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Lincoln Quilters Guild

October 2025

Message From the President

As we enter the fall months, we think about the holidays, family gatherings, and always quilts! We have a great opportunity to share our best quilts with the community during the Quilt Show. If you have a quilt to share, make sure to get your show entries in this week.

We have a 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 in November.

"Seasons of Stitching"

Our quilt show will be on Saturday, October 25th at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 6001 A St., and the time is 9 am to 4 pm. Remember that this is a free Quilt Show. Encourage your friends to visit us on that day. You may enter 2 quilts in the show. Entry deadline is Wednesday, October 15th. Delivery will be at 7 am at the church, or or you can arrange to drop off your quilts with Vicky Skuodas (Gs20937@gmail.com or 402-580-5765).

[Here is the electronic Entry Form link](#)

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. We still need about 100 more blocks, and we will have some patterns available if you are unable to print them off at home.

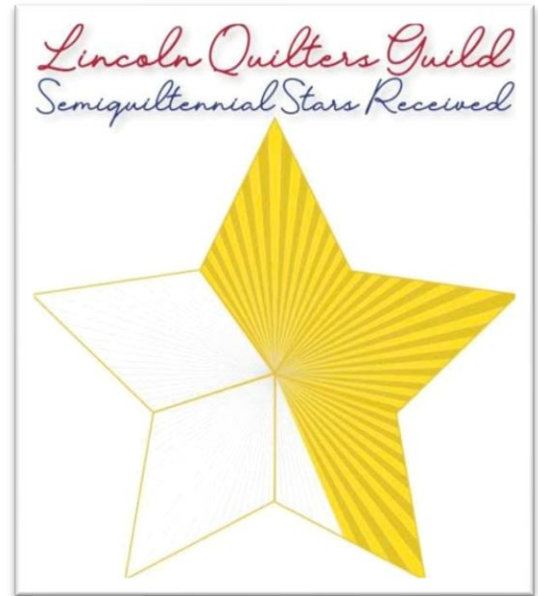
This will be a very special quilt, celebrating the 250th anniversary of our country, and the variety will make it spectacular! Proceeds from this quilt will go to a Veterans organization.

Tammy Hensley has offered to host open sewing time for the star blocks at the Bernina Store,

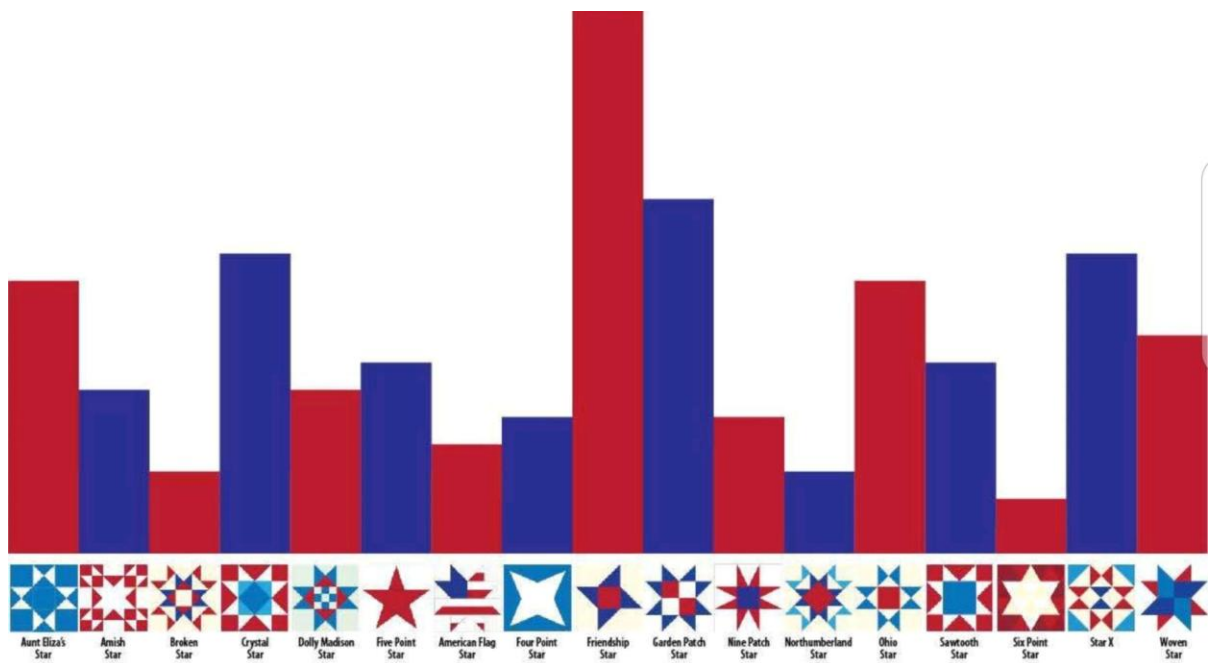
(5740 Old Cheney, #20) on Wednesdays from 10 to 5. Bring your machine and fabric.

[Semiquiltenial quilt block patterns](#)

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)



October 13th Program

Cyndi McChesney

Program - In this informative and entertaining trunk show I'll show you how to take that panel you fell in love with and turn it into something truly unique. You'll experience my good, bad and AH HA moments as I learned how to work with the different styles of panels and how adding interesting block treatments and borders and filling those pesky open spaces with patchwork or appliqué results in a truly special quilt.

[Program Information](#)

Cedarridgequilting.com



October 14th Workshop

In this workshop, quilters will take that panel they fell in love with and turn it into something truly unique. We'll discuss how to square up your panel segments, add interesting block treatments and borders and we'll cover the basics of graphing, adding coping strips and more, all guaranteed to make your panel project a success. There will be an overview of other techniques to create a beautiful project and time to begin designing your quilt!



[Workshop Information](#)

[Workshop Registration Form](#)

Cindi's Educational Video's

[Cindi McChesney: Playful Panel Quilts - Video](#)
[Spotlight on Cindy McChesney - Video](#)

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](#)



Double Scallop with Curved Corner

Program Survey

Marti Link, VP of Programs, will ask members to complete a short survey during the October meeting about Programs and classes that are offered through the Guild. This will guide future plans about speakers and scheduling.

Guild Membership Dues

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

[Membership Form link](#)

Challenge Quilts

Quilts should measure 25-30" on each side max (for example, they could be 27" x 30"). The quilts are due in March next year and the theme of your quilt should answer the question: "What does ____ mean to me?" e.g., country, family, patriotism, the flag, etc.

Sleep In Heavenly Peace

Rhonda Obermeier will join us for the October meeting. She is bringing cookies as a Thank You for all of the beautiful quilts that we have donated to the project. Please bring a water bottle and if you forget, we will have cups and ice water available.

In addition, we have 2 beautiful quilts that we will offer in a Silent Auction (posted below). There will be minimum opening bids. We will take bids both October and November. The proceeds will go directly to the SHP efforts.

We will also "pass the basket" during both October and November Guild nights and ask members to bring loose change or cash for SHP.

SHP Silent Auction Quilt Donated by
Barb Sellhorn
Quilted by the Beatrice Quilt Shop,
Quilt Stitches Size is 63" x 84"



SHP Silent Auction Quilt
Donated by Connie Jones



Art Market

We will be collecting donation items for the IQM Art Market at the Guild meetings. Please leave your donations on the benches, just inside the door #2 entry off the large south parking lot. No books, patterns or magazines. 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.

September attendance information

Membership: 102

Guests: 5

LINCOLN QUILT GUILD MEETING

Monday, September 8, 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. Becky Olson moved to approve the minutes and Jayne Wolfe seconded. The minutes were approved. The Treasurer's report was published in the Plain Print. Marty Link moved to approve the report and Sherry Sinclair seconded. The report was approved and remanded for audit.

Treasurer-elect Barb Jauken explained the proposed budget to the membership in great detail. She reported that the Guild's income and expenses are on target. She pointed out the changes and the reasons for the adjustments. A silent auction is not scheduled until there are large donations for the event. A special event is planned for the 250th birthday of our country for next year. The money from next year's raffle quilt will be donated to a veteran's organization, and therefore will not produce income for the guild. The budget for programs in 2027 is reduced. Expenses are higher and more creativity will be necessary. Guild members may provide programs and workshops. There may also be more Programs/workshops conducted via Zoom. The Finance committee took a cautious approach in developing the budget. It will be voted upon at the next Guild meeting in October.

Discussion and questions followed the budget presentation. The Finance committee consists of: Barb Jauken, Vicky Skuodas, Sheila Green, Rosalind Carr, and Nancy Gerdes. Sue DeWitt and Karen DeLong could not attend.

There were five visitors and each received a gift from the Guild and encouragement to join!

Lin Gowin Hejl collected stars blocks for the 250th National Birthday raffle quilt for next year. Eighty-four had been turned in before the September Guild meeting. That's about 1/3 of the blocks needed. The patterns are available on the Guild's website. All blocks need to be turned in at the November Guild meeting.

The Guild's Quilt Show—"Seasons of Stitching"—is scheduled for October 25th. This is a free show and will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. It is located at 6001 A St., across the street from Pius High School. Each Guild member may enter two quilts. The entry forms were included in the Plain Print.

The Challenge quilt for next year should answer the question "What _____ means to me". This could be country, the flag, patriotism, etc. The size of the quilt will be 25 to 30 inches on each side. They will be due in March of next year.

Don't forget to pay dues for the next Quilt Guild year. Dues paid before the end of the year are \$50. Dues turned in later are \$60. Dues must be paid by check or with cash.

A notice was in the Plain Print requesting help October 1-3 with sewing at Beatrice Homestead.

Cookies will be served by Rhonda Obermeier at the October Guild meeting as a thank you for all the beautiful Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilts the Guild has donated. Please bring a water bottle to use for the evening. Cups and ice water will be provided if needed.

Global Quilt Connection is again hosting an All Star Sampler Platter with 18 amazing instructors on Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th from 2-5 pm each day. Each presenter will speak for 15 to 20 minutes. The Guild is hosting this event for our membership ONLY! The video will be available for 7 days after the 28th. The internet will be needed to connect to the videos. Handouts can be printed for future reference. The link will be sent via email on Monday, the 22nd. Arrange to view with another Guild member if you do not have internet. Joyce Nass can provide the link, if needed. The cost for this program is \$100 and is paid for by the Guild.

Members were reminded to check the back information table at meetings.

Connie Soucie reminded Guild members that the Art Market is two months away. Sheila Green is seeking volunteers to host at the event. Sign-up sheets are at the table. Connie reported that 17 out of 18 artists are committed to selling their wares at the Market. Credit cards will be accepted for payment and other electronic forms, such as Apple Pay. Over 1,100 people attended last year. Connie reported that Art Market is a lot of work, but is extremely fun. One hundred percent of funds raised by the Friends of the Museum goes to the Museum. Volunteers to work in the Friends' booth are separate from the volunteers recruited by Sheila. People can donate items at the Guild meetings. Carolyn Kitterer is collecting donations. If someone has a pickup truck, help will be needed to transport items to the museum on Monday morning at approximately 8:30. Tuesday and Wednesday, items will be sorted and priced. Thursday, the booth will be set up from 1-4 pm. People will be needed to work at the Friends' table in the booth on November 14th and 15th. Connie has sign-up sheets. Those who volunteer will be contacted to confirm days and times.

Sue DeWitt announced that the Modern Quilt Guild has an exhibit of 32 quilts at the Lux Center, located at 48th St. and St. Paul. The quilts can be viewed from 10-5 through November 26th.

Natalie Cummings announced that \$114 was collected for the Mini-Raffle. Pat Kant won the following: Jennifer McKittrick donated an owl kit and a jelly roll was donated by Anonymous. Guest Karla was the lucky winner of two groups of prizes. She won a wall-hanging donated by Bonnie Kucera and a Halloween kit donated by Anonymous. She also won a wall-hanging by Sandy McMillian and assorted squared donated by Pat Kant. Juanita Williamson won a wall-hanging donated by Vicky Skuodas and 6" squares from the estate of Jean Ang. A panel kit donated by Anonymous and a thread holder donated by Sue Lundy were won by LaRue Cole.

Marty Link, VP for Programs reminded the Guild of upcoming programs and workshops. Cyndi McChesney will be the speaker for October. Her presentation is "Panel Palooza Trunk Show". Her workshop on October 14th will be "Panel Palooza, How to Use Those Panels!". Kris Vierra's program in November is "Evolution of an Accidental Quilter." Her workshop on November 11th is "Border, Binding, and More!".

Marty introduced Jaimie Davis from Portland, OR. Her program was “History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts”. She came to Lincoln, via the Quilt Show in Madison, Wisconsin. Her workshop the next day was “Fresh Fish” with Derwent Inkense Pencils. Jaimie gave an informative presentation using slides and quilts.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Submitted by Secretary,
Pam Wakeman

Budget

We will approve the Budget in the October guild meeting, after any questions or discussion.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Budget for Lincoln Quilters Guild

		Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
		YE 11/30/24 Actual	YE 11/30/25 Budget	YE 11/30/25 Year to Date (8/22/2025)	YE 11/30/26 Budget	YE 11/30/26 Budget Revised	YE 11/30/27 Budget
RECEIPTS/INCOME							
A	Membership	9,670.00	8,900.00	2,925.60	8,900.00	8,900.00	9,270.00
B	Programs & Workshops	3,880.00	3,200.00	2,920.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
C	Visitors Fee	135.00	150.00	75.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
D	Quilt Show:						
D.1	Quilt Show w/ fundraiser-GROSS RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
D.2	Quilt Show w/ fundraiser-LESS EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
D.3	Quilt Show w/ fundraiser-NET INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
E	Fundraising (ie Silent Auction):						
E.1	Fundraising (ie Silent Auction)-GROSS RECEIPTS	1,741.00	2,000.00	95.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
E.2	Fundraising (ie Silent Auction)-LESS EXPENSES	-231.21	0.00	125.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
E.3	Fundraising (ie Silent Auction)-NET INCOME	1,509.79	2,000.00	-30.23	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
F	Bargain Sales (Isles Sale):						
F.1	Bargain Sales (Isles Sale)-GROSS RECEIPTS	1,293.05	1,000.00	1,560.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,560.00
F.2	Bargain Sales (Isles Sale)-LESS EXPENSES	-156.10	0.00	164.73	0.00	200.00	200.00
F.3	Bargain Sale (Isles Sale)- NET INCOME	1,136.95	1,000.00	1,395.27	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,360.00
G	Mini Raffle Quilts	556.60	650.00	753.06	600.00	800.00	800.00
H	Raffle Quilts	-104.88	0.00	1,488.20	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
I	Donation/Memorial/Give to Lincoln	2,974.42	2,000.00	1,843.32	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
J	Interest	1,802.27	500.00	1,097.32	500.00	1,300.00	1,500.00
K	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS/INCOME		21,560.15	18,400.00	12,467.54	19,550.00	17,650.00	19,430.00
DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENSES							
1	Programs & Workshops	13,303.64	13,000.00	8,588.38	14,000.00	14,000.00	12,000.00
2	Meeting Room Rent	1,610.00	1,900.00	1,380.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,840.00
3	Workshop Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
4	Resource Room Rent	250.00	300.00	275.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
5	Fundraising Expenses (smaller events)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Special Events	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
7	Insurance & Bonding	549.58	600.00	376.64	600.00	600.00	515.00
8	Web Domain / Information Technology (IT)	699.56	500.00	329.00	300.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
9	Library	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	New Member Services	74.92	100.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
11	Other Administrative Expenses	1,003.72	1,200.00	910.31	700.00	700.00	700.00
12	Cuddle Quilts / Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)	795.10	800.00	454.12	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
13	Discover Nebraska	177.94	200.00	0.00	300.00	200.00	200.00
14	National Quilting Day	392.41	400.00	387.02	400.00	400.00	400.00
15	Quilts of Valor	400.93	500.00	388.81	500.00	500.00	550.00
16	Scholarships	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
17	Miscellaneous					400.00	400.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENSES		20,757.80	21,100.00	13,589.28	21,550.00	22,850.00	19,855.00
NET		802.35	-2,700.00	-1,121.74	-2,000.00	-5,200.00	-425.00

BUDGET NOTES

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD – Proposed Budget CHANGES for YE 11/30/26 Budget

RECEIPTS/INCOME Changes

E	Removed Silent Auction receipts of \$3000. Receipts from silent auctions are only possible when quilt fabric/supplies are donated so this budget does not predict receipts in that category. If donations are made and a silent auction is held, we will be excited by this unexpected income.
F	Isles fabric/book sales can be increased slightly based on past income trend.
G	Mini Raffle can be increased slightly based on past income trend.
H	The 250 Star Raffle Quilt is being made by membership and proceeds donated to a veterans organization.
J	Interest can be increased because of earned interest on CDs.

DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENSES Changes

6	Current board is planning a Semiquincentennial Celebration (United States' 250th birthday) with expenses to include a meal and other activities.
8	Previously called the "Webmaster" category. Proposing a new name of "Information Technology (IT)" that includes all of the following: Disbursing Plain Print: \$13/month * 12 months = \$156; Webpage services: \$28.85/mo * 12 mo = \$346.20 AV Support during meetings: \$45/month * 8 months = \$360; MoneyMinder software: \$205.25 yearly subscription
13	Discover Nebraska foresees reduction in expenses.
16	Has been a scholarship for textile studies and quilt-related research/programs. UNL has recently removed that program from their curriculum. Set budget at \$0 until we identify the possibility for another educational scholarship area.
17	Current board wants to plan activities during meetings to encourage member socialization such as cookies and other events.

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD – Proposed Budget for YE 11/30/27

RECEIPTS/INCOME Notes

A	Yearly dues: \$60 less \$10 discount if paid by 12/31; half year \$30. Calculation explanation for 180 members: assume approx. 85% of members utilize early bird discount (180 members * 85% * \$50 = \$7650) and 15% of members not utilizing discount (180 members * 15% * \$60 = \$1620).
B	Program/Workshop fees are set to defray costs (not to make a profit). Calculation: an average of \$40/workshop * 10 people * 8 classes = \$3200.
C	Visitor fees: \$5 for first visit and \$15 for every meeting attended thereafter.
D	Quilt Show in odd-numbered years. Based on results of the 2022 survey, it is assumed future quilt shows will focus on quilts & community rather than fundraising. Calculation explanation: Receipts = est. \$400 from free-will donations; Expenses = est. \$250 church use gratuity, printing/misc expenses.
E	Receipts from silent auctions are only possible when quilt fabric/supplies are donated so this budget does not predict receipts in that category. If donations are made and a silent auction is held, we will be excited by this unexpected income.
F	Isles Fabric/book sales. Calculation explanation: March 2025 receipts \$1560 - \$200 expense for tables and sales tax. Assumed similar for this year.
G	Calculation explanation: averaging \$110/month * 7 months = \$770.
H	Anticipating that a volunteer(s) will come forward to make this fundraising quilt.
I	Give to Lincoln Day and other donations to the guild. Assuming similar giving as in the past.
J	Interest from: Basic Business Checking account, Regular CD, Access CD.

DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENSES Notes

	Assuming 8 programs and workshops.
1	This amount includes: speaker program, workshop, travel expenses, lodging, food, misc expenses. We are proposing a decrease in this expense area. This allows creativity for alternate speaker ideas such as: using current membership for a speaker, asking a modern guild member to present, possibly having a speaker for a meeting but no workshop class the following day, a zoom speaker presentation for a meeting, etc.
2	Meeting room rent is \$230 per month * 8 months (we do not meet at church in June).
3	Workshop rent for IQM.
4	Resource room rent is \$25 per month for 12 months.
5	None anticipated.
6	Special events -- none projected in 2027 since there will be a celebration in the previous year.
7	Paid in 2025: 34.58/month = \$414.96 + \$100/year for annual policy renewal.
8	An itemized list of these IT expenses is listed in the Budget Changes Notes for the YE 2026 Budget.
9	Because most members purchase their own books or use digital resources, we no longer purchase new books for the library.
10	Includes expenses for organized new member activities to learn more about the Guild and develop connections and foster friendships.
11	Includes reimbursements of expenses for non-funded committee expenses.
12	The Cuddle Quilt committee is also making Sleep in Heavenly Peace donations. Add SHP to the budget category name.
13	Quilt related outreach to school age children. Propose no change.
14	Quilt related outreach through annual event at IQM co-sponsored with 2 other guilds. Propose no change.
15	Quilt related service projects for veterans. Propose slight increase.
16	Has been a scholarship for textile studies and quilt-related research/programs. UNL has recently removed that program from their curriculum. Set budget at \$0 until we identify the possibility for another educational scholarship area.
17	Added this category to include things like cookies or other special activities at guild meetings.

Treasurers Report - September 2025

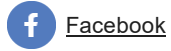
LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD FY 2024

Treasurer's Report

09/01/2025 - 09/30/2025

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

Membership	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/Less
Membership Dues	\$1,100.00	-	\$4,025.60	\$8,900.00	-\$4,874.40
Visitor Fees	\$20.00	-	\$95.00	\$150.00	-\$55.00
New Member Group	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Membership Totals	\$1,120.00	-	\$4,120.60	\$8,950.00	-\$4,829.40
Fundraisers	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/Less
Quilt Show	-	-	-	-	-
Bargain Sales (Isles)	-	-	\$1,395.27	\$1,000.00	\$395.27
Raffle Quilts	\$30.00	-	\$1,518.20	\$1,000.00	\$518.20
Mini Raffle	\$115.00	-	\$868.06	\$650.00	\$218.06
Auction Sales (Silent auctions)	-	-	-\$30.23	\$1,000.00	-\$1,030.23
Other (donation, memorial, Give to Lincoln, etc)	\$60.00	-	\$1,903.32	\$2,000.00	-\$96.68
Fundraisers Totals	\$205.00	-	\$5,654.62	\$5,650.00	\$4.62
Educational	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/Less
National Quilting Day	-	-	-\$387.02	-\$400.00	\$12.98
Discover Nebraska	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Library	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Speakers & Workshops					
Programs & Workshops	\$970.00	\$1,050.00	-\$1,035.00	-\$9,800.00	\$8,765.00
Speaker Travel Expenses (lodging, travel, mileage, meals, etc.)	-	\$619.00	-\$4,857.58	-	-\$4,857.58
Other Program and Workshop Expenses	-	\$71.66	-\$546.46	-	-\$546.46
Speakers & Workshops Totals	\$970.00	-\$1,740.66	-\$6,439.04	-\$9,800.00	\$3,360.96
Educational Totals	\$970.00	-\$1,740.66	-\$6,826.06	-\$10,500.00	\$3,673.94
Community Service	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/Less
Cuddle Quilts	-	-	-\$454.12	-\$800.00	\$345.88
Quilts of Valor	-	-	-\$388.81	-\$500.00	\$111.19
Scholarships	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Community Service Totals	-	-	-\$842.93	-\$2,300.00	\$1,457.07
Administration	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/Less
Rent					
Meeting Room (Church)	-	\$230.00	-\$1,610.00	-\$1,900.00	\$290.00
Resource Room (Church)	-	\$25.00	-\$300.00	-\$300.00	-
Workshop Room (IQM)	-	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00	-
Rent Totals	-	-\$255.00	-\$2,410.00	-\$2,700.00	\$290.00
Insurance & Bonding	-	\$34.58	-\$411.22	-\$600.00	\$188.78
Information Technology (Ionos, Mail Chimp)	-	\$79.85	-\$408.85	-\$500.00	\$91.15
Other Administrative	-	-	-\$910.31	-\$1,200.00	\$289.69
Interest	\$100.47	-	\$1,204.52	\$500.00	\$704.52
Administration Totals	\$100.47	-\$369.43	-\$2,935.86	-\$4,500.00	\$1,564.14



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