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Lincoln Quilters Guild

October 2023

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## From the President

We have only two meetings left in this Guild year, but we have a lot of activity to pack in during these last two months! This issue of Plain Print contains a great deal of information, so grab a beverage, sit back, and read all about the fall happenings.

## October Meeting

### Quilt Turn In

If you are turning in a quilt for the LQG 50th Anniversary quilt show or for Threads Across Nebraska, please use the south door of the church to drop it off before the meeting.

For the 50th Anniversary Quilt Show: Register your quilt using the link below. (The registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 10). Keep the confirmation email that you receive after registering, and bring that with you when you pick up your quilt on Oct. 28. Label your quilt with your name on the back.

[50th Anniversary Registration link](#)

For Threads Across Nebraska: Register your quilt using the link below. Forward a copy of your registration confirmation to Tammy Hensley ([tammyhensley1@mac.com](mailto:tammyhensley1@mac.com)). Label your quilt with your name on the back. The quilt will be returned to you at the November guild meeting unless you make arrangements to pick it up before that.

[Threads Across Nebraska Registration link](#)

## **Speaker and Workshop**

Join us on Monday, Oct. 9 to learn about Sue Brown's quilting journey. Sue has more than 30 years of experience as a quilt shop owner and extension educator. She currently serves as Adams County Needlework Superintendent and State Fair Textile Arts Superintendent, and she is the treasurer for the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Also on Monday, we will hear from 2022 scholarship winner Kelly Ross.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, Sue will lead a workshop based on the Mysterious pattern from Antler Quilt Design. Space is still available. Contact Program Chairs Maggie Cople or Sandra Wade for more information.

[Link to workshop registration](#)



## **Budget Vote**

The proposed budget for the 2024-25 guild year was presented by Treasurer Kathy Junker at the September meeting. Guild members will be asked to approve this budget at Monday's meeting. Any proposed changes to the budget must be presented in writing at the meeting.

## **Membership Renewals**

Membership renewals will be accepted at the October and November guild meetings. The early bird membership rate of \$50 is good through Dec. 31, 2023. Beginning in January, annual membership dues will be \$60, so renew before the deadline and save! Membership renewal forms will be available at the meeting, but you can save time by clicking the link below, printing and completing the form, and bringing it along with your payment to the membership table.

[Link to membership renewal form](#)

## **Guild Leadership**

Pat Modrell and Connie Soucie of the Nominations Committee will present the slate of officers for next year's board. As of this writing, three very important positions remain unfilled. If you are interested in serving as president-elect or as co-chair-elect of programs, please contact Pat or Connie. Our guild has been going strong for 50 years. If it is to continue, we need members to rise to this challenge! If you have questions about one of the positions, please talk to Pat or Connie or any of the current or former board members.

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## **Opportunities and Marketplace**

The guild has been contacted recently about a variety of opportunities. If you would like more information about any of the following, please contact Nancy Anderson at [president@lincolnquiltersguild.org](mailto:president@lincolnquiltersguild.org).

### **Quilt in Need of Repair**

A person who works in Lincoln wants to surprise her mother with her grandmother's patchwork quilt. The quilt is in need of some repair, and the owner would like to pay someone to fix it. The quilt is estimated to be about 75% intact.



Quilt Front



Quilt Back

### **Handmade Oak Quilting Frame for Sale**

A Martell resident has an oak quilting frame that her husband made about 30 years ago. She would like to see this frame go to someone who would use it for hand quilting or tying.



### **Long Arm for Sale**

A couple in the Roca area has a Nolting 23 XL model long arm machine that belonged to a family member. The machine is described as "complete" and "barely used." The couple will provide pictures and information upon request and will entertain reasonable offers.

### **County Fair Signage**

The quilt superintendent for the Lancaster County Fair has asked for help making approximately six signs that can be put on award-winning quilts next year. Examples include best patriotic quilt and best children's quilt. This project would be a great opportunity for a creative person or team of people. An embroidery machine would be helpful!

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

139 Members attended the meeting

22 Guests were in attendance

Nancy reminded the guests that membership is half price for the remainder of this year.

Nancy thanked the 50th Anniversary Committee for the wonderful August meeting.

All items in the Silent Auction were donated.

The Guild made \$3,483.61 profit on the auction.

### **Old Business**

1. **The Treasurer's reports for the month of August 2023** will be filed by the president for audit.

### **New Business**

#### **Nominations Committee – Pat Modrell**

#### **Slate of Officers for 2024**

President – Tammy Hensley

President- Elect - To be determined

VP Programs - Rebecca Brooks, Jacque Riese

VP Programs- Elect – 2 positions – To be determined

Treasurer – Sue DeWitt

Treasurer- Elect – Nancy Gerdes

Secretary – Janice Goin

Advisor – Nancy Anderson

The President Elect and the VP Programs-Elect roles are still open. We need your help in recommending members / friends for these roles OR for you to volunteer your time.

Role descriptions are available. We plan to vote on the slate at the October meeting. If we do not have a full slate at that time, we will vote on what we have, and continue looking for volunteers.

#### **Budget: Kathy Junker, Sue DeWitt**

Kathy presented the budget for 2025.

Members of the Finance Committee are Nancy Anderson, Tammy Hensley, Kathy Junker, Sue DeWitt, Rosalind Carr, Karen Delong, Sheila Green, Barb L'Heureux.

Kathy presented the proposed budget and the justification for the budget. There were no questions about the budget, which will be voted on at the October meeting.

### **President-Elect Announcements - Tammy Hensley**

- **Dues**
  - The Guild will start collecting dues for 2024 at the October Guild meeting.
  - Early Bird Dues are \$50 with regular dues being \$60
- **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.
  - Guild members are also welcome to submit their 50th Anniversary Challenge Quilts to Threads Across Nebraska in addition to any other quilt they may submit.
- **Follow Up to Lois Wilson's Presentation at August Meeting**
  - At the August meeting, Lois Wilson's packet of side threading needles came up missing. If you mistakenly picked them up with the other items from that evening, will you please make sure they get back to Lois?
  - Lois distributed packets of Ultrasuede during her presentation at the August meeting to those wanting to make their own wrist pin cushions. Additional packets of Ultrasuede are available on the resource table as are instructions for making Aunt Marti's Binding with a Flange.
- **Martha Turner**
  - The Nebraska Chapter of Studio Art Quilt Associates has a quilt display in the McClland Art Gallery at the Ortner Center on the Union College Campus, 3800 South 48<sup>th</sup>
  - The show is titled "Circles of Abstraction."
  - The show is open to the public during business hours weekdays and on Sundays through the month of September
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### **Announcement by Committee Chairs**

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee: Lisa Buhrman**

- **Nifty Fifty Fat Quarter Raffle - Winners**
  - Darlene Amerson



- Rose Splittgerber
- Debra Rezac
- Cynthia Kohn
- Carol Curtis
- Terri Keesecker
- Kathi Schmitter
- Michelle Cullen
- Mary Jo Clinch
- Twink Dalton
- **Remembering the New Millennium Starting the 2000's**
  - We were worried that everything was going to implode because computers could not function in 2000
    - It was the Y2K bug.
    - Elevators would fall
    - Medical equipment would not work
    - The computer industry prepared and there were no major problems
  - The Year 2000 brought Discover Nebraska to our Guild.
    - It began as a State Guild project
    - Our Guild adapted it and has been doing presentations since the fall of 2000
  - 2001 brought National tragedy to our county with the September 11 terrorist attacks. Each of us has vivid memories of where we were and what we were doing that morning
  - This decade brought us:
    - Wikipedia
    - Facebook
    - YouTube
    - iPhones
  - During this decade quilts featured
    - Muted colors, sometimes fabrics were bleached, or tea died
    - Simplified shapes that were folksy or primitive
  - LQG hosted a Challenge in Pink as a tribute to LQG members affected by breast cancer and those close to them.
    - The quilts had to be primarily in pink
    - The perimeter could be no more than 180 inches
  - During this time, the Guild had:
    - Annual garage sales
    - Rented a Resource Room at First United Methodist Church for storage and as meeting space for members wanting to work on personal projects

- Cuddle Quilts started having regular workshop times on the first Friday and Saturday of each month in the Resource Room
  - The Guild hosted a quilt show "Blooming Quilts" in 2006
    - It was held at Lux Middle School
    - There was a merchant's mall
    - Members were encouraged to wear gardening hats to the opening reception
    - There was a Kids corner
    - Food was served
    - Classes were provided on string quilting, 3D blocks and yoga for quilters
  - In 2010 the Guild made pillowcases for the People's City Mission and Quilts of Valor
  - Also, in the 2010's
    - There was a fabric exchange table at each meeting, you brought fabric of a particular size and exchanged it for another fabric of the same size
    - There was a quilt challenge to make a quilt that would please one of your favorite literary characters
    - Members signed up to be holder and folders. There were 10 of these at each meeting. They sat in the second row on the right side of the room and their names were printed in Plain Print prior to each meeting.
- **Current Business**
  - A small quilt composed of name tags from an afternoon quilt group is available. If anyone would like to provide this quilt with a new home, please contact Lisa.
- **Thank You**
  - On behalf of the Golden Anniversary Committee Lisa thanked all the volunteers who helped in August with the Fun Night.
  - The demonstrations were professionally done, and they took a lot of work.
  - The silent auction volunteers put in so many hours and created a visually stunning silent auction that was a financial success.
  - Thanks too for the games crew who put together fun games and allowed us to get to know each other a little better.
  - The Committee also wanted to thank everyone who volunteered in so many distinct roles to make the 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration so much fun. Examples of involvement include planning or quilted the raffle quilt, made stars for the quilts, staffed a table, decorated auction boxes, or assisted with the June meal, submitted a photo for the baby photo contest, or have

helped in any way. And for everyone who purchased a raffle ticket or auction item or fat quarter ticket.

- **Guild Quilt Show**

- The Guild is hoping to have a free quilt show on October 28 at Holy Trinity Church.
- Quilts will be displayed on the pews in the church.
- We are hoping to display the challenge quilts from June.
- So far only 9 quilts are registered. The committee and the board need your feedback regarding this quilt show.
- Lisa asked for a show of hands as to how many members plan to display quilts at the show.
- 24 people indicated they would show their quilts.
- The Board and the 50th Anniversary Committee will meet after the Guild meeting to decide on the quilt show.
- Quilts can be registered online or there are forms on the resource table in the back of the room.

**Bernina Give Away – Kathy Schmitter( Drawing)**

Winner of \$25 Gift Certificate from the Bernina Seeing Center of Lincoln: Bonnie Young

**IQM Liaison-Connie Soucie**

- **The United in Memory 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt**
  - Was created by a volunteer-based grassroots organization to keep the memories of the September 11, 2001, victims alive.
  - The quilt consists of more than 140 individual quilts or panels, which consist of 25 blocks.
  - Each block is dedicated to a victim of the attacks. The total square footage of the quilt is more than 15,500 feet
  - If laid end to end, it would cover more than five football fields
  - The IQM acquired the collection in September 2015.
- **NEW EXHIBITION: World War I Quilts: The Sue Reich Collection** (September 8 – April 13, 2024) World War I, also referred to as the "Great War," greatly impacted American quilt making. From April 1917 to March 1919, women created quilts and textiles that read as historic documents, revealing the many ways quiltmakers responded to the war:
  - telling heartbreaking stories of loss
  - expressing rousing patriotic messages
  - raising significant funds to support the Red Cross
- With their quilt making skills, women contributed thousands of quilts for one of the greatest benevolent efforts of the twentieth century.



- Collector and scholar Sue Reich built outstanding collections of both World War I and World War II quilts and textiles.
- In 2022, both of Reich's collections were donated to the International Quilt Museum. Reich continues to support U.S. soldiers through the Quilts of Valor program, making quilts to give to Service Members or Veterans who have been touched by war.
- **ART MARKET: November 17 (11 a.m. – 6 p.m.), 18 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) at IQM**
  - Cards regarding the event and donations are on the information table.
    - Admission is free, so join us and bring a friend, and also take a look at the new exhibitions & shop in the gift store.
    - We had over 650 people attend last year.
    - We are in the heavy planning stages.
  - Vicky Skuodas has worked hard & committed 19 artists to the event, with a couple more still pending. Their expertise includes:
    - Wood carving
    - Jewelry
    - Graphic / multimedia art
    - Felted wool / home décor
    - Metal Sculpture & Arts
    - Ceramics & pottery, hand painted porcelain
    - Wood Bowls
    - African Fabric & Designs
    - Hand dyed silks
    - Fiber Art, Basket weaving
  - The Friends Table items are also coming in.
    - Fat quarters, quilts, boutique items that are great for gifts for the holidays, and more.
    - If you have donations for the table, please pick up a card in the back with donation information.
    - You can also bring them to the LQG meetings in October and November and Connie will take them to Janet Phillips.
    - Volunteers are always needed to be a Greeter, Host / Hostess, Checkout Table. Contact Sheila Green with your availability to help.

**Mini Quilt Raffle—Natalie Cummings**

Income from the Raffle: \$82

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Donated By</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>
Purse making supplies, pillow, book quilters visual guide	Anonymous	Linda Gowin Hejl
Book with fabric	Anonymous	Juanita Williamson
Table topper kit, drawing program for Mac	Anonymous	Gloria Andelt
Wall hanging and book	Bonnie Kucera, Sheila Green, Cotton Gaskins	Lora Yardley

**New Members Group: Mary Jane Kermmoade**

- Members who have been members of the Guild three years or less are invited to attend the group.
- Maureen Salmon is the co-leader of the group and will assume the leadership role next year.
- The group meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at Gere Library in Room 2.
- The group has show and tell, get to know each other better and share quilting tips and techniques.

**Program -- Sandra Wade and Maggie Cople**

- Sandy shared samples of the quilts for the October and November workshops.
- Maggie introduced the evenings speaker, Rob Appell.
  - Rob started sewing at an early age.
  - He is high energy.
  - He hosted Man Sewing
  - He currently works for Stitchin' Heaven.

**Adjourned—Nancy Anderson**

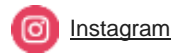
- Nancy thanked Rob for sharing his quilts and his story with the Guild.
- Nancy adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m. for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck

## September Treasurers Report

### Plain Print Summaries for September 2023

	Beginning Cash Balance 9/1/2023	<u>58,818.97</u>
RECEIPTS		
	50th Anniversary Celebration	171.00
	Interest Income	13.96
	Programs and Workshops Income	945.00
	2023 Raffle Quilt	376.00
	Membership	360.00
	Mini Raffle	82.00
	Visitors Fees	115.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>2,062.96</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	2,226.20
	Meeting room rent	230.00
	Resource room rent	25.00
	Insurance & Bonding	34.58
	Administration	13.00
	Cuddle Quilts	330.14
	New Member Group	12.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,870.92</u>
	NET CASH	<u>(807.96)</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 9/30/2023	<u>58,011.01</u>
	Current Checking Balance	27,213.52
	Current CD Balance	<u>30,797.49</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 9/30/2023	<u>58,011.01</u>



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