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Color Confidence  
Featuring Amy Walsh  
Blue Underground Studios, Inc.  
June 8, 2015

Amy has been sewing and quilting ever since she was old enough to sit at the sewing machine. She used to sneak down after bedtime to spy on her mother's quilting bees and started her fabric collection at an early age by storing it in her bedroom closet. As a junior high school history teacher, Amy spent many evenings, weekends and summers sewing quilts. Sewing and especially quilting remained her passion so quilting professionally seemed the natural next step. In 2004 she left teaching to spend more time with her husband, a Chicago stagehand. She worked as a professional longarm quilter for two years before establishing Blue Underground Studios, Inc. with another quilting friend. She has published several quilting books and resides in Chicago with her husband and daughter.

[www.blueundergroundstudios.com](http://www.blueundergroundstudios.com)



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.

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

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, 49<sup>th</sup> & 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 (402) 499-3821 or pennibrownpenni@gmail.com with questions regarding class.

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

**July  
newsletter deadline:  
June 10, 2015**

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Email: rjljn@aol.com



## President's Message

With the beautiful weather that we have been having, in between the torrential rains, you might be spending more time outside in the garden, or bailing water out of your basements, but don't forget to work on items for the upcoming fairs! They (the fairs) will be here before we know it!

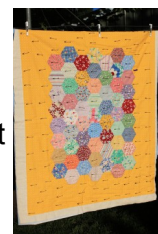
I can't wait to see the new expansion at the IQSC&M! The grand opening for the expansion is June 5th from 3-7pm and there is free admission. How lucky we are to have this treasure in Lincoln!

It's hard to believe that school will be out soon, next week for my grand-daughter, -yikes! It will be time to play, sew, and read with her all summer. And... work on fair projects with her. Fun!

*Kathy Sus Spitsen*

### Quilt Show

The Faded Blossoms group will have a small show hanging at the Bernina Studio Gallery in the Piedmont Shopping Center. It will run from June 1 through June 30. There will be a reception on June 9 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



## 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](mailto:Sara.Kenny@govf.org) or  
Ginny Harvey - [ginny.h@neb.rr.com](mailto:ginny.h@neb.rr.com)

### Evening Groups

**The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – May 11, 2015 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Kathy Sus Spitsen welcomed everyone and requested that all cell phones be turned off. Happy birthday was sung by the membership to Barb Brown in honor of her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday tonight.

Barb Brown introduced the speaker – Patti Hempfen

President Sus Spitsen called the business meeting to order.

The April minutes were approved as printed in the Plain Print. The Treasurer's report was approved and was remanded for audit.

Judy Lane (liaison to IQSCM) reported on how construction was progressing on the museum. The grand opening of the new expansion will be June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 7pm. It will feature "Getting to Know You," and "Ambiguity & Enigma: Recent Quilts by Michael James." There will be a demonstration and book signing with Sherri Lynn Wood and a presentation and display from Leah Sorensen-Hayes. Admission to the museum and these activities will be free in conjunction with the First Friday Art Walk.

Judy also reported that there is a part-time opening in visitor's services.

Lois Wilson (president of the Friends of the IQSCM) clarified for the guild the differences between membership in the IQSCM and membership in the Friends of IQSCM.

Membership in IQSCM means you have unlimited admittance throughout the year, invitations to special events, and some other privileges. Membership anniversary dates are based on the date you join.

Members of the Friends of IQSCM receive invitations to spe-

cial events, quarterly newsletters of activities, a one-time complimentary pass to the museum and the pride of knowing they are helping the museum purchase specific items.

Membership runs July – June.

Friends of IQSCM is a 501 c3 non-profit organization that supports the museum through fund raising. The Lincoln foundation that supports the GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY requires that the gifts to GIVE TO LINCOLN go through a 501 c3 organization. So, during the month of May, for this special program, financial gifts to the IQSCM should be channeled through the Friends of the IQSCM.

Sandy Anderson talked about the Faded Blossoms. This quilting group is celebrating their 20-21<sup>st</sup> anniversary. They will have a quilt show at the Bernina Sewing Studio gallery in the Piedmont Shopping Center. This will run from June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. A reception will be held on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Kim Shelley made the general announcements.

This August at the Lancaster County Super Fair there will be several special awards given in addition to the regular class ribbons. These categories are: Holiday, Modern, Generational, Recycled, and Patriotic Themed. The Fair Book website should be up for you to view fair classes by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

White Glove volunteers are needed - contact Mary Jane Kermoad 402-429-9771  
[mj4quilts@gmail.com](mailto:mj4quilts@gmail.com)

A thank you note from Dan Shelley was read regarding the Quilt of Valor presentation last month

Last Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, many Guild members met at the IQSCM to distribute cuddle quilts to 80 Clinton elementary 4<sup>th</sup> graders. They were completely surprised and

pleased at the gift. Many thanks to those who sewed the quilts and to those who helped make the distribution so fun!

Bryan Hospital needs someone to help sew heart and bone pillows for recovering patients. They have other volunteers to cut out, stuff and close the pillows. They just need the sewing part done. They also need coverlets sewn. To help with these projects, one must be a registered volunteer – the hospital will provide the necessary materials, thread, etc. To find out how you can become a registered volunteer and help with this ongoing need, call the Bryan Volunteer office at 481-3032

Tim Hoffman, President of Rixstine Recognition is looking for someone interested in a part-time or full-time embroidery position. If you are interested, please contact him at 402-476-3810 ext 215 or via email at [tim@rixstine.com](mailto:tim@rixstine.com)

Sue McKee with So Much Fun Tours has seats open for the Paducah, Kansas City Quilt Festival, and Missouri Star quilt trips. She is also having an overnight Mystery Trip in September.

Kay Hoff and Cheryl Kupcinski announced the mini raffle made \$130 this month.

Valentine mini quilt donated by anonymous won by Martha Dennis, Brown and pink quilt donated by Vicky Skuodas won by Gloria Bell, Christmas table topper donated by Sara Kenny won by Judy Slama, Red table topper and teapot donated by Kathy Sus Spitsen won by Sherri Fandrich

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted  
Kath Conroy, Secretary

## LQG Treasurer Report - April 2015

Beginning Cash Balance 04/01/15	\$ 46,642.31
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Checking interest	\$ 0.56
Mini raffle	\$ 96.00
Membership	\$ 1,200.00
Advertising	\$ 45.00
Programs and Classes	\$ 625.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,966.56</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$ 30.42
Meeting and Resource Room Rent	\$ 460.00
Office Supplies	\$ 18.58
Newsletter Printing	\$ 71.26
2. Education Expenses	
Speaker Fee	\$ 747.00
3. Community Outreach	
Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 2,327.26</b>
<b>NET CASH IN/(OUT)</b>	<b>\$ (360.70)</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance 04/30/15</b>	<b>\$ 46,281.61</b>
Current Checking Balance	\$ 13,153.91
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,127.70
<b>Total Cash 04/30/15</b>	<b>\$ 46,281.61</b>

## LQG Treasurer Report - March 2015

Beginning Cash Balance 03/01/15	\$ 47,724.29
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Checking interest	\$ 0.63
Mini raffle	\$ 103.50
Programs and Classes	\$ 625.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 729.13</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$ 30.41
Meeting and Resource Room Rent	\$ 230.00
Office Supplies	\$ 6.26
Newsletter Printing	\$ 80.25
2. Education Expenses	
Speaker Fee	\$ 712.55
Library Services	\$ 227.39
National Quilting Day	\$ 499.25
5. Public Organization Dues	
NSQG	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,811.11</b>
<b>NET CASH IN/(OUT)</b>	<b>\$ (1,081.98)</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance 03/31/15</b>	<b>\$ 46,642.31</b>
Current Checking Balance	\$ 13,514.61
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,127.70
<b>Total Cash 03/31/15</b>	<b>\$ 46,642.31</b>



### "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*

### "Stick With It" Awards

These are the awards presented so far this year to Guild members who completed LQG class projects:

MARCH  
Lori Miller

APRIL  
Sandy Anderson  
Linda Crump  
Patti Deish

MAY  
Joni Sauter  
Linda Crump – 2  
Patti Deish – 3

Congratulations and keep up the good work! You are providing incentive to the rest of us to finish our class projects!

## 2015 New Member Meetings

Did you join the guild after 2012? Or perhaps you joined the guild before that, but would like to become more involved? If so, please join us at our next "new member meeting"!

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 10 at the Braeda at 48<sup>th</sup> & O\*\*. The meeting will start at 7pm, but come early if you like and join us for dinner (at your own expense) at 6:30pm.

If you have any questions, contact one of the members of the 2015 new member committee:

**Christina Chapman**

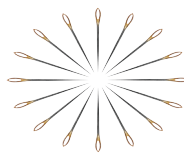
402.450.1217

lcchapman@windstream.net

**Sherry Taylor**

402.540.0857

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**International Quilt Study  
Center & Museum**

Join us for First Friday at Quilt House,  
June 5 from 3-7 PM

Including:

The grand opening of the new Quilt House expansion, featuring "Getting to Know You" and "Ambiguity & Enigma: Recent Quilts by Michael James"

A demonstration and book signing with Sherri Lynn Wood, author of "the Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters" from 3:30—5 pm

A presentation and display from Leah Sorensen-Hayes, quilt artist and studio assistant to Michael James at 5:30pm

Light refreshments beginning at 3 pm

Admission to the museum and these activities will be free in conjunction with the First Friday Art Walk  
1523 N. 33rd St.

## Coming in July.....A Few of Our Favorite Tips and Tricks from CTG (Contemporary Textiles Group)

**Monday, July 13, 2015**

We are pleased to announce our July class offering will be presented by a group of very talented local quilters/artists – The Contemporary Textiles Group. This group has been creating beautiful works for many years and we feel fortunate they are willing to share their expertise, experience and knowledge with us. This promises to be a relaxing and enjoyable day where everyone can learn something new!

There will be five sections throughout the day, each by a different member of the group. One project will be a mini-art quilt taught by Roxanne O'Hare. Information about the other presenters and their topics will be announced at the June LQG meeting.

**No Sewing Machine** will be required. You will need basic sewing supplies, small scissors, a sketch book or 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, and a small baggie of embellishments (buttons, ribbon, trim, beads, etc.) Fabric for the mini-art quilt will be provided at no cost. Information about any additional supplies you may need will be sent to you when you register. There may be a minimal supply fee for some sessions (\$3-\$5) that will be payable at class.

Speaker for the evening meeting will be Donna di Natale of Quilts from the Heartland

### July 2015 Class Registration

**Offering: A Few of Our Favorite Tips and Tricks by CTG (Contemporary Textile Group)**

**Date/Time/Cost: Monday, July 13, 2015**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Guild Members: \$25.00 per person**

**Non-Members: \$35.00 per person**

**Location: College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49<sup>th</sup> & 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  
(402) 499-3821 or [pennibrownpenni@gmail.com](mailto:pennibrownpenni@gmail.com) with questions regarding class.

# Lincoln Quilters Guild CUDDLE QUILTS!

For more than 25 years, a group of quilters belonging to the Lincoln Quilters Guild has made quilts for Lincoln residents. Cuddle Quilts has provided hundreds of quilts each year to those in places such as hospitals, women's shelters, Friendship Home, Cedars Home for Children, and other locations around the city.

Partly funded by the Guild and with generous fabric donations from our members and the public, the Cuddle Quilts group has served many in Lincoln. In 2014, we discovered the needs of a Lincoln Catholic elementary school. After providing a quilt for each of their students, we saw that other elementary schools in the city were in similar circumstances.

The Discover Nebraska presentation was scheduled for Clinton Elementary School on May 5th at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. We collaborated our efforts so that we could provide a quilt for each of the participating 4th graders and their teachers!

Many Lincoln Quilters Guild members pieced and quilted for about 6 months to complete quilts for the 80 fourth grade students.

Cuddle Quilt Chairs are Vicky Skuodas and Jane Grabenstein-Chandler.

Discover Nebraska Chair is Sheila Green

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## New Quilt Books at Lincoln City Libraries

The following items have recently been acquired by Lincoln City Libraries. Requests are free of charge. To request one or more items from the list below, call 402-441-8530, contact or visit your favorite Lincoln City Library location, or go online to [www.lincolnlibraries.org](http://www.lincolnlibraries.org)

### How-To

*Cutting-Edge Art Quilts* by Mary W. Kerr (2013).

*Devoted to Scraps* by Quiltmaker (2013).

*Elm Creek Quilts Companion: New Fiction, Traditions, Quilts, and Favorite Moments from the Beloved Series* by Jennifer Chiaverini (2013).

*Fat Quarter Bags* by Stephanie Prescott (2013).

*50 Any-Size Travel Blocks: Big City Blocks* by Rita Weiss & Linda Causee (c2014).

*50 States Quilt Blocks* by Rita Weiss & Linda Causee (2014).

*Hand Quilted with Love: Patchwork Projects Inspired by a Passion for Quilting* by Sarah Fielke (2013).

*Hand-Stitched Home: Embroidered Inspiration, Ideas, and Projects* by Caroline Zoob & Caroline Arber (2013).

*Improvising Tradition: 18 Quilted Projects Using Strips, Slices, and Strata* by Alexandra Ledgerwood (2014).

*Kickin' Back Quilts: Best of Fons & Porter* by Marianne Fons & Liz Porter (2014).

*Lovely Landscape Quilts: Using Strings and Scraps to Piece and Appliqué Scenic Quilts* by Cathy Geier (2014).

*Lucky Spool's Essential Guide to Modern Quilt Making* by Susanne Woods (2014).

*Make Your First Quilt* by McCall's Quilting (2013).

*Modern Appliqué Illusions: 12 Quilts Create Perspective & Depth* by Casey York (2014).

*Modern Baby Quilts: Fresh, Fun, and Super-Simple for Beginners* by Fons & Porter (2014).

*Modern Neutrals: A Fresh Look at Neutral Quilt Patterns* by Amy Ellis (2013).

*Modern Quilts: Bold and Beautiful Designs for Quick Results* by Fons & Porter (2014).

*Necktie Quilts Reinvented: 16 Beautifully Traditional Projects*

– *Rotary Cutting Techniques* by Christine Copenhaver (2014).

*100 Any-Size Christmas Blocks* by Rita Weiss & Linda Causee (2014).

*100 Any-Size Flower Blocks* by Rita Weiss & Linda Causee (c2014).

*110 Quilted Potholders* by Rita Weiss & Linda Causee (2013).

*Paper-Pieced Quilts: Best of Fons & Porter* by Marianne Fons, Jean Nolte, & Liz Porter (2013).

*Patch Pals Collection* by Quiltmaker (2013).

*Patchwork City: 75 Innovative Blocks for the Modern Quilter: 6 Sampler Quilts* by Elizabeth Anne Hartman (2014).

*Quilt Block Fusion* by Penny Haren (2013).

*Quilt Color Workshop* by Tacha Bruecher, et. al. (2014).

*Quilt Improv: Incredible Quilts from Everyday Inspirations* by Lucie Summers (2013).

*Quilt Me!: Using Inspirational Fabrics to Create Over 20 Beautiful Quilts* by Jane Brocket (2014).

*Quilt Talk: Paper-pieced Alphabet with Symbols & Numbers: 12 Chatty Projects* by Sam Hunter (2014).

*Quilting...Just a Little Bit Crazy: A Marriage of Traditional & Crazy Quilting* by Allison Ann Aller & Valerie Bothell (2014).

*Quilting with Precuts* by Sue Marsh (2014).

*Quilts Made with Love: To Celebrate, Comfort, and Show You Care* by Rachel Griffith (2013).

*Scrap Explosion Quilts* by Marianne Fons & Liz Porter (2014).

*Scraps, Inc.: 15 Block-Based Designs for the Modern Quilter, Vol. 1* by Susanne Woods (2014).

*Sew a Backyard Adventure: 21 Projects—Teepees, Hats, Backpacks, Quilts, Sleeping Bags, & More* by Susan Lou Maw & Sally Lee Bell (2013).

*Sewn Vintage Lifestyle: 20 Pieced and Appliquéd Projects for Quilts, Bags, and More* by Verna Mosquera (2013).

*Shape by Shape: Free-Motion Quilting with Angela Walters: 70+ Designs for Blocks, Backgrounds, & Borders* by Angela Walters (2014).

*Simple Beginner Quilts* by McCall's Quilting (2013).

*Simple Patchwork Quilts* by Quiltmaker (2013).

## Photo Gallery



May 5th, Clinton Elementary came to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum for a Discover Nebraska presentation. Each of the 80 fourth grade students received a quilt! Don't the smiles say it all!





Lincoln Quilters Guild  
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## 2015 LQG Officers

<b>President –</b>	<i>Kathy Sus Spitsen</i>
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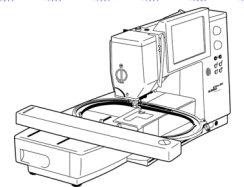
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