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**Lincoln Quilters Guild**

**November 2024**

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## **From the President**

We are less than a week away from our last meeting of the year! It feels completely unbelievable to me, especially as just when I feel like I've sort of gotten the hang of this president job it's time to move into my new advisor role. That's how it always goes it seems, and I am so grateful that I've been able to serve in this role and get to know so many more of our wonderful members while doing this job -- especially my fellow board members. I couldn't have asked for a better group of fellow quilters to serve with. I can't wait for our new board to be installed and be a part of all they have planned for us.

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## **November Meeting Updates**

There will be lots of fun and frivolity happening at our November meeting for Member Appreciation! We will have our typical November business including installing our 2025 board, awards, announcements, and show and tell. We will also have door prize drawings, a silent auction with at least 50 items up for bid, a trunk show with Kathy Junker, and getting to know some new members with activities that have been planned.

Plan to arrive early as we'll have some demonstrations on quilt tying and facing a quilt, beginning at 6:30 pm. The library will also be open for book returns at that time and you'll also want to start getting your bids in on those silent auction items. Bring your show and tell quilts as usual but if you would like to bring a favorite quilt to share in a small group activity we would love it! We hope you'll have lots of fun!

Please bring checks (or exact amount of cash) for paying your membership dues as well as for any silent auction prizes you win to make things easier for our membership committee and treasurers on this very busy night!

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## 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.

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## Art Market Donations

The Friends of the IQM are collecting donations for the Art Market (November 15 / 16 at the IQM). **No donations can be accepted/collected at our November meeting.** Remember: no books or patterns, and items must be clean / in good shape. If you have donations please call or text Connie Soucie at 402-817-9144 or send an email to [souciecl@gmail.com](mailto:souciecl@gmail.com). She will make arrangements for delivery to her house or pick-up.

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!

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## 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!

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## 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.

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## Sleep in Heavenly Peace

At our last Guild meeting, Rhonda Obermeyer shared with us a new opportunity for Cuddle Quilts. New to Lincoln, Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization that makes beds for children who have none. Not only does the child receive their own bed, but a pillow, bedding, and quilt are included – so you can see where we fit in.

The new Lincoln chapter of this charitable organization hopes to gift 50 complete beds before

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Christmas. We have 8,000 children in Lincoln that do not have beds. So, we could contribute to this cause for a long time to come. There are others working on this goal, but we will help out as well. The size that they request is 50" x 70". Bigger is fine, because some kiddos are just bigger.

The collection point is Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church at 8300 E Pointe Rd and their office is open Mon - Thurs from 8 to 2. If you drop quilts off, give Vicky Skuodas the count so that we can keep track of our contributions. Thanks in advance!

Vicky's contact information: phone 402-580-5765 or email [gs20937@gmail.com](mailto:gs20937@gmail.com).

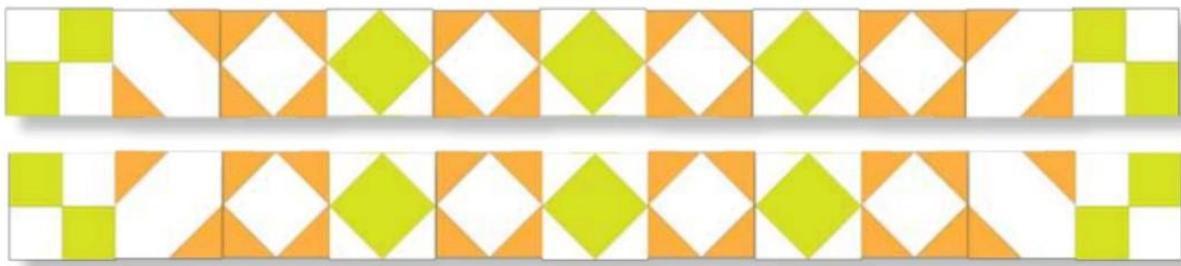
You can find out more about Sleep in Heavenly Peace [here](#).

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## Block of the Month

### **Medallion Frame #8**

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.

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## October LQG Minutes

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Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting  
Monday October 14, 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 116

Guests Attended 1

Guests Joined 0

New Membership 204

To date, 54 members have paid their dues for 2025

Minutes of the September 2024 meeting were included in the October Plain Print. There was an error in the last minutes – the time of 6:00 should have been 7:00.

### **New Business**

#### **Nancy Anderson: Advisor**

#### **Full Slate of Officers for 2025**

President – Vicky Skuodas

President- Elect – Liane Connelly

VP Programs – Marty Link, Jan Hicks-Hunt

VP Programs- Elect – Michelle Dageman & Lin Gowin Hejl

Treasurer – Nancy Gerdes

Treasurer- Elect – Barb Jauken

Secretary – Pam Wakeman

Advisor – Tammy Hensley

**Rhonda Obermeyer with Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** They have build days to make beds for kids. Their goal is to have every child in Lincoln have their own bed. It's \$5,000 for 20 beds – each bed is \$250 which includes lumber, mattress, pillow and bedding.

They are asking LQG to partner with quilts for the beds. First build is Nov. 16 by the Firefighters. Quilts are about 50X75.

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## President-Elect - Vicky Skuodas

- **Dues are due** -\$50, after the end of the year dues are \$60
- **Quilt Show 2025 – October 25, 2025** at the Holy Trinity Church, where it was last time. Think about your entry.

- **Cuddle Quilts**

**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 – Starts at 6:30!**

Kathy Junker trunk Show

Silent auction 30-35 items – Pictures of the auction items will be on Facebook.

Demo on tying quilts by Vicky Skuodas

- Mary Dittenber is planning **dying classes**: Contact her for scheduling – Phone:

402-617-8574 or email: [marydittenber@gmail.com](mailto:marydittenber@gmail.com)

- **Sheila Green was featured in the Journal Star inSpire, September 22, 2024:**

Sheila has been dedicated to the Lincoln community for decades. She shares her love of quilting and history with the next generation through being a docent at the International Quilt Museum, leading workshops at the Asian Community & Cultural Center, History Nebraska, quilt guilds, elementary schools (Discover

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Nebraska presentations). She organized the creation of over 37,000 masks during the pandemic by leading the Lincoln COVID Sewists. Sheila leads National Quilting Day and serves on the Friends Board at the IQM. She supports Habitat for Humanity, her church and Tanzania missions. Sheila and husband Ken have been married for 58 years.

- **Fiberworks show** at the Lux Center for the Arts – Nov. 1- 30
- **Kelly Ross** – selected to join the Obama Foundation Leaders program.

**Sue Dewitt - Treasurer** presented the 2026 budget. Sue asked for a motion for budget to be accepted. Motion carried.

### **Committee Chair Announcements**

#### **IQM Liaison – Connie Soucie gave the IQM report**

**Art Market** at the International Quilt Museum Friday, Nov. 15, 11-6, Saturday, Nov. 16, 10-4. November 8 donations are due. One third of the vendors are new.

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 at the Discover Nebraska table or by contacting Sheila Green.

Volunteers needed for Friends table Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and then set up.

IQM is still taking pot holders and nice quilt books.

Virtual Retreat is this weekend.

#### **Newbie Group – Maureen Salmon**

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

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**Mini Raffle – Natalie Cummings & Carolyn Garner**

**\$87 collected tonight**

Donations by Roslyn Carr, Karalene Smith, and anonymous.  
Winners were Joyce Pope, Becky Holton, Barbara Brown, &  
Caroline Forstrom.

**Programs - Rebecca Brooks & Jacque Riese**

**In November we are celebrating YOU – members!! Starting at 6:30.**

Look on Facebook for pictures of the auction items, AND bring a quilt to show, that you love.

Jacque introduced our speaker, Liz Grambert, who talked about UFO's, Orphans and More and encouraged us what to do with ours. Her Workshop is "Scared Stitchless to Free Motion".

**Tammy adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.**

Respectfully submitted by Janiece Goin



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