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Lincoln Quilters Guild

November 2023

From the President

Our November meeting (Monday, Nov. 13) will close out our 50th Anniversary celebration with some special speakers, awards, and the drawing for the 50th Anniversary raffle quilt, Stellar and Gold. You won't want to miss it!

Raffle Quilt Drawing

After one final ticket blitz, the drawing for the raffle quilt will be held, and the winner will be announced. Tickets are \$2 each. Buy a booklet of 10 tickets and receive a free handmade star. Bring your address labels to make filling out the tickets a breeze!

Membership Renewal

Renew your membership before Dec. 31, and take advantage of the early bird renewal rate. Renewals will be accepted at the membership table. Save time by printing and completing the membership form before the meeting. Make your check for \$50 payable to the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Rates go up to \$60 on Jan. 1, 2024.



[Membership form link](#)

Speaker and Workshop

Edie McGinnis will be the featured speaker at Monday's meeting, where she will tell the story of a box of antique quilts found in an abandoned Iowa farmhouse. The Tuesday workshop will focus on the updated pattern designed from one of the quilts. Only three fabrics are needed for the workshop, and you probably have them in your stash! Check the workshop page and sign up to spend a day sewing with friends.



[Workshop Information and Registration](#)



Induction of New Board

The 2023-24 board will be inducted Monday night, but astute observers will note that three key roles remain unfilled. The guild still needs a president-elect and two program chairs elect. As long as these positions are not filled, the guild's programming and leadership for 2025 are in doubt. You don't have to do it alone. Current and former board members can provide advice, support, and resources.

Quilt Pick Up

A table will be set up for quilts that need to be picked up from Threads Across Nebraska or at the LQG quilt show. Make sure to stop by and reclaim your quilt!

President Nancy Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the meeting. 99 Members attended the meeting
2 New Members: Dawn Downey and Alice Dalton

Old Business

1. **Minutes of the September 2023 meeting** were included in the Plain Print. There was no change, the minutes were approved as sent.
2. **The Treasurer's reports for the month of September 2023** will be filed by the president for audit.

Approval of Officers for 2023-2024– Pat Modrell

- Pat introduced the slate of officers for 2024.
- Pat thanked Connie Soucie for her assistance in identifying a list of quality candidates and thanked each candidate for stepping forward for consideration.
- Pat asked Patrice Steiner and Sheila Green to share their experience in serving on the LQG Board
- Patrice served as VP Elect in 2022 and VP Programs in 2023.
 - The first year is learning and setting up the programs that will take place in the second year of the term
 - The VP of Programs meet the speakers and take them out to dinner and tour IQM with them.
 - They help with the setup of the room for the presenters and for the workshops at IQM.
 - They do clean up after the meetings and workshops.
 - The VP of programs gets to know the speakers very well.
- Sheila Green was President in 2009
 - As President you really get to know the Guild members and how the Guild works.
 - There have been approximately 50 Presidents over the Guild's long legacy, some presidents have served more than one term.
 - It does not take any special talent.

- The first year you learn the ropes, all past Presidents are willing to help you learn.
- The second year you serve as President.
- The third year, you act as advisor to the Board which gives the Board continuity.
- Basic computer skills are necessary.
- Pat thanked Patrice and Sheila for their presentations.
- Pat asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor for the LQG Board.
- Since there were none, Pat asked that those nominated come forward as their names are called to be introduced to the membership.

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
- Pat, as the Chair of the Nominations Committee, asked that those in favor of electing this slate of officers please say Aye and those opposed say Nay.
- Pat requested the record show that a majority of the membership present voted yes.
- At the November meeting this slate of officers will be installed for the 2024 term.

Budget: Nancy Anderson

- The budget for 2025 was approved by the membership as presented at the September 2023 meeting.

New Business

President-Elect Announcements - Tammy Hensley

- The Guild has been contacted recently with requests for assistance and information about quilt-related items that are available for use or for sale.
 - Several of these requests were included in the October Plain Print, and information about these is also available on the table in the back.
 - We have a quilt in need of repair, a long arm quilting machine for sale, and a frame for hand quilting that is for sale.

- We also have an offer of wedding dress fabric and lace ribbon.
- If you are interested in any of these items or opportunities, please contact Nancy Anderson.
- The quilt superintendent for the Lancaster County Fair asked for assistance from the Guild in making approximately six signs or ribbons that can be put on award-winning quilts.
 - These signs would be re-used from year to year.
 - If you are able to help with this project, please contact Nancy Anderson.
 - This would be a fun project for a creative person or group of people.
 - An embroidery machine would be helpful.
- We are beginning the process of filling committees for next year. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Tammy.

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Announcement by Committee Chairs

50th Anniversary Committee: Vicky Skuodas

- Lincoln Quilters Guild is hosting our first quilt show since 2018 on October 28 from 9-4.
 - This quilt show is in a new format and will be held at the church on 6001 A Street.
 - The quilts will be displayed on the church pews and this FREE quilt show is open to the public.
 - Bring your friends and family for an enjoyable fall outing!
 - We still needing additional quilts, so if you have already entered a quilt, you can still enter another one.
 - Remember this show is about quilts from the last 50 years, so you can enter a quilt that you made decades ago.
 - It will be fun to see the history of quilt making.
 - We do need the entries by tomorrow --so go to our website and get your quilt entered.
 - We need the entry information to prepare a quilt show guide for those who attend.
- The Guild still has plenty of pencils available, sewing artwork and polo shirts. Please visit the 50th Anniversary table to pick up pencils or artwork or purchase a shirt for \$27.
- Next month is the drawing for the winner of the beautiful Stellar and Gold quilt. Be sure to get your raffle tickets. We will sell them tonight and again next month prior to the meeting.

Cuddle Quilts – Vicki Skuodas

So far Cuddle Quilts has distributed the following quilts:

People's City Mission	15
Lutheran Services	3
Women's Care Center	7
Foster Care Center	18
Child Advocacy Center	8
Jerry Lee Jensen	4 (to two families)
Elementary School Kindergartens:	
McPhee	51
Everett	79
Norwood Park	41
Saratoga	27 (Willies Closet)

- This is a total of 253 quilts, so far this year.
- There are kits or sandwiches on the Cuddles table if you want to help out at home.
- Many thanks to all who have contributed to Cuddles in any way: with fabric donations, sewing or quilting.
- Together we give warmth to those in need here in Lincoln.

Bernina Give Away – Kathy Schmitter(Drawing)

Winner of \$25 Gift Certificate from the Bernina Seeing Center of Lincoln: Mary Jo Clinch

50th Anniversary Door Prize – Vicky Skuodas (Drawing)

Terry Hostetler
 Juanita Williamson
 Sue Saathoff
 Sandy Montooth
 Nancy Swetland
 Sandy Hanson

IQM Liaison-Connie Soucie

- New Exhibition at IQM: World War I Quilts: The Sue Reich Collection
 - These Quilts have been donated to IQM
- The Art Market is November 17 and 18 there are cards regarding the event and donations are on the information table.

IQM Art Market Volunteers and Discover Nebraska-Sheila Green

- Art Market November 17 and 18
 - Help is needed at the checkout table, hosts, and greeters.
 - Schedule with time slots is at the Discover Nebraska table.
- Discover Nebraska
 - Presentations are being scheduled for 4th grade classrooms.
 - Since the fall of 2001 LQG volunteers have been sharing their love of quilting and the history of Nebraska with the students.
 - Discover Nebraska is a supplement to the social studies curriculum.

- So far, eleven schools equaling 30 classrooms have been scheduled with about 20 more schools to go.
- We need more help- in the classrooms!
- If you love working with 10-year-olds and can assist with cutting and pasting this is for you.
- Please come and observe.
- I email needs and you respond to help as your schedule allows.
- Our current schedule is on the Discover Nebraska table.

Mini Quilt Raffle—Caroline Garner

Income from the Raffle: \$64.50

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Panel and Thread	Anonymous	Juanita Williamson
Thread, Sewing Machine, and Pin Cushion	Marilyn Remboldt Anonymous	Sandy Anderson
Palm Rotary Cutter	Anonymous	Nancy Gerdes
Wall Hanging and Thread	Vicki Skuodas	Nancy Gerdes

Programs

- **Scholarship Winner 2022 – Tina Schrader**
 - Kelly Ross from the ECHO Collective was the scholarship winner.
 - Kelly presented what was accomplished with the money received from the Guild.
 - Kelle was the recipient of the 2023 Inspire Founders Award.
 - ECHO stands for Empower Communities through Her Opportunities
 - The scholarship and volunteer support from LQG taught refugee women from Afghanistan how to quilt and some basic sewing skills.
 - In addition to the sewing skills, it was also an opportunity for these women to come together and socialize.
 - Kelly expressed her gratitude to the Guild for helping to change the lives of eight women.

- **Sandra Wade and Maggie Copple**
 - Sandy shared a sample of the quilt for the November workshop.
 - Sandy introduced the evenings speaker, Sue Brown.
 - Sue was a UNL extension educator.
 - She owned Calico Cottage, a successful quilt shop in Hastings, NE.
 - Sue shares quilting tips on her Facebook page, SuzieQ's Sewing Tips.
 - Sara Kenny offered precut Quits of Valor fabric for anyone who would like to take the workshop and was willing to make a QOV quilt.

Adjourned—Nancy Anderson

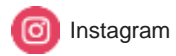
- o Nancy thanked Sue for sharing her quilts and her story with the Guild and for reminding us of the importance and challenges of local quilt shops.
- o Nancy adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm for Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck

October Treasurer's Report

Plain Print Summaries for October 2023

	Beginning Cash Balance 10/1/2023	<u>58,011.01</u>
RECEIPTS		
	50th Anniversary Celebration	449.00
	Interest Income	15.31
	Programs and Workshops Income	-
	2023 Raffle Quilt	544.00
	Membership	3,200.00
	Mini Raffle	65.50
	Donation	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>4,373.81</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	859.39
	Meeting room rent	230.00
	Resource room rent	25.00
	Insurance & Bonding	0.00
	Administration	13.00
	Fair Awards	50.00
	Cuddle Quilts	0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>1,177.39</u>
	NET CASH	<u>3,196.42</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 10/31/2023	<u>61,207.43</u>
	Current Checking Balance	30,409.94
	Current CD Balance	<u>30,797.49</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 10/31/2023	<u>61,207.43</u>



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