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Lincoln Quilters Guild

October 2024

From the President

Happy fall, y'all! There's lots of fun and excitement coming as we approach the end of our guild's 51st year, so read on to find out more about it!

Welcome New Members!

We are so happy to welcome the newest members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild:
Mary Dittenber, Linda Gersib, and Carol Pavlish.

2025 Board Elections

We are absolutely ecstatic to have a full slate of officers to put forward for election to our 2025 executive board. Since our September meeting, the following members have accepted nominations to serve in the following offices - Liane Connelly for President-Elect and Michelle Dagerman and Lin Gowin-Hejl for VP Programs-Elect. We are so grateful for all those who step up to serve in these leadership positions and committee service to assist with the work of our guild. Elections will take place at our meeting on Monday.

Budget Vote

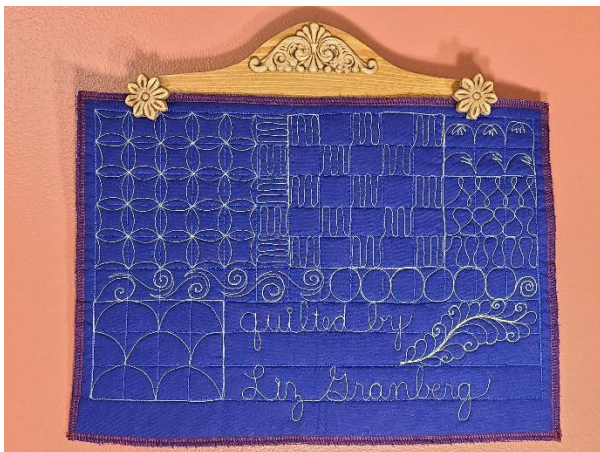
The proposed budget for year 2026 included in last month's Plain Print will be voted on at our Monday meeting.

Mini Raffle Price Increase

The cost per ticket for the mini raffle will be \$1 beginning at our meeting next Monday.

Programs & Workshops

Our October speaker is Liz Granberg-Jerome of Gypsy Dreamer Quilts. Liz is known for her Hexified Panel quilts, a version of the One Block Wonder technique. Liz has long loved the challenge of a new project or technique on her quilting journey. However, like many quilters, these projects have often turned into UFOs or generated extra blocks that became orphans stranded in her stash. Thanks to a guild challenge in 2021 encouraging members to move a UFO project forward at least one step - cutting, making the blocks, turning blocks into a top, prepping for quilting, quilting, or binding - she managed to complete a number of projects over the 28+ weeks the challenge continued. Despite this progress, the list of UFOs and orphans remains long and a topic that will bring laughter, camaraderie, and inspiration as she shares her story. Learn more [here](#).



October Class Project
Create heirloom quilts with your domestic machine.

Our November meeting will be Member Appreciation and we'll have lots of stuff happening, so be on the lookout in next month's Plain Print for more details!

Help Wanted

The work of our guild takes some cooperation and commitment of many volunteers and it's the time of year when we need you to step up and help with the continuing work of our guild by serving on a committee. If you have questions or are interested in serving, please contact any of us on the board or nominations committee.

Art Market Donations

The Friends of the IQM are collecting donations for the Art Market (November 15 / 16 at the IQM). Our October LQG meeting will be the last time items can be brought to the church. Donations can be left in the area inside the south door (but before the steps). Remember: no books or patterns and items must be clean / in good shape. If you have donations but cannot bring them to the October meeting, please call or text Connie Soucie at 402-817-9144 or send an email to souciecl@gmail.com. She will make arrangements for delivery to her house or pick-up. Connie is also at the IQM for a meeting on October 22 (from 1 – 2 p.m.) and can meet you there at 2 p.m.

Donations will not be accepted after Friday, November 8th. DO NOT leave donations at the IQM as they do not have space. Thanks for all of your contributions!

Isles Sale

As you are cleaning and organizing your stash over the holidays, don't forget to set aside your fabric donations for the Isles Sale in the spring!

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals Donations

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is one the largest in the country and specializes in spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, stroke and other illnesses for adult and pediatric patients. The Miracle Night for Madonna Silent Auction is coming up on December 6 and helps raise money for cutting edge technology that gets patients back to living their fullest lives possible. If you are able to donate a quilt for the event please contact [Deanna Walz](#), Director of Development.

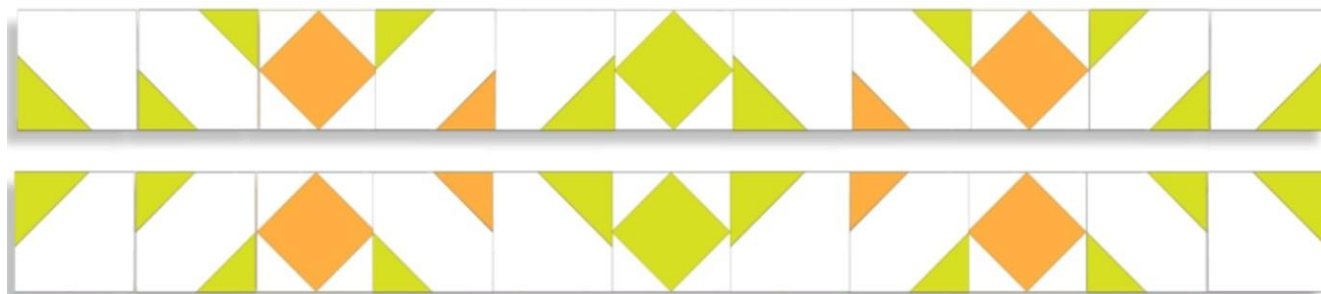
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a new organization to Lincoln with chapters all over the country. Their mission is ensuring that “no kid sleeps on the floor in our town”, and volunteers build beds to fulfill that goal. They are also asking for twin size quilts for those beds. We’ll have a guest at our meeting to tell us a bit more about this group and in the meantime you can find out more [here: https://shpbeds.org](https://shpbeds.org).

Block of the Month

Medallion Frame #7

2 - 4” x 44” finished strips



A visit to the guild homepage will bring you to our mystery [Block of the Month](#). Follow along and complete the pattern from the comfort of your home quilting studio, or if you want to join with other guild members, you can come to the Bernina Sewing Center of Lincoln on the fourth Friday of the month at noon and work on your blocks together. And you can always bring your blocks to the meeting to show them off and compare color and fabric choices! If you choose to complete all blocks you’ll need approximately 2-3/4 yards of Fabric A, 1-1/4 yards for both Fabrics B & C, and roughly 5/8 yard for a border if you choose to add one to the finished 44” x 52” finished product.

September LQG Minutes

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting
Monday September 9, 2024, at 7:00 pm
SDA Church, Lincoln, NE
Minutes

President Tammy Hensley called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

Members Attended 117

Guests Attended 5

Guests Joined 3

New Membership 204

Minutes of the August 2024 meeting were included in the September Plain Print. There were no changes, minutes approved as sent.

New Business

Betty Cook of Cottonwood guild was available to sell tickets to their all-day Studio Tour for \$15 on October 5. Four quilters are opening their quilt studios for show and tell! She gave a description of each one and they sound beautiful.

Nancy Anderson: Advisor

Slate of Officers for 2025

President – Vicky Skuodas

President- Elect - To be determined

VP Programs – Marty Link, Jan Hicks-Hunt

VP Programs- Elect – 2 positions – To be determined

Treasurer – Nancy Gerdes

Treasurer- Elect – Barb Jauken

Secretary – Pam Wakeman

Advisor – Tammy Hensley

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.

We have made many phone calls and are still hopeful that members will consider the President-Elect and Programs-Elect roles.

☐ **President Elect**

- o Spends the year learning the role of President.
- o May step in to lead certain activities such as Isles Sale, Quilts to Threads, other, etc.
- o Ensures room set up for each LQG Meeting

☐ **Programs Elect (2 members)**

- o In 2025 - research, assess, and recommend speakers for programs / workshops for the 2026 LQG year.
- o Prepare contracts for speakers, prepares posting for LQG website for 2026 programs (with pricing, times, etc.), and works with IQM on workshop logistics
- o Distribute bookmark of 2026 programs to membership in October / November, 2025.
- o Prepare for Programs role in 2026 which includes: coordinating speaker presentations, publicizing and managing registrations for workshops.

If you are interested in either of these roles, a fuller role description can be sent to you.

President-Elect - Vicky Skuodas

- **Dues are due** next month-\$50, after the end of the year dues are \$60
 - **POUR Chris Taylor Show** – 4400 S 70th #100, M-Th 4-10, Fri, Sat 12-12, Sunday 1-7. Show is open all of September.
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- **Quilt Show 2025** – October 25, 2025 at the Holy Trinity Church, where it was last time. Think about your entry.

- **Cuddle Quilts** – 84 delivered to Randolph Elementary – The Kindergarten teachers put a quilt on each desk to welcome kids on Day 1.

Huge thanks to all volunteers! And those who help on their own!
Pick up a kit at the table, or use up your stash and help those less fortunate.

Needed:

45"X60" quilts. Preferably fun, bright, and happy colors. Any pattern, some are on the website, any method - hand, machine, longarm or applique.

Who: Men's/boys quilts are always needed.

Kindergarteners in low-income schools.

Foster Care Center – infant to teens

When: Cuddles meet the first Fridays from 9-2: lesson at 10:45, Show & Tell at 11 and lunch after.

- **November Guild meeting** – Kathy Junker trunk Show
Silent auction 30-35 items
Demo on tying quilts by Vicky Skuodas

Committee Chair Announcements

Sheila Green: Discover Nebraska

Presentations are being scheduled for 4th grade classrooms. We need classroom volunteers. The schedule is on the Discover Nebraska table. You volunteer as you are able. Come as an observer to learn what we do and see if this is something you would be interested in helping with. We are in each school for 2 hours. A work day to prepare materials

for the classroom is Tuesday, October 1, 9-11, 7950 Cooper Ave. Please let Sheila know if you can join us.

Art Market at the International Quilt Museum
Friday, Nov. 15, 11-6, Saturday, Nov. 16, 10-4

We need your help as a volunteer. Most shifts are just 2 hours.

Description of duties for each area is on page 2 of the sign up. You can sign up is at the Discover Nebraska table or by contacting Sheila Green. 15 contracted artists, 500 people attended last year. Volunteers needed for Friends table Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then set up.

IQM Liaison Report – Connie Soucie gave the IQM report

Sue Dewitt - Treasurer presented the 2026 budget. It will be voted on next month. Budget for library was removed since we have gone to a different format.

Newbie Group – Maureen Salmon

August 19th, 2024, we had 17 people come once again!

We had show-and-tell. Went over upcoming meetings.

Shelia Green was our guest speaker and she shared Discover Nebraska with us. She also shared with us how we could volunteer.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of each month. Most meetings are at the Gere Library on 56th and Normal, from 6pm to 7:45pm

Mini Raffle – Natalie Cummings & Carolyn Garner

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Complete Christmas kit	Jennifer McKittrick	Carolyn Forstrom
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Mini cutter #2, pattern fat quarters, soap	Becky Olson	Joyce Pope
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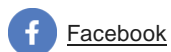
Wall Hanging fall colors	Janie Wolf	Pam Wakeman
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Total received \$66

Programs (Rebecca Brooks & Jacque Riese)

Tammy adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by Janiece Goin



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