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## Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilting since 1973

Meeting the *second Monday*  
of each month

**September through May**  
(except December)

**Gathering at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Program & Meeting**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**

College View Seventh-Day  
Adventist Church  
4015 South 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at  
[www.lincolnquiltersguild.org](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)



March Speaker

**Brenda Groelz • "Trunk Show"**  
**Monday, March 12 • 7 pm**

**Happy Birthday, Quilters!**

Our program for the March meeting will take us behind the scenes at Quiltmaker Magazine. Have you ever wondered how they put a quilt pattern magazine together? Did you know that they take their Christmas photos in July? How do

they choose which quilts go into the magazine anyway?

You'll learn the answers to these and many other questions when Brenda Groelz, former Nebraskan and current editor of Quiltmaker, takes you on a virtual tour of the magazine. She's also going to give you a sneak peek of some of the quilts that will appear in upcoming issues. Shhh! Don't tell!

Since there was not a class scheduled for March and we need to reschedule our February class with Pam Witt, we will have Pam's class on Monday, March 12th at Sheridan Lutheran church from 10 am to 2 pm. Please note the time change. We will also schedule an additional class since so many of you wanted to take this. Please contact Becky if you signed up but haven't heard from her about these classes.

In April, Betty Lenz will be teaching many different types of dimensional appliqué that will make any of your quilts extra special! A class material fee may apply.

**Be sure to check page 2 of this newsletter for the April class registration.**

## Raffle Quilt Needs Quilting!!!

Our Raffle Quilt is ready to be quilted! The quilt is upstairs at the Cosmic Cow. Everything is there ready for you. It's all straight line quilting!!

We passed a sign up sheet around at the Guild meeting last night. We still need many, many, many to come quilt. Feel free to drop by the Cosmic Cow any time they are open (except no quilting on March 22 - 24) or call Kate to sign up. Cosmic Cow is also open on Thursday evenings. *If your group is planning to go, please call Kate (423-4611) to make sure no other group is scheduled.*

One change in how we're doing things.

**NO....absolutely NO scissors are allowed on the quilt. Last time we did the raffle**

**quilt, several small nips were made in the quilt top. With this quilt, there is no way to camouflage a hole!**

**When you're finished with a piece of thread, pull it through the batting, pull it to the top, and just leave it. We'll clip all of the tails after we take the quilt out of the frame.**

If you have any questions, call Kate. Now, raise your right hand and repeat after me: **NO scissors at the quilt!**

## Cuddle Quilts

There is a need right now for preemie quilts and crib liners for the hospital NICU.

If you have time to make these, please bring them to the March meeting. Don't forget to bring your other finished Cuddle Quilts for LQG's birthday party.

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ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is  
the Wednesday following the Guild  
meeting.

**Next April  
newsletter deadline:**

**March 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.

A 3 1/2 " x 4" sized ad is \$35 for the  
first month and \$30 per month for  
subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

**Classified Ad Rates:**

Any individual may place a classified  
quilt-related ad in the "Quilters'  
Exchange" at a cost of \$5.00 for 30  
words. Send exact text for ads.  
Send articles and ads with payment  
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")  
to:

Lin Gowin-O'Brien  
642 S. 28th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68510  
Telephone: (402) 477-6545  
Cellular: (402) 304-8438  
Email: Linobrien@netscape.net

## President's Message

We had a delightful program in February. If you weren't able to get to the meeting, you missed a special speaker. Pam Witt showed her gorgeous quilts, appliquéd and pieced! She kept us laughing. Pam was quite "witty"!



It seems I've stuck my foot in my mouth again. In an effort to tell you how hard the Nominations committee has worked to try and find a slate of officers, I said something about "they called just about everyone 55 and younger who is still breathing." Unfortunately, this comment was misinterpreted as saying they were not calling anyone over 55. WRONG! Being over 55 or under 55 won't prevent you being called. To anyone I offended, I apologize.

If you look at our Board and the various Committee Chairs, a significant number are over the age of 50. We couldn't function without members in this age group.

This brings me to a topic I have been mulling over for some time. Our Guild as a whole is aging. When I joined Guild 18 years ago, there were many, many, many members in the 30 – 40 age range. We're all 18 years older...so is everyone else, but I don't see our Guild attracting new members in their twenties, thirties, and early forties. There are many reasons. The lack of teaching young girls and women to sew. Many of these women are tied up with their young families. Also, many of these younger women are working. There are many reasons. However, stop and picture our Guild as it exists today in your mind. Now, picture us 10 years from now if nothing changes. The big question is what can we do to get more young women, and men, involved in our Guild?

Enough seriousness. I hope you've been able to take advantage of all this cold weather and made time to quilt, quilt, quilt!

Kate Laucomer

### April 10, 2007 Class Registration

Who/What: *Betty Lenz teaching "Dimensional Appliqué"*

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, April 10, 2007

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm

\$35/per person

Location: Sheridan Lutheran Church 70<sup>th</sup> and Old Cheney • Room 113

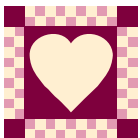
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Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to  
Becky Haynes • 5720 Caymus Court • Lincoln NE 68526 • 483-7020 • haynes1213@aol.com***



## Hearts and Hands

### *Afternoon Workshop*

Beginning in January 2007, meetings  
will start meeting at 1:00 pm in Room  
008. This room is just down the hall  
from the Fellowship Hall where we  
have been meeting for some time.

**Christ Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall**

**4325 Sumner Street**

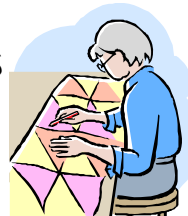
**1:00 pm**

**4th Monday of the Month**

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

## Piecemakers

A newer small group  
that meets monthly. All  
levels of quilters are  
welcomed.



*Meetings will be*

**4th Thursday of the month**

at 1:00 in the afternoon

**Sew Creative**

5221 S. 48th Street

Call *Willa Smith* at 420-2422 if you  
have any questions. *Please* leave a  
message and I will return your call. Or  
you can email me at  
rswd660@inebraska.com

## Evening Stars



### Evening Workshop —

Meets the 4th Monday of each month,  
at 6:30 pm at the **Sew Creative** in the  
Sutter Place Mall. 5221 S. 48th Street.

During June, July and August this  
group also meets on the 2nd Monday  
at the same time and location.

For more information, contact Dana  
Atteberry at 474-1150.



# LQG Treasurer Report January 2007

Beginning Checking Balance 1/1/2007 \$20,321.92

## INCOME

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Checking Interest      | 6.39              |
| Membership             | 180.00            |
| From Sutton Eye Clinic | 250.00            |
| Newsletter ads         | 75.00             |
| Mini Raffle Quilts     | 103.00            |
| Programs and Classes   | <u>420.00</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>    | <b>\$1,034.39</b> |

## EXPENSES

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Postage                         | \$7.80            |
| Courtesy and Hospitality        | 9.24              |
| Newsletter postage and printing | 235.40            |
| Cuddle Quilts                   | 210.06            |
| State NonProfit Biennial Fee    | 20.00             |
| Meeting Room rent               | 150.00            |
| Programs and Classes            | 685.23            |
| Library Books                   | 112.47            |
| Resource Room rent              | 100.00            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>           | <b>\$1,530.20</b> |

OVERALL TOTAL (\$495.81)

Ending Checking Account Balance 1/31/2007 \$19,826.11  
(note: \$311.52 is Fall Retreat to be carried to next year)

Total CD's (matures 10-29-07) 1/31/2007 \$19,518.68

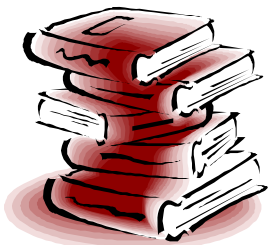
TOTAL ASSETS 1/31/2007 \$39,344.79

Dani Hecker

Treasurer 2006-2007

## LQG Library's New Books

*Hot! Bright Quilting* by Kate Laucomer (donated)  
*Passing on the Comfort* – Keuning-Tichelaar and Lynn Kaplanian-Buller (donated)  
*Quick and Easy Weekend Quilting with Sulky* by Joyce Drexler  
*Quilted Post Cards* by Cherly Haynes, Barbara Cooley and Beth Davis  
*Beading Basics* by Mary Stori  
*Beautiful Embellished Landscapes* by Joyce R. Becker  
*The Best of Black Mountain Quilts* by Teri Christopherson  
*Simple Strategies for Scrap Quilts* by Lynn Roddy Brown  
*Scatter Garden Quilts* by Pamela Mostek  
*Uncoverings 2006*



*Quilt a Travel Souvenir* by Kim Einmo  
*One Block Wonders* by Maxine Rosenthal  
*Print Magic* by Helen Bradley  
*Reversible Quilts* by Sharon Pederson  
*Thimbleberries New Collection* by Lynette Jenson  
*Big Block Quilts by Magic* by Nancy Johnson-Srebro  
*Piecing Workshop* by Ruth McDowell

## Santa Socks 2007



This year we would like to try a different approach to the Santa Sock Program. In the future editions of the *Plain Print*, we will have a monthly Sock Stuffer item listed. Bring one or more of this item to the Guild meeting. We will have the big *Santa Sock* at each meeting for you to stuff your items in. We are encouraging everyone to shop the after season sales, garage sales or thrift stores. PLEASE keep the items donated of a new quality like what we would enjoy in our own stockings.

We also have a list of items needed. The small soaps/shampoos are still needed at the Mission but most of the women are in need of regular size hair care items. A big need is also First Class POSTAGE STAMPS. (*Go together with a friend on this.*)

Check the list and keep your eyes looking for good sales. You can bring these items any month or stuff a dollar or two into our big sock.

*Here are the suggested items per month.*

**March:** Hats, mittens, gloves or scarves. Check out winter clearance.

**April:** Full size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, etc.

**May:** Postage stamps, notecards, etc.

**September:** Back to school items, markers, crayons, pens, color books, journals, etc.

**October:** Pocket calendars for the new year, hand lotions, hand sanitizers, etc.

**November:** Santa Socks/Sacks and lots of dollars for voting plus any stocking stuffers.

*Again, thank you for your support!*  
Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad

**Remember, we will accept these items throughout the rest of this year.**

- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Combs/brushes             | Coloring books/crayons      |
| Lip Gloss/Chap Sticks     | Word books, crosswords, etc |
| Make-up                   | Small games, puzzles        |
| Nail Polish               | Story books                 |
| Toothbrushes              | Small stuffed animals       |
| Small toothpaste          | Hair items                  |
| Small Kleenex packets     | Pony tail holders, etc.     |
| Journals, note pads, pens | Jewelry items               |
| Note Cards                | Small packs of gum or candy |
| Christmas ornaments       |                             |

## Congratulations to Pat Kuhns

**Winner of \$500.00 for Best Miniature Quilt Sponsored by Golden Threads (15" x 15")**

**Entered by Pat Kuhns (Lincoln, Nebraska)**

Made by Pat Kuhns. Started in 2005 – finished in 2006. Design basis: Sally Collins design.

Artist statement: *This miniature is a combination of two designs by Sally Collins. A star medallion incorporating numerous styles of borders. The star and the shaded sawtooth border are foundation pieced. Machine Quilted. Inspired by Sally's workmanship.*

To see Pat's wonderful quilt, go to the web site below and scroll down.

<http://www.road2ca.com:80/2007winners/winners.html>



# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – February 12, 2007

## College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

Kate called meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Vice President, Becky Haynes, introduced our speaker Pam Witt.

### Business Meeting

Kate asked that we start passing the raffle quilt clipboards.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer's report was in the Plain Print. There were no corrections so the treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the last meeting were in the Plain Print. There were no correction so the minutes were approved as printed .

### **Announcements – Judy Lane**

Tonight we have 4 guests with us. Please stand and be welcomed. We're glad you could join us this evening.

Last month we forgot to mention that Diane Deahl's husband passed away in December. Our sympathies go out to Diane and her family.

Congratulations to Pat Kuhns. She entered her quilt in the Road to California – Southern California's Largest Quilt Show. And she won Best Miniature Quilt, sponsored by Golden Threads.

A thank you note from Friendship Home. "Thank you for your recent gift to Friendship Home. I am grateful for the many creative ways that thoughtful people like you find to help battered women and their children. Donations of simple necessities, household items, special gift packages, and your valuable time help Friendship Home to provide a safe haven. Thank you for making the holidays brighter for women and children in the shelter!" *Amy Evans*

A thank you note from Cedars. "Thank you for your generous support of CEDARS Holiday Gift Drive Program. Your thoughtfulness brought joy, smiles, laughter, and hope to many children in need. Thank you for making wishes come true this holiday season." *Rhonda Saunders*

A thank you note from People's City Mission. "Thank you for all of the quilts. They will keep many people warm and they will sense the love you gave." *Carolyn Kroekers*

A thank you from Shelly Burge. *"I wanted to thank you and the Lincoln Quilters Guild for the warm reception you gave me at your January meeting. It was a pleasure for me to share my fascination for collecting vintage toy sewing machines with your members. I am afraid I may have passed the desire to own a few of the little stitchers along to some of them. I should warn them that the hunt for these machines can become addicting. Please also express my thanks to Becky Haynes and the ladies who attended the postcard class. Becky did a wonderful job organizing everything; it made it much easier for me. They were such a talented and enthusiastic group, it made it a fun day for me and I hope for them too."*

Scholarship applications are available. Rose Kastl is the contact person.

A sewing table is for sale. The information is on the bulletin board.

IQSC Symposium has an exhibition the 1<sup>st</sup> of

March. On the pink handout, there are six quilt presentations listed.

Mark Lipinski will be at SCC on March 16 and 17. He will share his quilting expertise.

Diana Dreith has a reminder for the LQG birthday party next month. Don't forget to bring a cuddle quilt. A prize will be given to the person who donates the most completed quilts.

Judy Lane announced she still has lost and found items from the November meeting. They are: a straw hat, a quilting magazine, and a beaded bracelet. If these items are not claimed by the next meeting, the items will be given away.

The Quilted Kitty will sponsor "Quilters Day in the Country" on Saturday, February 17. Flyers are available.

### New Business

#### **Future Classes:**

Becky Haynes announced Pam Witt's class that was cancelled today has been rescheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>. Becky is taking names for those who are interested in taking Pam's class at another time. If you are interested, contact Becky.

Next month Brenda Groelz will be our speaker. There will be no class with Brenda.

#### **Bus Trip:**

Glenda Johnson announced the bus trip will be March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The trip will include many shops in Kansas. They will spend the night in Wichita. You need to register as soon as possible.

#### **Committee Chairs:**

Judy Lane has all of the committees lined up except for the Refreshment committee and the New Member committee.

Judy announced the chair for the 2008 quilt show will be Elizabeth Sterns.

Elizabeth announced that Roxann O'Hare will be the co-chair. At present, she does not have a date or a location set for the 2008 quilt show. She is in the process of filling the committees. Anyone interested in serving on a committee, contact Elizabeth.

Kate explained we were going to have a full business meeting. Because of things that happened last fall and in January, several business items were postponed. They needed to be taken care of this evening.

#### **Nominations:**

Nominations has worked hard to find volunteers to be officers for next year. No one person will volunteer to be Vice President-elect. We have an idea to bring before the Guild. We have 2 volunteers who are willing to do the job together as Co-VPs. The bylaws refer to the VP and VP-elect as herself/himself. That's it. Kate talked with several people in the Guild and no one sees a problem with have co-Vice Presidents. This is what is planned.

Kate asked for discussion or questions. There was none.

#### **Raffle Quilt:**

A special thank you to Jaynee Wolfe for making our beauty raffle quilt top. Jaynee and Martha Lane marked the raffle quilt top. Donna

Svoboda, Millie Fauquet, Marilyn Rembolt, Judy Lane, Jaynee Wolfe, Martha Lane, and I put the quilt in the frame. A special thank you to Donna, Millie, and Marilyn... the rest of us were the "students". These women deserve a round of applause...this was hard work!

Sew Creative donated the batting for our quilt. If you see Paul or Barb, be sure to tell them thank you!

The quilt is in the upstairs of Cosmic Cow. Be sure to thank Roxann for letting us quilt there again this year!

Clipboards were circulated to sign up to quilt.

One change in how we're doing things. NO...absolutely NO scissors are allowed on the quilt. Last time we did the raffle quilt, several small nips were made in the quilt top. With this quilt, there is no way to camouflage a hole! When you're finished with a piece of thread, pull it to the top and just leave it. We'll clip all of the tails after we take the quilt out of the frame.

#### **Awards:**

Currently, LQG has 2 awards: Life Member and Bright Star.

The Bright Star award is given to members for consistent achievement and effort toward the betterment of the Guild.

The Board has discussed the awards and decided to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> award at this time.

We re-worded the Bright Star description to:

**LQG Bright Star Award – This is given to members for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. (For achievement beyond the Shining Star level, but less than the level for a Life Member Award.)**

We looked at all of the past recipients of the Bright Star award and they would fit the new definition.

The Board established a new award to be called the Shining Star award. It would be given to members for a significant contribution to the Guild. (It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.) We will have pins made for this new award.

The nominations form will be in the next Plain Print. It will also be available on the Guild web site.

#### **Finance Committee Job Description in bylaws:**

We have a conflict in the Job Description for the Finance Committee as it appears in our bylaws in Article 7, #3. It states: *Finance Committee shall consist of four appointed members and the Treasurer, who shall serve as chair...* And then later it says: *...The duty of this committee shall be to prepare the budget for presentation to the Guild at the April meeting, to be adopted at the May meeting.*

This is not how we have been functioning for several years.

The Board suggests The proposed change: **four appointed members, the Treasurer-elect, and the Treasurer...for presentation to the Guild at the March meeting, to be adopted at the April meeting.**

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Article 7, #3 would read as follows:

**Finance Committee** shall consist of four appointed members, the Treasurer-elect, and the Treasurer, who shall serve as chair. Members of the Finance Committee shall serve a two-year term, with two new members being appointed each year by the Executive Board. In the event a member cannot complete the term, a member will be appointed by the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term. The duty of this committee shall be to prepare the budget for presentation to the Guild at the March meeting, to be adopted at the April meeting.

A bylaw change, according to Article 11, needs to be presented at one meeting, published in the Plain Print, and voted on by the membership at the following meeting.

We will vote on the bylaw change at the March meeting.

### **\$500 Policy:**

We currently have a policy that says the Board may spend up to \$500. For any amount over that, the expenditure must be voted upon by the Guild.

The Board also discussed the idea of monies being donated to groups outside the Guild. The question arose as to what would happen if the Board decided to donate money to a group and the majority of the Guild was not in agreement. The Guild would not have any way to change this.

After discussion, the Board decided we need to address both issues and decided they should be added to the bylaws.

We would like to propose an amendment to Article 7, #3 to read as follows:

**The Board is authorized to spend monies up to \$500 on Guild expenses. Amounts over \$500 must be presented to the Guild and put to a vote of the membership.**

**Any proposal to donate money to any group outside of LQG must first be presented to the Board. The Board would then present the proposal at a LQG meeting and put it to a vote of the membership.**

Questions were raised over monies for the Quilt Show and the Bus Trip. These are included in the budget and are voted upon by the Guild

membership. Anything else in the budget would also be covered.

Again, a bylaw change, according to Article 11, needs to be presented at one meeting, published in the Plain Print, and voted on by the membership at the following meeting.

We will vote on the bylaw change at the March meeting.

### **Memorial Policy:**

Unfortunately the idea of a memorial policy has come up twice in the last few months. It will continue to come up in the future.

The Board decided we need to have some kind of policy in place. We discussed this during a couple of Board meetings. What to do and for whom were considered.

Our proposal is: LQG will honor a past President or Life Member upon their death with a \$25 memorial to the family to be used as the family desires.

Because of the proposed bylaw change, we thought this needed to come before the Guild. The amount is less than the current \$500 policy, but the money is going to an outside person or group as a donation. There was no discussion.

Motion by Dana Atteberry: LQG will honor a past President or Life Member upon their death with a \$25 memorial to the family to be used as the family desires. Second by Willa Smith. Motion passed.

### **November Mini Raffle Monies:**

In the past, the Monies from the November Mini Raffle have sometimes been donated to Santa Socks. Other years, it wasn't.

In the overall terms of the LQG budget, that small amount of money won't make much of a difference. BUT to the Santa Socks, it would be a tremendous help in filling the socks and bags.

It's the Board's recommendation that from now on, monies from the November Mini Raffle will be donated to Santa Socks.

Motion by Sue McKee: November Mini Raffle monies should be donated to Santa Socks each year. Second by Martha Lane. Motion passed.

There was no other new business.

### **Old Business**

#### **Birthday Party:**

Just a reminder...keep working on those cuddle quilts to turn in at our birthday party in March.

Also, Anita says there is a need right now for premie quilts and crib liners for the hospital NICU. Check your previous Plain Prints for the sizes. If you have time to make these, please bring them to the March meeting.

### **Alzheimer's Priority Quilts:**

Kate had the Priority envelopes here with her. If you have any quilts to turn in, bring them to me after the meeting.

### **The Little Pink Sewing Machine:**

The sewing machine was donated by member Ann Howard to be sold (auctioned) by LQG and the money used as the Guild wants. Shelly Burge checked the value in one of her catalogues. It is valued at approximately \$75.

After discussion, the Board decided to hold the sewing machine until the next auction during the 2008 Quilt Show.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Ricky Tims' Seminar:**

Sheila Green reported she has 39 people registered for the. The 18 motel rooms she has reserved are all spoken for.

#### **Friendship blocks:**

Martha Lane has 2 sets of blocks which were won by Arlene Lynn and Sharlee Green. Martha showed the example of the shaded 9 patch block for next month.

#### **Challenge:**

Elizabeth Sterns and friends presented us with a little skit written by Joyce Donlan. The skit reminded us to turn in the Challenge registration forms (yellow form in your packet) at the March meeting.

#### **Mini Raffle:**

Dana Atteberry announced we raised \$62.50 tonight. Quilts donated by Kathy Cather, the Quilter Kitty (a fabric bundle, too), Martha Lane, and Maggie Copple were won by Carol Paulish, Eleanor Wakeman, Judy Dahlgren, and Jane Grabenstein-Chandler. Books donated by Donna Christensen were won by Alfrida Meyer. March donations will be Jo Baxter, Dorothy Otoupal, Vicky Skuodas, Jaynee Wolfe, Dorothy Neill, and the Quilted Kitty.

There was no more old business, so the meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by *Sharlee Green*  
LQG Secretary

## **LQG Fabric Exchange Table**

1. No money is involved (beyond your initial cost for fabric).
2. The table will consist of an assortment of fabrics in these sizes:
  - a. 9" squares
  - b. ¼ yards – straight cuts or fat quarters
  - c. ½ yards
3. You trade one-for-one.
  - a. one 9" square for one 9" square, one ¼ yard for a ¼ yard, one ½ yard for a ½ yard.
  - b. You cannot trade a ½ yard for two ¼ yard pieces or vice versa.
  - c. The trade must be "like for like".
4. If you contribute a "unit", but don't find one you want that month, you will be given a coupon to redeem at a later meeting. Coupons do not expire; neither will they be replaced if lost.



## **Please keep your email address current with LQG**

Send Kate Laucomer your email address if you wish to receive email notices on events not posted in the PLAIN PRINT. We are continuing to email and post the newsletter on our website for all editions.

Since FEBRUARY 2006, to save postage and printing cost, the Plain Print is only mailed to those who don't have email or wish to receive a printed copy. You can email Kate your address at: [LincolnQuilters@aol.com](mailto:LincolnQuilters@aol.com) or call her at 423-4611.

*Many of you have changed your email addresses over the last several months. If you have and want to receive the newsletter and other guild emails, please send an email to Kate. If you are new or renewing this fall, please fill the information on your membership form. It will be forwarded to her.*

# LQG Awards Nomination Form

Deadline for 2007 nominations is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Must be postmarked on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> or hand delivered to LQG President by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mail to: **LQG Awards, PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506**

Please nominate individuals or groups on separate forms, as they are kept on file separately. You may copy this form. You may use additional sheets of paper if necessary. Please remember that the committee members may not be personally aware of your nominee's efforts, so be specific when detailing your reasons for the nomination. If your nominee is not selected this year, the file will be retained for future consideration. A nomination MUST be received in the current year in order for that past nomination to be reconsidered. The committee reserves the privilege to

designate the appropriate award category for each nominee.

**LQG Life Member** – This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild. (This is an award that is infrequently given.)

**LQG Bright Star Award** – This is given to members for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. (For achievement beyond the Shining Star level, but less than the level for a Life Member Award.)

**LQG Shining Star Award** – This is given to members for a significant contribution to the Guild. (It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.)

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which award do you feel your nominee deserves? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Explain how your nominee meets or supports the mission of LQG. Refer to your Membership Book, "Purpose of LQG" \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please describe what you feel is your nominee's main contribution to LQG and the quilting world. \_\_\_\_\_

4. How long has your nominee been active in quilting? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In what capacities has your nominee served LQG? Committee chair, officer, other volunteer venues. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Any other supporting details? (i.e., scholarly writer, quilt maker, researcher, organizer, conservator) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Night) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ricky Tims'**  
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**August 16-18**  
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39 of us have already registered for the August seminar in Omaha! This is a unique opportunity to learn from quilting legends *Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman*. In addition to the multi-media demonstrations by these quilt celebrities, there will be an exhibition of more than forty quilts, a music concert, the Ricky Tims Quilts Store and the opportunity for chatting and autographs with Ricky, Alex and Libby! No sewing machines, no pressure. Ricky's website has all the details [www.rickytimes.com](http://www.rickytimes.com)

Remember that all registrations have to be sent in by Sheila Green to receive the special large group rate of \$159 (a savings of \$40). 18 motel rooms have been spoken for. Please call me immediately if you're interested in a room so that more can be secured. Registration deadline is May 7 or when the seminar has filled. I'd be happy to put you on my email list to update you with Ricky news!  
*Sheila Green 483-0453*

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**Finance Committee**

**Job Description in bylaws:**

We have a conflict in the Job Description for the Finance Committee as it appears in our bylaws in Article 7, #3. It states: Finance Committee shall consist of four appointed members and the Treasurer, who shall serve as chair... And then later it says: ...The duty of this committee shall be to prepare the budget for presentation to the Guild at the April meeting, to be adopted at the May meeting.

This is not how we have been functioning for several years.

The Board suggests The proposed change: **four appointed members, the Treasurer-elect, and the Treasurer..... for presentation to the Guild at the March meeting, to be adopted at the April meeting.**

Article 7, #3 would read as follows:

Finance Committee shall consist of four appointed members, **the Treasurer-elect**, and the Treasurer, who shall serve as chair. Members of the Finance Committee shall serve a two-year term, with two new members being appointed each year by the Executive Board. In the event

a member cannot complete the term, a member will be appointed by the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term. The duty of this committee shall be to prepare the budget for presentation to the Guild at the **March** meeting, to be adopted at the **April** meeting.

A bylaw change, according to Article 11, needs to be presented at one meeting, published in the Plain Print, and voted on by the membership at the following meeting.

This was presented at the February meeting. We will vote on the bylaw change at the March meeting.

**\$500 Policy:**

We currently have a policy that says the Board may spend up to \$500. For any amount over that, the expenditure must be voted up on by the Guild.

In proofing this issue of Plain Print, it came to our attention that the \$500 spending policy amendment to the bylaws should not be part of the Bylaw Article 7, #3 which is for committee descriptions.

We will present a new version at the March meeting and vote on it at the April meeting.

**Heartstrings**

<http://heartstringsquiltproject.com/>

We're an online group of quilters who have joined together to make and donate String Quilts to local charitable organizations. We support each other with encouragement and inspiration as we work on our own string quilt projects and we contribute to group quilts through donating blocks, assembling and quilting tops.

Although many of us belong to the HeartStrings Quilt Project Yahoo group and Stashbuster, another Yahoo group dedicated to using up fabric stash, and scrap pattern discussion, participation in those groups is not required for this project.

For those of you new to making String Quilts take a look at Bonnie Hunter's String Quilting Primer. Please make sure that after viewing Bonnie's primer you read our specific guidelines for blocks that will be mailed to the Project.

**Lost and Found**

After the November meeting, three items were found: a hat, a magazine, and a bracelet. Call Judy Lane at 466-4541 for identification purposes.

# DISCOVER NEBRASKA

The restoration of the 1887 Crazy Quilt has been completed! Thanks to Gloria Hall for her expert advice on how to proceed. Shirley Chaffin, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Linda Gapp, Phyllis Horn and Sheila Green completed the work on this beautiful quilt. 34 schools have been scheduled this school year. That's 98 classrooms of fourth graders! A huge thank you to the volunteers from the Lincoln Quilters Guild who make this educational outreach program possible. For more information about Discover Nebraska, go to our website [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org)



Sheila Green, Chair

## New Location announced for Thread Across Nebraska

Threads Across Nebraska 2007 will be held in a new location. The event will be held Oct. 5 and 6, 2007 in the new Heartland Event Center in Grand Island, Nebraska. There will be no ice so the temperatures will be warmer and everything, except for the food, will be on the level that you walk onto. The only time that you will have to use stairs or an elevator will be to get to the food. Vendors, quilt displays, raffle quilts and demonstrations will be on the ground level. Please help to spread the word of the new location and watch this list and the NSQG newsletter and website for updates.

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**WHAT:** LQG Birthday Party  
**WHEN:** March 12, 2007  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm

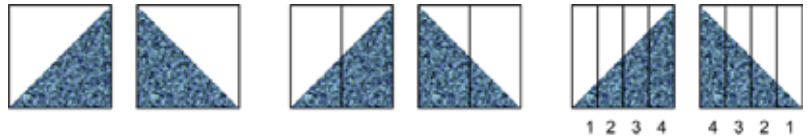
Don't forget to bring your gift of a cuddle quilt. It's not polite to go to a party without a gift.

Remember - A small prize will be given to the person who brings the most quilts.

## "Cut-Ups" Friendship Block Delectable Mountains

Martha Lane and Donna Welte have been brain-storming to come up with a new "twist" in the monthly *Friendship Blocks*. This idea is simple and won't require a pattern. Just follow these instructions.

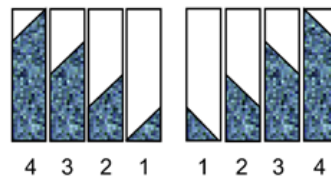
For those of you who won blocks at the February meeting or want to make some of your own. Here are the instructions to make the "Delectable Mountains".



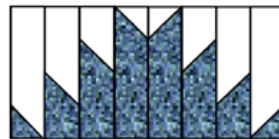
Trim each block to 8" square

Cut block in half = 4"

Cut each half in half = 2". Each section will be 2" x 8"



Move strip 1  
 Move strip 2  
 Move strip 3  
 Move strip 4

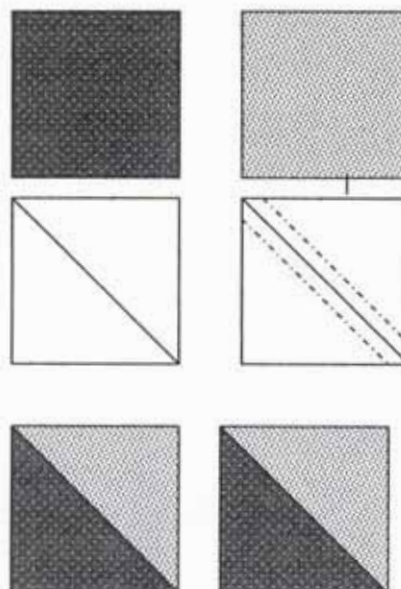


Sew strips together and you'll have a delectable mountain block

## Shaded 9-Patch

Cut 8" squares from assorted fabrics (at least 2). Cut squares in half on the diagonal. Match a light to medium piece with a medium to dark piece and sew together on the diagonal. Repeat as many times as necessary to use up your squares that you cut.

**Turn in at the March 12 meeting.**



Cut one dark and one light 8" square

Put them right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the lighter square. Stitch 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line.

Cut on the drawn line and press open.

You will have 2 half square triangles.  
**DO NOT TRIM**



# 2007 LQG QUILT CHALLENGE



Remember to bring your yellow Submission Form to the March Guild meeting. Your quilt may still be in process but the yellow form needs to be turned in by March 12th. If you cannot be at the March meeting, you may mail the form to:

Elizabeth Sterns  
3832 Orchard St.  
Lincoln, NE 68503

We have received one quilt entry already and are very excited to receive Submission Forms from many of you.

Those people who were able to get to the February meeting heard that the judging process will be done by two non-quilters (as far as we know) and one new quilter. This judging is not a "heavy duty" situation. It's meant to be a look at how people expressed the basic challenge: Design and make a quilt that would please one of your favorite literary characters.

So, have some fun with this challenge and bring your yellow Submission Form to the March meeting!!

The Challenge Committee

Judy, Elizabeth, Joyce, and Rosalind

## The LQG Refreshment Committee needs YOU and YOU!

Two people who enjoy having refreshments at guild meetings need to step forward to co-chair this committee. Call Judy Lane at 466-4541 to sign up. We need the overall co-chairs if there are to be refreshments at the meetings.

## LQG NICKEL SWAP

We're still doing the Nickel Swap and you can still participate! All you have to do is follow the instructions below.

- ONE YARD 100% pre-washed cotton fabric – (28 pairs).
- Yes, you can use yardage from your stash – but be kind!
- We need Darks and Lights as well as Mediums
- Trim selvages off
- Cut 5 inch squares
- Stack fabric squares in twos – alter each pair at a 45 degree angle so it's easy to grab just two at a time.
- Place all trades in large "zip-lock type" bag labeled with your name.
- BRING TO MEETING – Pick up your swap (27 pairs) at the following meeting!

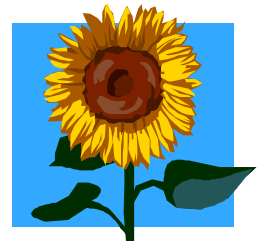
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# Road to Kansas Bus Trip



## March 24

- 5:00 a.m. Depart from *Slumberland* parking lot N 27<sup>th</sup> Street
- 9:30 McPherson – *The Button Hole*
- 12:30 p.m. Hutchinson – *Cottonwood Quilts*
- 2:30 Yoder – *Nuts and Bolts*
- 4:15 Wichita – *Picket Fence*
- 6:30 Marriott Residence Inn
- 7:45 *Hen Feathers*

## March 25

- 9:30 a.m. Derby – *Sunflower Quilts*
- 11:30 Leave for home
- 5:30 p.m. Arrive back at *Slumberland*

## Motel accommodations (2-3 quilters per suite)

Studio for 2 includes a queen size bed and sofa pull-out (limited). Penthouse for 3 includes queen upstairs with bath and double plus pull-out on main floor. Both include a complete kitchen where you can sew all night at the table and cut on the counters. Also a comfy sitting room, fireplace, iron and board. Price stays the same no matter how many are in the room. *Complimentary breakfast both mornings*

## PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleeping arrangements:** List everyone but yourself.

**Roommates:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Check what works for you.

- \_\_\_ Studio with 1-2 roommates
- \_\_\_ Penthouse with 3-5 roommates
- \_\_\_ Assign me roommates

**If stairs are a problem, let me know.**

**Cost: \$100** for bus trip and motel room. Reservations due March 12, 2007 (*March meeting date*). Call Glenda ASAP so she knows who is interested.

## Make checks to LQG

Non-refundable unless someone takes your place. Mail your reservation and check to:

Glenda Johnson  
21305 N 70<sup>th</sup>  
Ceresco, NE 68017  
402-785-5415





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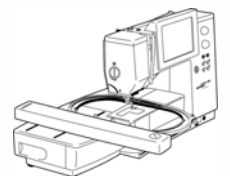
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