



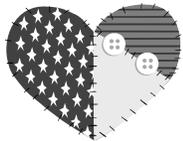
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Lincoln Quilters Guild *Quilting since 1973*

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of each month

September through May
Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting
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President's Message

As a kid I always looked forward to the start of the new school year. In my family we always got new school shoes and maybe a new sweater or shirt for the first day. My sisters and I walked to school. Back home in Connecticut, September mornings were cool and the air was fresh with the feel of fall. I would excitedly (and a bit nervously) anticipate my new classes, teachers and books.



These days the start of quilt guild gives me the same kind of feeling, perhaps especially this year, as I'm a little nervous about leading this great group for the year. Still I'm looking forward to all the guild activities, the classes, workshops and the 2006 Quilt Show. I'm hoping for a cool day on September 12. I'll be taking Frieda Anderson's class. And maybe I'll even get a new pair of shoes to start the year off right.

Linda Loker
LQG President 2005-2006

Guest Speaker Frieda Anderson September 12

Walks in the Woods with George

Frieda Anderson's current works have evolved from her many walks in the woods with George. She said that, "Nature has always been a heavy influence in my work." Frieda's environment and family are her major influences. She has a Free approach to how she translates what she sees.



Frieda's creativity began in early childhood with making doll clothes and stuffed animals. She received her BS in art history with a minor in ceramics at the University of Vermont. Frieda lives in Elgin, Illinois. Her specialties include fusing, creative machine quilting and designing elegant and original garments. She enjoys giving quilt lectures, teaching and demonstrating techniques in classes. Her quilts have been in the Houston and Paducah quilt shows. She is a Faculty Member of the Chicago School of Fusing. Frieda's book, Fun Fast Fusies was just published.



Frieda's class will be earlier that day teaching "Fusing Techniques" at Sheridan Lutheran Church. It is an all day class so bring a sack lunch or order out.

There are class positions still open so PLEASE fill out the registration form on page 2 in this newsletter, send it and your payment to *Linda Gapp, Program Chair*. You can call her at 421-7502 or email at tgapp@neb.rr.com regarding any questions you might encounter.

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meeting.

Next newsletter deadline:

September 14

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3 1/2 " x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the
first month and \$15 per month for
subsequent months.

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subsequent months.

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October Class Instructor

HALF-SQUARE-TRIANGLE AND FOUR PATCH

Tuesday, October 11, 2005 • Pat Speth – Teacher

If you love scrappy quilts, this class is for you! The Half-Square-Triangle and Four Patch class is for all skill levels and especially great for beginners.

This class is based on the quilts featured in Pat's book, Nickel Quilts. The half square triangle and four patch units are the cornerstones of quilting. Simple sewing and cutting techniques will turn your 5" square into many great quilts. You can choose from 11 different quilts to make, Jewel Box, Northern Lights, Sunny Lanes, Mount Hood, Flying Home from Bali Bali, Beach Party, Shoo Fly, Jacob's ladder, Path and Stiles, Idaho Beauty and Churn Dash. Once you play with these units on a design wall you may come up with a block of your own! The units are created quickly and the blocks go together fast. A handout will be given and discussed on how to make your pieced border fit your quilt top.

This is an all day class 9-4 at Sheridan Lutheran Church Class fee \$35.00

See Pat's website - www.patspeth.com

PLEASE fill out the registration form below, send it and your payment to *Linda Gapp, Program Chair*. You can call her at 421-7502 or email at tgapp@neb.rr.com regarding any questions you might encounter.

October 11, 2005 Class Registration

Who/What: *Pat Speth teaching
"Half-Square-Triangle and Four Patch"*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, October 11, 2005**
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm
\$35/per person

Location: **Sheridan Lutheran Church 70th and Old Cheney • Room 113**

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG plus self addressed stamped envelope to

Linda Gapp • 7501 S 70th Street • Lincoln NE 68516 • 421-7502 • tgapp@neb.rr.com

Bus Trip News!

Kathy Griffin and Lora Yardley are looking forward to planning the spring bus trip with lots of help from Meylonie and Mary.

We don't know for sure when or where but that shouldn't stop you from signing up! We have some "scouting trips" planned (but we could always go on more) so if you have suggestions, please send them our way. We also will be conducting a non-scientific survey at the first meeting to get some feedback and ideas. (By the way, for those of you on the bus, we've taken the liberty of changing the "theme" that Meylonie proposed.)

More details to come!

September 12, 2005 Class Registration

Who/What: *Frieda Anderson teaching "Fusing Techniques"*

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday September 12, 2005**
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm
\$30/per person

Location: **Sheridan Lutheran Church 70th and Old Cheney • Room 113**

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

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Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - May 9, 2005

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Marilyn Rembolt welcomed everyone and extended a special welcome to the eleven guests and invited them to join the guild. Then vice-president Cindy Weyers introduced the night's special program, "The Faded Blossoms" a sisterhood of 18 quilters, formed in 1994 from the committees of the "Patchwork Garden" quilt show. They presented a wonderful program of singing, laughter and, of course, quilts representing their 11 years together.

Call to Order: Marilyn called the meeting to order.

Minutes: The minutes from the April meeting were printed in the Plain Print. No corrections were noted. Cindy Weyers motioned to accept the minutes as printed. Sharlee Green seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: There were no questions, so Sally Gowin moved to accept the report as printed in the Plain Print. Pat Hackley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements: Linda Loker

• **Thanks to the Refreshment**

Committee: Pat Janssen-chair, Doris Shepherd, Chris Taylor, Barbara Wittstruck, Beverly Sayer, Ann Sulek, Anna Marie Weber, and Judy Wright.

- The guild extends its sympathies to the family of LQG member Barb Schlegelmilch who passed away in April. Included in Barb's family is member Lora Rocke, who is Barb's daughter.
- Marilyn Hitz also passed away during the past month. The guild extends its sympathies to her family as well.
- Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, "Wrappings: An Art Deco Approach", is going on now through May 27 at the East Campus, 35th and Holdrege St.
- Items left from the LQG garage sale will be offered at a sale this Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th, 9-4 at 3240 So. 39th. Profits to the guild.
- Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton sent a thank you to the guild for allowing them to chair the bus trip.

Old/Continuing Business:

Membership and e-mail: Marilyn reminded all to renew their memberships to the guild. No e-mail addresses will be in next years Program/Membership Book. Kate sends out mass-e-mails to up-date everyone. Once a month she will send an e-mail that lists everyone's current e-mail address. If you change your address, please let Kate know. If anyone has a cute

or catchy name for this list, please let her know.

Budget: It was presented last month by Lin. There were no questions, so the budget was passed unanimously.

MCGRR Raffle Quilt: Connie Strobe thanked all the many people who worked on the quilt. Mary Ghormley picked the winner of the raffle quilt: Connie Phillips of Seward. Pat Hackley sold the most tickets.

Marilyn thanked Arlene Shander, the custodian, and has an honorarium for her from the guild.

2006 LQG Quilt Show Raffle Quilt:

Marilyn announced that the quilting is all done. Wendy Ray and Gloria Smith had a drawing for the people who quilted on it. A little appliquéd and flying geese wall-hanging was awarded to Judy Hendrix. The winners of the naming of the raffle quilt were Pat King and Marilyn Rembolt who both came up with the same name: "Bloomin' Beauty".

Standing Committees:

Quilt Mom: Shirley Chaffin thanked all who worked on the 2006 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt. She asked for volunteers to sell tickets at Quilt Nebraska. If anyone will be going to any other function that it could be shown and tickets sold, please let her know.

Quilt Show Auction: Vicky Skuodas, auction chair, asked members to be thinking about working on something for the auction.

New Members: Lois Wilson and Roxanne O'Harre – new members all have bright orange star nametags. They thanked all who helped with the Christmas Tea, teaching, making nametags.

Discover Nebraska: Sheila Green said that they presented to 29 schools, ninety 4th grade classrooms. They traveled over 1100 miles and volunteered over 450 hours for this project. A great asset to this program was the development of their website, which has had over 719 unique visitors. The address is:

www.discovernebraska.org, There is a link to it on the guild website. She thanked all who have helped with this project: Brenda Carlson, Jean Ang, Carolyn Meter, Midge Reeder, Lucile Lenz, June Reta, Sally Gowin, Sharlee Green, Jan Gustafson, Dorothy Neill, Phillis Horn, Virginia Welty, Merna Phillips and herself. They would love more volunteers. Please contact her.

Mini-Raffle: Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan said they collected \$64 tonight with a year total of \$708.85. A clipboard was

circulating to sign up to make little quilts or donate books. Quilt #1 was made by Phyllis Horn and won by Lin Gowin-O'Brien. A bag of 30's fabric for Dresden Plates donated by Gyla Bowden was won by Jan Tutty. Item #3 was a quilt by Diana Drieth and won by Lorelee Novak. A cook book donated by Jo Baxter was won by Tanna Kinnamon. A Trapunto book donated by Joyce Paige was won by Myrna Phillips.

Bus Trip: Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton had a contest for the best hat. The winner was Adeline Nelson. She modeled her award-winning hat. They listed everyone who donated prizes on a green sheet along with their web-sites and made lists for all members. They encouraged the bus trip people to visit their web-sites to thank them for their generosity. They also got 4 new members for the guild! They had one final prize, which was won by Judy Lutgen.

Friendship Block: Janice Kirchoff and Jeanne Garvin. They had enough for 2 groups of 4 and one group of 5. The winners of tonight's basket blocks were Sue McKee, Diane Deahl, and Doris VonSeggern.

Cuddle Quilts: Anita Ahrens reminded all that they will be meeting on the first Fridays during the summer to work on cuddle quilts from 8:30am at the Resource Room. They usually go out to lunch. She has quilt packets on her table that she would love for people to pick up.

Marilyn announced that if anyone knows of someone who should be sent a card, please let Linda Loker know or anyone on the board, and they will let the Greeter/Courtesy chairs know. Marilyn thanked all the committee chairs and board members for the past year's service. She also thanked Carol Dischner who quilted on the raffle quilt 9 times (18 hours) and Sally Basham, who came 10 times (20 hours). Pat Hackley sold the most raffle tickets.

Installation of new officers: Nominating chair Martha Dennis installed the following officers: President-Linda Loker, Vice President-Linda Gapp, Treasurer-Peggy Clements, Secretary-Lorelee Novak, President elect-Kate Laucomer, Vice President elect-Faye Stevens, Treasurer elect-Danielle Hecker, and Advisor-Marilyn Rembolt.

New president Linda Loker presented Marilyn with a wall-hanging made up from blocks made by committee chairs and board members. She thanked Barb

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Treasurer's Report for May 2005

May 1-31, 2005

Starting balance May 1, 2005 \$11,389.59

INFLOWS

Checking Interest	2.46
Mary Ghormley Reading Room	66.85
Ghormley raffle quilt	325.00
Membership	2,420.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	64.00
Newsletter Advertisements	15.00
Programs and workshops	375.00
Y Frame Rent	40.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,308.31

OUTFLOWS

Uncategorized	4.80
Administration	48.06
Bulk rate permit & box rental	38.00
Bus Trip 2005	112.88
Janitor gratuity	100.00
Meeting room rent	150.00
Membership for State and National	20.00
Programs and workshops	497.66
Raffle Quilt	17.74
Resource room rent	100.00
Visions	62.42
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	1,151.56

OVERALL TOTAL 2,156.75

Ending balance May 31, 2005 \$13,546.34
 CD: 9 month certificate \$18,372.75
TOTAL assets \$31,919.09

Respectively,
 Lin Gowin-O'Brien
 LQG Treasurer 2004-2005

Treasurer's Report for June 2005

June 1-30, 2005

Checking Account Balance 6-1-05 \$13,544.86

INFLOWS 0.00

OUTFLOWS

Administration	8.71
QS 2006 Raffle Quilt tickets	218.22
Resource Room	300.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS \$526.93

OVERALL TOTAL \$526.93

Ending balance June 30, 2005 \$13,017.93
 CD: 9 month certificate \$18,199.92
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 Total Assets 6-30-05 \$31,217.85

Peggy Clements

2005 – 2006 Treasurer

Announcing the 20th Annual Omaha and Lincoln Quilters Guilds

2005 K.I.S.S.* FALL RETREAT

(*Keep It Sew Simple)

We have several fun projects planned for the weekend plus there will be plenty of time for you to work on your own quilting ideas. The camp chef will prepare our meals so we will have plenty of time to sew, laugh, eat, talk and just relax.

When: October 14 to 16, 2005 - Friday through Sunday

Where: 4-H camp near Gretna, Nebraska

Cost: \$90 per person

Registration Information: All registrations with a postmark of August 31st or earlier will be in the **first lottery** drawing. The retreat is limited to **80 people** (40 per guild). **Only one person's check and registration form allowed per envelope - registrations received with two or more person's information in one envelope will be returned to sender.**

Registrations received with postmarks of September 1st or later will be in the second lottery drawing held on September 15th. Registration will be by lottery – **NOT** on a first come first served basis.

If you have questions please contact **Martha Lane at 402-421-2135** or **Shelly Burge at burgequilt@msn.com**. To register please fill out this form and send it along with a business size self address stamped envelope and a check made payable to LQG for \$90.00 to:

Martha Lane
 6121 South 48th
 Lincoln, NE 68516
 Attn: Fall Quilt Retreat

2005 OQG/LQG

Fall Retreat Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to share a cabin with: _____

Check one of the following:

I prefer a top bunk _____ I prefer a bottom bunk _____

I would like to sign up for a massage: _____yes _____no

(Minutes continued from page 3)

Kitsmiller for quilting it. New LQG web address is:

www.lincolnquiltersguild.org. There will be a salad supper on May 24th for committee chairs and board members for the coming year and this past year.

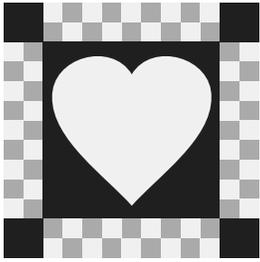
New Business:

Programs for the up-coming year: Linda Gapp went over the speakers who will be coming. She provided the information on sheets for all. There will be a change of location for the classes next year. They will be at Sheridan Lutheran Church, 70th and Old Cheney in room 113.

Kathy Moore invited anyone who has a political or patriotic quilt that they would be willing to let her exhibit this summer to contact her. They will be exhibited in closed display cases in the Home Economics building on East Campus during June, July, and August.

President Linda Loker adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell at 9:17.

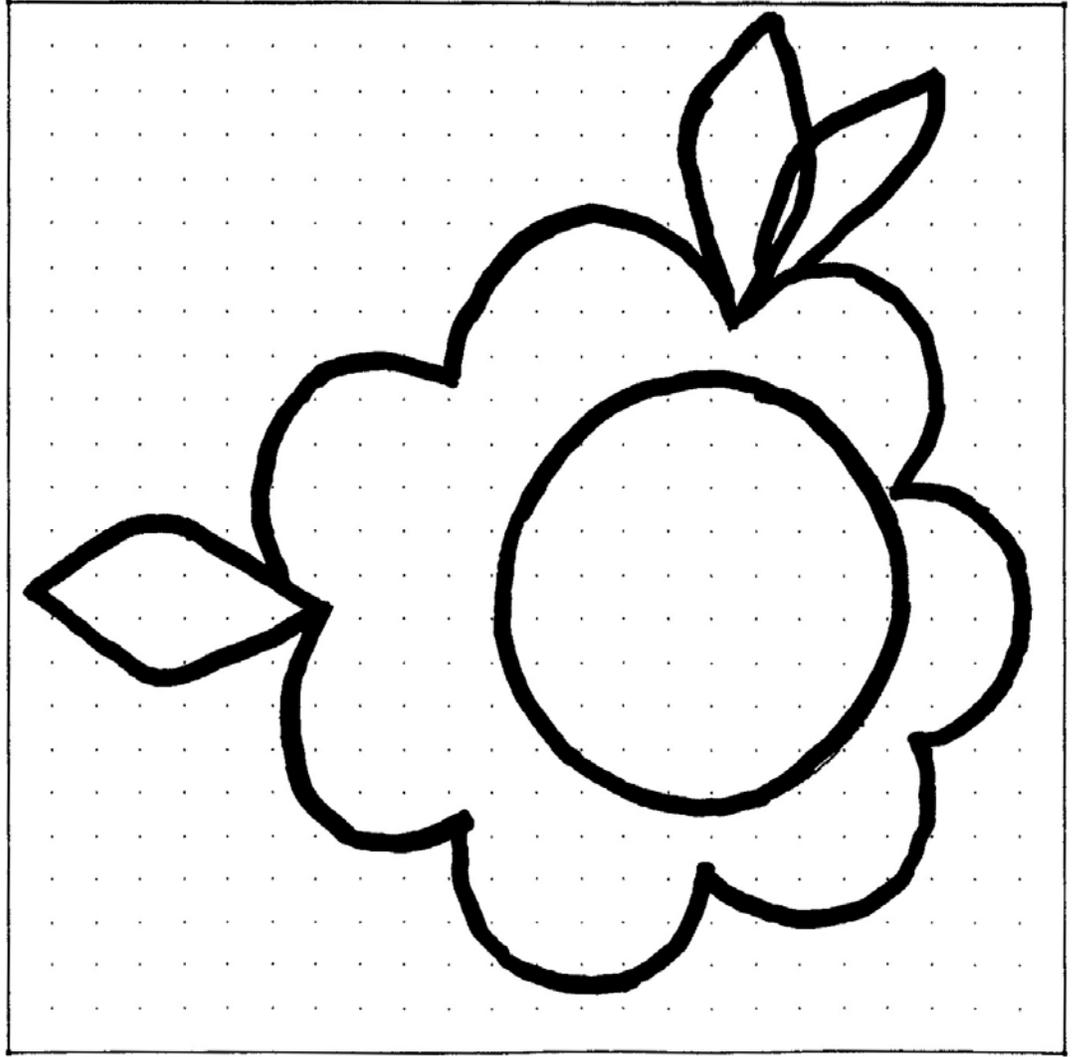
Submitted by Kathy Spitsen



September Friendship Garden Block

The 2005-06 Friendship blocks are all fusible appliqué on cut 6" square backgrounds. Designs are whimsical things found in a garden. You are given two designs each month, however, only one will be printed in the *Plain Print*. Beginning in September, you can pick up both patterns at LQG meetings. You can make either or both as many times as you wish.

Cut: 6" square for background. Trace pattern and fuse to background.



6 inches



Hearts and Hands Afternoon Workshop

Come join us at our Afternoon Workshop that meets monthly (except in December). Bring a project to work on or just come and visit. We have "Show and Tell", question time, work on Cuddle Quilts and more.

**Christ Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
4325 Sumner Street
1:30 pm
4th Monday of the Month**

For more information call: Judy Edwards 489-7395 or Arlene Lynn 466-5148.

DISCOVER NEBRASKA

Discover Nebraska is a rewarding volunteer opportunity with the Lincoln Quilters Guild! Share your love of quilting and the history of Nebraska with fourth grade classrooms in Lincoln and the surrounding area for a two hour period. We have been enthusiastically received in 90 classrooms this past year. No special skills are required as you help the children in making the Discover Nebraska paper quilt.

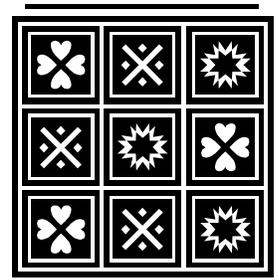
Please join our loyal group of volunteers to find out more on **Wednesday, September 14, 9am, All Saint's Lutheran Church (8251 Pioneer Blvd)**. We'll be working on classroom packets, have an informational session and a pot luck lunch!

Questions? call Sheila Green 483-0453
Join us!!

Great News about our Raffle Quilt!

It was in North Platte at QuiltNebraska and we sold 117 tickets!!! This is a nice start, but after our special showing in September, we want all of you to be selling tickets.

Shirley Chaffin/ Quilt Mom





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Lincoln Quiltfest 2006 "Bloomin' Quilts"

Why are we having a Quilt Show?

The proceeds from the show, including the raffle quilt and auction, are used for education and outreach including the following:

- Local and national speakers and workshop teachers.
- LQG operating costs.
- Supplies for Cuddle Quilts.
- Purchase of quilting books for our library.
- Scholarship awarded annually to an individual.
- State and County Fair quilting awards.
- Discover Nebraska, an educational outreach program for 4th graders.

Our membership dues pay for about one third of our expenses. Quilt Show profits represent *nearly two thirds of our income!*

Raffle quilt tickets for our "Bloomin' Beauty" can be picked up at the Quilt Show information table at the LQG meetings, or by calling *Quilt Mom, Shirley Chaffin at 484-6377*. If you would like to schedule the quilt to be hung at your place of business or for a special event, please contact Shirley.

Mark your calendar
June 9-11, 2006 9am-5pm daily

Carolyn Meter and Sheila Green, co-chairs