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Lincoln Quilters Guild

May 2026

Upcoming Quilt Guild Meeting

Monday, May 11th at International Quilt Museum.

- 6:45 PM Welcome to all members with light refreshments (cookies) provided (bring your own beverage). Check out the various tables for program information, raffle purchase, cuddle quilts, etc.
- 7:00 PM Meeting followed by speaker Diane Murta “Accept the Challenge and Win a Prize.” The speaker will join us by Zoom.
- Signup for the workshop on May 12th 9:00 AM Modified Quilt as you Go. The speaker will join us by Zoom. <https://lincolnquiltersguild.org/classes/>
- Due to Parking Limitations at the IQM, please plan to carpool with a friend, or park across the street on the UNL East Campus lot.
- We will have 5 raffle items at the May Guild meeting! Bring your cash and buy a chance at one of these amazing gifts!
- We will not be able to have the free “give away” shelf while we are at IQM because we do not have an easy way to move things back and forth between the two locations. We will have it the months we are at SDA.
- We will have the Isles Sale “leftovers” at this May meeting! Help yourself to some great fabric!

From Your President, Liane Connelly

Reminders from our April Newsletter:

LQG Banquet. I am excited to announce that we are planning a banquet for our LQG meeting on **July 13, 2026, at 6PM (note time)** held at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church. A nominal ticket fee of \$5.00 will help us with the cost of the catered meal and will reserve your space. **Please bring cash or check to buy a ticket for this event (available in May and June Guild meetings).**

250th Anniversary of our Country. We have been approved by the Nebraska Historical

Commission and the Governor to have our 250th Quilt on display in the Governors reception room throughout the month of July. There will be an unveiling of the quilt by the Governor on July 1st at 10AM, with a brief overview of the quilt and its meaning. Approximately 20 people from our guild have been provided seating to attend. If you would like to attend, please email me directly at President@lincolnquiltersguild.org. I hope we have our seats filled for this special event!

The Quilting Experience. I am inviting you to join me in a quilting adventure this year based on the book with the same title by Victoria Findlay Wolfe. It is a 12-block quilt with multiple variations that asks us to reflect on the 12 blocks/chapters: identify, traditions, comfort and healing, connection, aging, teaching and lessons learned, friendship, travel, remembering and grief, food, celebration, and new adventures. The quilt is shown below, along with one block that I have made. **We will meet at the back of the room on May 11 at 6:30 to talk over details of when we meet, etc. If you cannot meet at 6:30 on the 11th, please email me directly if you are interested in this project! President@lincolnquiltersguild.org The book, *The Quilting Experience*, is available for \$15.00 to \$30.00 depending on what deal you can find!**



Important Notice about LQG Meeting Locations in 2026 We will be meeting at the International Quilt Museum (IQM) for the months of May, June, September and November and at the College View Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) church the other months.

Access to the Guild Library- If you'd like to visit the guild library during the months that the guild meets at the International Quilt Museum, please contact Vicky Skuodas at gs20937@gmail.com Vicky would be happy to meet you at the Seventh Day Adventist church and open up the library.

Reminder! Give to Lincoln Day is the month of May. Please consider donating to the Lincoln Quilters Guild! People can give through a qualified charitable distribution from their 401k or IRA to save money on their otherwise taxable distributions. Here is the link to that page for more information (<https://givetolincoln.com/about>). Please note these dates are earlier than May 28th to allow for processing. <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/lincoln-quilters-guild/>
Questions-ask Nancy Anderson.

New Opportunity

Job Title: Sewing Support Aide

Position: Part-time Position

Description: Elderly woman needs assistance with sewing projects.

Compensation: \$50/hr.

Frequency: 2-hour sessions every two weeks

- fixed schedule is required
- the chosen day and time are negotiable

Location: Salt Creek Senior Living 7360 Husker Cir, Lincoln, NE 68504

Requirements:

- Patient, kind heart for the elderly.
 - A passion for sewing.
 - Intermediate Experience, sews regularly, and works with more complex patterns. Comfortable with techniques like gathering, bound buttonholes, zips, bias binding, pleats and a variety of fabrics. Projects: Blankets, simple-medium clothing patterns, and basic alterations.
 - If interested, please contact Deb Sedlacek at 251-214-2815.
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Upcoming Quilters Guild Opportunities

- Book and Fabric Sale-IQM is holding a sale June 4-6. 10AM to 4PM. Check it out!
 - State Quilter Guild-The registration book for QNE 2026 is up live on our web page. <https://nsgg.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/QNE-26-REGISTRATION-BOOKLET-FINAL.pdf>. Look at all the fun classes that are going to be offered this year!!!! It's listed under the QNE 26 tab.
 - Small Groups-The New Members Group (Newbies Group) will be meeting on May 18, 2026, at Walt Library. 6:00-8:00 pm. Note: this is a CHANGE of LOCATION. New/newer LQG members are welcome. Contact Nancy Swetland if you have any questions. 402-613-8386 nrswet@windstream.net
 - Linda Gale and Kathy Schmitter are the new Quilt co-superintendents this year. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Linda or Kathy.
 - Cuddle Quilts -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.
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Lincoln Quilters Guild Agenda & Minutes

April 13, 2026

Marty Link, President-Elect

1. Welcome-Marty Link
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2. **2 quests. 4 new members.**
3. Approve **Minutes** from March 2026 as provided in Plain Print. **One correction was made to wording in Quilt of Valor statement:QOV quilts are awarded to living veterans only. There was a first, second and minutes as corrected were passed.**

***** NEXT Meeting, May 11, is also here at the IQM**

4. **Plain Print-** we will be referencing the PP in this meeting and meetings to come to streamline the meeting portion of the Guild evenings, so we have timely presentations by our speakers. The dates we meet at IQM will be important to be timely so we can vacate the space around 8:30 PM (so they can close and lock up).
5. Please note the correction of the **banquet** date-it is July 13th at SDA at 6PM. **Tickets are available for \$5.**
6. **Quilting Experience-Victoria Findlay Wolfe.** Contact Liane Connelly via the President email link on the website if you are interested. More info in the PP.
7. **T-shirts-**the board has formed a committee to research and select options for a LQG t-shirt. We hope to have options ready by the May timeframe.
8. **250th Quilt** will be unveiled by the Governor at the Capitol on July 1 at 10AM. It will be on display for the month in the Governor's Reception Hall. There is seating for 12 more people from our guild to attend. **Let Liane know if you want to attend!**
9. **Retreat-**Next retreat is April 17-18 at Sew Creative.
10. **Newbie Group-**a reminder that if you joined the Guild in the past 3 years you can join the Newbie Group. Meets 6-8 on the Third Monday, usually at Gere. (Nancy Swetland and Becky Olson are co-leaders)
11. **Lancaster County Super-Fair** co-superintendents are Linda Gale and Kathy Schmitter. They invite you to give them input and ideas for improvement.
12. Other announcements?

13. Mini Raffles- Natalie Cummins

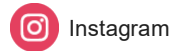
Item	Donor	Recipient
2.5" strips	Anonymous	Joyce Jesse
Wool applique kit	Jennifer M.	Sandy Montooth
Kit w/ tree fabric	Anonymous	Terry
Fabric storage boards	Marty Link	Deb Hartford
Small wallhanging	Anonymous	Sandy Monthooth

Ticket sales: \$52

14. Michelle Dagerman and/or Lin Gowin Hejl introduce Linzee Kull McCray
15. Show and tell including retreat show and tell.

Deb Hartford Secretary

Happy Quilting! We will see you on April 13. Please plan to arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. at the International Quilt Museum (IQM) so you can enjoy cookies and social time with all of us!



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