



Lincoln Quilters Guild • Quilting Since 1973 • Meeting second Monday of each month • Sep. through May, 7:00 pm.

## January Meeting

Join us for a delightful event on January 14th, when we will hear about "Quilts in Stories" presented by several LQG friends.

## January Serving Committee

Helen Knight  
 Judy Spier  
 Joan Buhlmann  
 Kathleen McManis  
 Kate Laucomer  
 Becky Haynes  
 Diane Wagner  
 Mona Jeanne Easter  
 Sandy Younger  
 Jacque Dughman  
 Donna Svoboda  
 Lucille Lenz

## Greeters for January

Donna Jensen  
 Phyllis Higley

## Friendship Blocks

...from Mickey and Pat Andersen,  
 committee

For January, repeat the "Card Tricks" from the November issue.

## Notice:

Contact Millie Fauquet, or sign-up at the January meeting if you want to have your quilts photographed.

Date: February 11, 1991

Place: 7th Day Adventist Church

Both prints, or slides will be available.

There will be a fee for this service.

Call Millie at 464-4176 for more information.

## ...from our Librarian

Just a reminder that there are several videos available in our library. "Palettes for Patchwork" (with swatches) and "Mastering Patchwork" by Jenny Beyer; "Pineapple Quilt" by Mary Ellen Hopkins; "Hearts and Hands, the Influence of Women and Quilts on American Society" with Pat Ferrers; "Common Threads, Stories from the Names Quilt"; and a local production "Putting a Quilt in the Frame" with Ginny Welty and friends.

## Dec. treasurer's report

...from Dawn Fellers

Previous balance	\$ 718.25
<b>Income:</b>	
membership dues	\$ 90.00
notecard sales	\$ 9.00
Boutique sales	\$1,629.25
NQA expense reimbursement	\$ 23.51
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 1,751.76</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
boutique	\$1,473.45
hospitality	\$ 57.80
programs	\$ 35.00
newsletter	\$ 85.45
postage	\$ 92.96
retreat deposit	\$ 200.00
check order	\$ 26.43
secretarial supplies	\$ 16.12
misc. expenses	\$ 38.70
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,025.91</b>
<b>Checking account bal.</b>	<b>\$ 444.10</b>
<b>Money market account:</b>	
Previous balance	\$ 6,238.88
Nov. interest	\$ 30.77
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,269.65</b>

## Cabin Fever Days

When: Jan. 19th, 9:00am to ?

Where: Faith United Methodist

What: Morning workshops and cuddle quilts

Contact: Carol Curtis or Beckey Haynes for more information.

## Looking for some fun?

Come to auditions for the melodrama which will be presented at the NQA Show in June. We need actors, costume person(s), props person(s). If interested, contact Sandy Anderson at 483-5496.



## A special thanks to us....

*On behalf of Saint Elizabeth Community Health Center, I want to express our sincere appreciation to you all for the beautiful quilts you donated. We passed each one on to some very special babies. The babies will undoubtedly receive endless pleasure and comfort from their priceless gift.*

*Thank-you for your wonderful kindness.*

*Marcia Jones*

*Head Nurse- Pediatrics*

## More thanks for cuddle quilts

*Dear Lincoln Quilters Guild,*

*Thank-you so much for the precious quilt, hat and booties that you made for our little son Kyle.*

*You can be assured that when we bring him home, he'll be wrapped snugly in the quilt you made.*

*Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ron, Sharon Anna  
 and Kyle Gustafson*



## Recipe Corner

...from Jo Baxter

### Quick dishes for addicted quilters

Every addicted quilter wishes for more time for quilting, but oh, how we love to eat! This column is an attempt to satisfy both cravings.

Recently a well-intended relative presented me with a cooking video — “Chef Paul Prudhomme’s Louisiana Kitchen, Volume 2 – Cajan and Creole Cooking.” Upon first viewing, I instinctively knew that Paul and I could happily compromise on methods, yet preserve his tapestry of tastes! I agreed to use his precious *roux* technique and he’d just have to accept canned seasoned veggies and safe-frozen leftovers for ingredients.

Safe-frozen leftovers refers to meats leftover from other menus, refrigerated, then measured, chopped, labeled and frozen within 2 days of original cooking.

#### Shrimp and Meat Cajun Gumbo

- 1 – 12 oz. pkg. regular Jimmy Dean Sausage, cooked and drained
- 1 stick or one-half c. margerine
- 1/2 c flour
- 3 – 14 oz. cans Del Monte Cajun Style Stewed Tomatoes, undrained
- 1 – 8 oz. can tomato sause
- 1 – 6 oz. bag Sea-Pak cooked shrimp, thawed and drained
- 1/2 c. low salt, lean cooked ham, chopped and thawed
- 1 c. cooked chicken breast, remove bones and chop

1. Brown sausage in a 5 quart pot over medium heat and drain fat. Remove sausage to medium size dish.

2. Melt margarine in the pot over medium heat. Gradually stir in flour stirring with a large whisk for about 4 to 5 minutes until mixture turns from white to yellow, then gold to a rich red brown. *This is a good chance to review Jenny Beyer’s color theories.* CAUTION: The later color changes are rapid. Take off the burner immediately when you reach a rich red brown. This is your *roux*.

3. While the pot is off the burner, stir in 3 cans of cajun tomatoes and 1 can of tomato sause. *Think of all the green and red quilts you saw over the holidays as you gently mix the roux and tomatoes. Is there a green and red quilt on your “wish to make in the future” list?*

4. Add the thawed ham, chicken, shrimp, and cooked sausage. Stir gently.

Ah, doesn’t this total color combo remind you of the 1840’s Baltimore album quilt of Sarah and Mary J. Pool that sold for a record \$176,000 in 1987? (OK, so I forgot about the blues...who wants blue in their soup anyway?)

5. Return the pot to a med-low heat stirring gently until you reach a uniform heat. *Think of all the colors of your ingredients. These same colors are in a vintage Baltimore album quilt attributed to Mary Evans. It is estimated that it will bring \$50,000 to \$80,000 at Christie’s auction on Jan. 26th. What’s your guess on the winning bid?*

7. Pop on the lid, turn the heat to low and let simmer 30 minutes to blend the flavors...while you quilt!

8. Serve over cooked rice or as a soup with oyster crackers.

Makes 8 hearty servings!



### NQA Update!

Statistics are becoming impressive! If we had any doubts that we were really in business, let me point out that we have already had over 700 requests for show information and these requests come from 40 different states! In addition, we have sent Merchant Mall information to 88 businesses as per their request. Of these, 15 contracts have been received.

It is truly heart-warming to read the notes sent with the requests. Many remember the 1977 Symposium; while others originally came from Nebraska and look forward to a nostalgic reunion to meet friends. There was one request from Connecticut who had never been to Nebraska, but very much wants to see our state. We have even heard of one travel agent in Kansas City who plans to leave at 2:00 am so that they will arrive for breakfast and be ready for morning classes. It’s exciting!

Judy and I have been invited to visit both the Omaha Quilt Guild and the guild in Sioux City, Iowa.

Shelly Burge is putting together a slide presentation showing examples of our teachers work — just to wet our appetite; and Pam Haas will have our T-shirts for sale at the January meeting.

More at the meeting...  
Jean Davie