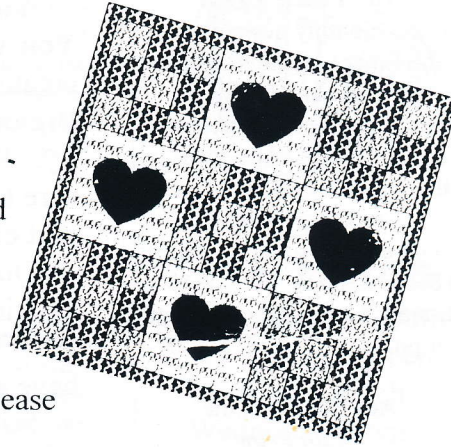




February Speaker
Monday, February 14, 2000

"Nine-Patch and Nonsense:
 Basics and Beyond"
 by Diane Deahl

Diane will present a program on nine-patch quilts, old and new, with some personal whimsy thrown in for good measure. She will offer ideas and methods for designing nine-patch quilts, regardless of your level of quilting expertise. If you have a special nine-patch quilt, old or new, traditional or contemporary, please bring it to the meeting for show and tell.



February Hostesses

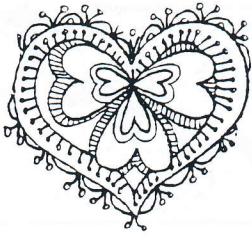
- ☐ *Greeters* — Sandy Anderson and LuAnn Everson
- ☐ *Refreshment Committee* — Virginia Welty, Chair; Dorothy Duey, Judy Hendrix, Melanie Kortefay, Janet Lamken, Kathy Moore, Genie Sullivan, Susan Thomas

March 13 Program Preview

"Sing Along with Brenda and Her Quilts" by Brenda Groelz

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Lincoln Quilters Guild — quilting since 1973
 Meeting 2nd Monday of each month, September through May, Seventh Day Adventist Church,
 4015 S. 49th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Gathering at 6:30 p.m. Speaker at 7:00 p.m.



President's Column

*A romantic look, a nice hand,
the sensual texture, a velvety touch.*

If, on reading these words, you think of fabric, you may be a quilt-lover or a fabric-fondler. If not, you're not. Celebrate this month of love and friendship by creating a quilted memory for someone special.

Your "someone" could be a parent, a child, or a friend. You will not only be expressing your love, but you will be creating a memory. Make your project any way you please. Big or little. By hand or by machine. Expertly or your first try. Knowing that you are creating a treasure for someone is sure to motivate you to begin, to inspire you during a difficult part of the project, and to help you complete your vision.

Quilts, be they miniatures, wallhangings, or full-sized are exciting, colorful, and timeless expressions of your love. Add to that the strong emotional attachment to the quilt, and you have not only a lucky owner, but a lucky creator.

So, go out this month and "get lucky."

Happy Days,
Lora



LQG 1999-2000 Officers

President:	Lora Rocke	488-1670
President Elect:	Diane Deahl	420-9080
VP/Program:	Jo Anne Bair	488-0344
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AQSG Chair:	Kathy Moore	488-5620

The **Plain Print** is the monthly newsletter of the Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln, Nebraska. The deadline for submitting articles to the *Plain Print* is the 2nd Wednesday of each meeting month. Send articles to Leah Hayes, 1810 S 23rd St. Lincoln (02) E-mail: LeahKSH@aol.com. or phone Leah at 477-5709.

Advertising in the *Plain Print*

Businesses: One business card size ad is \$20 for the first month and \$15 a month for subsequent months. A two-business-card-sized ad is \$35 for the first month and \$30 a month for subsequent months.

Individuals: Members may place classified ads in the "Quilters Exchange" at a cost of \$1.40 for 20 words.

Send camera-ready ads along with a check made out to "Lincoln Quilters Guild" to Leah Hayes, 1810 S. 23rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68502. Questions: 477-5709.

Workshops & Classes

Diane Deahl's Nine-Patch Workshop:

Saturday, February 19, 2000

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus

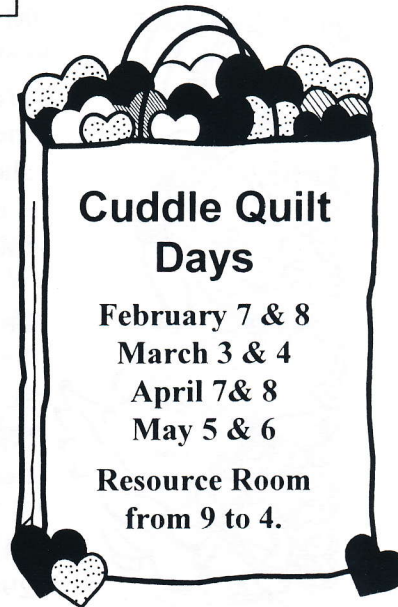
"Nine-Patch Quilt Made Easy with Your Rotary Cutter"

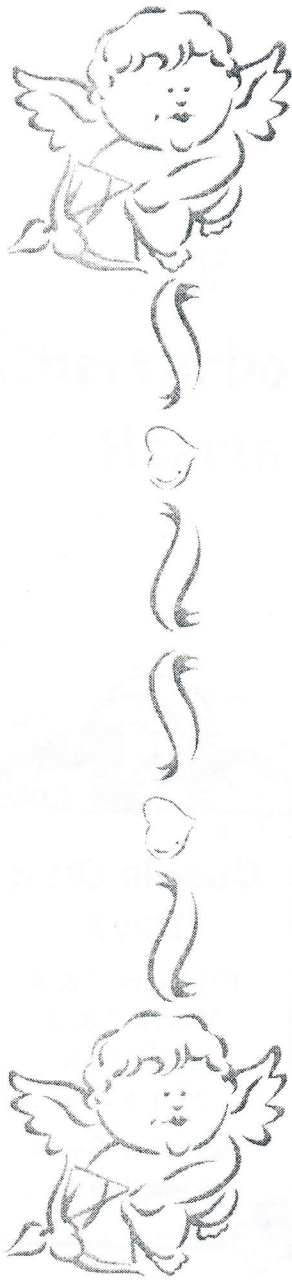
In this workshop, we will create a small quilt top consisting of squares of a motif fabric of your choice alternating with framed nine-patches. In the process we will learn (or review) basic fundamentals of rotary cutting, sewing simple blocks in a speedy fashion, and playing with color and fabric choices as we sew. It's a fun and open-ended workshop for all levels of quilting expertise. Send \$25 and a SASE to Jo Anne Bair, 600 Redwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510 to register.

For information about **summer classes** at UNL,
turn to page 11.

Monthly workshops: February 28

- **Morning:** Resource Room, 60th & South Sts, 9:00 a.m. Questions, call Janice Kirchoff at 489-1566.
- **Afternoon:** St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 S. 24th St., 1:00 p.m. February hostesses: Millie Fauquet, Lucy Beezley, Kim Bock, and Peggy Clements. Questions, call Sharlee Green at 488-2477.
- **Evening:** The Front Parlor, 5800 Cornhusker Hwy. 7:00 p.m. February hostesses: Donna Christensen and Lu Everson. Questions, call Glenda Johnson at 402-785-5415.
- **New Group:** Contact Judy Edwards at 489-7395 for information.





Minutes

LQG General Meeting

January 10th, 2000

The LQG Meeting was held at 7:00 P.M. at the College View SDA Church, Lincoln, NE. Lora Rocke, President, welcomed all Guild members.

Jo Anne Bair introduced speakers Virginia Welty, Sandra Anderson and Paula Hotovy, who presented a program on "Bible Quilts". *Journey to Jerico* by Kay England, *Creative American Quilting -- Inspired by the Bible*, *Bible Quilt Blocks*, and *Christmas for Your Tree* were some of the books brought by our speakers.

Lora called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Pat Andersen. Motion to approve was given by Jo Anne Bair and seconded by Mary Fuller.

Diane Deahl read announcements. Fourteen guests were present. Thank you's to the Hostesses for providing refreshments. Anita Dover sent a thank you for the gift certificate she received from the guild. A thank you from Carol Doak, our speaker in November, was also received. Donations for the Lutheran Food Pantry totaled 185 lbs.

Lora reminded guild members that the Resource Room address labels are still available.

Quilt Show Chair, Kim Bock, asked guild members to be sure and fill out the volunteer sheet, and to pick up rules and regulations for the pink challenge. If you need more raffle tickets, they are still available.

Diana Dreith, chair for the Bus Trip 2000, reported that we will be traveling to Savannah and Jamesport, MO, on April 29th. The cost will be \$37.00. Registration forms will be

available after the meeting.

Jo Anne Bair, Program Chair, announced the Ruth McDowell program will be January 23, at 2:00 p.m. Our speaker for February will be Diane Deahl on the "Nine Patch". She will also have a class Saturday, February 19, beginning at 9:30 until 3:30. The class will be held at the Resource Room.

Old Business — None reported.

New Business —

Brenda Carlson announced the winners of the Friendship Blocks. Kay Clinch, Sharlee Green, Joan Buhlmann, Mary Hild and Janice Yoshimoto received 35 squares each.

Kate Laucomer drew for the Mini Raffle winners;

Sandy Strickland - quilt made by Sheryl Jonas

Roxann O'Hare - quilt made by Jo Baxter.

Gloria Hall - quilt made by Lorelee Novak.

Guild members were encouraged to continue with the Cuddle Quilt program. They are very much appreciated. Dates for the workshops are in the Plain Print each month.

Lora adjourned the meeting for Show and Tell.

Beverly Vogel, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

The LQG Checking account balance was \$3,329.18.
Deposits have been made totaling \$5,866.17*
and disbursements of \$430.24,

Leaving current balance in the LQG Checking account of \$8,775.11.

The current balance in the Raffle Quilt Checking account is \$1,399.64.*

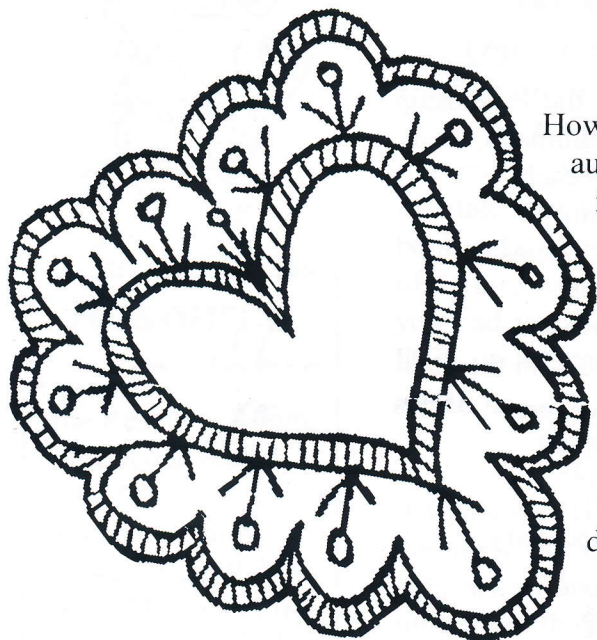
* NOTE: \$135.00 needs to be transferred from the checking account to the raffle account due to a depositing error, but it doesn't affect the assets total.



LQG Quilt Show 2000

June 9, 10 & 11

Lux Middle School



Quilt Show Auction

How can you help? We need donations for the auction in June: small and medium wallhangings and dolls go great. February, another blah month of the year, is a perfect time to work on your donation. Please remember to put a sleeve on your quilt. Please accept our apologies that the labels were not ready for the January meeting. We plead guilty — too many holidays! Look for Kate Laucomer or Martha Lane to pick up a quilt show label for the back of the quilt you are donating to the auction.

Y-Frame Display

At "Seasons of Our Life" Quilt Show 2000, we will have featured quilters displayed on our Y-Frames. Each arm of the Y-Frame is 3' x 7'. Quilts can be hung on each side of the arm. We would like to display items made by past members as well as current members. This is the perfect opportunity for small groups to display a challenge, for family members to hang their quilts together, or for honoring an early guild member. Please sign up now to reserve a space. Contact Pat Hackley at 423-2909.

Quilt Show Chairs

Guild President	Lora Rocke	488-1670
Guild President - Elect	Diane Deahl	420-9080
Quilt Show Chair	Kim Bock	421-1729
Auction Chair	Kate Laucomer	423-4611
Bookkeeper	Wendy Ray	489-4565
Raffle Quilt Designer	Millie Fauquet	464-4176
Raffle Quilt Travel Agent	Deb Plasek	420-7057
.....	Faye Stevens	488-6417
Raffle Quilt Tickets	Kim Bock	421-1729
.....	Wendy Ray	489-4565
.....	Lorelee Novak	423-3863
Pink Challenge	Lorelee Novak	423-3863
Lux School Liaison	Brenda Carlson	489-9098
Reception	Martha Lane	421-2135
Hostess/Greeters	Mary Hild	435-3051
White Glovers	Kathy Bennetch	464-1133
Merchants Mall	Sheila Green	483-0453
Publicity	Phyllis Higley	486-3901
Quilt Registrations	Kim Shelley	467-4266
Name Tags	Cathy Baumbach	488-2721
Breast Cancer Awareness ..	Cathy Baumbach	488-2721
Web Site	Chris Weigers	228-3977
Y-Frame Coordinator	Pat Hackley	423-2909
Hands-On Activities	Becky Haynes	483-7020
Typesetter & Catalog	Kim Shelley	467-4266
Viewers' Choice Award for Challenge	Donna Christiansen	489-4579

Chairs to Fill: Set Design & Decoration

Quilt Hanging/Take Down ●● Photography & Video
 Quilt Display Labels ●● Quilt Show Labels ●● Ribbons
 Call Kim Bock to volunteer.

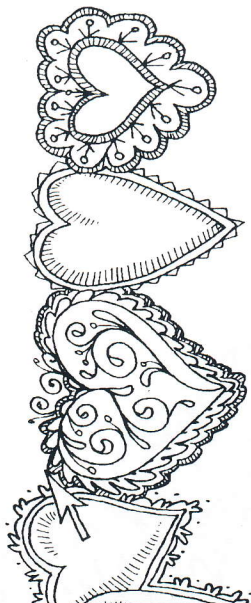


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 421-8111



Resource Room Hours

The Resource Room, located at 60th & South St's, will have a volunteer on duty each Tuesday from 9:00 to noon. Please feel free to check out and return books or to stop in to work on your own project.

Please remember to call Barb Schlegelmilch at 483-2751 for Resource Room reservations.

Resource Room Donation

Thank you to Doris Christensen for the generous donation to the guild of a sewing machine. It will be kept at the Resource Room for the use of our members.

New in the Guild Library:

The Quiltmaker's Gift, a beautiful new children's book
Pink Ribbon Quilts, A Book Because of Breast Cancer,

by Mimi Dietrich

Reminder: When you are borrowing books from the library, the date you write on the book card should be the date the book is DUE -- NOT the date you borrowed it. Apologies are offered to anyone who received an overdue notice for a book you had just borrowed. Remember to write the correct date DUE on the card, return the book on time, and you won't get any of those notices!!!

Community Fundraiser

A year-long "Home Project" is focusing on the preservation of the many stories of "Home" in our growing capital city. Lincoln artists and quilters are invited to participate in a joint fundraiser that will benefit FRIENDSHIP HOME and The Wagon Train Project. Artists will whimsically decorate gingerbread cookies in the shape of a Home!. Lincoln Quilters Guild members are invited to create a quilt block (using any method of construction) of a "Home." This block is to be no larger than 14" and must be finished and ready to hang no later than April 15. All quilt blocks will be displayed at F.M. Hall House, 1029 S. 11th Street, on May 14, 2000. All blocks are considered a donation and will be for sale. Proceeds will go to Friendship Home and the Wagontrain Project. For more information and details call Lora Rocke 488-1670

Mini Raffle

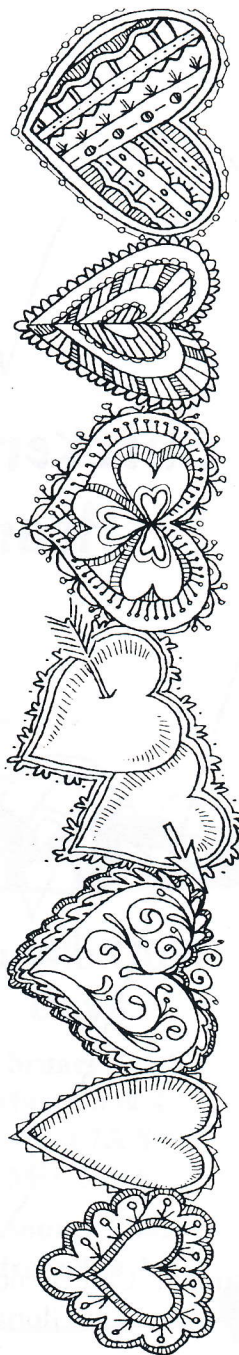
This month we raised \$120.55 from the mini raffle . . . that's 241 tickets sold! Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. And congratulations to the winners! A special thanks to Sheryl Jonas, Jo Baxter, Lorelee Novak, and Jo Hoffacker for making the lovely little quilts. — Kate Laucomer

Bus Trip 2000

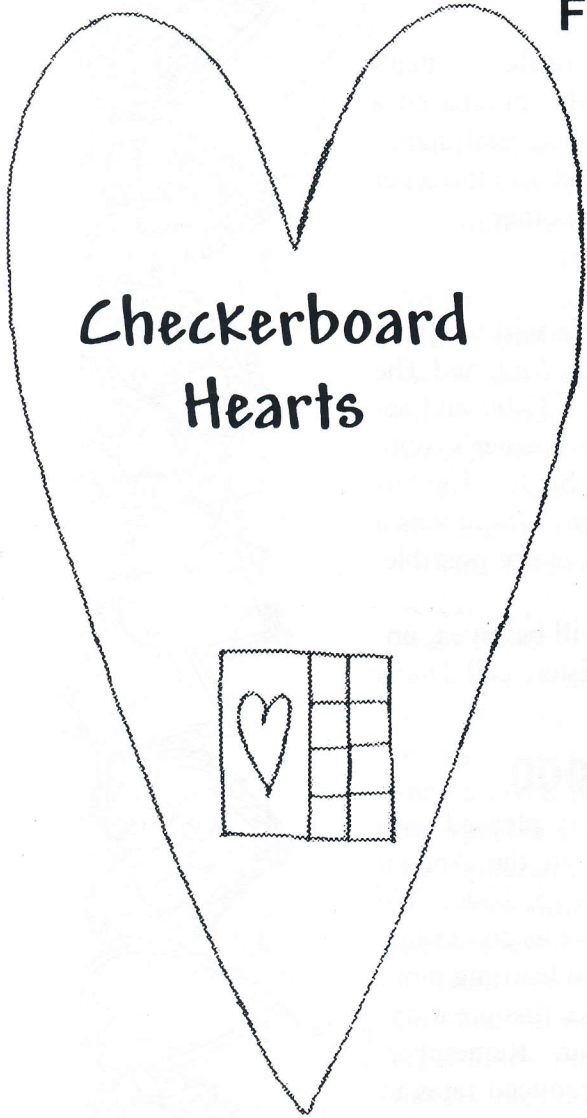
This year's bus trip will be April 29, 2000. We will be going to Top Stitch Country Quilt Shop in Savannah, MO, and The Fabric Barn in Jamesport, MO. The cost is \$37.00 and includes breakfast on the bus and lunch at The Farmer's Wife Tea Room. Dinner will be at Ryan's Buffet in St. Jo. The bus will leave from K-Mart on Hwy. 2 at 5:30 a.m. There was a question about having two pickup stops. This is not possible. As we are heading south, this location works best. We plan to be back to Lincoln by 8:00 p.m. No refunds will be given, unless someone else takes your place. To register, call Diana Dreith at 328-0048.

AQSG . . . October 2000

The American Quilt Study Group has been very pleased with the response of our members to participate in the Annual Seminar to be held in Lincoln on October 13 - 15, 2000. We have assembled a great group of women to serve as committee chairs. So, if you love quilts or are interested in learning more about quilts and quilting, we hope that you take this great opportunity to volunteer to help with the seminar. Remember, as a bonus, if you help out, you will receive reduced rates to attend the seminar and paper readings. If you want more information or just want to help, give either Kathy Moore (488-5620) or Lora Rocke (488-1670) a call.



February Friendship Block



This easy-to-make block consists of two units. You will need:

- 8 2 1/2 inch squares of assorted pastel solids or prints. (Think "Conversation Heart" candy colors.)
- 1 8 1/2 inch by 4 1/2 inch pastel print or solid background rectangle
- 1 pastel print or solid scrap for heart

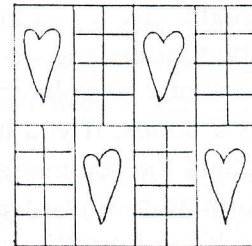
Step 1: Sew 2 1/2 inch squares together as shown.

Step 2: Applique heart onto rectangle. Use the heart pattern here or one of your own. Use the applique method of your choosing, but if you choose fusible web, please anchor it with stitching.

Step 3: Leave the two units separate, and bring them to the guild meeting. (The overall checkerboard pattern develops by alternating the heart blocks with the checkerboard blocks. We'll let the winners do the layout!)

Questions? Call Brenda Carlson 489-9098
or Gloria Smith 489-0062

Sample
Layout



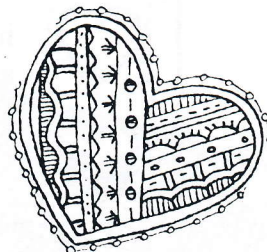
UNL Summer Classes

"A Century of Quilts in Women's Lives"

Seminar with Dr. Virginia Gunn at UNL

May 30-June 2, 2000

Explore this fascinating topic with one of the foremost scholars in the field, Dr. Virginia Gunn, Professor at the University of Akron and past president of the American Quilt study Group. Broaden and increase your knowledge of the history of the American quilt through extensive readings, discussion and written assignments. Topics will include the Industrial Revolution and its effect on women's lifestyles and quilts, quilts and the Civil War, the Aesthetic Movement and Crazy quilt fad, Colonial Revival and Art Deco influences on fashion and furnishings in the 20th century. This workshop is designed for upper level undergraduate and graduate students in textile history, quilt studies, women's studies, history and art history, and for college faculty members in those areas. High school art and history teachers would also find this course of interest.



"Fabric Interplay"

Workshop with Michael James at UNL

June 5-9, 2000

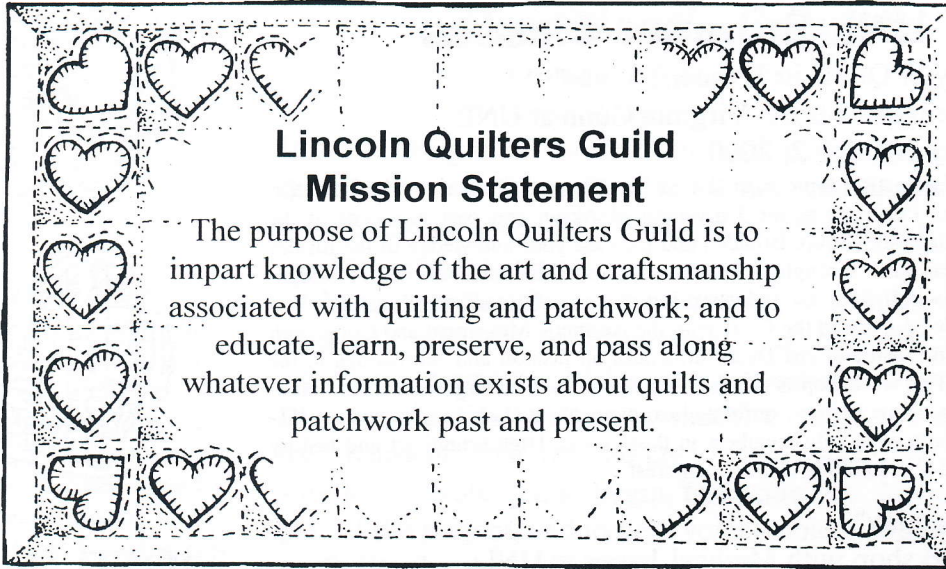
Explore abstract and figurative imagery applied to the quilt with world-renowned studio quilt artist, Michael James. Using the pieced quilt as the focus for the exercises and exploration, students in this workshop will explore the physical properties and perceptual effects of color and pattern. Workshop exercises will be carried out in fabric. Special problems will challenge the student to engage in intuitive technical and structural adaptations in color and pattern. Students will be challenged to explore the many possibilities that collaborative work offers. Michael James, internationally known for his pieced and quilted fabric constructions, will be joining the Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a senior lecturer in the fall of 2000.

Registration Information

All students must be admitted to UNL before they can register for classes. Apply as early as possible for a smooth transition. Application forms for undergraduates are available at the Admissions Office, 402.472.2023. Application forms for graduate admissions are available from the UNL Graduate Student Office, 402.472.2878. Non-degree seeking students may request the expedited application procedure when they call; no transcripts required for this process. Once admitted, you will be given instructions on the telephone registration system. Summer phone registration begins on March 20, 2000. Estimated tuition - Undergrad: \$150.00, Grad. \$175.00.

IQSC Hours

The International Quilt Study Center is open Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Home Economics Building on East Campus. Drop by to see the quilts from the James Collection and learn more about how they house and care for the largest, publicly-held quilt collection in the world. Call Alta at 472-6549, if you have questions.



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