LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD



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



SERVING COMMITTEES



May 9

Hostess: Lois Wilson

Co-hostesses: Kari Ronning, Sandra Anderson, Evelyn Reichenbach,

De Edgar, Connie Strope, Mary Merker

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Please note the change for the May afternoon workshop.

May 23

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 South 24th

Co-hostesses: Maxine Mauser, Nan Nance

June 27

Carroll Dischner, 8140 Hickory Lane

Co-hostess: Irene LeBaron



May 23

Kathi Kinnaman, 4830 Starling Drive

Co-hostess: Sandy Anderson

June 27

LaDonna Pankoke, Rt. 8

Co-hostess: Doris Gutzmer



MAY PROGRAM

You've heard about it for two years, and now you can see and hear what has been happening with the Nebraska Project. Frankie Best will present her slide presentation and bring us up to date on the project's accomplishments.







FRIENDSHIP BLOCK REUNION

Remember: There will be a reunion of all Friendship Block quilts at the May 9th meeting. This is the fourth year our guild has participated in the block exchange, so we should have lots of winners with quilts to show. Please bring your quilts, tops, and those still 'in process' to share. This reunion includes blocks won at the '85 and '86 retreats.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are payable now. Checks are payable to LQG for \$10.00. If you cannot be at the May meeting, please send your dues to Stephanie Whitson, 2924 Jackson Drive, Lincoln, NE 68502.



PATTERNS AVAILABLE

Patterns for HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, our new raffle quilt, should be available by the May meeting. If you indicated on the list that you would like a pattern, be sure to see P. J. Peters. The list did not get completely around at the April meeting, so additional patterns are being printed.

Also available at the May meeting will be the pattern for SPINNING SPOOLS (guild's quilt, which was shown at the birthday party). Several of you requested this pattern. It has been reprinted and will be available, as well as the NEBRASKA WINDMILL block. There will be a 50 cent charge for these patterns.



HELP

NEEDED: SPACE! We need to find a home for our lumber and quilting frames. Please look in your dry, accessible, empty spaces. If you can make a home for our frames, call Pam at 421-1446 and let her know if you can help the Guild.



DOLL QUILT AUCTION



Don't forget to bring your doll quilts for show and tell at the May meeting. The quilts may then be turned in to Jeanne Garvin after they have been shown. If you are unable to attend the May meeting, you can make special arrangements with Jeanne (483-4943) to have your quilt included in the auction, which is Sunday, May 15th at the Candy Factory. Proceeds from the auction are for the Nebraska Quilt Project.

Please remember to include a 3" x note card with your doll quilt, which includes your name, quilt name, quilt measurements, hand or machine made, special information on fabrics or any other information you feel would be good to know about your doll quilt.

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE



Raffle tickets for the HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS raffle quilt are ready for check out. Please see Missy Lowery for your tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. We need your help.

NEW LQG PINS AVAILABLE



We are in hopes that our new red, blue and brown NEBASKA WINDMILL guild piwill be available at the May meeting. The cost of the pins is still just \$5.00 each. You'll want to get yours early so you will have it to wear to Omaha in July.



Thanks to:

Jean Davie Organizer, Planner, and Hostess for our 15th Birthday Party

Kathi Kinnaman for her help in purchasing plates, napkins and other

birthday items at a considerable savings to the Guild

P.J. Peters designer of the rose name tags for our past presidents

Pam Haas for stenciling the name tags

Diane Deahl for personalizing each name tag

Donna Svoboda for her always perfect bindings

Cruise Director, Shelly Burge for all her planning and attention to those LQG members anxious to buy, buy, buy in Kalona

Ann Gohde, Helen Curtiss, Carroll Dischner, and Heddy Kohl, who helped with the Miller and Paine display

To all committee chairs, who so ably made this year an enjoyable one

Congratulations to Fay Timmerman on her March wedding



GETTING ACQUAINTED...with KATHI KINNAMAN

Kathi Kinnaman is a long-time member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Kathi has chaired the committee for the 1987 fall retreat and is currently our guild photographer. She attends evening workshop. Kathi is a charter member of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild and has attended the meetings in both Grand Island and North Platte.

Kathi and husband, Dave, have three sons, David, Doug, and Kevin. Her sister, Carolyn, owns a craft shop in Grand Island and Kathi helps with the buying and crafting and at their booth at craft shows.

Kathi will be moving to Tampa, Florida after son Kevin's high school graduation in June. Her willingness to help friends and family will truly be missed. A big thank you, Kathi, for all our memories of this past year through the lens of your camera.



In response to your many requests for a summer workshop, we are tentatively planning for a 'quick quilt' workshop to be presented by Patty Kennedy, from the Log Cabin in Omaha, on Saturday, June 25. More details and a sign up sheet will be available at the May 9th meeting. Call Diane Wagner, 423-7476 for additional information.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the newsletter this past year. It has been fun.

... Diane Wagner





Have you been sitting at your quilt frame all winter and need a little exercise? On Saturday morning, May 14, at 9:00 a.m., we will meet at the Cornhusker Hotel for a leisurely walk, some good exercise and just as good company and conversation. The only requirement is to wear comfortable shoes. Please join us for some fun and exercise. Questions - call Pam Haas, 421-1446.

QUILT INFORMATION NEEDED

Information received at the LQG birthday party about the quilts owned by the guild was just great. Thank you for your part in sharing. Hopefully, it has triggered other memories and you will share them with Jean Davie, 488-3226. This information will be compiled for a report this summer.

FALL QUILT RETREAT

Plans are in full swing for another funfilled weekend retreat this fall. Once again, the retreat will be held at Gretna with the Omaha Guild joining us. Mark your calendars now for Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2 and plan to attend. More details will be in the summer newsletter.

GOING TO LITTLE ROCK IN JUNE?

Wanted, someone to share ride to NQA Little Rock Show. Leave Wednesday, June 8, return Sunday, June 12. If interested, contact Doni Boyd, 483-7526.

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.



LQG IS MOVING

We're moving ... to a larger room. Beginning with our September meeting, LQG will hold its monthly meetings at College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 4015 So. 49th Street, Watch the summer newsletter for a map and directions. You will find the room comfortable and it will allow us to "spread out."

A big thank you to the Ad Hoc Committee of Virginia Welty, Pat Cole and Donna Svoboda for the time and efforts in searching out a new meeting room.

Welcome New Members





Catharine Davis would like to purchase either a completed quilt or just a pieced quilt top...any size, any color. If you have one for sale, call Catharine at home (488-1501) or at work (489-1817).

QUILT SHOW

TRADITIONS, 1242 S. 11th, Lincoln, is holding its annual 'TRADITIONS Quilt Show," May 2-7, 1988.

PROFITABLE PROCRASTINATION: I DID IT FOR YOU!

by Jo Baxter (tongue in cheek)

Why? If the holiday stocking contest is one of my favorite LQG events for creative expression, why did I fail to meet the deadline? I told myself it was because I got trapped in my car when the lock broke, that I had to make my daughter's prom dress instead, and that I've had company forever. All three are true.

However, in my period of guilt, frustration, and honesty, I learned much, when shared, can make us all happy entrants next year.

Oh, yes! I know what you're thinking. But I am organized, that is, I'm well-read on the topic of organization. I have read THE CREATIVE WOMAN'S GETTING-IT-ALL-TOGETHER AT HOME HANDBOOK, THE SIDE TRACKED HOME EXECUTIVE and CRISIS MANAGEMENT.

Perhaps reviewing THE THREE LITTLE PIGS would have helped more. Even the best little pig has to mix a good mortar before he lays his bricks.

Here are some mortar mixing exercises intended to deter the huff and puff of a contest deadline.

- 1. Keep an idea book to record your inspirations, favorite color combinations, and location of fabric if you have it stashed all over the house. Any other helpful information should be listed.
- 2. As your economic situation permits, keep supplies on hand such as matching thread for applique and freezer paper for experimenting with pattern ideas. Sometimes we are given the gift of time when we least expect it.
- 3. Since the stocking contest is for the selection of a pattern for money making purposes, honestly dissect the

"originality" of your design. Will copyrights be infringed upon if your stocking is selected and sold by LQG?

- 4. What is your stockings span of appeal? Not everyone is interested in your family's coat of arms on a fuchsia background. Consider how your design and colors may be adapted by others.
- 5. Carefully analyze methods and skills needed. Probably, using English piecing, applique, Celtic quilting and trapunto in one project would be a bit scary for a would-be purchaser of the pattern.
- 6. Keep in mind the time necessary for an average quilter to complete your project. Have reasonable expectations even though many LQG members are highly susceptible to compulsive behavior.
- 7. Give your stocking idea the "serenity test." Can you "do something about it" or do you need to collaborate with a friend to draft a pattern, piece or quilt. Teamwork might be fun as well as efficient.
- 8. Commit to your stocking project with confidence. LQG members are forgiving, accepting, and share in your sense of celebration and accomplishment for creating and contributing to the good of the cause.

Perhaps, it is as Judith Vroist says in NECESSARY LOSSES. Losses plus honesty equal belated benefits. I hope my procrastination has resulted in helpful tips for you. You can't compete if you can't complete. Mix good mortar before you lay your bricks by gathering ideas and analyzing its appropriateness to the contest purpose as well as its beauty.

Let's "sock it" to the next LQG stocking contest in record numbers. I plan to start now by reading PACK OF FUN, POPULAR MECHANICS, PSYCHOLOGY TODAY and last but not least THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD.

NEBRASKA QUILT PROJECT



By Frankie Best



The Nebraska Quilt Project gratefully acknowledges the following for their financial support:

Mrs. Duane L. Olson, Lincoln, \$10 in the name of Virginia Welty who did some handsewing for her.

Anonymous, \$10

Donna Svoboda, Lincoln, \$40, in loving memory of her mother, Frances Andrus, and her Aunt Grace Kiker, two important people in her life who patiently taught her to quilt and to love quilts.

Ruth A. Albert, Lincoln, \$15

Kay Cynova, Grand Island, \$20, in loving memory of her Great-Grandfather, Charles Lawrence Wilderman, who quilted at the bedside of his invalid wife.

Grand Council of Cyrptic Masons of Nebraska, \$25



Bouquet of Roses from the Nebraska Quilt Project for:

Automatic Printing, Omaha, (Heddy Kohl's family) for the flyers about the Project which we are proudly offering.

Arsene Fauquet and Bob Von Seggern for making the photo frame to accommodate photographing small quilts.



Sheldon Art Gallery has agreed to mount an exhibit of historic Nebraska quilts culminating the Nebraska Quilt Project in June, July, August, 1991.



Looking for an English pen-pal? She's a delightful 40 year-old who loves quilts and quilters.

Mrs. Jean Davis 15, Beaumont Way Stowmarket, Suffolk 1P14, 1SA U.K.

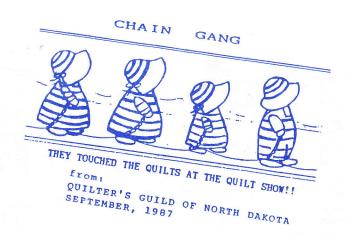
WHAT QUILTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

If you are wondering if your quilts are eligible to be registered at the Quilt History Days, here are the requirements:

- 1) All quilts made in Nebraska from early times to present day;
- 2) All quilts brought into Nebraska before 1920.

We should all be able to find at least one or two quilts which would qualify be registered. If you have forgotten the dates and places of Quilt History Days in Lincoln, they are: (See page 10)





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MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS WHILE YOU QUILT!

In the questionnaire from the April meeting one common request was for some way to get to know more members. It is hard to develop friendships and share quilting experience during our large monthly meeting.

Many of our members belong to small groups that meet informally to visit and stitch. But how do you go about starting a new group? Well, we are going to try to play match maker. If you are interested in joining a "Quilting Bee" group, fill out the form below and we will try to put together people with compatible times and locations.

Bring the form to the May meeting or mail it to Shelly Burge.

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Bring to May meeting or mail to: Shelly Burge, 5701 S. 112th, Lincoln, NE 68506.







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QUILT HISTORY DAYS



Lincoln, Nebraska MAY, JUNE, 1988



Below are the dates, sites, and chairmen for the Quilt History Days that will be conducted in Lincoln this spring.

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's 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's Episcopal Church 2325 South 24th Street	Janet Botsford 488-2261
June 15	Lancaster County Extension Office	Dottie Wolverton

Funding in part from the Rogers Foundation.

Hours 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. each day.





444 Cherrycreek Road





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