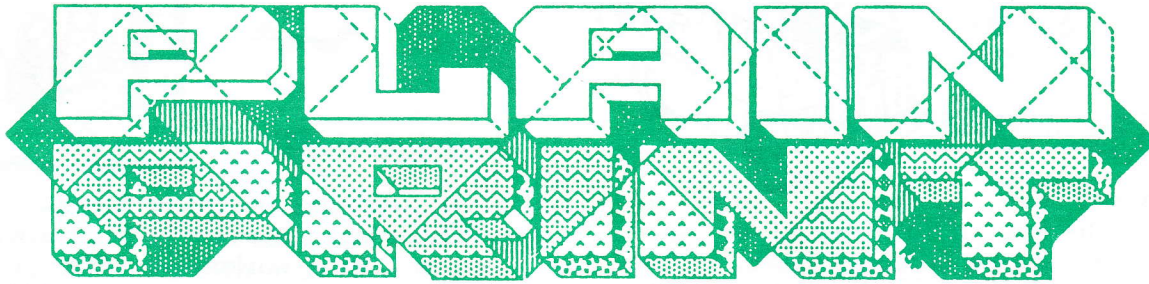


LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD



MEETING SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH * SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY * 7:00 P.M.
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH * SHERIDAN AT SOUTH * LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Happy Birthday Lincoln Quilters Guild

SERVING COMMITTEES

March 14 Hostess: Judy Svatora
Co-hostesses: Cindy Hanzel, Pat Andersen, Dorothy Kuhns,
Helen Cain

April 11 Hostess: Lynn Lux
Co-hostesses: Mary Ghormley, Janis Mitchell, Missy Lowery,
Bernice Jeffries, Gladyce Stromer,
Karalene Smith



AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

March 28 Ruth Hicks, 6703 Holdrege
Co-hostess: Paula Hottovy

April 25 Donna Svoboda, 2461 Sewell
Co-hostess: Ruth Nuss

EVENING WORKSHOPS

March 28 Mona Jeanne Easter, 3430 South 29th
Co-hostess: Kari Ronning

April 25 Suzanne Kohmetscher, 10440 South 56th
Co-hostess: Pam Haas



CHANGE IN MARCH PROGRAM

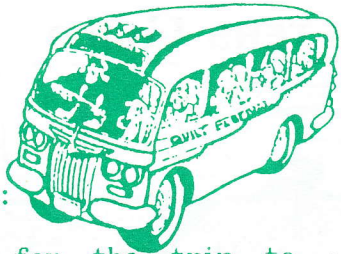
Due to the ever expanding birthday celebration, the program on the State Quilt Project has been moved to May, so come celebrate in March and come back in May to see Frankie Best's slide presentation on the State Quilt Project. But don't forget to come in April to see the premiere area showing of Hearts and Hands.

Also in March . . . a slide show preview of the 1988 State Quilt Guild Symposium.

LQG

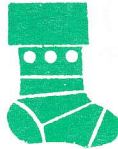


Avid Quilter
Lincolnland
Nebraska



KALONA BUSTRIIP UPDATE:

All systems are go for the trip to Kalona! The bus is full and there are quite a few on the waiting list. The itinerary will be ready at the March meeting. If you can not attend the meeting they will be mailed out. Save your money because you will find lots to buy in Kalona. If you have any questions call Shelly. Her new phone number is 489-7141.



APRIL CHRISTMAS STOCKING CONTEST

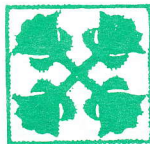
The stocking must be an original design and be quilted. Cross stitch, embroidery, stenciling, etc., may also be used. The winning stocking will be chosen by vote of those attending the April meeting. Be prepared to furnish a pattern if your stocking wins. Patterns of the winning stocking will be sold in the fall.

Contact Pat Cole, 488-4460, if you have questions.



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

For our April display, please bring any quilting you might like to show pertaining to flowers, baskets, or spring. These can be old, new, finished, or unfinished. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Burkman, 423-9470.



SHARING TRADITIONS SUNDAY

LQG has been asked to participate in SHARING TRADITIONS SUNDAY, Sponsored by Miller & Paine on Sunday, April 10th. If you have a quilt that you would consider having on display at the downtown Miller & Paine store for the week prior to April 10, please let us know at the March meeting. We will have more details at that time. On this particular Sunday, Miller & Paine will donate 10% of their sales to the Downtown Senior Center. This is a very good cause, and your contribution will be appreciated.



QUILTING BEE

An all-day quilting bee is slated for Saturday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mini-workshops, door prizes and a potluck luncheon are only a few of the planned events of the day. If you plan to attend, you had a chance to tentatively sign up at the February meeting, but you may also sign up at the March meeting. Please don't feel that this list is engraved in granite! We only need an idea of the attendance so we may better set up the room for that day.

Those with the last names starting with A through M should bring:

1. Either a meat or vegetable salad
2. 6 different 8" x 8" squares of NAVY prints
3. 6 different 8" x 8" squares of RED prints

Those with the last names starting with N through Z should bring:

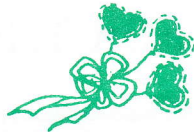
1. Either a gelatin or fruit salad
2. 6 different 8" x 8" squares of GREEN prints
3. 6 different 8" x 8" squares of BROWN prints

If you have a 'friendship' or 'family album' quilt, whether pieced top or completed quilt, please plan to bring it to share with us during our 'show and tell.' These may be your own or a family member's or a collectible in your possession. Everyone should bring her own sewing basket, her own meal place setting, and a serving utensil for your dish. Coffee, tea, water will be provided.

Please plan to attend! Everyone will learn, meet new friends, and share stitching secrets and information, no matter how 'skilled' the needle is in your hands! Admission will be \$1.00 the door. Be sure to wear your name tag.



HEARTS & FLOWERS TO:



Thank you to Virginia Welty for housing state guild's raffle quilt and to all the quilters who put in stitches; also thanks to Millie Fauquet for calling to schedule quilters.

...NE State Quilt Guild



THANK YOU, MILLIE & HEDDY

A special thank you to Millie Fauquet and Heddy Kohl for purchasing and donating to our Guild Library Jinny Beyer's new VHS video cassette, Mastering Patchwork. This 2 hour video will be available for check-out by April 1st. For more information on the video, see page 56 of the current Quilters Newsletter 200th anniversary issue.

Mona Jeanne Easter is our video librarian. Contact her (423-8967) for checking out this new video or our recently purchased Palettes for Patchwork video also by Jinny Beyer. A deposit is required, which will be refunded when the tape is returned.

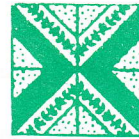


A THANKS TO ALL

A big 'thank you' is extended to each and every one of you that supported Needle Friends and The Stitchin' Parlor over the last four years. I met many wonderful friends through the shop and will miss the daily talks. I also want to thank those of you that have sent cards and food to the house. Your generosity and concern has been heart-warming!



... Brandy Ladd



PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

The following is a proposed change in by-laws of Lincoln Quilters Guild. This proposal will be voted on at our March meeting.

ARTICLE V ELECTED OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

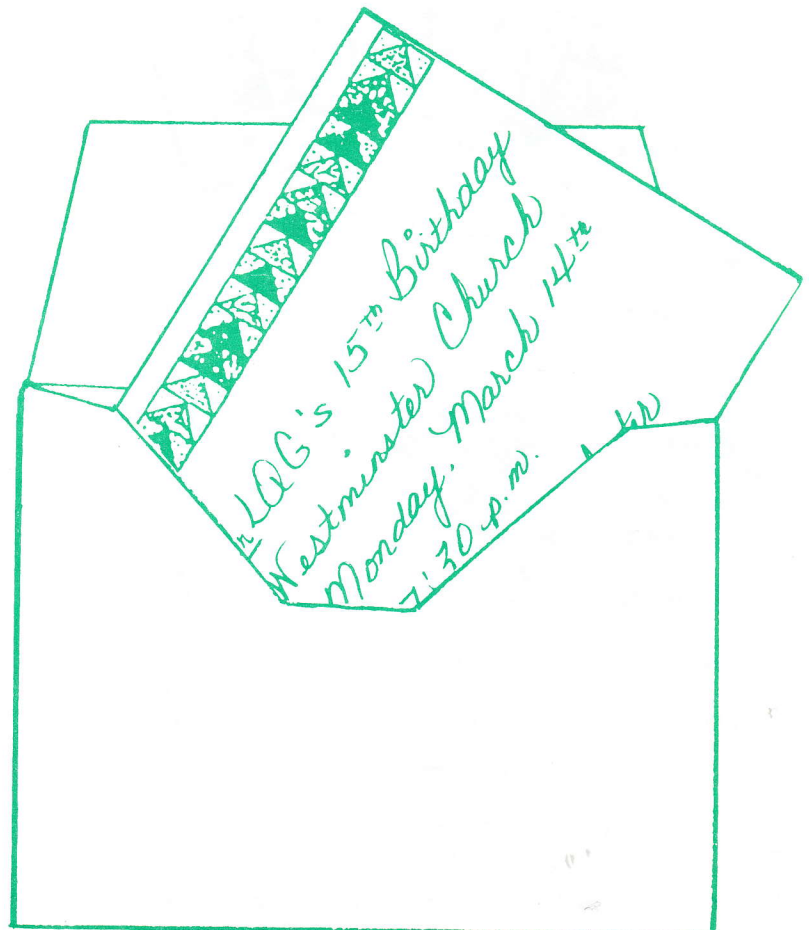
Add new section:

5. President-Elect

- a. Shall acquaint herself/himself with the duties of president
- b. May attend Board of Directors meetings
- c. Shall assume other duties as the President directs

Rationale: To give the person agreeing to taking this office a year to clear their calendar and to become acquainted with the duties of the President.

Presented by the long-range planning committee: Diane Wagner, Becky Haynes, Mona Jeanne Easter, Virginia Welty.



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In a review of Nancy Willard's book "The Mountains of Quilt" Patricia MacLachlan describes a "most wonderful quilt-making grandmother who says my favorite line: 'At my age what I really need is a nice scrap for the center.' She may just be echoing what we all need in life and don't know enough to ask for."

NO SHOW AND TELL IN MARCH



Because of our birthday celebration in March, please save your show and tell for the April meeting.

WANTED TO BORROW



If you have the Fall/Winter issue, 1984, of QUILTMAKER, please call Pam Haas (421-1446) or perhaps bring to the March meeting.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

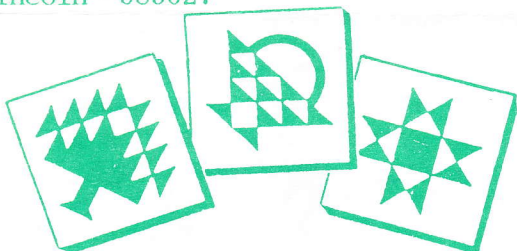


The gift shop at Sheldon Memorial Gallery carries notecards by Jan Myers. The notes are all quilts she had in her slide presentation in February 1987.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the next PLAIN PRINT is April 20, 1988. Please send news items to Diane Wagner, 3205 West Pershing Road, Lincoln - 68502.



ATTENTION: WINNERS OF FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

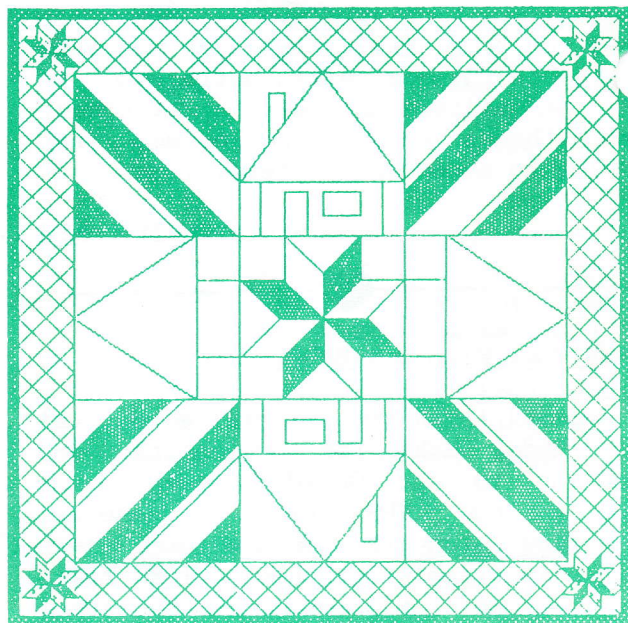
This is the 4th year LQG members have participated in a friendship block exchange. From Flying Swallows, to baskets, to houses and hearts, many of you have been the recipient of an 'instant' quilt. At the May meeting we'll have a reunion of the friendship quilts. Don't worry if they are not quilted, and if they are in progress--- just bring your quilt top. (this reunion includes blocks won at the '85 and '86 retreats). Don't be afraid to bring your quilt back for a second showing. Hopefully, we can see ALL the quilts from our friendship blocks at the May meeting.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Beginning with the April meeting, you may pay your membership dues for '88-'89.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



LQG QUILT RAFFLE



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS is our raffle quilt for the red and green show at NBC later this year. This is a smaller quilt--approximately 40" x 40". A sign-up sheet will be with the top at the March meeting. If you can put in a few (or more) stitches, please sign up or call Becky Haynes, 483-7020. If you're in a small quilting group and your group would like to have the quilt to work on, let Becky know when you need it.

Raffle tickets will be available at the April or May meeting to buy or to check out to sell.

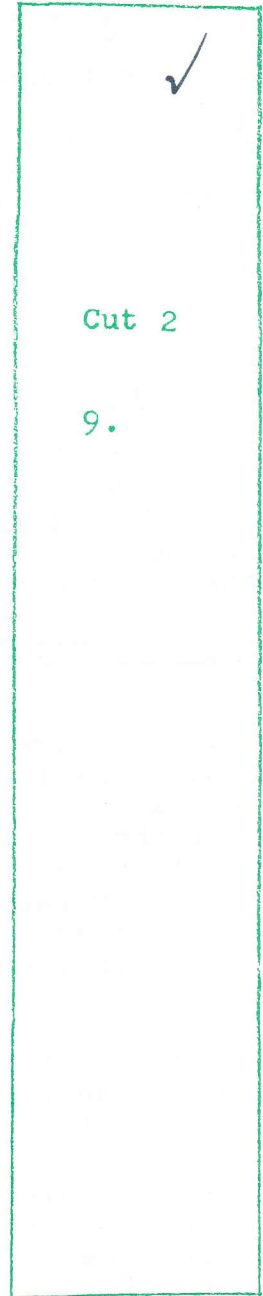
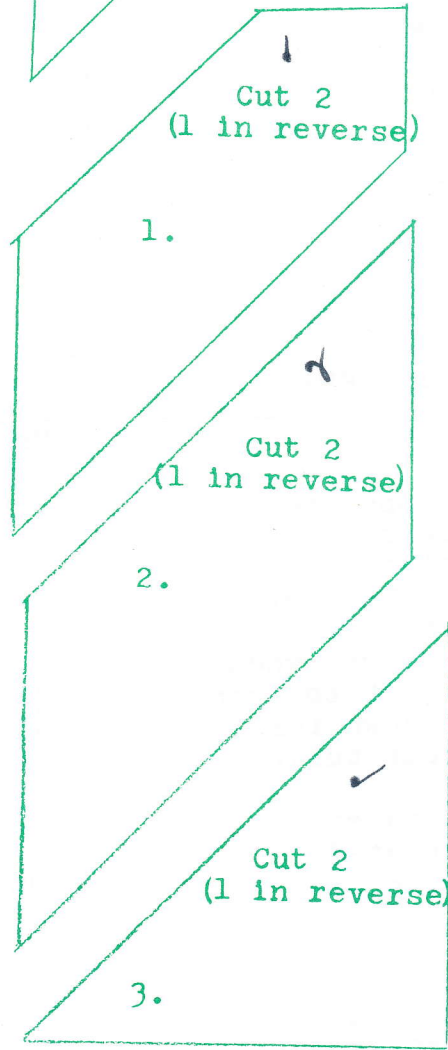
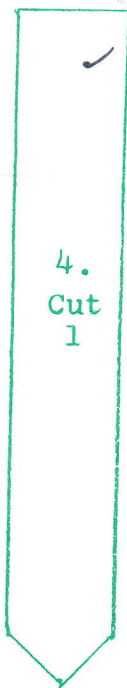
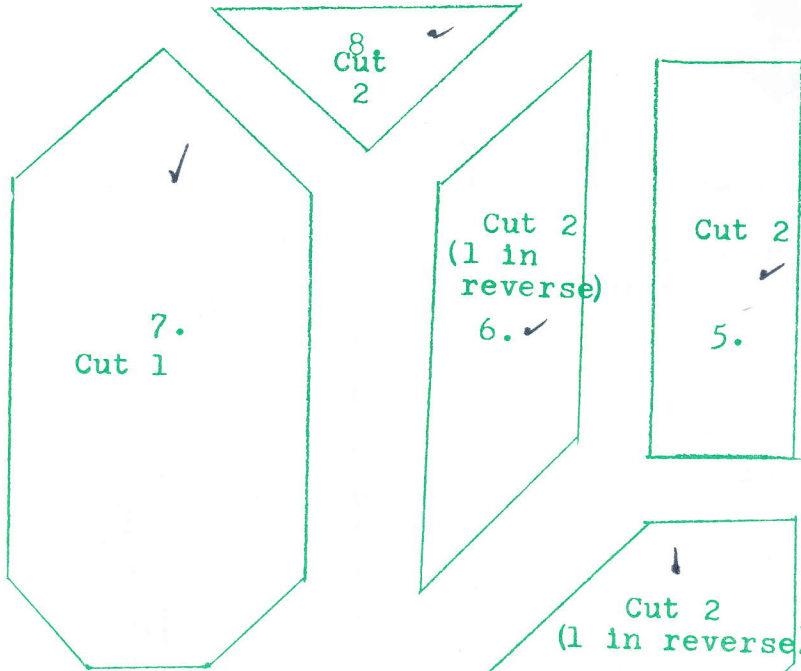
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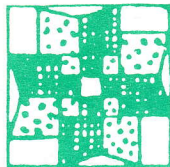
QUILT SHOW

Plans are underway for our 1st Red-White-Green Holiday Show. The show will be at NBC in conjunction with the Star City Weekend activities. Quilts - old quilts, new quilts, or yet to be made quilts may be entered. The quilts will be hung on Friday, November 18 and taken down on Monday, December 5 in time to be 'home for the holidays.' The intent sheet will be available at both the March and April meeting for those who did not get to see it at the February meeting. Even if you have small wall hangings, etc., let us know and we will see if we can arrange for a roped-off area to show these holiday items. For questions or information call Diane Wagner, 423-7476.



Spring Tulip
(April's meeting)
Add 1/4" seam allowance
to each template.





LINCOLN TO HOST 1991 NQA SHOW

The following is taken from the letter Pam received from Edith Idleman, 1st Vice President, NQA...."Dear Quilters, It is indeed my pleasure to inform you, Lincoln Quilters Guild, that on February 3, 1988, the Board of Directors of the National Quilting Assn., Inc. approved your guild as host and the Pershing Auditorium and The Cornhusker Hotel as the sites for the 22nd Annual NQA Show, June 19 through 23, 1991....The National Quilting Assn., Inc. is excited about coming to Lincoln. I know that your guild will have a great time doing the show yet work very hard at it. Your Host Chapter contract will be forthcoming."

HOW EXCITING!!!



GLADYS LUX HISTORICAL GALLERY

The Gladys Lux Historical Gallery at the University Place Art Center, located at 2601 North 48th, features antique dolls, early 1900 quilts and other collectibles. Visiting hours are 10-12 a.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, and 1-5 p.m. on Saturday.

The LQG Salutes Lynn Lux and Linda Striman for assisting with the preparation for the quilt display. Linda and Lynn are relatives of Gladys Lux. The display is sure to be enjoyed by many for a long time to come.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the book HEARTS AND HANDS The Influence of Women and Quilts on American Society has a photo from the collection at the Nebraska State Historical Society, reference to Roger Welsch's SOD WALLS: THE STORY OF THE NEBRASKA SOD HOUSE, and of course, Grace Snyder's name couldn't be left out. Refer to your July/Aug 1987 (No 194) issue of QUILTERS NEWSLETTER MAGAZINE for an overview of the film we'll be seeing at our April meeting.



GETTING ACQUAINTED ... With Louise Howey

Louise was the first president of Lincoln Quilters Guild, 1973-'74. She became interested in quilting in the '30's when she married. Louise and her mother-in-law quilted together. They not only quilted their own pieces, but received tops in the mail from people in Chicago, Kentucky and other parts of the country. Louise isn't sure how so many people knew of the quilters from Lincoln!

When Louise began quilting, there weren't the monthly publications now available, nor were there as many quilters locally. To keep up with quilting trends and other quilters, Louise was a member of a 'round robin,' corresponding with quilters nationally. What a treasure to be a part of special people and to look back on these letters now to see all the changes that have taken place in the quilting world.

Louise says that piecing quilts is a favorite -- usually using conventional patterns with a change here and there. She believes that the March meeting 15 years ago, held at Mary Ghormley's home, with 10 - 15 present, was just as exciting as this meeting in 1988. As Louise remembers, officers were elected by simply announcing who they were "we wanted to get going."



HELLO FROM PAST PRESIDENT

"Best wishes for a wonderful birthday party. I'm so sorry I'll miss it, but give a big hello and quilter's hug to all my friends there." Sincerely, Jacky Dittmer


CREATIVE HOUSEKEEPING by Shelly Burge





Whenever I meet someone for the first time and I tell them that I am a quilter, their response is usually, "Oh that's wonderful but I would never have the patience." I have never understood that remark because I think it takes patience to do housework, cook meals and do the laundry. I am always impatient to get those chores out of the way so I can get back to my quilting.


When a group of quilters get together the topic of conversation is often how they have trouble fitting time to work on their current quilt projects into their busy schedules. On the other hand, I have trouble fitting housework into my busy quilting schedule.

As quilting has absorbed more and more of my time, I have developed little housekeeping short cuts and time saving tips that help me get my work out of the way so I can get back to my sewing room and the fun stuff. I have been asked to share some of these shortcuts with my fellow quilters. I hope you find them useful.


 Tip #1: Set a small goal to be accomplished each day. I try to clean one room per day. That way at least one room looks good even if the rest of the house is a disaster.


 Tip #2: Work-saving appliances can be big time savers. I have an automatic dishwasher (my fifteen year old daughter).


 Tip #3: Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow. This applies to housework, not quilting.

 Tip #4: Remember that pepperoni pizza contains all four food groups.

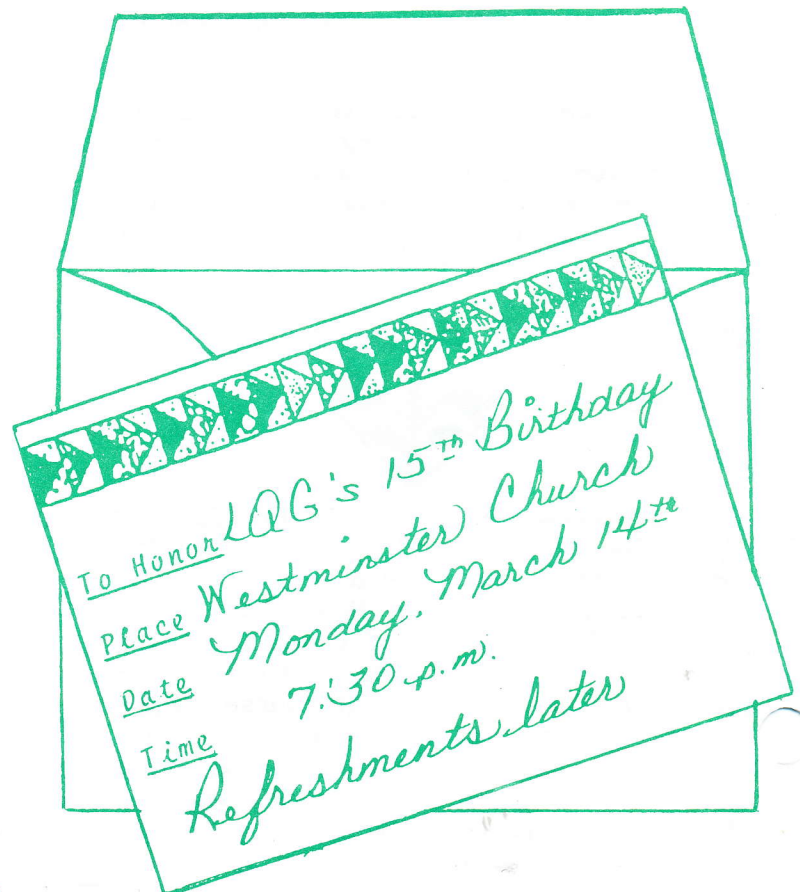


 Tip #5: Throw a big party once a year. This is a great incentive to do a thorough house cleaning. I usually keep putting it off until three days before the party and then I panic and call Merry Maids.

 Tip #6: There's nothin' says lovin' like something from the oven. There is nothing like the aroma of freshly baked cookies and if you squeeze the dough from the plastic tube into a bowl and mash it around a little, the kids will think you made it yourself.

 Tip #7: Have an understanding family who is willing to pitch in to lend a hand with household chores and understand that when Mom has time for her creative endeavors she is a happier and healthier person.

I hope you will find these tips helpful in organizing your schedule. You may find you have so much time for your sewing projects you might even get those buttons sewn on your husband's shirts.

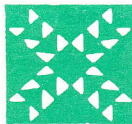




NEBRASKA QUILT PROJECT

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- National Endowment for the Arts \$17,500
- Nebraska Committee for the Humanities ... \$ 500
- Steinhart Foundation, Nebraska City\$ 1,000
- Rogers Foundation, Lincoln\$ 1,000
- Lincoln Quilters Guild \$ 700
- Jean Harnsberger Memorial \$ 550
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- Autumn Retreat Proceeds \$ 57
- Kearney Quilters Guild \$ 25
- Calico Quilt Club, Columbus \$ 50
- Heritage Needlework Guild, Nebraska City \$ 100
- Prairie Piecemakers, Fremont \$ 78
- Prairie Pioneer Quilters, Grand Island ... \$ 25
- Cottonwood Quilters, Elkhorn\$ 100
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- Margaret Masek
- Mrs. Anton Wohlers
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- Eleanor Preston
- Maxine Coufal
- Richard Larrick
- Elizabeth Rose
- Margery Zamzow
- Milo Jeppesen in name of Anna Helene
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- Evelyn Ahrens
- Colleene Minnick
- Marilyn Thomas
- Edith Schrader
- Mrs. Elmer Ross
- Charlotte Gaylor
- Kenneth and Margaret Rose
- Arline Kraft
- Anonymous \$ 60
- Ruth Lindquist, Wahoo \$ 25
- Elva Janak, Walton \$ 10
- Ruth Wertz Nuss, Lincoln \$ 20
- in honor of her mother, Elizabeth Wertz,
who taught her to sew
- Martha A. Greer, Lincoln \$ 25
- Evalyn C. Slepicka, Geneva \$ 10



FLOY BUELL MEMORIAL

As a memorial to long-time LQG member, Floyd Buell, who died in January, the Guild has elected to give a \$10.00 premium and ribbon to the best quilt in the Senior Citizen Division at the NE State Fair.



DOLL QUILT AUCTION

LQG Doll Quilt Auction, to raise funds for the NE Quilt Project will be Sunday May 15 at the Candy Factory.

Show and tell of your doll quilts will be at the May LQG meeting. Quilts may then be turned in to Jeanne Garvin after Show & Tell. If you are unable to attend the May meeting, you may make special arrangements with Jeanne Garvin (483-4943) to have your quilt included in the auction.

Please remember to include a 3" x 5" card with your doll quilt which includes your name, quilt name (if there is a name) quilt measurements, hand or machine made, special information on fabrics or any other information you feel would be pertinent to your special quilt.



NEBRASKA QUILT PROJECT

The final report is being prepared for the National Endowment for the Arts, and while Frankie Best is working with figures, she thought you might enjoy knowing some of the personhours and dollars expended in the past twelve months towards this effort.

The total cost of the project was \$74,235.99, of which \$17,500.00 came from the National Endowment for the Arts. The balance of the budget came from labor and cash in kind. Labor includes that of the committee (6591 hours) as well as site chairmen and their volunteers (3422 hours).

Cash in kind donations came from the labor on the construction of the quilt photography frame, labor from Words, Etc., rental on the camera, VCR, projector, typewriter, conference room, plus other miscellaneous expenses.

Update: The NEBRASKA QUILT PROJECT has received notice that they have met necessary preliminary criteria and have been invited to approach the National Endowment for the Arts for funding for Quilt History Days in Lincoln and Omaha.



QUILT HISTORY DAYS FOR LINCOLN

Below are the dates, sites, and chairmen for the Quilt History Days that will be conducted this spring. If you can help at any location, please notify the chairmen at once.

- May 2 Cotner Center For Living
6635 Fairfax
(Jeane Moore, 488-4690)
- May 21 Malone Community Center
2032 U Street
(Leola Bullock, 464-2476)
- May 25 St. Andrew Lutheran Church
1015 Lancaster Lane
(Janelle Johnson, 467-5052)
- June 4 Christ United Methodist Church
4530 "A" Street
(Evelyn Nelson, 488-4644)

June 11 St. Matthew Episcopal Church
2325 South 24th Street
(Janet Botsford, 488-2261)

June 15 Lancaster County Extension
Office
444 Cherrycreek Road
(Dottie Wolverton, 423-5148)

Times for the above Quilt History Days are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A mini Quilt History Day is scheduled for May 11th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Indian Center, 1100 Military Road (chairman: Lily Shangreaux, 474-5231).

Quilt History Days are funded in part by the Roger's Foundation.

NEBRASKA QUILT PROJECT extends grateful appreciation to both Don Svoboda and Charlotte Boe for their donated labor towards this effort.

HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY

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