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March 2015



Fabric Scraps and Random Threads

Featuring Deanne Eisenman

Monday, March 9, 2015

Deanne has been quilting and designing patterns for over 20 years. She began her pattern design company, Snuggles Quilts, in 2003. The namesake for the company is Snuggles, the family cat. Deanne has successfully marketed her patterns to shops all around the country from her home based business in Osage, IA.

Her favorite technique and specialty is needle-turn hand applique and promises to dispel your fears about this technique. Her first book, *Country-Fresh Quilts*, was published by Martingale & Company on 2003; her second book with Martingale, *Scrap Quilts Go Country*, was published in 2011.

She has also designed many patterns which can be seen on her website. Including seasonal and holiday. Her patterns have appeared in many quilt magazines including Quiltmaker, McCalls and Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting. www.snugglesquilts.com

Class - Addie's Blooms

Teacher - Deanne Eisenman

Monday, March 9

Participants will learn a traditional needle-turn method of applique. Dianne will share her expertise while helping you master this beautiful technique! Applique can also be done by machine.

The pattern Addie's Blooms was designed especially for our class and is included in the class fee.



Class Registration

Offering: Deanne Eisenman teaching Addie's Blooms Needle Turn Applique

Date/Time/Cost: Monday, March 9, 2015

9:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Guild Members: \$25.00 per person Non-Members: \$ 35.00 per person

Teacher is providing a pattern Kit NOT available

**Location: College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49th & Prescott Ave
Come in door number 2 on the south ground level**

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your phone # - Daytime: _____

Evening: _____

Email: _____

Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Make check payable to LQG and send to: Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE 68507

Contact (402) 499-3821 or bsbrown511@aol.com for with questions regarding class.

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Meeting the *second Monday*
of the month

**2014 March—November
Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.**

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President's Message

March marks our Guild's 42nd birthday! I can't believe that I have been involved in Guild for over half of those years. Time goes so fast, especially this year. I blinked and suddenly Christmas was over and it's the middle of February! All the months of planning and waiting and soon we will be on our way to FL and my oldest son will be married! When I first started coming to Guild, my three sons were

10, 7 and 4. My friend Judy, who got me started in quilting, brought me to Guild for the first time. I was amazed to know there were others out there just like me who loved to quilt and collect fabric! I wondered why there were all these ladies carrying pillows. I soon learned that they were bringing their quilts for Show and Tell in these pillowcases and after seeing that first Show and Tell, I have never missed staying for this great sharing of talent provided by the wonderful members of the Guild. We encourage, teach and share our talents with each other, and isn't that what our Guild is all about?

Now I have an 8 year old grand-daughter who loves pretty fabric too, and wants all her dollies to have pretty quilts. This mother of three sons is happy to oblige! Luckily, I have a very understanding husband who doesn't grumble too much about the bulging shelves of fabric and lack of floor space in my sewing room. I am sure many of you are in the same boat!

A great solution for this "problem" is to take lots of Guild classes and use up some of that stash and there are lots of great Guild classes to sign up for! There is something for everyone so take a look at the great line-up. Barb Brown and Joyce Pope will be happy to have you sign up so you can use up some of that fabric sitting on your shelves! See, I am encouraging you to learn and then you can share what you made with all of us!

National Quilting Day is March 14 at the IQSC. Give Sheila Green a call if you can help out!

Stay warm and see you soon!

Kathy Sus Spitsen

Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to joint these groups



Day Groups

Piecemakers

The Piecemakers meet at Bernina Sewing Studio in the Piedmont Shopping Center at 1:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. For more information: *Willa Smith* at 402- 420-2422. Please leave a message and I will return your call. Or email me: rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve

80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm,

3rd WEDNESDAY of each 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.
Vicky Skuodas, co-chair person.
Join us in planning our Cuddle
Quilts and also to pick up kits to
work on during the month.

Quilts of Valor

Monthly sew—ins:

1st Sunday: Hancock's, 12:30 to
3:30 PM

2nd Saturday: IQSCM, 10—3

Julia.Schroeder@govf.org

Sara.Kenny@govf.org

Evening Groups

The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews

Meets the 3rd Monday from 6:00-
8:00 pm at the Anderson Branch
Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For
more information, contact Kim
Shelley at 402-467-4266.

LQG Treasurer Report - Nov 2014

Beginning Cash Balance 11/1/14	\$ 45,252.19
RECEIPTS	
CD interest	\$ 8.14
Checking Interest	\$ 0.69
Membership`	\$ 4,635.00
Mini Raffle Quilt	\$ 124.50
Fall Retreat	\$ 4,057.00
Programs and Classes	\$ 65.37
Santa Socks	\$ 245.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 9,135.70
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Janitor and gratuity	\$ 200.00
Insurance and Bonding	\$ 30.42
Meeting Room and Resource	\$ 230.00
Newsletter Printing and Post-	\$ 119.45
2. Educational Services	
Programs and Classes	\$ 713.01
Library Books	\$ 286.89
Fall Retreat	\$ 4,036.95
3. Community Service	
Discover Nebraska	\$ 59.83
Quilts of Valor	\$ 77.15
Santa Socks	\$ 503.55
Young Artists Project (non-	\$ 633.80
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 6,891.05
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$ 2,244.65
Ending Cash Balance 11/30/14	\$ 47,496.84
Current Checking Balance	\$ 14,381.66
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,115.18
Total Cash 11/30/14	\$ 47,496.84



Quilts of Valor will be holding a sew-in at Country Traditions in Fremont February 27—28. Contact Sara Kenny at sarakenny@yahoo.com for further information.

LQG Treasurer Report - Dec 2014

Beginning Cash Balance 12/1/14	\$ 47,496.84
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	\$ 0.70
Programs and Classes	\$ 28.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 29.16
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$ 30.42
Meeting and Resource Room	\$ 25.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 55.42
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$ (26.26)
Ending Cash Balance 12/31/14	\$ 47,470.58
Current Checking Balance	\$ 14,355.40
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,115.18
Total Cash 12/31/14	\$ 47,470.58

LQG Treasurer Report - Jan 2015

Beginning Cash Balance 01/01/15	\$ 47,470.58
RECEIPTS	
Misc bank deposit	\$ 0.10
Checking Interest	\$ 0.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 0.66
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Resource Room Rent	\$ 25.00
Insurance	\$ 30.42
Sales Tax	\$ 1,019.15
Bonding	\$ 124.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,198.57
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$ (1,197.91)
Ending Cash Balance 1/31/15	\$ 46,272.67
Current Checking Balance	\$ 13,157.49
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,115.18
Total Cash 01/31/15	\$ 46,272.67

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – November 10, 2014 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Linda Daiker welcomed members and guests.

Sara Kenny announced there were 161 attendees at the 8 classes this year – which means that every class was sold out. She thanked Mary Sedlak and told the members she wants sold out classes next year also.

Mary Sedlak introduced the speaker, Diane Gloystein for her presentation “Thread Jazz for Quilting and Embellishing – Needle and Thread Know-How.”

Joyce Pope and Barb Brown reminded members to check the bookmarks on their chairs for a list of the 2015 classes and meeting presentations, requesting everyone to continue the great attendance at the classes. The March class on March 9 will be “Addie’s Blooms” about needle-turn applique by Deanne Eisenman. The meeting presentation on March 9th will be “Fabric Scraps and Random Threads.”

The business meeting was called to order, and President Daiker expressed thanks to Diane Gloystein for her presentation. There being no additions or corrections, the Minutes of the October 2014 meeting were approved as printed in *Plain Print*, and the October 2014 Treasurer’s report was remanded for audit. Marsha Conley, treasurer, asked that all requests for reimbursement be submitted to her or Carolyn McCall by November 25th as the books for the Guild year will be closed after that date.

New Business: No new business was introduced.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

Announcements: Kathy Sus Spitsen read a thank you note from Ginny Harvey for her receipt of the Radiant Star Award. Another thank you note from Mona Luth expressing thanks for the quilts distributed at Beaver Crossing after the tornado was received and read.

Lois Wilson announced there will be an Art market at the IQSCM on November 21 – 22 from 11 am – 4pm. Quilt and textile artists, wood and watercolor artisans will have ideas for holiday gifts. This is a fundraiser for the Quilt House. Samples of some of the items available were displayed at a table in the front of the hall.

Judy Lane reminded members that there is 10% off all purchases at the Quilt House gift shop from Friday, November 28 – Saturday, December 6 from 10 am – 4 pm each day. Samples of some of the items were displayed at a table in the front of the hall. There is no admission fee for shopping.

Sheila Green thanked Jean Ang and Barb Clement for their work at QuiltFest and the coordination of making and collecting quilts for the tornado victims in Pilger and Beaver Crossing. Lori Bain from the Omaha Modern Quilt Guild, the Elkhorn Quilt Guild, and GOALS also organized collection of the quilts from collection points across the area. The total number exceeded 500 quilts for distribution. The collection and donation of the quilts received publicity in the Lincoln Journal-Star, and will be part of a broadcast on “Pure Nebraska” on Channel 10. The Facebook page of the Lincoln Quilters Guild has a post about this with 6103 viewers as of this date.

Sheila also asked for volunteers to sign up to assist with National Quilting Day 2015 scheduled at the Quilt

House on Saturday, March 14, 9 am – 3 pm. There will be two new offerings this year, “Collection Care in Action” in the Conservation Workroom and “Crazy Quilts Craze” on the 1st floor gallery. The November meeting of the Guild is the last guild meeting until the week of National Quilting Day, so please do volunteer now. Sheila will contact all volunteers in February to schedule duties.

Janet K. Price announced the organization of quilting classes at the Pine Ridge School. The new principal there, Alice Phillips, wishes to focus on improving community involvement and improving the school with grants as well as providing a place for women to gather. The class will rely on donations as the poverty level is very high in that area. Please donate if you can share fabric, batting, tools, or any quilting supplies. Janet will pick up your donations, or will have a table at each guild meeting until June 2015.

Jan Sittler, the Nebraska State Fair quilt coordinator, thanked everyone for donating and attending the Nebraska State Fair this past summer. She announced two new rule changes and class changes for the 2015 State Fair. Each quilter will be able to enter a maximum of 5 quilts and 1 quilt can only be entered in a maximum of 3 special contests. For new opportunities, a Quilts of Valor class has been added along with a “Special Theme” quilt block which must be 20” square and relate to the special theme of the fair. There will be more details in the newsletter in early December.

Minutes continued on next page -

November meeting minutes can't
 Joan Ogle and Ginny Harvey announced the Santa Socks winners for this year. Third place was awarded to Kathy Cather; second place to Anne Parrott, and first place to Kathy Spitsen. Thank you to all who contributed supplies and stockings for Santa Socks.

Kay Hoff and Cheryl Kupinski announced that proceeds from the mini-affle were \$124.50 which will go to Santa Socks. For the year, a total of \$859.07 was collected in the mini-affles. A book donated by Kath Conroy was won by Kim Shelly. Vicky Skuodas won the green table topper which was donated

anonymously. Betsy Shipley won the tree wall hanging donated by Anita Stover. A floral lattice quilt kit donated anonymously was won by Joyce Pope and Sandy Gruntorad won the basket with a Gees Bend quilt kit donated by Laura Lenzen.

President Daiker thanked everyone for their assistance over the past year and introduced Lois Wilson for the installation of officers. Installed were Kathy Sus Spitsen as president, Kim Shelly as president-elect, Pat Kant and Carol Curtis as vice presidents-elect, Joyce Pope and Barb Brown as vice-presidents/program directors, Carolyn McCall as treasurer, Danielle Hecker as treasurer-elect, Kath

Conroy as secretary, and Linda Daiker as advisor to the president and executive board.

Kathy Sus Spitsen presented a quilt to Linda Daiker as a token of appreciation and thanks for her work as president the past year. Linda turned her gavel over to Kathy, and president Sus Spitsen adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Wilma Daddario, LQG Secretary

Coming in April...

Three Tours Quilt of Valor

Class - Tuesday, April 14

Teacher: Tony Jacobson



Participants will make a beautiful intermediate level quilt of valor. When finished, you may want to consider donating your quilt to our Guild's Quilts of Valor program. There are several members who can assist, if needed, with quilting and binding the QOV and then arrange presentation to someone who has or is serving in our Armed Forces. This is a very rewarding and worthwhile program!

April Class Registration

Offering; Tony Jacobson teaching Three Tours QOV

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, April 14, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m

Guild Members: \$25.00 per person

Non-Members: \$35.00 per person

Teacher is offering a pattern for \$5.00

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Email: _____

Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Make check payable to LQG and send to: Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE 68507
 Contact (402) 499-3821 or bsbrown511@aol.com with questions regarding class.

Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship

The Lincoln Quilters Guild offers a scholarship (not to exceed \$1,000) for a quilt-related research project.

Applicants must be engaged in graduate studies in the area of textile history or textile conservation at the University of Nebraska, or engaged in the study of quilting outside the academic community. The application deadline is April 1, 2015.

Complete information, requirements and scholarship application may be downloaded from the LQG website:

<http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/.../A.../LQG-Scholarship.pdf>

Please share this information with anyone who may be interested!

Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship Committee
Sheila Green, Pat Hackley and Janet Price

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

March 14, 2015, 9am to 3pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Contact Sheila Green to learn where and when you can help!

National Quilting Day 2015 will be our sixth annual **FREE** community event held at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, 33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln. Once again, visitors will enjoy free museum admission, demonstrations, lectures, and tours of the current exhibitions. This year, we are offering an ala carte lunch available for purchase for guests who want to spend the entire day at the Quilt House! Free parking is available in all University parking lots north of Quilt House and Hardin Hall (across street), including all Restricted lots.

You may chose to attend in the morning OR the afternoon, as both times will offer the same lectures, displays and demonstrations! In addition to the four Lectures, guests can chose to see "Collection Care in Action" in our Conservation Workroom. Learn how we care for our textiles from staff and museum volunteers. Crazy Quilt Craze, in the 1st floor gallery will feature a DVD

and large display of Crazy Quilts. Sit down, relax and enjoy our programs!

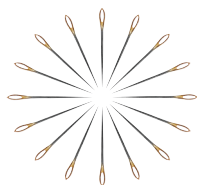
Our volunteers will demonstrate and display a large array of Handwork techniques from all around the World! Learn about techniques used in the exhibitions first hand- Tile quilts, hexagon quilts, appliqué, embroidery and more!

What's new in the quilting industry? Aurifil & Handi Quilter will have all the latest machines and products for you to see. Museum guests can tour the quilt exhibitions in the galleries. Visit with our Quilts of Valor volunteers and sign a block to be included in a quilt. Community Showcase will feature a large exhibit of Quilts of Valor! Have your picture taken with our "Photo Frame!" provided by Lincoln Convention & Tourism.

Free Parking is available in all University parking lots north of the Quilt House and at Hardin Hall at 33rd & Holdrege St. (including restricted lots).



Incoming president, Kathy Sus Spitsen presents outgoing president Linda Daiker with a quilt as a token of appreciation for a job well done!
(November 2014 LQG meeting)



International Quilt Study Center & Museum

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum will soon reopen its main galleries. After closing the galleries as part of the ongoing Quilt House building expansion project, three exhibitions will be on display beginning in February or March.

In addition to the return of the exhibition, “Signature Cloths,” the museum will unveil two new exhibitions.

“Covering the War: American Quilts in Times of Conflict,” curated by Jonathan Gregory, assistant curator of exhibitions, features quilts made on the American home front from the Civil War through Operation Iraqi Freedom. “Covering the War” reveals how Americans experienced various

needs and “covered” them with quilts.

“Reflections of the Exotic East in American Quilts,” curated by Marin Hanson, curator of exhibitions, will make its Quilt House debut. The exhibition presents beautiful examples of the profound influence of Asian art and culture on American quilting.

For more information about these and other exhibitions on display at the IQSCM, visit www.quiltstudy.org.

Lincoln Quilt Guild members are invited to attend a lecture and workshop being held at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum April 17 and 18.

Artist and author Victoria Findlay Wolfe will present “Quilts: Making, Giving and Sharing JOY” on April 17 following a reception, which begins at 4:30 p.m. Part of the museum’s Seventh Biennial Symposium, “Making and Mending: Quilts for Causes and Commemoration,” this lecture and the reception are open to the public for \$20.

Findlay Wolfe will also be giving a separate workshop on Saturday, April 17. Through the workshop, “15 Minutes of Play” participants will explore new ways to use scraps, 15 minutes at a time, to make beautifully designed quilts. The class runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—with a one-hour break for lunch—and costs \$60.

2015–2016 LQG Officers



Left to right: Carolyn McCall, treasurer; Kathy Sus Spitsen, President; Linda Daiker, advisor; Kath Conroy, secretary; Barb Brown & Joyce Pope, Vice president; Carol Curtis & Pat Kant, Vice president elect; and Kim Shelly, President elect. Not pictured: Danielle Hecker, treasurer elect.



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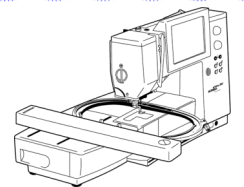
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