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Quilt Show News

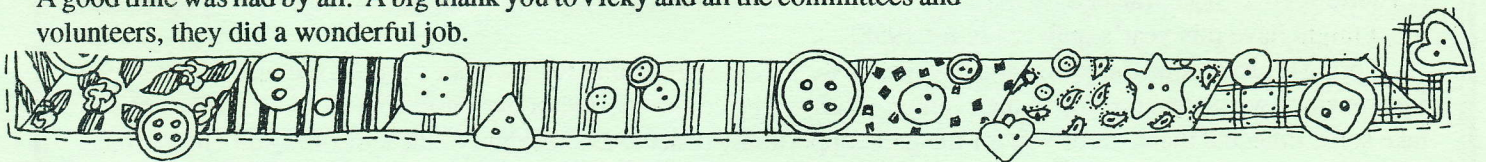
There were approximately 1,900 visitors to our quilt show over the three days. The raffle quilt had 3,000 chances bought and the lucky winner was Cindy Uttecht. The auction items brought in approximately \$4,200.

Viewer Choice Winners

	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>
Bed Quilt	Donna Svoboda	MonaJean Easter & Jean Barney (tied)
Wall Quilts	Jean Barney	Ginny Landkamer
Clothing	Pam Rogers	Donna Christianson
Dolls	Judy Lane	Sandy Anderson
Specialty Friendship & Progressive Quilts	Vicky Skoudus	Frankie Best
Old Tops	Stephanie Whitson	Jean Ang
Antique Quilts	Anna Marie Webber	Jean Ang



A good time was had by all. A big thank you to Vicky and all the committees and volunteers, they did a wonderful job.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April 13, 1996 - Bus Trip to Elk Horn and Walnut, IA

April 26 & 27, 1996 - Cuddle quilt work days at Resource Room, 9 AM-4 PM.

April 27, 1996 - Fabric Dyeing with Brenda Groelz

June 23, 1996 - Opening Reception for "Contemporary Quilts from the Ardis and Robert James Collection." Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, UNL City Campus, hosted by the Nebraska State Quilters Guild

96-97 Slate of Officers

Vote will be taken at April Meeting

Becky Haynes - President
 Connie Strobe - President Elect
 Kate Laucomer - Vice President
 Doris Gutzmer - Secretary
 Mary Brooks - Treasurer
 Lynn DeShon - Assistant Treasurer
 Linda Mager - Advisor

Biographies on future officers is presented elsewhere in this newsletter.

CUDDLE QUILT WORKDAYS

Cuddle Quilt Workdays are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Bring basic sewing items. We will need a few machines, but lots of willing hands.

Clinic Exhibit

The Lincoln Quilters Guild continues to supply quilts to hang in the Sutton Eye Clinic. The following quilters have generously loaned their quilts this year for the enjoyment of all visitors and employees of the clinic: Marilyn Van Waert, Chris Wieggers, MonaJeanne Easter, and Genie Sullivan. Lois Wilson's quilts will hang this month and Jean Davie has promised hers for June. If any of you have quilts you'd like to share, please call Ginny Landkamer at 489-2633.

From VICKY

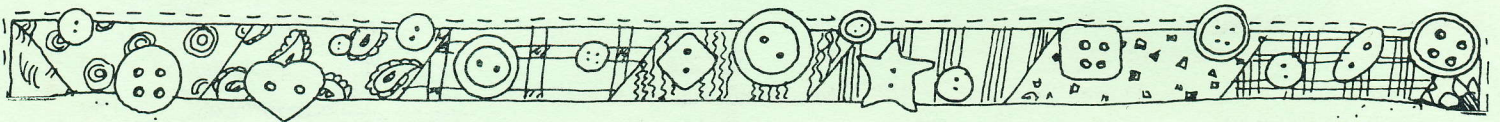
Many, many thanks to all who donated an item for the quilt auction, white-gloved, chaired a committee or volunteered in any way! Your helping hands made the show a terrific success! Quilters know how to make things happen! Vicky

Merchandise Items on Sale

LQG merchandise will have a sale in April at the regular meeting. Bring your purses. Jean Ang

Notice To Committee Chairs

Committee Chairs, please start finishing or working on your reports and turn into Becky Haynes when your position is fulfilled.



"Scraps from the President"

Dear Quilters:



One more quilt show come and gone! Wasn't it just spectacular! Lincoln Quilt Guild can be proud of their efforts and achievements! I want to congratulate the viewer's choice winners! Also, I want to encourage all of you that did not quite get that piece finished for the show to keep working - there will be another show in two years. If you are like me, I might have this year's quilt ready for 1998!

Spring is just around the corner and that means yard work and evening strolls. I can't wait! It seems like it has been forever since we played outside in the evening. With spring comes the end of our guild year and I would just like to take some time and thank all of you for the great opportunity to serve as President of the Lincoln Quilt Guild. It has been a great privilege to serve in this capacity and I will never forget the memories made in my year as President. We had a few bumpy sports, but in the long run it was a very gratifying and worthwhile experience. All the LQG members have been very supportive and helpful whenever I needed anything. This kind of involvement makes my job and the jobs of the other board members just that much easier.

Thanks go to all my committee chair people that made everything work this year and to my executive board for always being there and being ready for anything! There are a couple of special people (you know who you are) that did not have any title, but were invaluable help to me this year. I would call them to discuss a problem or a concern and they always listened and tried to help and were just generally "there" whenever I needed them.

This year has been great fun for me and I know a few of you better now! I look forward to getting acquainted with a few more of you in the future. I am looking forward to continuing my efforts to serve Lincoln Quilt Guild in whatever capacity is needed.

Just one more big THANK YOU and my appreciation for all your help and support!

Remember — keep those sewing machines humming and those needles rocking!!!

Thanks,

Linda Mager, President

1996-97 Slate of Officers

This is the 1996-97 Slate of Officers as presented by the Nominating Committee (Jo Baxter, Teri Wenz and Rosie Westerhold) at the March meeting. The vote will be held at the April meeting, with installation in May.

Becky Haynes — President

Becky has been a member of LQG since 1985. Since joining the guild she has been very active, doing almost every job except newsletter editor. Becky also belongs to several small quilting groups. She is a busy lady who says, "I occasionally make quilts — and love it!"

In her non quilting life Becky is married and has two teenagers. She teaches Special Education at Meadow Lane Elementary School. When not quilting Becky loves to go scuba diving, and she especially likes to watch giant sea turtles. (Not in Nebraska though!)

Connie Strobe — President-Elect

Connie has also been a member of LQG since 1985. She is a member of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild (NSQG), Basket Cases, Faded Blossoms, Evening Workshop and other small quilt groups. Since joining the guild Connie has served in a variety of ways, most notably as the chairperson for the 1994 quilt show. She has also chaired the State Fair quilt show.

The Strobe household is made up of Connie, her husband Arnie, two children: Cory, 18 and Carrie, 20 and two cats, Niko and Ebony. Connie has been a rural mail carrier since 1969. She has been active in the Capitol City Soccer Association, serving as a coach for eleven years.

Kate Laucomer — Vice President

Kate made her first quilt at age 12 and didn't quilt again until 1988 when she joined LQG. Since then she has made over 200 wall quilts, and she keeps busy with her quilt pattern company, Homespun Charm.

As a guild member, Kate has served on the quilt show committee in 1992, edited Plain Print, and coordinated Friendship Blocks and Quilter's Self-Portraits. She belongs to several small quilt groups, including Basket Cases and Evening Workshop.

Kate is married and has three children, whom she home-schools.

Doris Gutzmer — Secretary

Doris has been a member of LQG for eleven years. She has served as Assistant Librarian, and been active in the Tuesday Afternoon small group. Doris says, "I

especially enjoy lectures, retreats and workshops put on by the guild."

An elementary teacher for many years, Doris is currently working for the Game and Parks Commission. She is active in many ministries of her church.

Doris is the mother of three daughters and the great joy of her life is her new hobby — being a Grandma!

Mary Brooks — Treasurer

Mary joined LQG in 1990. She volunteered to be a holder and folder so she could touch the quilts! Mary has also served on the 1996 quilt show committee. She says she enjoys attending workshops and learning new things. She is also a member of NSQG.

She loves all aspects of quilting, especially old quilts and quilt blocks. She also loves collecting buttons and old fabric. Whenever she travels she likes to check out the quilt shops.

Mary and her husband started the Fast Signs company, located at 48th and O Sts., when they moved to Lincoln in 1990. Prior to that they lived in Plattsmouth for 20 years.

Lynn DeShon — Assistant Treasurer

Lynn has been a member of LQG for four years. She has volunteered for several jobs, the largest to date as the Co-chairperson for the 1996 quilt auction. Lynn has been sewing since the seventh grade and quilting for five or six years.

Lynn has worked at UNL for 20 years in several different departments. She is married, has one daughter and is grandmother to twins. When not working, quilting or playing Grandma Lynn spends time with her horses.

Linda Mager — Advisor

Linda joined LQG in 1990 and attended the National Quilting Association (NQA) show as her first really big quilting activity. She served as President in 1995-96, raffle quilt travel agent in 1993-94, country store chairperson for the 1992 quilt show, and as holder and folder.

Linda joined guild because of a love of quilts and quilting. She says, "I feel that quilting is a legacy that women leave for future generations that is priceless. It provides a great insight into how people live and work."

She is married and has two daughters, ages 11 and 14. She works at both Lasting Impressions and Country Memories.

April Friendship Exchange

To alleviate those April showers bring in your spring flowers! Get together a "bouquet" of your prettiest spring prints and colors in 6" squares. A bunch of pretty spring flowers always brightens my day. I'm sure it would do the same for you. Please bring your fabric squares to the Friendship Block table.



5221 South 48th Street
Sutter Place Mall Lincoln, NE 68516
402/489-6262

Mon - Thurs 10am-8:30pm
Fri & Sat 10am - 5:30pm
Sunday - closed

- repairs on all brands of sewing machines and sergers
- 100% cotton fabric
- quilting supplies & books
- quilting & sewing classes
- BERNINA  dealer
- friendly staff too! 

Sheldon Quilt Show

"Contemporary Quilts from the Ardis and Robert James Collection." Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, UNL City Campus. June 23 to September 1. Opening Reception hosted by the Nebraska State Quilters Guild, Sunday, June 23, 3:30 to 5:00 PM.

Cook Book Fund-Raiser

Recipe collection begins at the April meeting for the LQG Anniversary Cookbook. Samples of the publisher-supplied forms for recipe collection are shown in this newsletter. These forms are important and keep all recipies in the same format. Recipe collection ends at the May meeting. You will be requested to reserve and prepay for your copies at the time of the recipe collection. The discounted prepayed amount is \$15.00. This prepayed includes sales tax. Questions call Millie Fauquet, 464-4176.

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD			
February 1-February 29, 1996			
Balance Forward January 31, 1996			612.87
Receipts			
Dues	120.00		
Frame Rent	20.00		
Workshops	100.00		
Cuddle Quilts	80.90		
Total	320.90		320.90
			933.77
Disbursements			
Resource Room Rent	150.00		
Meeting Room Rent	85.00		
Cuddle Quilts	20.45		
Sales Tax 1995	208.30		
Office Expense	5.42		
Lecture (Feb)	109.32		
Workshop (Feb)	262.40		
Workshop Refund	20.00		
Total	860.89		-860.89
Balance On Hand February 29, 1996			72.88
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			
Balance Forward January 31, 1996			7265.63
Receipts			
Interest	17.09		17.09
			7282.72
Disbursements			
None			
		Total	7282.72
NQA Proceeds	5301.73		
Scholarships	249.34		
LQG General Funds	1731.65		

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone _____

Number of Books _____

_____ Amount Received



Amount Paid _____ Date _____

Cookbook Advance Sales Coupon

This advance sales coupon may be redeemed for _____ cookbook(s) published by _____.

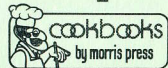
Purchased By: Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Organization Member _____

Recipe Collection Sheet



Please carefully follow simple instructions on back.

For office use only

INSTRUCTIONS

CATEGORY _____

Recipe Title _____

Submitted By _____

INGREDIENTS: Standard Abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. c. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. lg.

DIRECTIONS: _____

- **TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND PLACE ONLY ONE RECIPE PER FORM.**
- If more room is needed, attach another sheet of the same size and staple together.
- Keep your directions in paragraph form — not in steps.
- Spell out names of ingredients in the directions, ie., "Combine flour and sugar," **DO NOT** use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Anything not part of the recipe (ingredients, directions, donor name, serving size or recipe title) will be included as a Recipe Note for an additional charge.

Dear Friend,

Our organization is preparing a taste-tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our community. Each recipe selected will show the name of the recipe contributor and be beautifully bound in an attractive cookbook sure to be treasured for years.

We would like you to submit three or four of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our memorable collection. Please read the instructions at the top, and neatly print or type one recipe per sheet. Your recipe should fit into one of the following categories.

- Appetizers & Beverages**
- Soups, Salads & Vegetables**
- Main Dishes & Casseroles**
- Meat, Poultry & Seafood**
- Breads & Rolls**
- Pies, Pastry & Desserts**
- Cakes, Cookies & Candy**
- This & That**

Each cookbook will contain helpful cooking hints, basic kitchen information, illustrated category dividers, table of contents, index and special pages of interest to our community. The cookbook will be fully typeset in easy-to-read print on large 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" size pages.

Proceeds from the sales of our cookbook will go into our treasury to further worthwhile projects which our organization sponsors. Your help in contributing recipes will insure that our cookbook will be a success.

We are anticipating a great demand for our cookbooks and you may want to reserve one or more copies for yourself and your family at this time to be assured of receiving them, as a limited number will be printed.

Please reserve _____ books for me.

Name _____

P.S. Please submit your recipes to the committee within five days so they can be turned over to the the publisher. Thank you!

Fabric Dyeing Workshop has date change

Dyeing fabric with Brenda Groelz on Saturday, April 20, from 8 AM until we're finished! This is a CHANGE OF DATE, but location is the same: Linda Mager's back yard, 2406 North 76th. Total cost is \$75 for instruction and 12 yards of ready-to-dye-in-96-shades cloth. Please send your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Marilyn Lockard**, 5031 M Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Gift Memberships

I never know what to ask for when asked what I want for my birthday or Christmas. I'm going to ask for a Gift Membership to Lincoln Quilters Guild.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

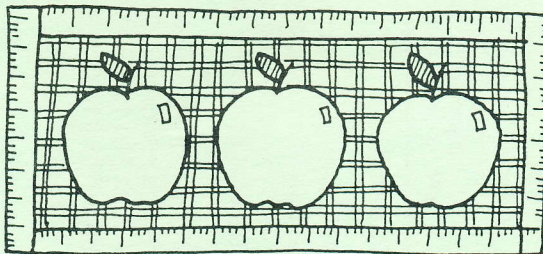
Brenda Groelz, Fabric Dyeing Class

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



1996-97 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 _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ - _____

Dues \$25 _____

Check _____

Cash _____

Lifetime Member _____

1. Committee interests: _____

2. Program suggestions: _____

Minutes of the March 11, 1996 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:00 pm

The Lincoln Quilters Guild met Monday, March 11, 1995, at the Seven Day Adventist Church at 7:00 PM. President Linda Mager welcomed the group. Marilyn Lockard, program chair, introduced Kari Ronning. Kari spoke on "Fashions in Quilts" from 1800-1950. She shared many dollbed-size examples of typical quilts of these eras.

Linda called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed. Mary Brooks, treas., reported a balance of \$72.88 in regular funds and \$7,282.72 in the money market account. It will be submitted for audit.

Under old business, Linda reported a successful show at Madonna and thanked those who assisted.

Millie Fauquet reported the cost for each cookbook will be \$15. The deadline for recipes will be May 15. Each member is asked to share recipes using the form provided. Advanced sales of the cookbook will be \$14.

It was moved by Judy Lane and seconded by Mickey Andersen to renew the lease on the Resource Room. The motion was carried.

The proposed by-laws addition concerning the position of assistant treasurer was reviewed. It reads:

Article V.

6. Assistant Treasurer

- a. Shall acquaint her or himself with the duties of treasurer.
- b. Shall attend all board of director meetings.
- c. Shall assist the treasurer in all financial transactions relating to the business of the guild.
- d. Assume the office of treasurer the second year of the term.

It was moved by Pat Hackley, seconded by Lou Lessman that the office of assistant treasurer be added to the by-laws. A written ballot was taken. It carried with 167 for and 2 against.

It was moved by Zita Schneider and seconded by Pat Andersen to consider the tabled motion concerning a raise in dues to \$25 per member. After discussion a written ballot was taken. It resulted in 130 for, 40 against, and 1 abstention.

Under new business, Linda shared a Japanese magazine that carried an article and photos concerning our angel quilt and cuddle quilt projects. It is available from Linda.

Dr. Pat Crews issued an invitation to the UNL gallery exhibit, "American Quilts: a Century of Change, 1800-1900." This exhibit was made possible by the generous loan of 19th century quilts from the private collections of Sara Dillow and Mary Ghormley. An opening reception will be held, Sat., March 16, 1996 from 3-5 PM. The show runs through April 4th. A textile conference is schedule for the Sheldon Art Gallery in June. Contemporary quilts from the Robert and Ardis James collection will be hung. On June 23rd a lecture by Jonathan Holstein is scheduled.

New article have appeared in the Lincoln and Crete papers. They featured Jan Stehlik and showcased the raffle quilt, Log Cabin Star, which she designed. TV and radio interviews are scheduled.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: President - Becky Haynes; President Elect - Connie

Strope; Advisor - Linda Mager; Vice President/Programs - Kate Laucomer; Secretary - Doris Gutzmer; Treasurer - Mary Brooks (2nd year); Assistant Treasurer - Lynn DeShon. These officers will be voted on in April and installed in May.

Linda announced that Sherry Taylor will receive dues next month. Sandy Anderson and the guild welcomed eight visitors.

Becky Haynes thanked the March hostesses. Pat Andersen has found that plastic from the sample fabric books makes good plastic patterns for quilting. Those willing to serve on committees should see Becky . . . last year's folders should be returned to Becky. Paula Nadelstern, a national speaker from New York, will present a program for our guild next year.

Marilyn Lockard announced the April 9 workshop, "Repiecing the Past," by Sara Dillow will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. There are still openings. The fabric dyeing workshop by Brenda Groelz will be held April 20th in Linda Mager's backyard.

Birthday Party chair, Phyllis Higley, asked those who brought white elephant gifts to stop for their gift.

Kari Ronning, representing the Nebraska Quilt Project, presented the book, GATHERINGS: AMERICA'S QUILT HERITAGE, to the guild in honor of the guild's birthday.

Vicky Skuodas, quilt show chair, reviewed information concerning the show, March 15-17. The auction has about 90 items.

Mickey Andersen reported on articles used as props for the quilt show.

Elaine Nielsen reported the ticket sales for the raffle quilt have reached \$2,200. She thanked the guild for their work.

JoAnne Bair and Millie Fauquet reported on the yo-yo guessing contest. Rose Bideck had the lowest number of 256, Sharlee Green was runner-up with 2,070, and Janeth Jewell guessed 2,113 which was closest to the grand total of 2181. Each received a prize.

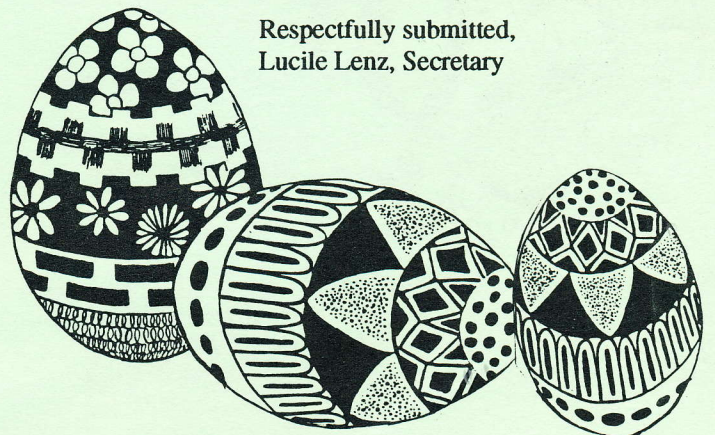
Winners of the "good Luck" friendship blocks were Lucy Beezley and Janet Sullivan.

Mary Brooks asked for additional persons to help hang the quilts.

Lucile Lenz announced the cuddle quilt workshop dates as April 26-27 which is a correction from *The Plain Print*.

The evening closed with "show and tell" which started with an original quilt made by 5-year-old Sean Rocke!

Respectfully submitted,
Lucile Lenz, Secretary



April Meeting

April 8, 1996 ● 7:00 pm

"Quilts from the Garden"

Sara Dillow

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

April Hostesses

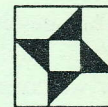
Judy Svatora Chair	Sharon Miller
Zita Schneider	Julie Karjara
Bev Vogel	Carol Findling
Jo Anne Bair	Sara Mabon

Things to Bring in April:

1. Friendship 6" Flower Fabric
2. Name Tag
3. Mug
4. Past Due Library Books
5. Show & Tell
6. Photo for Membership Photo Album
7. Cuddle Quilt Donations

Creative Hands

- Quilt Fabric & Supplies
- Handcrafted Gifts
- Patterns & Classes
- Friendly Service



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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.

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August 14

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