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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](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)

**Speaker: Sheila Green and Shirley Chaffin**  
**Monday, October 12th • 7:00 pm**

Sheila Green and Shirley Chaffin gave this presentation *Memory Quilts* last March at the Nebraska History Museum, on Nebraska's 134th birthday. They decided to share this program with LQG and involve our members. **We are asking that for this evening's show and tell, bring your memory quilt(s), old or new to share.** Some may be dolls, pillows, whatever! Come and share this fun!



**October Classes - Lora Rocke**  
**Beginning and/or Intermediate Machine Quilting  
 Workshops**

Lora Rocke is one of Lincoln's finest machine quilters. We are privileged to have her two Saturdays with us, sharing her talents. Lora has published seven machine quilting books, and has developed a striking style. Lora's work was exhibited at the 2009 Quilt National! She is currently working as the Program Director at Haydon Art Center.

**October 10 and 17, 2009 Class Registrations**

Who/What: *Lora Rocke teaching Beginning and Intermediate Machine Quilting*

Date/Time/Cost: **Beginning: Saturday, October 10, 2009**  
**Intermediate: Saturday, October 17, 2009**  
 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

\$20/per person/per session

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)  
 Shirley Chaffin, 3224 S. 83rd Street • Lincoln, NE 68506 • (402) 484-6377 • [shirle@windstream.net](mailto:shirle@windstream.net)

**October Holders and Folders:**

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| DeEtte Turgeon  | Glenda Johnson |
| Merrilee Hansen | Kathy Morgan   |
| Betsy Shipley   | Diane Glantz   |

Thank you for those who signed up. 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 Kirchoff 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](mailto:rosekastl@windstream.net) if you have any additional questions.

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

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchoff, co-chairs

**October Greeters**

- Betty Tenhulzen  
 Sandra Wade



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January, February, March, April, and  
May.

**Editor and Layout:**

Lin Gowin-O'Brien

**Circulation:** Carol Curtis

The deadline to submit articles and  
ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is  
the Wednesday following the Guild  
meeting.

**Next November  
newsletter deadline:  
October 14**

**ADVERTISING**

**Business Ad Rates:**

A 3½" x 2" sized ad is \$25 for the first  
month and \$20 per month for  
subsequent months.

A 3½" x 4" sized ad is \$40 for the first  
month and \$35 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 \$10.00 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  
Telephone: (402) 477-6545  
Cellular: (402) 304-8438  
Email: Linobrien@aim.com



## President's Message

Quilters are very generous people. They are willing to share their talents and time with others! A recent news article discussed volunteerism. The findings were that even in a declining economy, volunteerism is defying the typical path of a recession. Nebraska ranked second among all the states in having the highest percentage of volunteers. 39% of Nebraskans volunteer. I am quite sure that nearly 100% of our members volunteer in our community. The LQG

Survey from last spring indicated that 77% had participated in one of the LQG Community Outreach Projects. I challenge each of you to bring our Community Outreach involvement up to 100% of our membership. *Quilts in Community*, our partnership with the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, gives us an opportunity to work on community outreach projects on Saturdays. The *Cuddle Quilt* work session was September 19. The *Quilts of Valor* work session **will be October 10, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**. I hope to see you at the museum! You may bring a sack lunch. Let's get to know each other better as we participate in a community outreach project.

-Sheila Green

## November Class - Darlene Zimmerman

*Finishing School - Adding pizzazz to your quilts*

In class you will make bound **samples** of scalloped, notched and shaped edges such as hexagon edges, ice cream cone borders, and double wedding ring curves and points. Plus you will learn prairie point edge, mitered and rounded corners and making a flange!



### November 10, 2009 Class Registration

**Who/What:** Darlene Zimmerman teaching

*Finishing School - Adding pizzazz to your quilts*

**Date/Time/Cost:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009

9:00 am to 3:00 noon

\$40/per person

**Location:** South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone #:** Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Afternoon Groups

### Hearts and Hands

#### Christ Lutheran Church

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

#### 2009 THEMES for coming months:

October Masks or Pumpkins

November Turkey project "flop" or revel challenge

December No meeting

*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.

### Cuddle Quilt Workshops

#### College View Seventh Day Adventist Church Resource Room

4108 Prescott Ave. • 9 am-2 pm • 1st Friday of the  
month. Anita Ahrens, chair person. Join us in  
planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up kits  
to work on during the month.

## Evening Groups

### Evening Stars

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

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.

### Northeast Lincoln "new" Group

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the  
Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For  
more information contact Kim Shelley at 467-4266.

**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  
October.

Deb Bauer-Knopp  
Jaynee Wolfe  
Dorothy Otoupal  
Lynn DeShon

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.

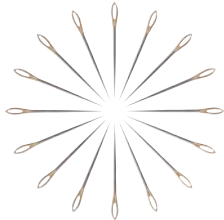


# LQG Treasurer Report

## July 2009

Beginning Checking Balance	8/1/2009	\$12,541.99
<b>INCOME</b>		
Checking Interest		1.11
Membership		905.00
Refund on MP3 player		<u>19.56</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$925.67</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Nebraska Windmill pattern bags and print		16.32
AQSG annual dues		<u>110.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$126.32</b>
		=====
OVERALL TOTAL		\$799.35
Ending Checking Account Balance	8/31/2009	\$13,341.34
Current CD value: ( <i>matured 7/29/2009</i> )		\$36,909.51
*Next maturation date: 4/29/2010		
		=====
TOTAL ASSETS	8/31/2009	\$50,250.85

Leslie Reed, 2009-2010 LQG Treasurer



## International Quilt Study Center & Museum

### The calendar for upcoming events

Remember: First Fridays the museum is free and open 5-7 pm.

**Four-Part Harmony: October 30, 2009 - March 28, 2010**

The Linda Carlson Four-Block Quilt Collection.

**Perspectives: November 21, 2009 - May 9, 2010** Art, Craft, Design and the Studio Quilt

**Talk by Linda Carlson, November 1, 2 p.m.**

*Lois Wilson, LQG/IQSC Liaison*

### NSQG presents a quilt gathering

Region I, NSQG presents a small quilt gathering **Saturday, November 14, 2009 • 9:30 to noon**, Seward Civic Center • 618 Bradford • Seward, Nebraska (*corner of 6th (Hwy 15) and Bradford*)



**Three Sessions:** Round Robin Format

- Sandy Anderson, *Letting yourself out of the box*
- Paulette Peters, *Plop a Pic*
- Attendees: *Sharing Favorite Tip or Technique*

Everyone interested in quilting is welcome. This event is **FREE**. Refreshments will be served. Bring your quilts for Show and Tell.



### Santa Socks 2009



Christmas is not that far away. While you're in your favorite store, check the sales tables and racks for items that will work for our Santa Sock program. Listed here are suggested donations for each month. Remember, we'll accept these items all year long!

**October:** Pocket calendars, note cards, pens, postage stamps, envelopes, journals.

**November:** Bring your newly created Santa Socks and Sacks. Money to vote for your favorite one, stocking stuffers, and Christmas ornaments.

Any items can be brought to any meeting. Make scarves, hats, mittens and/or slippers. You can deposit your items in totes near the South doors at the guild meetings. Cash is always an option – let us purchase items for you.

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



### Raffle Quilt

*Mystical Markings*, the 2009-2010 LQG raffle quilt designed and made by Lois Wilson and Diane Deahl and machine quilted by Rich O'Hare, received a blue ribbon and first place in its class at the Lancaster County Fair and third place in its class at the State Fair.

The raffle quilt has been displayed at Quilt Nebraska, in Lincoln shops including the Bernina Sewing Studio, The Quilted Kitty, and Cosmic Cow, and at Threads Across Nebraska in Grand Island, October 2-3, 2009.

Thank you to LQG members for selling raffle tickets.

For more tickets, contact the *Quilt Mums, Judy Lane and Margrethe Ahlschwede*

### Awards



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# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - September 14, 2009

## College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

Meeting was called to order by *Sheila Green* and she welcomed everyone. There were 8 guests and 6 new members. Our new members are wearing multi-colored nametags made by Linda Thompson and Dorothy Otoupal.

*Shirley Chaffin*, Vice President and Program Chair introduced and thanked our speaker *RaNae Merrill* for the evening program and Tuesday's class.

### Minutes

The minutes of the May 2009 meeting were printed in the *Plain Print*. There were no corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurers report was printed in the *Plain Print*. Report was remanded for audit.

### Announcements

Deb Bauer-Knopp welcomed our visitors for the evening.

### LQG Announcements September 2009

Membership Book on page 9. The date for **Quilts in Community** should read: *Saturday, October 10, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Quilts of Valor will be the featured project for October. If you'd like to participate with Cuddle Quilts on September 19 or Quilts of Valor on October 8, see Barbara Caron at the IQSC table.*

A clip board is being passed to sign up to be a **Greeter** for one of our meetings this year. Due to Joyce Donlan's untimely death, we are unaware of previous sign ups. Thanks in advance.

**The 140<sup>th</sup> Nebraska State Fair** had a fabulous showing with 456 quilts, entered by 177 individuals. We are grateful to the 13 women who helped with entering and judging, 33 who helped with hanging, 146 volunteers who white gloved and 33 who took down and checked out the quilts. A total of 225 people spent over 1,000 hours to make the last year in Lincoln a huge success! *From the Chairs: Janice Lippincott, Sheila Green and Sue Lantz*

**Pillowcase Project:** *Anita Dover, Chairman* Hopefully you all read the *Pillowcase Project* article in the latest *Plain Print*.

There are a few kits and/or directions for making the pillowcases at the Pillowcase Table. Any size is acceptable. Pillowcases can be turned in at any meeting but will not be distributed until after the March 2010 meeting.

**Discover Nebraska** presentations are already being scheduled for this year, so far 17 schools! We would love to have more classroom helpers. Information is on their table. A work session is planned for Wednesday, September 23, 9:00 am, downstairs in our Resource Room.

**Congratulations** to Treasurer-Elect *Kris Vierra*. Kris' quilt *Just Because Revisited* was accepted as a finalist in the 2009 IQA World of Beauty Quilt Show in Houston, Texas to be held October 15-18, 2009. It is a traditional Victorian white on white whole cloth with a floral medallion center surrounded by micro McTavishing.

**Don't forget to pick up your Membership Books** tonight. Please make the opportunity to pay your dues! Rosie will help you after the meeting tonight. Remember, we allow guests to visit twice, then expect them to join LQG. Dues are just \$25 per year, \$15 for seniors, students are free!

### Fall Retreat: *Becky Haynes*

There are still approximately 15 openings at the LQG and *Free Range Chicks Fall Quilt Retreat* to be held at the 4H Center south of Gretna on October 16-18. The cost is \$90 payable to LQG. The theme this year is *Survivor Anterg* and includes some old favorite and some fun new activities.

If you have any questions contact LQG committee members Martha Lane, Kate Laucomer, Karalene Smith or Becky Haynes. The registration form is available on the LQG website. Be a Survivor!! Shelly Burge who is handling all the registrations for the Fall Retreat. She asked us to announce that if a person has already registered for the retreat but has not gotten the conformation letter with information about what to bring, etc., they should contact her: [burgequilt@windstream.net](mailto:burgequilt@windstream.net)

### Cuddle Quilts: *Anita Ahrens*

Thanks to all who stitched during the summer. You are invited to join the Cuddle Quilt group the first Friday of each month down at the Resource Room to work on quilts. We have large surplus of angel quilts so please focus on cuddle quilts, preemie quilts and/or liners. Thank you for all of your stitching, it is greatly appreciated!

### Brochures are on the publicity table for the following events:

- You're invited to a **Lecture at the LUX Center for the Arts**, September 15, 6:30pm by art collector, Karen Duncan, who will speak about her experiences collecting baskets.
- The **Nebraska History Museum** has just hung its second rotation of **Crazy Quilts**.
- The *Cottonwood Quilters* present their quilt show on Friday and Saturday, October 23, 24.
- **Threads Across Nebraska** will be held in Grand Island at the Heartland Events Center on October 2 and 3. Thanks to 8 guild members who are allowing their work to be displayed.

A **thank you note** was received from our Scholarship recipient, Carolyn Ducey.

Carolyn will be sharing her research with us March 5 as the Lincoln Quilters Guild hosts First Friday at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum.

- **Cuddle Quilts** have received several thank you notes and wonderful photos of babies and their quilts. Please take time to look at them on the publicity table.
- A **thank you** has been received from First United Methodist's *Fabulous Finds* for the donation we made for storing our quilt show hanging supplies in their basement.
- **Two thank you notes** were received from Karyl Newman for the sewing supplies collected and sent to Kenya through Lincoln native Peace Corp volunteer, Pat Novak. The thread, zippers, buttons, ribbons, needlepoint kits and more are very much appreciated by the tailoring students! A couple of letters were written by the women from Kenya in their native languages.
- A **thank you note** was received from Dr. Patricia Crews, International Quilt Study Center for the donation in memory of Louise Howey.
- A **thank you note** was received from Dr. Crews thanking us for the \$748.88 donation of the profits from the Windmill pattern.

**Our condolences** to the family and friends of Joyce Donlan who passed away July 10. Lucy Beezley passed away August 4. Ruth Hicks, a Charter member of LQG, passed away August 18.

**Plain Print** deadline is this *Wednesday, September 16*. Lin Gowin-O'Brien, editor.

The most exciting news for me at the IQSC is that 4 of Grace Snyder's quilts are now part of the permanent collection, including 2 that were on exhibit recently, the Mosaic quilt, and the Lincoln Quilt.

A reminder that tomorrow, Tuesday at noon Dr. Patricia Crews, director will be giving the lecture titled, *Fueled by Silk: Victorian Crazy Quilts*. These are always very worthwhile and I encourage you to attend.

**The October First Friday Gallery Talk** will be given by Marin Hanson, 5:30-6:30 pm, *American Quilts in the Modern Age*. Collection manager, Janet Price will be giving the **noon lecture, October 13** on *Caring for your Quilt*. Please note other upcoming events on the calendar in the most recent Plain Print.

**Nebraska State Quilt Guild, District I representatives**, Connie Phillips, and myself are planning a small Quilt Gathering in Seward on *Saturday, November 14*. There will be a round robin of presentations by Sandy Anderson, Paulette Peters, and a session on *Tips and*

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Techniques, plus Show and Tell and Refreshments. It is free and all are welcome.

**Awards:** Kathy Moore

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**Old Business:** Past President Martha Lane was presented her past-President's pin by Becky Haynes.

**New Business:** County and State Fair quilts that won awards presented by LQG were shown by Bonnie Kucera (*County Fair, best quilt*), Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson (*State Fair, best Contemporary Quilt*) and Beverly Barry of Valpaiaiso (*State Fair, best First Quilt*).

**Program Chair Announcements:**

At our next meeting, October 12, Sheila Green and I will be presenting our *Memories Quilt* program. Sheila has researched and documented with the camera, many fine examples of memory quilts. We have collected the wonderful stories, some which will probably bring you to tears – while others will make you laugh! This is a Power Point Presentation with plenty of *real* quilts, where the majority of the quilts shown, will belong to members of the guild! We have received permission from both the Nebraska Historical Society and the International Quilt Study Center to share some of their memory photos. As of now, we are planning to share this program at the Historical Society Brown Bag Luncheon and also with the Omaha Quilter's Guild.

We realize that we have only scratched the surface of the great memories in this group. Please consider bringing *YOUR MEMORY QUILT* for show and tell next month.

Next month's class will be two Saturday morning classes, with Lora Rocke teaching machine quilting. Lora is one of Lincoln's finest machine quilters, and these are the Saturday morning classes many of you have asked for.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson and seconded by Lin Gowin-O'Brien.

Show and tell followed.

Minutes submitted by Carolyn Garner,  
LQG Secretary

## Celebrating Young Quilt Artists



Now having completed its second year, **The**

**Bryan Community** quilting project in collaboration among the Lincoln Quilters Guild and Lincoln Public Schools' *The Bryan Community*. Cheryl Wilkins, teacher of *Family and Consumer Science*, teaches the parenting class. Elizabeth Sterns of the Lincoln Quilters Guild developed the idea for the quilt project and chairs the project.

Volunteers from the Lincoln Quilters Guild began in the Fall of 2008 working in the classroom weekly with the eighteen Bryan students in the parenting class, teaching about fabric, color, design, and guiding students through the techniques of quilt making – cutting, piecing, batting, backing, and tying the quilts. Fabric either was donated by Guild members or purchased with funds provided by a grant from the Woods Charitable Fund. The Woods grant also made possible the purchase of cutters, rulers, mats, pins, thread, needles, scissors, and rippers. Ten sewing machines were gathered from the Lincoln Public Schools Family and Consumer Science resources to combine with those already at The Bryan Community.

In addition to making their own quilt, each student also made a block for cuddle quilts to be given as part of the Lincoln Quilters Guild cuddle quilt outreach project. Guild members sewed the blocks together, quilted and bound these gift quilts.

Volunteers for The Bryan Community project: Margrethe Ahlschwede, Sandy Anderson, Barb Brown, Lauren Davis, Ginny Harvey, Judy Lane, Martha Lane, Kate Laucomer, Sue Lantz, Cathie Miller, Janet Miller, Marlene Saunders, Elizabeth Sterns, Sarah Elizabeth Sterns, Chris Taylor, and Lois Wilson.

This year's Young Artists Quilting Project culminated in an exhibit, *Celebrating Young Quilt Artists*, in the Classroom Gallery of the Bernina Sewing Studio, from May 8-29. At a closing celebration at the school, all young quilters were presented a one-year membership in the Lincoln Quilters Guild and gift certificates, made possible by the volunteers, for fabric purchase at a local quilt shop.

Guild members interested in being part of The Bryan Community Young Artists project for 2009-2010, contact Elizabeth Sterns.



## Plain Print by Email



We have a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild on the internet. 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](mailto: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](mailto:katequilt@yahoo.com) AND LET HER KNOW.



## 5th Annual NSQG Threads Across Nebraska October 2 and 3, 2009

Eihusen Arena at the Heartland Events Center. The address is 700 E. Stolley Park Road, Grand Island, Nebraska. Take I-80 west from Lincoln and exit off at Exit 314.

There will be quilts from across Nebraska plus over 30 vendors. Plan a road trip with your quilting friends. Admission is: Adults \$6.00, Children 4-12 \$3.00, under 4 years FREE. FREE PARKING.

Hours: Friday 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm. Questions? Contact LeAnne Killion 800-658-3191 or email [lkillion@agnet.net](mailto:lkillion@agnet.net).

## County and State Fair

### Awards

The Lincoln Quilters Guild awards one \$25 and rosette for the Lancaster County Fair. The winner of the "Best Quilt Award" is LQG member, Bonnie Kucera.



We award four \$25 prizes and ribbons for the Nebraska State Fair. The "Best Contemporary Quilt" went to LQG member, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson. The Founders Award" went to Sharon Paladino of Omaha. Our "First Quilt" award went to Beverly Barry of Valparaiso and "Best Wall Quilt" award went to Laura Franchini of Wisner. Congratulations!

### Kenyan Sewing Donations

The Kenbrick Vocational Training Center in Kenya was the recipient of two large boxes of sewing supplies collected by Lincoln Quilt Guild members. *Karyl Newman* and Peace Corp volunteer *Pat Novak* relayed their thanks to our member's support of this donation. Thank you notes in the languages of Kiswahili and Kikamba were received from the tailoring students there.



### Show and Tell for October

Please bring your **Memory Quilts** for Show and Tell. What's a "Memory Quilt?" It's a quilt or quilted item that holds special memories for you. It does not have to be made by you! Sharing our stories is a great way to get to know each other better.

### New Member Orientation Meeting

If you are a new member and would like to know more about the Lincoln Quilters Guild, PLEASE COME! The location will be at The Bernina Sewing Studio, 14th and Pine Lake Road on **Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm**. If you have any additional questions, please contact Linda Thompson, 423-8621 or Dorothy Otopal, 421-3531.

### LQG NO BUS Bus Trip

**Destination: Lincoln!**

Please join us for an adventure on **Saturday, October 31, 2009**. Buy your Bus Pass for \$1 at the October LQG meeting or after the meeting at any of the participating shops. You do not need to be a member of LQG to participate.

In order for your Bus Pass to be punched at each shop, you must make a purchase. The shops may be planning special things for that day. Lunch is on your own. Carpooling is encouraged.

When you are finished shopping for the day, turn your Bus Pass in at the last shop. Remember, you need to collect 4 punches to be eligible for the door prize drawing (s).

The number of door prizes depends on the number of participants (since we are paying for the door prizes). The door prize drawing (s) will be held at the November LQG meeting. You need not be present to win – but please fill out the info on the back of your Bus Pass clearly! If we can't read it, you can't win!!!

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### LQG Pillowcase Project

One of the Guild's newest projects is creating pillowcases. They will be distributed to the City Mission, then possibly hospitals or other social

service agencies. Perhaps you have fabric left from a quilt project, don't have time to make a quilt but could stitch up a pillowcase. Consider a service project in your small groups, or perhaps challenge each other to make the prettiest, most unusual, the most completed! Completed pillowcases will be collected in March 2010 to help us to celebrate the Lincoln Quilters Guild's Birthday!

Here are some instructions on how to make them.

#### FABRICS FOR ONE PILLOWCASE:

42 inches wide,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards for body (main part)

$\frac{1}{3}$  yard for heading

$1\frac{1}{4}$  inch for lip (piping)

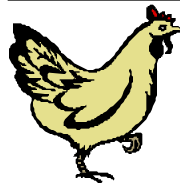
Use  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch seams throughout.

**THE LIP:** (piping) Using the  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch strip of fabric with right sides together stitch along the short edge forming a tube. Fold tube in half WRONG sides together and press. (Tube is now  $\frac{7}{8}$  by 41 in.)

**THE HEADING:** Using the  $\frac{1}{3}$  yard of fabric with right sides together sew along the short side again forming a tube. Again fold the tube in half with WRONG sides together and press. (Tube is now 6 by 41 inches)

**THE BODY:** With the  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of fabric fold RIGHT sides together and stitch along one short end and the long side. (The folded piece should measure approximately 27 inches long by 21 inches wide) Use any preferred method to finish seams. Turn inside out and press.

**TO ASSEMBLE:** Place narrow lip (piping) around the open edge of pillow case body right sides together. Secure with a few pins. Next place the larger tube (heading) over the lip with all raw edges even. Pin layers together and sew. Finish raw edges as desired. Turn right side out and press.



*There are still some openings for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual*

### Quilters Fall Retreat

**The theme for 2009 is Survivor Anterg**

We are planning some interesting small projects and a few get acquainted activities. The camp chef will be preparing all the meals so there will be plenty of time to sew, laugh, eat, talk, and just spend time with friends – old and new.

**When:** October 16 to 18, 2009 – Friday through Sunday

**Where:** 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska

**Cost:** \$90 per person

#### Registration Information:

The retreat is limited to 80 registrations. Groups may send in their registrations together (maximum 10 people per envelope - Please be sure to include the registration fees for everyone in your group - can be one or multiple checks).

To cut costs this year the Confirmation Letters will be sent by e-mail so print your e-mail address clearly. If you do not have an e-mail we will mail the letter to you. If you have questions please contact Becky Haynes at 483-7020 or e-mail Shelly at [burgequilt@windstream.net](mailto:burgequilt@windstream.net).

To download the registration form, go to the Lincoln Quilters Guild website at: [www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/retreat.html](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/retreat.html)



# Lincoln Quilters Guild Bus Trip



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## Thursday-Saturday, October 29-31, 2009

Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa Events Center

Travel via a luxury 47 passenger motor coach. Stay at the Hampton Inn West Des Moines including a hot breakfast buffet both mornings. First luggage bag FREE, additional bags \$3.00/each.

Games, prizes and surprises plus a visit to Creekside Quilting along the way.

We will visit the AQS show and its associated exhibits all three days. The AQS show will have over 900 quilts and 300 vendors and be the highlight of our trip. AQS lectures and classes will be offered if you wish to sign up and attend. You may call in advanced at 270-898-7903 or sign up when you arrive on Thursday.

Tour price includes multi-day admission to the AQS show and several associated exhibits.

### Rooms are available for 1-4 people.

Single total cost is \$286.00

Double (King bed with sofa bed or 2 double beds) is \$186.00.

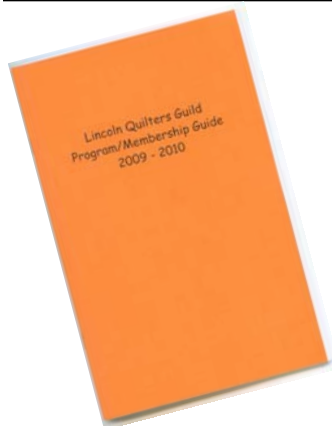
Triple (2 double beds) is \$154.00

Quad (2 double beds) is \$136.00

*(If you are an AQS member you save \$13.00 on the above prices due to a reduced admission price.)*

For detailed information and application see *Mary Brooks* at the **September meeting** or contact her by phone at 783-2776, email at [maryinstitches@yahoo.com](mailto:maryinstitches@yahoo.com) or mail at 17501 NW 40th Street, Raymond, NE 68428.

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## Don't forget to pick up your Membership Books

They were available in the front hallway to our meeting room for the September meeting. If you didn't attend, they will be available before the October meeting. Please ask a friend to pick yours up if you are not able to attend.

Please make the opportunity to pay your dues! Contact Rosie Westerhold at the October meeting or call 466-4662 to become one of our newest members. Remember, we allow guests to visit twice, then expect them to join LQG. Dues are just \$25 per year, \$15 for Senior Citizens and High School students are free!

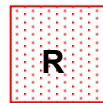
## Friendship Block Exchange 9 patch - red, green and cream Batiks

Due October and November 2009  
Drawing for blocks in November 2009

Please use assorted **batik** prints of reds, greens and cream fabric.

Cut each color into 4½" squares. Each block will need:

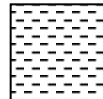
Four Batik reds  
Four Batik greens  
One Batik cream



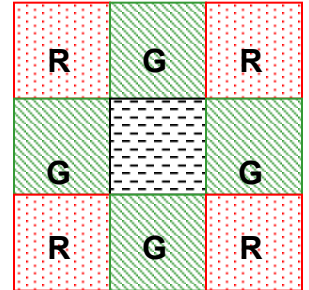
Four 4½" assorted Reds



Four 4½" assorted Greens



One 4½" Cream



Sew the 9-patch block using the above diagram.

Please make sure **red** is used in each of the four corners.

Pressing information:

1<sup>st</sup> row – press toward the red

2<sup>nd</sup> row – press toward the cream

3<sup>rd</sup> row – press toward the red

Make lots of 9-patch blocks. The blocks should measure 12½" square. Your name will be entered for each block you turn in.

Have fun and please use batiks in the blocks.

If you have any questions about this 9-patch block, please call Jo Anne Bair (402) 488 0344 or Donna Welte (402) 234 7329

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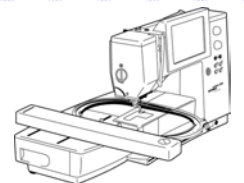
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