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Lincoln Quilters Guild

April 2026

Upcoming Quilt Guild Meeting

- Monday, April 13 at the **International Quilt Museum**.
 - 6:45 PM Welcome to all members with light refreshments (cookies) provided (bring your own beverage). Check out the various tables for program information, raffle purchase, cuddle quilts, etc.
 - 7:00 PM Meeting followed by speaker Linzee Kull McCray "Feed Sacks: The Colorful History of Frugal Fabric".
 - Please remember to sign up for the workshop on April 14 9:00 AM Variations of String Piecing <https://lincolnquiltersguild.org/classes/> .
 - If you attended the February Retreat at Sew Creative, please bring a show and tell of the project you were working on during the February retreat. It doesn't need to be completed to do this show and tell!
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From Your President, Liane Connelly

April Retreat. We have scheduled another retreat at Sew Creative (5143 South 48th Lincoln 402-489-6262) on April 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.. If you wish to attend, please register at Sew Creative. The cost is \$25 for one day and \$40 for both days. April 17 is an open sew day so you will see community members as well as quilt guild members there on that day. Sew Creative has basic sewing machines available for rent for the retreat (Babylock Tempo) for \$5 a day. Accu-quilt and die are available for use at the retreat.

LQG Banquet. I am excited to announce that we are planning a banquet for our LQG meeting on July 13, 2026, at 6 p.m. (note time) held at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church. A nominal ticket fee of \$5.00 will help us with the cost of the catered meal and will reserve your space. Tickets will be available at the April, May, and June guild meetings.

250th Anniversary of our Country. We have been approved by the Nebraska Historical Commission and the Governor to have our 250th Quilt on display in the Governors reception room throughout the month of July. There will be an unveiling of the quilt by the Governor on July 1st at 10 a.m., with a brief overview of the quilt and its meaning. Approximately 20 people from our guild have been provided seating to attend. At this time, 8 Board members plan to attend, so there are 12 seats available to guild members. If you would like to attend, please email me directly at President@lincolnquiltersguild.org. I hope we have our seats filled for this special event!

The Quilting Experience. I am inviting you to join me in a quilting adventure this year based on the book with the same title by Victoria Findlay Wolfe. It is a 12 block quilt with multiple variations that asks us to reflect on the 12 blocks/chapters: identify, traditions, comfort and healing, connection, aging, teaching and lessons learned, friendship, travel, remembering and grief, food, celebration, and new adventures. The quilt is shown below, along with one block that I have made. Due to a change in my schedule, I will not be able to meet with you at the back of the room at 6:30 p.m. for our April meeting. Instead, please email me directly if you are interested in this project! President@lincolnquiltersguild.org The book, The Quilting Experience, new or used, is available for \$15.00 to \$30.00 depending on what deal you can find!



Important Notice about LQG Meeting Locations in 2026 We will be meeting at the International Quilt Museum (IQM) for the months of April, May, June, September and November and at the College View Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) church the other months.

Thank you. We received a very nice thank you from Rhonda Obermeier from SHP. In February they received 10 twin sized quilts and one larger quilt from our Cuddles group.

Isles Fabric Sale. The proceeds from the Isles Sale totaled \$1571! Thanks to all who donated and participated in this annual event!

Access to the Guild Library- If you'd like to visit the guild library during the months that the guild meets at the International Quilt Museum, please contact Vicky Skuodas at gs20937@gmail.com Vicky would be happy to meet you at the Seventh Day Adventist church and open up the library. It is also open when the Cuddles group meets, the first Friday morning of each month.

Reminder! Give to Lincoln Day is the month of May. Please consider donating to the Lincoln Quilters Guild!

Upcoming Quilters Guild Opportunities

- Nebraska State Quilters Guild-The registration book for QNE 2026 in Kearney is up live on the web page. <https://nsqg.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/QNE-26-REGISTRATION-BOOKLET-FINAL.pdf>. Take a look at all the fun classes that are going to be offered this year!!!! It's listed under the QNE 26 tab.
 - Small Groups-the Newbie Group. For any of you who are new, or who have joined the LQG in the past 3 years, you are eligible to join the Newbie Group! It meets from 6-8 p.m. on the third Monday of the month, usually at Gere Library (although this is subject to change so please watch for updates in the Plain Print). If you have questions please contact Nancy Swetland (402-613-8386) or nrswet@windstream.net or Becky Olson. Next meeting is April 20th.
 - Linda Gale and Kathy Schmitter are the new Quilt co-superintendents for the Lancaster County Super-Fair this year. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Linda or Kathy.
 - Quilts of Valor. We need two more quilts that will be presented to the families who lost a service member in action in our current conflict in Iran. These will be given in December. Lynn Deshon has panels that they can use to make their quilts, she can provide the backs, and will quilt the quilts. Lynn can sew the binding on but she would like you to sew the binding down. Thank you. Lynn DeShon, 402-443-6984.
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- Cuddle Quilts. -A reminder that Cuddles quilt size is about 45" by 60" or bigger and the Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) size is 50-60" by 75-90". The Good Shepherd Church for SHP drop off is open Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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March Minutes

Lincoln Quilters Guild Agenda & Minutes March 9, 2026, SDA Church

Liane Connelly

1. Welcome-Liane Connelly
 - a. Guests? Please stand-receive a gift.
2. Approve Minutes from November 2025

There was a first, second and then passed by members.

3. Plain Print-we will be referencing the PP in this meeting and meetings to come as a means to streamline the meeting portion of the Guild evenings, so we have timely presentations by our speakers. The dates we meet at IQM will be important to be timely so we can vacate the space around 8:30 PM (so they can close down and lock up).
4. Please note the correction of the banquet date-it is July 13th here at SDA at 6PM.
5. Quilting Experience-Victoria Findlay Wolfe. show the book and place it on the table near the speaker info. So people can look at it later. Meet in April during the Guild meeting at 6:30 at the back of the room if you are interested.
6. T-shirts-the board is wondering if there may be interest in getting t-shirts with our logo on them (not polo shirts). Raise of hands if you are interested.

Enough interest expressed to explore options for more information.

7. 250th Quilt will be unveiled by the Governor at the Capitol in late June or July 1. It will be on display for the month in the Governor's Reception Hall. Regardless of politics, this is quite an honor for the Guild!

The Purple Heart Auxiliary will receive the proceeds from the raffle tickets. Raffle ticket books will be available until Oct. More than 250 blocks were made for the 250th Quilt; the extra blocks will be used to create a QOV quilt.

Marty Link-Announcements

1. Isles Sale-reminder that we will take cash, check or credit if you make a purchase.

Plain Print note: The Isles Sale is scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd starting at 10AM at the Isles Reception Hall, 6232 Havelock Ave, Lincoln. (setup will be at 9AM). For those of you who are new to the guild, this is a yearly event in which people in the community can sell their excess fabric. Now is the time to sort and clean through your stash to see what you may want to get rid of! Please bring any donated fabric to our Guild meeting on March 9th so it can be included in the sale. If you cannot bring your fabric that evening, please either bring it early on March 22nd to the sale, or contact Liane Connolly (President@lincolnquiltersguild.org) or Vicky Skuodas so we can make arrangements for drop-off of your fabric. Please plan to help and attend! Bring a non-perishable food item to the Isles Sale to donate to the food pantry. And, you may be tempted to buy new-to-you fabric at \$5/pound!

2. Retreat-The February 20-21 retreat went well! We are working on reserving another retreat in April (check your email for updates)
3. Tuesday Quilt Ladies-there is a display at Unitarian Church through March.
4. Newbie Group-a reminder that if you joined in the past 3 years, you can join the Newbie Group. Meets 6-8 on the Third Monday, usually at Gere. (Please ask Nancy Swetland and Becky Olson to stand so new people can see them).
5. Marty ask if there are other announcements please.
6. National Quilting Day- Sheila Green (or Marty)
7. Mini Raffles-Natalie Cummins and Caroline Garner

Item	Donor	Recipient
Wallhanging, Magazine Rack & Quilting Journal	Vicky Skuodus, Roz Carr, & anonymous	Jerry Lee Jensen
Wallhanging	Anonymous	Linda Storz
Wallhanging & Best Press	Donna W & Linda B	Kathy Phillip
Pressing Station	Karalene Smith	Linda Storz

8. Speaker-Michelle Dagerman and/or Lin Gowin Hejl introduce Aaron Wentz

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD FY 2025

Treasurer's Report

03/01/2026 - 03/31/2026

(Lincoln Quilters Guild FY 2025 = December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026)

Membership	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Membership Dues	\$440.00	-	\$1,288.90	\$8,900.00	-\$7,611.10
Visitor Fees	-	-	-	\$150.00	-\$150.00
New Member Group	-	-	-	-\$150.00	\$150.00
Special Event - designated for Membership Banquet in 2026	-	-	-	-\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous - designated for Cookies at Meetings in 2026	-	\$65.97	-\$65.97	-\$400.00	\$334.03
Membership Totals	\$440.00	-\$65.97	\$1,222.93	\$7,300.00	-\$6,077.07
Fundraisers	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Quilt Show	-	-	-	-	-
Bargain Sales (Isles)	\$1,571.00	\$303.64	\$1,267.36	\$1,300.00	-\$32.64
Raffle Quilts	\$1,198.00	\$394.52	\$803.48	-	\$803.48
Mini Raffle	\$86.00	-	\$86.00	\$800.00	-\$714.00
Auction Sales (Silent auctions)	-	-	-	-	-
Other (donation, memorial, Give to Lincoln, etc)	-	-	-	\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Fundraisers Totals	\$2,855.00	-\$698.16	\$2,156.84	\$4,100.00	-\$1,943.16
Educational	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Speakers & Workshops					
Programs & Workshops	\$680.00	\$1,160.00	-\$480.00	-\$10,800.00	\$10,320.00
Speaker Travel Expenses (lodging, travel, mileage, meals, etc.)	-	\$251.58	-\$404.29	-	-\$404.29
Other Program and Workshop Expenses	-	\$24.48	-\$24.48	-	-\$24.48
Speakers & Workshops Totals	\$680.00	-\$1,436.06	-\$908.77	-\$10,800.00	\$9,891.23
National Quilting Day	-	-	-	\$400.00	\$400.00
Discover Nebraska	-	-	-	-\$200.00	\$200.00
Educational Totals	\$680.00	-\$1,436.06	-\$908.77	-\$11,400.00	\$10,491.23
Community Service	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Cuddle Quilts & SHP	-	\$510.36	-\$510.36	-\$1,000.00	\$489.64
Quilts of Valor	-	-	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
Scholarships	-	-	-	-	-
Community Service Totals	-	-\$510.36	-\$510.36	-\$1,500.00	\$989.64
Administration	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Rent					
Meeting Room (Church and IQM)	-	\$230.00	-\$830.00	-\$1,800.00	\$970.00
Resource Room (Church)	-	\$25.00	-\$100.00	-\$300.00	\$200.00
Workshop Room (IQM)	-	-	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
Rent Totals	-	-\$255.00	-\$930.00	-\$2,600.00	\$1,670.00
Insurance & Bonding	-	\$34.58	-\$103.74	-\$600.00	\$496.26
Information Technology (Ionos, Mail Chimp, MoneyMinder, AV Support)	-	\$325.28	-\$854.10	-\$1,100.00	\$245.90
Interest	\$199.33	-	\$639.90	\$1,300.00	-\$660.10

Administration	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Other Administrative	-	\$149.72	-\$305.99	-\$700.00	\$394.01
Administration Totals	\$199.33	-\$764.58	-\$1,553.93	-\$3,700.00	\$2,146.07
Grand Totals					
	\$4,174.33	-\$3,475.13	\$406.71	-\$5,200.00	\$5,606.71

Bank Account Balances	03/01/2026	03/31/2026	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period	
Union Bank & Trust Checking	\$21,941.19	\$22,547.46	03/31/2026	Starting Total	\$63,690.45
Union Bank ACCESS Certificate of Deposit	\$10,186.37	\$10,279.30	03/31/2026	Income	\$4,174.33
Union Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$31,562.89	\$31,562.89	03/31/2026	Expenses	-\$3,475.13
				Ending Total	\$64,389.65
Totals	\$63,690.45	\$64,389.65			

Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.

Submitted by:

Name: Barbara A Jauken

Signature: Barbara A Jauken

Date: 3/31/2026

Happy Quilting! We will see you on April 13. Please plan to arrive no later than 6:45 p.m. at the International Quilt Museum (IQM) so you can enjoy cookies and social time with all of us!



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