



Lincoln Quilters Guild

November 2022

From the President

We are nearing our last meeting of the Guild year, so here are several reminders for you:

Membership Dues Renewals

- Membership dues can be paid by mail or at the November Guild meeting. The membership committee will be ready to take your dues renewal form as well as the \$40 for membership renewal.
- If you have paid your dues through the mail, you can pick up your membership card at the membership desk. If it is not picked up at the November meeting, it will be mailed to you.
- Remember that you receive a discount if you purchase / renew your dues before December 31. After that time, you will pay \$50 for the Guild year.

Committees

- Committees are being formed for our next Guild year. If you wish to be a part of a committee, please contact Nancy Anderson, President Elect. Committee membership needs to be finalized by December 31 or earlier.
[Click here for Committee information.](#)

Library Books

- Did you know we have over 650 books that belong to the Guild? If you have checked one of the books out, please return at the November meeting. In addition, you should have received a survey requested by the Librarians to get your feedback regarding books, a potential book sale to refresh the selection, and increasing interest in books.
 - Please respond to the survey as it will help our librarians plan for 2023.
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Art Market

- Volunteers are needed for Art Market at the IQM on November 18-19, 2022. This is a fun time with 15+ vendors / artists as well as the Friends table which will be overflowing with items—especially good for your holiday shopping. Please contact Sheila Green if you are interested in volunteering. The Art Market hours are:
 - Friday, November 18 from 1 – 7 p.m.
 - Saturday, November 19 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

November Speaker and 2023 Speaker & Workshop Schedule

Our November speaker will be Linzee McCray and the topic will be “The Story of Feedsacks”. I have several quilts made by my great grandmother in the 1920’s from feedsacks so I am anxious to hear the presentation. There will be no workshop this month.

[Speaker information](#)

At the meeting you will also receive the list of speakers and workshops for the 2023 Guild year.



Pick up your fabric for the anniversary block

A fat eighth will be available to any member who would like to design and make a small quilt celebrating our 50th anniversary. The only guidelines are to use your imagination, use the fabric, and make the piece no larger than 72” in perimeter. We will show these wonderful pieces of work at our June meeting during member appreciation.

Isles Sale – March 2023

And finally, as you work inside your sewing room over the winter months, be sure to set aside the fabric that you may want to donate to the Isles Sale. Although we don’t yet have the final date, we anticipate it will be in March at the Isles in Havelock. Collections for the fabric will take place at the March meeting.



Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting
Monday, October 10, 2022– 7:00 p.m.
Minutes

President Connie Soucie called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

108 Members attended the meeting
2 New members joined
26 Guests were in attendance

Old Business

- **Minutes of the September 2022 meeting** were included in the Plain Print. There was no change, the minutes were approved as sent.
- **The Treasurer's report for the month of August 2022** was also included in Plain Print. There were no corrections. The report will be filed by the president for audit.

Approval of Officers for 2022-2023 - Pat Modrell

- At the September meeting the following nominees were accepted for consideration. The nominees were published in the Plain Print in October.
- Those brought forward for consideration are:
 - President – Nancy Anderson
 - President Elect – Tammy Hensley
 - Vice Presidents for Programs – Sandra Wade and Maggie Copple
 - Vice Presidents Elect for Programs – Rebecca Brooks and Jacque Riese
 - Treasurer – Kathy Junker
 - Treasurer Elect – Barb Jauken
 - Secretary – Deb Peck
 - Advisor – Connie Soucie
- There were no nominations from the floor for additional candidates.
- The slate comes as a seconded motion.
- Individuals shall be elected by an acclamation by the majority members present tonight.
- Pat, as Chair of the Nominations Committee, asked members in favor of electing this slate of officers, please say "Aye" Those opposed say "Nay"
- A majority of the membership present voted "Aye"!
- Pat congratulated those elected.
- At the November meeting those elected will be installed in office for the 2023 Guild Year.

Budget – Connie Soucie and Christina Chapman

- The 2023-2024 budget was presented at the September meeting by the Chair of the Finance Committee, and Treasurer of the Guild – Christina Chapman.
 - Rationale for changes was explained, and questions answered regarding the facts of the budget presentation.
 - In addition, the budget (numbers), line explanation (text), and highlights (specific information / perspective) was provided in the Plain Print distributed on September 26th.
 - A couple of reminders about the budget process:

- The guild prepares a rolling biennial budget each year with the direction of the Finance Committee. Thus, you are seeing a budget for 2023 and 2024.
- The vote is taken tonight – the October meeting.
- Connie asked the group for any changes to the budget. No changes were requested.
- A clarification was requested on the dues structure. It was explained that the dues would increase in 2024. There are no plans to automatically increase dues beyond that year.
- The vote was taken. The majority of the members present approved the budget as presented.
- Connie thanked all Guild members for helping us to be good stewards of our dollars and approving the budget. Your participation in the budget process as well as the information you provided through the survey helped us to develop a responsible budget.
- Connie gave a special thanks to the committee chairs and officers who contributed to the development of the budget, and the Finance Committee who reviewed the proposals, asked questions, and came to agreement for the budget for 2023-2024.

New Business

Awards presentation – Jaynee Wolfe

Bright Star – Vicky Skuodas

- Bright Star is awarded for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. Vicky Skuodas received her Life Member award in 2010, but since then has continued at full speed.
- Vicky has continued with Cuddle Quilts which have increased under her leadership from 100+ a year to 550+ this year. Her support has guided Cuddle Quilts to where they are today.
- She also works with immigrants to our community teaching them how to sew and quilt as well as distribute quilts to keep them warm this winter.
- If not for Covid she would have let the Guild through our cancelled quilt show.
- Vickie has also contributed by making a raffle quilt for the Guild – no small accomplishment.

Life Member – Christina Chapman

- Lifetime Member is the highest honor given to a Lincoln Quilt Guild member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement or significant contributions to the Guild.
- Christina's willingness to serve has provided a continuity of leadership for our Guild.
- She is described as a calm, gifted leader who can assess concerns and opportunities presented to the board with wisdom and experience. She then suggests potential responses both for and against. Her suggestions are thoughtful, tactful, and beneficial due to her years in leadership roles for our Guild.
- Christina joined the Guild in 2009 and started volunteering right away:
 - 2010 Awards Committee
 - 2011 Treasurer-elect and Finance Committee
 - 2012 Treasurer, Finance Committee and Awards Committee
 - 2013 New Members Group and Audit Committee
 - 2014 New Members Group and Finance Committee

- 2015 Treasurer and New Members Group
- 2016 Quilt Show Drop-Off Co-Chair, Nominations Committee, and the New Members Group
- 2016 Received Shining Star Award
- 2017 President-elect and Finance Committee
- 2018 President and Finance Committee, Quilt Show Registration and Drop-off Chair
- 2019 Advisor
- 2020 to 2022 Treasurer
- Christina is an amazing volunteer and an invaluable member of our Guild. She always has a ready smile and a cheerful greeting for everyone.

President-Elect Announcements - Nancy Anderson

- Cuddle Quilts is looking for gently used quilts for our refugee and homeless folks. Now that winter is on the horizon, they will be ready for warmth. Cuddle Quilt size is now a bit bigger at 45" x 60". This size gives us more flexibility as to recipients of our quilts.
- Nancy is in the process of forming committees for next year. Please let her know if you are interested in serving on a committee.

New Members Group – Rebecca Brooks

- The new members group shared a quilt they worked on together. The quilt was named "Characters" or "Crazy Ladies." Maureen Salmon put the blocks together. Mary Jan Kermmoade quilted the quilt
- The new members group meets the third Monday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 at Gere Library
- Next year Mary Jane Kermmoade will lead the New Members Group.

Bernina give away – Kathy Schmitter (drawing)

- Winner of \$25 Gift Certificate from Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln: Gloria Smith

Planning for 2023 – Lisa Burham

- Lincoln Quilters Guild will turn 50 years old in 2023! The Golden Anniversary Committee members are Lisa Burham, Sherry Taylor, Kathi Schmitter, Vicki Skuodas
- The first of many fun activities in 2023 is a challenge quilt
 - Starting at the November meeting, the committee will hand out fat eights of Golden Anniversary fabric to each member who would like to participate in the challenge. By distributing the fabric at the November meeting, Guild members will have the winter months to work on their quilts.
 - The rules are as follows
 - Use some of the golden fabric somewhere in your quilt
 - Maximum perimeter of 72"
 - The completed quilts will be displayed at our June 2023 Membership Appreciation Dinner at IQM. Prizes will be awarded for the top two vote getters.
 - It is not a requirement, but as a starter idea, maybe members would like to use a tip or technique they have learned while a member of the Guild.
- You will not want to miss a single meeting next year.
- It is going to be a great celebration of our amazing Guild.

Art Market- Sheila Green

- Volunteers are needed for Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19. There are both sit down and standing opportunities. You will not be asked to handle money.
- Contact Sheila Green to help. Signup sheet is on the Discover Nebraska table.
- Art Market donations for the Friends Table are wanted.
 - Basically, anything art or quilt related, new, slightly used or vintage.
 - Please, no books, patterns, or magazines.
 - Fliers with specifics are also on the Discover NE table.
 - You can also bring items to the November guild meeting or contact Sheila Green.
- The International Quilt Museum is accepting quilt books and fabric for resale at the museum.
 - Just drop them off at the museum's front desk.

Quilts of Valor – Sara Kenny

- Thank you for making blocks, pillowcases, and quilts.
- Since QOV began keeping tabs, volunteers have awarded 323,574 QOV nationally.
 - So far in 2022, volunteers have awarded 21,000 QOV with 2,600 awarded in September.
 - In Nebraska, we award around 1,2000 QOV each year across the State.
 - The Lincoln QOV group which is one of the longest serving groups in the country awards between 60 and 100 each year.
- LQG members helped make this all happen. But more help is needed.
- Stop by the QOV table to pick up block kits or quilt kits or to volunteer to longarm or award quilts.
- The Lincoln QOV group has a sew day the second Saturday of each month at IQM. All are welcome.
- Lincoln QOV award days are 3rd Friday of each month in conjunction with the VA Coffeehaus. All are welcome.

Membership Renewals – Pam Rowland

- Membership can be renewed in person at the October and November meetings. Early Bird cost until December 31, 2022, is \$40.00.
- Paper applications can be picked up at the membership table along with a self-addressed envelope if you wish to mail your renewal.
- Effective January 1, 2023, membership will be \$50.00.
- Be sure to pick up your 2022-2023 membership card if you mail in your dues.
- Membership committee members are Pam Rowland, Linda Gale, and Jerry Lee Jensen.

Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings - Revenue Generated \$67.00

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Won By</u>
Flannel, Bobbins, and Thread	Linda Gale	Sheila Green
Tailor's Ham	Anonymous	Megan Nygren
Christmas Fabric	Anonymous	Lisa Burham
Seamstress Mannequin	Anita Dover	Sandy Anderson
Two Books and Pattern	Pat Hackley	Lora Yardley

IQM Liaison Report to LQG – Sandy Hansen

New Exhibits:

- Mary Ann Beavers Terrace Gallery to 11-16-22. "Faces" by Freddy Moran. Freddy challenged herself to do one face wall hanging per day to get her creativity back after a serious illness. One larger quilt is names "Red is Neutral."
- West Gallery to 4-15-23 "Water Featured the John M. Walsh III Collection." Mr. Walsh commissioned various quilt artists to create works featuring their idea of water. Wide variety of methods, including thread painting, stencil, printed, collage layers, velveteen with lovely quilting.

Upcoming Exhibits:

- Carolyn Mazloomie-10-21-22 to 03-25-23. "Uncovering Black History- Quilts form the Collection of Carolyn Mazloomie." The exhibit will be shown in all three single galleries.
- Paula Nadelstern – 11-09-22 to 04-08-23
- Hours at the International Quilt Museum are Tuesday through Saturday, 10-4. Admission for non-members is \$8 per person.

Programs – Lyn Willey

Lyn introduced the speaker for the evening, Angela Walters. Angela shared a delightful trunk show explaining how she determines how to quilt a top.

Connie thanked Angela for her fun presentation and for showing us her work!

Connie adjourned the meeting at 8:30 for Show and Tell which featured quilts that went to Threads Across Nebraska.

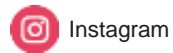
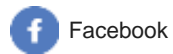
Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck

Note:

A name tag was found at the Guild Meeting. It was in the shape of a crown and had the name Kathy on it. Connie has the name tag.

September's Treasurer's Report

	Beginning Cash Balance 9/01/2022	53,370.28
RECEIPTS		
	Membership	120.00
	Programs & Workshops	445.00
	Visitor fees	0.00
	Mini Raffle	126.45
	Interest	18.77
	Donation to Cuddle Quilts	200.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>910.22</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	933.36
	Meeting room rent	460.00
	Resource room rent	50.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.58
	Administration	11.00
	Library supplies	0.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
	Quilts of Valor	483.05
	Fair awards	0.00
	Miscellaneous	0.00
	Discover Nebraska	124.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,096.67</u>
	NET CASH	<u>(1,186.45)</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 9/30/2022	<u>52,183.83</u>
	Current Checking Balance	21,905.39
	Current Money Market Balance	<u>30,278.44</u>
	Total Cash 9/30/2022	<u>52,183.83</u>



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