



Lincoln Quilters Guild - Quilting Since 1973 - Meeting second Monday of each month September through May, 7:00 p.m.

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Karen Woodard... of

Anaheim Hills, California will be our speaker. Karen will present a lecture on redwork embroidery quilts and their history, along with a trunk show of redwork and bluework quilts.

Morning Workshop

January 25, 1999
Gere Library, 10 am
Topic: applique

Remember to bring show and tell.

Hostesses for the January Meeting

Mickey Andersen, chair
Kathy Bangsund
Ann Burnman
Mona Jeanne Easter
Bev Hillman

Betty Newhouse
Nancy Pierce
Linda Schnepf
Molly Uden

Friendship Blocks

Just a reminder from Doni and Jaynee... don't forget to bring your friendship blocks to the January meeting. Directions for the blocks appeared in the last issue of *Plain Print*.

Memo Board

Meeting: January 11, 1999

Remember to Bring:

1. Fabric nametag
2. Coffee mug
3. Friendship Blocks
4. Show and Tell

Please Return those Library Books!

Make sure you bring back all library books so the librarians can do an inventory. The LQG library has a list of overdue books. We would like all members to check at home for any books they may not have returned. Thank you.

A Message from Anne



How to begin? Where to start? Where is my pencil?

I, of course, very much appreciate the opportunity to wish each of you a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year! To do that, however, requires that I get out of my big chair and find a pencil. (I have a thimble, thread, needle, and scissors...but no pencil!) When I curl up with my favorite old garage sale quilt and my little dog, it is tough to blast me out and into action. My boys went out in the pasture and cut a really large tree this year. I can sit and study it, with all its ornaments and memories, for hours. (One of our friends said, "How did you get that tree in the house?!")

I did get up and find a pencil and paper. I really do wish you all happy holidays and time to quilt love and memories in the new year...but my chair (and dog) await my return. See you in January!

A Request from Margaret Miller

To anyone who has taken her classes on innovative settings and borders:

Margaret is looking for snapshots of any quilts made which are based on ideas presented in these classes. If your quilt is chosen, it might appear in Margaret's new book.

If you have such a quilt, send a snapshot to her. On the back of the photo, please write: quilt title, quilt size in inches (w x l), name and address of quiltmaker.

Please send ASAP as Margaret is working on a deadline ☺

Send to: Margaret Miller, 19917 N.E. 194th St., Woodinville, WA 98072

Dear Quiltie Friends,

A new year is fast upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful one, filled with quilting, friends, family, and fun!

For our Guild, I wish a spirit of cooperation and accomplishment! To paraphrase our First Lady, "It takes a membership to have a successful guild."

- The Editor

Cuddle Quilts

Please bring any cuddle quilts that you have finished to the January meeting.

Remember to keep working on the quilts with the teddy bear challenge fabric.

Pick up your "Critter Challenge" brown bag at the January meeting.

Plain Print Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for Plain Print is: January 13th for the January/February issue.

If you have access to email, please send the article to: ConnieRS@aol.com or KATEJML@aol.com or mail it to Connie Strobe or Kate Laucomer (addresses are in the book).

Stressed spelled backwards is

desserts !!

Resource Room Update

An agreement to lease space at the Lincoln Woman's Club has not been finalized. This location remains our most viable opportunity to maintain a resource room within our current budget. Some members have expressed concerns about this location, the amount of funds budgeted, and the timeliness of a decision to lease.

The board is seeking a member who is willing to form and chair a Sight Search Committee to assist the board in a decision. A great deal of inquiry and negotiation have been done on this project. The board will cheerfully pass along this information and help a sight search committee in any way possible.

Questions of exactly what, where, and at what cost the Guild expects a space to be made available to members would be studied by the committee. They would have an opportunity to study the Woman's Club option and any others they may find. By continuing to work together, surely our problem can be solved.

If you will serve as chair for this important project, please call Anne (476-8314) before the January 11th meeting. Thanks!



Valentine Exchange

Just a reminder from Diana Dreith... are you working on your Valentine sweetheart pillow to exchange at the February meeting?

Book Wanted

I would like to purchase book "Country Threads" published by the Patchwork Place. It is out of print and I can not find it. If anyone has a copy they would be willing to sell, please contact Jean Stauffer at 483-7222 or email Staufferto@AOL.Com

Congratulations Gloria Smith ...

Gloria's entry into the 1998 Hoffman Challenge has been accepted into one of the traveling exhibits. This year's fabric had large orange iris on a teal blue background. Gloria's entry was an iris made from eighty 3 inch log cabin blocks. The quilt is named Tangerine Falls (tangerine for the color and falls because the petals of an iris are sometimes known as falls). The quilt will be traveling in the US and Canada for the next year.

Kansas Troubles Quilters Class in February

Tuesday, February 9, 1999

9 am - 11 am

set up at 8:30 am

location to be announced

Two mini classes will be taught by the Kansas Troubles Quilters. (When you sign up, you take BOTH classes.)

1) Blanket Stitch on Wool

You will create an ornament using hand blanket stitch with wool thread. KTQ will share their experiences dying, felting, and using wool in quilting. The kit used in class is provided. Kit includes 100% wool, fusible, thread, and needle. You need to bring: scissors for cutting paper and fabric, and needle threader, if needed.

2) Machine Applique Quilting

Watch as they demonstrate how to make any applique project quick and easy with their machine applique quilting technique (using fusible and nylon thread).

This is a demo and lecture. They will hand out samples of their favorite notions so you can go home and play!

To join this class, send check for \$15.00 made out to LQG to:

Martha Lane, 6121 S. 48th St.
Lincoln, NE 68516

Note: no registrations will be accepted until January 4th.

Lincoln Quilters Guild
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION - 1999
\$250.00

Application Deadline: February 1, 1999

Please mail application to:
Lincoln Quilters Guild
Chairman of Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 6861
Lincoln, NE 68506

Identify your application with your Name, Soc. Sec. No., Mailing Address, Phone No.

Application should include the following criteria: (Items to be addressed are listed below. We expect you to reformat and expand as necessary to represent your situation. If you feel any item does not apply to you, please indicate that by listing the criteria number and "N/A")

1. List your background and experiences including workshops, lessons, or short courses where you acquired your basic quilting skills and/or knowledge.
School/workshop/etc. City, State, Dates, Degrees
2. List shows and/or exhibits in which you have participated.
Show / Location, Item entered, Dates
3. Honors you have received: Placing or Title, Where, When
4. List any teaching positions or assistantships: Position, Name & location of employer, Dates
5. Has any of your creative work appeared in the media?
Name of publication or program, Location, Dates, Nature of coverage (interview, photo, your writing, etc)
6. Other pertinent experience, background, or recognition:
7. Brief description and/or outline of your project, telling how it will contribute to the art of quilting, and the anticipated time required to complete your project.
8. Statement of budget, i.e., how the award is to be spent:
9. You may be asked to give a presentation to the Lincoln Quilters Guild pertaining to your project. Your application must include a statement indicating your understanding and willingness to do so.
10. Please request written letters of recommendation from two persons acquainted with your scholastic or professional work. Letters may accompany this application, or be sent under separate cover to the above address, and must be mailed by Feb. 1, 1999.
11. Finally, sign your application, date it, and mail by Feb. 1, 1999.

Lincoln Quilters Guild Revenue & Expenditures
November 1, 1998 - December 13, 1998

General Fund:

Revenue:

Membership Dues	\$ 155.00	
Santa Socks	219.30	
Misc.	<u>132.76</u>	
Total Revenue		\$ 507.06

Expenditures:

Administrative Exp.	\$ 6.45	
P.O. Box Rent	40.00	
Community Service Programs	263.92	
	<u>75.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 385.37
Net Income/Decrease		\$ 121.69

Designated Funds:

Revenue:

Mini Raffle	\$ <u>120.25</u>	
Total Revenue		\$ 120.25

Expenditures:

Mini Raffle-Santa Socks	120.25	
NQA Book fund	23.16	
NE Humanities Grant	<u>166.40</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 309.81
Balance in Designated Funds:		\$ 692.40

A Tip from Sandy Anderson

"With three kids, a husband, 2 cats, 1 dog, and a job, I can't do everything. I try to schedule large jobs like cleaning the refrigerator and cleaning the oven on a rotating basis so they don't get too out of hand.

Also, I try to clean on room really good each week, instead of the whole house at one bite.

I also use laundry baskets, different ones, assigned to different rooms or people, so I put everything going to a specific room or person, and make one trip rather than a lot of trips."

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Microwave Cinnamon Popcorn

- from Gloria Smith
5 qt. popped pop corn
= 1½ c. unpopped
1 c. sugar
½ tsp. salt
1 stick margarine
¼ c. light corn syrup
1 c. candy red hots
¼ tsp. baking soda

In a glass 2-quart bowl, mix together sugar, salt, margarine, corn syrup and candy. Microwave on high 1½ minutes. Remove and stir. Repeat until red hots are melted. Add ¼ tsp. baking soda. Pour syrup over popcorn that has been put into a large brown paper bag. Cook on high for 1½ minutes. Remove and shake bag. Repeat cooking and shaking 2 more times. Pour out onto a cookie sheet to cool. Store in an airtight container.

Took this to retreat, it was great.

LQG General Meeting
November 9, 1998, 7:00 pm, College View
SDA Church
Presiding Officer: Anne Parrott, President
15 guests present

Anne presented an essay, "A Lifetime of Patchwork" and a lovely 1910 patchwork quilt bought at a garage sale. JoAnne Bair introduced Mary Ghormley, lifetime LQG Member; past LQG president; Nebraska Quilter's Hall of Fame member; historian, collector, conservator, restorer, completer, and creator of quilts. Mary's presentation included 27 spectacular "old" quilts she has finished over the last 38 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Martha Lane, vice president- January meeting will be presented by Karen Woodard, "Redwork". Karen will also have a workshop on Monday, Jan. 11, 10 am-4 pm here at SDA Church. Mail check for \$22.50 to Martha (address in membership directory) if you wish to attend. Sample shown of the "Chain of Scraps" quilt you will make. Cutting directions will be given for second quilt "Inlaid Tiles". The class will be easy enough for a beginner but challenging enough for the experienced quilter.

Lora Rocke, president-elect- Thank you from Sara Wamsut, last month's presenter.

Ads may be placed in the *Plain Print* by members at \$1.40 for 20 words. Businesses may place a business card size ad for \$20.

Trading may be done at the History table if you have items you would like to trade.

Call Jo Baxter for scholarship form.

Ruth Hill Elementary School will be sponsoring a quilt show, presenting techniques in quilting, and information about quilting. Call Chris Taylor or Jody Hefley if you would like to participate.

Kathy Spitzen, librarian- unable to connect with the person storing our books to have them available for us tonight. If there are books you would like to borrow, write the titles down for Kathy and she will get the books to you.

Lucy Nevels, director of WIC Residence- Thank you for the 14 quilts presented to them at last meeting. The quilts are perfect for warmth and their decor.

January '99 Meeting- The raffle quilt by Millie Fauquet will be unveiled so LQG members can begin quilting it.

Lora's Projection- Need volunteers for 2000: hostesses for AQSG in January, hostesses and committee leaders for June show, hostesses for AQSG Seminar in October. Ideas welcome!

CONTINUING BUSINESS: Minutes of last meeting approved as appeared in Plain Print. Treasurer's Report: Revenue, Expenditures, Fund accounting of budgeted departments.

Report of Cuddle quilt workshop: Finished 6 cuddle quilts and 5 twin quilts, had lots of fun, and have 20 cuddle quilts ready to tie and bind. Extra thanks to some over-achieving members. Have 9 twin quilts here tonight which are tied, ready to clip ties, and sew down binding- please pick them up at the Cuddle Quilt table for finishing.

Another Cuddle Quilt Workshop this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9 am-4 pm at Lutheran Church behind Garden Cafe. Bring cutter, mat, and ruler.

Next AM Workshop, 4th Monday, Gere Library on Foundation Piecing. Come get acquainted.

Friendship Blocks: Stars and Trees- Jaynee Wolfe and Doni Boyd- Winners are Jean Barney and Mona Jeanne Easter! who won 40 blocks each. NEXT: January- Make nine patches and rail fences. Sample shown. Use tone on tone fabrics. Everyone wants one!!!!

Quilts for Scholarships: by Kate Laucomer, this month's quilts were donated by Kim Bock, Connie Strope, and Doni Boyd. Proceeds this month (\$120) will go to Santa Sock project since the Scholarship fund is doing well right now.

Santa Socks: by Joan Ogle- 123 were donated. \$219 was donated by voting for viewers' choice.

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Viewers' choices were: #1 Barb Schlegelmilch (black tennis shoe), #2 Deanna Suhr (three pink poinsettias). The stockings will go to Friendship Home for abused women and children. \$339 raised tonight will be used to fill the stockings.

No Business from Floor.

NEW BUSINESS: Report by Anne on status of search for Resource Room.

Best possibility after extensive research and follow-up on your suggestions of possibilities: Lincoln Women's Club at 14th and 'L'. Thank you from Membership for search and GO AHEAD!

Thank you to Serving Committee: Carol Dischner- Chairman, for great food!

The Board has approved insurance on our possessions at \$250 per year.

Thank you to Carol Curtis who is in charge of circulation for *Plain Print*. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting in January (second Monday night).

by Jan Engen Secretary

Tips from Joan Biasucci

"Take frequent road trips with other quilters, and always adhere to the following *very important rule*:

Never tell anyone (meaning, a husband) what any member of the group purchased and/or ate on the trip. Always remember, and recite very carefully to anyone (meaning, a husband) who asks, the all important phrase, 'I think it was some kind of salad...'"

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Advertizing in Plain Print

The Lincoln Quilters Guild Executive Board has approved advertising in the Plain Print for both quilt businesses and LQG members. There will be a classified section for members who wish to advertise quilt-related items for sale. The rates will be \$1.40 for the first 20 words and 7 cents for each additional word. A phone number counts as 2 words. Minimum ad cost is \$1.40 for one issue of the Plain Print.

For businesses, the rate is \$15 per issue for a business card size.

These rates were arrived at by estimating the cost to the guild for printing, not as a fundraiser. We hope that you will think this is a fun and useful way to use your Plain Print.

You may mail your ads and payment or give them to Connie or Wendy at the meeting. Questions?? Wendy Ray, 489-4565, or Connie Strobe, 423-7375.

Holiday Cheeseball

- 4 - 8 oz. packages cream cheese
- 3 pkg. dried beef
- 3 bunches green onions
- 2 - 3 T. Worcestershire Sauce
- 4 T. mayonnaise
- 4 T. milk
- Big dash of garlic powder

Allow cream cheese to soften. Finely chop green onions and dried beef. (Or throw in food process and chop fine.)

Mix all ingredients well.

Shape into cheese ball, cover, and store in refrigerator.

Serve with assortment of crackers.

International Quilt Study Center

Things have really begun to pick up here at the International Quilt Study Center as we continue preparations for our next exhibitions. The big news, however, is that the Center will now have open hours on a regular basis. We are now open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 am to noon. Have you thought that someday you'd like to come and look through our books? Or just visit to see what the volunteers are doing? Perhaps you are interested in finding out more about the pattern in your great-grandmother's quilt and you'd like to see if we have any like it? Now you'll have the opportunity! We're very pleased to offer these open hours, so make it a point to come and visit.

The details of our first summer workshop and seminar are now finalized. Michael James will teach a workshop titled "Color Dynamics and Expression," May 18-21, 1999, followed by a seminar course taught by Professor Janet Berlo titled, "Quilts: a Social and Feminist History." It will be held May 24 - 27, 1999. Both Michael James and Janet Berlo serve on our international board, so I've had the opportunity to chat with both of them. They have the experience and the expertise to make both of these classes exciting and inspiring.

The classes are available to both students and non-degree seeking individuals. To get information on how to register for these classes (class size is limited so sign up early!) call summer school registration information at 1-800-562-1035.

More Tips from Sandy Anderson

"I once 'lost' the instruction book to my sewing machine and I was having some trouble with the tension and was very frustrated. When I found my instruction book, I punched a hole in the corner and hung it on a hook right next to my machine, so it is always there if I need it."

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The James Collection

The Lincoln Quilters Guild has been asked to donate quilt blocks for display with the James Collection Quilts at the Nebraska State Museum.

The following types of blocks have been requested:

Crazy Quilt (9 1/2" unfinished)
Broderie Pearse (9 1/2" unfinished)
Album (9 1/2" unfinished)
Red and Green (9 1/2" unfinished)
Pieced (9 1/2" unfinished)
Applique' (6 1/2" unfinished)
Misc. (9 1/2" unfinished)

Since visitors to the museum will be able to touch these samples, they anticipate needing a "stash" to have on hand for replacement when a block becomes tattered. The James Collection quilts will be displayed on a rotating schedule for the next two years beginning in February of 1999. Your name and the guild will be acknowledged with the block. The blocks do not need to have finished edges as the museum will be mounting these blocks onto a hard surface.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support the Nebraska State Museum and the James Collection while weeding out those "one of a kind" blocks you have stored in your sewing room! Please bring donation blocks to the January meeting.

???? Call Marilyn Lammers 488-6261 or
email: mlammers@unl.edu

Coca-cola was originally green.

Your nose and ears never stop growing.

*Heinz Catsup Leaving the bottle
travels at 25 miles per year.*

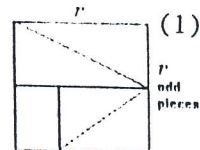
UGLY QUILTS (Sleeping Bags for the Homeless)

The purpose of "ugly quilts" is to keep the homeless warm during the cold winter months. Your help is needed. Below are instructions for making these sleeping bags. They are very easy to put together. If you are not interested in making a bag, any donations of blankets, mattress pads, bedspreads, draperies or neckties would be appreciated. All completed bags can be delivered to Shirley Smith at the City Mission, or to Diana Dreith. If you have any questions or donations, contact Diana at 794-4788.

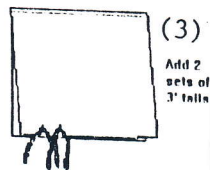
INSTRUCTIONS

The outer shell of the sleeping bag is made by cutting bedspreads, drapes or scrap materials into the largest square or rectangle that the piece will allow.

1. Sew enough pieces together to form a 7'x7' square.

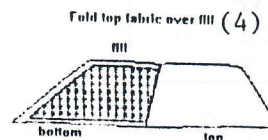


2. Join two 7'x7' squares at one end to form a 7'x14' piece.



3. Stitch 2 sets of 3' tails on an outer quarter of a 7' side. Tails can be made of neckties, dress belts, etc.

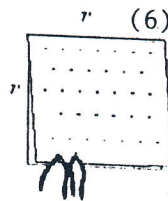
4. Fill one-half of the 7'x14' piece with blankets, mattress pads or fiberfill. Leave a 1" seam allowance on 3 sides.



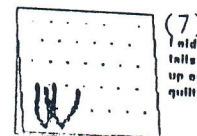
5. Cover with remaining 7' length.



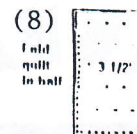
6. Tie or quilt in rows every 10" to secure fill.



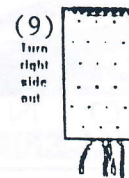
7. Lay 3' tails up onto quilt.



8. Fold 7' square quilt in half, forming a 3½'x7' bag. Top opening and one side will be automatically finished. Sew a one inch seam along remaining side and bottom.



9. Turn right side out and fold in half lengthwise.



10. Roll up and tie tightly using tails to secure.



Feel free to adapt your own ideas to this pattern.

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