

LMQG MEETING Minutes–9-30-2025

Officers present: Jane Austin, Sue DeWitt, Kara Sheil, Janeese Olsson, Phyllis Higley

Members in attendance: 31

Guests: Claire Larson

New Members: 0

Agenda for Evening

- Announcements
- Program-- Robbi Eklow
- Raffle
 - \$40 raised
 - Winners: Lora Yardley, Betty Korber, Charrye Olberding
- Show & Tell (includes “Scrappy Challenge”)
 - Jen Van Dyke (scrap challenge)
 - Kathi Schmitter (scrap challenge and other)
 - Martha Turner (other)
 - Nancy Goff (scrap challenge and other)
 - Vicky Bedell (scrap challenge)
 - Kate Honeyman (other)
 - Jan Stevenson (scrap challenge)
 - Debi Ebke (other)
 - Jane Austin (scrap challenge)

Announcements and Updates

- a. Updates:
 - Programs Committee: 2026 programming is fully planned
 - Lux Exhibition – pick up quilts
 - QuiltCon quilt: will be shown next month
 - Christmas Party (December 13)
- b. Award: Best Modern Quilts, Lancaster County Fair recipient 2025: Nancy Goff

Upcoming Events/Programs:

- a. Fall Retreat (October 24-26, 2025: [Mary Dittenber])
- b. Spring Retreat March 27-29, 2026
- c. Sew Days:
 - October 11 Sew Day— “Open” sew day: work on your Christmas gift sewing, UFO’s, problem solving, technique help. . . etc.
- d. October 28 Program: Liz Thanel trunk show
- e. October: Member Surveys (on-line): new Board will consider suggestions for 2027 programming
- f. Lincoln Quilt Guild Quilt Show (October 25): 9:00-4:00 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Other Information:

- Membership Dues (\$50): Pay September 2025 – February 2026
 - Payment method by CHECK (Zeffy NOT set up yet for membership payments until 2026)
 - BRING payment to guild meeting
 - OR
 - MAIL Payment to:
LMQG, P.O Box 5771
Lincoln, NE 68505
 - Membership Form: available on-line
- announce 2026 Slate of Officers
 - President: Lora Yardley
 - Vice president: Jan Stevenson

- o Treasurer: Sue DeWitt
- o Secretary: Phyllis Higley
- o Social media: Emily (Bonky) Ahern
- October Meeting: Election of 2026 LMQG Officers

Other announcements:

- **Volunteer Opportunity: Homestead Nat'l Historic Park (Beatrice)—Pioneer Days, October 1-3**
 - o Thread needles and help 4th graders sew an X on a square (contact Amber at the park)
- **Art Market at IQM**
 - o Help with greeting and checkout

Program -- Robbi Eklow “Contemporary Fused Art Quilts” trunk show

Robbi's work has appeared in many major quilt shows in the US, including Quilt Festival in Houston, AQS shows all around the country, and most of the Mancuso quilt shows at one time or another. She has had work in Quilt National twice.