

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

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Trade a Charm Square Start a Conversation

by Marilyn Lammers & Teri Wenz, Friendship Blocks

Charm squares, charm squares, get your charm squares at the September 12 meeting! Bring as many five inch (5") squares of fabric as you would like to trade. The rules? Your fabric pieces should all measure five (5) inches square. Pick a conversation print for these charm squares—any fabric with a very small repeat print such as thimbles, horses, shops, swing machines, etc. Please, please, please pre-wash your fabric before cutting your squares. You may bring as many squares as you would like to trade BUT you may only trade with someone wearing a nametag! (Even if it's masking tape.) The fun begins as soon as you come into the meeting room and will continue until The Prez (namely Sue) tells us we have to stop.

We encourage you to bring your 5" conversation print charm squares and start a conversation with someone you don't know. Of course you may trade with your friends, but half of the fun is getting to know new people and seeing all of those different conversation prints. So . . . trade a charm square and start a conversation!

Quilt Guilt

Cheryl Sebelius Nelson will speak at our September Meeting. The talk entitled "Quilt Guilt" will be a lighthearted and serious look at guilt. What it does to us as quiltmakers and how we can control it. Cheryl has been quilting since 1980 and enjoys presenting quilt-related programs and teaching classes. She is also an N.Q.A. Certified Judge. Her goals are to recognize and affirm fine quilt workmanship and design and to encourage the continuing struggle for improvement in a medium.

CALLING ALL QUILTS!

Here's an excellent chance to showcase your lovely quilts. Sutton Skin and Eye Care Clinic will be providing space to hang two full to king size quilts in their new location at 1710 South 70th Street. Rotating on a monthly basis, the quilts will hang in pristine circumstances with lighting and care being prevalent in their minds. To participate in this community project, contact Ellen Mayer (488-0715) and provide a photo with measurements of your quilt. Your quilt may be chosen to be displayed.



Lincoln Guild Members Receive Awards

Several members of LQG were recognized at QuiltNebraska '94 in North Platte, NE - be sure to congratulate them on their contributions:

Variable Star - Joan Biasucci

Radiant Star - Jo Baxter

Silver Thread - Pat Andersen Kari Ronning

Gold Thread - Hazel Myers

NSQG Hall of Fame - Sara Dillow

Congratulations To All!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sharing Stitches

As we begin another wonderful year as members of Lincoln Quilters Guild, I hope you will think about some of the reasons why we are together. Our love of quilts and the quilting process bring us together - but don't forget to help us pass on our appreciation of quilts and quilting. You may be able to show someone how to do or improve a certain technique; you may inspire someone to make their first quilt or wall hanging; you may help someone to develop an appreciation for quilts and quiltmakers - every aspect is important.

When you think about what you have to offer, it doesn't matter if you are a beginner or a professional - we all started out in the same place - just at different times in our lives. You are capable of sharing your love for stitching with someone else - show someone how to stitch or use a rotary cutter or make something for them. Think of someone to share your stitches with - a child down the street, someone in the nursing home, a family member or your best friend - a start is what's important. The possibilities are endless - even sharing a ride to a quilt show is important.

Until we share in September —

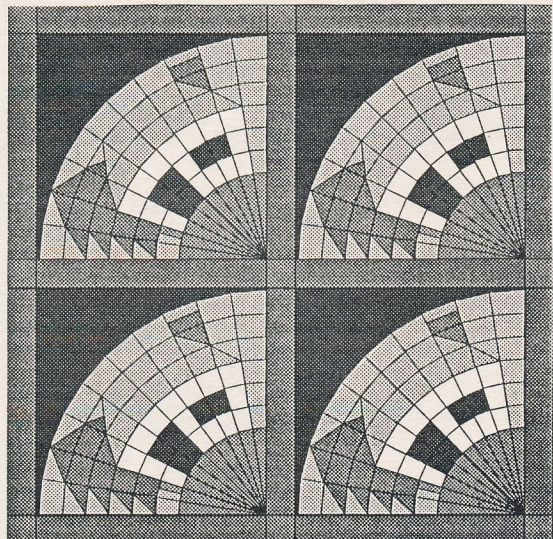
Sue Volkmer

Brenda Groelz Teaches Karlsruhe Haus Fans September 17, 9 AM-4 PM

As the 1994 winner of the Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship for Quilting Teachers, Brenda attended classes at Quilt Expo Europa in Karlsruhe, Germany. The scholarship comes with an obligation ... to develop new classes based on what was learned and experienced in Germany, and teach them back in the States.

In November, 1995, Brenda is required to hang 10 quilts in the Houston Quilt Festival, three of her own and seven from students. Each of these quilts must measure 50" on a side, at minimum. That'll give you some idea of the scope of this class.

The class developed is Karlsruhe Haus Fans. Students will learn one more way to work with a 9 degree wedge ruler. Working on the "small end" of the 9 degree wedge ruler (from Cutting Edge Quilt Designs), we'll create nine 9" fan blocks with a pieced house and tree within each fan! Students will learn how to plan their strip piecing and how to create templates to work with this ruler.



Send registration form, a \$25 check payable to Lincoln Quilters Guild & large SASE to: Lora Roche, 2130 S. 35th St., 68506, 488-1670.

Karlsruhe Haus Fans

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

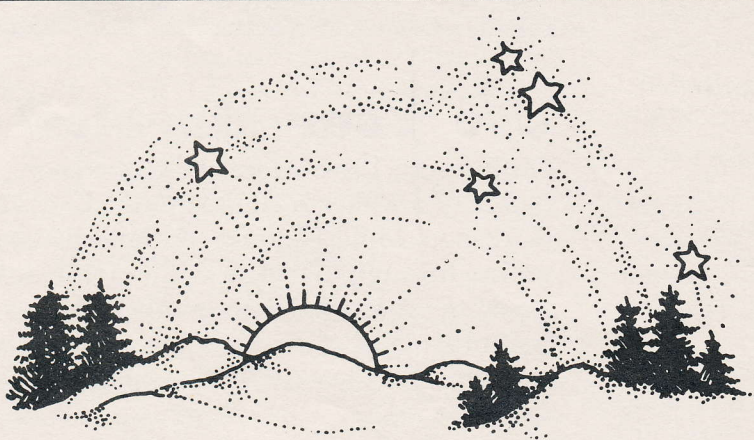
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ORPHAN BLOCKS FOR FOSTER KIDS

Once again, the Cedar Creek Quilters and Their Friends will hold a two-day workshop in October to make crib quilts for the Cass County Foster Children's Association. We have found that quilt blocks left over from completed projects work quite nicely in these quilts. If you have blocks and/or materials you would like to donate to this project, please bring them to the September or October Guild Meeting. Remember - these are intended to be utility quilts - not works of art - and are often times the only "blanket" the child has. Please contact Joan Biasucci, Box 113, Cedar Creek, NE 602-234-2148, for further details. Thank you!

QUILTIN' AT THE CREEK, 1995

Anna just loves purple! And is making plans for the fifth annual quilt exhibit at Anna's Restaurant, Cedar Creek, Nebraska, during the month of June, 1995. The special project will be "The Purple Connection." Entry blanks and registration forms for this exhibit will be available at the September meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, or contact Joan Biasucci, Box 113, Cedar Creek, NE 68016, 402-234-2148 for further details. Entry deadline into "The Purple Connection" is October 1, 1994. THINK PURPLE!!!!



The Annual Omaha & Lincoln Quilters' Guilds'
Fall Retreat
September 30, October 1 and 2, 1994
Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center • Gretna, Nebraska

"Heaven and Earth"

- α Experience both Heaven and Earth with our featured nationally known and published teacher!
- α You will also find time set aside for UFOs (unfinished objects).
- α The entire weekend, with meals, lodging and activities included is yours for \$65.00.
- α Registration will be accepted between August 15 and September 15, 1994. Information packets will be sent out after Labor Day.
- α Send checks made out to Omaha Quilters' Guild with 2 large SASE (1 for info packet and one for a group picture (optional)) to:

Michelle Tech
12958 Margo Street
Omaha, NE 68138

Come to Gretna for Heaven and Earth!

CALENDAR

Yorkfest '94 Quilt Show, Sept. 9 (1-8), Sept. 10 (10-5), Sept. 11 (12-4), Court House, Lower Level. For more information call or write CountrySide Fabrics, 718 Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467, 402-362-5737.

The Heritage Needlework Guild of Nebraska City will present their 11th Annual Quilt and Needlework Show, Sept. 17 (9-5), Sept. 18 (10-4), at the Memorial Building, 810 1st Corso, Nebraska, City. The featured quilter will be Alice Turpin. The featured artist will be Phylli Wilant, who does crocheted snowflakes. The show will feature quilts, needlework, a country store, and raffle quilt 'Prairie Pines.' Heritage Needlework Guild, P. O. Box 576, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Gayle Bong of Elkhorn, Wisconsin will be presenting a program and a workshop on her Infinite Stars at the Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild in Aurora on September 27-28, 1994. For more information contact Sheila Huebert, 402-723-5865.

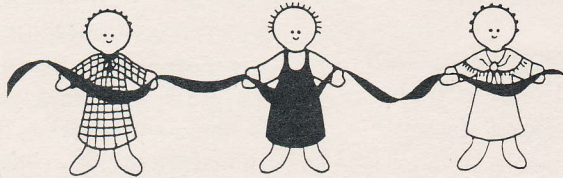
"Heaven and Earth" - Annual Omaha & Lincoln Quilters' Guilds' Fall Retreat, September 30 - October 2, 1994. Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, Gretna, Nebraska. See information article in this newsletter or contact Michelle Tech, 12958 Margo Street, Omaha, NE 68138

Des Moines Area Quilters' Guild presents the Stars of the Heartland. Oct. 7 (12-7), Oct. 8 (9-5), and Oct. 9 (12-4), 1994, Convention Center, Des Moines, Iowa. For brochure, send LSASE (52 cents) to The Grand Iowa Quilt Show, Dept. F, 3000 Vine, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, (515) 224-0123.

LQG NEWS

Merchandise Chairman Martha Dennis

There will be new things happening at the table for guild merchandise this year. There are only a few note cards left. The new items will come in small quantities. We will take orders at one or two meetings for certain things like sweatshirts with quilting designs. After that the items will change; so make up your mind quickly. Check at the meetings and in future issues of *Plain Print*.



Who is that Quilter?

LQG has a photo album of our members. The following 37 have brought in their photos:

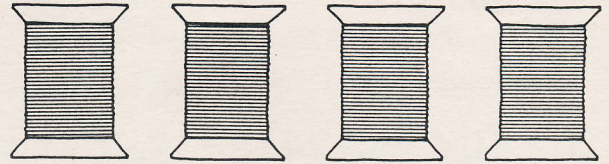
Louise Howey	Doris Von Seggern
Elsie Haack	Heddy Kohl
Lou Lessman	Millie Fauquet
Elaine Nielsen	Linda Mager
Bev Vogel	Joanne Bair
Mary Lou Phillipi	Marilyn Lockard
Sonja Schneider	Doni Boyd
Marliss Shelton	Betty Newhouse
Donna Svoboda	Nellie Poleschook
Pat Cole	Joan Buhlmann
Janiece Goin	Bernice Jeffries
Charlotte Lindt	Connie Stope
Marcia Wohlers	Joan Biasucci
Sandy Anderson	Carol Dischner
Paula Hottovy & Tami	Marion Wright
Teri Wentz	Ginny Welty
Lynn DeShon	Jean Ang
Cathy Meyer	Pam Rogers

Now we can put these names and faces together.

If you have not brought one - Why Not? Send your photo to Martha Dennis. Or ask Pat King to take a snapshot of you at the next opportunity.

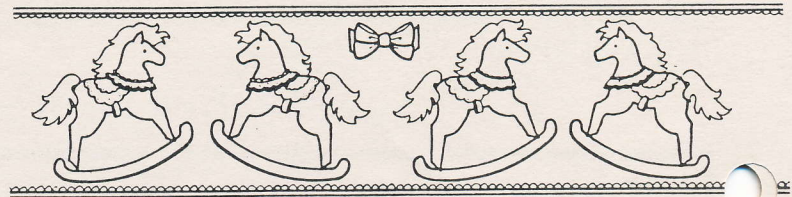
WORKSHOPS

Consult your membership booklet for location of the workshop of your choice the fourth Monday of the month.



FACILITATOR

Linda Mager will be the facilitator this year for all meetings - if you have an announcement that you would like her to make have it written out and give it to her before the meeting



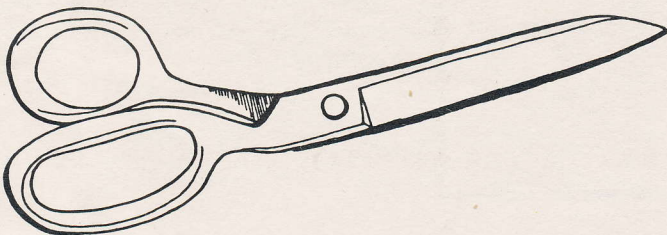
Use Your Marbles!

On June 13, 1994 several LQG members met at the Bethany Park Shelter House to attend a fabric marbling workshop. Millie Fauquet and Sara Dillow guided the group through the process and the results were amazing! Before lunch the clothesline was filled with beautiful pieces of marbled fabric. Keep watching for creations that have used those special "marbles."



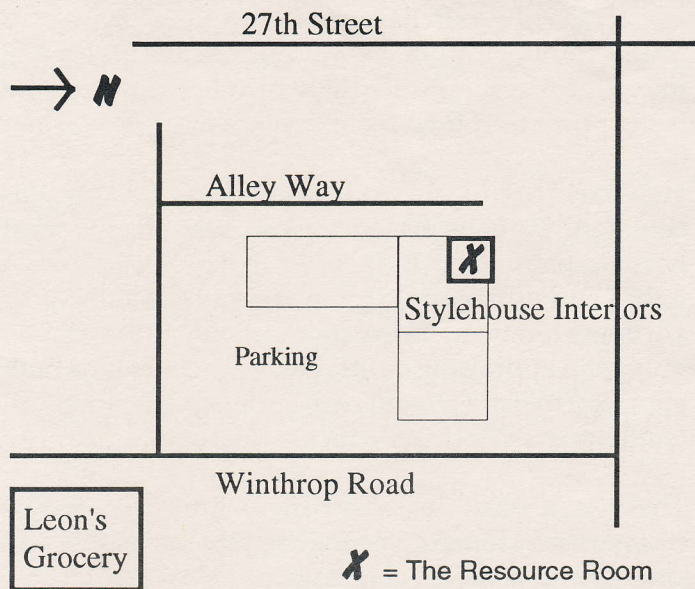
NEW WORKSHOP ORGANIZING

A morning workshop group will be started on Monday September 26 1994 at the Resource Room. The regular meeting time will be the fourth Monday of the month in the morning. Drop the kids at school start a load of laundry or just drop by - bring your coffee cup and your quilting - come to learn to share and to get acquainted! Hope to see you for coffee between 9-9:30 A.M. - then we'll share and make our future plans.



Resource Room Available to All Members

RESOURCE ROOM LOCATION



You may enter the Resource Room through Stylehouse Interiors during their business hours or get a key from Sue Volkmer, Linda Mager or Donna Svoboda to enter through the Alley Way. Call Pat Hackley (423-2909) to schedule reserve times.



NSQG Library Project

Have you any idea how many communities are represented by the membership of the Lincoln Quilters Guild? More than you might expect. And not all of their public libraries have been receivers of gift books on quilting from the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, although each of them is eligible.

All it takes is for you, a patron, to visit with the **librarian as to the acceptability of a give book from NSQG**. Then write a letter, or an informal note, to the Chairman of the Library Project, that you have done that, being sure to include the name and address of the library and the name and phone number of the librarian. Books are mailed to the libraries in June, the same title to all the libraries.

The time is now. Talk to your librarian, and write your letter to:

MonaJeanne Easter, Chairman
NSQG Library Project
3430 South 29th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502

Then you can check it "FINISHED" on your list.

1996 QUILT SHOW

We have started a tradition!

The next Lincoln Quilters Guild Spring Quilt Show is scheduled for March, 1996. This article is to inform the PLAIN PRINT readers of our progress to this point.

We are planning to hold it at the Bethany location again. Cotner Center was a most favorable host, and finding a place to hold the show is of course a big part of the decision making process.

Although a firm committee has not yet been gathered, we have some excellent offers from members to work with and we are most grateful. JAN STEHLIK has volunteered to over see the planned raffle quilt. She will advise us of her plans as they form. TERI WENZ will handle publicity. MARTHA DENNIS will take the reception table. MILLIE FAUQUET and JOANNE BAIR will once again run the Country Store. MICKEY ANDERSEN is interested in decorating and collecting wonderful items from LQG members' homes to complete the old-fashioned decor we seek.

This is an excellent opportunity for those of you reading this to call and volunteer your services. There isn't a better way to get to know other members and to be part of one of the biggest undertakings the Guild sponsors. The new members would benefit from working on the committees, it is a satisfying feeling to be part of a group effort such as this one.

Of course, the "stand-bys" are MUCH needed. Their expertise and knowledge from past years endeavors are necessary in order that we learn from their triumphs and perhaps . . . mistakes!

In the beginning we "barnstorm" our ideas, then the committees gel, plans form, ideas take shape and we all bask in the thrill of another successful show.

I'm CAROLE MONTGOMERY, and I'm the 1996 LQG Quilt Show Chairperson. I will be calling and also waiting for your calls. Get in on the ground floor of this next show, you won't be sorry for the experience!

Start your projects, plan to display them in the 1996 show. Our theme will center around our pioneer roots, our legacy to the Plains.

I'm available evenings at 488-8415. During the day, my answer machine will take messages.

Be part of:

"TRADITIONS...OUR LOG CABIN LEGACY."

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1994 - June 30, 1994

Balance forward May 31, 1994		\$ 1,090.74
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues	\$ 1,733.00	
Merch. Sales	10.00	
Workshops	450.00	
Trans. from		
Money Market	5,000.00	
	\$ 7,193.00	\$ 7,193.00
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Resource Room	\$ 150.00	
P. O Box Fee	17.50	
Program	8.32	
Workshop	482.84	
Courtesy	50.00	
Cert. of Dep. Investment	5,000.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,708.66	
		\$ 5,708.66
Balance June 30, 1994		\$ 2,575.08

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance forward May 31, 1994		\$ 17,355.68
<u>Receipts</u>		
Interest	\$ 28.13	28.13
		17,383.81
<u>Disbursements</u>	\$ 5,000.00*	
<u>BALANCE 3/31/94</u>		\$12383.81
NQA Proceeds	\$ 5,159.71	
Scholarships	376.03	
LQG General Funds	6,848.07	

*Finance Committee agreed to purchase a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$5000 at a higher rate of interest.

July 1, 1994 - July 31, 1994

Balance forward June 30, 1994		\$ 2,575.08
<u>Receipts</u>		
None		
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Resource Room	\$ 150.00	
Lincoln Arts Council	25.00	
Trans to		
Money Market	1,500.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,675.00	
		\$ 1,675.00
Balance July 31, 1994		\$ 900.08

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance forward June 30, 1994		\$ 12,383.81
<u>Receipts</u>		
Trans. from checking	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest	\$ 26.86	
Balance - July 31, 1994		\$ 13,910.67
<u>BALANCE 7/31/94</u>		\$ 13,910.67
NQA Proceeds	\$ 5,170.99	
Scholarships	376.83	
LQG General Funds	8,362.85	

In addition a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$5,000.

Letters - We Get Letters

June 28, 1994

Dear Plain Print:

Have you seen the recent ad in the newspapers concerning the purchasing of old quilts? Have you heard how many quilts were purchased and are leaving the state? Are you aware these priceless treasures are being purchased for a mere fraction of their worth?

How can The Lincoln Quilt Guild help to change this situation? Perhaps a member can help change what has been happening. It is evident that public education is the key. Perhaps there is someone who is looking for an opportunity to learn more about quilts, dating quilts and appraising quilts. There are courses on quilt appraisal that are offered each spring at The American Quilt Society Show in Paducah, Kentucky.

There is a need for a certified appraiser in this community. Hopefully someone who reads this will emerge and take that challenge.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

A Quiltmaker



ARMSTRONG DONATES AGAIN

As promised last spring, the recycled fabrics from Armstrong's to be brought to the September meeting are those in earth tones, beige, brown, black, gray and white and everything in between. Another table will be available for the new donations we have received from them and there are some lovely pieces of fabric from which to choose. And as always their sale will profit our ever so successful Cuddle Quilt Project.

In October I will select those that present good Christmas wintry possibility. After that I have not a single thought but surely our loyal customers are going to give me a clue. Happy shopping?

During the summer we have received boxes of fabrics at two different times from Armstrong's and they are lovely. With this generous contribution, it seems appropriate that those who have created lovely and imaginative items, in part or whole, from these donated fabrics, bring samples, both to share and inspire. Please bring them. Questions contact: Jean Davie - 488-3226.

Minutes of the May 9, 1994 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:30 pm

Sandy Anderson welcomed all to the meeting. Rosie Westerhold introduced Elinor Peace Bailey, a dollmaker from Hayward, CA, who shared slides of dolls created by other dollmakers. She also showed dolls she has made which were passed for closer appreciation of detail.

Sandy thanked Elinor and officially opened the business meeting.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed in the last issue of *Plain Print*.

Carroll Dischner presented the treasurer's report which was filed for audit.

The 1994-95 budget was reviewed Pat Hackley moved and Rosie Westerhold seconded that it be adopted. Carried.

Announcements:

Sandy will place unclaimed lost-and-found items in the Resource Room.

Sandy shared a thank you note from Sue Volkmer for cards, calls, visits and heart blocks. Greg is now at home.

Melva Plouzek had information concerning a French student exchange program. They are seeking host families for the month of July.

Lora Rocke asked those interested in the marbling workshop on June 13 to get their registrations in. Sara Dillow and Millie Fauquet will share their expertise.

JoAnne Bair, membership chair, asked those not paid for next year to please do so.

Pat Andersen, facilitator:

A clip board was passed for signing for serving committees for next year.

Chris Wieggers has a prospective buyer for a quilt you may wish to sell.

The board meeting will be held 7:00, May 16, at the Anderson Library. Committee chairs are invited.

State Fair volunteers are needed for Aug. 25-Sept. 5. Each day there will be 3 shifts with 4-5 on a shift. Call Jean Ang or Sue Volkmer. There will be additional awards this year: a youth award for those 12 and under; and for those 13-18 years of age with a prize of \$20 each.

Quilting at the Creek, 1994" in Cedar Creek will be hosted by the Cedar Creek Quilters, June 1-30. "Three's a Quilt" is the focus.

Carole Montgomery, co-editor of *Plain Print* presented the Skimmer/Swimmer award to Carroll Dischner.

Paula Hottovy shared her quilt, "Love One Another," which won the Viewer's Choice Award at the AQA show at Paducah, KY!!!

Becky Haynes and Cindy Hanzel presented the friendship blocks to Jean Barney and Gloria Smith. Mona Jean Easter reported that it was a fun trip for those who went to Kalona.

The Meet-A-Member quilters featured were Kari Ronning and Kathleen McManis.

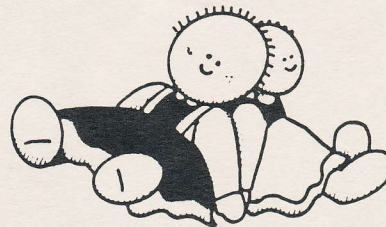
Sandy thanked all for their support and encouragement during the past year. She recognized those who had served under her in various capacities and presented each with a memento of a small pocket brooch.

Rosie Westerhold presented Sandy with a "Sunbonnet Sandy" top from the committee members in appreciation for her leadership.

Sandy recognized the officers and quilt show chairs by presenting each with a quilt holder.

Lois Wilson used a button theme to install the 1994-95 officers: Vice President, Lora Rocke; President-elect, Linda Mager; Secretary, Jean Ang; Treasurer, Carroll Dischner, Advisor, Sandy Anderson. President Sue Volkmer was not present. Each received a jar of buttons.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucile Lenz, secretary



THE MAD DOLLMAKERS

The Mad Dollmakers Club of Lincoln will have a display and showing of their dolls at the FABRIC GALLERY, 4720 Prescott Ave., for the month of September. Dolls on exhibit will include club challenge dolls, brown bag dolls, dolls made in workshops, from commercial patterns, and original design dolls. Julie McCullough, a nationally known doll designer and member of the Mad Dollmakers Club will present the LQG program for our January 9th meeting.

SEPTEMBER Meeting

September 12, 1994 ● 7:30 pm

Program: Cheryl Sebelius Nelson
"Quilt Guilt"

Seventh Day Adventist Church,
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

September Hostesses

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Begins 6:45 P.M. 50¢ Donation

Joan Biasucci, Chair

Committee: Cedar Creek Quilters

Things to Bring:

1. Mug
2. Library Books
3. Name Tag
4. Charm Fabric Exchange
5. Photo for Membership Photo Album
6. Cuddle Quilt Donations
7. Fair Show & Tell
8. Marbled Fabric from June Workshop
9. Items from QuiltNebraska Classes
10. Donation for ice cream social

HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

Call Lucy Beezley at 488-5817 to have a card sent to a LQG member.

Report the News

If you or someone you know that is an LQG member receives a special award or is featured in a quilt article or magazine, please let us know - call Sue Volkmer at 781-2896.

Please give Newsletter information to Sue Volkmer or Charlotte Boe. Dates of Newsletters and their deadlines are:

Deadlines

August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12
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