



Lincoln Quilters Guild

June 2025

From the President

As we look ahead to the 250th anniversary of our country, it is helpful to look back ... 50 years ago, we celebrated the Bicentennial of the country. LQG had just begun in 1973, but they had great ambitions in those years. The entire Guild membership worked on the beautiful quilt: **Nebraska is America**. They planned together, stitched and finished this quilt together.

This quilt is now housed at the IQM. The motifs are all about Nebraska: the sower, the capitol building, the Lewis and Clark trail across the state, and more. The gridwork in the center models the walnut ceiling in the CourtRoom in the State Capitol. There are also the signature Bicentennial Stars quilted in 4 spots. To look more closely at the details of this quilt, go to the IQM website and search the title of the quilt (link to [Nebraska is America](#)).



As they did 50 years ago, we will prepare a quilt to commemorate this time period in history with a new quilt.

Upcoming Quilting Opportunities:

The Semi Quilt Centennial pattern will soon be available on our website ... it will be a beautiful quilt,

with everyone's contributions. There are 16 different patterns for stars included. You can print the copies of the blocks you would like to make. And we will have some printed copies available on Guild night. There will be some packets of red, white and blue fabrics available as well. The blocks will all be 6 1/2" and finish to 6". They will be due in November so that we can complete the quilt over the winter. It will be ready for National Quilting Day in March. This will be a raffle quilt, and the proceeds will go to a Veterans organization in our area.

We will also host a Challenge for next year. Your quilt must measure between 25" and 30" on all sides. And you will answer the question: "What does _____ mean to me?" For example, patriotism, country, service, the flag, etc. These quilts will be due next spring, so you will have extra time over the winter to consider your quilt.

Other Quilt Efforts to celebrate the 250th:

- AQS: go.americanquilter.com/call-for-quilts. This is a juried exhibit and the submission is due before August 30th. The quilts will be displayed at all AQS Quilt Week shows.
- National Quilt Project: "Let's Stitch America Together Again." Create a square of 18" x 18" (does not say a quilt) and attach 7" ties to each corner. The squares will be tied together, and the project will launch on July 4, 2026. They will be displayed until a final exhibit in 2030. Much like the AIDS Memorial Quilt of 1996. [Nationalquiltproject.org](https://nationalquiltproject.org) for more info.

Mini-Raffle this month: There will be a giant basket with Christmas in July items. The raffle tickets for this one-time basket will be \$5 each. There will be other items at the normal \$1 per chance.

Visitors: we will once again host a drawing among visitors. There will be a gift for the winner, and if the winner came with a Guild member, that member will receive a gift as well. Moral of the story? Bring a guest!

July Program and Workshop

Nina Clotfelter - Very exciting news for Nina - She has been invited to tape a segment for TheQuiltShow.com.



Program July 14: Thread – What’s the BIG Deal?

This is a FUN lecture on all the things you didn't know you needed to know about thread!

Workshop July 15: Chop It Like It's Hot

[Workshop Information and Registration](#)



Be sure to watch this video for more interesting information about Nina's workshop!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9mxOrr6s7g>

Bulletin Board

We have received several opportunities for members to purchase machines from sellers in our area. Please do your own due diligence about condition and pricing.

Seller #1:

- An APQS Millennium longarm from 2014 or older. The throat is about 22” and the table length is just under 14’, located in Martell
- Call Beth at (402) 499-5185 or email at Adala60@gmail.com

Seller #2:

- A Singer featherweight in great condition. In Lincoln I believe
- Call Carolyn at (402) 525-0473

Seller #3:

- A HQ Moxie with frame bought in 2023
 - These machines are located in Valparaiso
 - Call Bridget at (402) 443-2007 or email bridgetdobesh21@gmail.com
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Seller #4:

- A Bernina 770QE Tula Pink Special Edition with Plus upgrade and Embroidery module.
 - Call Carol at (402) 560-8248 or email at needtosew@gmail.com
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LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm

International Quilt Museum

President: Vicky Skuodas — Vicky called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the International Quilt Museum and welcomed those attending. Minutes from the May 12, 2025 meeting were published in the Plain Print. Ann Hauder moved to accept the minutes and Janeice Goin seconded. The minutes were approved, with the addition/correction of the ending: Submitted by Pam Wakeman, Secretary

Vicky asked for a motion to accept the Treasurers' report. Sheila Green so moved and Rosalind Carr seconded. The Treasurers' report was approved.

President-elect: Liane Connelly—Liane gave the announcements as follows:

- Cuddle Quilts will be held on Friday, July 11th, instead of on July 4th.
 - Give to Lincoln Day was May 29th. The Guild was gifted with \$1677. An additional amount will be coming from the corporate matching amount.
 - The Guild Awards are due on September 1st. Guidelines and forms are listed on the Guild website. Please consider nominating a worthy Guild member.
 - Liane reminded members of the John Denver tribute event at St. Mark's Church on June 26th from 7 pm to 9pm. All proceeds will benefit the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. The organization plans to build 140 beds in September.
 - Carolyn Garner is co-chair of the Guild's Mini Raffle. At the July meeting, she plans to have one large Christmas basket stuffed with goodies (Christmas in July!). Chances for this one-time basket will be \$5. All other basket or item chances will be the regular \$1.
 - The Guild Raffle Quilt will be back on display at the next Guild meeting in July.
 - The Guild Quilt Show is scheduled for October 25th. Entry forms will be coming out soon, so consider what quilts you would like to display at this fall event.
 - There were several sewing machines listed for sale in the Plain Print. All the contact information is also listed. If you're looking for a new/used machine, there may be a good match for you.
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Liane introduced the Guild's 2024 Scholarship winner, Sara Walcott. She is the Ardis James curator of collections at the Museum. Sara thanked the Guild for the Scholarship money which helped her complete her dissertation research. Her focus was how quilts connect to bigger quilt stories. Sara explained her role as curator. This position had been held by Carolyn Ducey, who retired. Sara used her scholarship money to travel to three different museums which helped to give her a broader understanding of how the visual mythology of the frontier has been changed. Her research focused on how quilts function as visual symbols in American Western films. Sara's presentation was very interesting and answered questions.

Vicky asked if there was a mother/daughter duo that had attended the last Guild meeting, where the lecture was "What's Old is New". The speaker had left a box of braid pieces for them. Nobody came forward. Vicky will announce this again at the next Guild meeting.

There was a total of seven door prizes which were won throughout the meeting.

Vice-President/Programs, Marty Link reminded Guild members to look at the class samples on the table next to the cookies! She reminded members that the cost of the classes is \$40 if registration is early. Otherwise, the cost is \$50

July's class is Chop it Like It's Hot. August is Wool Applique. September is Fresh Fish. October is Panel Palooza. And November is Kris Vierra.

Marty introduced speaker Barb Caron, who used to work at the Museum. Barb's presentation included a trunk show. The patterns she used were listed on our website. Barb shared her occupational journey and her quilting journey. Many hints and techniques were also shared during her thoroughly enjoyable presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

Submitted by Secretary,
Pam Wakeman

Treasurers Report - June 2025

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD FY 2024

Treasurer's Report

06/01/2025 - 06/30/2025

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

Membership	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Membership Dues	\$60.00	\$4.40	\$2,835.60	\$8,900.00	-\$6,064.40
Visitor Fees	-	-	\$55.00	\$150.00	-\$95.00
New Member Group	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Membership Totals	\$60.00	-\$4.40	\$2,890.60	\$8,950.00	-\$6,059.40
Fundraisers	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Quilt Show	-	-	-	-	-
Bargain Sales (Isles)	-	-	\$1,395.27	\$1,000.00	\$395.27
Raffle Quilts	-	\$10.32	\$1,151.51	\$1,000.00	\$151.51
Mini Raffle	-	-	\$336.00	\$650.00	-\$314.00
Auction Sales (Silent auctions)	-	-	-\$30.23	\$1,000.00	-\$1,030.23
Other (donation, memorial, Give to Lincoln, etc)	\$1,797.77	-	\$1,843.32	\$2,000.00	-\$156.68
Fundraisers Totals	\$1,797.77	-\$10.32	\$4,695.87	\$5,650.00	-\$954.13
Educational	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
National Quilting Day	-	-	-\$387.02	-\$400.00	\$12.98
Discover Nebraska	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Library	-	-	-	-\$100.00	\$100.00
Speakers & Workshops					
Programs & Workshops	-	\$21.76	-\$416.76	-\$9,800.00	\$9,383.24
Speaker Travel Expenses (lodging, travel, mileage, meals, etc.)	-	\$1,915.48	-\$3,764.45	-	-\$3,764.45
Other Program and Workshop Expenses	-	-	-\$276.04	-	-\$276.04
Speakers & Workshops Totals	-	-\$1,937.24	-\$4,457.25	-\$9,800.00	\$5,342.75
Educational Totals	-	-\$1,937.24	-\$4,844.27	-\$10,500.00	\$5,655.73
Community Service	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Cuddle Quilts	-	-	-\$504.12	-\$800.00	\$295.88
Quilts of Valor	-	-	-\$388.81	-\$500.00	\$111.19
Scholarships	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Community Service Totals	-	-	-\$892.93	-\$2,300.00	\$1,407.07
Administration	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Rent					
Meeting Room (Church)	-	-	-\$920.00	-\$1,900.00	\$980.00
Resource Room (Church)	-	\$25.00	-\$225.00	-\$300.00	\$75.00
Workshop Room (IQM)	-	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00	-
Rent Totals	-	-\$25.00	-\$1,645.00	-\$2,700.00	\$1,055.00
Insurance & Bonding	-	\$34.58	-\$307.48	-\$600.00	\$292.52
Information Technology (Ionos, Mail Chimp)	-	\$38.00	-\$291.00	-\$500.00	\$209.00
Other Administrative	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	-\$860.31	-\$1,200.00	\$339.69
Interest	\$7.68	-	\$760.50	\$500.00	\$260.50
Administration Totals	\$10,007.68	-\$10,097.58	-\$2,343.29	-\$4,500.00	\$2,156.71



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