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April Speaker

Betty Lenz • "Competition Quilts"

Monday, April 9 • 7 pm



Betty is a nationally-acclaimed quilter/artist/designer from Marshall, Missouri. Her work has won many awards, including 5 ribbons at AQS shows in Paducah. Her quilts have also been featured in many publications — most recently in *Better Homes and Gardens' Quilt Lovers' Favorites*.

Betty's slide show program will present history and information on competition at the national level. She will also bring a dozen quilts that are featured in the program for us to enjoy "up close and personal".

There are several spots open for her class that will be held on Tuesday, April 10. She will be teaching many different types of dimensional appliqué that are sure to make any of your quilts extra special. A class material fee may apply.

Registrations are being excepted for the May 2007 class with *Stella Schaffert*. She will be teaching "Holiday Table Topper". It's not too early to start a holiday project in May. If you get started now, you may even finish one or more of these pieced and paper foundation pieced quilts for holiday gift giving! See *page 2 of this newsletter for this registration form*.

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 70th and Old Cheney • Room 113
 Your Name: _____
 Your Address: _____
 Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____
 Email _____

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

**Next May
newsletter deadline:**

April 11

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
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subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

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President's Message

Where is the sunshine? I miss it a lot!! This winter has seemed worse than usual, or maybe I've just paid more attention to the lack of it. I've found my productivity goes up in direct proportion to the amount of sunshine we have. With the gray and drab weather, I have a hard time getting started, let alone accomplishing anything. When it's sunny, I'm working away with a MUCH better attitude.



Brenda Groelz was a spot of sunshine in March. I thoroughly enjoyed Brenda's program. It was fascinating to see how a magazine is put together. The quilts were wonderful and Brenda's humor kept us laughing.

How's your challenge quilt coming? There's still time to get it finished. I hope you all are having better luck than I am. I had the top almost finished and decided I didn't like it!!! Did the ripping thing, re-piecing, and now it looks like what was in my head. Oh well. I can't wait to see all of the quilts at this next meeting. Keep quilting,

Kate Laucomer

May 15, 2007 Class Registration

Who/What: *Stella Schaffert* teaching "Holiday Table Topper"

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, May 15, 2007**

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

\$30/per person

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

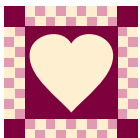
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Hearts and Hands

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

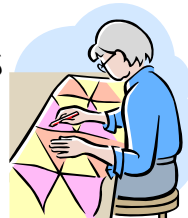
1:00 pm

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 February 2007

Beginning Checking Balance	2/1/2007	\$19,826.11
INCOME		
Checking Interest		5.30
Membership		80.00
Mini Raffle Quilts		62.50
TOTAL INCOME		\$147.80
EXPENSES		
Postage		\$7.80
Newsletter postage and printing		235.40
Programs and Classes		407.45
Dues		19.95
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$670.60
=====		
OVERALL TOTAL		(\$522.80)
Ending Checking Account Balance	2/28/2007	\$19,303.31
<i>(note: \$311.52 is Fall Retreat to be carried to next year)</i>		
Total CD's (matures 10-29-07)	2/28/2007	\$19,518.68
=====		
TOTAL ASSETS	2/28/2007	\$38,821.99

Dani Hecker
Treasurer 2006-2007

LQG Fabric Exchange Table



- No money is involved (beyond your initial cost for fabric).
- The table will consist of an assortment of fabrics in these sizes:
 - 9" squares
 - ¼ yards – straight cuts or fat quarters
 - ½ yards
- You trade one-for-one.
 - one 9" square for one 9" square, one ¼ yard for a ¼ yard, one ½ yard for a ½ yard.
 - You cannot trade a ½ yard for two ¼ yard pieces or vice versa.
 - The trade must be "like for like".
- 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.

Lost and Found

Some patterns were left behind at the February meeting: Flower Basket, Delectable Plaid Mountains, Patriotic Angels, and more. Please call Judy Lane to claim (466-4541).

Santa Socks 2007



THANK YOU to everyone who brought donations for the Santa Socks. Your response has been WONDERFUL! We are still 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.)*

REMEMBER you can bring these items any month or stuff a dollar or two into our big sock.

Here are the suggested items per month.

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	

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 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.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – March 12, 2007

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Kate Laucomer, called the March 12, 2007 meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Vice President-elect, Cathie Miller, introduced our speaker Brenda Groelz.

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes: The minutes were in the Plain Print. There were no corrections so the minutes were approved as printed.

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.

Announcements – Judy Lane

Thank you to Mary Brooks of Fast Signs for the new signs for Nickel Swap and Fabric Swap.

IQSC and Mountain Mist are co-sponsoring a Challenge using batting made from corn. Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft will carry the batting starting April 22nd.

Finke Gardens & Nursery, will donate 10% of retail sales on Friday, April 13th, Saturday April 14th and Sunday, April 15th to IQSC building fund. (labor or landscaping services not included).

Sheila Green handed out the list of continuing quilt exhibits.

Judy Lane announced she still has lost and found items from the November meeting. They are: a straw hat, a quilting magazine, patterns, and a beaded bracelet. If they are not claimed tonight she will dispose of them to various places.

Jean Poppert, wants someone to make a T-shirt quilt for a graduation. Judy Lane has phone numbers.

We are still in need of a refreshment committee for next year.

Mini Raffle passed a clipboard for next year's sign ups. Also a clipboard for Holders and Folders was passed for sign ups.

Tonight we had 13 guests with us.

An invitation will be extended to the Lincoln Library Foundation Board for the Challenge Show at our April meeting.

Judy Lane announced March 15 will be Kate's birthday. We all sang Happy Birthday to Kate.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg Jensen, from the UNL Foundation, announced completion of IQSC should be in the fall of 2007. There should be an open house for the public on March 28, 2008. The monies that LQG raised for the MCGRR have been invested and are now worth approximately \$64,000.

We have scheduled a second class with Pam Witt for Tuesday, March 27, 10 am to

2 pm. If your name was on the list for the second class, Becky will be calling you next week when she gets back from Arizona.

There are still spaces available for Betty Lenz class on April 10th.

The Birthday Party Committee reported there were 235 quilts given in honor of the Guild's Birthday. The winner for the most quilts given was Jane Grabenstein-Chandler. She turned in 23 preemie quilts and 3 crib quilts.

Budget: Copies of the 2007 – 2008 budget were passed out. Dani Hecker went over the budget and answered questions.

Nominations: Gloria Smith, chair of the Nominations Committee, announced the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 Guild year. They are:

President – Judy Lane
Vice President – Cathie Miller
Secretary – Joni Sauter
Treasurer – Kimberly Shelley
President-elect – Martha Lane
Vice Presidents-elect – Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton
Treasurer-elect – Bonnie Kucera
Advisor – Kate Laucomer

OLD BUSINESS:

Finance Committee Job Description Change in By-Laws:

As we discussed at the February meeting, and was printed in the most recent Plain Print, we have a conflict in the Job Description for the Finance Committee as it appears in our bylaws in Article 7, #3.

The proposed change would read:

The 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.

Motion to accept the proposed bylaw change as was just read by Cindy Weyers. Second by Rosalind Carr. Motion passed.

\$500 Policy

At the February meeting we proposed an amendment to the bylaws pertaining to our policy that says the Board may spend up to \$500. For any amount over that, the

expenditure must be voted upon by the Guild.

We 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.

When Kate was proofing the Plain Print, she realized that a mistake was made as to where this should be inserted into the bylaws.

The Board would like to propose an amendment to our bylaws to be called Article 12 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.

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Bus Trip: Glenda Johnson announced the bus trip is on for March 24th and 25th. There are still some openings. She has brochures for those who have paid.

Alzheimer's Quilts: Two quilts were shown that were donated tonight by Vicky Skuodas and Anne Parrott.

Committee Reports:

Challenge: Elizabeth Sterns restated the Lincoln Library Foundation is interested in the Quilt Challenge. The yellow submission forms are due. If not turned in at the meeting tonight, they may be mailed to her this week.

Santa Socks: Gloria Smith announced 57 stuffed animals, stamps, a box of toys, and \$90 cash were donated last month. She also showed us a sample of a scarf she made from fleece.

Mini Raffle: Dana Atteberry announced we raised \$116.50 tonight. Book donated by Dorothy Neill won by Sheila Warren; March wallhanging donated by Dorothy Otoupal won by Joyce Page; Fat Quarters donated by the Quilted Kitty won by Dani Hecker; Book and Birthday Cupcakes, donated by Gyla Bowden and Anonymous

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won by Leola Kahn; wallhanging donated by Jo Baxter won by Elaine Pieper.

April donations will be Genie Sullivan, the Quilted Kitty, and Tanna Kinnaman.

Friendship Blocks: Martha Lane had 3 sets of blocks which were won by Gloria Jean Smith, Pam Wakeman, and Shirley Warren. Martha showed the sample for next month's friendship blocks.

Cuddle Quilts: Anita Ahrens announced we doubled the cuddle quilt donations. She has 465 quilts donated so far this Guild year. Lou Lessman showed us two Cuddle quilts – the blocks were pieced by Louise Howey and the quilts finished by Heddy Kohl.

Minutes submitted by
Sharlee Green, LQG Secretary

Habitat for Humanity

"House" themed wallhangings for new Habitat for Humanity homeowners are still needed. Thanks to Doris Gutzman, Vicky Skuodas and Sheila Green for their donations! Habitat will be building 10 homes this year in Lancaster County. Pick up basic guidelines by the Guild information table.

Habitat for Humanity is doing a "Woman's Build" this spring at 2017 North 29th Street. You are all invited to help build this home! Training will be given and all skill levels are needed. If you're unable to do physical labor, meals are needed for the construction crews and cash donations always appreciated. Call Habitat at 477-9184 for more information!

Questions? call Sheila Green
483-0453

Calling ALL Volunteers

Look for the sign-up table at the April and May meetings. ALL of the clipboards we need to pass around to volunteer for Greeters, Refreshments, Mini Raffle, and Holders and Folders will be at the table. Stop by and sign up.

Membership Renewal Time

It's time to pay dues for the 2007 – 2008 Guild year! We're trying something new this year. We will have sheets of labels posted in the hallway.

1. Find your label.
2. Get a membership form from a volunteer.
3. Stick the label to the membership form.
4. Check over the label to make sure your information is correct. If the information is not correct, write the correct info on the form.
5. Write your check and turn it and your form in at the Membership table.
6. If you don't have your checkbook with you, take the form home with you and mail it in...or bring it to the May meeting.

Ricky Tims' Super Seminar August 16-18

*Omaha's Holland
Performing Arts Center*



The Lincoln Quilters Guild "large group" now has 54 people registered for the Super Seminar in August! Remember, to be a part of our "group" you must get your registration to me no later than the May 14th Guild Meeting! This entitles you to receive the special price of \$159 (a savings of \$40).

This is a fundraiser for the International Quilt Study Center sponsored by the Omaha Quilters Guild. I have reserved rooms at the *Quality Inn Suites in Council Bluffs*. This is a unique opportunity to learn from quilting legends Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman. No sewing machines, no stress, just lots of fun with friends!

Contact Sheila Green for additional details.
483-0453

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From the Real Women Quilt newsletter

(<http://www.realwomenquilt.com/newsletter.html> to sign up). Using the Rotation List for finishing up those pesky UFO's (unfinished objects). You list up to 10 projects that you want to work on and then you start at the top. You sew on the first project the first day; second project the second day...and so on. This helps you to finish a project that you aren't thrilled about working on anymore, because it will come up periodically on the list. You'll WANT to work on it so that you can move on to something different the next day!

News from IQSC

Finke Gardens and Nursery is having a "**Growing and Blossoming Sale**" to benefit the INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER. Ten percent of retail sales on **APRIL 13-15, 2007** will be donated to the building fund for the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. For more information on the IQSC, please visit their website at www.quiltstudy.org.

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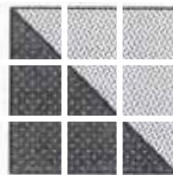
For more information, please see their website at www.finkegardens.com or go to their store at

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"Cut-Up" Friendship Blocks

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.

This is a continuation from the blocks that were made last month. For those who won, you already have the starting stage to these next steps.



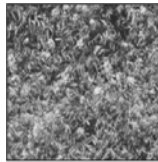
Shaded 9-Patch

Trim the half square blocks to $7\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the block vertically and horizontally at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals resulting in nine (9) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Three (3) of these will be half square triangle units and six (6) squares.

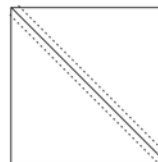
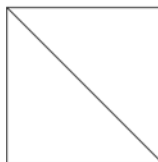
Arrange your newly cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces in a pleasing 9-patch arrangement making sure that dark squares are on one diagonal half and the light squares are on the opposite diagonal half. Sew your pieces together into a shaded 9-patch block. These blocks can be arranged just as you would arrange log cabin blocks.

For the April 9 meeting

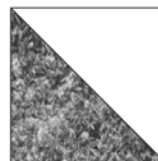
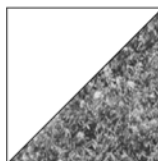
Half-Square Triangles in 2 sizes



Cut 1 dark or medium shade and 1 light 8-inch square



Put them right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the lighter square. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on each side of the drawn diagonal line.



Cut on the drawn diagonal line and press open. You will have 2 half-square triangles. **DO NOT TRIM. Turn in at the April 9 meeting.**

LongArm Quilting and Embroidery

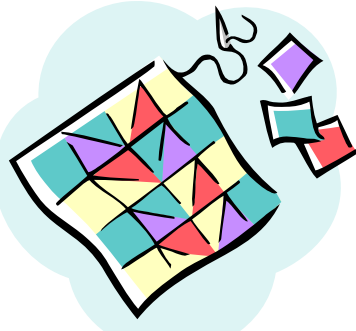
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PAID ADVERTISEMENT

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!



Submitted by Doni Boyd
nequilter@hotmail.com

Crafting A Better Planet™ Quilt Competition

Mountain Mist/Leggett & Platt and the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln announce the **Crafting A Better Planet™ Quilt Competition**. Quilted entries are sought that combine environmental and ecological themes and images with Eco-Friendly™/ Green products and techniques. All entrants will win the satisfaction of creating an heirloom with a global purpose.

Quilts entered in the **Crafting A Better Planet™ Quilt Competition** must be made of all natural materials, including EcoCraft™ batting by Mountain Mist. Entrants must choose EcoCraft™ Eco-Friendly™ Batting 100% PLA or Eco-Friendly™ Batting Blend 50% PLA 50% Cotton. Cash prizes will be awarded and the finalist group of quilts will be exhibited at the new International Quilt Study Center museum in the fall of 2008. Entries are due by March 1, 2008. For details of the competition and entry instructions visit www.mountainmlp.com or call 800-345-7150.

Mountain Mist/ Leggett & Platt® and the International Quilt Study Center have both given high priority to Eco-Friendly/ Green initiatives: Mountain Mist/Leggett & Platt is marketing EcoCraft™: the world's first man-made, environmentally friendly, naturally based craft fiber product. The unique brand draws deeply from American heartland traditions, using renewable resources fresh from American cornfields. Creation of EcoCraft™ fiber products begins with Ingeo™ fiber, generically known as PLA, a polymer made from lactic acid, a natural product made from fermentable sugars found in plants, specifically corn.

This process is revolutionary in the textile and fiber industry and is patented by Nature Works LLC, the Mountain Mist/ Leggett & Platt fiber partner.

The International Quilt Study Center will move into a new “green” home in early 2008. The new museum, designed by the New York firm of Robert A.M. Stern Architects working with Alley Poyner Architecture of Omaha, Nebraska, will be the first building on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus designed to meet the requirements for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. The environmentally sustainable structure will house the center's world class collection of more than 2300 quilts. For more information about the International Quilt Study Center visit www.quiltstudy.org or call 402-472-6549.

2007 LQG QUILT CHALLENGE



Thirty yellow Submission Forms were turned in by March 12 and we think a few more will be in within days! Needless to say, the committee is thrilled with guild members' response to this year's challenge. Thank you, thank you!!

We are on the homestretch now moving toward the quilt "turn in" date of Saturday, March 31. Please take your quilts to the home of **Elizabeth Sterns at 3832 Orchard Street anytime** between 12:00 and 5:00 p.m. If you need to turn in your quilt before that date, please call Elizabeth at 464-9467 or 540-4482 to make arrangements.

If you have decided to only exhibit your quilt for *Viewers Choice*, be sure that it is at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9. We will be hanging all quilts very quickly so that people can view and make their “Viewers Choice” selection prior to guild meeting. If you get that quilt finished before March 31, please consider entering it for the celebrity judging. Keep in mind that this judging is a process that will primarily consider how your design interpreted the challenge.

We think that the exhibit on April 9 and the presentation time at the meeting will be very enjoyable. You will see the quilts, learn the identity of the celebrity judges, find out about the prizes, and applaud the talents of all the participants. We have had such a wonderful time planning all aspects of this challenge. We are so grateful for your participation!

Call any of the committee if you have last minute questions.

The Challenge Committee

Judy, Elizabeth, Joyce, and Rosalind

A Note from the Executive Board

The Executive Board discussed the Bus Trip Committee and suggests that we do the bus trip every other year (during the years that we are not planning a quilt show). That would mean that we let this committee have a “rest” during 2007-08 when the guild is busy preparing for the 2008 Quilt Show. In addition to this suggestion, we talked about the development of Nebraska's yearly Shop Hop and how it provides for much visitation to quilt shops by many of our guild members. How much is a Bus Trip wanted and needed by guild members? Please feel free to contact me by phone or email with your thoughts about Bus Trips.

Judy Lane, 466-4541
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Committees for 2007-2008

Co-chairs for the Refreshment Committee are still needed. This job involves recruiting people to bring refreshments each month and bringing coffee makers/coffee, paper goods, etc. to each meeting.

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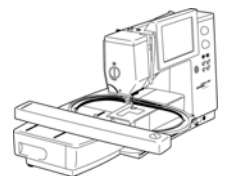
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