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## CUDDLE QUILT WORK DAYS

The kids are back in school and fall schedules are filling. Please put on your calendar the Cuddle Quilt work days! They will be held at the Resource Room, November 4, 5, and 6. The Friday and Saturday times are 9-4; Sunday from 1-5.

The LQG reaches out to others in the Lincoln community when cuddle quilts and angel quilts are made and shared with those in need of comfort and warmth. They are donated to the hospitals and organizations who minister to the needs of babies and young children.

Persons are needed to cut, press and tie so bring cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers, sewing machine and irons. Materials for making cuddle quilts such as fabric, batting, yarn, and/or monies are always welcome.

Join the fun. Bring a brown bag lunch, if you'd like. Drinks will be provided.

If you cannot help on the scheduled days but wish to be involved you could take an unfinished project home or make kits that others could piece. Each of you is encouraged to participate. A word of special thanks is expressed to the many who consistently support the Cuddle Quilt Project. If you have questions please contact De Edgar, 488-2580; Sue Volkmer, 781-2896; or Lucile Lenz, 483-2885.

## PRAIRIE DOLLS

The Prairie Dolls of Crete is a group of nine quilters. Except for trying to meet once a month, we're not at all organized. In fact, we never know from one month to the next when we'll meet again. It all depends on the hostess and what our calendars look like for the following month. We have no officers, keep no records of our meetings and have no programs. We're truly a very relaxed group. We get together to share ideas and admire each others projects; and like the majority of quilt groups, we probably do more eating and talking at our meetings than actual work. We're a diverse group with four retired women and five young, working mothers. We limit our group to nine members, but would welcome any of you as a visitor at any time.

## M.O.M. RECOGNITION

The M.O.M Extension Group, started by Eleanor Sindlar, includes several LQG members and their friends. Even though they are not an Extension Club now they still get together and work on a community project. They have made drawstring totes for Social Services to use in family crisis situations. When Social Services send someone to pick up children in crisis they need a bag to put the children's clothes in to relocate them. The group also has made "cuddle quilts" in crib to twin sizes to distribute to the City Mission, Multicultural Awareness Center or wherever they were needed. They have given approximately 60 items to date - another wonderful example of "sharing stitches." A round of applause to Millie Fauquet, Heddy Kohl, Lou Lessman, Doris Von Seggren, Louise Howey, Ruth Albert, JoAnn Frost, Louise Hewell, Jan Murphy, Sonja Schneider and Elsie Haack.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### "Sharing Stitches"

As we approach the fall season and a time to be thankful for all we have, may I also ask you to thank all our volunteers. Without the volunteer "staff" of Lincoln Quilters Guild, we would not be able to accomplish as much as we do and provide so many wonderful programs. We provide quilt related programs for our members and guests to enjoy. We publish a quality newsletter for our members. We distribute cuddle quilts. We sponsor workshops to teach quilt related techniques and to develop friendships. We sponsor a quilt show every other year and we provide educational opportunities at other events. All this is very important - as well as all the volunteers we have that put in hours to help at a county fair, the State Fair, a quilt show at church or to make a keepsake for someone who has lost a loved one.

As I think of all the wonderful, kind things you all do to "share stitches" I want to "thank you" - we should thank you more than we do. We should all be proud to be a member of such a wonderful group. You all are an asset to your communities and to the quilt world. Give yourself a pat on the back and a round of applause. Words are not enough but Thank You for being a volunteer - no matter what your contribution! Volunteers have made LQG what it is today.

Thanks,  
*Sue Volkmer*

## NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Donated by Mary Ghormley

*Women and Their Quilts*, a Washington State  
Centennial Tribute by Nancyann Johanson  
Twelker

Donated by Lois Sorensen

*Calendar Quilts* by Joan Hanson

Donated by That Patchwork Place:

*Irma's Sampler* by Irma Eskes

*Oh! Christmas Trees* (many contributors)

*Two for Your Money* by Jo Parrott

*Our Pieceful Village* by Lynn Rice



## Letters - We Get Letters

Thank You is not enough - I appreciated all the notes, the hearts, prayers and hospital visits from so many members of LQG and NSQG. Your continued support to our family during Greg's illness was wonderful. I can never Thank You enough.

Fondly,  
Sue Volkmer



## Brenda Groelz - NQA

Brenda Groelz served on the Grants and Scholarship committee of National Quilt Association this past year.

Our members do keep busy. Please let us know what else our members are doing.

# LQG NEWS

## 1996 PADUCAH BUS TRIP

If you were very observant you noticed a committee chairman in the yearbook for a Paducah bus trip. Be advised early that this may happen so you can start saving your pennies, but don't hold back on participating in this year's activities for this bus trip is tentatively scheduled for 1996.

## SANTA'S SOCKS

Join in the fun by making a Christmas stocking to display at the November meeting. "Santa's Socks" will be displayed and you can vote for Viewer's Choice with a monetary contribution (1¢ per vote) which will be used to purchase items to fill the socks. Chairperson Betty Wolff will have more patterns available at the October meeting or use a pattern you already have. Make a sock and LQG will see that it gets delivered to an appropriate site such as Friendship House. Help Santa by making a sock, voting for viewer's choice or donating items for women and children to put in the socks.



## REMINDERS

Schedule your use of the Resource Room with Pat Hackley! A map is in your membership book.

Your membership card is in your membership book. Please check your name, address and phone number to make sure it is correct.

## Cost of Guild Newsletter

Just so you know where your money is going - the cost of the monthly newsletter is:

TYPESSETTING	\$200.00
PRINTING	\$150.00 (Approx)
LABELING	\$ 10.00
MAILING	\$ 70.00 (Approx)

## CUDDLE QUILTS

The cuddle quilt project provides quilts, sized from about 18" square to crib size, for those who have very sick children in hospitals and those who are in need of assistance. The quilts are delivered to the following sites:

St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lincoln General Hospital, Bryan Memorial Hospital, Friendship House, Y Teen Mothers Program, Welcome Baby, Lincoln Pregnancy Crisis Center, Multicultural Awareness Center and City Mission Family Division. A few quilts have been sent to someone in crisis as requested by Lincoln Quilters Guild members.

As you can see this is a very worthwhile project and with a little sharing on our part, we have helped many whom we will never meet. Please keep helping us continue on with this project.

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## FALL/CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

To consign your handwork and homemade treasures for the November 14th Fall/Christmas Boutique, please contact Martha Lane 421-2135 as soon as possible for your vendors numbers and to arrange for your necessary table space. This must be done ahead of time. Remember 10% of sales goes to your guild.

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## NEW MERCHANDISE

Hurry Hurry Hurry - time is limited. Merchandise chairman Martha Dennis is taking orders for two fundraiser items until October 12th only. There is a sweat shirt available in several colors and many sizes for \$30. There is a tote bag available in red or blue. It is 15" x 20" for \$15. Payment must accompany your order. Delivery at the November meeting.

## 1994 FALL BUS TRIP

Date: Saturday, October 22, 1994  
Depart: Gateway Mall parking lot  
Departure: 6:30 AM  
Destination: Historic Liberty, Missouri  
Transportation: Good Life Tour 47 passenger bus  
(roll and juice provided on bus)  
10:00 AM: Liberty Quilt Shop  
12:00 Noon: Lunch at the Hardware Cafe  
After Lunch: Time on your own to visit antique and gift  
shops located within a four block area.  
5:00 PM: Load Bus  
5:30 PM: Dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel  
10:30 PM: Arrive at Gateway Mall (time approx.)  
COST: \$40.00

Lunch is included in cost. (Choose from Baked Chicken or Coconut Chicken Sala.)

Well known teachers Linda Brannock and Jan Patek are scheduled for fall classes. All 39 pieces from the first Smithsonian Collection of fabric are scheduled for arrival in October.

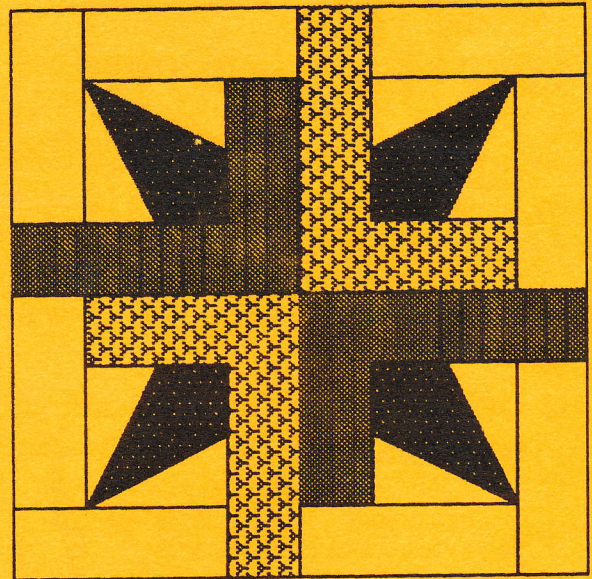
Minimum of 30 people required by October 10th or the trip will be canceled.

Possible arrangements are in progress for a two hour class from 3 to 5 PM. If this is possible the number would be limited and there will be an extra charge. More information will be provided at the next guild meeting.

Deposit of \$25.00 due with registration, balance by October 10th. If you have questions call Mary Brooks at 488-8936 or mail registration to Mary at 5135 N Street, Lincoln, NE 68510



## RAFFLE QUILT 1996



Stars at night - star quilts,  
Blue skies - blue quilts,  
Log cabins, teepees and soddies - log cabin quilts,  
Cornhusks, sandhills, sandstone.  
"Derived from the ancestors" - Heritage.

The 1995 LQG raffle quilt "Log Cabin Stars" celebrates Our Log Cabin Legacy with blocks of blue and tan. It's a scrap quilt. The blocks are easy to make. Your participation is important!

Patterns were distributed at the September LQG meeting and also will be available at the October meeting and the Resource Room. You may make as many blocks as you want, trying all your favorite blue fabrics. After the quilt top is assembled, a drawing will award sets of unused blocks to lucky winners. Your name goes in for every block you make, but an individual can only win one set.

Also needed are 3" squares of the scraps from your blocks, and 3" four patches for the border. Make the four-patches from your leftover log cabin strips . . . tans and blues.

Finished blocks may be returned at the October or November meeting or mailed before December 15 to Jan Stehlik, Rt. 1, Box 11, Dorchester, NE 68343.

If every member makes a block (or more), Log Cabin Stars will carry on the legacy of LQG efforts to promote quilting through shared participation (and fun).

Nebraska - "flat water," (blue).  
Morning Star - Evening Star,  
Comforts, the comforter, quilts.  
"Traditions - Our Log Cabin Legacy."

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Aug. 1, 1994 - Aug. 31, 1994

Balance forward July 31, 1994 \$ 900.08

### Receipts

Dues	\$ 489.00	
Book Royalty	106.74	
Frame Rental	120.00	
	\$ 715.74	715.74
		\$ 1,615.82

### Disbursements

Resource Room	\$ 150.00	
Office Exp.	19.50	
Program Exp.	4.95	
T-shirt Exp.	44.73	
Am. Quilt Def. Fund	100.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 319.18	\$ 319.18
		\$ 1,296.64

Balance on hand August 31, 1994 \$ 1,296.64

### MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance forward July 31, 1994 \$ 13,910.67

### Receipts

Interest	\$ 31.44	31.44
Balance -- August 31, 1994		\$ 13,942.11

NQA Proceeds	\$ 5,182.62
Scholarships	377.78
LQG General Funds	8,381.71

In addition a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$5000.

# CALENDAR

Sept. 30-Oct. 2 "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

Oct. 7-9 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.

Oct. 12 Deadline for November Newsletter

Oct. 22 LQG Fall Bus Trip

Nov. 4-6 Cuddle Quilt Work Days

Nov. 14 Fall/Christmas Boutique

Dec. 15 Deadline for Finished Log Cabin Stars

## Resource Room Available to All Members

## DESIGNER FABRICS

If you have occasion to be in Armstrong's Furniture, you will want to thank them profusely for their wonderful gift of discontinued fabrics, you will want to plan some holiday sewing with the rich satins and velors in red, green, gold and blue we will present at the October meeting and last but surely not least take pride in the \$67.08 we made from sales at the September meeting.

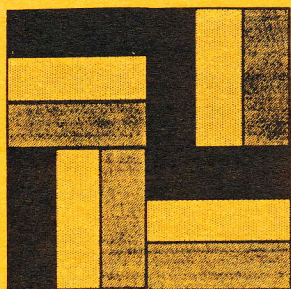
Please take note of this little fact. In the September Plain Print I said that I'd bring the two batches that I'd received during the summer. They were in the car but by the time I had carried in the third collection which I'd received just before the meeting there was no additional room for the first two. You'll want to see them in October!!!! Right? Right! Questions? call Jean Davie - 488-3226

## 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.

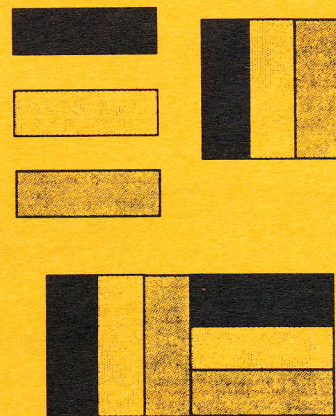


# October Friendship Block



## Roman Stripe 9"

Choose fabric in three coordinating autumn prints: one each in a light, medium and dark value. You may either use the template or rotary-cut directions to complete this block. For the template method: transfer pattern piece to cardboard or template plastic before marking fabric. Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (check your machine to make sure you are really using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance) and press to the darkest fabric. Your finished block should measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " so that it will finish to 9" when sewn into a quilt top. Please be sure to measure your block to make sure it is  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square. (You might be the one who wins a set of blocks and you'll want them to all be the same size!) Also, please pre-wash your fabric before making your blocks. The more blocks you make the more chances you have to win. Sew. . . have fun!!



### Rotary-cut Directions for Roman Stripe:

**Step 1:** Cut three strips of fabric 2" x 20", one each from the light, medium and dark fabrics. (If you are concerned about making cutting mistakes cut them a bit longer than 20" and then trim after step 3.)

**Step 2:** Using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew the three strips together lengthwise, with the light shade in the middle and the dark and medium shades as per the diagram above. Carefully press seam allowance away from the light strip.

**Step 3:** Cut the sewn strip into four 5" x 5" squares. (This is where you will trim any excess if your strips are longer than 20")

**Step 4:** Sew the squares together following the above piecing diagram.

# Minutes of the Sept 12, 1994 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:30 pm

Sue Volkmer welcomed all to the meeting. Lora Rocke introduced Cheryl Nelson of Fremont. Cheryl talked about "Quilt Guilt," telling many characteristics of guilt in quilting. She concluded that we all need to free ourselves from the guilt that holds us back in order to become successful quilters.

Sue thanked Cheryl and officially opened the business meeting. She introduced Jean Ang, secretary for the coming year. Jean read several pieces of correspondence.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the last issue of PLAIN PRINT.

Carol Dischner presented the treasurer's report, which was filed for audit. She explained expense vouchers that are to be used by officers and chairpersons to submit along with their receipt to the treasurer.

The board voted to give \$100 to the American Quilt Defense Fund, Inc. for a case to be used at the Smithsonian to hold quilts and quilt textiles. The NQA has asked our guild to contribute toward this fund.

The next board meeting will be at the Resource Room, October 3, 1994 at 7:00 PM.

**WORKSHOPS:** Brenda Groelz is to present a workshop Saturday, September 17, 1994 titled German Mystery Class. We need a minimum number of people in order to hold the workshop. At present there are only four. If you are interested, after the meeting find Lora Rocke and sign up, otherwise the class will be canceled.

Kathi Kinnaman gave a report on the guild's quilt frames. In the spring and summer of 1992 the board approved the making of nine frames and draping. The LQG have used the frames for two major shows and 17 meetings. The information sheets that are available state that the frames belong to LQG and are available for the use of LQG, other quilting guilds and other similar organizations. The frames rent for \$10. each week or any part of a week. It is up to the individual to pick up and return. Total income from rental is \$620. Total cost was \$827. They are 3/4 paid for. Hope Partridge will be the caretaker for this next year. Give her a call if you need to use them.

Ellen Mayer is working with the Sutton Skin and Eye Clinic to provide quilts for two spaces in their new clinic. The spaces will accommodate full to king size quilts. Quilts will be displayed on rods, no direct lighting, and are on a south wall. They will be changed several times a year. Charlotte Boe and Pat Andersen will be assisting. The LQG will receive about \$250 a year for this project. The clinic needs some quilts for their open house the last of September, first of October.

Sue encouraged use of the Resource Room. Call Pat Hackley to schedule times.

Sue asked all who took the Pineapple on Point workshop, please stop and give her your name, she needs this list.

## **WORKSHOPS - September 26:**

Morning workshop, 9:00 to 9:30 at the Resource Room

Afternoon workshop, 1:00 at St. Mathew's Church, 2325 S. 24th

Evening Workshop, 7:30 at the Heritage Presbyterian Church

Retreat deadline for sign up is September 15, get your money in. A few flyers available.

NSQG awards given at the July meeting in North Platte.

Variable Star — Joan Biasucci

Radian Star — Jo Baxter

Silver Thread — Pat Andersen and Kari Ronning

Gold Thread — Hazel Meyer

Hall of Fame — Sara Dillow

**NEW BUSINESS:** The LQG quilt show will be March of 1996. Carole Montgomery will be the chair. There are still many more jobs to fill, call Carole if you wish to help. Jan Stelik is the chairman of the raffle quilt. Jan passed out patterns for the Log Cabin Star which will be used for the quilt. Colors will be blue and tan. She gave a history behind her plans. She is asking members to make blocks. Blocks not used in the quilt will be used in a friendship drawing. Return your blocks in October or November. The plan is to have it set together over Christmas vacation, and be ready to quilt this spring. Donna Svoboda will be in charge of getting it quilted.

Ginger Scissors — Cathy Meyer will take orders in October and the scissors will be here for the November meeting.

Bus Trip — Mary Brooks reported on a bus trip to Liberty, Missouri to visit the Liberty Quilt Shop, October 22, 1994. The bus is a 47 passenger bus, sign up as soon as possible, at least by October 10. A deposit of \$25 is required, total cost \$40. Bus leaves at 6:30 AM from the Gateway Shopping parking lot. Return time will be about 10:30 PM. Flyers available on information table.

Cuddle Quilts — Lucille Lenz and De Edgar will be in charge of Cuddle Quilts this year. Sue read a letter from a recipient of a cuddle quilt, Denise and Jim Kirkland.

New Project — Santa's Socks — Betty Wolff is in charge. She had patterns for Christmas socks, you make, using any design. Bring these to the November meeting. Viewers choice will be selected by "Penny Votes." The money will be used to buy things to put in the socks to be distributed to Friendship House. Bring your socks to the November meeting.

Boutique — To be held at November meeting. Martha Lane is committee chair and you can get your vendor's number from her.

Sue told of groups interested in having LQG furnish or make quilts for raffles, etc.

Hospitality — Lucy Beezley reported nine guests present.

Pat Tullis and Lois Sorensen are in charge of arranging for hostesses for this year. They thanked the Cedar Creek ladies for furnishing the refreshments for the evening.

Ginny Landkamer was introduced as the featured quilter for the evening.

Linda Mager - facilitator - asked everyone to check their name in the yearbook for correctness. You may take a friend's yearbook to her, help LQG save some postage. Your membership card is on the very last page of your yearbook. Fill in your name, cut out and put in your wallet. If you haven't paid your dues by this evening, you will not receive the PLAIN PRINT until they are paid.

Corrections in yearbook: JoAnne Bair is membership chair and Martha Dennis is merchandise chair. Meeting time is 7:30 PM, refreshments begin at 7:00 PM

We need empty Slim Fast containers for money for the Santa Socks before November meeting.

Check the information table.

Wear your name tag.

Share rides to various meetings, quilt shows, etc.

Check on your calendar of events.

Jean Davie - has fabric samples from Armstrong furniture again. Since she started doing this Jean has received \$265.70 from these sales, all of which is donated to the guild.

Martha Dennis has a new sweat shirt and a tote bag that may be ordered. Sweat shirt available in several colors and several sizes. They sell for \$30. Tote bag is 15" x 20" and sells for \$15, comes in red or blue.

The Lancaster County Fair Board has an opening for a needlework superintendent.

Charlotte Boe or Sue Volkmer will take news items, deadline for next issue is tonight.

Fall Boutique - to be held at the November meeting. See Martha Lane to sign up for your number or call her at 421-2135.

Cuddle Quilt workshops will be Nov. 4, 5, 6th at the Resource Room. Times: Friday and Saturday will be 9-5, Sunday will be 1-5. Twenty-eight cuddle quilts were delivered in August. Cuddle quilts are in the hallway to be viewed.

Margaret Miller, popular author and quilter, will be offering two workshops in Omaha, September 13 and September 14 at a cost of \$28.

Joan Biasucci - Quiltin' at the Creek. Entry forms and registration forms are available at the information table. Deadline is October 1, 1994. The theme is Think Purple.

Beatrice Quilters Guild is having their quilt show September 24 and 25th at the fair grounds. Chris Weigers is their featured quilter this year.

Linda has raffle tickets for the AQSG Opportunity Quilt on the information table.

Mildred Parker and Paulette Peters have been featured in recent issues of QUILTERS NEWSLETTER MAGAZINE.

Teri Wenz and Marilyn Lammers explained about the exchange of charm squares this year. October will be a block exchange again, patterns were on chairs, Roman Stripe. November charm squares will be holiday prints.

Meloyne Schatz is in charge of holders and folder. She will choose new people each month.

People from the marbling workshop held in June, showed some finished projects using the marbled fabric, several just showed their pieces of marbled fabric.

Following Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Ang, secretary

# OCTOBER Meeting

October 10, 1994 ● 7:30 pm

Program: "Prairie Dolls Potpourri"  
Members of the Prairie Dolls

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

## October Hostesses

Refreshments start at 7:00

Janiece Goin, Chair	Doris Maahs
Jenny Balis	Elaine Nielsen
Jean Davie	Judy Svatora
Janet Johnson	Beverly Vogel

## Things to Bring:

1. Mug
2. Library Books
3. Name Tag
4. Friendship Blocks
5. Photo for Membership Photo Album
6. Cuddle Quilt Donations
7. Show & Tell
8. House Fan block from Brenda's Workshop
9. Santa's Socks
10. Items to fill Santa's Socks

## HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

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

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Jean Davie is looking for someone to finish an old crazy quilt. Call Jean 488-3226.

## ABSOLUTE Deadline For Newsletters

Please give Newsletter information to Sue Volkmer or Charlotte Boe. Absolute deadline for newsletter information is 10:00 PM of the Wednesday following the guild meeting. Information must be in Charlotte's hands or it's too late.

### Deadlines

September 14  
October 12  
November 16  
December 14  
January 11  
February 15

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