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Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilting since 1973

Meeting the *second Monday*
of each month

September through May
(except December)

Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.

College View Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
4015 South 49th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Evening Speaker **Cathy Miller**

Monday, October 8, 2007 • 7:00 pm

"Songs, Stories, and Quilts"

Cathy and her husband John Bunge travel the world, singing for quilting events, guild meetings and shows. There weren't many songs about quilting available when Cathy first started this project back in 1991. She was hired to write music for a play about quilting when Quilt Canada was held in Ottawa, and, with playwright Peggy Sample, set about reading every quilting book in the library. As part of her research, Cathy took a quilting class, and she was hooked. The tales surrounding quilt history are fascinating, and tell a story of women's lives that don't often make it into the history books. Cathy delights in finding and writing songs about unusual and wonderful stories about quilts. See her website at: singingquilter.com



October Class - "Slow and Steady Turtle"

Monday, October 8, 2007

Cathy Miller of Victoria, British Columbia is a folksinger/songwriter who, with her musician husband, John Bunge, tour North America, presenting an entertaining program of folk songs, stories and quilts. In Cathy's "Slow and Steady Turtle" class you will learn two different freezer paper applique techniques, with the paper either on top of the fabric or on the bottom – a perfect hand work project to carry anywhere! **This class is almost full.** Contact Cathie Miller to fill those last spots available.

October 8, 2007 Class Registration

Who/What: *Cathy Miller teaching "Slow & Steady Turtle"*
 Date/Time/Cost: Monday, October 8, 2007
 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm
 \$25/per person
 Location: Sheridan Lutheran Church 70th and Old Cheney • Room 113
 Your Name: _____
 Your Address: _____
 Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____
 Email _____

Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to
 Cathie Miller, 6701 S. 84th Street • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 489-7230 • cm44437@alltel.net

October Holders/ Folders:

Retta Bettenhausen
Joyce Sell
Kathy Phillip

Ann Hauder
Marlene Saunders
Joy Kruse
Kristin Owen
Leola Kahl

October Greeters

Joyce Soderholm
LaDonna Pankoke

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ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is
the Wednesday following the Guild
meeting.

**Next November
newsletter deadline:
October 10**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3 1/2 " x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the
first month and \$15 per month for
subsequent months.

A 3 1/2 " x 4" sized ad is \$35 for the
first month and \$30 per month for
subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified
quilt-related ad in the "Quilters'
Exchange" at a cost of \$5.00 for 30
words. Send exact text for ads.
Send articles and ads with payment
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")
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Lincoln, NE 68510
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Cellular: (402) 304-8438
Email: Linobrien@aim.com

President's Message

The 2007-2008 LQG journey is underway! The quilting journey began with an enjoyable and informative class/program on quilt design using the Fibonacci number series with Judith Kessler Smith. More stimulating programs and classes will become part of the journey as the guild year unfolds.

Along with the beginning of the guild year, that wonderful "feeling" of Fall is in the air. Although life is always filled with tasks and activities, it's very important to take time to observe and enjoy the seasonal changes with all the senses.

Perhaps our observations and experiences in the natural world will lead to a quilting project that inspires and challenges us to try a new technique or different fabric colors, types, and textures.

A quilt show is coming in the Spring. We will all have an opportunity to show and share something about our quilting journey through Fall and Winter!

Let's be on the way toward quilting and enjoying the pleasure of companionship with other quilters!

Judy Bucklin Lane



November Class - "Crazy about Curves"

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Vikki Pignatelli of Reynoldsburg, Ohio: "Finally, curves are FUN to do! In this class students explore in-depth Vikki's easy Crazy about Curves technique... a combination piecing/applique method of creating even sharp curves and narrow points effortlessly and with precision but without the hassle of measuring seam allowances or easing seams! All construction work, color choices and stitching are done on the quilt top surface." Check out Vikki's web site www.vikkipignatelli.com and Vikki's latest book "Quilting by Improvisation."

November 13, 2007 Class Registration

Who/What: *Vikki Pignatelli* teaching "Crazy about Curves"

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, November 13, 2007**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm

\$40/per person

Location: Sheridan Lutheran Church 70th and Old Cheney • Room 113

Your Name: _____

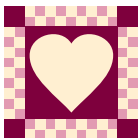
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Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to

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Hearts and Hands

Afternoon Workshop

Meetings will start at 1:00 pm in Room
008. This room is just down the hall
from the Fellowship Hall.

**Christ Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall**

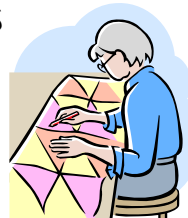
**4325 Sumner Street
1:00 pm**

4th Monday of the Month

For more information call: Judy Edwards
489-7395 or Arlene Lynn 466-5148.

Piecemakers

A newer small group
that meets monthly. All
levels of quilters are
welcomed.



Meetings will be
**4th Thursday of
the month**

at 1:00 in the afternoon
Sew Creative
5221 S. 48th Street

Call *Willa Smith* at 420-2422 if you
have any questions. *Please* leave a
message and I will return your call. Or
you can email me at
rswd660@inebraska.com

Evening Stars



Evening Workshop —

Meets the 4th Monday of each month,
at 6:30 pm at the **Sew Creative** in the
Sutter Place Mall. 5221 S. 48th Street.

During June, July and August this
group also meets on the 2nd Monday
at the same time and location.

For more information, contact Dana
Atteberry at 474-1150.



LQG Treasurer Report

August 2007

Beginning Checking Balance	8/1/2007	\$21,235.39
INCOME		
Checking Interest		6.39
Membership		560.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$566.39
EXPENSES		
Administration		22.90
Programs and Classes (Ricky Tims seminar)		\$18.96
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$41.88
=====		
OVERALL TOTAL		\$524.51
Ending Checking Account Balance	8/31/2007	\$21,759.90
<i>(note: \$311.52 is Fall Retreat to be carried to next year)</i>		
Total CD's (matures 10-29-07)	10/29/2007	\$19,737.66
=====		
TOTAL ASSETS	8/31/2007	\$41,497.56

LQG Fabric Exchange Table

- No money is involved (beyond your initial cost for fabric).
- The table will consist of an assortment of fabrics in these sizes:
 - 9" squares
 - ¼ yards – straight cuts or fat quarters
 - ½ yards
- You trade one-for-one.
 - one 9" square for one 9" square, one ¼ yard for a ¼ yard, one ½ yard for a ½ yard.
 - You cannot trade a ½ yard for two ¼ yard pieces or vice versa.
 - The trade must be "like for like".
- If you contribute a "unit", but don't find one you want that month, you will be given a coupon to redeem at a later meeting. Coupons do not expire; neither will they be replaced if lost.

LQG NICKEL SWAP

We're still doing the Nickel Swap and you can still participate! All you have to do is follow the instructions below.

- ONE YARD 100% pre-washed cotton fabric – (28 pairs).
- Yes, you can use yardage from your stash – but be kind!
- We need Darks and Lights as well as Mediums
- Trim selvages off
- Cut 5 inch squares
- Stack fabric squares in twos – alter each pair at a 45 degree angle so it's easy to grab just two at a time.
- Place all trades in large "zip-lock type" bag labeled with your name.
- BRING TO MEETING – Pick up your swap (27 pairs) at the following meeting!

Submitted by Doni Boyd
nequilter@hotmail.com

For Disappearing 9-patch tutorial, check out this website:
<http://quiltsatcs.blogspot.com>

Santa Socks 2007



THANK YOU to all of your generous donations! We have a fine selection of stocking stuffers. That means we need to get some stockings made to fill with all of the goodies. Any stocking pattern can be used or pick one up at the Santa Sock table before the meeting. Get your creative ideas flowing! Keep those stuffers coming. I do still have room for them!

REMEMBER you can bring these items any month or stuff a dollar or two into our big sock.

Here are the suggested items per month.

October: Pocket calendars for the new year, hand lotions, hand sanitizers, etc.

November: Santa Socks/Sacks and lots of dollars for voting plus any stocking stuffers.

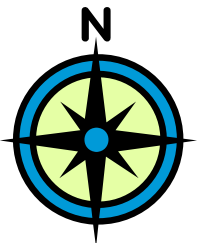
Again, thank you for your support!
Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad

Remember, we will accept these items throughout the rest of this year.

Combs/brushes	Coloring books/crayons
Lip Gloss/Chap Sticks	Word books, crosswords, etc
Make-up	Small games, puzzles
Nail Polish	Story books
Toothbrushes	Small stuffed animals
Small toothpaste	Hair items
Small Kleenex packets	Pony tail holders, etc.
Journals, note pads, pens	Jewelry items
Note Cards	Small packs of gum or candy
Christmas ornaments	

A Quilter's Compass Challenge:

Celebrate Your Direction!



Where have you been? Where are you headed? What's your direction? Express your journey in a compass challenge quilt. Share your creation at the LQG "A Quilter's Compass: *Turning Freely on a Pivot*" Quilt Show.

Challenge fabric and rules will be available at the October LQG meeting. Each entry must purchase one fat quarter per entry of the challenge fabric for \$5.00. The purchase is non-refundable.

Even though it is a 'compass' challenge, no particular shape, block, or technique must be included, but the quilt **MUST** be finished. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted or tied.

All challenge quilts must be submitted **no later than May 11, 2008**. Questions? Contact: Marilyn Rembolt or Linda Gapp.

Spring 2008 Bus Trip

We will be doing the Kansas City Shop Hop. Please note the date is Saturday, April 5, 2008.

Glenda Johnson, Joni Sauter and Nanci Quick

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - September 10, 2007

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Judy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed everyone. Cathie Miller introduced speaker Judith Kessler Smith. Judy's presentation on the Golden Mean showed how the proportion has been arithmetically codified into the Fibonacci number series. Quilters use the proportions for re-designing traditional patchwork blocks.

Minutes

The minutes of the May meeting were in the September Plain Print. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurers' reports for April, May, and June/July were in the September Plain Print. Treasurers' reports remanded for audit.

Announcements - Martha Lane

Thank you from Donna Svoboda for the \$25.00 check for the Best Quilt ribbon at the Lancaster County Fair.

Thank you from Leora Freitag for the \$25.00 check for the Founders Award.

Thank you from Judy Woodworth from Gering for the Non-Functional Quilt Award.

Condolences were sent to the families of LQG members Luella Van Vleck and Kay Clinch who passed away this summer.

Plain Print deadline is September 12, 2007.

Email from a person enrolled in workshop with Nancy Crow Oct. 22-28 at Crow Barn in Baltimore, OH. She wants someone to buy her space because she is unable to attend.

Awards Committee requests nominations for the Shining Star, Bright Star, and Life member awards. Form can be printed from the guild website. Give completed form to Judy Lane or send to guild P.O.

Box. Deadline is 2/1/2008. Contact Sandra Anderson for questions.

A to Z Printing has recently won the "Best of Duplicator Press Division" in the Heartland Print Gallery Awards. The award was won for the International Quilt Study Center Booklet cover for the University of NE foundation. LQG congratulates Lin Gowin-O'Brien (Plain Print Editor) and her colleagues at A to Z.

International Quilt Study Center has a new brochure featuring the new logo.

IQSC is co-sponsoring a quilt competition. Entries must be postmarked by 3/1/08.

Number of quilt shows coming up:
September 8-29 Grand Island
September 15-16 Nebraska City
September 29-30 Seward

October 5-6 NSQG sponsored "Threads Across Nebraska" in Grand Island

October 19-21 Elkhorn

The Alzheimer Priority Quilts project was introduced last year and continues to receive donations for the online auction to raise funds for Alzheimer's research. This summer Kate sent in six quilts made by six different quilters. Two other LQG members have sent more than four Priority quilts on their own. Please contact Kate if you would like to participate.

Workshops to train the next generation of quilt restorers will be Sept 19 & 20 at the Kirk Collection in Omaha. To register call 800-398-2542 or go to www.quiltrestoration.com.

The refreshment committee this evening were: Joyce Pope, chair, Rebecka Schafer, Joyce Soderholm, Jane Grabenstein-Chandler, Phyllis Horn, Leola Kahl and Joy Kruse. Joy also provided the beautiful tablecloth, which recently came into her possession, and she wanted to share it.

There are still openings for fall retreat on Oct. 12-14. The registration form was in September's Plain Print. Please include stamped self-addressed envelope.

Louise Howey (founding member and first president of LQG) and husband, Lowell, recently celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary.

Elaine Nielson brought the Blue Valley raffle quilt, "Freedom Logs". The Quilt Show is September 29 - 30 at the Ag Pavilion in Seward. There will be 300 quilts on display.

Start stashing your cash for the LQG bus trip to the Kansas City, MO Shop Hop scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2008.

Committee Reports / Special Announcements

Judy Lane brought copies of the 55+ Senior Paper for guild members. There is an article that tells about the LQG and the Challenge Quilt Exhibit at the NE Museum of History on Saturday, October 27th. The 2006-07 challenge quilts will be exhibited in the Gilmore Room. Six LQG members will give a panel presentation on "How to Read a Quilt": Margrethe Ahlschwede (moderator), Lois Wilson, Sandy Anderson, Tanna Kinnaman, Phyllis Higley and Sheila Green.

Quilt Show Chair Elizabeth Sterns. She has established a Compass Committee composed of Roxann O'Hare, Kathi Kinnaman and Sandy Anderson. She thanked everyone for cards & letters since her breast cancer diagnosis. May 23-25, 2008 are the dates for the show to be held at Nebraska Wesleyan University campus. Title is "A Quilter's Compass,

Turning Freely On A Pivot". She announced all committee chairs and had them stand to be recognized. Jaynee Wolfe named the raffle quilt "True North".

Quilter's Compass challenge, Marilyn Rembolt & Linda Gapp. They will have fabric packets to sell at the October meeting for a fee of \$5.00. No special requirements, other than using the challenge fabrics. Item must be a quilt.

Quilt Show Auction, Sandy Anderson. There will be three events at the show: active auction, silent auction & daily raffles. It was suggested that small groups consider making wallhangings or a quilt together. Individual items are also appreciated. A wall hanging from Morning Glories Quilt group and a pink toy sewing machine from Ann Howard have already been donated.

Raffle Quilt Moms, Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane. A Blue ribbon from the Lancaster County Fair and a Red ribbon from the State Fair were presented to Jaynee Wolfe for the raffle quilt. A drawing will be held next month for the small quilt Jaynee made for all that quilted on the raffle quilt. Call Martha or Kate if you need more raffle tickets.

Discover Nebraska, Brenda Carlson. They worked with a total of 36 schools last year. This year 21 schools have firm dates. There are 14 women and 3 men volunteers involved in the program. She invited guild members to become involved. There will be a work-training session on Wednesday, September 26, at Sheridan Lutheran. Check their website for more information.

New Member Committee, Jo Anne Bair. New members who have joined the LQG in the last 12 months are invited to a first gathering, October 4, 7:00 p.m. at the Bernina Sewing Studio.

International Quilt Study Center/Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Sheila Green. There will be an order form for IQSC red and black t-shirts in the October newsletter. They hope to have a sweatshirt available to order at the October meeting. Profit goes to IQSC.

Quilt Mini Raffle, Dana Atteberry. We raised \$82.00 tonight. Item donated by Jaynee Wolfe was won by Martha Lane. Item donated by Vicky Skudadas was won by Anne Parrott. Item donated by Gyla Bowden, was won by Christy Stoner. Item donated by Gloria Bell was won by Susan Johnson Russell.

Friendship blocks, Anita Dover and Donna Welte. Next month will be Batiks Squared. Directions are on the side table.

Cuddle Quilts, Anita Ahrens. On

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September 7th, she delivered 31 cuddle quilts to BryanLGH. 24 new quilts were received tonight. They meet on the 1st Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Members representing the Basket Cases Quilt Group, Kathi Kinnaman, Sandy Anderson, Donna Welte. Announcement was made of a new State Fair award: The Connie Strobe Memorial Award. The money for the award will come from the Basket Cases Small quilt group and not from the Lincoln Quilters Guild budget. The first award for The Connie Strobe Memorial Award, Best Quilt with Polka Dots, will be given at the 2008 Nebraska State Fair. Watch for information in the Plain Print and the State Fair Book.

Retreat Committee, Rosie Westerhold, Phyllis Higley and Charlotte Boe. Quilt tops made with 4-patch blocks were shown. They will be made into quilts at the retreat.

"NO Bus", Bus Trip, Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane. Bus passes can be purchased for \$1. Date is October 27, the same day as the Challenge Quilt Exhibit at the Nebraska Book Festival. They asked for volunteers to provide transportation for members as needed.

New Meeting Room: President Judy Lane :

In April, the budget was approved with a higher meeting room rent allowance to provide for the possibility of moving to the church's new addition when it is completed. We have been meeting in Fellowship Hall for 18+ years. We are grateful for this space but are also aware that we have outgrown this room. Over the years, the guild has added members and activities that require informational tables and display space. Within the past few weeks, Cathie Miller, Martha Lane, and I toured the new space, Heartland Hall. Here is what we learned:

- the room is considerably bigger than our current space (estimated 2x bigger)-there will be a new and improved microphone system
- there will be a pull-down screen that will make it easier for everyone to see photos,

etc.

- the projector will be ceiling-mounted, a church staff person will run the equipment
- numerous speakers will be located in the ceiling to enhance hearing
- there will be a stage area with an elevation of about 6-7"
- an elevator is nearby
- restrooms are nearby
- both round and rectangular tables will be available for pre-meeting activities
- addition meets Americans with Disabilities Act standards
- entrances on north, south, and east side of addition:

south – upon entering building there are both stairs and an elevator to get to Heartland Hall.

east – set of outside steps to reach entrance

north – drive through to allow for passengers to get out of car or unload supplies

Heartland is on same level as north entrance

Parking: *south* – largest parking area, *east* – parking, *north* – unloading area near the door, some off-street parking.

**Rental fee for meeting room space would be \$175.00 per month

**There would be an additional fee for kitchen use

The completion date has been adjusted and it is hoped that the addition will be finished later in September. We have expressed our interest in making the move as soon as possible. At first, we hoped to make the move for the October meeting. This possibility depends on two factors: completion of the addition and church board response to our request to move. The church board meets next week and we must await their response as well as room readiness.

As the Guild Executive Board discussed the new location for our meetings, we talked about the increased fees and our desire, as paying guests, to help take care of a very special, long-awaited, and beautiful addition

for the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church. We discussed whether or not we should continue snacks and beverages in the new meeting area. After careful discussion, the Executive Board made the following decision:

STARTING IN OCTOBER, NO FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED AT GUILD MEETINGS AND ONLY WATER IN CLOSED CONTAINERS MAY BE BROUGHT IN BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

This decision will go into effect even if we are not able to make the move in October. Members will be informed of the church board decision and building completion through the Plain Print. At this point, we are likely to be here in Fellowship Hall until November. If anyone wants to share comments and questions, please contact me by email or telephone. I hope that any perceived drawbacks are far outweighed by all the advantages of meeting in Heartland Hall.

New Business

1. Fair awards sponsored by LQG – ribbon and \$25.00 for each award. 5 total – part of LQG budget

Lancaster County Fair

- Best Quilt Award – Donna Svoboda, Lincoln

Nebraska State Fair

- Founders Award – Leora Freitag, Byron
- First Quilt – Krystal Ericson, Funk
- Best Non-functional Quilt (wall) – Judy Woodworth, Gering
- Best Contemporary Quilt – Peg Pennell, Omaha

2. Upcoming Programs and Classes

Cathy Miller: October class, Singing Quilter from Canada still has class space available. November class with Vikki Pignatelli class is filling up quickly with only 11 spots left.

Meeting adjourned. The evening ended with Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Joni Sauter, LQG secretary

Plain Print by Email

We've switched over to a new system. We have established a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild. We're trying to move into this century and make it easier for Plain Print and other important messages to be sent out to LQG members.

Each person signed up to receive Plain Print by email will receive an email from PlainPrint@LincolnQuiltersGuild.org. It will have a link to click on that takes you straight to the LQG web site Newsletter page. You select the newsletter you want to print. Click on it. It loads on Adobe Reader. You can read it or print it.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR PLAIN PRINT VIA THIS EMAIL METHOD, PLEASE EMAIL KATE AND LET HER KNOW.

She can be reached at katequilt@yahoo.com. You could help Kate greatly by joining our group on your own. (It will save Kate a lot of typing!) Go to the group web site at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LincolnQuiltersGuild/>

1. Click on the **Join This Group** button on that page (blue box, right side of screen).

2. If you are not signed in, you will be asked to enter your Yahoo! ID. If you do not have a Yahoo! ID, you can register by clicking on the **Sign Up** link.

3. Set your membership preferences. When you join, you can choose a profile you'd like to display to the group, select the email address at which you'd like to receive group messages, choose how you receive group messages, and more.

International Quilt Study Center/ Nebraska State Guild T-shirts

A red or black T-shirt with the new logo designed for the IQSC is a project created to raise funds for the NSQG pledge of \$150,000. Profits from the sale of the T-Shirts will go directly to the Quilt Study Center. Some T-shirts will be available for purchase at the October 8 Guild meeting. T-shirts can also be ordered by mail or in person at the October 8 Guild meeting (order form below). Pick up will be at the November 12 Guild meeting. Orders must be paid for in advance, please make out check to NSQG. Sweat shirt orders may also be offered at the October Guild meeting. Questions, call or email Sheila Green 483-0453 or sheilagreen@alltel.net

Order Form (please print)

Name _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____

Color Choice: (circle one) Red Black

Size: (circle one) Small \$15 • Medium \$15 • Large \$15 •
XLarge \$15 • XXL Large \$16 • XXXLarge \$17

Quantity ordered _____ Total amount of purchase \$ _____

Sales tax is included in the price of the shirt. Checks payable to NSQG. Bring order form and payment to the October LQG meeting or mail to Sheila Green, 7950 Cooper Ave., Lincoln, NE 68506

New Member Gathering!

New members are invited to the first New Member Gathering of the year. It will be held **Thursday, October 4, 7pm** at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Road. Please bring your Membership Book. You'll learn more about the Guild, it's activities, committees, and projects. You'll have an opportunity to form Small Groups. Refreshments and Fun will be served. Let's get to know each other! Please let us know by email or telephone if you plan to come. This year's new members can be identified by their hot pink nametags. Please welcome them to the guild. New Member Committee is the Material Girls Group. Contact Sheila Green sheilagreen@alltel.net or telephone 483-0453

Discover Nebraska

It's not too late to be a classroom volunteer with Discover Nebraska. Check out our website www.DiscoverNebraska to learn more. You just need to love working with fourth graders and be able to cut and paste to join us! I've already scheduled 22 schools this year (36 total last year). You sign up to help to fit your schedule. Questions? call *Sheila Green 483-0453*



Join us for a great day of fun!!!

Lincoln Quilters Guild presents
the "NO BUS" Bus Trip

Destination: Lincoln

Saturday, October 27, 2007

\$1.00 for your Bus Pass

- Visit the participating local shops: *Cosmic Cow, The Quilted Kitty (at their new address 2295 S. 48th Street), The Back Porch, Sew Creative, Calico House and Bernina Sewing Studio*
- Visit the Nebraska Museum of History at 15th and P Streets to see the LQG Challenge quilt exhibit – bus pass will be punched by the LQG member in the Gilmore Room.
- Get your pass punched when you make a purchase
- Turn in your pass
- Door prize drawing(s) at the November LQG meeting

Awards Nominations

The April Guild meeting is our Awards time. At this meeting we wish to bestow awards, Shining Star, Bright Star and Life Member awards. But we cannot do this without your help. We need to have nominations. You may go to the Guild website to get the form. When you go to the website, click on "AWARDS" and then click on "NOMINATION FORM". If you get your Plain Print by regular mail a nomination form will be included in your Plain Print. Please give the completed form to Judy Lane or send to the Lincoln Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506. **The deadline to turn in nominations is February 1, 2008.** Please take some time and thought and consider nominating a deserving guild member. Thank you.

Questions? Contact Sandra Anderson 483-5496

Habitat for Humanity Wall Hangings

Thanks to Sharlee Green contributing another wallhanging. I had the opportunity to work on Habitat for Humanity's Women's Build. Over the course of 5 months, I trained and worked along side Sara Pape, a single mother of 3, now new homeowner! I learned many new skills and had lots of fun. I made a special wallhanging for Sara and presented it to her (as a representative of the Lincoln Quilters Guild) at her home's dedication late August! It's awesome to see what lots of women and a few good men can accomplish-clean, safe, and affordable housing for a deserving family.

Sheila Green



"True North" Raffle Tickets

We still have tickets to sell. Contact Kate Laucomer (423-4611 or katequilt@yahoo.com) or Martha Lane (421-2135 or mjlane2004@yahoo.com) if you need more tickets to sell. A special thank you to

Jerry Wurtz of J.R. Photo for taking the great picture of our wonderful raffle quilt, True North.

Quilt Challenge Exhibit and Panel Presentation

LQG's challenge quilt exhibit and panel presentation will take place as part of the **2007 Nebraska Book Festival on Saturday, October 27th** at the Nebraska Museum of History, 15th and "P" Streets. The panel will be from 8:30-9:20 a.m. in the museum's Gilmore Room on the 1st floor. The topic is "How to Read a Quilt" and will be moderated by Margrethe Ahlschwede. Other panel members are: Lois Wilson, Sandy Anderson, Tanna Kinnaman, Phyllis Higley, and Sheila Green. The challenge quilts will be exhibited in the Gilmore Room from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on October 27th.

Nebraska State Fair

Thanks for your fantastic response to help hang and take down the quilts at the Nebraska State Fair!! 24 LQG members, husbands and a granddaughter created a wonderful display of quilts! Many of our members white gloved as well. We couldn't have done it without your help!

Sheila Green, NSQG Fair Co-Chair

County and State Fair Awards



2007 Lancaster County Fair

Best Quilt

Donna Svoboda, Lincoln

2007 State Fair Awards:

Best Non-functional (Wall) Quilt

Judy Woodworth, Gering

Best Contemporary Quilt

Peg Pennell, Omaha

Founders Award

Leora Freitag, Byron

First Quilt

Krystal Ericson, Funk

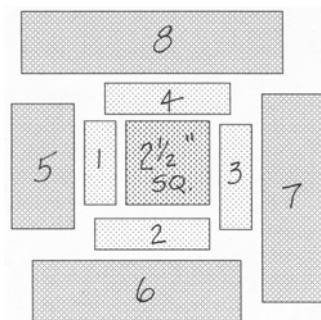
A New Meeting Space and Refreshment Decision for LQG

Please read the minutes in this issue of the Plain Print to be informed of the move to a new meeting space in the nearly-completed addition of the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church. At this time, we are awaiting both the completion of the addition and the response of the Church Board to our request to move from Fellowship Hall (our meeting place for 18+ years) to Heartland Hall (located in the east end of the new addition). **We will move guild meeting to Heartland Hall in November 2007.** In coordination with the move, the LQG Executive Board made the following decision about refreshments:

Starting in October, no food will be allowed at guild meetings and only water in closed containers may be brought in by individual members. Questions? Call or email Judy Lane (466-4541, judithblane@yahoo.com)

Friendship Block of the Month: Batiks Squared

Due October 2007 meeting



Use three (3) different Batiks for each block you make. Any color choice will be OK as long as they contrast somewhat.

Color 1: cut one 2½" square

Color 2: cut one 1½" x 2½" strip; two 1½" x 3½" strips and one 1½" x 4½" strip

Color 3: cut one 3" x 4½" strip; two 3" x 7" strips and one 3" x 9½" strip

Refer to the diagram adding strips counter clockwise and pressing to the added strips. (Log Cabin style).

The block will be approximately 9½" x 9½". **DO NOT trim the block.** The winner will trim to 8½" square

Quilt Show Auction Information

We will be having THREE events surrounding the auction at our May Quilt Show, "A Quilter's Compass, Turning Freely on a Pivotal" We will have an Active Auction, a Silent Auction and Daily Raffles.

The Active Auction will take place on **Sunday, May 25th at 1:00 pm** with Col. Linda Underwood as our auctioneer. For this auction we want quilted items such as wall hangings, quilts (any size) table runners, things you have seen before at our auctions. For this auction I am issuing an optional and unofficial challenge. I would like each group or individual to consider making a wall hanging or small quilt. Remember many hands make the workload lighter. If you would like to work on a project but don't want to work alone please give me your names and I will try to match you with another person who could work with.

The Silent auction. This will end Saturday afternoon. It will have sewing and quilting related items, book, patterns, notions, packets of fabric etc. When donating an item or items ask yourself or a friend this question. "If I saw this at a silent auction, would I bid on it?", and if the answer is yes – bring it.

The Daily Raffles will take place at least once a day, maybe twice; we are still working things out. But the items for these will have a very broad range.

There will be lots of things to make each of these events successful and we need your help and your donations to do this. I know I can count on the guild members to make this a great success.

There will be a deadline to turn items in for these events. When you turn them in, there will be a very brief form for you to fill out.

The Auction Committee will reserve the right to move an item(s) from one category to another where we feel it will be best received.

Any questions call Sandra Anderson 483-5496 afternoons or evenings.

Gifts to LQG

from the Ricky Tims Seminar

Last year, LQG publicized the Ricky Tims Seminar in the Plain Print and Sheila Green organized a group of 63 people to attend the seminar under the auspices of LQG. In turn, LQG received some gifts from the seminar:

1. two of Ricky's instructional DVD's - "Quilting Caveman Style" and "The Grand Finale"
2. two of Ricky's music CD's
3. two of Ricky's patterns

The instructional DVD's will become part of the guild library. The music CD's and patterns will be donated to the auction events at the 2008 Quilt Show.



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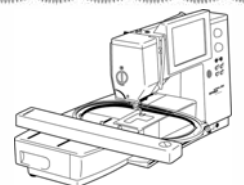
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