



Lincoln Quilters Guild

May 2022

A Note from President Connie Soucie

Thanks to all who have completed the membership survey. 36% of members have responded, so we are **extending the deadline through Tuesday, April 26th**, to hopefully collect more responses.

[Click on this link](#) and you will be taken directly to the survey which includes:

- 20 questions set up in the categories of Volunteering, Finances, Programs & Classes, Dues
- Rating categories from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree and everything in-between
- Comments section for each category so that you can express your views, and
- An overall comments section for your final thoughts.

May Meeting Program and Workshop

Monday, May 9

Speaker: Susan Cleveland

Program: My Eclectic Quilt Pageant

See how to take show pieces to new levels and add charming surprises to simple pieces. Susan will share real live quilts with close ups through the projector so you're sure to see oodles of detail.

[More Details](#)



Susan will conduct a half-day **workshop on Tuesday, May 10th from 9 to Noon** at the International Quilt Museum - titled "Piping Hot Bindings". This will be a demo class and students only need to bring pen / paper to take notes. There is still time for you to register and bring a friend! Please reference our website for [registration instructions](#).

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, April 11, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

- **President Connie Soucie called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guest.**
 - One hundred and four people attended the meeting. Including three guests.
 - New and renewing members of the Guild are:
 - Jane Grabenstein-Chandler
 - Cynthia Kohn
 - Martha Lane
 - Jayne Robbins
 - Irene Smisek
 - Nancy VanKirk

Old Business:

1. **Minutes of the March 2022 meeting** were included in the April Plain Print. There were no changes. The minutes were approved as sent.
2. **Treasurer's report for the month of February 2022** was included in the April Plain Print. There were no corrections. The report will be filed by the president for audit.

Reminder:

- A membership survey was sent last Tuesday. We will continue to send reminders for the next couple weeks. The deadline is April 22nd.
 - a. The Board plans to review the information at their May meeting.
 - b. A summary will be presented to the membership shortly after.
 - c. The survey covers volunteering, Guild finances, dues and programming.

New Business:

President-Elect Announcements - Nancy Anderson

- The Board would like to thank everyone who donated fabric for the Isles Garage Sale. Our inventory of fabric was less than last year but more than previous years. We made approximately \$560. We are planning to participate in the garage sale again next year. So, as you start your spring cleaning or finish a project, be sure to set aside fabric to donate next year.
- National Quilting Day was a big success thanks to volunteers from LQG! We had over six hundred people attend and enjoyed all the offerings. The IQM staff was very pleased as well. Mark your calendars for March 18, National Quilting Day 2023! Special thanks to Sheila Green, Chair; Kathy Spitsen and Rosalind Carr, Committee Members for making it happen.
- Reminder – the June guild meeting will be the 2nd Monday and will be held at the IQM. This is a change from the past when we typically met on the 3rd Monday in June. We will see you here at the church for next month's meeting on May 9, but then we will see you at IQM on June 13th.
- Volunteers are needed for the Silent Auction planned for October this year (contact Connie Soucie) and for the committee to help with the 50th anniversary in 2023 (contact Lisa Burham)
- The Nebraska State Quilt Guild has several things coming up:
 - 2022 Raffle Quilt is on display tonight – "Feathered Fantasy". Tickets are \$1 / each and the winner will be selected July 23rd.
 - Quilter's Day Out, April 23, 2022 @ Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles in Lexington, NE. More information about this event is on the information table.
 - They will be hosting Quilt Nebraska 2022 from July 21 – 24 in Kearney, NE. National and regional teachers will be present. Registration will be available on the NSQG website on April 15th.
 - October 7th & 8th will be the 17th Annual Threads Across Nebraska.
 - This event is being held at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney at the Exposition building.

- Sheila Green is the featured quilter.
- The Threads Across Nebraska committee has invited our Guild to be a part of this event and has 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 64 x 64
 - Only one quilt per quilter be chosen.
 - 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.
- The Guild has received inquiries about making quilts for others. The information about the quilts and contact information is on the information table. This includes a request for a quilt for a wedding in June, a t-shirt quilt with Harley Davidson t-shirts, and a quilt from a child's dance costumes. Information on other events in the area are also on the table.
- **IQM Liaison – Sandy Hanson**
 - There are currently eighty-one red and white quilts that are part of the Joanna S Rose Red and White Collection. These are hanging in the West Gallery.
 - These quilts are stunning. They are hung very creatively up to four quilts high. It is the first collection to be featured during the celebration of the 25th year of the International Quilt Museum. This exhibit will hang until September 10, 2022.
 - The IQM has over 6,000 quilts from over fifty countries and covering five different centuries. We are so fortunate to have this in Lincoln where we can access it and enjoy it often.
- **Nametag Recognition – Rosalind Carr**
 - Vicky Bedell, Marilyn Rembolt, Monica Reid, Tammy Hurley, Pam Wakeman, Pat Gormly, Carol Curtis
- **Bernina Gift Certificate– Kathy Schmitter (drawing)**
 - Debra Nelson
- **Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings**
 - Money Raised \$80.50

<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Won By</u>
Unknown	Hungry Caterpillar	Kathy Bennetch
Unknown	Pet Fabric and Pattern	LeAnn Frobom
Kathy Phillip	Assorted Strips	Pam Rowland
Betty Korber	Assorted Sewing Items	Kathy Spitsen
Pam Wakeman	Basket of Sewing Goodies	Kathy Spitsen

- **Seminar opportunity - Patrice Steiner** Midwest Machine Quilters seminar on May 7th at Fabric Bash, 10351 Portal Rd. #111, La Vista. Dawn Cavanaugh is the guest speaker. The Seminar will be from 9:00 to 4:00. There will be five longarm machines available for practice. Registration is on the Facebook page of MMQ Midwest Machine Quilters.
- **Programs – Lynn Willey and Patrice Steiner**
 - It is not necessary to write a check for each workshop. You can write one check for the entire year of workshops you plan to attend.
 - Classes at IQM start before the museum opens. Please enter through the northwest corner of the building. The area is near the garage door. You will be buzzed in. The area looks like a loading dock.
 - Next month's speaker is Susan Cleveland of Pieces be with You. Susan's workshop is Pipping Hot Bindings.

Kathi Eubank was introduced as the evenings program. Kathi is a National Association of Certified Quilt Judges certified quilt judge. She has worked in judging rooms for over 20 years. She is knowledgeable about all styles of quilting and works diligently to stay informed about the latest trends and techniques. Kathi presented a very informative and helpful program on what judges look at when judging a quilt show.

Thank you, Kathi Eubanks, for such great information!

President Connie Soucie adjourned the meeting for Show and Tell at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Deb Peck

March Treasurer's Report

	Beginning Cash Balance 3/01/2022	57,417.75
RECEIPTS		
	Interest	5.86
	Membership	650.00
	Mini Raffle	42.80
	Program & Classes	755.00
	Donation	25.00
	Refund of sales tax paid in prior year	326.51
	Isles Sale	665.00
	Visitor fees	25.00
		<u>2,495.17</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>2,495.17</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
	Ins and bonding	34.58
	Classroom Rent	0.00
	Meeting Room Rent	230.00
	Administration -Isles table rent	60.00
	Silent Auction	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	Resource Room Rent	0.00
		<u>324.58</u>
1. Operations Expenses Total		324.58
2. Educational Services		
	Library Books	0.00
	Programs and classes	623.60
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2. Educational Services Total		623.60
3. Community Service		
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
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3. Community Service Total		-
2022 Raffle quilt expense (ticket printing)		194.98
5. Public Organizations		
Refund of NSQG dues double paid		(25.00)
		<u>1,118.16</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>1,118.16</u>
	NET CASH	1,377.01
		<u>58,794.76</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 3/31/2022	<u>58,794.76</u>
	Current Checking Balance	28,557.59
	Current Money Market Balance	30,237.17
	Total Cash 3/31/2022	<u>58,794.76</u>



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