

Plain Print

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

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November 1995

BOUTIQUE

Come learn, admire, and enjoy the skills to be shared by demonstrators at the November 13 meeting during the boutique.

These are the quilters you'll meet:

- Sandy Anderson - painting on fabric
- Becky Haynes - bsewing bias rectangles
- Elaine Nielsen - embellishing with buttons & beads
- Lora Rocke - machine quilting
- Vicky Skuodos - piecing on a foundation
- Chris wiegers - making cookie cutter ornaments

Thanks to these talented Gharing their know-how!!

Also, bring lots of money!! for your boutique purchases and voting for Santa's socks.

SANTA'S SOCKS

Can you believe it? It is time to start thinking about Santa's socks already! Due to the overwhelming success of this project last year we will make this our "Second annual Santa's socks project." For those interested in putting your talents, creativity, and generosity together you can make a Christmas stocking to be judged in a viewers choice contest at our November meeting. We will be asking for \$1 per vote in which the money will go towards filling the stockings full of goodies. The socks and the goodies will then be donated to needy families/children for Christmas. Start thinking about donations and stockings. More information will be given at the October meeting. Any average-sized Christmas stocking will be acceptable. Questions, or if you need a stocking pattern or want to volunteer to help with this wonderful service project, please call **Betty Wolff - 421-3952.**

Christmas Ornament Exchange

As part of the LQG holiday tradition, we will hold our annual Christmas Ornament Exchange during the November meeting.

We encourage all guild members to participate in and in fairness to all, are requested that only quality, handmade fabric ornaments be included. Each ornament must have a name tag attached, indicating the name of the contributor. Any questions can be directed to **Sandie Schulze 484-7817**



REMEMBER
NEW Meeting Time

Refreshments at 6:30 PM
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Don't Be Late!!!

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.

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
January	December 13
February	January 10
March	February 14
April	March 13
May	April 10
Summer	To Be Announced



Cloth Name Tag!

Wear your fabric name tags - it may be beneficial to you!?!? and definitely helpful to others!!!

November Meeting

November 13, 1995 ● 7:00 pm

"Boutique and Fair"

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

September Hostesses

Gloria Smith, Chair	Pam Rodgers
Mary Lou Philippi	Hope Partridge
Betty Tenhulzen	Kathy Bruggeman
Sharon Johnson	Cindy Brandl

Things to Bring in October:

1. Past Due Library Books
2. Name Tag
3. Stocking Donations
4. Ornament Exchange
5. Fat Quarter Exchange
6. Mug
7. Past Retreat Photos
8. Cuddle Quilt Donations
9. Show & Tell

"Scraps from the President"

HAPPY THANKSGIVING QUILTERS!!!

As the days grow shorter and the nights colder, I think we should all stop and take a minute from our busy schedule to reflect on all our blessings. The world has become a very scary place and sometimes it is hard to find a refuge.

Every month when I stand in front of the guild meeting, I am comforted by the fact that there are still people in this world like quilters! Where else can you go and spend two hours with 200 people and not once worry about dragging your purse with you so no one steals your wallet or guarding those priceless quilts with your life so no one steals it while you go get a cookie.

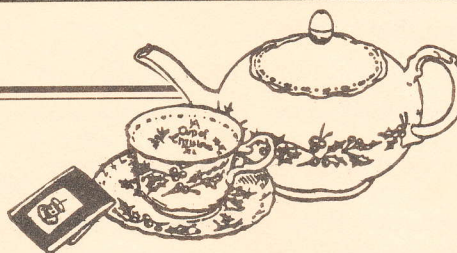
Quilters are forever amazing me with their generosity and compassion. If it needs to be done, ask a quilter!! The simple fact that every time a need arises, we are out there making quilts and helping people never escapes me. The Oklahoma City tragedy, our own cuddle quilts, and the AIDS quilt to name a few. Quilters are an amazingly creative group and can find interesting and exciting solutions to almost any problem (given enough time and the right kind of fabric!!).

I just want to take this time to thank all of you in the Lincoln Quilt Guild for all that you do, both for the guild and for me. You all make my job much easier and a lot more fun!

As Thanksgiving approaches, please reflect on your blessings and especially one the fact that we all have a truly special bond —

We are QUILTERS!!!

Thankfully yours, Linda



Linda Mager, President

Postcards of the raffle quit available
at the guild meetings. Stamped
2/\$1.00, Unstamped 3/\$1.00

Reading the Fine Print Workshop

Reading the Fine Print by Terry Clothier Thompson
Tuesday, January 9, 1996, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
\$20 class fee

Bring old quilts, tops, or blocks and have a wonderful day viewing and discussing older quilts. Terry will determine the approximate age and pattern name of your quilt and tell you why. She'll show you a new way of looking at your quilt and guide you on how to care for your textile heirlooms.

Terry served as a principal documenter for the Kansas Quilt Project and her beautiful appliqued quilt "Portrait of a Pioneer" tells the story of the project. She lives in Lawrence, Kansas.

Please send your check for \$20, registration form and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Marilyn Lockard, 5031 M St., Lincoln, NE 68510

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Terry Clothier Thompson
Tuesday, January 9, 1996
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: Seventh Day Adventist Church
4015 S. 49th
Cost \$20.00 for workshop

Send \$20 Check, Form and SASE to:
Marilyn Lockard
5031 M Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
402-489-4944

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

HAPPY MEMORY OF LEISURE

This year's retreat is another happy memory of leisure; doing what we enjoy so much, new friends, new ideas for projects, and some unfinished projects to be completed—maybe soon, maybe not so.

Seems that always there are lots of cameras snapping. would you believe that while we are savoring a gorgeous sunset, someone was startled by lightening? Actually it turned out to be an enhanced reflection of the camera flash in a window, a snapshot to record thta gloriously colorful moment of sunset!

Among their many great plans and ideas to celebrate the tenth year of the Retreat the committee considered collecting duplicates of snapshots taken in previous years. A historically noteworthy suggestion. The little idea bird was launched, but didn't quite fly. But it's not too late.

I have purchased a loose-leaf album with sunflower fabric cover, and begun the process of entering duplicate prints from previous retreats. Regretably there are years I missed the retreat and so have no pictures at all. There's lots of room in the album for more pictures of the years already represented, and we can move the pages—or the photos—to keep them all in chronological order.

This is your invitation to join me in sharing your retreat photos. I will put the album in the Resource Room, and you may enter them at your own convenience. Or see that I get the photos—please label as to year—and I'll see that they become a part of our Retreat Legacy, pictorial record.
MonaJeanne Easter - 423-8967.

Fabric Dyeing Workshop

Brenda Groelz will teach how to dye fabric on Saturday, April 27, 1995, in Linda Mager's backyard at 2406 North 76th. Brenda supplies all equipment and fabric for class members, each of whom will take home 96 one-eighth yard pieces of a different tint or shade! That's twelve yards.

Total cost for each class member is \$75. Along with dyeing Brenda's cloth, you may bring up to 4 yards of your own cloth, such as a high contrast print or a white-on-white, to over-dye.

You can make a down-payment of \$25 to reserve your place, and pay in full before the workshop is held. See or call Marilyn Lockard, 489-4944, to sign up.

LQG AUCTION

'TRADITIONS . . . OUR LOG CABIN LEGACY'

Deadline: Monday, March 11, 1996, LQG Meeting.

Auction Donation Suggestions:

Quilts: any size, hand or machine pieced, tied, hand or machine quilted.

Wallhangings: any size (ready to hang), same specifications as above.

Quilt Tops: any size - crib, wall, bed (twin, full queen, king).

Dolls, any type, good quality.

Quilted Clothing: jackets, vests, skirts, etc.

Misc: quilted table runners, tree skirts, Christmas stockings, pillows, pillow quilts.

Combo items: doll with bed, chair, or quilt; quilt with bed, etc.

Other ideas or suggestions please call either: **Lynn DeShon 785-5225** or **Sheila Green 483-0453**

Donator's name will be placed in a drawing for each item donated.

If you're making a quilt for a Christmas gift - make a second one to donate to the quilt auction - March 16th, 5:30 PM.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 1996 QUILT SHOW

Traditions: Our Log Cabin Legacy, Cotner Center, 1540 North Cotner, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 15, 16, 17, 1996, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Check in your quilts March 8 through 11, 1996.

Call 489-6345 for drop off places.

1. Use one form per item entered.
2. Return forms by February 1, 1996.
3. Limit three (3) entered items per LQG member. Note order of priority if we cannot show all your quilts.
4. No entries are to have been shown in any previous LQG show.
5. Place each entry in a fabric bag which has on it your name, address and phone number.
6. Insurance for quilts will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Check with your insurance representative.
7. All entries must have been made or completed by a Lincoln Quilt Guild member (except for antique display).
8. A name label must be sewn on the back of each entered item.
9. By entering my quilt in this show, I give permission for photos to be taken of it.

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Chair	Vicky Skuodas	Country Store	Millie Fauquet & Jo Anne Bair
Publicity	Teri Wenz	Registration	Martha Dennis
Raffle Quilt Travel Agent	Elaine Nielsen	Auction	Lynn DeShon & Sheila Green
White Glovers	Lucille Lenz & Barb Evans	Reception	Prairie Dolls - Bernice Jeffries
Treasurer	Sue Volkmer	Decor	Mickey Andersen
Site Chair	Mary Brooks	Hostess	Doni Boyd
Secretary	Lynn DeShon		

Your quilt show committee has been meeting regularly to get things set for the quilt show in March.

Some things that you can contribute:

- Sell raffle tickets - see Elaine Nielsen to return money and get more tickets.
- Allow us to show your quilt treasurers.
- Donate an item to the auction.
- Volunteer to white glove or work at the admissions table - clipboards will be passed around beginning at the January guild meeting.
- Spread the word: to your friends, family, coworkers - send a postcard to someone you know to tell them about the show.

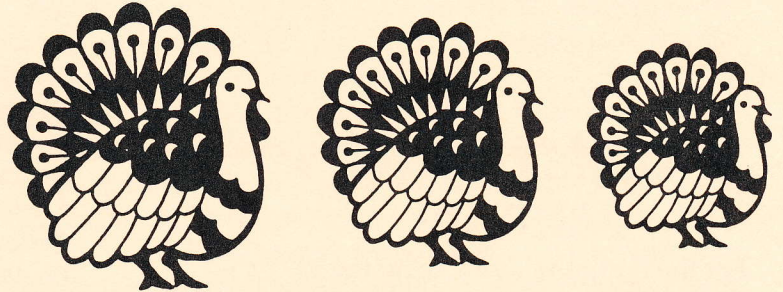
Thanks to all, Vicky Skuodas 402-826-5008

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

All those wishing to sell their crafts at the Quilt Show Country Store should call JoAnne Bair at 488-0344 or sign up at the October meeting. a reminder will appear in upcoming Plant Print.

BUS TRIP

Mark your calendars now for April 13, 1996. Quilters will load the bus and head for a day filled with fun and quilting and antiquing adventure.



There were some terrific quilts at the State Fair - consider showing your quilt at the quilt show - March 15, 16, 17, 1996

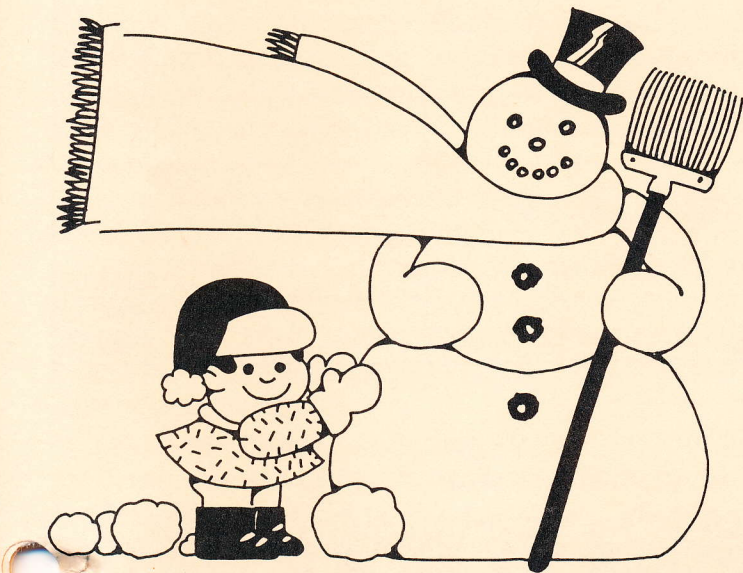
LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

Check your shelves, closets and tote bags, we are missing quite a few titles. Several people have checked out a number of books per person and the library needs them back!!!!

HOLDERS AND FOLDERS

November
January
February
March
April
May

Corny Bunch
Scrap Happens
Well-Rounded Quilters
Schlegelmilch's Group
Prairie Dolls
Diane Quitmeyer's Group

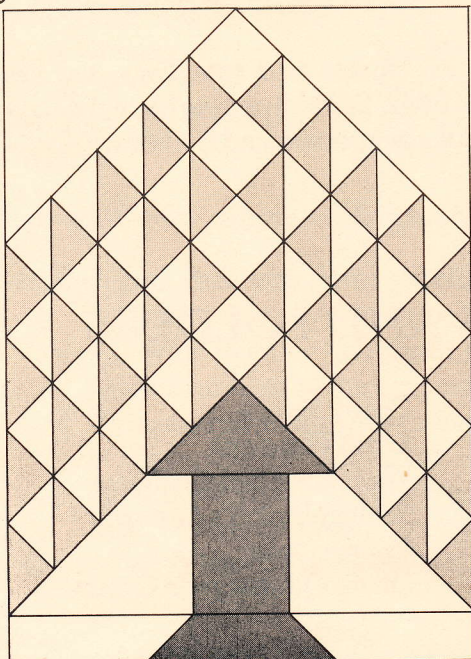


FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

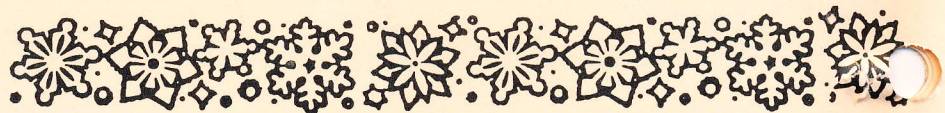
November - As the most joyous time of year approaches lets get into the holiday spirit by proving it's better to give than to receive, although we will be doing both. By now everyone should have a nice selection of holiday fabrics. Bring in some of your favorites in fat quarter pieces to exchange. If you don't have any at home, one yard of fabric will split into four fat quarters very nicely. Feliz Navidad!!

ARMSTRONG FABRICS

For the boutique I will bring the 31 books which I have. To be very honest some are not quilt fabrics BUT they offer possibilities for dollmakers and dollhouse furnishings. Having said that, there are some that would be ideal for any of our projects. In January we'll have a clearance sale. Also, if you know of any charity group or organization that could use the fabrics that are just not moving or suitable for our needs, please let me know and we can see if we can recycle even more.
Jean Davie - 488-3226.



LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD			
September 1, 1995-September 30, 1995			
Balance Forward	August 31, 1995		5,035.00
Receipts			
	Retreat	156.00	
	Cuddle Quilt	44.85	
	Donation	7.92	
	Ice Cream Social	<u>52.30</u>	
	Total	261.07	261.07
			5296.07
Disbursements			
	Resource Room Rent	150.00	
	Meeting Room Rent	85.00	
	Retreat	3472.51	
	Program	48.21	
	Cuddle Quilt	39.42	
	Frame Rental	10.00	
	State Fair Awards	40.00	
	Hostess-Sept.	61.83	
	Executive Board	55.21	
	Newsletter-Postage	<u>145.00</u>	
	Total	4107.18	-4107.18
Balance on Hand	September 30, 1995		1188.97
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			
Balance Forward	--August 31, 1995		9261.24
Receipts			
	Interest	21.78	<u>21.78</u>
			9283.02
Disbursements			
	None		
Balance On Hand	September 30, 1995		9283.02
NQA Proceeds			5237.09
Scholarships			246.35
LQG General Funds			3799.58



Minutes of the Oct. 9, 1995 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:00 pm

Eleanor says her area of expertise is in finishing quilts. Her stacks of quilts, interwoven with the story of her life and her quilting are a testament to her expertise. A child of the 1930's, many of her quilts reflect the scraps of fabrics from a myriad of sources, frugally kept and stored. Eleanor doesn't feel fully dressed without her thimble, she says. As she opened a suitcase bulging with still more quilts, her cancer quilts, she unfolded those made from more than 160 friendship stars made and mailed to her during her recovery. Ending with her private adage about not paying more than \$6 a yard for fabric unless she likes it, the guild gave her a standing ovation.

Linda opened the business meeting at 8:25 PM. Minutes of the previous meeting stand as corrected. Treasurer's report was unavailable but will be printed in the next newsletter.

"Basic Scraps" group hosted the retreat last weekend. Several attendees modeled t-shirts. The retreat committee donated two books to the Guild library. Mona Jean Easter began her album Photos From Retreats.

Jean Ang has accepted Merchandise chair for this year.

New Business

Sue Volkmer is doing the large wall signs for guild meeting "departments."

The Executive Board will host a small quilt show at the Anderson Library, October 21st, from 1:30 - 4 PM.

The following quilters will do demonstrations at Boutique on November 13th:

Sue Volkmer-Scrap quilts, Beckie Haynes-Bias rectangles, Vickie Skoudas-Foundation Piecing, Elaine Nielson-Butter and beans, Sandy Anderson-Painting on Fabric, Donna Svoboda-Hand quilting, Ginny Hill-Eleanor Burns turned applique, Jean Barney-Hand applique, Lora Rocke-Machine quilting, MonaJean Easter-Binding, Chris Wieggers-Cookie Cutter Ornaments

Eleanor Hunnells workshop still has space. Come to the Collins Bldg at Tabitha, bring lunch.

The Fabric Dyeing Workshop will be April 27, 1996 at Linda Mager's. The cost is \$75 with a \$25 down payment accepted, balance at class time. Each participant will leave with 96 one-eighth yards pieces. You may bring up to four yards of your own fabric.

Guild had 5 visitors this evening.

Becky Haynes, facilitator, made the following announcements.

The 'Quilt Tops' quilt 'Road to St Louis' starting bid is \$1:30.

Cuddle Quilts workdays are October 27 & 28 from 10-4pm at the Resource Room. Bring finished, underway or parts of quilts. Come all or any part of the day.

See Joyce Donlan tonight or call her at 467-2938 to sign-up and sell at Boutique next month.

Guild has 330 members as of tonight. PLEASE pick-up your yearbook or for someone you can get theirs to. Save Guild the postage!

Evening workshop is at Brentwood Estates at 70th and A streets, not 7th and A.

For Festival at Pioneers Park on December 7, 8, and 9, the host needs quilts and quilting quilters. Call Beckie Seth at 475-7978

Jean Davie's fabric 'outlet' has made \$569.78 from May 1993 through Sept 1995. Sales prior to the May date boost the total to \$851.69. Jean will have fabrics in November also. Watch for January White Sales!

Eleanor Hunnel drew names for Friendship Blocks. Winners were Josh & Roxanne O'Hare, Pam Rogers, Lucille Lenz and Kim Bock. Next month the drawing will be for fat quarters in Christmas fabrics.

Vickie Skoudas took a step back to explain to the new members why the Guild puts on a quilt show every two years. She reminded us that not only is this one of the larger fund raisers for the Guild, we also seek to inform and excite the public about quilting and fabric arts.

Mickey Anderson, decorations chair for the quilt show needs antique stuff. She is particularly interested in larger old sewing 'props.' Get a list of things you have to her as soon as you can.

Make a Santa stocking and bring it in November. Bring your \$1 bills to vote for best stocking and small things to put in the stockings. Proceeds from voting will go to filling the stockings. Stockings could use soap, perfume, crayons, coloring books. Betty Wolff needs volunteers to hang and stuff the stockings too.

Bring your handmade ornament to exchange next month. They will be displayed before the exchange.

There are 32 quilters signed-up for the challenge. There will be 4 to 5 hand-outs over the months and the cost is \$1. No rules, but guidelines for the project is given. Tonight's direction sheet squares your starter block on point. Send a SASE to Jan Stehlik if you miss any instructions.

Business meeting closed at 8:55 PM. Show and tell capped off the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Celest Higgins

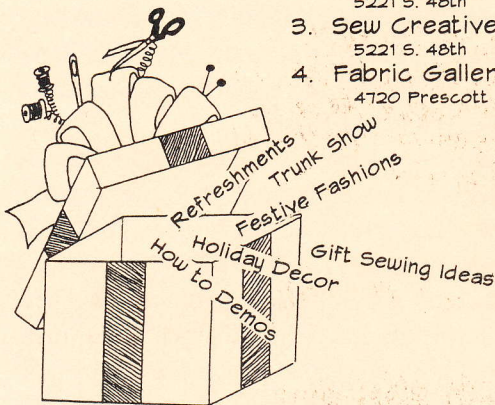


SEW FESTIVE!

Tuesday, November 14
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to a creative evening of holiday sewing ideas. A gift to you from the south Lincoln sewing shops:

1. Creative Hands
5220 S. 48th
2. Calico House
5221 S. 48th
3. Sew Creative
5221 S. 48th
4. Fabric Gallery
4720 Prescott



FOR SALE

Large variety of Old Lace Pieces for sale by the piece. Contact Marcia Wohlers, 489-5218 after 6:00 PM.

Quilt Top for Sale: Road to Oklahoma pattern, Queen size, Colors: Brown and dark greens, red, beige. \$150.00 minimum bid. Contact Lucille Lenz 483-2885 or Millie Fauquet 464-4176.



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