

# Plain Print

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

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April-May 1995

## FABRIC DYEING WORKSHOP

Brenda Groelz of Phillips, Nebraska will give a workshop on dyeing fabrics. You will take home 12 yards of hand dyed fabric (8 shades of 12 colors), plus you can bring up to 4 yards of additional fabric to overdye. May 6th from 9:00 - 5:00 at the Antelope Park Shelter House at approximately 29th & A is the scheduled workshop. Cost is \$75 and all supplies are furnished. Bring your own drink & lunch or Brown Baggers will be ordered. Sign up early - class size is limited. Send SASE, form and check to **Lora Rocke, 2130 South 35, Lincoln, NE 68506** or call 402-488-1670.

## QUILT APPRAISALS

It is essential that you make an appointment for each quilt that you wish to have appraised. Certified appraiser, Edith Idleman of Decatur, Illinois will be here April 10 and 11. Appraisals will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 11. Each quilt appraisal takes from 15 to 20 minutes. The charge is \$25 for the first quilt, and \$20 for each subsequent quilt of the same owner. The Resource Room will be the scene of the appraising. Please contact **MonaJeanne Easter 423-8967** for an appointment for your quilt.

## CALENDAR

"Remember Me . . . Through Stitches" Omaha Quilt Show, April 21-23, Westside Community Center, 108th & Grover Streets, Omaha, NE.

National Quilting Association's 26th Annual Quilt Show, hosted by Inland Empire Quilters Guild, June 22-25, 1995, Riverside Convention Center, 3443 Orange Street, Riverside California. For a show pocket and entry information, send a self-addressed mailing label to: V. Hedrick, IEQG/NQA Registration Information, P. O. Box 782, Anza, CA 92539. Please enclose a check for \$1.25 payable to NQA 26th Annual Quilt Show.

"Quiltin' at the Creek, 1995", June 1-30, 1995, Anna's Restaurant, Cedar Creek, Nebraska, available for viewing by Anna's guests during normal hours of operation.

## CHALLENGE QUILT

Remember to bring your completed challenge quilt to the May meeting. We will vote by viewer's choice. **Vicky Skuodas - 826-5008.**

### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

**Brenda Groelz Hand Dyeing Workshop,  
May 6th**

Total Cost \$75.00

Sent Check, Form and SASE to:  
Lora Rocke  
2130 South 35th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506  
402-288-1670



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## QUILT SHOW '96 NEWS

The next full committee meeting for the 96 quilt show is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 PM at the Resource Room. We will be discussing the show entry forms, auction and merchandise ideas. Vicky Skuodas 826-5008



### CLASSES COMING UP

Jacob's Elevator by Trudie Hughes - Saturday, April 8, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM \$25.

Colorado Log Cabin by Trudie Hughes - Sunday, April 9, 1-7 PM, \$25.

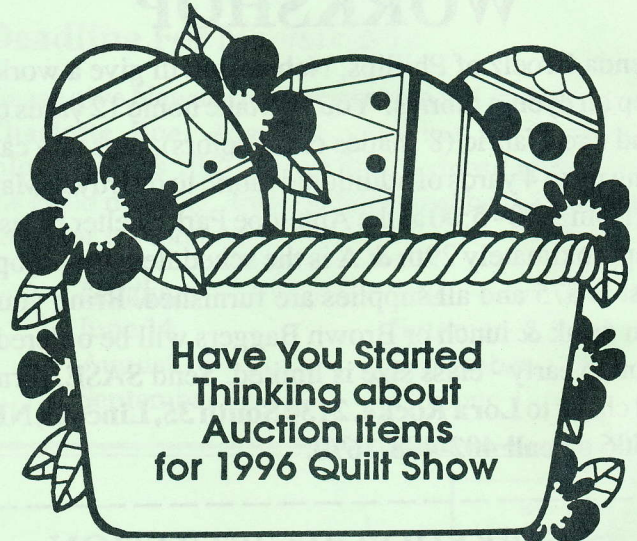
Fabric Dyeing by Brenda Groelz - Saturday, May 6, 9-5, \$75

For more information about class availability contact Lora A. Roche, 2130 South 35th St., Lincoln, NE 68506, 488-1670.

## LIBRARY PROJECT

The deadline for nominating your public library is looming in the distance, May 1995. Although most of the Lincoln Public Libraries have been nominated to receive a book on quilting this summer, many of the small towns nearby have not. A number of the nearby towns are represented in the membership of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Why not make certain that each town library serving an LQG member gets a new quilting book this year.

Talk with your librarian about the acceptability of a gift book, then write to the Chairman of the Library Project that you have done this, including the name and address of the library, the name and telephone number of the librarian. Address MonaJeanne Easter, Chr. Library Project, 3430 South 29th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68502, 423-8967.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

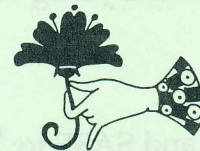
### *"Sharing Stitches"*

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you all how very proud I am to be a member of Lincoln Quilters Guild and to have been able to serve as President - it truly is an honor!

We should all be proud of the wonderful friends and acquaintances we've made - of the quilting techniques we've shared and learned together. The workshops we hold on the 4th Monday of each month give us an opportunity to get to know each other and share ideas; the Cuddle Quilt and Santa's Sock projects are our community service projects; our programs give us ideas or may even spark renewed interest in an "ongoing" project - there are so many reasons to be a part of such a wonderful group. As we bring to close this year of activities, plans are being made for the future --

I hope you'll continue your support for Lincoln Quilters Guild.

*Sue Volkmer, President*





# COMPARE YOUR DUES

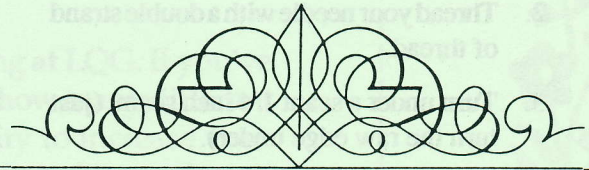
## LQG \$15 - You receive:

- 9 newsletters
- 8 programs
- Refreshments
- 4th Monday Workshops
- Membership Book
- 10% discount at some fabric & quilt shops
- Library use
  - books, magazines, videos, templates, etc.
- Free use of Resource Room
- Quilt Show Reception
- Friendship exchanges of:
  - fabric, blocks, ornaments, ideas
- Advance notice of quilting events
- Friendship, Fellowship, Inspiration and Support
- Opportunity to participate at an additional cost in:
  - Quilt Frame rental
  - Quilt Tac use
  - Bus Trips
  - National and Local Teachers' Workshops.

## Cost of Some Other Activities:

State Basketball Game	\$5.00 (1 adult, 1 night)
New Video Rental	\$2-3.00 (1 night)
Lied Center	\$25-50
Community Playhouse	\$15-\$35
Zoo	\$7.00
Jazz Orchestra	\$10
Average Quilt Book	\$15-20
1 yard of Fabric	\$5-9
Dinner at McDonalds	\$5.00
Dinner at Grisanti's	\$15.00
Dinner at Cornhusker	\$30-\$50

*Editorial:* What a bargain we are getting.



# 1995-96 Dues

To speed up paying your dues, please fill out this form and put it into an envelope. A box will be available at the meetings in which to place your envelope, or you may send your dues to Sherry Taylor, 202 Lakewood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510. Your membership card will be in your membership book that will be available at the September meeting. We hope this will cut down on the confusion and long lines at the meetings. Membership deadline is July 1. After this date guarantee of newsletters and other membership benefits becomes hard to predict. Please make it easier on all your committees that try to keep track of you and stay organized.

## LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW \_\_\_\_\_  
RENEW \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

65 or Older \$12 \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime \_\_\_\_\_

**95-96 Membership Chairman**

Sherry Taylor  
202 Lakewood Dr.  
Lincoln, NE 68510

1. Committee interests: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_



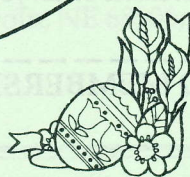
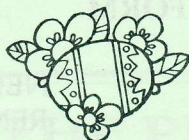
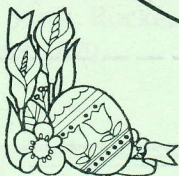
## LQG MEMBERS keep "YO" ing !!!

Would you make Yo-Yos to fence the Calico Cupboard craft area at the next year's quilt show? Dig into your scrap bags and if you will contribute six or more, they will look great to fence the craft area. Best of all they will be reused at a future date and activity.

Finished yo-yos may be given to JoAnne Bair or Millie Fauquet. We would really appreciate your help.

(4" circle)

1. Make a template of this 4 inch circle  
Draw on the wrong side of the fabric and cut out.
2. Thread your needle with a double strand of thread.
3. Turn under a scant 1/4 inch seam, (just turn the raw edge under).
4. Using a running stitch sew along the edge.
5. Gather and pull tight to shape the yo-yo. You will end up with about a 2 inch yo-yo.
6. Knot your thread.



## First Thursday Stitchers

Contact Sue Volkmer to find out schedule of First Thursday Stitchers. The group is working on a "Trip to St. Louis." When it's completed the top will be available for purchase. The money will go for guild projects and to purchase supplies for the next top. The Cuddle Quilt project will benefit from this top. Come join us.

## RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle tickets for **LOG CABIN STARS** will be available at the April and May Guild meetings for those who wish to start selling early. A book of raffle tickets will be given to each member in September along with the new membership books. Elaine Nielsen 467-1618

## OVERDUE BOOKS

Someone might be waiting for that book that you have checked out. Please return your overdue books. MarliSS Shelton - 464-2500.

## Quiltin' at the Creek, 1995

The fifth annual "Quiltin' at the Creek" quilt exhibit will be on display during the entire month of June at Anna's Restaurant in Cedar Creek, Nebraska.

This year's feature is entitled "The Purple Connection." Participants in this project have been divided into groups of three, with each quilter helping to create three quilt tops, one for each member of their group, utilizing a variety of purple fabrics provided by Anna.

Also on display the opening day of the exhibit will be "Night Flight," a raffle quilt designed and made by Joan Biasucci. Tickets are currently available for purchase, with the proceeds donated to AirLifeLine, a national non-profit organization of pilots who provide transportation without charge to those in need of medical treatment. The drawing for this quilt will be held at Anna's at the close of business on Thursday, June 1, 1995.

Bring the stitched blocks to the April meeting or sent them in the mail to Lois Wilson, 5930 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68510. In keeping with Anna's tradition, each of the pieces included in "Quiltin' at the Creek" are being shown in a public display for the first time.

The exhibit of about one hundred wall quilts will be held at Anna's Restaurant, Cedar Creek, Nebraska, from June 1 through June 30, 1995, and will be available for viewing by Anna's guests during normal hours of operation.

## New Armstrong Fabrics

After our big clearance sale last month, it will be a most welcome relief to bring a whole new gift of fabrics from Armstrong Furniture. You will be pleased to note that there are some nice larger pieces from 26"x26" up to 55"x32.5". Just think, there are 67 of them.

The March sale of those old friends of fabric netted \$38.70 for the Cuddle Quilt project and made gifts to several church sewing projects as well as a final delivery to First Plymouth Congregational Church. Jean Davie - 488-3226



## April & May Charm Squares 6"

Marilyn Lammers & Teri Wenz - Friendship Block Co-chairs

For the April Exchange: "You're a child at heart" is the theme for our April charm square exchange. Toy boats, baseballs, trains, dollies, teddy bears, etc. - any fabric that would appeal to a child is suitable. Bring lots of 6" squares to trade, then take your squares to your sewing machine and whip up a cuddle quilt top to share.

For the April Show & Tell - please bring your watercolor quilts/tops to share. These will inspire us for the May exchange.

For the May Exchange: The Watercolors are running at LQG. If you've been wanting to make watercolor quilt you know how many different fabrics are needed. This is the perfect opportunity to increase your watercolor fabric stash. Bring 6" squares of medium to large prints to trade. No calicos please.

**Please Note:** For both the April & May exchange we are asking that you bring 6" squares. As always please prewash your fabric before cutting.

## WORKSHOPS

April 24 & May 22

June 26 & July 24

Morning Workshop meets at the Resource Room at 9:30 AM. Questions call Sue Volkmer 781-2896.

Afternoon Workshop meets 1:00 PM at St. Mathew's Episcopal Church, 2325 South 24th St, Questions call Mary Fuller 488-7834 or Doris VonSeggern 488-8762.

Evening Workshop meets 7:30 PM at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 35th & F Streets. Questions call Mickey Andersen 464-7755.

These workshops are open to all guild members. Come and enjoy, meet new people or renew old acquaintances.

## Madonna Quilt Show

The Madonna Quilt Show was held on Friday, February 24, 1995. Sharon Miller, Millie Fauquet, Sue Volkmer and Linda Mager set up the display and manned the show. Eighty-one quilts were displayed, nine of which were from the residents and employees of Madonna. Kari Ronning gave a short program which was attended by about 40 residents of Madonna and LQG members. We all had a great time and quoting one Madonna resident, "It was great therapy!"





# TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1995 - Feb. 28, 1995

Balance forward January 31, 1995 \$ 858.50

## Receipts

Dues	\$ 30.00	
Merch. Sales	198.65	
Library	2.75	
Workshops	520.00	
Cuddle Quilts	1.00	
Retreat-OM. Q.G.	15.63	
Trans from Money Mkt	500.00	
	\$ 1,268.03	\$ 1,268.03
		\$ 2,126.53

## Disbursements

Room Rent	\$ 235.00	
Printing	26.65	
Newsletter	496.50	
Program	467.49	
Workshop	100.00	
Raffle Quilt	39.88	
Quilt Show Dep.	100.00	
Sales Tax	120.81	
Library	21.39	
Merch Sales	119.28	
Sec. of State	20.00	
Cuddle Quilt Batt	50.80	
Bank - issue checks & reg.	54.44	
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,852.24	\$ 1,852.24

Balance on hand February 28, 1995 \$ 274.29

## MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance forward January 31, 1995 \$ 11,598.36

### Receipts

Interest \$ 25.73 25.73

### Disbursements

Trans. to checking 500.00 - 500.00

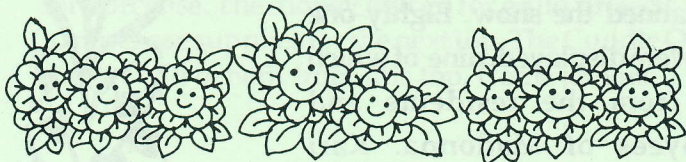
Balance -- February 28, 1995 \$ 11,624.09

NQA Proceeds \$ 5,152.96

Scholarships 491.15

LQG General Funds 5,479.98

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



## BIRTHDAY CUDDLE QUILTS

There were a few pieces left (odd strips) from the Birthday Cuddle Quilts. If you need an extra fabric or two call Lois Wilson, 488-6901. Bring the stitched blocks to the April meeting or sent them in the mail to Lois Wilson, 5930 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

# GROWING LIBRARY

Books from *THAT PATCHWORK PLACE*:

*Woven and Quilted* by Mary Anne Caplinger

*Easy Reversible Vests* by Carol Doak

The following books were received as donations at the March meeting:

*Angelsong* - by Joan Vilbert

*Small Quilts, the Vanessa-Ann Collection* - by Terrece Beesley Woodruff & Jo Packham

*America's Pictorial Quilts* - by Caron L. Mosey

*Arkansas Quilts* - by the Arkansas Quilter's Guild, Inc.

*Spike & Zola* - by Donna French Collins

*The Art of Hand Appliqué* - by Laura Lee Fritz

*The Contemporary Sampler* - by Katie Pasquini

*The Country Love Quilt* - by Cheryl A. Benner & Rachel T. Pellman

*Tender Loving Covers* - by Toni Phillips and Juanita Simonich

*Prairie People* - by Jarji Hadley & J. Dianne Ridgley

*The Country Bride Quilt Collection* - by Cheryl A. Benner & Rachel T. Pellman

*The Country Bride Quilt* - by Craig N. Heisey & Rachel T. Pellman

*More Projects & Patterns* - by Judy Florence

*Adapting Architectural Details for Quilts* - by Carol Wagner

Wednesday's Girls presented the LQG library with two copies of *Textile Designs* by Susan Meller and Joost Elffers. One copy will remain in the Resource Room and one will be available for checkout.

Our library was also given a copy of *Walks The Fire* by Stephanie Grace Whitson, who is an LQG member.

The guild purchased *Uncoverings 1992* which includes an article by Kari Ronning.

## ENLIGHTENINGS Quilt Exhibition

The Plainsman Museum in Aurora, Nebraska will feature over 30 quilts in an exhibition entitled, "ENLIGHTENINGS." The theme is "Light & Shadow in Quilts." The show is sponsored by the Gray Wind Publishing Co. and curated by Brenda Groelz of Phillips, Nebraska.

In conjunction with the quilt show, a special event sponsored by the Nimble Thimble Quilters Guild of Aurora, will be held on Tuesday evening, April 25 at 7:30 PM when the featured speaker will be Rheinhold Marxhausen, retired Professor of Art at Concordia College, who will speak on "A Different Way of Seeing." Refreshments will follow and there will be a time for "Show & Tell" when members of the Quilt Guild will show made or collected quilts and quilted items.

Admission for this evening event is \$3.00. Viewing hours are 9:00-5:00 daily and 1:00-5:00 PM on Sundays. The museum is closed Easter Sunday. Gwen Allen, Director, Plainsman Museum, 210 16th, Aurora, Nebraska.



# Minutes of the March 13, 1995 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:30 pm

The Lincoln Quilters Guild met March 13, 1995 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7:30 PM. President Sue Volkmer welcomed members and guests. Lora Rocke introduced the guest speaker, Sharyn Craig from San Diego. Sharyn showed several of her quilts and told stories of quilts.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand in the checking account on Feb. 28, 1995 of \$274.29. Money market account; \$11,124.09, NQA proceeds are \$5,152.96, Scholarships \$491.15, and LQG general funds - \$5,479.98.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Vickie Skuodas told about a Quilt Show meeting to be held March 18, 1995 at the Resource Room. This will be National Quilting Day and they will make name tags at the meeting. A full quilt show committee meeting will be held April 11, 1995 at 7:00 PM. The featured quilter at the show in March 1996 will be Jan Stehlik. She will give a talk at the quilt show reception. All who have helped quilt the raffle quilt will have their names entered into a drawing to win a miniature version of the raffle quilt. Donna Svoboda was pleased to announce that the quilting of the raffle quilt should be finished this week.

Morning, afternoon, and evening workshops will be the 4th Monday or March 27, 1995.

MonaJeanne Easter brought the quilt that was made for the production of "The Quilter" from the guild's collection of quilts. MonaJeanne also needs to know how many from our guild have quilts that they wish to have appraised on April 11, 1995. The appraiser, Edith Idleman of Decatur, IL will start at 9:00 AM. The cost for appraisal is \$25 for the first quilt, \$20 for each subsequent quilt of the same owner. Articles for the *Plain Print* need to get to Charlotte with the next two days.

Kari Ronning gave a program at the quilt show that was held at Madonna Care Home, February 24th. Eighty-one quilts were hung, nine of them being from residents and employees of Madonna. A special thanks to all those who helped set-up, man the show, and/or donated your quilt to be hung. The 1992 copy of "Uncoverings" is now in the guild's library. Kari's paper is included in this issue.

Lora told of openings for Trudi Hughes' Saturday, April 8 (9:30 to 3:30) Jacob's Ladder class and her Sunday, April 9 (1:00 to 7:00) Colorado Log Cabin Quilt class. If interested send your registration, check, and SASE to Lora.

Brenda Groelz will conduct a workshop of Fabric Dyeing on May 6, 1995 from 9 to 5 at Antelope Park. The cost will be \$75. Brenda supplies dyes and fabric. Each person will receive 12 yards of hand dyed fabric and you can bring up to 4 yards of fabric to overdye. Contact Lora for more information.

## NEW BUSINESS

Budget sheets were passed out to membership for discussion and information. We will vote on the budget at the next meeting.

The nominating committee consisting of Lois Wilson, Judy Lane and Pat Hackley introduced the slate of officers for 1995-96. President - Linda Mager, Vice President - Marilyn Lockard, President-Elect Becky Haynes, Treasurer - Mary Brooks, and Secretary Celeste Higgins.

It is time to renew our lease on the Resource Room. The Quilt show and auction help to cover the cost for the room, which is used for board meetings, committee meetings, workshops, quilting on the raffle quilt and storage. You can contact Pat Hackley to schedule the room and for the key. Millie Fauquet made the motion that we renew our lease for one year, motion seconded and motion carried.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Mager thanked the refreshment committee for the evening. She announced that the Guild Quilt Tac is at the Resource

Room and to remind you to pay for the strip of fasteners used when you borrow it.

Remember to sign up for the quilt challenge.

Retreat of 1995 will be September 29-October 1. It is being planned by the Basic Scraps group of Lincoln.

Jean Davie has new fabric from Armstrongs.

JoAnne Bair thanked those who prepaid their membership tonight.

On Sunday, March 26 there will be a miniature Quilt and Doll Auction in Hebron, Nebraska. A \$2.00 charge will get you a dessert and a chance to bid. Viewing and dessert is at 2:00 PM, Auction 3:00 PM. This is to be held at the Hebron Legion Club, 842 Holdredge, Hebron, Nebraska.

Theme for the Omaha Guild Quilt Show is "Remember Me-Through Stitches" held Friday, April 21 (10-8), Saturday, April 22 (10-6) and Sunday, April 23 (12-4).

The Guild received a thank you from the Smithsonian Institute for our donation toward the permanent quilt display case at the National Museum of American History.

Mary Brooks announced a bus trip without the bus to Mahoney State Park on Saturday, April 22. This will be a chance to learn of the possibilities of the park and to explore. We need volunteers to drive (who will need to purchase a park sticker or day pass). You can bring a sack lunch or eat at the buffet for around \$6.00 additional. Also a Silk Ribbon Embroidery class will be offered. Martha Lane will show you how to create daisies and forget-me-nots. Your piece can be made into a sachet or framed. We need 15-20 people at a cost of \$12 per person. Class participants need a 4" - 8" embroidery hoop and small scissors.

Teri Wenz distributed friendship blocks to De Edgar, Sharon Miller, Lora Rockey, Lucy Beezley, Doris Butzmar, Dorothy Duey and Sharon Minear. Next month bring 6" charm squares that will appeal to a child. These squares can then be included in a cuddle quilt. Terry also asks that you bring your watercolor quilts for show and tell next month.

Lucy Beezley welcomed our visitors.

Lynn DeShon will be in charge of the Quilt and Doll Auction at the March '96 quilt show. She is looking for 100 items to be donated and announced that any item bringing in \$100. or more will allow the maker of that item to be entered in a special drawing for a special gift. Please have a sleeve on all quilts. Lynn will have a sign up sheet at our next meeting.

Lynn Greer planned a special get acquainted activity for our 22nd birthday celebration. It involved strips that will be sewn into squares and then into cuddle quilts. Send blocks to Lois Wilson or bring to the April meeting.

Lois Wilson presented a birthday gift to the guild - two identical books, TEXTILEDESIGNS, one is to remain permanently in the library and the second for circulation. Also Elaine Peiper and Wendy Ray won birthday door prizes.

Past Presidents of the LQG were honored with a commemorative past president's pin.

Marliss Shelton announced the donation of many more books to the guild library.

Stephanie Whitson's first book was signed and donated to the library.

The First Thursday Stitchers will have to reschedule their April meeting. Contact Sue to set up a new time.

As a special gift Jean Davie announced that all fabric on the 10¢ table is now free to those who want it.

Sue adjourned the meeting after Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Ang, Secretary



# April Meeting

April 10, 1995 ● 7:30 pm

## Quilt Addiction - Trudie Hughes

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

### April Hostesses

Kim Schalch, Chair	Janet Lamken
Marie E. Braun	Linda Loker
Jacque Dughman	Marillys Thomas
Terry Hostetler	Sandy Younger

### Things to Bring in April & May:

1. 95-96 Dues & Form in an Envelope
2. Library Books
3. Name Tag
4. Friendship Block
5. Mug
6. Photo for Membership Photo Album
7. Cuddle Quilt Donations
8. Show & Tell

# May Meeting

March 8, 1995 ● 7:30 pm

## Creative 'R' We - Lora Rocke

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

### May Hostesses

Karen Rooney, Chair	Sharlee Green
Brend Carlson	Kathi Kinnaman
Martha Christiansen	Lou Lessman
Joyce Dolson	Opal Wulf

## Deadline For Newsletters

Please give Newsletter information to **Linda Mager** 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

June 14  
August 16  
September 13

### Issue

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September  
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