



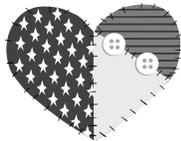
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Guild Guest Speaker • Pat Speth Monday, October 10, 2005 • 7 p.m.

Five Inch is a Cinch

Pat Speth began quilting in 1988 when she purchased a wool quilt batting from her Grandmother's auction. "I checked out a stack of quilt books from the library and fell in love with the patterns and designs. I knew I could not stop with just one quilt."

Pat started working with 5 inch squares in 1993. She then explored new uses and techniques for working with the 5 inch square. She published the book, Nickel Quilts in 2001. Pat quit her full time job and moved into a full time quilting career in 2003. Her latest book is More Nickel Quilts. Pat lives in Davenport, Iowa and has found her passion in life. "I can't imagine doing anything else."

Tuesday's Class, October 11 • 9 a.m.

HALF-SQUARE-TRIANGLE AND FOUR PATCH

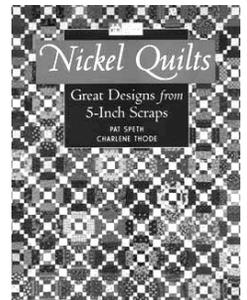
If you love scrappy quilts, this class is for you! The Half-Square-Triangle and Four Patch class is for all skill levels and especially great for beginners.

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, a business size self-addressed, stamped envelope and your payment to Linda Gapp, Program Chair. (There are 2-pages of supplies that will be mailed to you.) You can call Linda 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: _____

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President's Message

This month I'll be traveling home to see Mom for her 70th birthday. I'll be there just in time to see New England in its fall glory. It's autumn, my favorite time of year. The colors change each day as leaves turn. Maples turn pinkish to bright red to burgundy. The oaks are yellow, orange, then rust. Of course a few pines here and there keep green in the color palette as well. Then the leaves drop and let the beautiful blue sky show through the pattern of tree branches. Have you seen any changing leaves yet? Before you have to get out your rake to pile the leaves up, take time to enjoy the season's color. Then make a pile of fall colored fabrics for an autumn inspired quilt. Enjoy!

Linda Loker

LQG President 2005-2006



A Message from Kate Laucomer

Please send me your email address if you wish to receive email notices on events not listed in the Plain Print newsletter. You can email me at: KateQuilt@aol.com Thanks!

Nebraska State Quilt Guild requesting help

Co-chairpersons are needed for next year's State Fair Quilt Exhibit. These persons will be the contact for the Nebraska State Fair Board. These persons will negotiate where the quilt exhibit will be located, assist in proper display of the quilts, sign up volunteers for white gloving and day captains, etc. Two or three people could work together.

Please contact NSQG President-elect Linda Winters at 308-995-8346 or email her at wyndi32hneb@hotmail.com

Threads Across Nebraska:

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is sponsoring **Threads Across Nebraska, Friday, October 7** from 10 am - 8 pm and **Saturday, October 8, 2005** from 10 am to 5 pm at the **Kearney Event Center**. The Kearney Event Center is located just south of I-80 at exit 272.

General Admission is \$5.00 per day for adults and children 12 and over. Ages 11-5 are \$2.50. Children 4 and under are free.

The exhibit will include over 2 dozen Grace Snyder quilts. Grace McCance Snyder is one of Nebraska's most renowned quilters. Her life was documented in the book "No Time on My Hands" written by her daughter, Nellie Snyder Yost. Grace was one of the first quilters to be inducted into the NSQG Hall of Fame. In 1999, two of Grace's quilts, Flower Basket Petit Point and Mosaic, were selected to be included in the top 100 Best American Quilts of the Twentieth Century. Volunteers are needed. If you can volunteer, please call Faye Kliever at 402-737-3303.

SANTA SOCKS

Just a reminder for you to be working on your Santa Socks for the November 14th meeting. A box of trims and some fabric will be available at the October meeting for your use. A box will also be available for any donations.



Contact Diana Dreith or Kathy Joseph with questions. THANKS!



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.

Bloomin' Beauty

RAFFLE QUILT NEWS at the Nebraska State Fair

Our Bloomin' Beauty Raffle Quilt won a **second prize ribbon** at the *Nebraska State Fair!* Here's what the judge, Kate Eelkema, of Saint Paul, Minnesota had to say:

BEST FEATURES: Wonderful color and fabric selections for this balanced design. Appliqué and piecing skills are consistently good. Quilting design is well chosen for the piece.

AREAS THAT NEED IMPROVEMENT: Outside edges should be straight. Quilt marking lines should be removed.

Shirley Chaffin, Quilt Mom

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - September 12, 2005

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

The September 12, 2005 meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Linda Loker.

Linda Gapp introduced the speaker for the evening, Frieda Anderson. Her presentation was entitled "Walks in the Woods with George". After her presentation, members who had taken her class displayed their projects.

Linda Gapp then had Lucille Lenz show her quilt Buffalo Ridge that she made from the book *Nickel Quilts* by the October speaker, Pat Speth. Pat will teach *Half-Square Triangle and Four Patch* on Tuesday, October 11th. The class will be from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Sheridan Lutheran Church. Fee for the class is \$35.

The business meeting followed.

The minutes of the May meeting were printed in the Plain Print. Sharlee Green moved, Brenda Carlson seconded that the minutes be accepted as printed. Motion passed.

The treasure's report was also printed in the Plain Print. No one had any questions, a motion to accept the report as printed was made by Sheila Green, seconded by Vicky Skuodas. Motion passed.

Announcements: Kate Laucomer

Refreshment committee this evening were - Sheila Green, chair, Joyce Soderholm, Janet Price, Sally Basham, JoAnne Bair, Barb Fuller, Carolyn Meter and Brenda Carlson.

Aurora, Nebraska (Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild) is having a small quilt and wall hanging auction this Sunday from 1-5 p.m. There is an admission charge. More information will be on the bulletin board.

Artists wanted - fiber artists, quilt artists. October 28th, Magic Contemporary Quilts opening reception. For more information contact Roxann O'Hare or check the bulletin board.

From Linda Winter, president-elect of State Guild -- Christie Brehm and Phyllis Masters who have chaired the State Fair white glovers for the quilt display are both stepping down. "It really works nice if there can be two working on it as it is a big job. Since I feel it needs to be someone close to the Lincoln area, especially with the price of gas. I am wondering if you could ask for volunteers." Anyone willing to volunteer

can contact Kate and she will get them in touch with Linda.

Thank you notes from Judy Hendrix (winner of the wall hanging for quilting on the raffle quilt) and Connie Phillips of Seward (winner of the Mary Campbell Ghormley raffle quilt) were read.

Diana Dreith and Kathy Joseph remind us it is time to start on Santa Socks, which will be turned in at the November meeting. A pattern, some fabric and a box of trim is available. A box will be available at the October meeting for donations - hats, gloves and socks are always a big request.

From Joyce Donlan comes a request for anyone willing to volunteer to cut and sew teddy bears as a comfort gift to children displaced by Hurricane Katrina. A cousin of Joyce's belongs to a church in Lafayette, Louisiana who has about 100 children from New Orleans in their school. These bears will be directed to the children through Joyce's cousin. There is a clipboard going around to sign up if you would like to volunteer to do this; Joyce will contact volunteers with instructions.

Membership books are available for pick up in the back hall. Inside the book is an envelope of raffle tickets. The bylaws are not in the book this year but are available on the website or from any of the Board members. Also please check that your name and address are correct on the membership book label. This is the information used for mailing the Plain Print; if it is not correct, contact Kate Laucomer.

Cuddle Quilts delivered 82 cuddle quilts and 22 preemie quilts over summer. Cuddle Quilt workshops meet on the first Friday of the month at the resource room from 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Fall retreat, which will be October 14-16, still has some openings. Contact Phyllis Higley if you would like to register.

The Guild received a gift of fabric samples from Marcus Brothers this summer. Watch for these fabrics to be given away at meetings later this year.

Karen Stone will be at Fremont Guild September 24-26th. She is speaking and doing classes. Information is at the bulletin board.

Threads Across Nebraska sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild will be held October 7th and 8th in Kearney. Volunteers are still needed to help with

the show. Thirteen quilts from LQG members will be displayed. The exhibits will include 24 Grace Snyder quilts. More information is on the bulletin board, any questions contact Marilyn Rembolt.

New Business

During summer Fay Stevens resigned the position of Vice President-elect. Thanks to Martha Lane and Gloria Smith from the Nominating Committee who nominated Donna Jensen. Additional nominees were requested from the floor. Since there were none, a vote was called. Donna was elected unanimously and installed as Vice President-elect.

Announcement of LQG sponsored awards from Lancaster County and State Fair:

Lancaster County Fair

Best Quilt Award - Julie Maahs of Bennet

State Fair

Founders Award - Shirley Kudlacek of Lincoln

First Quilt - Harold Salda of Wilbur

Best Wall Quilt - Bonnie Kucera (LQG member)

TADA Productions which is a community theater group will be presenting "The Quilters" in February. They did this once before and LQG made a large back drop and several small blocks that were used in the production. If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of these items, please contact Linda Loker. If we are unable to locate the small blocks, are there volunteers who would be willing to make these blocks? There are about 10 blocks and they are specific blocks that relate to the script. If we are able to help them with these items, they will in turn help us by giving us advertising space in their program to advertise the Quilt Show.

Old Business

President Linda Loker presented a clarification of the arrangement between Habitat for Humanity and LQG as some members had voiced some questions or were unaware of the plan. Habitat for Humanity will receive a donation of 10% of the auction profits (after expenses) from the 2006 quilt show. In return, Habitat for Humanity will promote the quilt show in their spring newsletter. The newsletter is sent to 3000 homes, businesses and organizations. That is a lot of publicity!

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Quilt Show Report

Quilt Mom Shirley Chaffin enthusiastically encouraged members to sell tickets for the raffle quilt. Tickets are included in the membership books but if anyone is not comfortable selling the tickets, please turn them back in. The quilt won a red ribbon at the State Fair; the judges comments will be published in next months Plain Print. During the next month, the raffle quilt will be at *Bernina Symphony*, the *Sulky* thread event and at *Threads Across Nebraska*. If anyone is at *Threads Across Nebraska* and wants to sit for awhile and sell tickets, your help would be appreciated but no sign up sheets or time assignments will be made.

Quilt Show committee co-chair Sheila Green reiterated that anyone not comfortable with selling the raffle tickets in their membership books turn the tickets back in. There will be a meeting of Quilt Show committee chairs at Sheila's home on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Sheila also reminded members of the importance of the quilt show profits; it provides 2/3 of the Guild budget for 2 years.

Discover Nebraska – Sheila Green. There will be a workshop and information session for new recruits on Wednesday at All Saints Lutheran Church from 9 - 12. There will be a

potluck luncheon. Anyone is invited to come and check it out. This is for anyone who loves 4th graders, loves quilting and can cut and paste. We will be assembling packets and determining schedule so bring your calendars. Time spent on Discover Nebraska is up to the individual volunteer.

Friendship Blocks – Janice Kirchoff. Thirty one blocks were received. Five bundles of 5 blocks each and one bundle of 6 blocks were awarded. Winners were LeAnn Frobom, Myrna Beasley, Tanna Kinnaman and Beverly Sayer (2 bundles). Next months blocks were presented, one leaf pattern is available this evening, a second pattern will be in the Plain Print.

Mini Raffle – Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan. \$112.50 was collected this evening. A packet of Robbi Joy Eklow fabrics was won by Chris Taylor, a quilt donated by Pam Wakeman was won by Tanna Kinnaman, a quilt donated by Doni Boyd was won by Sandy Gruntorad, a quilt donated by Mary Werner was won by Donna Svoboda, and a book donated by Kim Shelly was won by Susan Russell.

Several additional reports were presented:

Kathy Griffin, co-chair of the bus trip reports that a bus trip survey has been placed on all the chairs. Please fill out and turn in as this will help in the

planning of next spring's bus trip.

Kathy Moore thanked all who loaned quilts for her to use in her exhibition. Anyone who hasn't gotten their quilt back, please see Kathy after the meeting for your quilt.

Roxann O'Hare and Phyllis Higley – New member orientation. New members to the Guild (those who have never belonged before) are asked to fill out the pink new member forms. The new member's name tag will be the pink star. Any new member present who hasn't gotten the name tag, please contact Roxann.

Linda Loker apologized to any of the committee chairs who did not receive the e-mail regarding the Board's decision regarding reports. Committee chairs are asked to consider including routine monthly reports in the announcements rather than reported individually each month. Any committee chair who does need to give an individual report, please let Linda know before the meeting so they can be included on the agenda.

The meeting was adjourned to *Show and Tell*.

Minutes submitted by
Lorelee Novak, LQG Secretary

LQG Treasurer's Report for July and August 2005

<i>Starting balance July 1, 2005</i>	\$13,017.93
INCOME	
Checking interest	2.98
Membership	1,125.00
Programs and Classes	<u>575.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,702.98
EXPENSE	
Treasurer's Bond	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$30.00
OVERALL TOTAL	\$1,672.98
<i>Ending balance July 31, 2005</i>	\$14,690.91
CD Certificate	<u>\$18,372.75</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$33,063.66

Respectively,
Peggy Clements
LQG Treasurer 2005-2006

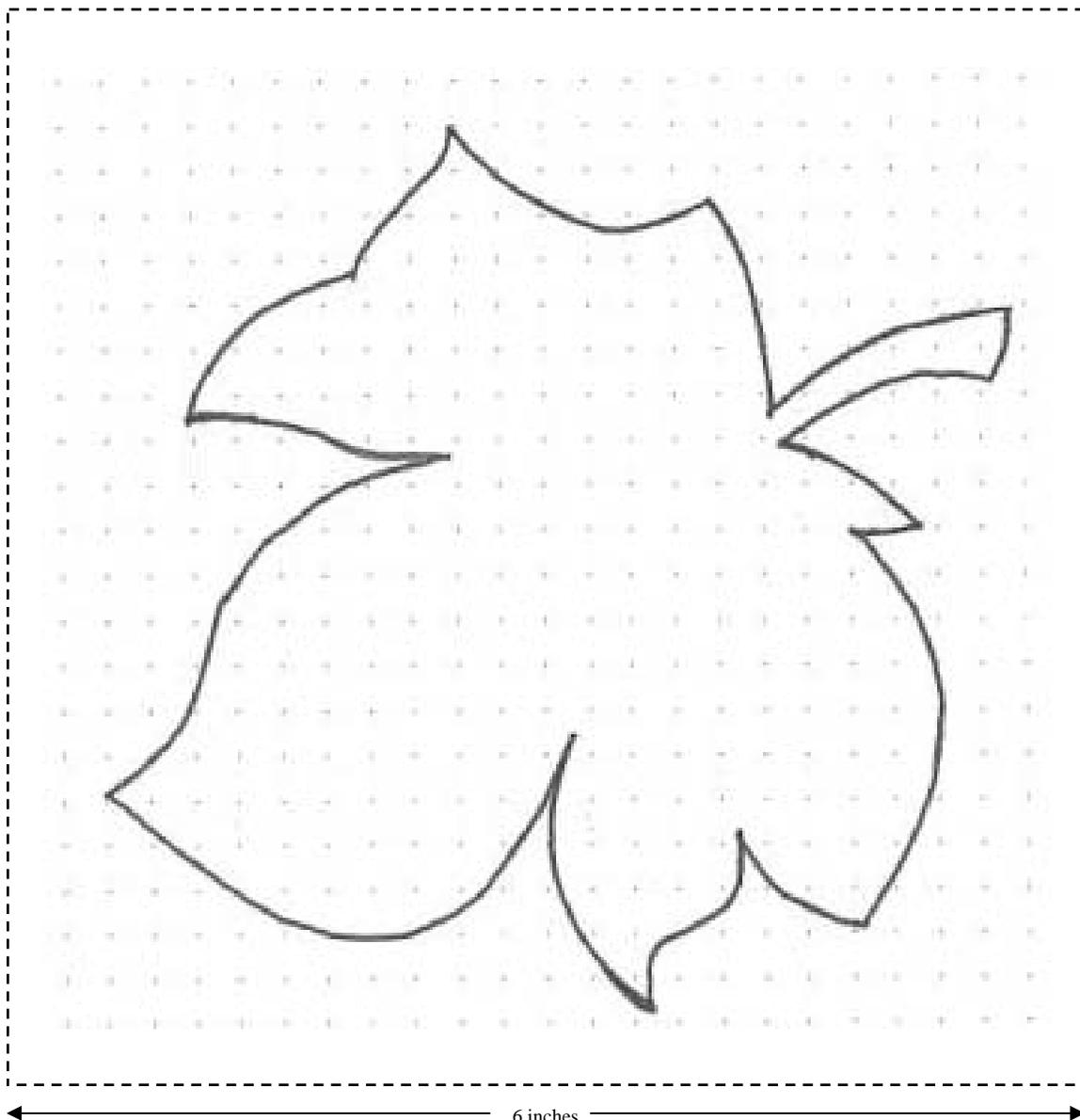
<i>Starting balance August 1, 2005</i>	\$14,690.91
INCOME	
Checking interest	2.83
Membership	180.00
Programs and Classes	270.00
Quilt Show 2006 income	<u>159.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$611.83
EXPENSE	
Meeting Room rent	150.00
Newsletter printing and postage	314.49
Resource room rent	100.00
Programs and Classes	175.00
Fair Awards	25.00
AQSG membership fee	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$864.49
OVERALL TOTAL	-\$252.66

Ending balance August 31, 2005 \$14,438.25
CD Certificate \$18,459.78
TOTAL ASSETS **\$32,898.03**

October 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.



New Books available in our Library

The Lincoln Quilters' Guild Library has acquired the following new books: *Quilt Quest* (the new UNL 4-H book) donated as a memorial to Jean Stauffer; *Fashion, Textiles and Quilting* by Lora Rocke; *Contemporary Quilting* by Cindy Walter and Stevie Graves; *Sensational Sets & Borders* edited by Sally Schneider; and *Fun, Fast Fusies* by Freida Anderson.

Christy Stoner,
Librarian



Lincoln Quiltfest 2006 Bloomin' Quilts Quilt Show Auction

Calling all Quilters! As we gear up for the summer 2006 Quilt Show, I am asking all LQG members to make a small quilt for the auction. We have very talented quilters in our Guild, and you have all been very generous.

Our goal once again is 100 small quilts to offer to the public. Guild's "Show & Tell" and the State Fair showcase the skills necessary to make the one of a kind quilts that everyone loves. We have had very good auctions, and I want this auction to surpass all of the past years.

As you know, the proceeds from the auction contribute directly to our operating budget for the next 2 years. In this way, we have kept our dues low, with no increases for many years. As a special affiliation for this Quilt Show, 10% of the proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity.

Please start your special small quilt donation today!

Vicky Skuodas, 2006 Quilt Show Auction Chair



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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.



Remember!

No class in November
 and no meeting or
 class in December

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