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Lincoln Quilters Guild

January 2026

From Your President, Liane Connelly

Happy New Year! I hope that each of you had some time over the holidays to visit with family and friends, along with some very special quilting time! I am excited to serve as your President for this year. We have a lot of special activities and adventures that await us in this new year as a guild.

First, I would like to take a moment to share my very heartfelt thanks to Vicky as our advisor for this year. While she was President last year, I had the opportunity to learn from and observe her - she has such a wealth of knowledge that she continues to share with me and others. She is amazing!

I am looking forward to working with LQG Board Members for this year: Marti Link, President-Elect; Michelle Dagerman and Lin Gowin Hejl, VP Program Co-Chairs; Connie Jones and Ruth O'Gara, VP Program Co-Chairs Elect; Deb Hartford, Secretary; Barb Jauken, Treasurer; and Vicky Skuodas, Advisor. We are planning to meet for the first time as a Board in February, so we are ready for March!

I've been sewing since my 4-H days! I learned basic piecing in 2000, when I took a class from a local quilt shop in Kansas where I lived. Long arm machine quilting is very new to me as I have only used a long arm for a couple of years. I just retired in June 2025 after spending about 35 years in academic higher education administration of nursing programs in Kansas and Nebraska. Now I have more time for quilting! I am married with 2 grown children, 2 children in law, and 5 grandkids aged 9 years to 10 months.

Important Notice about LQG Meeting Locations in 2026

The College View Seventh Day Adventist Church is not able to host our gatherings for the second Monday of each month for **some of the months in 2026**. However, we have secured a location at the International Quilt Museum (IQM) for the months that we cannot meet at

College View. Please see the updated information on the website that shows these changes. The bookmark that is published each year has also been updated and will be handed out at our March meeting. Although this is a disruption to our normal events and planning, the International Quilt Museum has been a wonderful partner in helping us out! We will provide many reminders of the specific locations each month as we work our way through the year!

Upcoming Quilt Guild Meeting

- **Monday, March 9 at College View Seventh Day Adventist Church**
- 6:45 PM Welcome to all members with light refreshments (cookies) provided. Check out the various tables for program information, raffle purchase, cuddle quilts, etc.
- 7:00 PM Meeting followed by speaker - Aaron Wentz's Laura Heine Collage Journey

[Program Information Link](#)

- Please remember to signup for the workshop
March 10, 9:00 AM - Laura Heine "Teen Tiny Truck Collage"

[Workshop Link](#)



250th Anniversary of our Country

As a board, we decided to reach out to the State Historian to see if our beautiful 250 Star Quilt could be displayed at the Capitol during the 250th year. We have written a report (thanks Tammy Hensley!) and have sent along a photo of the quilt so a determination can be made. At this time, we have heard that it is very likely that it will be displayed in the Law Library at the Capitol for the month of July, along with some Quilts of Valor (QOV). However, we need to "officially" hear from the State Historian to learn if it will be part of the official State of Nebraska celebration. More information to come soon!

Upcoming Quilters Guild Opportunities

- **The Isles Sale** is scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd starting at 10AM (setup will be at 9AM). For those of you who are new to the guild, this is a yearly event in which people in the community can sell their excess fabric. Now is the time to sort and clean through your stash to see what you may want to get rid of! Please bring any donated fabric to our Guild meeting on March 9th so it can be included in the sale. If you cannot bring your fabric that evening, please either bring it on March 22nd to the sale, or contact Liane Connelly (President@lincolnquiltersguild.org) or Vicky Skuodas so we can make
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arrangements for drop-off of your fabric. Please plan to help and attend! Bring a food item to the Isles Sale to donate to the food pantry.

- **National Quilting Day 2026** - March 21, 9am – 4pm.
 - The 16th annual National Quilting Day event at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This FREE community event includes free museum admission and demonstrations, special lectures and displays, as well as access to the current exhibitions.
 - We will be celebrating the America 250 with large quilt displays and a lecture about Quilts of Valor. The Nebraska State Quilt Guild will share information on how your local community can get involved in sharing your love of America and the art and craft of quilting! Take part in Make & Take projects for all ages, Learn to Quilt, Japanese Boro and Handwork Demonstrations & Displays, Collection Care in Action: Conservation Workroom and fabulous Quilt Exhibitions in the IQM galleries. Our current exhibitions include *Japanese Boro*, *20th Century American Quilts*, *Fashion & Quilts*, *Saitama*, *Machine Quilting*: *Karen McTavish*.
 - Updates & additional details on our websites and Facebook pages:
 - International Quilt Museum: internationalquiltmuseum.org
 - Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild: lincolnmqg.blogspot.com
 - Lincoln Quilters Guild: lincolnquiltersguild.org
 - Nebraska State Quilt Guild: nsqg.org
 - Omaha Modern Quilt Guild: omqg.blogspot.com
 - **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 and the theme of your quilt should answer the question: "What does ____ mean to me?" e.g., country, family, patriotism, the flag, etc.
 - **Sewing/Quilting Retreat February 20 and 21** at Sew Creative, 5143 South 48th Street, Lincoln (402-489-6262). Sew Creative has held this retreat time for LQG members. If you want to attend please register by phone or in person. The cost is \$ 20.00 per day/\$30.00 for both days. After February 2nd, they will open it up to the public for registration. If there is inclement weather it will be rescheduled.
 - Sew Creative has basic sewing machines available for rent for the retreat (Babylock Tempo) for \$5 a day, however if LQG members sign up for both days you will only be charged \$5 total for the use of one of their machines for those 2 days. Accuquilt and dies are available for use at the retreat.
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- We are also in process of securing a person who provides chair massage to offer for any person who desires a massage on Saturday, February 21st at the retreat. More information to come soon about this possibility!

Reports

- Cuddle Quilts - Vicky Skuodas shared the following information for the 2025 year. For Cuddles and SHP quilts this year of 2025 was the biggest year ever with a total of 701 quilts made and donated! An Amazing number for the Guild! Many thanks to all!
- A reminder that Cuddles quilt size is about 45" x 60" or bigger and the Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) size is 50-60" by 75-90". The Good Shepherd Church for SHP drop offs is open Tuesday thru Friday 9 AM to 3 PM.

| Numbers of Quilts Donated to Various Organizations: | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be Brave 44• Women's Care Center 11• Home Instead 25• Riley Elem 47• Campbell Elem 171 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brownell Elem 53• Prescott Elem 85• Saratoga Elem 42• Sleep in Heavenly Peace 223 |
| Total 701 Quilts Donated | |

Happy Quilting! We will see you on March 9th. Please plan to arrive no later than 6:45 PM so you can enjoy cookies and social time with all of us!

Treasurers Report - November 2025

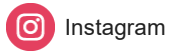
LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD FY 2024

Treasurer's Report

11/01/2025 - 11/30/2025

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

| Membership | Income | Expenses | Year to Date | Net Budget | More/-Less |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Membership Dues | \$3,250.00 | \$25.90 | \$9,749.70 | \$8,900.00 | \$849.70 |
| Visitor Fees | \$10.00 | - | \$135.00 | \$150.00 | -\$15.00 |
| New Member Group | - | - | - | -\$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Membership Totals | \$3,260.00 | -\$25.90 | \$9,884.70 | \$8,950.00 | \$934.70 |
| Fundraisers | Income | Expenses | Year to Date | Net Budget | More/-Less |
| Quilt Show | - | \$461.11 | -\$331.05 | - | -\$331.05 |
| Bargain Sales (Isles) | - | - | \$1,395.27 | \$1,000.00 | \$395.27 |
| Raffle Quilts | \$321.00 | - | \$1,839.20 | \$1,000.00 | \$839.20 |
| Mini Raffle | \$53.00 | - | \$1,019.06 | \$650.00 | \$369.06 |
| 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 |
| Fundraisers Totals | \$374.00 | -\$461.11 | \$5,745.57 | \$5,650.00 | \$95.57 |
| Educational | Income | Expenses | Year to Date | Net Budget | More/-Less |
| National Quilting Day | - | - | -\$387.02 | -\$400.00 | \$12.98 |
| Discover Nebraska | - | \$151.02 | -\$151.02 | -\$200.00 | \$48.98 |
| Library | - | - | - | -\$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Speakers & Workshops | | | | | |
| Programs & Workshops | \$370.00 | \$800.00 | -\$2,250.00 | -\$9,800.00 | \$7,550.00 |
| Speaker Travel Expenses (lodging, travel, mileage, meals, etc.) | - | \$632.22 | -\$6,230.90 | - | -\$6,230.90 |
| Other Program and Workshop Expenses | - | \$123.32 | -\$735.83 | - | -\$735.83 |
| Speakers & Workshops Totals | \$370.00 | -\$1,555.54 | -\$9,216.73 | -\$9,800.00 | \$583.27 |
| Educational Totals | \$370.00 | -\$1,706.56 | -\$9,754.77 | -\$10,500.00 | \$745.23 |
| Community Service | Income | Expenses | Year to Date | Net Budget | More/-Less |
| Cuddle Quilts | - | - | -\$800.00 | -\$800.00 | - |
| Quilts of Valor | - | - | -\$490.70 | -\$500.00 | \$9.30 |
| Scholarships | - | - | - | -\$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Community Service Totals | - | - | -\$1,290.70 | -\$2,300.00 | \$1,009.30 |
| Administration | Income | Expenses | Year to Date | Net Budget | More/-Less |
| Rent | | | | | |
| Meeting Room (Church) | - | \$230.00 | -\$2,070.00 | -\$1,900.00 | -\$170.00 |
| Resource Room (Church) | - | \$25.00 | -\$350.00 | -\$300.00 | -\$50.00 |
| Workshop Room (IQM) | - | \$600.00 | -\$1,100.00 | -\$500.00 | -\$600.00 |
| Rent Totals | - | -\$855.00 | -\$3,520.00 | -\$2,700.00 | -\$820.00 |
| Insurance & Bonding | - | \$169.17 | -\$615.00 | -\$600.00 | -\$15.00 |
| Information Technology (Ionos, Mail Chimp) | - | \$41.85 | -\$492.55 | -\$500.00 | \$7.45 |
| Other Administrative | \$510.95 | \$510.95 | -\$910.31 | -\$1,200.00 | \$289.69 |
| Interest | \$335.49 | - | \$1,546.44 | \$500.00 | \$1,046.44 |
| Administration Totals | \$846.44 | -\$1,576.97 | -\$3,991.42 | -\$4,500.00 | \$508.58 |



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