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Lincoln Quilters Guild

May 2025

Please Note: Room location change for the May meeting!

Our regular meeting space is being used for the Awards for the church, so we have another location in the church. Please enter through door 5 or 6 on the west end of the building. This is closest to 48th Street. You will go down a short ramp to the lower level. After a short turn, you will be at our room. This is a room that we used for meetings for many years before the church added large portion to the east side. There is ample parking on that west side along 48th street. There is no elevator that will take you to that lower level.

April Membership/Attendance Information

Guild membership - 184

April Member Attendees - 117

March Guests - 8

May Program and Workshop

We have a great couple giving us the Fractured Pineapple Block in class this week. Please take this opportunity to learn a new skill or try a different pattern than you have used before. Never stop learning! Every teacher that we have can bring us a new perspective on our skills.

Date: May 12, 2025

Speaker: David and Teresa Duwe

Program: What's Old is New Again

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Instructor: David and Teresa Duwe

Workshop: Scrappy Pineapple Paper-Piece



[Workshop information and registration](#)

June Meeting

The June meeting will be at the International Quilt Museum, starting at **6 pm**. Sara Walcott will report on her scholarship project. Barb Caron will present a program on her quilting journey. You will also be able to visit the galleries before the museum closes at 8 pm.

Donation Opportunity

Midwest Bank is requesting blanket donations for the Matt Talbot Kitchen. These blankets can be dropped off at either the 70th and Pioneers or the 27th and Jamie Lane locations.

Miscellaneous

Starting in May, we will do a **drawing** that one of our visitors can win. In addition, the member who invites this visitor will be a winner as well!

A calendar of regional quilting events is now posted on the website Home Page.

LQG Quilt Show - Keep working on your entries for our on October 25th show.

Give to Lincoln Day

Give to Lincoln Day is almost here! **Donations open May 1st and close May 29th.** Give to Lincoln Day, coordinated by Lincoln Community Foundation, is a time when everyone in Lincoln is asked to make a donation toward the organizations that are critical to the care, support and spirit of our great city.

Every donation between May 1 and May 29 makes a bigger impact because participating nonprofits also receive a proportional share of a \$650,000 match fund made possible by LCF and generous sponsors, including the Presenting Sponsor, West Gate Bank.

The best way to give is online at givetolincoln.com — it's fast, secure, and counts toward the leaderboard in real time. Offline gifts like checks are accepted too, but must arrive at the Lincoln Community Foundation office* by May 29th. If you plan to give, we encourage you to donate early to ensure your gift is counted and to maximize impact!

*Must be postmarked by May 22nd and mailed to the Lincoln Community Foundation, 215 Centennial Mall S, Ste 100 (68508)

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm College View Church, Lincoln, NE

President Vicky Skuodas—Vicky called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Minutes from the March 10, 2025 Guild meeting were published in the Plain Print. Member Rosalind Carr moved to approve the minutes and member Marty Link seconded. The minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was also published in the Plain Print. Vicky asked for a motion to approve the report. Member Sue DeWitt moved to approve and member Kathy Spitsen seconded. The treasurer's report was approved.

Vicky welcomed three visitors to the Guild meeting.

Vicky announced that the 250th anniversary of the country is next year. The Board has been talking about some ways to celebrate, so expect that there will be something in the quilt world that will come forward. Vicky invited members to get in touch with her by text or email if they have ideas. She said she didn't know if this would happen during National Quilting Day in March or in July!

Give To Lincoln Day ends on May 29th. The Guild is listed as one of the non-profits that can receive funds. Vicky informed the group that if someone wants to donate to the Guild, they

can use a charge card on the Lincoln Community Foundation website, or write a check to the Lincoln Community Foundation which must be postmarked by May 22nd. Another way to give money to the Guild is through an individual's 401 K. Vicky suggested checking with the individual's financial advisor. There is an age consideration. Funds can be transferred directly to any designated non-profit. Vicky has some copies of the form that would be used.

President-Elect Liane Connelly—Liane gave announcements.

The Newbies Group meeting is April 21st at the Anderson Library from 5:45 pm to 7:45 pm. Newbies are asked to bring their oldest quilt to the meeting.

There are some small quilt groups Guild members may be interested in attending. Two groups meet during the day and one meets in the evening. Details are on the Guild's website. Liane announced that 54 quilts have been delivered to Sleep In Heavenly Peace since January 1st. The suggested size is 50" x 70".

The last announcement was a plea for help from member Kathy Spitsen. She needs help with a computerized long arm quilt program—a Quilters Creative Touch 6. Kathy's phone number can be found in the Guild directory. Vicky or Liane can also give her number to anyone who thinks they can help Kathy.

Committee Reports—

Sheila Green thanked all who helped on National Quilting Day at the International Quilt Museum. She reported that there were a little over 500 who attended, which was down a little from last year. However, Sheila pointed out that there were other competing activities in Lincoln on the same day.

The Museum asked Sheila to help recruit volunteers to help with the Holy Trinity Church's Art Festival on May 3rd. Four sewing machines will be set up for guests to make 4-patch blocks, which will be put into a community quilt. Volunteers are needed from 10-12 and 12-4. Sheila has sign-up sheets.

Connie Soucie, president of Friends of IQM announced that three exhibits at the Museum will be leaving in June. New exhibits will replace the ones leaving. Connie encouraged people to view the exhibits at the IQM. If you're not a member, take advantage if you're attending a workshop at the IQM, as well as the Guild's June meeting which will be held there, and First Fridays to see the changing exhibits. Art Market was a huge success. Over 1100 people attended during the two days, which was a 78% increase from 2023. There were 18 artists (6 were new) as well as the Friends of the Museum table. Total sales were \$41,000 which was a 50% increase. The Friends table made approximately \$9,000 which was due to donations from Friends and the Guild. Connie also stated that publicity was very effective. The next Art Market is November 14 and 15. Don't forget to donate things to the Friends!

Connie reported that Glow Big Red was a fundraiser for UNL and made \$39,000. IQM was number 10 on the leaderboard of 40 organizations.

And lastly, Connie reported on staff changes at the IQM. After 27 years of service, Carolyn Ducey retired. Sarah Walcott was promoted from Collections Manager to Carolyn's job as Curator of Collections. Sarah will be speaking to the Guild at our June meeting about her research which was helped through the Guild's scholarship. Jamie Swartz was promoted to Sarah's previous job of Collections Manager from Collections Assistant. Jamie was also a LQG scholarship winner in 2018.

Mini-Raffle Quilts—Natalie Cummings thanked all who participated and reported that \$108 was collected. An Easter wall hanging was donated by Anonymous and was won by Mary Pat McBride. Kathy Spitsen won Accu Quilt items donated by Anonymous. Anonymous donated Bramble Fabrics, which Kathy Spitsen won. Another Kathy won Jelly Roll Strips donated by Jerry Lee Jensen. Libby won Wild Things Island strips and thread donated by Anonymous. Vice-President for Programs Marty Link—Marty announced that there were still openings for the class on Tuesday. She encouraged members to look ahead to upcoming classes. Marty introduced Rochelle Rice from Tulsa, OK. Her program was entitled “The Value of Art Quilts”. Her Tuesday workshop is “Fabric Mosaics”. Rochelle designed a special windmill pattern for our Guild. After Rochelle’s interesting and entertaining presentation, the meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Submitted by secretary,
Pam Wakeman

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD FY 2024

Treasurer's Report

04/01/2025 - 04/30/2025

Lincoln Quilters Guild FY 2024 = December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025

Category	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/Less
Membership					
Membership Dues	\$180.00	-	\$2,660.00	\$8,900.00	-\$6,240.00
Visitor Fees	\$40.00	-	\$55.00	\$150.00	-\$95.00
New Member Group	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Membership Totals	\$220.00	-	\$2,715.00	\$8,950.00	-\$6,235.00
Fundraisers					
Quilt Show	-	-	-	-	-
Bargain Sales (Isles)	-	\$80.00	\$1,395.27	\$1,000.00	\$395.27
Raffle Quilts	\$105.00	\$13.61	\$1,036.83	\$1,000.00	\$36.83
Mini Raffle	\$108.00	-	\$215.00	\$650.00	-\$435.00
Auction Sales (Silent auctions)	-	-	-\$30.23	\$1,000.00	-\$1,030.23
Other (donation, memorial, Give to Lincoln, etc)	-	-	\$45.55	\$2,000.00	-\$1,954.45
Fundraisers Totals	\$213.00	-\$93.61	\$2,662.42	\$5,650.00	-\$2,987.58
Educational					
National Quilting Day	-	\$387.02	-\$387.02	-\$400.00	\$12.98
Discover Nebraska	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Library	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Speakers & Workshops					
Programs & Workshops	\$180.00	\$700.00	-\$315.00	-\$9,800.00	\$9,485.00
Speaker Travel Expenses (lodging, travel, mileage, meals, etc.)	-	\$779.28	-\$1,258.44	-	-\$1,258.44
Other Program and Workshop Expenses	-	\$45.00	-\$231.04	-	-\$231.04
Speakers & Workshops Totals	\$180.00	-\$1,524.28	-\$1,804.48	-\$9,800.00	\$7,995.52
Educational Totals	\$180.00	-\$1,911.30	-\$2,191.50	-\$10,500.00	\$8,308.50
Community Service					
Cuddle Quilts	-	-	-	-\$800.00	\$800.00
Quilts of Valor	-	-	-\$259.08	-\$500.00	\$240.92
Scholarships	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Community Service Totals	-	-	-\$259.08	-\$2,300.00	\$2,040.92
Administration					
Rent					
Meeting Room (Church)	-	\$230.00	-\$690.00	-\$1,900.00	\$1,210.00
Resource Room (Church)	-	\$25.00	-\$175.00	-\$300.00	\$125.00
Workshop Room (IQM)	-	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00	-
Rent Totals	-	-\$255.00	-\$1,365.00	-\$2,700.00	\$1,335.00
Insurance & Bonding	-	\$34.58	-\$238.32	-\$600.00	\$361.68
Information Technology (IOnos, Mail Chimp)	-	\$38.00	-\$215.00	-\$500.00	\$285.00
Other Administrative	-	\$39.00	-\$628.98	-\$1,200.00	\$571.02
Interest	\$11.15	-	\$423.57	\$500.00	-\$76.43
Administration Totals	\$11.15	-\$366.58	-\$2,023.73	-\$4,500.00	\$2,476.27

Grand Totals						
						\$3,603.11
Bank Account Balances	04/01/2025	04/30/2025	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period		
Union Bank & Trust Checking	\$34,477.12	\$32,729.78	04/30/2025	Starting Total		\$66,040.01
Union Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$31,562.89	\$31,562.89	12/01/2024	Income	\$624.15	
Totals	\$66,040.01	\$64,292.67		Expenses	-\$2,371.49	-\$1,747.34
<i>Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.</i>				Ending Total		\$64,292.67

Submitted by:

Name: Barbara A Jauken

Signature: 

Date: 04/30/2025



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