



June 2018

Minutes of the Last Meeting

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING

Monday, May 14, 2018

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church

President Pat Kant called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and welcomed everyone. This was the 45th Anniversary Celebration of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. There were ten honored guests at the dinner celebration.

Old Business

1. The minutes of the April 2018 meeting were printed in the Plain Print. Elizabeth Sterns made a motion to approve the minutes. Linda Gale seconded. The motion carried.
2. The March Treasurer's report was printed in the Plain Print. Glenda Johnson made a motion to approve the report. Christina Chapman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Business

1. President Pat Kant said that per Vicky Skuodas we made \$866.75 at the garage sale. Pat thanked Vicky for the use of her garage and all who helped make the sale a success.
2. President Pat Kant thanked everyone involved in helping with tonight's

celebration dinner, particularly Vicky Skuodas and Joan Yoder. Pat expressed appreciation to Pat Hackley and Sandy Anderson in providing Plain Print copies for the history of the guild.

3. President Pat Kant honored 15 Distinguished Members at the dinner.

1973-74 Frankie Best, Millie Corkill, Pat Hackley

1974-75 Beverly Routh

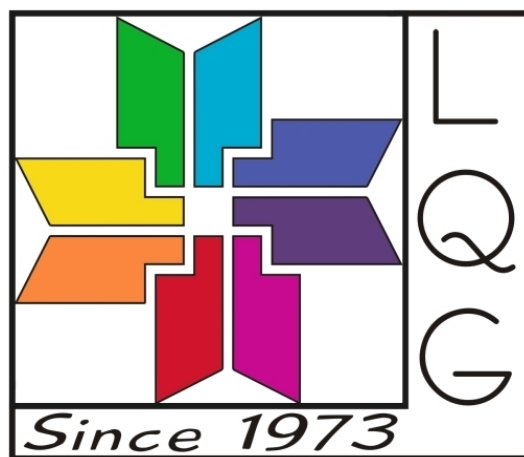
1977-78 Sandra Anderson, Jean Davie, Carol Dischner

1980-81 Karalene Smith

1981-82 Sharon Beachell, Pat Cole

1982-83 Margrethe Ahlschwede, Pam Haas, Judy Lane, Donna Svoboda, Mildred Fauquet

4. A commemorative pin for the 45th Year Anniversary was given to each member attending the meeting.



5. **President Pat Kant highlighted that we want to honor the guild's history and celebrate our joy for quilting, our exceptional creativity, worthy projects and the significant impact on relationships with our friends, family and the community.**

It's impossible in this short period to highlight all the accomplishments of 45 years. Pat Kant identified a few events that illustrate what we've accomplished that have made a difference.

In 1977, LQG hosted a National Quilters Symposium, held over 4 days at Nebraska Wesleyan where 650 people attended. It was believed it was one of the first national events of its kind. The quilt block designed by E.S Bud Dunklau was selected as the best entry in a quilt block contest and was designated by the 85th State Legislature as the winning entry. It is the official Nebraska Quilt Block. The quilt block was given to the Nebraska History Museum and will be included in a public Nebraska

display during the month of June 2018.

Fast forward to 1985. Twenty-one women from the Lincoln Quilters Guild (the Wednesday Girls), led by director Frankie Best, served on the Nebraska Quilt Project. They set out to document Nebraska quilts that remained in private hands, fearful that the rich heritage inherent in the family quilts would be lost forever, if not documented. They collected information on 1,557 quilt makers who made 3216 quilts between 1870 and 1989. Their work was documented in a book entitled “Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers” edited by Patricia Cox Crews and Ronald C. Naugle. A copy of the book is in the LQG Library.

Shortly after the results of the state survey were published in “Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers”, Ardis and Robert James began looking for a home for their outstanding collection of nearly 1000 quilts. The James looked at their home state of Nebraska. Impressed by the research in “Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers” and the level of grassroots support found among Nebraskans, they proposed the University of Nebraska Lincoln was an ideal home for their quilts.

The documentation and research begun by the Nebraska Quilt Project Team paved the way for the formation of the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. LQG raised \$50,000 to sponsor a reading room to honor Mary Campbell Ghormley at the Quilt House for starting the guild. This year the International Quilt Study Center & Museum houses the largest publicly held quilt collection in the world and is celebrating their 10th Anniversary.

Which brings us to 2018. Tonight we celebrate each of you who continue to enhance our legacy. Highlights of the accomplishments of our members are displayed throughout the room.

Pat Kant was curious, how many members joined LQG in the first 10 years and are still involved with the guild today? That number was 15. The Board recognized them as Distinguished Members with a ribbon. Each Distinguished Member was asked to stand as their name was read. Remember, our guild is only as strong as our membership.



Back Left: Millie Corkill, Sandra Anderson, Mildred Fauquet, Sharon Beachell and Pam Haas. **Front Left:** Frankie Best, Donna Svoboda, Margrethe Ahlschwede, Karalene Smith, and Pat Hackley. **Not pictured:** Beverly Routh, Jean Davie, Carol Dischner, Pat Cole, and Judy Lane.

Vicky Skuodas introduced the featured quilter, Millie Fauquet at the May 14, 2018 meeting.

Millie had lived in several states before settling with her family in Lincoln, NE. Montana, North and South Dakota were Millie and Arsene's homes when Arsene was an Air Force pilot. While raising her daughter, Millie worked in the photography field, and later was the Guild photographer for many years. She had won the LQG Silver Star award, and the NSQG Silver Thread for both individual and group categories. She joined LQG in 1983 and created the raffle quilts in 2000 and in 2012.

Millie always had a love of nature and began quilting those beauties that she observed. All of nature was her landscape, and so, naturally she loved to quilt flowers and animals. On Guild night, we displayed 9 of Millie's wonderful quilts. While she had many great quilts in her collection, the theme seemed to just evolve into animals. There were the farm animals, the lifelike hand quilted

goose, chickens, birds and 3 recent horses quilts. Don't forget about the 2 skunks with all of the other woodland animals.

Millie's quilts showcase her fabulous applique skills, and her own pattern line, Thread Your Needle. She had created a pattern set of barns, and also a set of birds. On one of the featured quilts, which were farm scenes, the pattern creator asked her to design a border. She did so with red wing black birds.

When that pattern was reprinted, Millie's border was included for others to complete.

Many thanks to Millie for her years of contributions to LQG, and for sharing her quilts with us on Guild night.

Committee Reports

1. Natalie Cummings, Quilt Show Chair, reminded everyone to register their Quilt Show quilts. Registration forms are on line. Challenge quilts can also be registered on line. There are many volunteer opportunities for the days of the show. Volunteer sign up sheets are in the hallway.
Volunteers can attend the show with no admittance fee.
2. Kathy Bangsund showed samples for the classes to be held in June and July. She announced that the classes for June, July and August will be held at the International Quilt Museum.
3. Kathy Baumbach introduced the LQG 2017 Scholarship Recipient, Molly McPherson; PhD Candidate in Human Sciences, Merchandising & Fashion Design. Molly gave a slide show presentation.
4. A silent auction was held and winners were announced.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary,

Joni Sauter

Beginning Cash Balance 05/01/2018	59,166.47
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	1.70
CD Interest	10.34
Garage Sale	866.75
Silent Auction (45th Anniv.)	1,334.21
Vendor fees	75.00
Programs & Classes	445.00
TOTAL	<u>2,733.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Ins and bonding	34.58
Meeting Room Rent	230.00
Resource Room Rent	25.00
Operations Total	<u>289.58</u>

2. Educational Services

45th Anniv - Food	1,264.77
45th Anniv - Décor, Tableclothes, etc.	352.11
45th Anniv - Pins	419.36
Programs and classes	327.36
Total Educational Services	<u>2,363.60</u>

3. Community Services

Cuddle quilts batting	226.20
Quilts of Valor	215.04
Total Community Services	<u>441.24</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 3,094.42

NET CASH (IN/OUT) -361.42

Ending Cash Balance 05/31/2018	58,805.05
Current Checking Balance	32,060.33
Current CD Balance	28,271.80
Total Cash 05/31/18	60,332.13
Difference	-1,527.08
May checks not cleared	-1,616.88
Prior month checks cleared in May	89.80
	-1,527.08

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