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Lincoln Quilters Guild

July 2024

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### **From the President**

The busyness of summer has set in but hopefully you're all finding time to relax and the occasional moments to quilt. We're back to our usual schedule and home at the church so we'll see you all there!

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### **Welcome New Members!**

We are so happy to welcome the newest members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild: Diane Gloystein, Christine Meyer, Jenny Minchow, Veronica Kuhlman, & Patricia Steffensmeier.

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### **Give to Lincoln Day**

A great big thank you to all of those who gave so generously on Give to Lincoln Day. Our guild was fortunate to receive over \$1,800 in donations! That is pretty incredible with all of the amazing organizations that there are to give to!

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## Programs & Workshops (workshop participants needed)



Our July speaker and workshop presenter is Rita Meyerhoff, who will walk us through the history of crazy quilts up to present day. We'll be treated to a stunning trunk show and opportunities to play with crazy quilt block construction and embellishment techniques. Learn more [here](#).



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Our August speaker is Laura Piland of Slice of Pi quilts. Every quilt in this show features a unique and different technique. Bias tape applique, fabric weaving, quilt as you go, prairie points, and 3-D elements are just a few of the many examples included in the show. Be prepared to be inspired and leave ready to try something new in your next quilt. Laura's workshop will include an option to make her very popular Exploding Heart Quilt pattern. Learn more [here](#).



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Our Vice Presidents for Programming will have a table set up at the meeting so you can get signed up for all of the wonderful workshops we have coming up!

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## Program Assistance

Our Vice Presidents for Programming will be asking for a little help during our meetings, so get your arms and shoulders in shape! We're in need of members to help serve as holders and folders during the program and show and tell. So, share a little of the weight (of the quilts) to help make our meetings run!

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## Bess Streeter Aldrich House Quilt Show

"Mother Nature's Quilt Show" is the theme of the 2024 summer exhibit at the Bess Streeter Aldrich House, 204 E. F St., in Elmwood.

More than 100 quilts are on display at the beloved author's home, some from as far west as Gordon and McCook. Quilts also came from Ashland, Elkhorn, Fremont, Hebron, Lincoln (including some of our Lincoln Quilters Guild members), and the Otoe County Historical Society. The popular biennial event demonstrates renewed interest in quilting in recent years.

Quilts are on display at the 102-year-old, Prairie Mansion-style Aldrich home through Aug. 25. Hours are 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$5 per person. A one-time free look at the quilts is 1-2 p.m. June 9, preceding the annual Summer Social at the Elmwood Christian Church, 311 N. Fifth St., next to the Aldrich house. The afternoon includes writing awards and a music presentation by Dan Holtz on Heroism on the Plains. The public is invited to this free event.

You can find out hours and other information at their [website](#).

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## Block of the Month

A visit to the guild homepage will bring you to our mystery [Block of the Month](#). Follow along and complete the pattern from the comfort of your home quilting studio, or if you want to join with other guild members, you can come to the Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln on the fourth Friday of the month at noon and work on your blocks together. And you can always bring your blocks to the meeting to show them off and compare color and fabric choices! If you choose to complete all blocks, you'll need approximately 2-3/4 yards of Fabric A, 1-1/4 yards for both Fabrics B & C, and roughly 5/8 yard for a border if you choose to add one to the finished 44" x 52" finished product.





Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting  
Monday June 10, 2024, at 6:00 pm  
International Quilt Museum, 33<sup>rd</sup> & Holdrege  
Minutes

**President Tammy Hensley** called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

117 Members present  
15 guests  
5 new members – Becky Olson and Ruth Armatys  
Total membership 196

**Old Business**

Minutes of the March 2024 meeting were included in the May Plain Print. There were no changes, minutes approved as sent.

Treasurer's report for the month of March was also included in the Plain Print. There were no corrections and the report was filed for audit.

**New Business**

**Women of the Midwest** is a boutique women's only tour company specializing in small groups of 22 women or less specialized tour. In 2025 there will be 50 tours to Europe, South America, the United States and Africa with air from anywhere in the United States.

These tours are a part of Executive Travel right here in Lincoln. I'm here to announce the beginning of specialty tours for quilting, textiles, sewing, fashion and crafting. I was a National Educator for Sulky of America for 15 years and one of my all-time favorite quilt shows was the Road to California. I'm excited to announce that the very first tour will be in January of 2025 to see this show followed by more days in Los Angeles and San Diego visiting other quilting related stops! Trips include round airfare from Omaha where you'll be met by a Tour Ambassador who will join you every step of the way! Come solo, come with a friend or use our Pair & Share service where we help you find a roommate!

Pick up a brochure of our very first trip especially geared to women like you who love to quilt!

**President-Elect - Vicky Skuodas**

- Thank you again to everyone who contributed to **Give to Lincoln Day**. There are so many worthy groups and charities to contribute to so we are very grateful for the support. We will have totals for you once the funds have been received.
  - **The Bess Streeter Aldrich House Quilt Exhibit** has begun and continues through August 25 and includes some of our members contributions as well as
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from all across Nebraska. You can find links with more information in the Plain Print with more Details.

- **The Omaha Quilters Guild Show is happening from June 20-22 in LaVista.**
- **The Friends of the IQM** is starting to gather donations for Art Market. Grab one of the cards with more information if you are able to contribute.
- One more reminder from the Friends group – when you get the chance, make sure to check out the **Victoria Findlay Wolfe and Modern Quilt Guild of Manhattan exhibits at the IQM.**
- Also, to the right in the Beavers Gallery is the **Second Chances** exhibit by the Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild inspired by the feed sack exhibit.
- **Cuddies In July** will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

### Committee Chair Announcements

#### **Newbie Group – Mary Jane Kermmoade**

All New Members of the guild are welcome to come to the new members meeting, Newbies or M & Ms - because our leaders are Maurene and Michelle. I am Mary Jane. We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month. Most meetings are at the Gere Library on 56th and Normal, from 6pm to 7:45pm. In June we will be discussing the use of the AccuQuilt Cutter. In July we will be meeting at the UNL Invention Center. Come and meet others in the Guild and be informed about the guild activities.

#### **Programs - Rebecca Brook**

Hello. My name is Rebecca Brooks and I am Co-chair for Programs this year. We are pleased to have Veruschka Zarate as our speaker tonight, and our teacher for our class on Foundation Paper Piecing tomorrow. Our class is full for tomorrow, but I would like to invite you to join our upcoming classes. Samples of the projects and registration forms are available tonight at the Workshop Registration Table at the North end of this room. The information is also available on the LQG web site under programs.

On July 8, Rita Meyerhoff will present a history and trunk show about crazy quilts. Her class on Tuesday, July 9 will be on the construction and embellishment of crazy quilts. The project will be to make a small quilt for either a wall hanging or pillow. Bring your special lace, buttons and trims to create an heirloom treasure.

On August 12, Laura Piland, of SliceofPi Quilts, will present her quilting journey, titled "Try Something New" along with some tips, tricks and time savers she has discovered. The class on Tuesday, Aug. 13 will be creating her pattern with half and quarter square triangles. You can choose to make either the "Exploding Heart" (mini or regular size) or "Flutterfly" - a colorful butterfly. Patterns are available on her website "SliceofPiQuilts.com."

In September we are hosting Connie Lange, a certified teacher of Judy Niemeyer patterns. She will present a trunk show on September 9, and teach a class on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> with a choice of patterns: Lincoln Log Cabin or The Beach House. Both patterns teach Foundation Paper Piecing using Judy Niemeyer's techniques, and are fat quarter friendly. They will include curved paper piecing and strip paper piecing. Patterns are available on Quiltworx.com, with a limited number of patterns at our LQG meetings. Please check the LQG website for more information.

Our October presenter is Liz Granberg-Jerome, a quilter from the Kansas City area. She will present a trunk show on Oct. 14 and a class on Free Motion quilting using your domestic sewing machine the next day. Her class is called "Scared Stitchless" so it might be one to consider if you have never tried free motion quilting on your own machine.

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Please check out our samples and pick up a class registration form tonight. Room is available for LQG Members and non-members.

**Jacque Riese**

Jacque introduced our speaker, Veruschka Zarate of [prideandjoyquilting.com](http://prideandjoyquilting.com).

Veruschka was delightful and gave tips for constructing her paper piecing technique:

1. Reduce stitch length to 1.5
2. Thread – use 80 wt poly Decobob with a 70 needle.
3. Use a Tailors clapper and wool mat.
4. Iron to one side so thread is hidden.

**Tammy adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.**

Respectfully submitted by Janiece Goin

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## April Treasurers Report

	Plain Print Summary	APR 2024
	Beginning Cash Balance	61,316.36
RECEIPTS		
	Membership	680.00
	Programs & Workshops	480.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
	Mini Raffle	36.00
	Interest	15.53
	Donation	0.00
	Isles Sales	1,233.05
	Anniversary Celebration	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>2,444.58</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	1,526.19
	Meeting room rent	230.00
	Resource room rent	25.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.58
	Administration	301.42
	Classroom rent-IQM	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	Quilts of Valor	172.98
	Sales Tax Paid	0.00
	Website	15.92
	Discover Nebraska	155.51
	National Quilting Day	392.41
	Postage & PO Box rental	
	New Member Group	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,854.01</u>
	NET CASH	<u>(409.43)</u>
	Ending Cash Balance	<u>60,906.93</u>
	Union Bank Checking	29,344.04
	Union Bank CD	<u>31,562.89</u>
	Total Cash	<u>60,906.93</u>

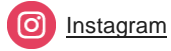
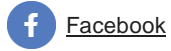
## May Treasurers Report

Plain Print Summary		MAY 2024
RECEIPTS	Beginning Cash Balance	60,906.93
	Membership	205.00
	Programs & Workshops	900.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
	Mini Raffle	108.60
	Interest	431.63
	Donation	0.00
	Isles Sales	0.00
	Anniversary Celebration	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>1,645.23</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	2,853.05
	Meeting room rent	230.00
	Resource room rent	25.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.58
	Administration	154.41
	Classroom rent-IQM	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	Quilts of Valor	0.00
	Sales Tax Paid	0.00
	Website	25.00
	Discover Nebraska	0.00
	National Quilting Day	0.00
	Postage & PO Box rental	182.00
	New Member Group	74.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>3,578.96</u>
	NET CASH	<u>(1,933.73)</u>
	Ending Cash Balance	<u>58,973.20</u>
	Union Bank Checking	27,410.31
	Union Bank CD	31,562.89
	Total Cash	<u>58,973.20</u>

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