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Lincoln Quilters Guild

August 2023

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### From the President

August means hot temperatures and cool quilts at the county fair! Congratulations to everyone who entered a quilt in the fair and to LQG member Bonnie Kucera whose quilt won Best in Show. We won't have Show and Tell at our August meeting because we have something a little different planned, but we want to see all of those beautiful fair quilts during Show and Tell in September. Keep reading for more on what to expect at the meeting on Monday, August 14.

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### August Meeting

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fun and Friends night will have many activities to entice you. The visitor's fee is waived for this meeting, so bring your friends who are not already members and introduce them to the guild. (Membership forms will be available because when they see what fun we have, they will want to join!)

### Planned activities:

**Buy It Now and Silent Auction Items:** The Buy It Now table will have items priced to sell. If you see something you like, buy it at the price that is listed when the meeting starts at 7 p.m. The Silent Auction will close in two phases. Bidding for both phases begins at 7 p.m. The first batch of items will close at 7:50. The second batch will close at 8:40. Each item will have a minimum starting bid. All bids must be in full dollars. You must be present to complete your purchase. To save time when checking out, cash and checks are encouraged, but credit cards will also be accepted. Buy It Now and Silent Auction tables will be in the middle of the main meeting room.

**Demonstrations:** Demonstrations will take place in three corners of the main meeting room. From 7 to 7:45, Nancy Anderson, Lois Wilson, and Barb Burke will demonstrate specialty rulers; tips, tricks, and techniques; and wool rug hooking, respectively. Grab a chair in front of a table and watch a demo. When the demo ends, move to another one. Don't forget to check your silent auction bids in between. After the first batch of auction items closes at 7:50, a second round of demos will take place from 8 to 8:30. Mary Sedlak will demonstrate twisted twine, Kathy Junker will demonstrate creative design with 9 patches, and Barb Burke will continue her rug hooking demonstration.

### Demonstration & Auction Details



Rug hooking is a great way to express your love for textiles and design. Barb Burke will demonstrate rug hooking with wool. She has been rug hooking for 10+ years and will have several of the pieces she has finished on display. She will show how to get started, what supplies and tools are needed, and how to finish your piece. She will also tell you where she gets her supplies.

Lois Wilson's tips on pinning will lead to precise piecing every time.





Mary Sedlak will show you how she creates with twisted twine.

Kathy Morgan made and donated this bag (By Annie pattern) for the silent auction.



This Gravity block of the month kit will be on the silent auction.

**Games:** The lobby will be the site of some fun quilt-themed games. See how many quilt acronyms you know, and get ready to LOL with Kathi Schmitter.

A lot is planned, but our 50th anniversary committee members will be the ringmasters guiding us through this three-ring circus!

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### **Fall Programs and Workshops**

All the details for programs and workshops in September, October, and November are on the LQG website. Rob Appell will join us in September, and his workshop is filling fast. Register soon if you want to take this one! Project samples for September and October will be available at the August meeting. Stop by and talk to Maggie and Sandra about what's coming up.

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### **Quilt Show Registration**

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt show will take place Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (6001 A Street in Lincoln). The 50th anniversary committee estimates that the church will have space to display 50-75 quilts. Printed registration forms will be available at the August meeting, and online registration will begin Tuesday, August 15 on the LQG website. Quilts will be accepted in the order in which registrations are received. Members may register one quilt per person.



**Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting**  
**Monday, July 10, 2023– 7:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

**President Nancy Anderson called the meeting to order** and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

- 111 Members attended the meeting.
- 1 Guest was in attendance.

**Old Business**

1. **Minutes of the June 2023 meeting** were included in the Plain Print. There was an addition and a correction to the minutes.
2. **The Treasurer's reports for the of May and June 2023** were included in Plain Print. There were no corrections. The reports will be filed by the president for audit.

**New Business - Nancy Anderson**

- Nancy thanked the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee for the wonderful salad supper in June and the member appreciation celebration.
- Nancy also thanked Shelia Green for her design of the 50th Anniversary pin.
- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins are still available at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary table.
- This month's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gift is a print of sewing notions by Sarah Watts of Crafted Moon.
- The Guilds income from Give to Lincoln Day is \$1,898.50.

**President-Elect Announcements - Tammy Hensley**

- o Nebraska State Quilt Guild
  - Threads Across Nebraska will be held October 13 and 14.
  - Once again, our Guild has been invited to participate in this event by providing 10 large quilts (64 x 64 or larger) and 10 small quilts (smaller than 64 x 64) for display.
  - Quilts will need to be collected at the October Guild meeting, and they will be returned at the November Guild meeting, but we can arrange to return them earlier if you want to register the same quilt for the 50th Anniversary quilt show on October 28. Please contact Tammy if you would like to submit a quilt for Threads Across Nebraska.

- It is time to think about Guild members who are deserving of an award.
  - Nominations for Lifetime Member, Bright Star and Shining Star can be made using the forms found on the information table or the forms can be downloaded from the LQG website.
  - The nomination deadline is September 1.
  - If you have any questions, please contact Jaynee Wolfe.

### **Announcement by Committee Chairs**

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee: Vicky Skuodas**

##### **August Meeting**

- Please come and bring friends, there will not be a guest fee.
- There will be a silent auction.
- Various games will be offered.
- There will be demonstrations of various quilting techniques.

##### **Remembering the 1990s**

- Whitney Houston sang, "I will always love you" while you were quilting or maybe you were watching Seinfeld episodes for the first time.
- Remember Dolly the first cloned sheep?
- Tickle Me Elmo was a favorite toy.
- Owning a mobile phone became common during the 90s.
- Titanic became one of the most successful movies released.
- In 1992 the World Wide Web is born.
- In 1997 Harry Potter showed up on the scene in the first book of the series published.
- In 1993 the first issue of American Patchwork & Quilting is published.
- Quilting patterns started showing up in other publications such as Successful Farming, and new quilting magazines and calendars began showing up.
- **Nebraska Quilts & Quiltmakers**
  - During this decade, a major project associated with our Guild came to a completion with the publication of this book.
  - This project --undertaken by a group of 21 Guild members.
  - It was funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts along with thousands of dollars from a variety of state and local sources.
  - The project was started in the late 80s.
  - Involved Guild members were trained by local experts as well as nationally known quilt scholars.
  - After intensive training sessions, they were now a pool of data collectors that began the documentation process around the state at 28 different sites.
  - This group of quilters arranged sessions for the photography and documentation of Nebraska quilts.

- They were able to organize and document color photographs and finally choose the 103 quilts that became part of this book.
- These quilts had been brought into Nebraska since the 1920s.
- Each chosen quilt has a story.
- The book was published in 1991.
- It is available at the Lincoln City library and there is a copy in our Guild library .
- " Inspired by the book, Ardis, and Robert James (native Nebraskans) donated 1000 quilts to the University of Nebraska in 1997, establishing the International Quilt Museum) "–from Sheila Green
- **National Quilting Association**
  - In 1991, LQG hosted the National Quilting Association with a quilt show at Pershing.
  - They organized a statewide show from Colorado to Iowa along I-80 for those driving to Lincoln to attend.
  - Thousands came to see the exhibits and the quilt shows all over Lincoln at NBC bank and in store fronts downtown and other areas in the city.
  - "The NQA show was a huge undertaking managed by Jean Davie and Judy Lane." –from Sheila Green
- 1991 and 92 the Guild celebrated the first National Quilting day with a showing of Mary Ghormley's doll quilt collection.
- In 1992 the fall quilt show was held at the State Fair Grandstand.
- In September of 1992, the Omaha and Lincoln Quilters Guilds had an annual fall retreat for 3 days at the 4H Center in Gretna NE. The \$69 entry fee included meals, lodging, activities, and the workshop kit.
- Don't we have a rich and amazing history in this Guild?
- It is truly worth celebrating!
- **Next month we will look at the decade starting with 2000.**

#### **Winners of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drawing**

- Jaynee Wolfe
- Karalene Smith
- Sandy Hansen
- Kathy Bennetch
- Lynn DeShon
- Lynn Grams

#### **A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt Raffle Ticket Blitz was held**

**Winners of the Baby Picture Guessing Contest** (all the babies were adorable, and have only improved over the last 40, 50, 60+ years)

- Carol Curtis
- Sheila Green
- Kathy Spitsen

### **IQM Liaison-Connie Soucie**

- Connie and June Pederson attended the International Advisory Board meeting of IQM last week.
  - Acquisition review, lots of quilts to see for upcoming exhibitions.
  - Exhibitions are planned through 2026.
- Galleries that were open at our June meeting remain available for visitors
  - Layered and Stitched
  - Miniature costumes
  - Tents of Egypt
  - Ohio Valley Quilts
- Ghormley Lecture –
  - Is scheduled for Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Tea at 3:30 p.m. followed by a presentation by Tara Miller from The Quilt District.
  - Reception Hall at IQM
  - Registration is required (will be on IQM website soon)
- Art Market –
  - Upcoming on Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18.
  - Donations are welcomed. There is a card on information table that provides details on what is an acceptable donation and contact information for Janet Phillips: [rjphillips@neb.rr.com](mailto:rjphillips@neb.rr.com).

### **Mini Quilt Raffle—Carolyn Garner**

Income from the Raffle: \$92

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Donated By</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>
Kit for Wall Hanging	Anonymous	Lorelee Novak
Wall Hanging Summer Colors	Vicky Skuodas	Lora Yardley
Flannel for Lap Warmer	Anonymous	Lori Miller
Large Bag	Jennifer McKitrick	Roddy Humeniak

### **Programs**

- **Program Elect – Rebecca Brooks and Jacque Riese**
  - Block of the Month
    - Third Sunday of the Month.
    - From 2-5 pm
    - At College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 4801 Prescott Ave in Lincoln.
    - Come to Door #2.
    - You can join the group at any time.



- **Program -- Sandra Wade and Maggie Copple**
- Rob Appell will be our speaker at the September Guild Meeting.
  - Rob's presentation will be a high energy trunk show lasting 90 minutes.
  - His workshop will be Strip Pieced Tumbling Blocks Quilt.
- Tonight's speaker is Jenifer Dick from Everyday Stitches.
  - Jenifer has been quilting since 1993.
  - She has published six books on quilting and has had sixty patterns published.

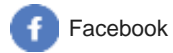
**Adjourned—Nancy Anderson**

- Nancy thanked Jenifer for sharing her beautiful quilts with the Guild.
- Nancy reminded members to bring their friends to the August meeting.
- Nancy adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m. for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck

Plain Print Summaries for July 2023

	Beginning Cash Balance 7/1/2023	54,062.49
RECEIPTS		
	Donations - Give to Lincoln	1,434.41
	50th Anniversary Celebration	164.00
	Interest Income	135.30
	Mini Raffle Quilts	92.00
	Programs and Workshops Income	295.00
	Membership	25.00
	2023 Raffle Quilt	356.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>2,501.71</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	1,196.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.58
	Administration	13.00
	50th Celebration	271.38
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>1,514.96</u>
	NET CASH	<u>986.75</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 7/31/2023	<u>55,049.24</u>
	Current Checking Balance	24,251.75
	Current CD Balance	30,797.49
	Ending Cash Balance 7/31/2023	<u>55,049.24</u>



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