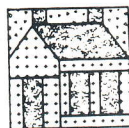


Speaking Out



by Sonja Schneider

We all have occasions when we can visually enjoy the treasures of the past, antique quilts in acquaintances' homes or in museums. Unfortunately, some of them of in poor condition due to improper handling, storage, or display. Love alone does not guarantee the survival of these quilts.

My aunt's precious quilts, made in the thirties and never used, were stored for years in a cedar chest. As a recipient of one of those lovely quilts, I was grateful to find the tell-tale stains from the cedar chest on the back of the quilt and not on the top. When not on display, the quilt is now stored in a clean muslin bag, allowing the natural fibers to breathe.

One of Lincoln Quilters Guild's purposes stated in Article II of the By-Laws is:
-to educate, learn, preserve and pass along what information exists about quilts and patchwork of the past and present.

We can find articles in magazines and chapters in books on the care of quilts.

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The guild's Quilt Project provided information of this kind to people attending Quilt Days in the form of a Fact Sheet by the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service. This Fact Sheet has been and still is available to guild members.

We can all be quilt conservators and educators by heeding the good advice found in these sources and passing along the information to others whenever possible.

A list of sources for acid free tissue and boxes is available at the bulletin board area at meetings and at the Resource Room.

Money Market Account

11/1/92 - 1/31/93

Balance forward	
11/1/92	\$24,017.31
Receipts	
Interest for	
Nov., Dec.	128.68
Interest Jan.	64.80
No Disbursements	
Balance January 31, 1993	\$24,210.79
NQA proceeds	\$14,910.15
Scholarships	443.01
LQG General	
Funds	8,857.63
	<u>\$24,210.79</u>

Treasurer's Report

from Pat King

Checking Account

11/1/92 - 12/31/92

Balance Forward	
11/1/92	\$4,648.56
Receipts	
Dues	107.00
Cuddle Quilts	23.25
Library	2.00
Boutique	1,902.86
Ice Cream Social	13.50
Quilt Show	74.50
Payment for nsf check	61.50
Merchandise Sales	<u>158.35</u>
Total Receipts	\$2,343.41
Disbursements	
Officer Expenses	64.46
Meeting room rent	235.00
Mtg. room insurance	150.00
Newsletter expense	422.79
Bus Trip Deposits	270.00
Program Expenses	8.35
Quilt Show	1,691.57
Hospitality	8.41
Accounting Fees	40.00
Raffle Quilt	122.02
Donation - Unit Art	
Center	50.00
Library	46.08
Boutique	1,568.04
Equipment	15.50
AQSG Dues	<u>100.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$4,792.25
Balance 12/31/92	\$2,199.72

Treasurer's Report

from Pat King

Checking Account

1/1/93 - 1/31/93

Balance forward

1/1/93 \$2,199.72

Receipts

Dues 15.00

Cuddle Quilts 7.25

Quilt Frame Rental 40.00

Total Receipts \$62.25

Disbursements

Printing 82.00

Meeting Room Rent 235.00

Newsletter Expense 100.00

Workshop Expense 60.00

Sales Taxes 294.12

Total Disbursements \$771.12

Balance 1/31/93 \$1,490.85



Minutes of the February 8, 1993 LQG Meeting.

Sonia Schneider called the meeting to order, and asked the guests to stand and be welcomed.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the last meeting, so they stand as printed.

The treasurer's report, given by Pat King, showed \$1,490.85 in checking, and \$24,210.79 in the money market account.

Sara Dillow presented information about the Nebraska

State Quilt Guild (NSQG).

NSQG puts out a quarterly newsletter, sponsors Quilt Nebraska, and helps hang quilts at the State Fair. The guild also sponsors quilting parties and puts on quilt shows.

NSQG, in cooperation with the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, is sponsoring a project called "Quilts--A Community Heritage: Discovering and Preserving Nebraska's Public Collections". The purpose of the project is to identify quilts in the state museums and to assist the museums in preserving the quilts. The project should be underway by January, 1994.

Heddy Kohl and Donis Von Seggem announced that the guild will celebrate its birthday at the March meeting with a dress-up party. They encouraged members to dress for the occasion, perhaps wearing something one would only wear around other quilters.

Janiece Goin announced the workshop for Cabin Fever Days, held February 20th, will be "Pineapple on Point" taught by Sharon Rexroad Erickson. It will be held at Heritage Presbyterian Church from 9:30 to 4:00, and the cost is \$18. A potluck salad luncheon will be served.

Also at Heritage Presbyterian, the guild will celebrate National Quilt Day March 20th with a lecture by Shirley Hoosier. Coffee and rolls will be served at 10:00 and the program will start at 10:30. Janiece had handouts to give to the attendees of Shelly Burge's workshop.

Donna Welte, Jean Barney, and

Jean Biasucci of the Cedar Creek Quilters are organizing the bus trip to Country Threads near Garner, Iowa and Valley Junction in West Des Moines. The trip is scheduled for April 23-25, and includes a workshop.

Connie Strobe, chair of the Spring '94 quilt show, announced that there will be judged and nonjudged categories. Quilts to be judged should fit into the red, black, and white theme of the show and be no smaller than 24"x24". Connie still needs volunteers to work on the show.

Kathi Kinnaman is organizing a live auction to be held at the Spring '94 quilt show. Donations should include small, miniature, wall, and crib quilts and well-crafted dolls. Eleanor Peace Bailey will be painting a doll face to be put on a doll for auction. Kathi would also appreciate a donation of a doll bed. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the resource room and the general fund.

Sue Valkmer reminded members to think about quilt entries for the State Fair. She also mentioned that the county fairs might like assistance with their quilt shows in terms of help hanging quilts and provision of prizes. The Cuddle Quilt workshop will be held in the Resource Room March 12, 13, and 14.

Kathleen McManis will collect food for the food bank at the March meeting. She outlined the great need for food donations and reminded

Meeting Minutes continued:
us that people cannot give themselves to quilting if they are worrying how to feed their families.

Lara Rockz clarified the rules of the challenge quilt. The quilts must fall in the 36" to 45" size range, but can be any shape. Up to seven additional fabrics may be used: they can be reversed or dyed. The quilts can be hand or machine pieced and quilted. There will be a viewers' choice for each design category. The applique element requires that at least one applique central to the design be on the quilt. The star element requires that the quilt consist partly or wholly of star patterns. In the half square triangle element, only half square triangles may be used in the central design. For the medallion element, there must be a medallion that is the main focus of the design. For the two pieced block design, the central design must consist of two different block designs. Rosie Westerhold and Mary Capple had a drawing for the February friendship blocks. Next month's friendship block will be a variation of the friendship star. The pattern can be found in the supplement that was mailed to LQG members.

Sonja reminded us to check the bulletin board for news and announcements. She passed around the Resource Room schedule for staffing volunteers, and encouraged people to use the room for quilt



basting, making cuddle quilts, using the library, and accessing newsletters from other guilds. Next month we will vote on whether to continue renting the Resource Room.

Janiece Gain introduced the speaker, Sara Dillow, who spoke on inspirations for quilt designs.

After the program we had show and tell, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis M. Higley, secretary

National Quilt Day March 20

Celebrate with Shirley Hosier presenting the program "Four Generations of Quilts" at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 880 S. 35th.

Time: 10:00 coffee and rolls
10:30 - 11:30 Program
Cost: \$2.00

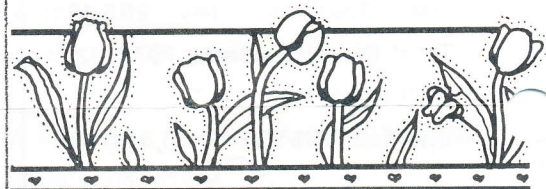
FOOD PANTRY

Don't forget to bring your donations for the Lincoln Food Bank to the March Meeting. In addition to canned foods, they need donations of peanut butter, canned meats, and also personal care items such as shampoo, deoderant, soap, toilet paper, and other such necessities.

Get Involved in '93 - '94

It is time to get involved. If you are interested in chairing a committee for the 1993-1994 Guild year or have an idea of someone who would like to chair a committee, please contact:

Sandy Anderson
483-5496 evenings
or drop her a note at:
5531 LaSalle
Lincoln, NE 68516



Coming Up

March - VOTE on whether to continue renting the Resource Room beyond May.

April - VOTE on the new slate of officers.

May - VOTE on the 1993-1994 budget.

Questions and/or concerns? Call your officers or chairpeople. Then attend the meetings to make your vote count!

Lincoln Quilters Guild Celebrates with 20th Birthday Bash Party!!

by Carole Montgomery

Birthday bash
chairperson Heddy Kohl
and her dynamic duo of a
committee, Doris
VonSeggern and Louise
Howey, plan a March
birthday for the Guild
members that will go down
in the history books!

It is a well known fact
that quilters are among
the most imaginative
people in the world! They
imagine great quilts in
their sleep, they imagine
quilt trips with friends,
and they imagine buying
fabric to fill their
shelves...now they must
put their imaginations to
work and design a
costume or outfit to wear
to the BIRTHDAY BASH!

Do you have an old
formal that you treasure?
Your son's soccer outfit?
Your daughter's prom
dress? How about your
dad's racoon coat? Does
anyone still have an
umbrella hat? With the
Western craze in full
swing, I bet we will see a
few Dolly Parton's
strutting their stuff.
Compete with you friends,
keep your crazy outfit a

secret! Don't tell a soul,
just show up and show off!

It will be a riot! We
members in our zany
outfits will be the SHOW
AND TELL to rival all
SHOW AND TELLS!
Dress it up or dress it
down, just make it showy
and funny and original.
This looks like a fun
evening! Oh...masks are
permissable to continue to
suspense and fuel up the
tom-foolery!

LQG quilts will be on
display and we will be
treated to stories about
them from members who
'remember when.' We will
hear portions of past
President's speeches,
leading us in an interesting
manner to where we are
today.

Games, groups of
quilters in outlandish
dress, history, hysteria,
and hilarity! Come to the
LQG March meeting!
Step right up ladies and
gents, free admission for
an evening of good old
fashioned fun!

Perhaps you small quilt
groups out there would
like to get together and
make a joint effort
towards a theme or story
in your costumes? Don't
STEW just DO! See you
there!

Quilt Show 1994

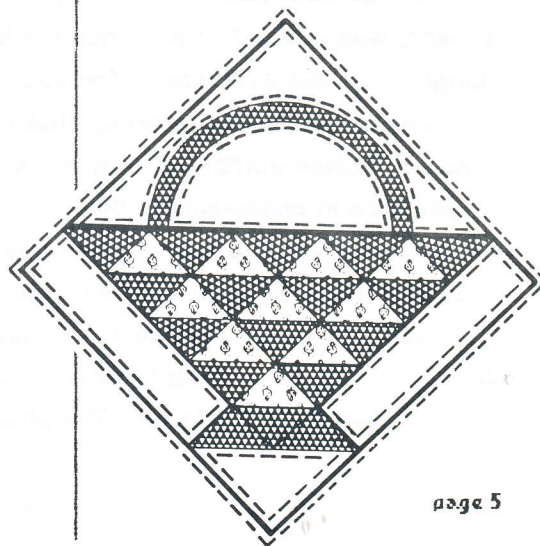
LADIES - grab your
whizzy-whacker, drag your
fabric from its secret
hiding place, and get
creative. Our next quilt
show will be held in the
spring of 1994.

This show will feature a
special theme category
that will be judged. So
get started designing your
red, black, and white quilts
right now. No smaller than
24" x 24", please.

So you don't like to
have your creations
judged? There will also be
the usual Viewers' Choice
awards, so get busy and
create. Any color, any
size. Anything goes.

If you would like to
chair a committee, be on a
committee, or help in
some other way, give me
a call.

Connie Strope
423-7375



Meet Sandy Anderson!

by Carole Montgomery

Our President-elect, Sandy Anderson is a native of Columbus, NE who came to Lincoln in 1968 to attend UNL. A Home Ec Education major, Sandy has put her education to work over the years in her hobbies and quilting. Opting to marry Ivan and become the mother of Nikki Kay, Eric, and Heidi took precedence over a teaching career.

Her interest in quilts was sparked years ago when she was employed at the Norfolk Public Library. Becoming fascinated with the pictures of the old quilts she saw in the books she was stacking on shelves, it wasn't until after her marriage to Ivan that his grandmother taught her the basics and instilled in her the love of quilting.

Her favorite block at present is the old traditional Sun Bonnet Sue. Feeling the same in the past about House and Cat blocks, Sandy is definite about liking the old traditional methods. Hand-pieced applique is a favorite pastime.

A State Fair winner many times over, Sandy also took a 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention at the 1992 NQA show.

This once Artist -in- Residence at Zeman School - where she helped students and parents complete various quilting projects - has also been active in various groups at her church, was a Girl Scout leader for both daughters, and 4-H leader for son Eric (yes she convinced this boys group that they could sew a complete outfit!), Sandy will bring a lot of practice in organization, delegation, and dedication when she accepts the gavel in May from presiding President Sonja Schneider.

And LQG member since 1975, Sandy was led to her first guild meeting by reading an article in the old SUN NEWSPAPER. The phone number

listed in the article was that of Mary Ghormley, and the rest is history!

Surprised and pleased when approached to be the next LQG president, Sandy thought it was too arduous a task. However, either common sense or a mind numbing potion concocted by the nominating committee, Sandy became convinced that if everyone said NO, where would the guild be?! So, with the old school spirit intact, Sandy will lead the LQG into the 1993-1994 season.

W.I.P.s (works in progress) include accomplishing the quilting on her current SUNBONNET SUE quilt before the March Birthday Bash. Then her BE THANKFUL FOR TEACHERS piece will be readied for competition in the Nebraska State Fair in the fall.

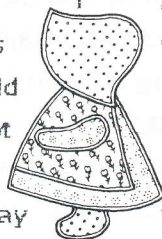
Sandy enjoys the companionship of her un-named evening quilt group. She also participates in the guild's workshops and also with Basket Cases, a continuation of the 1992 LQG quilt show committee.

Sandy is very proud of son Eric, a senior at Southeast who graduates in May. He is being groomed by Coach Osborne for a position on the Cornhusker football team. Nikki Kay is a Junior at UNL and Heidi is an 8th grader at Pound Junior High.

Sandy rounds out an overly busy schedule as a part-time girl-Friday at Speedway Motors where husband Ivan is manager.

Hoping to incorporate a summer PLANNING PICNIC into her LQG roster of things to do, Sandy is seeking a feel of what the membership is desiring of their club - now and in the future. Input of shared ideas and plans is necessary as Sandy draws her board and membership together over the long hot summer.

Enthusiastic, capable and imaginative, Sandy Anderson promises to be a leader easy to follow and willing to lead.



Auction 1994

In connection with the next quilt show which will be held in the spring of 1994, LQG will also hold a live auction of small miniature quilts, wall quilts, and specialty dolls made and donated by members of our guild. The quilts can be of any size, style, and design. We would like to have a few (5 to 10) dolls of special, unique design to also auction off. We will ask Eleanor Peace Bailey if she will donate a doll head and then have someone else do the body and dress it. If someone would like to donate a doll bed to go with a quilt, that is another possibility. We are striving for quality workmanship on the dolls and quilts, something you would be very pleased and excited to purchase. The revenue from this auction will help benefit the Resource Room and general fund. You have 13 months or so to make a quilt or doll...let's get some ideas rolling. If you have any questions, please call me, Kathi Kinnaman, 488-4295.

Address Changes:

Joann Curtiss
11701 Gary Court 68527

LouAnne Peterett
Box 57
Cedar Creek, NE 68016
234-2416

Veronica Birch
2543 S. 55th St. 68506
486-4365

QUILTING PARTY

Sat., April 24, 1993

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

American Legion Club
1109 4th, Deschler, NE

Hosted by the Thayer
County Quilters Guild.

"Our favorite Aunt -
Shirley Hosier from Aurora"
- will be there with her
presentation of "Four
Generations."

Quilters will be on hand
with demonstrations. There
will also be a special time for
Show and Tell.

Contact Lynn Greer Rt. 1
Box 108 Edgar, NE 68935 or
402-224-4175.

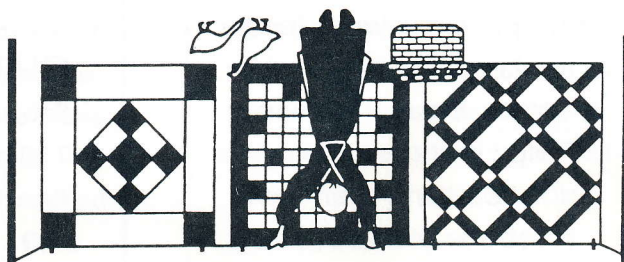


Corrections/Additions to List of Nebraska Quilt Shops

***thanks to Elaine Martin,
editor of the Heartland
Quilters' Newsletter for the
original list of shops and the
corrections and
additions.***

- BROKEN BOW - Country
Sampler
932 South E 68822
308-872-6345
- EAGLE- phone is 781-2557
- GENEVA - Kinfolk Fabrics
1021 G St. 68361
402-759-3764
- GRAND ISLAND - Patch
Works is now The Platte
River Quilting Co.
- KEARNEY -
closed: Grandma's Quilt Shop
add: Heritage Company
6 East 22nd 68847
308-237-2127
- NORFOLK - Golden Needle
1303 Center Dr. 68701
402-371-9641
- PAPILLION -
Make It Special
104 East 1st St. 68046
402-331-5475
- Scottsbluff -
Prairie Pines Quilt Shop
70757 County Rd. 20 69361
308-632-8668
- York - Countryside Fabrics
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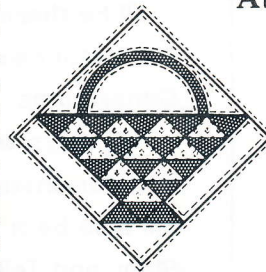
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 Eagle, NE 68347

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Happy Birthday

L.Q.G.

Quilters Open House

March 8th
 5 to 7 pm.

Door Prizes - Refreshments

Come get acquainted,
 before Quilters meeting,
 just south of the church.

