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Serendipity Sample Featuring Patti Hempen

May 11, 2015

Patti is an International quilting instructor who resides in Canyon Lake, Texas. Her quilting adventures began when she saw a beautiful "Trip Around the World" quilt made by her sister-in-law. Quilting has been her passion since 1998, when she began her business "End of the Rainbow Quilts" in Texas and began teaching. She has created over 100 quilts since then. She loves bright colors which makes the kaleidoscope her favorite quilt pattern. Patti has won 26 ribbons and awards and has had her quilts juried into multiple shows including the American Quilter's Society Expo at Nashville; the American Quilter Society's first show in Lancaster, PA; the AQS show in Paducah, KY; the Mancuso Denver National; Mancuso's Pennsylvania National Extravaganza XVII; and Quilting in the Garden in Livermore, CA. www.pattihempen.com

Class - Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Floral Kaleidoscopes Teacher: Patti Hempen

Participants (beginning to experienced) will learn to design, cut out, stitch, fuse and machine applique a beautiful kaleidoscope quilt in a fun and easy no-stress class. Every bloom in this award-winning quilt is a random explosion of color and surprise with no two flowers alike! Patti will discuss using this technique for other sized quilts, layering and basting a quilt and quilting design choices. Come have fun, enjoy the process and take home a wonderful piece of fabric art



Lincoln Quilters Guild
Quilting since 1973

Meeting the second Monday of the month

2015 March—November
Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

2015 Class Registration

Offering: Patti Hempen teaching "Floral Kaleidoscopes"

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Guild Members: \$40.00 per person

Non-Members: \$50.00 per person

Teacher is offering a kit for \$30.00;

Project requires fabric with a specified repeat in the design so kit is recommended

I wish to order a kit (payable at the class)

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 PH# - Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

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

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

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President's Message

How heartwarming to start out the April meeting with the Quilt of Valor presentation to Guild member Danny Shelley! So many of our members have made a Quilt of Valor but have not had the opportunity to see one presented, so it was very special to see one of our Guild members receive one. Thanks to all who have contributed to the Quilt of Valor effort in any way!

It was a great turnout for the Guild meeting with several very enthusiastic guests who said they look forward to coming back! It's nice to see a first timer jump right in and volunteer to be a holder and folder. Our Guild is a great value with the wonderful programs that are offered along with the classes. I enjoyed Tony Jacobson's program so much with all the beautiful quilts he brought to share.

Many of us had the opportunity to attend Tony's class which was on one of his Quilt of Valor patterns, "Three Tours". It was another fun day spent sewing with friends and learning new techniques. I hope you will all take a look at the schedule of the upcoming classes and sign up!

Kathy Sus Spitsen

Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to join 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 4
PM

2nd Saturday: IQSCM, 10—3:30
Questions? Contact Linda Daiker -
lmdaiker@Windstream.net, Sara
Kenny - Sara.Kenny@govf.org or
Ginny Harvey - ginny.h@neb.rr.com

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.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – April 13, 2015

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

May class will be on Tuesday, May 12th.

A special Quilt of Valor presentation was presented to Dan Shelley. It was made by Joyce Pope and quilted by Laura Lenzen.

President Kathy Sus Spitsen called the business meeting to order.

The March minutes were approved as printed in the Plain Print.

There were no additions or corrections to the Treasurer's report so it was remanded for audit.

There were 9 guests in the audience: they were recognized and welcomed.

Sherry Taylor is chairperson of the awards committee. There are 3 special recognition awards honoring members each year: Lifetime, Bright star and Shining Star. As we go through the year, she would like us to keep members in mind for potential nomination -- nominations are not due until September. More information about the awards can be obtained by going to the LQG website and clicking on the about the guild tab. Past recipients and the award nominating form will be there also.

2016 Quilt Show. The show will be at St. Mark's United Methodist Church (on 84th and Pioneers).

The show will be October 6th thru the 8th. Kathy Morgan and Sherry Taylor are the co-chairs.

Sheila Green had several reports:

On National Quilting Day activities at the IQSM she recognized other guild members on the steering committee – Shirley Chaffin, Wanda Hind, Sandy Hanson, and Holly Zemke. Quilts of Valor was the featured outreach program. There was also the special presentation of the Quilt of Valor made by Laura Lenzen to a Vietnam veteran.

A letter was read from the director of the IQSM, Leslie Levy, thanking the guild for their sponsorship of National Quilting Day. We had approximately 90 volunteers

from the guild.

Sheila Green, Janet Price and Pat Hackley composed the scholarship committee. They announced that the 2015 scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was being awarded to Holly Zemke. She is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Textile Arts and Quilt Studies at the University of Nebraska. Her thesis project is on red and green appliqué quilts. She will be in Pennsylvania and North Carolina documenting regional differences of the quilts. Ms. Zemke will be curating an exhibition at the Robert Hilstead Gallery in December/January. She will present her findings to the LQG in the spring. Holly has been a member of our guild since the summer of 2014.

LQG Membership books are now available for \$2.00.

A Happy Birthday was wished to Christina Chapman.

Kim Shelley made the announcements:

There was a thank you note from last month's speaker Deanne Eiseman.

There was a quick reminder about the Victoria Findlay Wolf lecture/workshop at IQSM on April 17th.

There is a bus trip (Sew Much Fun Tours) to the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival in Overland Park, Ks on Saturday, June 20th

There are also a few seats left for the Paducah, Kentucky trip.

Contact Sue McKee for more details.

She can be reached at SueMcKee@hotmail.com

A guild member is giving away a handmade quilting frame to a good home. Her name is Joyce Person and she can be reached at 402- 476 -6808. She is even willing to deliver it.

The Kalona, Iowa quilt show is coming up April 23rd – 25th.

Midwest Machine Quilters are presenting Sue Hines on April 18th in Grand Island.

In Norfolk, Ne there will be a quilt history day July 23rd through the 26th.

Calico Club annual quilt show in Columbus, Ne will take place August 13th – August 16th.

Kay Hoff and Cheryl Kupcinski have a sign up sheet for donations for the mini-affle -- there is a need for more items.

Mini-affle: Mystery bag and embellishing book donated by anonymous, won by Lorelee Novak

Mystery bag and pattern book donated by anonymous, won by Ginny Harvey

2 small quilts donated by anonymous, won by Jean Ang


Wall hanging donated by Vicky Skuodas, won by Linda Barnes.

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope reported that the new incentive program for show and tell is ready: Stick with it! These will be awarded when you finish a project started in one of LQG's classes. The year of the class does not matter.

The meeting was adjourned to show and tell.

Our speaker, Tony Jacobson donated a number of patterns. There was a drawing for these and the winners were: Cotton Gaskins, Ruth Lackey, Karen Atkins, LaDonna Pankoke, Kathy Benetch, Kay Hoff, Judy Robbins, Carolyn Garner, Irene Hobartson, and Jane Clegg

Respectfully submitted
Kath Conroy, Secretary



LQG Membership Books

I will have up-to-date Membership Books available for purchase at the May LQG meeting. The cost is \$2
Sheila Green

LQG Scholarship

The 2015 Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 was presented to Holly Zemke. Holly is pursuing her degree of Master of Arts in Textile History and Quilt Studies at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Holly's thesis project is red and green appliqué quilts. The scholarship will enable her to travel to Pennsylvania and North Carolina to document the regional differences of the quilts. Holly will curate an exhibition of red and green appliqué quilts to be held at the Hillestad Gallery December and January. Watch for details. In the spring of 2016, Holly will present her findings to the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Holly has been a member of LQG since the summer of 2014 after she moved to Lincoln from North Carolina and served on the National Quilting Day 2015 Steering Committee.

Scholarship Committee

Sheila Green, Pat Hackley and Janet Price



Scholarship Recipient Holly Zemke



QOV is at the VA Coffeehaus, which is generally the 3rd Friday of the month; from 11:00am to 1:00pm. VA Coffeehaus is a music event for veterans and their families; QOV attends each month and awards at least one Quilt of Valor each time. For more information on VA Coffeehaus, contact Cheryl Kupcinski (jckup@yahoo.com)

Upcoming QOV special event: Saturday May 2, Lincoln and Omaha QOV groups will present Quilts of Valor to nearly 30 Korean War veterans from Nebraska. The event will take place in Omaha. For more information (and if you would like to help!), contact Sara Kenny (sara.kenny@govf.org)

Thank you to Guild members Sandra, Charleen and Bonnie for quilt tops donated this month; thank you to Guild member Julie for her donation of 40 pillowcases for QOV.



"Stick With It" Program

We heard many positive comments about the "Quilt R Done" incentive program last year which recognized members who brought completed LQG class projects to Show and Tell. We decided in order to get a "Quilt R Done" you have to "Stick With It" so this year we will be presenting a small token to each member who *sticks* with and completes a project from an LQG class! We hope we give out lots of rewards!

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope, Co-VPs



At Lincoln City Libraries

Many of the speakers scheduled for 2015 for Lincoln Quilters' Guild are published authors. The books listed below are available from Lincoln City Libraries. Call (402) 441-8530 or go online at www.lincolnlibraries.org to request any or all of the items. There is no fee for this service.

Deanne Eisenman (March) Country-fresh quilts : traditional blocks with floral accents (c2008), Scrap quilts go country (c2011)

Patti Hempen (May) Free-form symmetry : fast, fun, & fusible (2012)

Amy Walsh (June) Colorful quilts for fabric lovers : easy-to-make projects with a modern edge (2011), In love with squares & rectangles : 10 quilt projects with batiks & solids from Blue Underground Studios (2013)

Donna di Natale (July) Anna's quilt : a classic design for modern quilters (c2012), Prized quilts : The Omaha World-Herald quilt contests (2013), Stitches in rhyme : Mother Goose embroidered quilts (and more!) for the modern nursery (c2014)

Grace Errea (September) Impressionist appliqué : exploring value & design to create artistic quilts (2012)

Linda Poole (October) Bended bias appliqué (2004), Painted appliqué : a new approach (2013), Quilted fairie tales : love to quilt (2006)

Submitted by Kimberly Shelley.



Coming in June.....

Class - Tuesday, June 9

Around the Block

Teacher: Amy Walsh

Workshop will focus on piecing/cutting methods and choosing fabrics to create "Around the Block". Participants will receive instructions on Blue Underground Studios' piecing methods along with discussions about batting/thread choices and color theory.

Amy's website: www.blueundergroundstudios.com

2015 Class Registration

Offering: Amy Walsh teaching "Around The Block"

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, June 9, 2015
9:00 a. m.– 3:30 p.m.
Guild Members: \$45.00 per person
Non-Members: \$55.00 per person
Teacher has pattern available for \$14

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

Your Name: _____

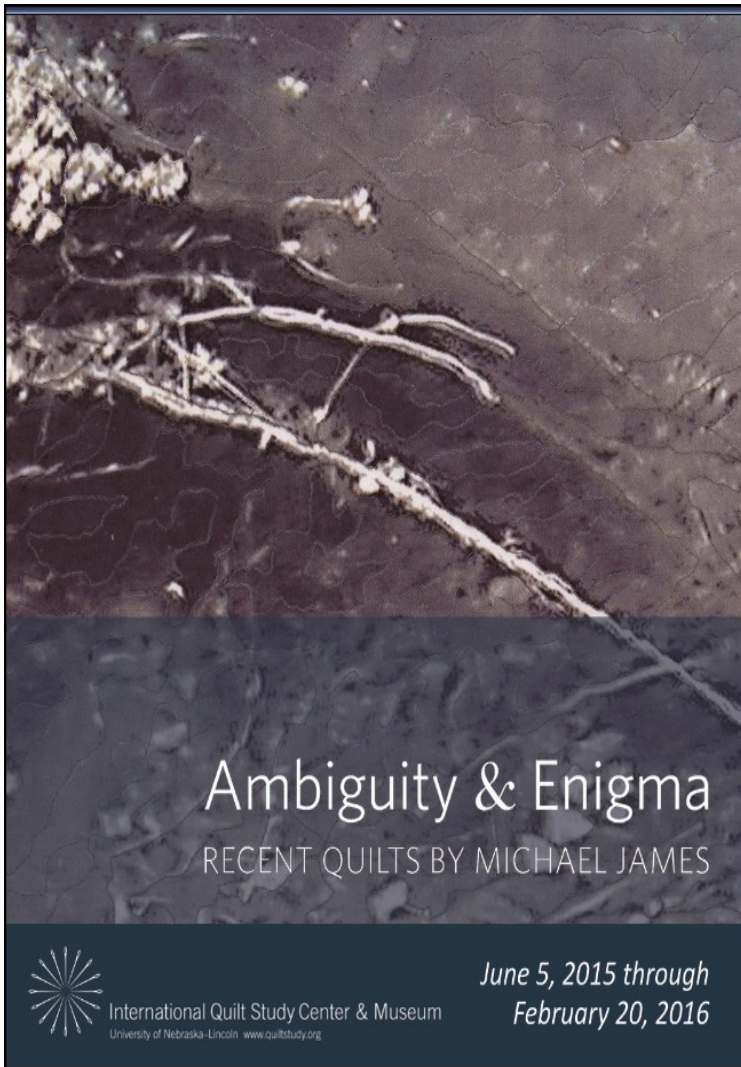
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Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

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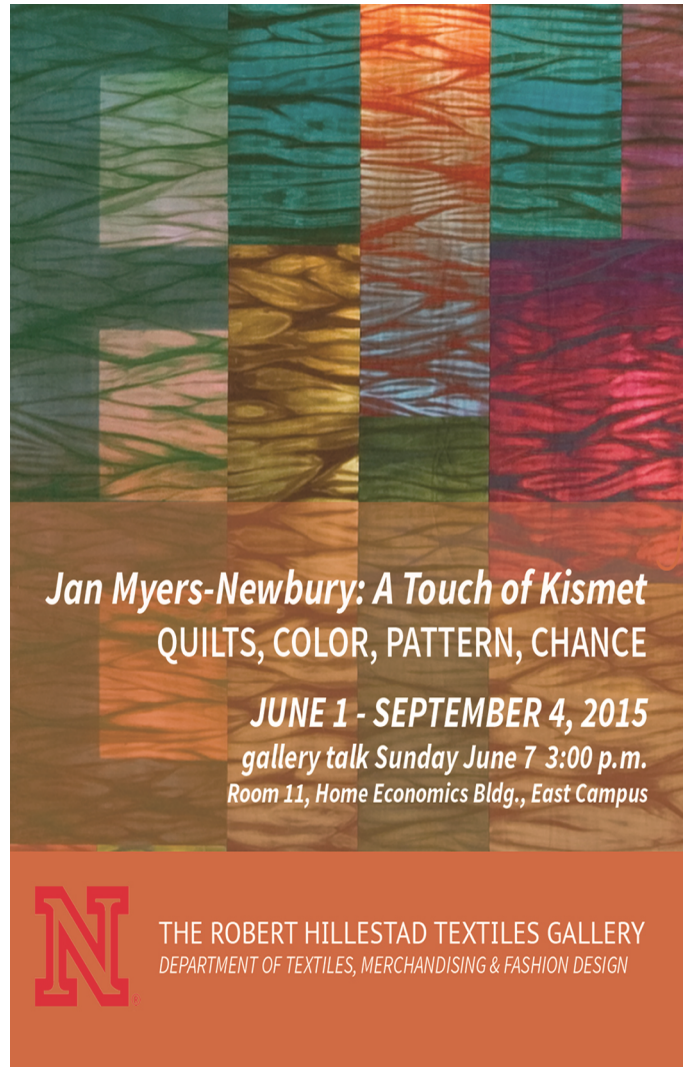
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How-To

Adding Layers: Color, Design, & Imagination: 15 Original Quilt Projects from Kathy Doughty of Material Obsession by Kathy Doughty (2014).

Alison Glass Appliqué by Alison Glass (2014). **Art of Boutis: 20 French Quilting Projects** by Kumiko Nakayama-Geraerts (2013).

Batik Quilts: Best of Fons & Porter by Marianne Fons, Jean Nolte, & Liz Porter (2013).

Best of Fons & Porter: Easy Collection by Marianne Fons & Liz Porter (2014).

Best of Fons & Porter: Quilting Quickly by Marianne Fons & Liz Porter (2014).

Best of McCall's Quilting: Fresh & Fun Appliqué by McCall's Quilting (c2013).

Best of Quilty: Beginner Friendly Quilts by Marianne Fons & Liz Porter (2014).

Black & White, Bright & Bold: 24 Quilt Projects to Piece & Appliqué by Kim Schaefer (2013).

Blue and the Gray: Quilt Patterns Using Civil War Fabrics by Mary Tenall Etherington & Connie Tesene (2013).

Brave New Quilts: 12 Projects Inspired by 20th-Century Art – From Art Nouveau to Punk & Pop by Kathreen Rickertson (2013).

Christmas is Coming: Appliqué Quilt Patterns to Celebrate the Season by Cheryl Almgren Taylor (2013).

Circle Pizzazz: 12 Vibrant Quilt Projects: Easy Curves—Endless Possibilities by Judy Sisneros (2013).

Color Essentials: Crisp & Vibrant Quilts: 12 Modern Projects Featuring Precut Solids by Amanda Murphy (2013).

Color Play by Joen Wolfrom (2014).

Colorado Quilting: From Mountains to Plains by Mary Ann Schmidt (2014).

Crafting a Colorful Home: A Room-by-Room Guide to Personalizing Your Space with Color by Kristin Nicholas (2015)

Creating Celebration Quilts: Your Guide to Making Memory Quilts by Cyndi Souder (2013).

Creating Children's Artwork Quilts by Shannon Gingrich Shirley (2012).

Photo Gallery



Quilt of Valor recipient, Dan Shelley and his wife Patricia show the Quilt of Valor that was presented to Dan during the April LQG meeting. The quilt was made by Joyce Pope and quilted by Laura Lenzen. Well done, one and all!!



Presentation of the LQG scholarship to Holly Zemke. L to R: Holly, Janet Price, Pat Hackley (only her white sleeve showing) and Sheila Green



The Shelley family—Dan, Kimberly and Patricia with Tony Jacobson, designer of the Quilt of Valor presented to Dan. Tony was the speaker for the evening and taught a class to make the quilt which is called “Three Tours”.



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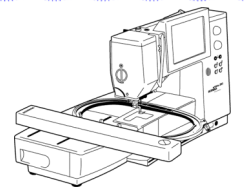
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