

**Next Guild Meeting:  
February 12, 2001**

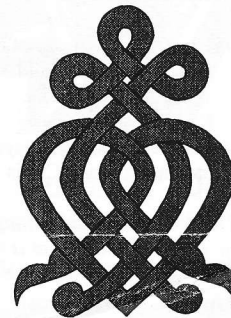
**Program:** "Crazyquilts by Design" by Carole Samples of Omaha, NE. Carol is the author of the book by the same name. You are invited to bring any "crazywork" item for show and tell that evening! [Editor's note: "crazyquilt" is one word! by Carol's request]

**Refreshment Committee:** Pam Pankoke, Chair; Sandy Anderson, Pat King, Pat Mahoney, Marilyn Malousek, Jean Marcroft, Diane Quitmeyer, Connie Strope

**Greeters:** The greeters for February are Connie Strope and Donna Christensen. Our thanks to Sylvia Kempf and Judy Thompson for serving as greeters for the January meeting.

**Winter Weather Alert**

In case of threatening winter weather on the day of a guild meeting, please listen to KLIN (1240) or KFOR (1400) for news of cancellation. Also watch for an announcement on KOLN/KGIN TV (Channel 10/11).



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**Lincoln Quilters Guild — quilting since 1973**  
 Meeting the second Monday of each month, September through May, at the  
 Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4015 S. 49th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska  
 Gathering at 6:30pm. Program at 7:00pm

## President's Column

### Plenty of Job Opportunities Here!

By Diane Deahl

It's amazing to realize that we're more than halfway through my year as President. As a guild, we have been moving forward, slowly and surely, on numerous endeavors. Some that stand out for me include:

- finding a better situation for our Resource Room;
- trying out an alternative meeting site in January;
- completion of the top for the raffle quilt for 2002;
- finding additional sites and opportunities for quilt exhibits;
- helping a group of women catch the "quilting bug" through the transfiguration project;
- continuing our community outreach through Cuddle Quilts, Santa Socks and Sacks, and the food drive.

A year ago I was beginning the task of looking for those of you in the guild who would be willing to take on the many jobs that keep the guild functioning. Check out the listing of committees and chairpersons on pages 4 -5. of your Program/Membership Guide to see how many people that takes. This year, it is Janiece Goin's task as President-Elect. With over 360 of you in the guild, matching at least fifty of you to committee assignments is an awesome challenge in and of itself.

Some chairpersons are already in place, thanks to those of you who have come forward to volunteer. Other assignments will be ongoing for those of you who enjoy what you are doing now. If there is a job you would be interested in doing in the guild, why not "apply" now? Voice your special interest to me or to Janiece so that we can match up talents and interests with positions in the guild.

### LQG 2000 - 2001 Officers

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**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:  
February 14**

*The Plain Print*  
is the monthly newsletter of the  
Lincoln Quilters Guild  
of Lincoln, Nebraska.  
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*The deadline for submitting  
articles to the Plain Print is the  
Wednesday following the  
guild meeting.*

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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 size 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 Carolyn Ducey. (See address info above.)

## Quilters Needed for the Raffle Quilt

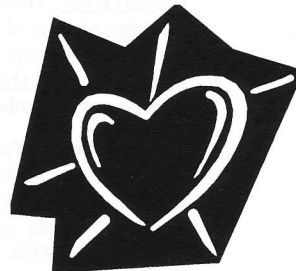
You are invited, and urged to sign up to quilt on the raffle quilt. There are many times available, including evenings and weekends. We are asking for a two-hour commitment. If you signed up to quilt and haven't been called for a specific time, please call me (328-8185) before the next guild meeting. I will have a schedule at the February guild meeting, and will make it available as you come in the door, so have your calendars ready. The quilt went into the frame on January 12 and great progress is being made. Thanks for all your help. — Lois Wilson.

## LQG Scholarship

This is to remind you that the deadline for the LQG Graduate/Research scholarship deadline is fast approaching. There is one \$500 award offered, with applications due March 1. For more information, or to receive an application form, contact Jan Stehlik, [janquil@alltel.net](mailto:janquil@alltel.net), 946-4091, or mail your queries to: Chairman of Scholarship Committee, Lincoln Quilters Guild, P. O. Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506

## Discover Nebraska

Eight LQG members participated in "Discover Nebraska" at four Lincoln Elementary Schools after a training workshop by Jenny Raymond of Gothenburg in November. The project, sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild Education Committee, introduces fourth grade students to quilting and teaches them about Nebraska at the same time. Students and staff at each school enthusiastically welcomed the presentations and created paper quilts depicting Nebraska. Lincoln Guild participants included Shirley Anderson, Jean Ang, Brenda Carlson, Jean Davie, Sheila Green, Lucille Lenz, Carolyn Meter and June Reta. We are meeting in early February to discuss future involvement in this project.



### Quilters' Day Tea

Reminder: Mark your calendars for Saturday afternoon March 17, 2001 for the Quilters' Day Tea. Our guest speaker will be Lynn Greer of Edgar, NE.

### Resource Room

New plans for the LQG Resource Room to be announced at the February meeting. Watch for further details in the next issue of Plain Print, too!

# Lincoln Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2001, 7:00 p.m.

At Christ United Methodist Church

Vice President Marilyn Rembolt introduced our guest speaker, Stella Schaffert of Aurora NE. Her program was titled "A Quilter's Challenge." Marilyn said space is still available for the Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> "Crazyquilt Patchwork and Stitchery" workshop.

**Call to Order:** President Diane Deahl called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed in *Plain Print*.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sheila Green reported LQG's total assets are \$33,602.72.

**Drawing for Fat Quarters and Chocolate:** Lora Rocke and Lana Jo Reffert awarded fat quarters and chocolate bars to 3 guests and 3 members for wearing their nametags when their names were drawn.

**Announcements:** President Elect Janiece Goin read the announcements:

- **Guests:** 12
- **Thanks to Greeters:** Sylvia Kempf and Judy Thompson.
- **Thanks to Refreshment Committee:** Kathie Baumbach – Chair, Jeanne Atkinson, Lucy Beezley, Ruth Griswold, Betty Newhouse, Meylonie Schatz, Barb Schlegelmilch and Rae Jean Ziegelbein.
- **Bus Trip:** Guild members were asked to indicate, by raising hands, what kind of bus trip they would prefer – daytrip, overnight, or weekend.
- **Prairie Piecemakers Workshops:** The Prairie Piecemakers of Fremont are sponsoring 3 workshops by Mary Sorensen in February on "hand appliqué", February 24, 25, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sheri Ruwe at 402 / 654-3580 for more information.
- **Afternoon Workshop:** The Hearts and Hands afternoon workshop will be meeting at their new location - Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner Street at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22 in the basement of the CLC Center. Use the far north doors on the original church. Plenty of parking in the lot on the west side of the buildings. Anyone interested is welcome!
- **Help with Quilt:** If you know anyone interested in sewing together hexagons (she has 2" and a smaller size) for a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt, please phone Pauline at 402 / 729-3593. Also, she recently saw a newspaper article about someone making these quilts but didn't keep the article. Please call her if you can help.
- **Thanks:** The Saint Elizabeth Pediatric Staff sent a Thank You for the quilts donated to their unit. The Salvation Army thanked the guild for the donation of 50 baby quilts.

#### Moment of Remembrance - Condolences

December has been a difficult and very sad month for several of our LQG members and their families. Gloria Smith is hospitalized, Donna Svoboda had open-heart surgery, Barb Evans and Ruth Nuss passed away and Diane Deahl's mother passed away.

#### Committee Reports

**Scholarship Committee:** Reminder -- The scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2001.

**Santa Socks and Sacks:** This project resulted in 97 socks, 15 sacks, \$301 to purchase items for the socks/sacks, plus toiletries and toys being donated to Friendship Home and Our Lady of the Streets.

**Membership Committee:** Bev Vogel and Pam Pankoke distributed a list of new members.

**Friendship Block Exchange -** Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane presented fifteen friendship blocks, six to Sharon Minear and 9 to Joni Sauter, whose names were drawn. Next month's block is a boat.

**Mini-raffle Drawing** - Sheryl Jonas announced Jodell Hefley won a mini-quilt made by Carolyn Vosika, Miden Ebert won Deb Bauer-Knopp's quilt; Lynn DeShon won Gloria Smith's quilt, and Mary Hill won Jo Hoffacker's quilt.

#### Continuing Business

**Jenny Raymond's Discover Nebraska Program:** Sheila Green reported that 8 members participated in Jenny Raymond's presentation on the 'Discover Nebraska' program for public schools, to introduce 4<sup>th</sup> graders to quilting. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. To join this group, contact Sheila.

**Cargo Quilt Collection:** IQSC and Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery are presenting "African-American Quilts from the Robert and Helen Cargo Collection." The quilts will be displayed at Sheldon from January 12 through April 1, 2001. The Cargo Collection is a new acquisition of the International Quilt Study Center at UNL. LQG pledged \$150 to co-sponsor the February 23, 2001 reception and \$150 for an honorarium for a Yvonne Wells' Story Hour on Feb. 24th.

**Raffle Quilt:** Lois Wilson said the raffle quilt will be in a frame at Marilyn Rembolt's home, ready to quilt, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. Members may sign up for a 2-hour block of time or more.

**Resource Room:** Sheila Green vacuumed up 5 gallons of water off the floor of the Resource Room caused by melting snow. Good news will soon be available regarding a new location for the resource room.

**Gateway Manor:** Christy Stoner and Janice Kirchoff are making arrangements to display quilts, on a rotating basis, at Gateway Manor. If you have a quilt you'd like to have displayed there, contact Christy.

**Visions Committee:** Will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Cleaning 'Nebraska Is America' Quilt:** Looking for volunteer(s) to arrange for cleaning the case and quilt hanging on display at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education. Contact Diane Deahl if interested.

#### New Business

**Vice President Position:** Because of her illness, Gloria Smith is vacating her position of Vice President. The Nominations Committee has been asked to recommend a replacement to the Executive Board members.

**Every Woman Matter Spring Brunch:** The Every Woman Matters Foundation is hosting a Spring Brunch and Style Show on April 21<sup>st</sup>. LQG has been asked to display the pink challenge quilts from the 2000 Quilt Show; Lorelee Novak will make those arrangements. If anyone would like to donate a quilt to be raffled as a fund-raiser for the Foundation, contact Diane Deahl.

**Meeting Cancellations:** When meetings need to be cancelled because of inclement weather, the cancellation will be announced on radio stations KLIN and KFOR and the local TV stations.

#### Reminders:

- **Executive Board Meetings:** The Executive Board meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.
- **Plain Print Deadline:** The Plain Print news deadline is Wednesday, following the General Meeting.
- **February's LQG Meeting:** Meeting location returns to Seventh Day Adventist Church, 48<sup>th</sup> and Prescott.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Show-and-Tell followed.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Kathie Baumbach

### LQG Treasurer's Report As of January 5, 2001

Beginning balance as of Oct. 30, 2000	4,766.98
Receipts:	
101 Frame rentals	20.00
102 membership dues	150.00
103 newsletter ads	20.00
121 mini raffle	116.00
122 Santa socks	302.00
130 checking interest	16.46
Total Receipts:	<u>624.46</u>
Total cash available:	5,391.44
Disbursements:	
201 Administration and Committee chairs	(6.60)
205 Resource room rent	(300.00)
206 Meeting room rent	(195.00)
208 Bulk mail & P.O. Box rent	(22.00)
211 Newsletter	(207.59)
220 Programs	(83.00)
226 Quilt show 2002	(23.06)
233 Community Outreach	(300.00)
234 Santa Socks	(331.00)
240 Bank service charges	(5.00)
Total Disbursements:	<u>(1,476.25)</u>
Checking Account Balance:	\$3,915.19
Balance of CDs	<u>30,687.53</u>
Total assets:	\$34,602.72
Prepared by Sheila Green	

### News of Members

**Happy Birthday** to Hazel Myers, LQG Life Member, who celebrated 90 years on January 24. Hazel was treasurer when LQG was organized in 1973. Birthday wishes can be sent to her at 1200 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Apt 302, Beatrice, NE 68310-4944.

**Our Sympany** to family and friends of Barbara Evans, who died at the age of 54 on December 22, 2000, and to family and friends of Ruth Nuss, who died at the age of 79 on December 23, 2000.

**Thank you** — "I sincerely appreciate the many cards and words of condolence from members of the guild in response to the death of my mother, Doris Davis, in York, NE, on Dec. 26, 2000."

— Diane Deahl

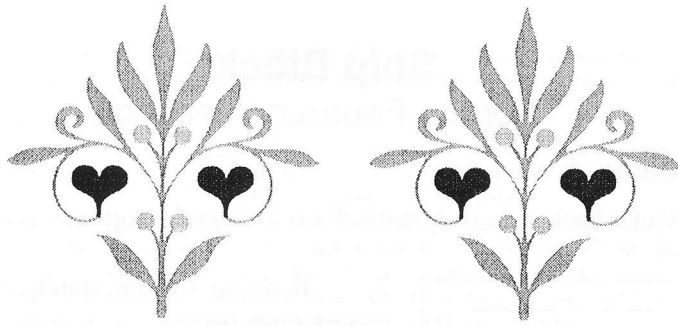
### Upcoming Workshop Registrations

Please call Marilyn Rembolt, 489-8371, for class space availability. Include a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) with your registration and payment. Your class space is not reserved until payment is received. Class fee is not refundable unless class fills and your space is used by someone else.

**Scholarship  
Winners**  
Scholarship winners for the January workshop with Stella Schaffert were Mona Jean Easter and Diane Deahl.

**February registration:**  
 "Crazyquilt Patchwork and Stitchery"  
 by Carole Samples of Omaha, NE  
 Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Cost: \$35 payable to LQG  
 Send SASE and check payable to LQG to  
 Marilyn Rembolt, 1300 Twin Ridge Rd, Lincoln 68510

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## Cuddle Quilt Workshops

The next Cuddle Quilt Workshop will be February 2 and 3 at the Resource Room. Bring sewing basket and rotary cutting equipment. Thanks, Sue.

## Monthly Workshops

**Morning** — Monday Morning Quilting meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at 9 am in the Resource Room, 60<sup>th</sup> & A St. All quilters are welcome to join us. In 2001 the group will do a monthly 6" square fabric exchange. Each month has a fabric "topic." For example, January is plaid! What a wonderful excuse to touch, stroke, and cut into that stash! Bring six to eight 6" squares, and join in the swap. Pick up the year's schedule of topics in January. Don't miss the fun! Remember we are no host – you don't have to do a thing but come and spend time with quilters. SEE YOU THERE!

**Afternoon** — The Hearts and Hands afternoon workshop is now meeting at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner St., on the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please Come!! Questions?? Call Anita Dover @ 488-5008.

**Evening** — On the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, come meet with us at the Front Parlor where some like it HOT! Find out what's so hot from 7:00 to 9:00ish, 5800 Cornhusker Hwy., Ste. 4. Questions? Call Lu Everson, 483-1703.

### Workshop Hostesses for February 26

**Morning:** TBA

**Afternoon:**  
Louise Howey  
Heddy Kohl  
Kay Clinch  
Kathy Spitsen

**Evening:**  
Ramiel Christensen  
Donna Christensen







## Thank you

*To the Lincoln Quilters Guild:  
We of the Eastridge Emergency Food Pantry would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the New Year.*

*We also want to express our sincere thanks for your generous contribution of 162 pounds of food and \$12 in cash. It is because of gifts like yours that we can help people of Lincoln who are less fortunate than ourselves.*

*Thank you on behalf of the hungry people of Lincoln.*

*— Bob Mitchell, Coordinator*

*To the Lincoln Quilters Guild:*

*Please accept our deepest gratitude for your gift of \$150 to help bring Yvonne Wells to the Sheldon for the storytelling in the galleries on February 24, 2001. We are excited about the prospect and hope we have a good turnout.*

*We plan to follow each of her two presentations with "family quilt making" in the Great Hall. That will take place at about 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. If there are any of you who are interested in helping families put together "story quilts," we would love to have your experienced help. We plan to have some precut quilt blocks available to fuse to freezer paper by ironing. The families can then write anything they wish on the finished product. If anyone wants to help with that project, please call me at 421-8488.*

*Again, thank you so much for your generosity. The entire exhibition and accompanying programs are very exciting, and you have helped to make that possible.*

*— Rose Ann Dowty*

*Nebraska Art Association Education Committee  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery*



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## **Cargo Quilt Exhibit at Sheldon Gallery**

The exhibit "African-American Quilts from the Robert and Helen Cargo Collection" of the International Quilt Study Center opened on Friday, January 12, and will be in place until April 1, 2001, at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery in Lincoln. Those attending the opening reception were treated to entertainment by jazz percussionist, Luigi Waites, as well as the visual treat of viewing the 30 African-American quilts from Alabama and the surrounding area.

The Lincoln Quilters Guild is contributing to this exhibit by sponsoring the Yvonne Wells Storytelling Session on February 24, 2001. The guild is also co-sponsoring the reception on February 23 following the Byron and Sara Rhodes Dillow Lecture by Yvonne Wells, scheduled from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Be sure to put these events on your calendar.

If you did not receive a card listing the Calendar of Events and other information about this exhibit at the January guild meeting, extra copies will be available at the Publicity Table (with the bulletin board) at our February meeting.

## **An Invitation to Explore the American Quilt Study Group Research Library Collection**

by Judy Brott Buss, Executive Director  
American Quilt Study Group

If you are looking for something to do this winter, why not explore the resources of the American Quilt Study Group (AQSG) Research Library Collection? A significant resource for quilt scholarship, the AQSG Research Library Collection was developed over many years through generous donations to AQSG from individuals, organizations, groups, and corporations. The scope of the AQSG Research Library Collection is broad and deep in categories about quilts, quiltmakers, the craft of quilting, textiles and related subjects. It earned an international reputation as a vital and respected source for quilt history scholars and all who love quilts. The library collection

continues to grow and thrive today because of AQSG's committed donor support.

Two and a half years ago the AQSG Research Library Collection of nearly 3,000 items was transferred to the University of Nebraska libraries. This decision by the American Quilt Study Group, to place the library collection within a university library, allows AQSG to focus on the continued development of the collection and its care. Today there are over 5,500 individual items designated as part of the in the University libraries. This phenomenal growth is made possible by financial donations and donations of library materials through the American Quilt Study Group. This past year alone, significant works donated to AQSG by the National Quilting Association, Michael James, and Jonathan Holstein became part of the AQSG Research Library Collection.

The AQSG Research Library Collection exists in three categories: circulating materials such as books and journals available at C.Y. Thompson Library; rare and one-of-a-kind items, for example the research files and papers of Sally Garoutte and other individuals, a premier collection of exhibition catalogs, exhibition posters, and extensive quilt ephemera, found in the Archives and Special Collections of Love Library; and finally the study collections of quilts, textiles and swatch books. These textile items are currently "in process" as far as decisions about where and how they will be housed and cared for.

Over the years AQSG has faithfully collected quilt guild newsletters of its member groups. During the summer of 2000, an agreement was reached with the University libraries wherein those newsletters will be bound and placed on the shelves in the circulating collection.

As you find yourself with some free time this year, you are invited to browse the shelves in the University libraries and discover the rich resource placed there by the American Quilt Study Group. Our mission includes a statement about promoting the highest standards for quilt-related studies which is well served by our continued opportunity and responsibility to develop and care for the American Quilt Study Group Research Library Collection.

### **IQSC Hours**

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

## Calendar

- ♥ Feb. 2 & 3 Cuddle Quilt Workshops
- ♥ Feb. 4 Reception at Sheldon Museum with "2-G" (step dance group)
- ♥ Feb. 11 Reception at Sheldon Museum with "Images" (vocal group)
- ♥ Feb. 12 Guild Meeting at College View Seventh Day Adventist Church  
with Carol Samples speaking
- ♥ Feb. 13 "Crazyquilt Patchwork and Stitchery" with Carole Samples
- ♥ Feb. 14 March Newsletter Deadline; *Happy Valentine's Day!*
- ♥ Feb. 18 Reception at Sheldon Museum with "One Voice" (vocal group)
- ♥ Feb. 22 LQG Executive Board Meeting
- ♥ Feb. 23 Byron & Sara Rhodes Dillow Lecture Series with Yvonne Wells  
Reception sponsored by LQG
- ♥ Feb 24: Family Story Hour & Family Quilt Workshop with Yvonne Wells
- ♥ Feb. 25 Reception at Sheldon Museum with Darryl White (jazz trumpet)
- ♥ Feb. 26 Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Workshops
- ♥ Mar. 1 LQG Scholarship Application Deadline



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