



Lincoln Quilters Guild

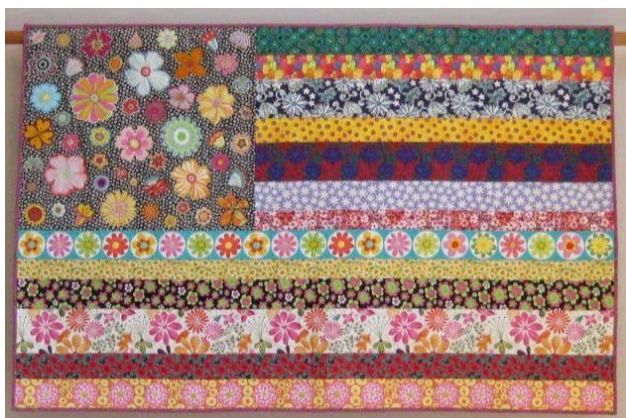
March 2024

From the President

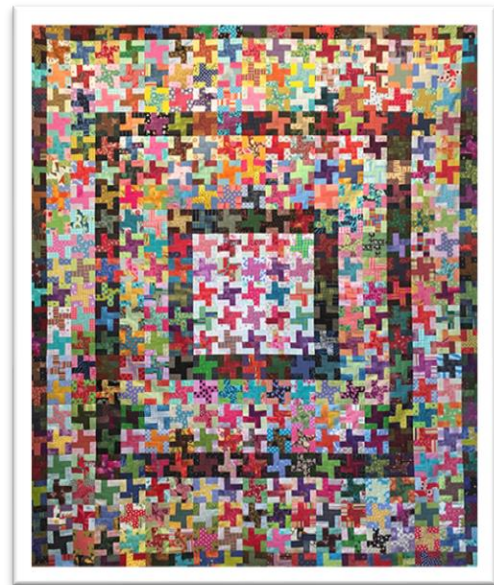
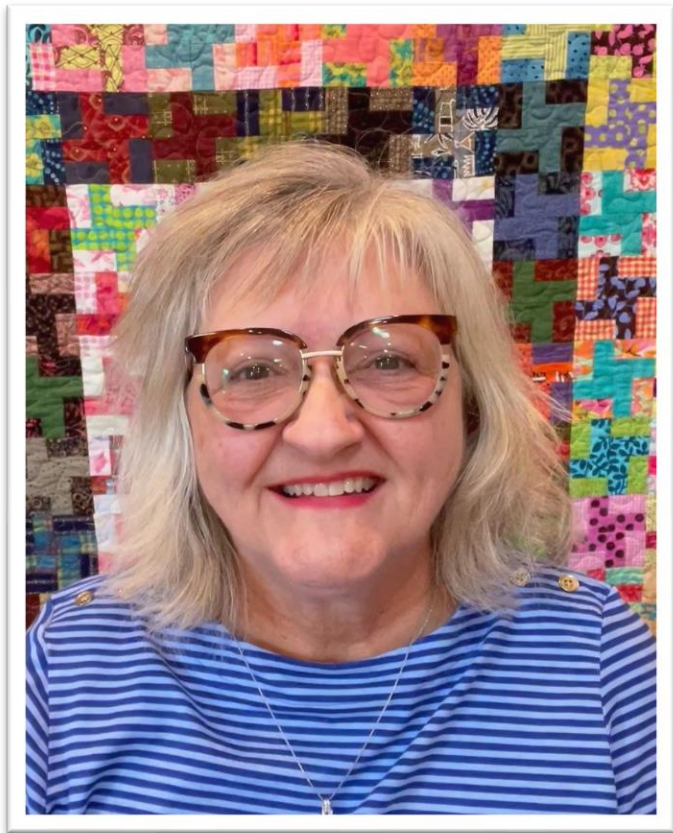
Our first meeting of 2024 will be here just around the corner! Here are a few quick reminders until we're together in person.

Programs & Workshops (workshop participants needed)

Tina Curran is our March program and workshop presenter. She will be presenting on her Design Process from Concept to Quilt at our meeting. Her work has been featured in numerous publications and she has been designing patterns since 2002. There are still lots of spaces left for her fun and unique workshop, Flower Flag Quilt #2. It features raw edge applique flowers and looks beautiful! As a bonus, LQG members whose registrations and checks for Tina's workshop are received prior to our Monday meeting (March 11), can take \$10 off of the workshop price. You can find the workshop info and registration form [here](#).



Diane Harris will be our April speaker and workshop presenter. Diane is a native Nebraskan who founded stashbandit.com to help quilters bust through their stash and create beautiful and unique quilts. You can find the workshop info and registration form [here](#).



Check-out the website for additional finished project pattern options [here](#).

Our program chairs have made great efforts to put together quality programs for our membership. Member dues help to pay the fees for these events so we hope you'll take advantage of these opportunities and support the guild by registering for a workshop.

Program Assistance

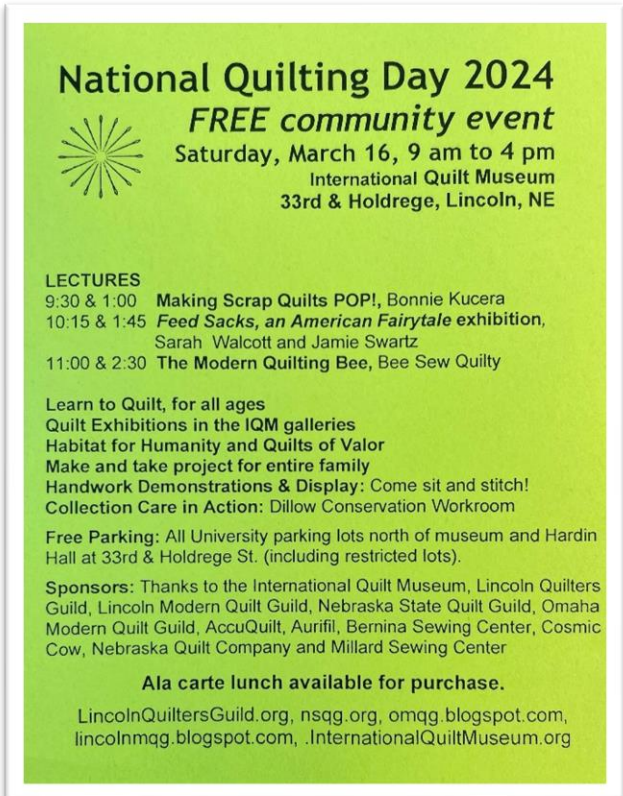
Our Vice Presidents for Programming will be asking for a little help during our meetings so get your arms and shoulders in shape! We're in need of members to help serve as holders and folders during the program and show and tell. So share a little of the weight (of the quilts) to help make our meetings run!

National Quilting Day

March 16 is National Quilting Day at the International Quilt Museum. There are still volunteers needed to make this fantastic event go off without a hitch. Please contact [Sheila Green](mailto:sheilagreen@windstream.net) if you can help out that day.
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Isles Sale

Sunday, April 7 is the Isles Sale at the Reception Hall in Havelock (4538 N. 62nd Street). Hours for the sale are 10 am - 3 pm. Time to start combing through your stash and donate that no longer needed or loved fabric. Bring your donations to our March meeting and let us know if you're able to help out that day at the event. Admission to the sale is an item or a cash donation for the Food Bank.

A green poster for National Quilting Day 2024. At the top, it says "National Quilting Day 2024" in a large, bold font, followed by "FREE community event" in a smaller font. Below that, it lists the date and time: "Saturday, March 16, 9 am to 4 pm" and the location: "International Quilt Museum, 33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln, NE". To the left of the text is a stylized sunburst icon. Underneath, there is a section titled "LECTURES" with three entries: "9:30 & 1:00 Making Scrap Quilts POP!, Bonnie Kucera", "10:15 & 1:45 Feed Sacks, an American Fairytale exhibition, Sarah Walcott and Jamie Swartz", and "11:00 & 2:30 The Modern Quilting Bee, Bee Sew Quilty". Below the lectures, there is a list of activities: "Learn to Quilt, for all ages", "Quilt Exhibitions in the IQM galleries", "Habitat for Humanity and Quilts of Valor", "Make and take project for entire family", "Handwork Demonstrations & Display: Come sit and stitch!", and "Collection Care in Action: Dillow Conservation Workroom". Next is "Free Parking: All University parking lots north of museum and Hardin Hall at 33rd & Holdrege St. (including restricted lots)". Then, "Sponsors: Thanks to the International Quilt Museum, Lincoln Quilters Guild, Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild, Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Omaha Modern Quilt Guild, AccuQuilt, Aurifil, Bernina Sewing Center, Cosmic Cow, Nebraska Quilt Company and Millard Sewing Center". At the bottom, it says "Ala carte lunch available for purchase." and lists several websites: "LincolnQuiltersGuild.org, nsqg.org, omqg.blogspot.com, lincolnmqg.blogspot.com, .InternationalQuiltMuseum.org".

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Committee Openings

We are continuing the process of filling vacancies for a number of committee openings including Awards and Scholarships. Please consider helping our guild by volunteering some of your time to these positions that help to make our guild the wonderful organization that it is! There are wonderfully talented members who could make tremendous contributions as well as give a little break to those who have served so admirably in these positions, often for multiple terms, and these committees are not a very large time commitment. Please contact [Tammy Hensley](mailto:tammyhensley1@mac.com) (tammyhensley1@mac.com) or [Nancy Anderson](mailto:nander402@gmail.com) (nander402@gmail.com) regarding committee membership.



Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting
Monday, November 13, 2023– 7:05 p.m.
Minutes

President Nancy Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the last meeting of the 50th Anniversary Year of LQG.

100 Members attended the meeting

6 New members joined

12 Guests were in attendance

Nancy shared the beautiful ribbon Melonie Schatz made for Best of Show for quilts for the Lancaster County Fair. This ribbon will be awarded to Bonnie Kucera.

Old Business

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

New Business

President-Elect Announcements - Tammy Hensley

- Please contact Tammy if you are interested in serving on a committee in 2024.
- National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 16, 2024, at IQM
 - Please contact Shelia Green if you are available to volunteer on that date.
- Pam Haas Lam has a show at the Seward Civic Center featuring her collection of hand stitched quilts. The Civic Center is located at 616 Bradford Street in Seward, Nebraska.

Fiftieth Anniversary

- Nancy thanked past and current members of the board, committee members and everyone who has worked over the past 50 years to make the guild such a success.
- This year we averaged 112 members per meeting. Our current membership is right at 200.
- We had a total of 32 guests this year.
- Nancy thanked Pam Rowland, the Guild's membership chair, for providing this information.
- Nancy thanked Joyce Nass for answering the Guild's emails and keeping the website up to date.
- Nancy shared that we are fortunate that three current members of LQG were also members in 1973 when the Guild started: Millie Corkill, Pat Hackley and Frankie

Best. Each of these members was presented with a beautiful arrangement of fresh flowers.

- Frankie Best no longer lives in Lincoln and was not able to attend the meeting.
 - She sent her congratulations and said she has many fond memories of the Guild.
 - She especially appreciated the fact that the Guild members supported each other.
- Pat Hackley talked about her early years with the Guild.
 - A quilt show that was held at the Sheldon Museum of Art in 1974.
 - Norman Geske, the director of the Sheldon was not supportive of the idea and made comments about not wanting women in frilly aprons running around the Sheldon. At the closing banquet, after a very successful show, the Guild gifted Mr. Geske his own frilly apron.
 - This was one of the first quilt shows in the country to be held at an art museum.
 - The show set attendance records for the museum, which was held for many years.
 - The 1977 National Quilt Symposium was another huge undertaking of the Guild.
 - It was the first time many women had traveled alone or really done anything outside their home.
 - The Symposium made \$10,000 profit for the Guild, when many expected it would cost the Guild money.
 - A rule of the Symposium was that dealers could not buy quilts.
 - In 1991 LQG hosted the National Quilt Association.
 - This was a wonderful event that involved the whole community and the whole state.
 - At this meeting it was voted to make the third Saturday in March, National Quilting Day.
 - There were 10,000 visitors.
 - 1991 also saw the publication of Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers.
 - Frankie Best gave up her living room for three years while the publication was being worked on.
- Millie Corkill was president of the Guild 1979-1980.
 - Millie learned about quilting from responding to a flyer in a local fabric shop. She took a class from Mary Ghormley.
 - Mary told her to come to the Guild meetings.
 - Millie felt like she was learning a new language when she started quilting.
 - Millie said over the course of her quilting life she has worn holes in several sterling silver thimbles.
 - Over the years there were quilt shows in every imaginable public space, Harris House, NBC.

- A high point was an opportunity to meet Grace Snyder. Millie was on the quilt hanging committee to hang "Flower Basket Petit Point," so she had the chance to touch that magnificent quilt!
- Millie shared the best part of the Guild is the friends she has made.
- She talked about a meeting held with the IRS when Guild board members had to apply for non-profit status after they had made a profit.
- Millie's advice to current members is " always make one block before you cut out the entire quilt."

Awards: Jaynee Wolfe

Bright Star Recipient- Lisa Burham

This honor is awarded to an LQG member for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time.

- Lisa demonstrates the grace and kindness of a great leader.
- She navigates discussions with strong personalities easily, and with immense patience. There have been many side projects with this year of celebration, and she has steered our committee into completion of each of those visions.
- Lisa led the Guild through the toughest year of any organization: The COVID pandemic. She led the Board through all the difficult decisions of that time period:
 - Do we cancel the next Guild Meeting?
 - Do we need to renegotiate with the planned speaker(s)?
 - Will it be safe for our members and guests? How will this affect our budget?
 - Can we afford this?
- Then she led the Board to stay on for an additional year, reasoning that the membership had basically lost the full year of experiences with the Guild.
- In addition, the Board suspended Guild dues for the next year to make up for the lost year.

Shining Star-Kathi Schmitter, Vicky Skuodas, Sherry Taylor

This honor is awarded to an LQG member for a significant contribution to the Guild. It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.

These women were our 50th anniversary committee. They made this a most enjoyable year for the Guild. From the raffle quilt to the gifts each month, to salad supper, silent auctions, and wonderful quilt show. Thank you.

Shining Star- Sheila Green

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For special efforts to highlight LQG's 50th year at the National Quilt Day in March with the display of quilts from the Founding and Life Members of our Guild. Shelia has also contributed to the design of our 50th Anniversary pin.

Thank you to the Awards Committee: Carol Curtis, Carolyn Garner, Jaynee Wolfe

Announcement by Committee Chairs

Bernina Give Away – Kathy Schmitter (Drawing)

Winner of \$25 Gift Certificate from the Bernina Swing Center of Lincoln: Kathy Spitsen

Mini Quilt Raffle - Natalie Cummings

Revenue Generated \$137.25

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Won By</u>
Valentine Charm Packs and Thread	Anonymous	Bonnie Young
Fold Up Bowl and Pillow Kit	Anonymous/Bonnie Kucera	Sandy Hanson
Travel Iron	Anonymous	Maureen Salmon
Two Jelly Rolls and Pattern	Anonymous	Jennifer McKitrick
Jelly Roll and Wall Hanging	Judy Dahlgren/Vicky Skuodas	Donna Jensen

IQM Liaison Report to LQG – Connie Soucie

The Art Market is this Friday and Saturday. Friday the hours are 11 to 6 and Saturday from 10 until 4. Vicki Skuodas has done an excellent job of arranging artist and there will be many items to purchase at the Friends table. Sheila Green has been excellent at arranging for volunteers.

Dean Young has retired as operations manager of IQM.

Programs for 2024 – Rebecca Brooks

Rebecca pointed out the bookmarks which were available on all the seats. The speakers 2024 will be:

March	Tina Curran
April	Diane Harris
May	Jane Foral
June	Veruschka Zarate
July	Rita Meyerhoff
August	Sherri McConnell
September	Connie Lange
October	Liz Grambert
November	LQG Member Appreciation

All programs will be held the second Monday of the month with the workshops being held the following next day.

Sandra Wade introduced Edie McGuinness as the evening's speaker. Edie McGinnis is the former associate editor of Kansas City Star Quilts. She has published 18 quilt

books, written articles for quilt magazines and has had several single patterns published. She contributed as a columnist on The Star's web site, Pickledish.com. In 2015, Kansas City Star Quilts was sold to C&T Publishing.

After Kansas City Star Quilts was sold, Edie worked as the technical writer for Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, Missouri. She wrote patterns, contributed articles for Block Magazine and ModBlock, and taught at Missouri Star Academy. She retired in 2019.

Nancy thanked Edie for her presentation.

Instillation of 2024 Officers – Pat Kant

President

Tammy Hensley, you have agreed to serve as President of Lincoln Quilters Guild. You will preside over all scheduled meetings of the Guild; call and preside at meetings of the Executive Board; serve as a member ex-officio of all LQG committees; perform incidental duties required of the President; and assume the office of Advisor in the third year of the term. Tammy, do you agree to fulfill these duties?

Vice-Presidents for Programs

Rebecca Brooks and Jacque Riese, you have agreed to serve as Vice-Presidents for Programs. During this second year of your two-year term, you will make arrangements for all LQG programs and classes; attend Executive Board meetings; and assist the President in all matters. Rebecca and Jacque, do you agree to fulfill these duties?

Treasurer

Sue DeWitt, you have agreed to serve as Treasurer. During this second year of your two-year term, you will have primary responsibility for handling and reporting the Guild's financial activities. You will attend Executive Board meetings; you will submit Treasurer's Reports for publication in Plain Print; and you will maintain LQG's financial records. Sue, do you agree to fulfill these duties?

Treasurer-Elect

Nancy Gerdes, you have agreed to serve as Treasurer-Elect. In this office, you will have secondary responsibility for handling and reporting the Guild's financial activities under the supervision of the Treasurer. You will attend Executive Board meetings and assume the office of Treasurer in the second year of the term. Nancy, do you agree to fulfill these duties?

Secretary

Janiece Goin, you have agreed to serve as Secretary. As Secretary, you will keep minutes of all LQG meetings; you will attend and keep minutes of all Executive Board meetings; you will submit LQG meeting minutes for publication in the Plain Print; and

you will maintain a file of all minutes, reports, correspondence, and inquiries for future reference. Janiece, do you agree to fulfill these duties?

Advisor

Nancy Anderson, you have agreed to serve as Advisor. You will attend Executive Board meetings and advise the Board in Guild matters. You will also assist the President in all matters and shall exercise all functions of the President at meetings in the latter's absence. Nancy, do you agree to fulfill these duties?

All officers affirmed that they accept their responsibilities.

President: Tammy Hensley

- Tammy presented the past president pin to Nancy.
- Tammy presented Nancy with a quilt Tammy made and quilted. Each member of the 2023 board made a block that was included on the back of the quilt.

50th Anniversary Quilt Raffle

- The evening's speaker, Edie McGuinness, pulled the winning ticket for the 50th Anniversary Quilt, Stellar and Gold.
- This is the description of Stellar and Gold written by the 50th Anniversary Committee:
 - As we approached our 50th year, we thought about Lincoln as the "Star City" – the design was set!
 - You will count 50 varied blue and purple stars, set in all white.
 - The lower left feathered star is centered with 4 golden hearts. This pays homage to our 4 founding mothers: Louise Howey, Mary Ghormley, Betty Voss, and Hazel Myers.
 - The design radiates from that point, illuminating the love that was sent forth from the initial vision of those 4 wonderful ladies.
 - The lavender quilting holds more than 85 "shadow" stars. Those represent our Guild members that are no longer with us.
 - We feel that every member, past or present, has brought us to this point in time, where we are constantly amazed at the good fortune that brought us all together for the love of quilting.
 - Blocks made by the 50th Anniversary Committee:
Lisa Burham
Sherry Taylor
Kathi Schmitter
Vicky Skuodas
Machine Quilted by: Joyce Nass and Vicky Skuodas
- The winner is: Pat Modrell.

Vickie Skuodas thanked members for their participation in the 50th Anniversary Quilt Show. There were 230 patrons at the show. The church was very welcoming. Sherry

Taylor did an excellent job of putting together the program books which were read by the people attending the show.

Tammy adjourned the meeting at 8:40 for show and tell.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Peck

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November Treasurer's Report

Plain Print Summaries for November 2023

	Beginning Cash Balance 11/1/2023	<u>61,207.43</u>
RECEIPTS		
	50th Anniversary Celebration	-
	Interest Income	360.88
	Programs and Workshops Income	(60.00)
	2023 Raffle Quilt	202.00
	Membership	2,935.00
	Mini Raffle	138.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>3,575.88</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Programs & Workshops	1,235.74
	Meeting room rent	230.00
	Resource room rent	25.00
	Insurance & Bonding	69.20
	Administration	24.26
	Cuddle Quilts	169.02
	Quilts of Valor	54.63
	Quilt Show	281.00
	50th Celebration	107.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,196.10</u>
	NET CASH	<u>1,379.78</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 11/30/2023	<u>62,587.21</u>
	Current Checking Balance	31,444.28
	Current CD Balance	<u>31,142.93</u>
	Ending Cash Balance 11/30/2023	<u>62,587.21</u>



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