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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
4108 Prescott Ave.
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Monday, January 12, 2009 • 7:00 pm "Creative You" By Mary Lou Weidman



Mary Lou explains avenues of creativity, the personality of the creative person and how you can stretch and become more creative with your thoughts and your quilts. Prepare to be inspired and to go away thinking of things you want to do to be a new "creative YOU."

Mary Lou Weidman began her quilting life at her Grandmother's knee when she learned first to do yoyos and later on to piece nine patches, half square triangles and then Grandmother's Flower garden blocks (her favorite pattern).

She has written three large books *Whimsies and Whynots*, *Everyday Angels*, and *Quilted Memories*. Along with that she owns a pattern company that provides booklets and patterns. *Hoochy Mama quilts* and *Flower Power* are two publications and technique books that are popular as she travels and teaches how to's.

Mary Lou has traveled around the world to many countries, 43 states (US) and 7 Provinces (Canada). Her goal is to get each quilter to do a Story Quilt about themselves and who and what they love. So in the future, people will know about this quilter and what was important to them. It is her belief that Story Quilts will be researched and held valuable in the future.

You can find more information about Mary Lou Weidman at: www.marylouquilt designs.com
Mary Lou's blog is absolutely delightful. Be sure to check it out at:
www.marylouweidman.blogspot.com/

January 10-11, 2009 Class Registration

Who/What: *Mary Lou Weidman teaching Hoochy Mamma*
Date/Time/Cost: **Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11, 2009**
(Sat. 9:00 am to 3:30 pm and Sun. 1:30-6:00 pm)
\$65/per person
Location: South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.
Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____
Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. (If you don't have email, include a business size self-addressed envelope)
Mary Swinton, 9100 Swing Circle • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 423-1022 • quilterne@gmail.com

January Holders and Folders:

Sharon Gaines
DeEtte Turgeon

We'll need more volunteers to sign-up for the January meeting. We would like to have 10 available. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Also, anyone who plans to help should check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there

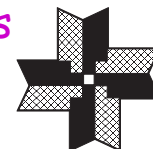
early and in the front row so it's easy to find her. Email Rose at rosekastl@windstream.net if you have any additional questions.

A BIG thank you to all those who helped in November:

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

January Greeters

Kathy Nance
Pam Wakeman



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

**Next February
newsletter deadline:
January 14**

ADVERTISING

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A 3 1/2 " x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the
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subsequent months.

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subsequent months.

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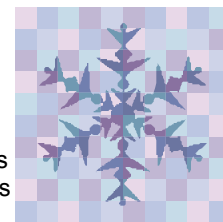
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Email: Linobrien@aim.com

President's Message

Another holiday season has come and gone. Whew! Spending time with friends and family is one of the best things about the season, but it can be exhausting also. Now the cold weather makes me want to hibernate and do some piecing and quilting. Just browsing through the latest quilting magazines will spark an idea. Taking a guild offered class is also very exciting. Sometimes just sorting through my books and patterns will trigger a new path to travel. I am still learning to use my new mid-arm quilting machine. Maybe there isn't enough cold weather for all the things I want to dabble in! My wish for all of us in the new year is to find time for whatever we want to do and the ability to enjoy our quilting craft to the fullest.

Martha Lane



February 10, 2009 Class Registration

Who/What: Linda Potter teaching *Needle Magic - Quilt and Embellish in one step*
Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, February 10, 2009**
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
\$40/per person
Location: South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.
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Your Address: _____
Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____
Email _____

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**Afternoon
Workshops/Small
Groups**



Hearts and Hands

Christ Lutheran Church

4325 Sumner Street • NEW TIME
1:15 pm • 4th Monday of the Month
Room 008, down the hall from the
Fellowship Hall.

2009 THEMES for coming months:

January: Ice or snowflakes
February: Presidential or hearts
March: If it is green, it goes.
April: Start challenge. Bring fat quarter
you don't like. Easter or Spring.
May: Baskets
Bring a friend ANYTIME.

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

Piecemakers

Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street
1:00 pm • 4th Thursday of the month.
For more information: *Willa Smith* 420-
2422. *Please* leave a message and I will
return your call. Or email me at
rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve

80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm, 3rd
Wednesday of the month. Enter North
door and take the elevator to the 4th
floor lounge. For more information call
Nancy Simmons 423-4947.

Evening

Workshop/Small Groups

Evening Stars

Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street
6:30 pm • 4th Monday of the month

*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.*

Pine Lake Quilters

Bernina Sewing Studio • 1501 Pine
Lake Rd. • 6:30pm, 3rd Thursday of the
month. For more information call Phyllis
Owen 421-3286 or Jeanette Summers
484-5005 if you have questions.

**Anyone is welcome to attend these
groups.**



**Mini-
Quilt
Donation
Reminder**



These folks have signed up to
donate a mini-quilt for the month of
January

Cathy Bain
Elisa Salas
DeEtta Turgeon
Lin Gowin-O'Brien

Remember to bring your dollars and
extra coins to buy a ticket for these
special hand made items. The cost is
only 50¢ per ticket. You can purchase
as many tickets as you wish to increase
your chances of winning.



LQG Treasurer Report

October 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 10/1/2008 \$33,118.71

INCOME

Checking Interest	7.97
Fall Retreat	7,933.74
Membership	670.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	135.50
Nebraska Windmill Pattern	72.00
Newsletter Advertising	370.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,189.21

EXPENSES

Administration	17.97
Bank Service charge	5.10
Fair Awards	50.00
Fall Retreat	7,653.70
Insurance	315.00
Membership book	520.28
Nebraska Windmill Block supplies	16.32
Newsletter printing and postage	246.49
Programs and Classes	254.76
Resource Room	42.31
Transfer QS2008 profits to CD	15,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,121.93

OVERALL TOTAL		(\$14,932.72)
Ending Checking Account Balance	10/31/2008	\$18,185.99
Current CD value: (matured 10/29/2008)		\$36,200.96
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TOTAL ASSETS	10/31/2008	\$54,386.95

November 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 11/1/2008 \$18,185.99

INCOME

Checking Interest	3.30
Class fees	455.00
Membership	255.00
Newsletter Advertising	30.00
Santa Sock Donations (via check)	95.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$838.30

EXPENSES

Cuddle Quilts	95.98
Meeting & resource room rent	200.00
New member services	60.95
Newsletter printing and postage	141.76
Programs and Classes	1,431.46
Resource Room move	395.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,325.65

OVERALL TOTAL		(\$1,487.35)
Ending Checking Account Balance	11/28/2008	\$16,698.64
*\$113.00 Mini Raffle profit donated to Santa Socks		
Current CD value: (* next mature date: 7/29/2009)		\$36,200.96
=====		
TOTAL ASSETS	11/28/2008	\$52,899.60

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2009 LQG Treasurer

Santa Socks 2009



It's a new year and we have a new Santa Socks Committee. The Santa Sock program has been so successful over the past years. Our agencies in Lincoln need our help more than ever. We hope all of you will continue to help make this a great program. We will continue to seek contributions each month with a list of suggested donations. You'll see our totes at each meeting just waiting for you to add your donations. Our suggested list of items is just our suggestion. Feel free to bring any gift items at any time during the year. We also will be accepting cash donations at each meeting – you'll be able to spot us each month with our Santa hats or reindeer antlers. Watch the sales tables at your favorite stores each month.

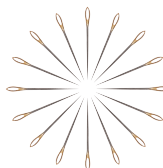
For January suggested donations are hats, mittens, scarves and gloves for girls, boys, women and men of all ages.

We look forward to having another great year for our Santa Sock Program.

Linda Daiker, Ginny Harvey, Joan Ogle,
Joyce Pope and Barb Brown

From Gloria and Sandy,

A brief December report saying that we received \$410.25 from the *Voting for Viewers* on the Santa socks and sacks, Mini-Raffle and cash donations. We received 125 stockings and 63 sacks and filled them with all of the gifts you donated throughout this year. More detail information will be announced at the January guild meeting.



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

The calendar for upcoming events at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum:

"Inspired by Red and Green" November 14 through January 11, 2009. These quilts are from the American Quilt Study Group Project, and our own Kathy Moore has a quilt in the collection. Nearly all of the quilts were inspired by an antique quilt and the workmanship would be a real treat to see.

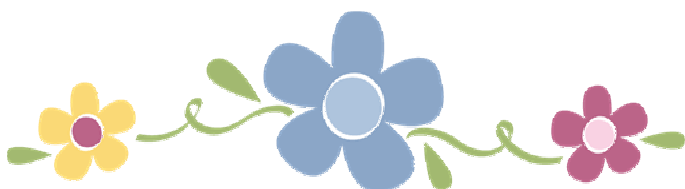
The Chintz Appliqué: November 22 through May 17, 2009. This exhibit includes twenty outstanding quilts from the James, the Byron and Sara Rhodes Dillow collections. The exhibit will illustrate the evolution of chintz quilts from late 1700 to 1850. An audio tour and a beautifully illustrated catalog will accompany this exhibit.

Save the date!! **Friday, March 6, 2009**, LQG and the IQSC&M will be hosting an event at the museum featuring Jonathan Gregory. Jonathan's lecture is titled *Aesthetic Life: The Story of Quiltmaker, Rose Kretsinger*. Jonathan received a scholarship from LQG in 2006, and presented this lecture at AQSG in 2007.

A membership to the IQSC&M would make a great gift for a friend, family member or yourself. Individual memberships are \$40 and includes free admission for one for one full year. It also includes invitations to exhibiton openings, 10% discount on selected classes and workshops, plus a complimentary subscription to quarterly e-newsletter and program calendar. Student memberships are \$15, and includes the benefits listed above. See the website <http://www.quiltstudy.org/includes/downloads/membershipform.pdf> for further information.

Closed December 24-January 1, and open regular hours following that time.

Lois Wilson, LQG-IQSC&M Liaison



Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – November 10, 2008

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Martha Lane called meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Vice President Mary Swinton introduced the speaker, Ann Zemke.

Minutes

Minutes of the October 2008 meeting were printed in the Plain Print. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was in the October Plain Print. The treasurer's report is remanded for audit.

Announcements – Sheila Green

- Thanks to our greeters and Holders and Folders tonight.
- Nine guests are present. Please stand and be welcomed!
- Thank You notes are on the Bulletin Board Table from Nancy Muehling, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity and from Pat Friesen, winner of the Habitat raffle quilt.
- Louise Howey broke her hip, has had surgery, and is at Tabitha for rehab, room 104.
- It's time for LQG to renew its National Quilting Association membership. To do so, we need 5 names of NQA and LQG members and their membership numbers. Please see Treasurer Kim Shelley after the meeting.
- Anita Ahrens reports 148 Cuddle quilts have been given away since September 1, 2008.
- Darice Cecil, NQSG Membership Chair has NSQG Membership forms at the Bulletin Board table. Now is a great time to join in order to attend Quilt Nebraska in Lincoln next July!
- LQG Spring 2009 Bus Trip from Joni Sauter - LQG will Shop Hop Nebraska April 18, & 19, 2009, Saturday and Sunday. Transportation, motel and your shop hop bag will be provided with your registration. More details and cost will be available at the January meeting.
- The scholarship committee will be notifying the University for students interested in applying for scholarships through LQG prior to Thanksgiving. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please have the student contact the scholarship chair Chris Taylor for an application. Chris' number is in the LQG directory.
- The next LQG meeting will be January 12, 2009
- Plain Print deadline for the January issue is December 10, 2008.
- Lost and Found from the September meeting: a pair nail clippers.

Santa Socks – Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad. Gloria reported that 78 Santa Socks and 58 Santa Bags were donated tonight. \$217 was donated tonight through the voting. That brings the donations to \$298 total. The results of the votes were: Third place went to Ellie Chambers. Second place went to Judy Lane. And first place went to Rose Kastl. They each received a certificate of thanks. Gloria and Sandy then "passed on" their Santa hats to Linda Daiker and Ginny Harvey who are part of the new group that will be in charge of Santa Socks for the next year.

NO Bus Bus Trip – Becky Haynes, Karalene Smith, and Kate Laucomer. 71 bus passes sold – that is down from last year when we sold 122. 49 bus passes were turned in. 15 refused to divulge how much they spent! We confessed to spending a grand total of \$2740 !!!

Winners of the doorprizes: Jeanie Buhman, Donna Christensen, Rosalind Carr, Sandy Gruntorad, and Kim Jardine.

Home is Where Your Heart Is Challenge

– Becky Haynes and Karalene Smith
The three design elements for this month are: Color – cheddar; Technique – 3-D element; and Shape – window.

Friendship blocks – Donna Welte and Anita Dover. 101 blocks were divided into block sets and won by Jane Grabenstein-Chandler, Barbara Burton, Sandy Gruntorad, Dixie Metcalf, and Kris Vierra.

Classes – Meylonie Schatz. There is still room in the class tomorrow morning with Ann Zemke. Mary Lou Wiedman will be here for a two day class in January. It will be on a Saturday and Sunday. Mary Lou will help us get an idea in our brain and make it into a quilt. On December 1st, we will announce the class to other quilters in the state. To find out more about Mary Lou, "google" her name and check out her blog. There are about six openings left in the class.

Fall 2009 AQS Bus Trip – Mary Brooks. The second AQS Quilt Expo will be in Des Moines, IA Wednesday, October 28, 2009 – Saturday October 31, 2009. Sheila Green, President-elect, has asked Mary Brooks to organize an overnight bus trip to this show. They are anticipating a one night stay at this time. More details and information will follow later.

Mini Raffle – Dana Atteberry and Sharon Minear. We made \$113. All the proceeds are donated to Santa Socks this month. A table topper made by Jane Grabenstein-Chandler was won by Kathy Jacobson. A small wallhanging made by Donna Jensen was won by Kathy Jacobson. A wall-hanging made by Vicky Skuodas won by Diane Dunaski. A wallhanging made by

Sharlee Green won by Dorothy Otupal.

January donations will be from Cathy Bain, Elisa Salas, DeEtte Turgeon, and Lin Gowin-O'Brien.

IQSCM Liaison – Judy Lane for Lois Wilson. Barb Caron, Assistant Director of the IQSC&M wants you to be aware there is a position for Quilt Center & Museum Assistant open. Talk to me after the meeting or you may go to the UNL Human Resources website and link to the application form.

A date to put on your calendar is Friday, March 6, 2009. LQG and the IQSC&M will be hosting an event at the museum featuring Jonathan Gregory. Jonathan's lecture is titled *Aesthetic Life: The Story of Quiltmaker, Rose Kretsinger*. Jonathan received a scholarship from LQG, and presented this lecture at AQSG a year ago. This is a First Friday, so admission will be free. It will also be in March celebrating National Quilting Day.

Inspired by Red and Green, these are quilts from the American Quilt Study Group Project, and our own Kathy Moore has a quilt in this collection. It opens this Friday, November 14, and closes January 11, 2009

Chintz Appliqué: From Imitation to Icon opens November 22, and runs until May 17 of 2009, this exhibit includes twenty outstanding quilts from the James, the Byron and Sara Rhodes Dillow Collections.

There will be a class on an Asian wrapping technique on this Saturday. Information is on the bulletin board.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Cathie Miller asked to speak about the tradition of the guild president giving thank you gifts to the committee chairs and members. This activity can now involve giving gifts to 65 - 70 people on the various committees. This is big burden to add to the President's responsibilities. Martha was uncomfortable leading this discussion, so Kate Laucomer led it. One member pointed out this is not a specified job, it is a voluntary activity by the president, so no motion would be necessary to discontinue the practice. The overwhelming response of the guild members was to discontinue this tradition.

There was no other new business to come before the guild.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Kate Laucomer,
LQG Secretary

Shop Hop Nebraska



Here's an opportunity to participate in the Nebraska Shop Hop and not have to drive. LQG Bus Trip is going to 10 stores in two days. Dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19. Mark your calendars! Glenda Johnson, Joni Sauter and Janet Lamken

Plain Print by Email



We have established a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild. We're trying to 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 the link. It loads on Adobe Reader. You can read or print it.

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

Classified Ad

Mary Ghormley will be selling quilts and related items from her collection. Saturday, February 7, 2009, 10:00 to 4:00 pm at 2115 S. 24th Street.

Reserved Seats at guild

We have made a number of changes in our Guild last year: a beautiful new Meeting Room, a new Resource Room and our Library close at hand. With this lovely facility we have noticed an easily resolved problem. Some of our members who have given so much to the Guild are having some difficulty hearing our speakers and seeing the beautiful quilts they have brought to share with us, and some members have mobility difficulties. **To remedy this situation we will be reserving the first and second row of chairs to the right of where the board members are seated.** We will reserve these seats until 6:50 pm, ten minutes before the meeting is called to order, for members who wish to be closer to the speaker. If there are vacant seats after 6:50 then other members may feel free to fill them in.

Quilters are a very caring and respectful group of people. Let us help each other where we can and make sure everyone is able to enjoy our wonderful programs to the fullest.



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*Home is Where Your
Challenge Is*

*LQG
2008 - 2009*

1. Sign up.
2. NO fabric purchase
3. Finished size: Each side no smaller than 12" and no larger than 50".
4. Make a center block according to the September design challenges.
5. Each month we will announce 3 design challenges. You choose two to use that month.
6. Each round (Oct., Nov., Jan., and Feb.) add one or more borders.
7. Turn in at the March 2009 meeting.
8. Vote for Viewers' Choice at the April 2009 Meeting.

Home is where we make our memories and store our dreams.
Home is where we plug in our sewing machines.
And for this guild year

Home is Where Your Challenge Is

The November design challenge categories are:

Color – cheddar (like cheese on an apple pie)

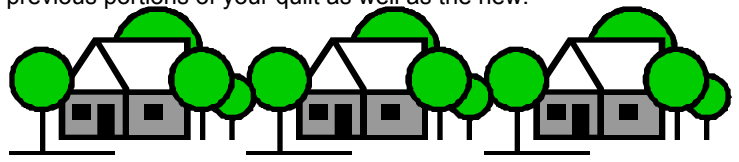
Technique – 3 dimensional elements

Shape – window

(Be sure to identify the challenges that you used on your House Challenge entry card.)

On cold and rainy nights, we think of a house as a shelter from the elements. Our quote for November is from Phillip Moffitt and he says, "A house is a home when it shelters the body and comforts the soul." We quilters know how to comfort body and souls – with quilts.

Let's continue the "Home is Where Your Challenge Is" with three new challenges. Remember that you must choose two but can incorporate all three challenges. Please add to at least one side of your previous work, and apply the current challenges to the previous portions of your quilt as well as the new.

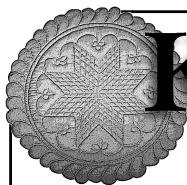




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Vice-President	Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton
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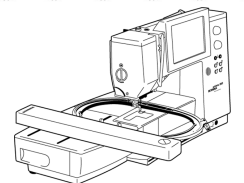
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