

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

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## January Program

The January meeting program features Nancy Kirk, owner of the Kirk Collection in Omaha, Nebraska. Her lecture, "Classic Lessons from Antique Quilts", is a presentation for contemporary quilters on lessons that can be learned from antique quilts. Nancy is also bringing a trunk show of antique quilts to share with us that illustrate each section of her lecture. Please bring your antique or old quilts for show and tell.

## New LQG Policies

Lincoln Quilters Guild members who were present at the November meeting approved the following policies with the minor changes as follows:

If the Executive Board receives a written request with reason for withdrawal, refund of dues will be considered at the board's discretion only through the October meeting.

Policy Recommendation #2 RE: Sale of merchandise at LQG functions.

a) ~~The annual LQG Boutique is for guild members only.~~ Any Vendors at the annual LQG Boutique must be a guild members and must

pay the board established percentage of their sales to Lincoln Quilters Guild,

b) No outside vendors (i.e. non LQG members) will be allowed to sell merchandise at Lincoln Quilters Guild meetings, workshops or functions with the exception of contracted speakers/teachers/vendors who will pay the board established percentage of their sales to LQG.

c) It will be up to the discretion of each year's Executive Board whether or not merchandise (such as sweatshirts, stationery, scissors, group magazine discounts) will be sold.

## "Simply Quilts" needs our help

Do you love watching the HGTV show "Simply Quilts"? (HGTV is on Lincoln CableVision channel 53.) Alex Anderson, show hostess, reports, "the powers that be" at HGTV have decided they will have completely covered the entire quilting world when this season's 26 episodes are done. They do not plan to order more shows.

If you love this show and do not want to see it end, you need to act

NOW. Write or call HGTV to let them know you want more! We will also be circulating a petition at the January meeting, but television executives respond better to letters and phone calls than petitions or pre-printed postcards.

"Simply Quilts" airs on HGTV, cable channel 53, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. It also airs on Saturday at noon and Sundays at 3:30 p.m. The Saturday

and Sunday episodes are repeats of the Tuesday and Thursday episodes.

The address and phone number is:

"Simply Quilts"  
Home and Garden  
Television Network  
P.O. Box 50970  
Knoxville, TN 37950-9868  
1-800-HGTV-ASK  
(1-800-448-8275)

## Santa's Socks a Big Success

Once again, our Santa's Socks program is a big success. In this third year of the project, we had 49 Christmas stockings, \$120 in cash donations, and many "stocking stuffers" were donated. In addition, someone donated four handmade dolls.

**Sherry Taylor's** snowman stocking took first place in the viewer's choice voting. **Barb Fuller's** ivory and gold Victorian stocking won second place in the voting.

Thank you very much to Girl Scout Troop #35 who donated ten stockings to the project.

Now that we have the stockings, additional "stuffings" will be purchased. Then we will have the delightful job of giving them away to needy children in the Lincoln area.

To all who helped and donated, thank you from the tips of my toes to the top of my socks!

*Deb Bauer-Knopp*

## Quilting Binds Us Together

letter from the President



Words move me. I love words just for the music they make all by themselves. The first book that I ever paid for with my own money was called, Where Words Come From. I've been known to give dictionaries as gifts. Some of my favorite words are: serendipity, courage, ha-ha-ha, joy, gentleness, tranquillity, sparkle, dreamweaver, comfort, harmony, and...listen. I'm always captured by quilts that embody these words in their design and I love quilters because they know amazing things about these words.

I especially love words that come together in wonderful quotes - from quirky sayings to wise adages. Mary Englebreit knows how to use words. Her bit of wisdom that, "Life is just a chair of bowlies," still makes me laugh. I would like to know the person who said, "A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains its original dimensions." Robert Burton must have been watching his loved one quilt when he was inspired to write, "No cord or cable can draw

so forcibly, or bind so fast, as love can do with a single thread."

When words appear on quilts, I'm just about in heaven. Signature quilts, remembrance quilts, and quilts full of funky sayings are the ones that I spend hours looking at. Two of our LQG members that I particularly admire for their way with words on quilts are Anne Parrott and Doni Boyd. Do you remember Anne's vest? Have you read Doni's wall hanging? Having a just-turned-twenty-year-old daughter and a (gasp) sixteen-year-old son, I relate to Doni's words that, "As soon as

your children are fit to live with, they're living with someone else." Mine still live at home. Enough said.

I want to encourage you to read all of the words in this month's Plain Print. There are fascinating words about garage sales and UFOs, workshops and classic quilts, winners and quilters. And keep these words twirling about in your thought, "Quilting binds us together."

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binds us  
together

## The Ties That Bind

personal notes



Thank you to **Marion Wright**, **Shirley Utrecht**, **Barbara Schlegelmilch**, and **Ruth Griswold** for sharing quilting books and magazines with me. I have passed them along to my friend, Anna Margaret.

"Hink" Sahs is in turn, honoring a request made by a Norwegian cousin. She will surely know that quilting is alive and well in Lincoln,

Nebraska and that those quilters are the most generous in the world.

*Jean Davie 488-3226*

Congratulations to LQG founding member, **Mary Ghormley**. Her home and Raggedy Ann collection are featured in a new book, Decorating With Quilts & Collections, authored by Nancy J. Martin. (© 1996, That Patchwork Place.)



## Meeting Minutes



November Meeting

November 11, 1996

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott

Becky Haynes, president, welcomed guild members and guests to a fun-filled evening of round-the-room activities, Santa Socks, Ornament Exchange, and Fall Boutique.

Treasurer's Report was read.

Becky Haynes read the policy statements as discussed at the Oct. meeting to be voted on at the Nov. meeting. (See related article.) Pat Anderson moved and Mary Copple seconded the motion to adopt these policies.

Friendship Block exchange was Christmas fabric squares with three winners.

Watch Plain Print for information on UFO's for an upcoming meeting.

Marilyn Lockard thanked Becky for asking her to design the raffle quilt for LQG's next Quilt Show in 1998. She then unveiled the pieced top of Picket Fence blocks in colors of orange, purple, and greens. Those who helped piece the blocks were: Kathi Kinnaman, Sandy Anderson, Lynn DeShan, Janiece Goin and Elaine Nielsen.

The second school house wall hanging will be mailed soon to Dunblane, Scotland. Lucille Lenz and Elaine Nielsen pieced the top and Millie Fauquet quilted it.

The meeting was adjourned for show and tell, voting for Santa Socks, silent auction for cuddle quilt wall hanging and for boutique shopping.

Happy Holidays!

*Doris Gutzmer, Secretary*

## Bits & Pieces



### Volunteers Needed

I need several volunteers to help on a committee for a National Quilting Day special event. Call me at 423-4611.

*Kate Laucomer*



### Committee Reports not Free Advertising

It is important to remember that committee reports and announcements is not an arena for free advertising. If you have items that you wish to offer for sale or classes you would like people to know about, please put a notice on the bulletin board.

You may also consider purchasing advertising space in the Plain Print. Contact **Teri Wenz** at 488-7410. Thank you.

## Garage Sale

If you make a New Year's Resolution to clean the closets or weed out the shelves in the storage room, be on the lookout for items that might make good garage sale finds. Lincoln Quilters Guild will be having a garage sale in April. This will be a prime opportunity to get rid of those quilting and sewing related items that have been taking up space; space that could be better used to store NEW fabric. More information will follow at future meetings and in Plain Print issues.

*Vicky Skuodas*

## Wanted: Information About Small Groups

Are you a member of a small quilting group? We would like to feature some of the small groups that have begun through LQG. Please submit your articles for future issues of Plain Print. Tell us the name of your group, when you meet, how many members you have, and if the membership is open or closed. If your group has had any special projects or retreats, we would love to hear about those too.

### Plain Print Deadlines

February issue ♦ Jan. 15

March issue ♦ Febr. 12

April issue ♦ March 12

May issue ♦ Apr. 16

Please give newsletter information to **Becky Haynes** or **Teri Wenz**.

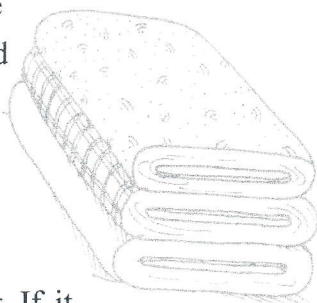
Absolute deadline for newsletter information is 10:00 p.m. of the Wednesday following the guild meeting. Information must be in Teri's hands by then or it's too late!

## *"Through a Quilted Kaleidoscope"*

*- a class with Paula Nadelstern*

Paula is a quilt designer whose quilts have appeared in numerous magazines. (*QNM* #218, Jan 1990; *QNM*/Cover quilt, May 1995; *American Quilter*, Spring 1994, vol. X, No. 1; *My Patchwork Quilt in the World*, vol. 4.)

Paula says, "The kaleidoscope configuration and its symmetrical repetition allows students to explore a variety of design possibilities using intricately printed fabric. The class covers a unique machine-piecing technique and both color and fabric guidelines for fabricating the complex and mobile reflection of a kaleidoscope."



Paula also says, "Fabric: If it catches your eye, bring it! Remember, more is more!" Another great excuse to buy more fabric! (Registration form is on page 7. Registration is limited to the first 20 people to sign up.)

## *Report on American Quilt Study Group Annual Meeting*

Beautiful, high desert, Scottsdale, AZ was the site of the Seventeenth Annual American Quilt Study Group Conference. Held at the Ramada Valley Ho Resort, from October 4-6, 1996, over 200 researchers, collectors, dealers, and quilt lovers gathered for three days of tours, lectures, auctions, and book signings. Members from all over the U.S. and Europe came to hear the highlight of the weekend conference. Seven scholarship papers that presented new information on quilt related topics and individuals were presented by their writers/researchers.

This year's papers covered a murder quilt in Oregon, quilted landscapes as they related to real landscapes, charm quilt characteristics, quilt imagery in the writings of Rachel Field, and the studies of the lives of Nancy Riddick, Rudy Short McKim, and Carlie Sexton. Accompanied by slides, artifacts, and actual quilts or quilt patterns, the presenters were able to make quilt

## *25th Anniversary Banner Contest*

Announcing the 25th Anniversary Banner Contest - a contest without any (well, just a few) rules.

To celebrate Lincoln Quilters Guild's 25th anniversary next year, we are planning to create a new guild banner. Let your creative juices bubble and boil and present your concepts for the banner at the January meeting. (Ideas only — not the completed banner.)

You can draw, sew, use the computer, or even pantomime your prospective creation. The new banner will be selected by Viewer's Choice. We hope to see it completed by our March birthday party.

## *Friendship Block Exchange 1996-97*

- January** ♦ 4" paper-pieced heart  
(pattern was in the November Plain Print)
- February** ♦ 6" squares of unwanted (ugly?) fabric
- March** ♦ 6" pieced Buttercup block  
(pattern will be in the March Plain Print)
- April** ♦ pastel strips
- May** ♦ 4" paper-pieced basket  
(pattern will be in the May Plain Print)

history come alive and shed light upon previously unknown aspects of quilters and quiltmaking.

Pre-conference tours included visits to Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, Marla Hattabaugh's private studio, The Heard Museum, and local quilt resource, The Quilted Apple. Scottsdale and the Phoenix area offered spectacular weather and scenery and novel tastes for the gourmet palate.

The opportunity to network with others who share your love of quilts can not be overlooked. The seminar for 1997 will be October 10-12 in Lawrence, KS.

Please contact me if you have any other questions: 308/251-2648 or, e-mail: [MiamiQuilt@aol.com](mailto:MiamiQuilt@aol.com)

Editor's note: LQG is a supporting member guild of the American Quilt Study Group (AQSG.) We will be receiving the "1996 Uncoverings" for our library. This book contains all of the papers presented at the annual ASQG meeting.

## The UFO Challenge

Did everyone locate and set aside that nagging UFO that Linda and Becky teased you about at the November meeting? Now that the decorations are down, the cookies consumed, and the stockings unstuffed, you might be ready for The UFO Challenge. Bring your UFO (in whatever condition) to the January meeting along with a fat quarter of extraordinarily beautiful or special fabric. Those who take the challenge will show their unfinished project, tell their plans for completion, and donate their fabric to the Challenge Stash.

In April, we will hope to see many of these UFOs transformed into Finished Works of Art. If you accomplish this mission, your name will be in the drawing for the fabulous Challenge Stash. If your UFO remains a UFO, your fabric will go home with someone else. You may decide that your UFO is destined to be forever unfinished by your hand. Selling it at the LQG Garage Sale may be the answer to your dilemma. After all, none of us needs guilty feelings to hold us back from dreaming up new designs, starting new projects, creating more UFOs...

*Becky Haynes*

## Non-Symmetrical Quilt Design

Do you ever look at non-symmetrical quilts and marvel? Or accidentally make a non-symmetrical quilt yourself and wonder how you did it and why it works? Join us in a class developed for us by Diane Deahl deal-

ing with the these very ideas and questions. You're invited to bring along a quilt in process that you need help with. Or, come, start a new project. Diane will lead, coax, and gently help us along the design pro-

## BISK

*(Basic Individual Sewing Kit)*

Have you ever wondered exactly what should be in your sewing/quilting kit? For new quilters - and a reminder for others — here is a list of supplies you'll need for your kit:

### For hand sewing/quilting:

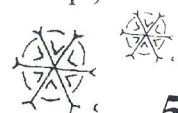
pins  
needles  
sharps for hand sewing  
betweens for hand quilting  
scissors  
(both sewing and paper)  
thread  
(both sewing and quilting)  
thimble  
(more than one size if your fingers tend to swell as you work)  
marking tool  
(for marking quilting lines, for pattern design)  
sharp graphite pencils  
ball-point pen  
note paper  
colored pencils  
graph paper  
extra fine point permanent marker  
tracing paper  
eraser  
glue stick  
ruler  
masking tape  
(in several widths-this can also be used to mark quilting lines for hand quilting)  
plastic template material  
compass and protractor

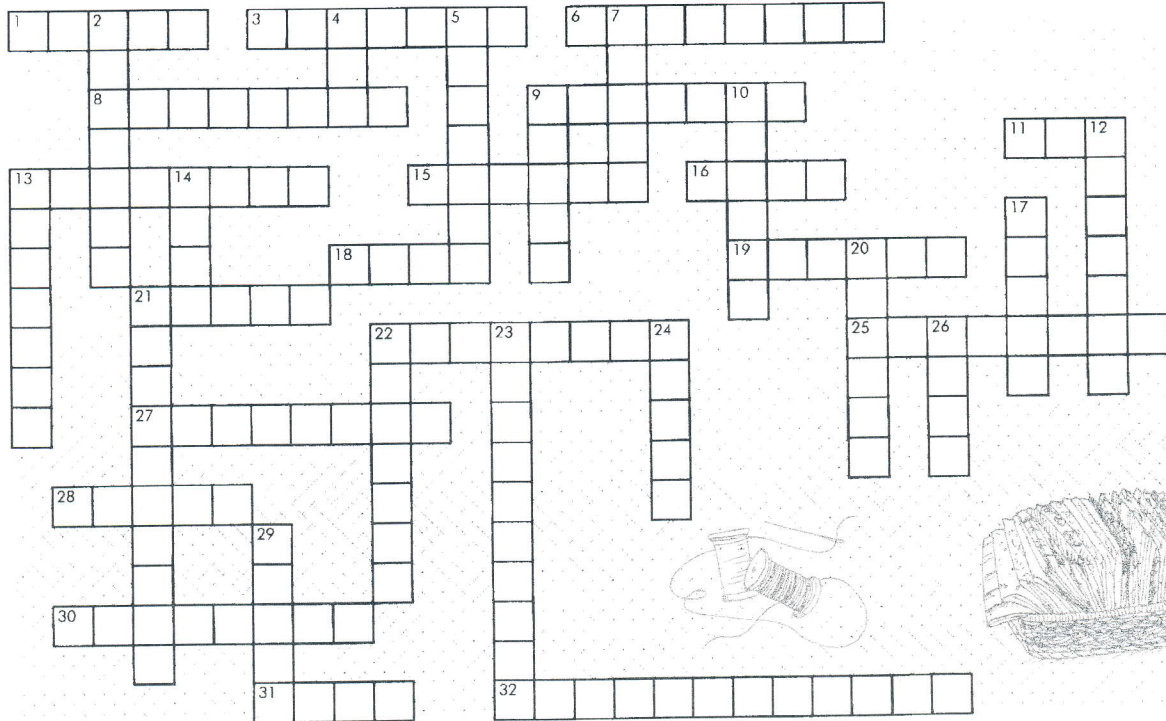
### For classes/workshops that require sewing machines:

sewing machine  
filled bobbins  
(save time, have several ready)  
extension cord  
extra machine needles  
small trash bag  
  
plus any other special equipment necessary for your project or class.

### For cutting quilt pieces:

rotary cutter and mat  
see through ruler  
(for use with rotary cutter)





## A Quilter's Puzzle

Across

1. identifies quiltmaker
3. fabric strips between blocks
6. to stitch a fabric piece onto a base to create a design
8. pattern piece for marking and cutting shapes
9. to prepare for quilting
11. used with a rotary cutter to protect the table
13. fabric cutters
15. fabric quilt hanger
16. how fabric is sold
18. off-grain
19. silver or yellow quilt marker
21. assembly of boards or poles for quilt support
22. needles for hand-quilting
25. shape often used in block design
27. stitches that hold it together
28. block design on paper or computer
30. what you drop

31. Nancy \_\_\_\_, Jan. speaker

32. similar to a pizza wheel

Down

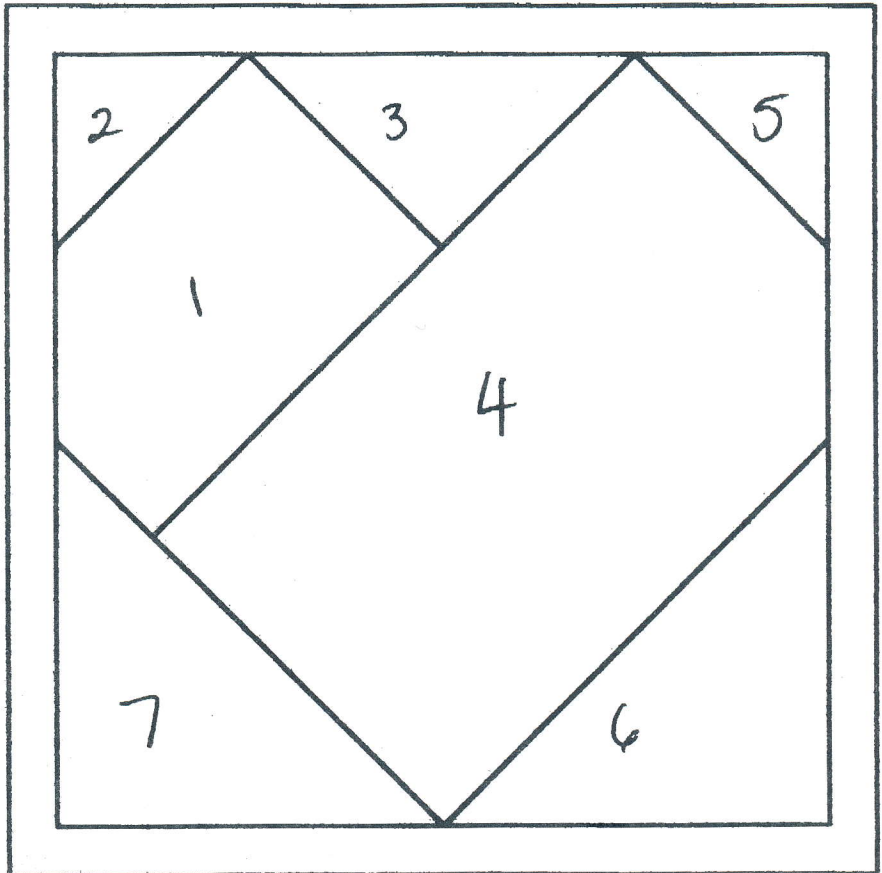
2. quilt sandwich "filler"
4. how to put the blocks together
5. tools for putting thread into fabric
7. to put shapes together to form a pattern
9. to put seams to one side
10. needles for hand-piecing
12. finger protector
13. outline of quilting design on plastic, etc.
14. a favorite pointy design
17. fabric with a design
20. fabric content
21. 18"x22" piece
22. edge-finisher
23. looks like a Monet painting
24. one-color fabric
26. a pressing tool
29. individual part of quilt

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD			
September 1 - September 30, 1996			
GENERAL FUNDS			
Balance Forward August 31, 1996			5006.78
<b>Receipts</b>			
Membership	575.00		
Frame Rental	40.00		
Royalty	53.60		
Merchandise Sales	105.19		
Sales Tax	48.75		
<b>Total</b>	<b>822.54</b>		<b>822.54</b>
			<b>5829.32</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Program	434.96		
Meeting Room Rent	85.00		
Resource Room Rent	150.00		
Dues-NQA	15.00		
Newsletter Printing	171.47		
Workshop	45.00		
Fair Awards	80.00		
Service Charge	1.31		
<b>Total</b>	<b>982.74</b>		<b>-982.74</b>
Balance On Hand September 30, 1996			<b>4846.58</b>
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			
Balance Forward August 31, 1996			16106.51
<b>Receipts</b>			
Interest	39.12		
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.12</b>		<b>39.12</b>
			<b>16145.63</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
None			
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>
Balance On Hand September 30, 1996			<b>16145.63</b>
NQA Proceeds	5394.56		
Scholarship	187.25		
General Fund 96-97	5281.91		
General Fund 97-98	5281.91		

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD			
October 1-October 31, 1996			
GENERAL FUNDS			
Balance Forward September 30, 1996			4846.58
Receipts			
Membership	300.00		
Class Fees	150.00		
Advertising	90.00		
Quilt Display	125.00		
Total	665.00	665.00	5511.58
Disbursements			
Meeting Room Rent	85.00		
Resource Room Rent	150.00		
Membership Book	321.62		
Newsletter Printing	158.42		
Bulk Mail	80.00		
Newsletter Set-up	100.00		
Class/Collins	150.00		
Program	180.24		
Insurance	150.00		
Postage	30.08		
Service Charge	1.62		
Total	1386.98	-1386.98	4124.60
Balance On Hand October 31, 1996			4124.60
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT			
Balance Forward September 30, 1996			16145.63
Receipts			
Interest	39.22		
Total	39.22	39.22	16184.85
Disbursements			
None			
Total	0.00	0.00	16184.85
Balance On Hand October 31, 1996			16184.85
NQA Proceeds	5407.50		
Scholarship	187.65		
General Fund 96-97	5294.85		
General Fund 97-98	5294.85		

## January Block Exchange

Directions appeared in November's Plain Print.



**Non-symmetrical Quilt Design**  
by Diane Deahl

Saturday February 8, 1997  
set up 9:30 am  
class 10 - 4:30 pm  
cost \$25

Class location will be announced at the January meeting.  
Send check (made out to LQG), registration form, and SASE to:  
Kate Laucomer 11201 S. 98th St.,  
Lincoln, NE 68526-9340

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Through a Quilted Kaleidoscope with Paula Nadelstern

Sunday March 9, 1997 10 am - 4:30 pm and Monday March 10, 9 am - 3:30 pm  
(set up 1/2 hour before class each day) Cost: \$40

Class location will be announced later. Send check (made out to LQG), registration form, and SASE to: Kate Laucomer, 11201 S. 98th St., Lincoln, NE 68526-9340

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Creative MEMORIES

*"All the fun & fellowship of an old fashioned  
Quilting Bee."*

Turn those boxes of treasured photos  
and memorabilia into keepsake  
works of art in photo-safe  
albums.

Ideal for  
photojournaling  
your quilted  
treasures!

Learn techniques for  
cropping, layout,  
mounting, journaling  
and adding pizzazz!

Call Linda Stoehr for upcoming classes.  
402/435-7650

## Upcoming Meeting

January 8, 1997 • 7:00 p.m.  
"Classic Lessons From Antique Quilts"  
Nancy Kirk, owner of the Kirk Collection

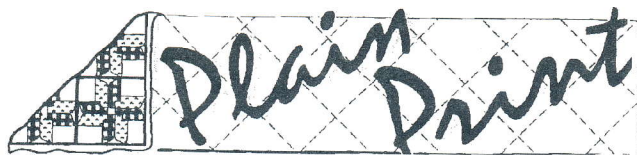
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

- ◆ Refreshments & 'Round the Room activities ◆
- 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Show & Tell ◆

## Upcoming Events

February 8 Diane Deahl Class ◆ 10am - 4:30pm ◆  
"Designing Nonsymmetrical Quilts"  
Registration form on page 7.

March 9, 10 Paula Nadelstern Class  
◆ 10am - 4:30pm ◆  
"Through a Quilted Kaleidoscope"  
Registration form on page 7.



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