



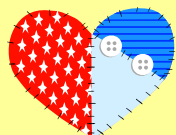
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Report on Lincoln Quiltfest 2006

Bloomin' Quilts

Thanks you to all who attended Quiltfest (an estimated 1,750)! **We had some 1,200 "paying" guests**, plus children, vendors, 150 workers and 250 members and guests at the Thursday night opening reception. Our very special guests included a group of 14 Japanese quilting instructors and several IQSC Board members in Lincoln for their meetings. Quilting curator, lecturer and author Jonathon Holstein (New York), Olga and Simon Prins co-founders of the European Art Quilt Foundation (Netherlands) and Donna Wilder of Freespirit Fabrics and PBS producer/host (Connecticut) were in attendance! Dr. Patricia Crews updated us on the IQSC progress and Gloria Smith shared information about the traveling Hoffman Challenge Quilts.

Our Bloomin' Beauty Raffle Quilt was won by Lincoln Quilters Guild member, Leola Kahl, who was present for the drawing!!! We're so pleased to have the quilt stay with our membership. A total of 4,471 tickets were sold. Net raffle profit was \$4016.81. Our members sold 2,541 tickets and 1,930 were sold at Quiltfest, other events such as Quilt Nebraska and local shops.

We had 256 "show" quilts. Members registered 120 as "contemporary," 108 as "traditional" and the remainder "other" (clothing, doll, liturgical, etc.).

Viewer's Choice Ribbons were awarded:

- 1st Place – Sandy Anderson's "Smokey Mountain Cats" (quilted by Mary Dittenber)
- 2nd Place – Bonnie Kucera's "Wildflowers"
- 3rd Place – Caren Wagner's "Garden Bouquet"

We had 53 Lincoln Quilt Guild Challenge "Artful Dwelling" quilts.

Included in this display were fourteen 3-D houses (made by Quiltfest Committee). Viewer's Choice Ribbons were awarded for Artful Dwelling Challenge quilts:
1st Place – Patricia Shelley
2nd Place – Anita Dover

A lively audience attended the live Auction on Sunday afternoon. 106 quilts and other items brought in \$5025.00! The quilt and dishes donated yielded \$243.00 for the International Quilt Study Center. Habitat for Humanity received 10%, \$529.50! Thanks to you for your auction donations and to Linda Underwood for calling our live auction.

Our total Quiltfest net profit is \$10,140.14. We are proud of our donations benefiting Habitat for Humanity and the International Quilt Study Center!

Lincoln Quiltfest has received countless compliments. The Artful Dwelling display of quilts and 3-D houses generated much interest. International visitors and others have commented on the fine quality of all quilts exhibited. The committee has met to evaluate and make recommendations for future shows. Detailed reports are available for the next Quiltfest Chairs. The show ran very smoothly, thanks to all LQG members (and a few good men and teens) for your hard work! We are pleased to have been your co-chairs for Quiltfest. If you have specific questions, don't hesitate to call us.

Sheila Green and Carolyn Meter
Quiltfest Co-Chairs

LQG Sponsoring New Award for State Fair Quilts

Lincoln Quilters' Guild is sponsoring a new award at the State Fair starting this year. Unfortunately, it wasn't listed online when they posted the quilt information. (It is listed now.) We are sending the email so as many quilters as possible will get the information.

Best Contemporary Quilt – such as a new interpretation of a traditional design, or using contemporary or nontraditional fabrics for a particular design, a new technique or

approach. The piece can be, but does not have to be an original design, may be any size and chosen from any Lot 20 entry.

Enter: **Lot 90, Class 9075 and also the competing class number from Lot 20** on your entry form.

Award: \$25.00 cash award and a special ribbon.





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August 16

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LQG Speaker and Class Line-up for the 2006-2007 Year

Here is a quick peak for the season

September 11

Program: *Applebee Quilters* "One Small
 Group"

Class: *Jeanne Starck* "Memory
 Quilts"

October 9

Program: *Ami Simms* "Humorous Quilts"
 Class: "Twisted Sisters"

November 13

Program: *Judy Woodworth* "Trunk Show"
 Class: "Colorwash Bargello"

January 8

Program: *Shelly Burge* "Toy Sewing
 Machines"

Class: "Fabric Postcards, Trade Cards
 and FUN"

February 12

Program: *Pam Witt* "Beyond Needle and
 Thread: Lessons From the
 Quilt Room"

Class: Freezer Paper Applique

March 12

Program: Happy Birthday!!
 Class: TBA

April 9

Program: *Betty Lenz* "Competition
 Quilts"

Class: TBA

May 14

Program: *Stella Schaffert* "A Quilter's
 Challenge"

Class: Holiday Table Topper



Early Registration for September LQG Class

Jeanne Starck will share her special techniques and tricks for
 making memory quilts from T-shirts. These quilts are a
 wonderful way to create warm and lasting memories from
 vacations, high school or college, sports...anything where you may have "Done that, got
 the t-shirt!" Jeanne will have backing material at class for purchase if you wish to get it
 there. The class will be limited to 20 people so register early. Please send checks made
 out to LQG and a self addressed, stamped envelope to Becky Haynes at 5720 Caymus
 Court, Lincoln, NE 68526. Additional information will be provided to registrants.

September 12, 2006 Class Registration

Who/What: *Jeanne Starck* teaching
 "Memory Quilts"

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, September 12, 2006**
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm
 \$25/per person

Location: TBA

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

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