



SEPTEMBER MEETING LECTURE

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The September LQG meeting will feature a lecture by Janice Lippincott of Blair, Nebraska. Janice has been sewing "forever" thanks to the 4-H program and her mother. Her entry into the quilt world came after careers as an elementary school teacher and a bridal shop owner. Since 1990, Janice has been involved in numerous quilt guilds, attended lots of quilt shows, and taken dozens of classes to learn all she could about this art. She has become known for her use of color, especially purple, her attention to detail, and her creativity. Janice has made hundreds of wall hangings of all sizes, a few bed quilts, and also over 60 garments. Her program for the Lincoln Guild on Monday, September 8, is entitled, "Focus on Color" and will include many of her creative works.

Note: There will not be a class offered in September. Sherry Leftwich will be the featured speaker at the October Guild meeting. A registration form for Sherry's October 13, class - "Sweater Jacket", is on page 9. The deadline to register is September 29. Samples of Sherry's jackets will be shown at the September LQG meeting. A class supply list will also be available for distribution at the meeting.

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Meeting the second Monday of each month ❖ September through May
 Seventh-Day Adventist Church ❖ 4015 South 49th Street ❖ Lincoln, Nebraska
 On the Internet at <http://members.tripod.com/LQG/index.htm>
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A Message from the President...

*Hello all! I hope that you
have all had a safe and healthy
summer. As fall approaches,
please take time to enjoy your
county and state fairs. The
quilts displayed are certain to
be exquisite, and they allow us a peek into
another quilter's creativity. They also allow us to
think about color combinations or patterns that
expand our own quilting skills.*



*We have an exciting Guild year coming up
with the biennial "Grandma's Legacy and
Beyond" Quilt Show coming on June 11, 12 &
13, 2004. Watch for announcements about the
Guild challenge, where you will have an
opportunity to display your quilting talents.*

See you in September!

*Vicky Skuodas
Guild President*

► CORRECTION ◀

The location of the LQG Resource Room was printed
incorrectly in the LQG Summer News & Reminders
post card. The correct address is 2601 North 48th
Street.

LQG MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Donna Svoboda! Donna's quilt won the "Best Quilt" award at the 2003 Lancaster County Fair. To see Donna's quilt, go to the Guild's website (<http://members.tripod.com/LQG/index.htm>), and click on "Focus on our Members."



View quilts made by Lincoln Quilters Guild President, Vicky Skuodas! Vicky's quilts are hanging in the LQG Resource Room, located on the second floor of the University Place Art Center.



NOTICE
Proposed changes to the LQG Bylaws will be voted on at the October Guild meeting.

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

President ----- Vicky Skuodas
President Elect ----- Marilyn Rembolt
Vice President ----- Barb Clement
Vice President Elect ----- Cindy Weyers
Secretary ----- Jeanne Atkinson
Treasurer ----- Sheila Green
Treasurer Elect ----- Lin Gowin-O'Brien
Adviser ----- Sheryl Jonas

NEW HOURS



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Lincoln, Nebraska

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Fax: (402) 466-3786

www.universityplaceart.com

Please note that as of September 1, the University Place Art Center will have the following new hours:

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday's, by appointment.

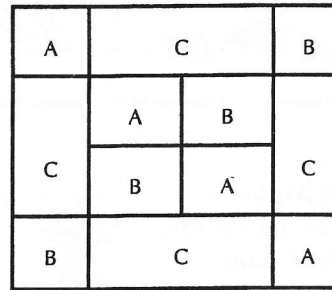
The LQG Resource Room is located on the second level of the University Place Art Center.

September Friendship Block of the Month

Size: 8" Finished - 8 1/2" Unfinished

A Blocks = Country Dark Blue Fabric (small print)
 B Blocks = Country Dark Red Fabric (small print)
 C Blocks = Light to Medium Tan Fabric (small print)

A Blocks: Cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares
 B Blocks: Cut 4 - 2 1/2" squares
 C Blocks: Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles



Call Jeanne Garvin (483-4943) if you have any questions.

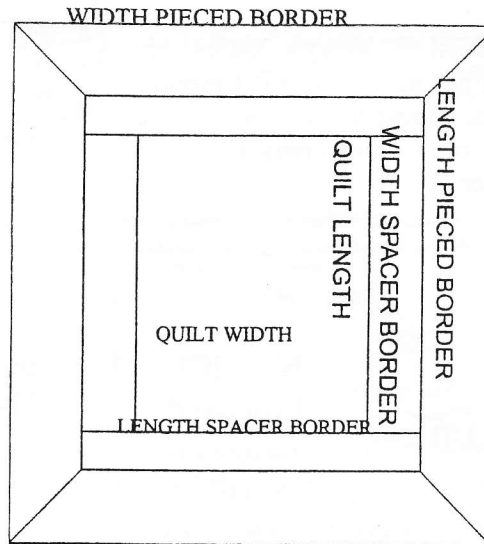


Lyn Mann's Slick Tricks

May's Guild meeting featured guest speaker, Lyn Mann of Lake Forest, California. Lyn's lecture, "Slick Tricks," gave members some great quilting and sewing tips. Following is a tip that she has graciously given to us to print in the *Plain Print*. Thanks Lyn!

SPACER BORDER

To make your pieced border fit your quilt you probably will need to add a spacer border. To figure the width to cut the spacer border, measure the length of the pieced border at the edge that attaches to the quilt. Then measure the length of your quilt down the center. Subtract the quilt from the border and divide by 2 (you have to split the amount between the two sides.) Then add 1/2" for seam allowances and this is the width you cut that spacer border. If your quilt is square, the spacer border will be the same for all four sides. However, if your quilt is rectangular, you may have a different width spacer border for the sides (length) then for the top and bottom (width). So you will need to measure both length and width and make two calculations as above. The border with that you arrived at for the top and bottom is the width you cut the sides borders. And in turn, the measurements for the sides go on the top and bottom. Remember you must also determine how long to cut these borders and match your quilt and border at first and third quarters and in the middle and sew with the quilt to the feed dogs.



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**MINUTES OF THE
LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD**

May 12, 2003 - 7:00 pm

**College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Lincoln, Nebraska**

President Sheryl Jonas welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Program: Donna Dornbush introduced our speaker, Lyn Mann, who gave a program on "Slick Tricks."

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed in the *Plain Print*.

Treasurer Carolyn Meter was available for any questions about the budget. Barb Clement moved and Vicky Skuodas seconded that the budget be approved as presented at the April meeting. Passed unanimously.

Vicky Skuodas read the Announcements:

We had 20 guests this evening.

The guild received thank you notes from several members who were recipients of Life Member pins and from a guest who received a fat quarter at the April meeting.

Please sign up to "white glove" at the State Fair. Call Linda Gapp for information. Linda can also help you if you need a State Fair booklet and do not have access to the Internet.

The Hearts and Hands afternoon workshop will meet on the third Monday this month (May 19), at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 43215 Sumner Street.

The Evening Star Workshop will not meet this month due to Memorial Day.

Summer Stitching will begin on the second Monday of the month, at the Back Porch, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. beginning June 2.

A Cuddle Quilt workshop will be held on Friday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The At Home with Mary event will be June 13, at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., or 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Jean Davie.

Events at the International Quilt Study Center this summer - Quilt Identification Day, June 14, a guest lecture on Kit Quilts on June 25, and the exhibit, "Modern Marvels: Quilts Made from Kits" from May 30 - August 29. Call 472-6549 for more information.

There will be a Potluck dinner for all committee chairpersons on Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers Street in Lincoln.

The Quilt Show Chair for next year is Kim Shelley.

Old Business:

Lincoln Public Elementary Schools received a choice of the *Quiltmaker's Gift* or *The Season Sewn* as a gift from the guild.

The guild was the recipient of a Caring Award from St. Monica's in recognition of our donation of Santa Socks each Christmas.

Scholarship Committee: LQG received a thank you note from Marin Hansen, the recipient of the guild scholarship.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Guest winners: Trish Obrist, Pat Ramsay, Becky Akert and Robin McClanahan. Guild member winners: Elizabeth Sterns, Diane Deahl, Janiece Goin, Dorothy Decker, Ann Fingeret, Judy Dahlgren, Irene Culbertson and Darlene Janssen.

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May Minutes continued from page 5...

Friendship Blocks: 38 blocks were received. Winners were Anita Ahrens, Mary Swinton and Sharon Minear.

Mini Raffle: \$ 70.50 was collected. Winners: Alfreda Meyer won a quilt donated by Joyce Page and made by Sharlee Green. Donna Welte won a quilt donated by Judy Lane. Kim Shelley won a t-shirt donated by Judy Lutgen and quilter's journal donated by Carolyn Vosika. Sharlee Green won a book donated by Carolyn Bowman.

Diana Dreith and Cindy Weyers reported on the "Mystery Tour" bus trip. A fun time was had by all.

New Business:

The Nominations Committee conducted the Installation of officers for next year.

President:	Vicky Skuodas
President Elect:	Marilyn Rembolt
Vice President:	Barb Clement
Vice President Elect:	Cindy Weyers
Secretary:	Jeanne Atkinson
Treasurer:	Sheila Green
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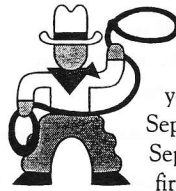
The Raffle Quilt is done being quilted. Bev Vogel won the miniature of the raffle quilt in the drawing of names of those persons who helped with the quilting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Show and Tell followed.

Minutes submitted by:
Linda Loker, Secretary



Wanted: Quilt Wranglers!



River City Roundup Regional Quilt Show will be here before you know it. Set up is on September 23, while the show runs September 24-28. This will be the first look at Omaha's new arena.

What could be more exciting than a 30,000 sq. ft. ballroom brimming with quilts and vendors! And it's FREE to the public! It's a giant undertaking, and we'll need your help to make it happen. We will be needing volunteers for set up, take down, white glove, demo area, and the raffle quilt table. Please contact Pat Sears to volunteer - Tel: 402/554-1522, or e-mail: pat.sears@cbshome.com.

ADVENTURES IN PAINTING FABRIC

Paint your own amazing fabric! Experiment with stamping, sponging, spattering, masking, stenciling, brayer painting, monotypes, etc.! Explore color and pattern using a variety of tools and techniques in a four-hour workshop taught by Virginia Spiegel. Classes are limited to four-five students in order to emphasize one-on-one interaction.

Virginia's work is shown in juried fine art, fiber and art quilt exhibitions throughout the United States. Workshops are \$45 and are held at the Kimmel Hardin Nelson Center for the Arts in Nebraska City. Contact Virginia at (402) 873-3523 or by e-mail, vaspiegel@alltell.net for upcoming workshop dates. Groups of four to five can arrange for a class to fit their schedule.

This workshop is an Artist-in-Residence Program of the Kimmel Hardin Nelson Center for the Arts in Nebraska City. Visit the Center's website for more information at: www.KHNCenterfortheArts.org.



LQG Treasurer's Report

- Carolyn Meter, 2002-03 Treasurer -
April 1 - April 30, 2003

Checking Acct. Bal. 3/31/03.....\$5,007.55

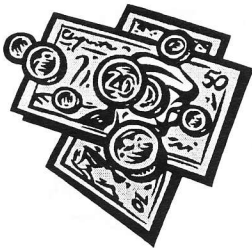
Income:

Checking Interest.....\$.38
MCG Reading Room.....622.63
Membership.....2,105.00
Mini Raffle Quilts.....143.68
Newsletter Advertisement.....15.00
Program & Workshops.....470.00
Total Income:\$3,356.69

Expenses:

Administration.....\$ 19.26
Bus Trip.....1,647.57
LPS Books.....382.90
Library Bookshelves.....331.70
Historical Documentation.....4.38
Meeting Room.....150.00
Newsletter.....288.32
Programs & Workshops.....984.44
2004 Quilt Show - Raffle Quilt.....108.22
Total Expenses:.....\$3,916.79

Checking Acct. Bal: 4/30/03\$4,447.45
Total of CD's: 4/30/03.....\$19,295.30



LQG Treasurer's Report

- Carolyn Meter, 2002-03 Treasurer -
May 1 - May 31, 2003

Checking Acct. Bal. 4/30/03.....\$4,447.45

Income:

Checking Interest.....\$.47
Fall Retreat Income.....5,760.00
MCG Reading Room.....(874.90)*
Membership.....2,290.00
Mini Raffle Quilts.....70.50
Newsletter Advertisement.....5.00
Program & Workshops.....315.00
Total Income:.....\$7,566.07

*Year-to-date balance of MCG Room was sent to the UNL Foundation.

Expenses:

Administration.....\$ 80.61
Bank Service Charge.....12.00
P.O. Box Rental.....38.00
Cuddle Quilts.....250.00
Dues.....53.00
Fall Retreat.....89.48
Historical Documentation.....15.15
Janitor Gratuity.....100.00
Meeting Room.....150.00
Membership Book.....26.75
Newsletter.....269.64
Programs & Workshops.....1,147.00
2004 Quilt Show - Raffle Quilt.....19.47
Scholarship.....500.00
Total Expenses:.....\$2,751.10

Checking Acct. Bal: 5/31/03\$9,262.42
Total CD's: 5/31/03\$19,382.50



LQG Treasurer's Report
- Sheila Green, 2003-04 Treasurer -

June 1 - July 31, 2003

Checking Acct. Bal. 5/31/03..... \$9,262.42

Inflows:

Bus Trip Income..... \$ 26.68
 Certificate of Deposit..... 1,532.39
 Checking Interest..... 1.58
 Fall Retreat Income 1,440.00
 Mary Ghormley Reading Room -665.00
 Ghormley - At Home w/Mary 665.00
 Total Mary Ghormley R.R..... 0.00
 Membership..... 2,365.70

Total Inflows: \$5,366.35

Outflows:

Administration.....\$ 48.00
 Bank Service Charge 75
 Fair Awards..... 25.00
 Fall Retreat..... 101.21
 Newsletter..... 42.42
 Newsletter Bulk Mailing 200.00
 TOTAL Newsletter 242.42
 QS 2004..... 220.16
 Resource Room 500.00

Total Outflows:..... \$1,137.54

Overall Total:

Checking Acct. Bal: **\$13,491.23**
 Total CD's: **\$17,857.78**
 Total Assets: 7/31/03..... **\$31,349.01**

DON'T MISS A BARGAIN!

We have weeded out many of our older books, as well as some second, third and even fourth copies as we have gone through the collection this summer.

We will be offering books magazines and some patterns for sale at the September and October Guild meetings. Look for a separate library table with these offerings. The price will be yours to decide and all the money collected will be used to buy new library books. Thanks for your help with the clean up!



Karalene Smith & Becky Haynes
 LQG Librarians

SANTA SOCKS & SACKS



Chris Taylor and Judy Wright are in charge of this year's Santa Socks & Sacks project and they want you to be prepared for the November meeting. It's not too soon to start thinking about socks, sacks and donations. Details to follow.

LYN MANN SLICK TRICK!

PENCIL REMOVER

1/4 C. water
 3/4 C. rubbing alcohol
 7-8 drops Palmolive green dishwashing soap

Stir and apply with a soft toothbrush. Wash quilt after treating.

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October 13, 2003 LQG Class Registration

Registration Deadline: September 29!

Who/What: Sherry Leftwich, *Sweater Jacket*
Date/Time/Cost: Monday, October 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$25/person
Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Send check payable to LQG, completed form and SASE to:
Barbara Clement, 4445 Sherman Street, Lincoln, NE 68506



**FROM THE LQG VISIONS
COMMITTEE ...**

SOMETHING NEW!!! Are you a new member of Lincoln Quilters Guild, or feeling lost in the crowd? The remedy is at hand---- your Visions Committee is at work. Details to be announced soon.

> 2003-2004 LQG MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & DUES <

Membership dues are \$25 per year except for members 65 and older and students 18 or younger, who may pay reduced membership dues of \$15 per year. Dues can be paid at monthly Guild meetings or by mailing a check payable to Lincoln Quilters Guild and sent to the LQG Membership Chairperson: Carolyn Bowman, 7525 Red Oak Ct., Lincoln, NE 68516. Include your name, street address, city, state, zip code, telephone number and e-mail address. Please note that there will be a \$5 late fee for all dues paid after July 15. The late fee is not applicable to new members.

**LQG LECTURES
& CLASSES**

September - November

Sep. 8..... Janice Lippincott
Lecture: *Focus on Color*
Class: No Class

Oct. 13 Sherry Leftwich
Lecture: *Wearable Art Trunk Show*
Class: *Sweater Jacket*
(see registration form above)

Nov. 10..... Paulette Peters
Lecture: *Working on the Edge*
Class: *Playing with Stitches*

A complete listing of Lectures & Classes is printed in your LQG Membership/Program Guide.

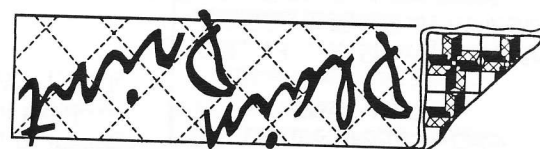


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