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*In Memory of Mary Campbell Ghormley*



Mary (Campbell) Ghormley, age 95, died July 23, 2015 in Lincoln.

Mary was a founding mother, past president and Life Member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. In the 1970s, she taught quilting in her home. In the 1980s, she helped document quilts for the Nebraska Quilt Project survey and is featured in the book *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers*. In 1987, she was elected to the Nebraska Quilters Hall of Fame in recognition of the many roles she had served in the renaissance of quilting and collecting in the late 20th century.

Mary was one of the key influences in bringing the International Quilt Study Center to Lincoln. Since its formation in 1997, she had put in many volunteer hours at the Center. Her collection of doll quilts and extensive quilt library were acquired by the Center. Eighty doll quilts from Mary's collection were featured in the book *Childhood Treasures, Doll Quilts By and For Children*, published in 2008 and authored by Merikay Waldvogel, a nationally known quilt authority. At the Center, her quilt library is housed in the Resource Room which is associated with the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room, which was sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild.

A Memorial Service was held July 28, 2015, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Mary Ghormley.

**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  
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Lorelee Novak  
2510 Jameson N  
Lincoln, NE 68512  
Email: rjljn@aol.com



**A Quilter's Magical Journey**  
**Featuring Grace Errea**  
**September 14, 2015**

Grace Errea is a fiber artist, designer, quilter and author who began quilting in 2000. Her art focuses on the depiction of inspiring scenes in a value based contemporary-realistic manner.

Many of her quilts have been exhibited in juried shows and recognized for their innovation in technique and depiction of nature and people. She is a self-taught artist whose work has been recognized for exceptional primary use of values and secondary use of color.

She designs patterns and quilts for Hoffman of California in Mission, Viejo, CA and is the author of the C&T book *Impressionist Applique – Exploring Value*. Grace is considered by many as the authority of how to use value to develop amazing art quilts. [www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com](http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com)

**Class - Tuesday, September 15**

**"Rainbow Iris "**

**An Intro to Heatset Machine**

**Applique Techniques**

**Teacher: Grace Errea**

Participants will learn to use an applique technique that is easy and foolproof with amazing results. This technique leaves the quilt and fabric soft and manageable and produces a no-fray raw edge applique.

You will also learn about the value of using **Value!**



**September 2015 Class Registration**  
**Offering: Grace Errea teaching**  
**"Rainbow Iris" – Intro to Heatset Machine Applique Technique**

**Date/Time/Cost:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:00 a. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Guild Members:** \$40.00 per person **Non-Members:** \$50.00 per person  
**Teacher is offering a kit for \$20 needed for class**

**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 Barb (402) 499-3821 or [pennibrownpenni@gmail.com](mailto:pennibrownpenni@gmail.com) with questions regarding class.

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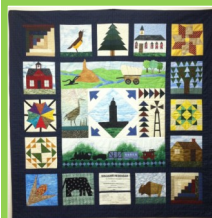
## President's Message

The Guild lost a founding mother in the passing of Mary Campbell Ghormley last month. Lincoln Quilters Guild was organized in Mary's home in 1973. She was our first vice-president and second president. She touched so many people's lives through her teaching and vast knowledge of the art of quilting. I went to her house

many years ago and was astounded by her cabinets full of quilts and, of course, her doll beds and big quilting frame. We are so fortunate to have benefited by her love of quilting. Thanks to Sheila Green for touching on the highlights of Mary's many accomplishments in the world of quilting. She will be missed!

Thanks to all who participated in the child safety testing at the Guild meeting. It was a nice fund-raiser with \$250 going to the Guild. I appreciate Mark Novosad and his team coming to our meeting.

*Kathy Sus Spitsen*



### Discover Nebraska

We are always looking for additional classroom volunteers.

You chose which presentations you are able to help with. Our schedule is on the website

[www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org)

Our "work" day to assemble classroom materials for the upcoming school year is Thursday, September 24, 10am. It will be held at the Sheridan Lutheran Retreat House, SW corner of church property, 70th & Old Cheney. Contact Sheila Green for details. 402-483-0453

## 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](mailto: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 3rd floor craft room. 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 - [Imdaiker@Windstream.net](mailto:Imdaiker@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 – August 10, 2015

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

President Kathy Sus Spitsen welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked members to please silence their cell phones.

There is a packaging testing company in the lobby and they are here to have members age 50-70 try their skills at opening tamper resistant packaging. The process only takes a couple of minutes and the guild will receive \$5 for any member who participates. Sheila Green spoke on Mary Ghormley. LQG met originally at her home in 1973 and they had approximately 25 founding persons attending. They had 33 names in the first membership book and dues were \$3/year. Mary, aged 95, passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We extend our sympathies to the family. She was a founding mother, past president and life member of LQG. She is also in the Nebraska Quilter's Hall of Fame.

The business meeting was called to order. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.

The July treasurer's report was approved as printed in the Plain Print and was remanded for audit.

The membership was informed that Marsha Conley was taking over as treasurer for the rest of the year. The treasurer-elect resigned so Christina Chapman will be taking over as treasurer elect.

There was no other old business.

General announcements: Kim Shelley read informational letters from the following people:

Judy Lane had information on 3 new exhibits at Quilt House:

### 3<sup>rd</sup> floor – volunteer showcase

Several of the quilts in this exhibit were made or belong to members Bev Thurber and Jo Baxter.

The Guild's Discover Nebraska quilt is also on display. This quilt, made by Guild members Millie Fauquet, Jean Ang, Sheila Green, Judy Lane, Brenda Carlson, Phyllis Higley, Lucile Lenz, Carolyn Meter and June Reta, is part of the Guild presentations to 4<sup>th</sup> graders during their Nebraska history study. The exhibit continues until August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – Community showcase

An exhibit of 6 quilts from the DeWitt Friendship Club. On view through Au-

gust 16<sup>th</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> floor – Pumphrey Family Gallery**  
"A Sampling of Stars" features 8 quilts from the IQSCM collection. This goes through September 1<sup>st</sup>.

There were 88 quilts on display at the Lancaster SuperFair. Mary Jane Kermmoade thanked everyone who helped set up, entered quilts, helped with white glove security or who helped take down.

From Christina Chapman: A reminder for those who are participating in the new member group ... the group will NOT have their regular meeting in September. **Instead**, we will join the Quilts of Valor group at IQSCM on Saturday September 12 from 10:30 – 3pm. If you plan to participate, please RSVP to Christina Chapman or Sherry Taylor, who can also provide additional information.

Christina 402-450-1217

Sherry 402-540-0857

From Sherry Taylor:

Reminder: LQG Awards Nomination Form the deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

See the August issue of the Plain Print for additional information and for a nomination form.

Mary Jane Kermmoade also had flyers available regarding the Midwest Machine Quilters meeting taking place in Waverly, Ne on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>.

There is also a quilt exhibit by Jan Myers-Newbury, A Touch of Kismet on display at the Hilstead gallery at UNL. This goes through September 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you make quilts out of wedding dresses please call Vicky Bedell 402-477-1063

Fall retreat information is now available on the LQG website.

Kay Hoff and Cheryl Kupcinski announced that the raffle had taken in \$101.

The first item was a quilt stand and mini quilt donated by anonymous. It was won by Sheila Warren

Mini quilt packets, and pin cushion kit were donated by anonymous. Won by Sandy Wade

Patterns and a gift certificate to one of the local quilt shops was donated by anonymous. Won by Sherry Taylor  
A memory quilt kit was donated by

Rosalyn Carr. It was won by Sheila Warren

Oven mitts, a spoon and napkins were donated by LeAnn Frobom. They were won by Marla Bush

Members were reminded that if they donate an item to the raffle they receive 10 free tickets for the raffle.

The Guild received \$250 tonight from the testing organization for our membership's participation.

Barb Brown announced that Joyce Pope wasn't here tonight as she had a knee replacement and was currently at Southlake Village. She thanked the members who helped her out and presented July's meeting. She then introduced the speaker – Pam Buda  
The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted



## Infinite Amazement: The Red and White Quilt Show of the Century

Featured Speaker:

### Tresa Jones

of Seneca, Kansas

### Saturday

### October 17, 2015

1:00 pm

**Homestead National Monument  
Educational Center**

8523 West State Hwy 4

**Beatrice, Nebraska**

**Barn Quilt Lecture by:**

### Kay McKinzie

### Barn Quilt Class

Sponsored by the Friends of Homestead  
For information and to sign up.

Contact: Tammy Weers

Frist National Bank (Beatrice)

402 228-4241

Class Fee (\$30)

**All are Welcome** – you need not be a member of NSQG

*Sponsored by Region 1 of  
Nebraska State Quilt Guild*



## Coming in October.....

A Quilted Journey Around the World  
Featuring Linda Poole  
October 12, 2015



Linda, who resides in Milford, PA, says she was born to cut apart things, glue, paste, tape, build and sew all sorts of little things to keep busy. She grew up in a household where sewing was as important as cooking. Her whole life as always centered around photography, writing, painting and sewing. These interests have fueled her passion for travel, teaching and sharing her experiences around the world. She has taught throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Turkey and Italy. She is an author, teacher, quilt instructor and fabric designer. [www.lindampoole.com](http://www.lindampoole.com)

Class – “Color Me Beautiful”  
Tuesday, October 13  
Teacher: Linda Poole

Participants will learn Linda’s technique of painted applique from her latest book. They will learn to color, blend, shade, outline and paint a whimsical watercolor butterfly. The technique allows you to create a one-piece applique that eliminates stitching many pieces together. You will also learn to make designer bias tape for the oval surrounding the butterfly.



### October 2015 Class Registration

#### Offering: Linda M Poole teaching Color Me Beautiful

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, October 13, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Guild Members: \$45 per person

Non-Members: \$ 55 per person

Teacher is not providing a kit or pattern

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](mailto:pennibrownpenni@gmail.com) with questions regarding class.



Patriotic Productions is planning an event in early November to honor the widows/widowers and children of Nebraska’s fallen warriors. The Lincoln Quilters Guild has been invited to provide quilts for the children.

Cuddle Quilts and Quilts of Valor are working together to fill this request, but we will need help from all Guild members. We will need about 50 quilts for children ranging in age from very young to teenagers. To volunteer and/or to get more information, please contact Vicky Skuodas or Sara Kenny. Thank you for your help!

### “Stick With It” Program

August recipient of the  
“Stick With It” award is:

Linda Crump(2)

Way to go and “Quilt R Done”!

*Barb Brown and Joyce Dope*



**30<sup>th</sup> Annual QUILTERS FALL RETREAT**  
Lincoln Quilters Guild and Friends

**Simply the Best  
Quilt Retreat**

**When:** October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Thursday through Sunday

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

**Cost:** 4 day (Thurs. – Sun.) = \$149  
3 day (Fri. – Sun.) = \$118

**Registration Information:**

**The retreat is limited to the first 80 registrations postmarked on or after September 1, 2015 (earlier postmarked envelopes will be returned unopened).**

Groups may send in their registrations together. Please be sure to include the registration fees for everyone in your group - can be one or multiple checks.

Please go to the LQG website and print the form that is available online. NO registrations accepted without the form.

**To register, fill out the form (one per person), include a check (payable to LQG), and the liability waiver form. Mail to the address on the form.**

**LQG Treasurer Report - July 2015**

Beginning Cash Balance 7/1/15 \$ 43,840.86

RECEIPTS

CD interest	\$	8.31
Checking Interest	\$	0.46
Donation	\$	500.00
Mini Raffle Quilt	\$	109.00
Newsletter Advertisements	\$	20.00
Programs and Classes	\$	955.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,592.77</b>

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses		
Insurance and Bonding	\$	30.41
Meeting Room Rent	\$	175.00

Newsletter Printing and Postage \$ 71.26

Resource Room \$ 25.00

2. Educational Services

Programs and Classes \$ 904.39

3. Community Service

Cuddle Quilts \$ 266.64

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,472.70**

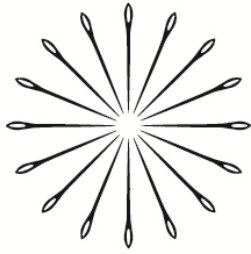
**NET CASH IN/(OUT) \$ 120.07**

Ending Cash Balance 7/31/15 **\$ 43,960.93**

Current Checking Balance \$ 10,812.80

Current CD Value (next maturation date 5/4/2016) \$ 33,148.13

**Total Cash 7/31/15 \$ 43,960.93**



## International Quilt Study Center & Museum

University of Nebraska–Lincoln [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org)

Two new exhibitions will open at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum featuring projects created with support from Lincoln Quilt Guild members.

The Quilted Conscience will be on display September 9 through November 19 in the museum's Beavers Terrace Gallery and Quilt House Reception Hall.

Quilt House will host TQC project quilts this fall, including "Dreams & Memories" quilts created by Sudanese and Karen refugee students in Grand Island, Lincoln, and Omaha. Quilts made by Peggie Hartwell, studio quilt artist, a founder of the Women of Color Quilt Network, and who led the "Dreams & Memories" classes for TQC Projects, will also be exhibited. Several Lincoln area quilters and members of LQG participated in the Lincoln High School TQC quilt.

TQC Project is an arts education experience that fosters intergenerational and cross-cultural bonds between people who, otherwise, might never meet. The project works with immigrant/refugee children, newly arrived in the United States, and traditional-American communities, here for many generations, who don't yet know their newest neighbors. It encourages creativity, respect, and friendship. TQC Project honors the living legacy of Nebraska born-and-raised social justice pioneer Grace Abbott and is guided by Abbott's words: "Justice for all children is the high ideal in a democracy."

The Stitch will run October 13 through December 23, in the Pumphrey Family Gallery on the first floor.

In September 2014 and April 2015, UK textile artist Lynn Settrington, along with staff and volunteers from Quilt House, visited three Lincoln Middle Schools to do "The Stitch," a project in which students used embroidery and quilting to express their identity and grow in appreciation of the diversity of their own classroom communities. The quilts made in these projects will hang at Quilt House this fall, along with photos taken during the project. Several IQSCM volunteers who participated in "The Stitch" are also Lincoln Quilters Guild members.

Submitted by Laura Chapman and Jonathan Gregory, IQSCM

### National Quilting Day 2016

Plans are underway to celebrate National Quilting Day on March 19, 2016 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum! The steering committee is Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Wanda Hein, Holly Zemke, Sheila Beins and Dean Young. Mark your calendar! It will be another fun and educational day at the Quilt House. Sign up at the November LQG meeting or call Sheila Green to volunteer.

### Nebraska State Quilt Guild

QuiltNebraska 2016 will be held in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel, July 28-31, 2016. QuiltNebraska is the annual meeting offering classes (National and regional teachers), a vendor mall and quilt displays. Details are on the website [www.nsqg.org](http://www.nsqg.org) The quilt was designed and made by Marty Klepinger and Connie Olson and machine quilted by Rich O'Hare.

The NSQG Raffle Quilt, "Circles of Fun" will be at the September 14 LQG meeting! Stop by and purchase a raffle ticket!

### Consignment Sale

The Brownville Historical Society is planning the Brownville Old Time Autumn, October 10th, 2015. We are hoping we can get enough interest to have a

Quilts & Handmade Items Consignment Sale to be held inside the River Inn Resort. We would like to get a nice display of hand made quilts, baby quilts, table runners, bags, purses, placemats, pin cushions--a bit of everything.

It will be a consignment sale so we will take care of everything. All you have to do is set the price and bring us your items. However, knowing that quilts can be appraised in the thousands, if your quilt is of that genre, we will ask you to be in charge of your own display set-up. Please bear in mind that there will be many folks that will be viewing items at this sale as art and you are welcomed to price your quilts as one of a kind art masterpieces.

Whatever you have, old or new, we would love to add them to the sale. If you would rather just donate items to be sold on behalf of the Brownville Historical Society, that would be wonderful.

There is a Consignment Agreement and Log sheet that needs to be filled out. The terms of the one day sale are that we will do everything including advertising for 10% of the sale price. We pledge to advertise well in order to attract buyers to our "juried" sale.

Please contact Dorothy Rivett 402-499-1859 or email: [dotrivett@gmail.com](mailto:dotrivett@gmail.com) with questions.



Lincoln Quilters Guild  
P.O. Box 6861  
Lincoln, NE 68506

## 2015 LQG Officers

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Joyce Pope  
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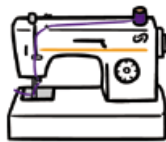
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Janome 6600 and accessories for  
sale.

Recently cleaned and serviced  
by OK Sewing in Omaha.

Asking \$980.00.

Call Gudrun Sullivan at (402)452-3746.



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LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD  
QUILT SHOW – OCTOBER 6-8, 2016  
ST MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA