraska. In the classrooms, students make a paper Discover Nebraska Quilt, which Sheila displayed. Nine presentations are scheduled so far for this school year and she estimates that there will be 20+ before the end of the school year. Sheila asked members to volunteer to help with this project when you want to volunteer. Responsibilities are to cut and paste and supervise a few students. She sends out the schedule and people decide when they can help. She has a sign-up sheet at the Discover Nebraska table. Sheila is having a workshop at her home to prepare materials for Discover Nebraska October 29th at 10 am. She also has flyers at the table.

Vicky reported on Nominations for the Guild Board. A Treasurer is still needed. The slate of officers was asked to come to the front of the room to be introduced. The President-Elect is Marty Link. Connie Jones and Ruth O'Gara are co-chairs for VP-Elect for programs. The upcoming Secretary is Deb Hartford. Vicky will remain on the Board as Advisor. Liane Connelly will be the President. Barb Jauken will be Treasurer. Michelle Dagerman and Lin Gowin Hejl will be the VP's for programs.

Carolyn Kitterer informed the group about the IQM Art Market for the Friends of IQM. Marilyn

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Johnson and Georgia Jones are on the committee with her. She reported that she didn't need more volunteers, unless someone really, really wants to work! Donations are still being accepted. Contact information is on the yellow sheets on the table in the foyer. There are also small cards advertising the Art Market with a list of participating vendors. The Art Market is November 14th and 15th.

Sheila Green reported that she needs two more volunteers at Art Market. Both slots are the last shift on Friday and Saturday at the check-out table. The signup sheet is at her table.

Natalie Cummings, from the Mini Raffle table, thanked people for supporting the Guild and reported that \$98 was raised that night. Kathy Bennetch won a package of 10" squares and a panel, donated by Anonymous. LuAnn Barnes won a wall-hanging and a Christmas tree quilt pattern and ruler, donated by Anonymous. Jan Strass won a package of 5" squares and a wall-hanging donated by Jean Ang and Vicky Skuodas. Donna Jensen won a wall-hanging and package of historical blender fabrics donated by Vicky Skuodas and Anonymous. Lorelee Novak won a cat bag and jelly roll donated by Jan Gaukan and Anonymous.

VP for Programs, Marty Link, introduced Cyndi McChesney from Richmond, VA who presented "Panel Palooza Trunk Show" to the Guild. Cyndi shared how she became interested in making quilts from panels and has published two books! Her third book will be published in June 2026. She informed the group, that math is required when working with panels!

After an interesting presentation, the meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell!

Submitted by  
Pam Wakeman

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# Treasurers Report - October 2025

## LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD FY 2024

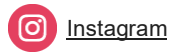
### Treasurer's Report

10/01/2025 - 10/31/2025

Lincoln Quilters Guild FY 2024 = December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/Less</b>
Membership Dues	\$2,650.00	\$200.00	\$6,525.60	\$8,900.00	-\$2,374.40
Visitor Fees	\$30.00	-	\$125.00	\$150.00	-\$25.00
New Member Group	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Membership Totals</b>	<b>\$2,680.00</b>	<b>-\$200.00</b>	<b>\$6,650.60</b>	<b>\$8,950.00</b>	<b>-\$2,299.40</b>
<b>Fundraisers</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/Less</b>
Quilt Show	\$209.00	\$78.94	\$130.06	-	\$130.06
Bargain Sales (Isles)	-	-	\$1,395.27	\$1,000.00	\$395.27
Raffle Quilts	-	-	\$1,518.20	\$1,000.00	\$518.20
Mini Raffle	\$98.00	-	\$966.06	\$650.00	\$316.06
Auction Sales (Silent auctions)	-	-	-\$30.23	\$1,000.00	-\$1,030.23
Other (donation, memorial, Give to Lincoln, etc)	-	-	\$1,853.32	\$2,000.00	-\$146.68
<b>Fundraisers Totals</b>	<b>\$307.00</b>	<b>-\$78.94</b>	<b>\$5,832.68</b>	<b>\$5,650.00</b>	<b>\$182.68</b>
<b>Educational</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/Less</b>
National Quilting Day	-	-	-\$387.02	-\$400.00	\$12.98
Discover Nebraska	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Library	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Speakers &amp; Workshops</b>					
Programs & Workshops	\$290.00	\$1,075.00	-\$1,820.00	-\$9,800.00	\$7,980.00
Speaker Travel Expenses (lodging, travel, mileage, meals, etc.)	-	\$741.10	-\$5,598.68	-	-\$5,598.68
Other Program and Workshop Expenses	-	\$66.05	-\$612.51	-	-\$612.51
<b>Speakers &amp; Workshops Totals</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>	<b>-\$1,882.15</b>	<b>-\$8,031.19</b>	<b>-\$9,800.00</b>	<b>\$1,768.81</b>
<b>Educational Totals</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>	<b>-\$1,882.15</b>	<b>-\$8,418.21</b>	<b>-\$10,500.00</b>	<b>\$2,081.79</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/Less</b>
Cuddle Quilts	\$50.00	\$395.88	-\$800.00	-\$800.00	-
Quilts of Valor	-	\$101.89	-\$490.70	-\$500.00	\$9.30
Scholarships	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Community Service Totals</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>-\$497.77</b>	<b>-\$1,290.70</b>	<b>-\$2,300.00</b>	<b>\$1,009.30</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>More/Less</b>
<b>Rent</b>					
Meeting Room (Church)	-	\$230.00	-\$1,840.00	-\$1,900.00	\$60.00
Resource Room (Church)	-	\$25.00	-\$325.00	-\$300.00	-\$25.00
Workshop Room (IQM)	-	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00	-
<b>Rent Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-\$255.00</b>	<b>-\$2,665.00</b>	<b>-\$2,700.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
Insurance & Bonding	-	\$34.61	-\$445.83	-\$600.00	\$154.17
Information Technology (Ionos, Mail Chimp)	-	\$41.85	-\$450.70	-\$500.00	\$49.30
Other Administrative	\$432.27	\$432.27	-\$910.31	-\$1,200.00	\$289.69
Interest	\$6.43	-	\$1,210.95	\$500.00	\$710.95
<b>Administration Totals</b>	<b>\$438.70</b>	<b>-\$763.73</b>	<b>-\$3,260.89</b>	<b>-\$4,500.00</b>	<b>\$1,239.11</b>





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