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The 2017 programs and classes have something for everyone! Please note that all programs and classes are subject to change.

All LQG meetings and classes are held at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 4801 Prescott Avenue, in Lincoln, Nebraska (use east and southeast entrances), unless otherwise noted. Non-members are welcome to attend LQG meetings and pay a \$5.00 guest fee. Non-members can register for classes, provided there is not a class size restriction, in which members are given first opportunity to register. After that, classes can be filled with non-member registrations as space allows.

Class registrations are now open for the months of March and April. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

2017 Program Chairs:

Donna Welte (402)234-7329 & Sherry Taylor (402)540-0857

LQG Meeting: Monday, March 13, 2017

Speaker: Barb Blincow

Program: "Accepting the Challenge"

Taking on new challenges is a wonderful way to grow and learn new techniques. Barb will show us some of the challenges she has attempted in the last 20 years. She claims not all are a success, but the opportunities to learn new things, sometimes pushing you out of the box are always interesting. Hopefully, you too will accept the challenge. If you have participated in a challenge, you are encouraged to bring your challenge quilt with you to the meeting to share with the group during "Show and Tell."



Growing up, Barb detested sewing and made one apron for 4-H and was done! However, any type of craft that came along, such as paint-by-number, crochet, etc., was right up her alley. She loved quilts though but had no one in the family who quilted. Once a quilt shop opened up in her home town she took a sampler class and the quilting bug bit her hard! She also became an empty nester around that time so had a room to use for sewing. That was almost 20 years ago.

Barb loves every aspect of the quilting process, has taught many classes and workshops and has done machine quilting for hire on her domestic machine. She purchased a longarm quilting machine last year and is now quilting larger quilts for hire.



Meeting the 2nd Monday
of the month

2017 March—November

6:30 p.m.—Gathering

7:00 p.m. — Program/Meeting

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

On the Internet at

www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Class: Four Patch Scramble

Instructor: Barb Blincow

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017



In this class participants will learn how to create a kaleidoscope design by only using a four patch. You can make a table runner, wall hanging or a larger quilt using this technique. This method is much easier than the results look.

Registration form on page 4

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month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

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quilt-related ad in the "Quilters'
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words. Send exact text for ads.

Send articles and ads with payment
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")

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President's Message

Let me begin by introducing a bit about myself. Circumstances in my life have carried me to live in every time zone in the continental USA. After working as a nurse, moving often, and raising my kids, I found my 'hats' were coming off and wondering what I was going to do with my life. Concurrently, I kept running into quilters throughout Lincoln who were encouraging me to join their venture. Enjoying color, fabric and working with my hands, I thought, why not? A big draw for me joining the LQG, was the numerous community outreach programs that it supports as well as their monthly programs, classes, retreats, and guild friendships. I am looking forward to what this year will bring with a wonderful slate of guest speakers, classes and outreach opportunities.



In light of the "Celebrate Community" theme from our 2016 Quilt Show, I wanted to inform you about Nebraska Innovation Studio (NIS). It is a community-oriented makerspace that serves as a hub for innovators, artists, and entrepreneurs. NIS is a do-it-yourself membership based workshop. They encourage all types of making and creative thinking, and members support businesses, invent new technologies, or just make projects for fun. The textile area of this studio includes sewing machines for industrial or light-duty use, a long-arm quilting machine, a knitting machine as well as looms for weaving tapestries, rugs, or making your own fabric. I highly recommend taking a tour of this incredible resource in our community. It might inspire you to create even more!

<http://innovationstudio.unl.edu/Textiles>

Happy Quilting,

Joan Yoder

LQG President 2016-17

Small Groups
Anyone is welcome to join these groups.



Day Groups

Piecemakers

Walt Branch Library, 6701 S. 14th St

1-3 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month except November and December.

For more information contact Willa Smith at (402) 420-2422.

Please leave a message, and she will return your call, or email at
rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve, 80th & Pioneers

1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Enter North door and take the elevator to the 3rd floor craft room.

For more information, call Nancy Simmons (402) 423-4947.

Cuddle Quilt Workshops

**College View Seventh Day Adventist Church,
4108 Prescott Ave., Resource Room**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. on the 1st Friday of each month.

Join us in planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up kits to work on during the month.

For more information, contact Vicky Skuodas
gs20937@gmail.com or (402) 261-6176,

Quilts of Valor

QOV is still meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the IQSCM and on the 3rd Friday (QOV awards) at the VA Coffeehaus (11am-1pm).

Contacts for QOV locally are:

Julia Schroeder MissyQuilts16@gmail.com

Sara Kenny sara.kenny@qovf.org

Evening Groups

The Northeast Lincoln Sew & Sews

Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave.

6-8 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month.

For more information, call Kim Shelley at (402) 467-4266 or email at scrappyquilt@hotmail.com

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING—Monday, November 14, 2016

College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

President Kim Shelley called the last meeting of the Guild year to order. Twelve guests were welcomed to the meeting and invited to join the Guild. The minutes of the October Guild meeting were printed in the Plain Print. Kim asked if there were any additions or corrections. There were none, so the minutes were approved as printed. The treasurer's report was also printed in the Guild newsletter. Kim asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none, and the treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Santa Socks: Kim announced that two members volunteered to coordinate Santa Socks for the last time this year. Fifty socks had been donated and \$155. They will be distributed to the City Mission. There was a question as to why Santa Socks was not being continued. Kim explained that one reason for discontinuing Santa Socks was the timing this year, since our quilt show was scheduled later. She also shared that those who had been in charge of Santa Socks in the past had been finding it to be more challenging. It had become challenging to find places to donate the socks and the places were becoming more particular about what they wanted donated. Kim suggested that the new Guild Board will need to decide what the status of Santa Socks will be in the future. She also explained that the current board realizes that the Guild is large in membership, but the number of people who participate in the Guild's projects is smaller. Yet we seem to be doing more! Cuddle quilts continues to be a strong project. Quilts of Valor, schools projects, Quilts for community, etc., have been added to our projects. Priorities need to be set to make the best use of our members and resources. Talk to the new LQG board if you have strong opinions and/or suggestions. Burn-out is a concern.

Quilter's Garage Sale: Kim announced that there was not an Attic Treasures at our quilt show this year. However, the Guild will be participating in a Quilter's Garage Sale, hosted by the Cosmic Cow on Sunday, March 26²⁰¹⁷ from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Isle's Reception Hall in Havelock. You can bring your dona-

tions to the March meeting of the Guild. Items can be priced or not.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show: Kathy Morgan reported that over 454 lbs. of food were collected and donated to the Food Bank of Lincoln. Not all of the bills have been settled yet, but the Guild made about \$14,500 from the quilt show.

Membership: DeEtte Turgeon announced that she has been collecting membership dues going into her 4th year. She appreciated all the help she's gotten to do this job. She encouraged members to consider volunteering to do this job, which consists of collecting the dues, logging the membership on an Excel spreadsheet, and e-mailing them to Kate Laucomer. She also sends a list of new members to the New Member Committee chair. She updates both lists monthly. If someone is interested in taking over the job for 2018, DeEtte will be glad for that person to shadow her to get to know more about the job. Please let DeEtte know if you're interested or have questions. She can be found at a table in the hallway before the meetings, and she usually has a smile on her face!

National Quilt Day: Sheila Green announced that she's the National Quilting Day chair. She brought the green flyers on the chairs to the group's attention. The flyer gives information about the event which will be held at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Sheila stated that approximately 100 volunteers in total are needed. This includes museum volunteers. The LQG is a major sponsor of this event. Three other sponsors are local, and three are national. There will be lectures, demonstrations, and displays. There is a sign-up sheet on the table under the clock. Those who are willing to help, but are unsure of what time slot works best for them, will be contacted in February.

Sheila also encouraged members to participate in the Nebraska 150 Quilt Competition. Nineteen quilts were on display at our quilt show. There are now 20 entries. January 15th is the deadline to enter your quilt.

Quilts of Valor: Julia Schroeder announced that February 4, 2017, will be a national sewing day for Quilts of Valor. The event will be held at Eastridge Presbyterian Church at 56th and Margo. The

time has not been set yet. There's a sign-up sheet at the QOV table, or you can contact Julia or Sara Kenney.

IQSCM Liaison: Bev Thurber announced that there are three new quilt exhibits at the Quilt House. One is Quiltscapes by artist Pauline Burbridge, which shows landscapes of Scotland. It will be showing thru March 25, 2017. The Amish Quilts exhibit will be on display through January 25, 2017. The third exhibit is Contemporary Quilt Art and is from the International Quilt Festival Collection. This will be on display through January 14, 2017. Sheila Green will be teaching "Printmaking 101" at the IQSC&M on Friday, December 9; Saturday, December 10; Friday, January 27; and Saturday, January 28. Class runs 12-3 p.m. at the IQSCM. Class fee is \$45 for Museum members and \$55 for non-members. Registration can be done on-line or call 403-472-6549.

Two other classes will be offered at the Quilt Center. On Saturday, February 4, Joe Cunningham will teach a class. Luke Haines will teach another class on Saturday, March 4. The cost of each class is \$100.

Elaine Martin announced information about the Quilt Market at the Quilt House. Information was on the seats. She is on the board of the Friends of the IQSCM. The market starts on Friday, Nov. 18, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be 17 artisans who will be vending.

Mini-Raffle: Cheryl Kupcinski announced that some of the raffle items did not have donor information. She hoped that donors would go to the table to give Cheryl and Kay their names. Cheryl also announced that she and Kay are retiring from being Mini-Raffle chairs. Carol Curtis and Rosalind Carr will be the new chairs. She thanked the Guild for their support. \$178.50 was collected at the November meeting.

Lost and Found: Kim announced two items that had been found—a jacket and an umbrella. If no one claimed them, they will be donated to Goodwill or another charity.

General Announcements: Joan had one announcement. The Guild received a thank you note from Carol Rouse, who won Best of County at the Lancaster Cont' page 4

Cont' from page 3
Super Fair. She appreciated the Guild's support of the fair, was pleased to have received a \$35 prize from the Guild, and is proud to be a member of the Guild.

Program: Carol announced that there were still some openings for Martha Lane's class the next day. She will teach three different techniques on how to make triangles. Carol proceeded to introduce Martha. Carol and Martha have been in the same small quilt group on Monday nights for 30 years! Martha hand quilts and machine quilts for hire. She's held four different LQG

offices. Martha is a prolific quilter and gave a delightful trunk show. She blames and thanks her husband for her start into the world of quilting. She saw a quilt, and her husband Ron said, "Can't you make it?!"

Installation of Officers: Kath Conroy introduced the officers for the 2017 Guild year. Joan Yoder is President. Pat Kant is the President-Elect. Donna Welte and Sherry Taylor are Vice-Presidents for programs. Holly Zemke and Kathy Bangsund are Vice-Presidents-Elect for 2018 programs. Carrie Knight is Treasurer. Vicky Skuodas is Treasurer-elect. Secretary

is Marilyn Schnept, and Kim Shelley is the Advisor. Kath handed each officer a rose and explained each officer's duties. Each officer agreed to fulfill the duties. The Guild showed its appreciation with enthusiastic applause for these officers.

Joan presented outgoing president Kim Shelley with a quilt to thank her for her service to the Guild.

Newly installed Guild President Joan Yoder adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary,
Pam Wakeman

March Class Registration

Class Instructor: Barb Blincow

Class Title: *Four Patch Scramble*

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (includes 1 hour break for lunch)

Class Fee: LQG Members: \$35/person (pattern included)

Non Members: \$45/person (pattern included)

**Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church
49th & Prescott Avenue, Lincoln, NE**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone # _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilters Guild Member: Yes _____ No _____

Send completed registration form and check payable to LQG for the amount of the class to:

Donna Welte, PO Box 187, Cedar Creek, NE 68016

For questions, you can contact Donna by phone: (402) 234-7329, or by email: sparkle@windstream.net

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Lincoln Quilters Guild Offers Scholarship For Quilt Research

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, 2017.

Download information and a scholarship application form at: <http://lincolnquiltersguild.org/cms-data/depot/docs/LQG-Scholarship.pdf>

LQG Treasurer Report - December 2016

Beginning Cash Balance 11/30/2016 \$53,268.61

RECEIPTS

Checking Interest	\$1.17
Membership	\$365.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$366.17

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Insurance and Bonding	\$34.58
Resource Room Rent	\$75.00

2. Educational Services

Quilt Show-Raffle Quilt	\$4.95
Programs and Classes	\$14.16

3. Community Service

\$0.00

4. Professional Services

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$128.69
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NET CASH IN/(OUT) \$237.48

Ending Cash Balance 12/31/2016 \$53,506.09

Current Checking Balance \$28,805.90

Current CD Value (next maturation date 3/4/2017) \$28,208.44

Total Cash 12/31/2016 \$57,014.34

LQG Treasurer Report - January 2017

Beginning Cash Balance 12/31/2017 \$57,014.34

RECEIPTS

Checking Interest	\$1.22
Membership	\$130.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$131.22

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Insurance and Bonding	\$34.58
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2. Educational Services

Quilt Show-Raffle Quilt	\$897.73
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3. Community Service

Cuddle Quilts	\$158.15
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5. Public Services

AQS, NQA, AQSG, NSQG	\$25.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1,115.46

NET CASH IN/(OUT) (\$984.24)

Ending Cash Balance 1/31/2017 \$56,030.10

Current Checking Balance \$27,596.76

Current CD Value (next maturation date 3/4/2017) \$28,208.44

Total Cash 1/31/2017 \$55,805.20

GOT (EXTRA) FABRIC?

- ◆ Donated fabric will be available for sale at the "Quilters Garage Sale" sponsored by the Cosmic Cow.
- ◆ The Quilters Garage Sale is Sunday, March 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Isles Reception Hall at 6232 Havelock Avenue.
- ◆ Admission to the garage sale is a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the Food Bank of Lincoln.
- ◆ Bring fabric donations to the LQG meeting on March 13.
- ◆ **Label (with masking tape) each piece of fabric with the amount of yardage.**
- ◆ Fabric donations can also be dropped off at the home of **Barb Brown at 7309 Baldwin Avenue on Saturday, March 25, 9 a.m.-12 noon.**
- ◆ All revenue from the sale of donated fabric will be added to the Lincoln Quilters Guild budget for 2016/2017.

We all have heard of a STASH (Special Treasurers All Secretly Hidden) but how about a SABLE (Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy)? If we are honest, we will admit to some WWIT (What Was I Thinking) fabrics too,



Volunteers for Discover Nebraska Needed

Volunteers are needed as Classroom Helpers for Discover Nebraska presentations. You will work directly with 4th grade students in the classroom, assisting them with making the paper Quilts. Our schedule is on our web-site www.DiscoverNebraska.org contact Sheila Green to sign up. 402-483-0453

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2017 - March 18, 9 - 3

The 8th annual National Quilting Day event at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Visitors to this **FREE** community event will enjoy free museum admission and tours of the current exhibitions, plus demonstrations, lectures and displays planned just for this day. Once again, lunch will be available for guests who want to spend the entire day at the Quilt House. Free parking is available in all University parking lots north of the Quilt House, at 33rd & Holdrege, and across 33rd at Hardin Hall (including restricted lots).

You may choose to attend either the morning or the afternoon sessions, as both will offer an identical schedule of lectures and demonstrations. Lecture topics include: Care for your Sewing Machine by Paul of Sew Creative, "Quilt Japan" exhibition by Marin Hanson, National Parks quilts by Cynthia of Fiber Works, and the Nebraska 150 Quilt Competition.

Sit down, relax and enjoy this year's informative programs!

Nebraska's Sesquicentennial will be celebrated with a dis-

play of all entries of the official NE 150 quilt competition, and recognition of the competition's winners. Discover Nebraska, an outreach program to 4th graders, will also be featured. National Parks quilts, made by Fiber Works members to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Parks, have been traveling across the U.S. this past year with their final stop at Lincoln's National Quilting Day event. Don't miss this opportunity to see them before they go to their final destinations - the park each quilt portrays.

Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild members will demonstrate and show quilts featuring Up Cycling. Fiber Works members will demonstrate mono printing, a technique used in the Pauline Burbidge quilts on exhibit. Have your picture taken with our "Photo Frame!" and see quilt histories recorded live at *Go Tell it at the Quilt Museum*. Schedule a time to tell the story of your quilt - call Holly 919-395-5991. Collection Care in Action will be featured in our Conservation Workroom where guests can learn from volunteers and staff how the museum cares for textiles.

What's new in the quilting industry? Accuquilt, Aurifil & Handi Quilter, as well as local shops Calico House, Cosmic Cow and Sew Creative, will have all the latest machines and products for you to see. Guests can tour the quilt exhibitions in the galleries: *Quiltscapes by Pauline Burbidge*, *Quilt Japan: Selections from the 12th Quilt Nihon Exhibition*, and *Log Cabin Quilts by Luke Haynes*, as well as view the *Nebraska 150 Quilts* and the *National Parks* quilts by Fiber Works members. We hope that you will make plans to attend National Quilting Day 2017!

Updates & additional details on our websites and Facebook pages:
International Quilt Study Center & Museum: www.quiltstudy.org
Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild: lincolnmqg.blogspot.com
Lincoln Quilters Guild: www.lincolnquiltersguild.org
Nebraska State Quilt Guild: www.nsqq.org

Volunteers still needed; contact Sheila Green if you can help!

Coming in April.....



Speaker: Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters
Program: "Moda and Beyond" Guild Meeting: April 10, 2017

Kansas Troubles Quilters was born in 1989 when three friends began quilting together & selling their wares at craft shows. After many requests for the patterns of their original creations, two of the women continued their endeavors in the quilting world by publishing their patterns for wholesale distribution to quilt shops beginning in 1994. More than twenty years later (after another partner retired in 1999), Lynne has created hundreds of quilting patterns, published 2 dozen books (five in a series of historical quilts as well as quilters journals) & designed over 50 collections of fabric with Moda. There's always something new in the works at Kansas Troubles Quilters - from new fabric lines to books, patterns, workshops, retreats & cruises.

Lynne will share over 50 quilts and stories from Kansas Troubles' first fabric line to the very newest designs.

April Class: April 11, 2017

Instructor: Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters

Class Project: "Stacked Coins" (Loose Change). 54" x 62" lap quilt.

Description: Stack precuts for quick and easy quilts. This class project features Layer Cakes, Charms and Mini Charms. Simply center/topstich/cut/piece. What do you get? A unique quilt that's so much fun - and easier than it looks!



Class Registration

Class Instructor: Lynne Hagmeier, Kansas Troubles Quilters
Class Title: *Stacked Coins (Loose Change)*

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (includes 1 hour break for lunch)

Class Fee: LQG Members: \$45/person
Non Members: \$55/person

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church
49th & Prescott Avenue, Lincoln, NE

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Phone #: _____ **Evening Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilters Guild Member: Yes _____ No _____

Yes, I want to purchase a Kansas Troubles "Stacked Coins" Kit for \$90, payable the day of class.

Send completed registration form and check payable to LQG for the amount of the class only to:

Donna Welte, PO Box 187, Cedar Creek, NE 68016

For questions, you can contact Donna by phone: (402) 234-7329, or by email: sparkle@windstream.net

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