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January 1996

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8, 1996 - lecture by Terry Clothier Thompson
"Reading the Fine Print." Monday night Terry's
Peace Creek Patterns will be for sale.

January 9, 1996 - workshop by Terry Clothier Thompson

January 27, 1996 - "Mary's Triangles" workshop taught
by Sue Volkmer.

January 29, 1996 - Ruth McDowell lecture in Fremont,
Nebraska, sponsored by Fremont Prairie
Piecemakers

February 17, 1996 - Cabin Fever Day featuring Paulette
Peters and WHAT CAN A SHOE FLY DO?

March 15, 16, 17, 1996 - Traditions . . . Our Log Cabin
Legacy, LQG Quilt Show

April 9, 1996 - Repiecing the Past with Toad in a Puddle
by Sara Dillow.

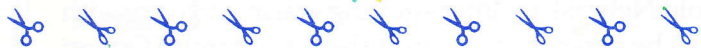
April 27, 1996 - Fabric Dyeing with Brenda Groelz



Santa Sock Designer Winners

1st - Deb Scherer

2nd - Anne Parrott



Gingher Scissors Sales

We have been in touch with the Gingher Scissors
Company and they have changed their company policy
and no longer offer a discount to guilds. As a result, we
will no longer be able to offer the Gingher scissors at a
discount.

Mark Your Calendars!!

"American Quilts: A Century of Change, 1800-1900" will be featured March 14 through April 4 in the Gallery of the Textiles, Clothing and Design Department located in the Home Economics Building on the UNL East Campus. The exhibition will feature nineteenth century quilts from the collections of Lincoln Quilt Guild members, Sara Dillow and Mary Ghormley. Many technological changes in the printing of textiles occurred during the nineteenth century and are reflected in these quilts. Viewers can see rainbow prints, copper plate prints, penciling, block prints, early roller prints, double pinks, madder-style prints, not to mention the glorious patterns and amazing quilting found in quilts of this era.

The opening reception is planned for Saturday, March 16, 1996 from 3:00-5:00 PM. This precedes the LQG Annual Quilt Show and Auction. So plan to make an afternoon of it and help us celebrate the opening of this exhibit.

Quilt Tops Sewing Group

Quilt Tops sewing group will meet the third Thursday of the month at the Resource Room, 9-3 - anyone is welcome. *Editor's Note:* The Quilt Tops sold their first top for the benefit of the guild. Thanks ladies.



LQG Scholarship

Deadline for scholarship applications is coming up. If you are interested contact the Scholarship Committee - Lois Wilson (488-6901), Zita Schneider (464-7196).

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.

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



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

January Meeting

January 8, 1995 ● 7:00 pm

"Reading the Fine Print"

Terri Clothier Thompson

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

January Hostesses

Betty Wolff, Chair	Doris Gutzmer
Sally Basham	Mary Reifschneider
Jean Ang	June Reta
Nancy Archer	Barbara Johnson

Things to Bring in January:

1. Past Due Library Books
2. Name Tag
3. Auction donations
4. Show registration forms
5. Mug
6. Past Retreat Photos
7. Cuddle Quilt Donations
8. Show & Tell

"Scraps from the President"

Happy New Year!

I hope you got all the presents on your Christmas list and all your holiday meals were free of calories!

We are not even going to discuss those dreaded New Year's resolutions - by now they are all broken and probably forgotten. Now is the most perfect time to get out those funny little boxes, sacks, or stacks of projects. (You know the ones - those way on the back of the shelf that you are trying to forget!) I recently got out a couple of these wonderful little jewels that I just happen to own - (one from NSQG four years ago and one from an old LQG workshop). It was in a weak moment that I decided to finish (yes, I did say finish!) these projects, I even gave myself a deadline, the end of 1996.

There is probably at least one unfinished and forgotten project at your house - how about getting it out and trying to finish it. (Notice I said try.) I think that we should all try to eliminate a little of the clutter in our lives by getting these UFOs (unfinished objects) out of the dark and completed and hung in the light where we can all enjoy them. If you cannot remember how to do it or can't find the instructions, ask someone at the guild meeting - I'm sure that one of us has what you need.

Just think how great you will feel - during that long cold Nebraska winter - getting warm and cozy with all those new quilts that you have finished. (They can also be entered in the quilt show in March!) On top of all those great reasons, you will have cleared off at least part of a shelf (or maybe a whole shelf) and you know what that means - yes! You can go and buy more fabric to fill that gaping hole in the midst of your sewing room.

Well, I wish you all good luck in getting those shelves cleaned and those UFOs cleared up! I hope to see them all at show and tell soon! Happy Quilting,

Linda Mager, President

"Mary's Triangles" Workshop

A Saturday workshop on January 27 features Sue Volkmer teaching "Mary's Triangles." This little block is a versatile scrap pieced square. The class will be in the Emma Collins Building, 611 South 48th, lower level, on the Tabitha Campus. Parking is in the north lot at 48th and J Streets. Bring a sack lunch, Sue will have a materials list at the January meeting. Cost is \$10. Please send your check to Marilyn Lockard, 5031 M Street, 68510.

Fabric Dyeing Workshop

You'll have buckets o' fun dyeing fabric with Brenda Groelz on Saturday, April 27 in Linda Mager's backyard. Total cost of the workshop is \$75. You may pay \$25 to reserve your space. Please send your check to Marilyn Lockard, 5031 M Street, 68510.



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Paulette Peters What Can A Shoo-Fly Do?
Saturday, February 17, 1996, 9-3 PM.

Please indicate your choice: (see description above)

- Shoo Fly Windows
- Positive Negative ShooFly
- Tipped Over Shoo Fly

Sara Dillow, Repiecing the Past
Tuesday, April 9, 1996, 9-3 PM

Each class costs \$20 or take both for \$35. Both classes will be held in the Emma Collins Building, 611 South 48th, on the Tabitha Campus.

Send Check, Form and SASE to:
Marilyn Lockard, 5031 M Street, Lincoln, NE 68510,
402-489-4944

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cabin Fever Day

Cabin Fever Day is the Saturday to get out and see WHAT CAN A SHOE FLY DO? with Paulette Peters. Paulette will show quilters of all skill levels this pattern's versatility with three arrangements and several sizes:

A wall piece with the illusion of several optical layers, SHOW FLY WINDOWS, lets you "look into" the quilt. Muslin and scraps are needed for this quilt.

POSITIVE-NEGATIVE SHOO FLY is a quilt made with only two contrasting fabrics, prints or plains.

Nine light fabrics, nine dark fabrics, and nine medium to dark fabrics are needed for the TIPPED OVER SHOO FLY.

Paulette is a talented, prolific quiltmaker whose quilts have appeared in many national exhibits and publications. Her books are quilter-friendly. She lives in Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Repiecing The Past

TOAD IN A PUDDLE arrives in time for April showers. Sara Dillow will show you how to piece this traditional block using "time saving" quilting tools. Patterns from twelve antique quilts in the Dillows' collection have been published in Sara's book, including Toad in a Puddle. Sara has an interest in all aspects of quilting including writing about, speaking about, photographing, and preserving quilts; and making quilting friends. Sara lives in Fremont, Nebraska.



QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Chair Vicky Skuodas
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Secretary Lynn DeShon

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Registration Martha Dennis
Auction Lynn DeShon & Sheila Green
Reception Prairie Dolls - Bernice Jeffries
Decor Mickey Andersen
Hostess Doni Boyd

Your quilt show committee has been meeting regularly to get things set for the quilt show in March. Thanks to all, Vicky Skuodas 402-826-5008

ARMSTRONG FABRICS

"CLEARANCE DAY"

For the January 8th meeting I will be bringing a basket of odds and ends that will be free to first-come-first-served. The bulk of the offerings will be 10¢ Sale Items" and in addition I will have the larger pieces which you have seen before which will be marked way down. This is "Clearance Day" - let's clear it out. Jean Davie - 488-3226.

The first Quilt Show Registration Form has been returned. Thank you Carol Findling for kicking off our 1996 LQG Quilt Show.

Invitation Extended

All quilters/artists are invited to attend a lecture, Progressions and Diversions: My Development as Quiltmaker, presented by Ruth McDowell on January 29, 1996 in Fremont, Nebraska. The lecture will be held in the Epley Auditorium on the Midland College Campus at 8th & Clarkson Street at 7:30 PM. Admission to the event is \$3.00 and may be paid at the door.

McDowell has been making quilts since 1972, & exhibiting her art quilts nationally & internationally since 1981. An experienced teacher, lecturer & author of *Symmetry: A Design System for Quiltmakers*, and *Pattern on Pattern*, she still maintains her primary focus on her art quilts.

The lecture & slide presentation is an overview of her work from her earliest traditional quilts to her current projects, & appeals to a great range of quilters and general audiences. A question & answer period will follow the lecture.

Join the Prairie Piecemaker Needlework Guild & welcome Ruth McDowell to Nebraska. Celebrate the art of the quilt!

Additions to the Library

From That Patchwork Place

Blockbender Quilts by Margaret J. Miller

WOW! Wool-on-Wool Folk Art Quilts by Janet Carija Brandt

Stripples by Donna Lynn Thomas

Great Expectations by Karey Bresenhan with Alice Kish and Gay Elliott McFarland

Quilts from the Smithsonian by Mimi Dietrich

From the 10th Annual Fall Retreat Committee

Nine Patch by Mary V. Green, ed.

We Made It Through the Winter by Country Threads

From Pat Andersen

The Body in the Basement by Katherine Hall Page

The Body in the Cast by Katherine Hall Page

From Shelly Burge

Terrific Triangles by Shelly Burge

From Mary Ghormley

The Heirloom Quilt by Yolande Filson

A Patch in Time by Joyce Gross

From Lora Rocke

Easy Traditional Quilting by Lora Rocke



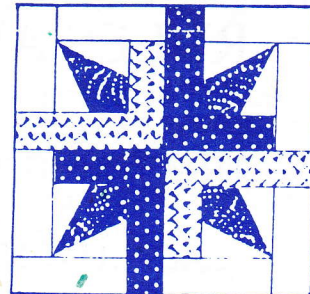
Guild at Park Festival

Lincoln Quilters Guild members took part in Pioneer Park's Annual Christmas Festival December 7, 8, and 9. Celest Higgins and Janeese Olsson provided quilts for display, while Sandy Anderson, Sally Basham, Celest Higgins, Heddy Kohl, Karen Pascoe, and Joan Schwalm demonstrated traditional quilting for carolers as they sipped hot apple cider.

Prairie Christmas Tree a Hit

Thank you to the Executive Board for their help in decorating the tree for the Heritage League Holiday of Trees - our prairie Christmas tree was a great success!

QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION



TRADITIONS..OUR LOG CABIN LEGACY

PLACE: 1540 NORTH COTNER, LINCOLN NEBRASKA

SHOW DATES: MARCH 15,16,17, 1996 (9am TO 5pm)

CHECK IN YOUR QUILTS MARCH 8 thru 11, 1996 Call 489-6345 for drop off places.

TURN IN THIS FORM BY FEB 1, 1996

CATEGORIES: check one:

- 1. Bed Quilts (more than 210" perimeter)
- 2. Crib, Wall, Small quilts (less than 210" perimeter)
- 3. Quilted Clothing
- 4. Dolls
- 5. Specialty project: includes Friendship, Progressive, Challenge Quilts of any size. Special invitation for completed items which were begun in LQG class/workshops.
- 6. LEGACY: pre-1940 quilts begun or completed by LQG members
- 7. Antique display quilts. A few very old quilts will be displayed on the stage out of reach from the viewing public.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Owner of the Quilt _____

Name of Quilt _____

Description: size, colors, pattern, etc.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. Use one form per item entered
2. Return forms by Feb 1 1996
3. Limit 3 (three) 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.

Don't forget your auction donation - please turn those in by guild meeting night - March 11th.

Sign up sheets for white-glovers and registration table workers will be passed around at the January guild meeting. Perhaps your small group would like to work together on the same shift.

Minutes of the Nov. 13, 1995 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:00 pm

The Lincoln Quilters Guild met Monday, November 13, 1995 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7 PM. Linda Mager called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. The minutes of the previous meeting stood approved as printed. Mary Brooks, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$1188.97 in General Funds as of September 30, 1995. The Money Market balance was \$9283.02. Of that total \$5250.88 was NQA proceeds, \$247.04 was Scholarships and LQG General Funds was \$3308.09. Mary gave us her new number in Eagle, 781-2776 but reminded us we can reach her toll free at 488-2900.

Old Business

Don't forget December 13th deadline for the January 1996 Newsletter

New Business

Marilyn reminded us of the November 20th deadline to register for Sue Volkmer's log cabin class.

Mary's 'Triangles' workshop is Saturday, January 27th. Also watch for registration for Terry Clothier Thompson's workshop. Bring a salad and dessert to share for the Tuesday, January 9th class.

Take the time to visit the many demonstrations around the room tonight: Sue Volkmer-Scrap quilts, Beckie Haynes-Bias rectangles, Vickie Skoudas-Foundation piecing, Elaine Nielson-Buttons and beads, Sandy Anderson-Painting on Fabric, Donna Svoboda-hand quilting, Ginny Hill-no faced applique, Jean Barney-hand applique, Lora Rocke-Machine quilting, Mona Jean Easter-Binding, Chris Wieggers-Cookie Cutter ornaments.

The Executive Board will decorate a Christmas tree for the Heritage League this year. The proceeds from this year's show will go to Habitat for Humanity. The show runs from November 29th through December 1st at the Unitarian Church, 63rd and 'A' Streets in Lincoln.

Lora Rocke donated a copy of her new book Easy Traditional Quilting to the Guild library. While Lora's designs focus on the machine quilter, their beauty is easily adapted to hand quilting.

Those who have birthdays this week and next and also wore a fabric name tag tonight received fat quarters in recognition.

Sandy Anderson, Courtesy Chair announced that we had seven visitors tonight.

Beckie Haynes recognized our hostesses for the wonderful Christmas cookies tonight and made announcements for the evening.

Sally Campbell has vintage issues of Food and Wine for the taking tonight, help yourself.

Jean Davie is having a 10 cent sale in January. Jean also asked that those who have used the fabrics for ideas beyond quilts, write them up and give them to her for an idea file. One of our members stood and showed a number of 'project' bags as she called them.

Sara and Julie, Friendship block chairs, announced the fat quarters trade for the evening was complete and be sure to pick yours up. Also check that table for patterns for the remaining blocks for the Guild year. Don't forget, the January 1996 block is the Ohio Star in baby colors.

Joanne Bair needs crafters for the quilt show, 1996. Please sign up. LQG had no Paducah bus trip planned this year. The Sew and Sews from Hastings do have a five-day \$400 trip planned. LQG does have a trip planned for closer to home April 13th. The trip features lots of food, fabrics and antiques.

Vickie Skoudas reminded us to get registration forms for the 1996 quilt show tonight. Also bring in ticket money to Elaine and look for the quilt Postcards. Anne Parrot has the leaflets for quilt show auction items at the information table.

Lynn DeShon and Sheila Green showed Vickie Skoudas' blue and white feathered star top, queen-size, she is donating for the quilt show auction.

Mickey Andersen would like to set-up an antique room on the stage at the quilt show. Do you have props she could use to do that? Call her.

Jan Stehlik has the 3rd course of the 'soup & salad' challenge quilt available tonight.

Pat Andersen needs quilters to volunteer their time to make a quilt for a little girl that needs a bone marrow transplant. Call her if you and/or your small group can help this family.

Those using Armstrong fabrics to make their Christmas stockings for tonight were recognized.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM. Show and tell followed featuring the Corny Bunch, in full corny 'costume,' volunteering as holders and folders.

Donna Christianson's wall hanging design from show and tell tonight was chosen to be part of an upcoming book.

Respectfully submitted,
Celest Higgins

Among Friends



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