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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)



## Evening Speakers

**Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan**

Monday, January 14 • 7:00 pm

### *My How it's Changed*

Lynda and Nancy have been in the quilting and fabric industry for over 25 years. Come and listen to their view on the industry, how it has changed, and what has stayed the same. Lynda and Nancy will also share humorous stories of being in business together for such a long time, what has kept them successful, and how they are able to continue creating wonderful books, patterns, fabrics, and more. Trunk shows always accompany this lecture, and Lynda and Nancy always bring sneak previews of upcoming projects!

## January Class - "Positively Pineapple"

Tuesday, January 15, 2008 • 9 am to 3 pm

Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith of Possibilities and the Great American Quilt Factory, Denver, Colorado: "Designed by Lynda and Nancy, the Pineapple Rule will make your Pineapple quilts a snap! You'll wonder how you made them without this amazing tool! Learn to make perfect Pineapples without using templates, so that you can get started on your quilt right away. Projects will be created from Lynda and Nancy's complete Pineapple book, *Positively Pineapple*." Visit [www.possibilitiesquilt.com](http://www.possibilitiesquilt.com).

## January 15, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith* teaching "*Positively Pineapple*"

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday**, January 15, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

\$35/per person

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

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

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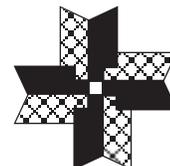
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## January Holders and Folders:

Kathy Phillip	Cathie Miller
Marilyn Rembolt	Lorelee Novak
Annie Fingeret	Janice Kirchoff
Kristin Owen	Rose Kastl

## January Greeters

Martha Lane  
Kate Laucomer



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January, February, March, April, and  
May.

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Lin Gowin-O'Brien

**Circulation:** Carol Curtis

The deadline to submit articles and  
ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is  
the Wednesday following the Guild  
meeting.

**Next February  
newsletter deadline:**

**January 16**

**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@aim.com

**Mini-Quilt  
Donation  
Reminder**



We hope you had a wonderful break  
during the holidays. These folks have  
signed up to donate a mini-quilt for  
the month of January.

Lin Gowin-O'Brien  
Sheila Green  
Dani Hecker  
Sheila Warren

Remember to bring your dollars and  
extra coins to buy a ticket for these  
special hand made items. The cost is  
only 50¢ per ticket. You can purchase  
as many tickets as you wish to  
increase your chances of winning.

## President's Message

The fall programs and classes have brought us lovely quilts to observe and interesting techniques to try. Each speaker – Judy Kessler Smith, Cathy Miller, and Vikki Pignatelli – gave us something to think about when the meeting was over. I have thought about the importance of enthusiasm/passion for what we do and sharing our quilting with others. Enthusiasm and an interest in sharing will be a big part of individual and overall guild activity as we plan and move toward our biennial quilt show in May.



The November meeting was also an opportunity to enjoy seeing the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Santa Socks and Sacks display. We contributed dollars and more stocking stuffers to help make the holiday season special for children and parents in our community. Those important qualities of enthusiasm/passion and sharing were very evident in guild members' responses to the Santa Socks and Sacks community outreach project.

Thanks to all of you for the enthusiastic sharing of self that makes this guild such a fine and thriving organization. See you in 2008!

Judy Bucklin Lane

## February 11, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Darlene Christopherson teaching Cutwork Star*

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday, February 11, 2008**

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

\$35/per person

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

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

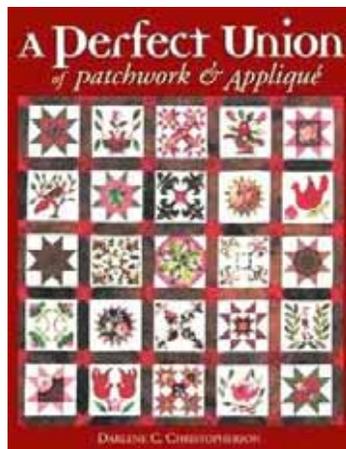
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## February Class *Cutwork Star*

**Monday, February 11, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Darlene Christopherson of China Springs, Texas taught at Jinny Beyer's Hilton Head Seminar for 5 years "and has had her work published in many books. All skill levels will enjoy her class and will make a cutwork appliqué project from Darlene's book *A Perfect Union of Patchwork & Appliqué*. Darlene promises that you will "Join (her) on a journey of discovery of beautiful appliqué and crisp patchwork. You'll explore the possibilities in your quilts

and walk away with a breathtaking, one-of-a-kind work." Take some time to check out Darlene's quilts on her website [www.darlenechristopherson.com](http://www.darlenechristopherson.com)

## Uncovering the Quilt

A very interesting article written by Kate Taylor with the New York Sun newspaper is available for those who have access to the internet. It was published on December 11, 2007. It tells

about Robert and Ardis James dream to build the IQSC building at 33rd and Holdrege.

To see the entirety of this article, please go to the website [www.nysun.com/article/67867](http://www.nysun.com/article/67867)

We apologize for not printing it in the Plain Print since we don't have permission to do so.



# LQG Treasurer Report

## October 2007

Beginning Checking Balance 10/1/2007 \$26,251.98

<b>INCOME</b>	
Checking Interest	7.95
Annual Fall Retreat*	839.00
Membership	390.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	111.00
Quilt Show 2008 (Raffle Quilt tickets)	<u>224.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,571.95</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administration	1.80
Annual Fall Retreat*	6,272.88
Cuddle Quilts	262.85
Newsletter printing and postage	230.05
Programs and Classes	850.93
Quilt Show 2008 (LQG challenge fabric)	127.11
Resource room rent	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,845.62</b>

OVERALL TOTAL	(\$6,273.67)
Ending Checking Account Balance 10/31/2007	\$19,978.31
<i>(note: \$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to October 2008)</i>	
Current CD value:	<u>\$20,190.49</u>
<i>(matures 10-29-07. Next mature date 10/29/2008)</i>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$40,168.80</b>

\*The annual Fall Retreat is a self-funding program.  
\$722.64 of the LQG checking account balance is to be used for Fall Retreat 2008. [\$311.52 overage from 2006 Fall Retreat + \$411.12 overage from 2007 Fall Retreat].

## November 2007

Beginning Checking Balance 11/1/2007 \$19,978.31

<b>INCOME</b>	
Checking Interest	5.75
Membership	545.00
Program and classes	995.00
Newsletter Advertisements	330.00
Santa Socks	85.50
Quilt Show 2008 (LQG challenge fabric)	300.00
Quilt Show 2008 (Raffle Quilt tickets)	<u>369.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,630.25</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Accounting (preparation of 2006/2007 tax return)	390.00
Administration	15.75
Bank service charge	1.80
Courtesy and Hospitality (September refreshments)	27.96
Insurance and Bonding (Fidelity bond)	315.00
Janitor gratuity for 2006/2007	100.00
Library supplies	79.05
Meeting room rent (October and November)	350.00
New member services	14.65
Newsletter printing and postage	351.80
Programs and Classes	2,040.32
Public organization memberships	19.95
Quilt Show 2008 (LQG challenge fabric)	13.44
Resource room rent (November and December)	<u>200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,919.72</b>

OVERALL TOTAL	(\$1,289.47)
Ending Checking Account Balance 11/30/2007	\$18,688.84
<i>*\$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to October 2008)</i>	
Current CD value	<u>\$20,190.49</u>
<i>(Matured 10-29-07. Next mature date 10/29/2008)</i>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$38,879.33</b>

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2008 LQG Treasurer

## Santa Socks 2007



The 14<sup>th</sup> Santa Socks and Sacks community outreach project was an outstanding success. Statistics provided by Co-chairs, Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad, were both informative and amazing.

A total of 289 socks/sacks were contributed by guild members and \$313.05 in cash was contributed at the November guild meeting through voting for favorite socks, proceeds from the Mini-affle, and general donations.

The socks/sacks and/or items for filling them were shared in the following ways:

- Cedars Home – 35 teenagers
- Fresh Start – 21 women
- St. Monica's – 45 women, 25 children 10 years and under, 15 babies
- Friendship Home – 50 women, 50 children
- Indian Center – 75 adults, 50 children

In addition, assorted items including soap, shampoo, crayons, and coloring books were donated to the People's City Mission.

The cash contributions at the November meeting plus money that was given throughout this past year specifically for Santa Socks/Sacks meant that there was still money to share after all of the above donations. Voices of Hope received a cash donation of just over \$200.00 from this guild outreach project!

The generosity of guild members will be remembered and treasured by many people in this community. The leadership of Gloria and Sandy for the past two years has been instrumental in expanding the giving of holiday socks/sacks. When we see Gloria or Sandy, let's be sure to thank them for their time, talent, and energy in carrying out their responsibilities in such a superb manner!!! Thank you and well done!

P.S. Thanks to Jane Grabenstein-Chandler for the excellent photo/story about the guild's Santa outreach project in the Lincoln Journal Star's Neighborhood Extra on Saturday, December 8, 2007.

**JANUARY MEETING:** Start thinking about those after Christmas sales and bring in donations for Christmas 2008. Recommended items are: Hats, mittens, gloves or scarves.

From 5:30am till 9:00pm **Calling All Quilters!** Only \$45 per person!

It's almost time for our **Annual Bus Trip!**  
On Saturday, April 5, 2008  
we are scheduled to visit the following shops in Kansas!!!!

Lunch will be served in Overland Park.



Dinner will be served in Shawnee!

Rustic Yearnings - Independence

Quilter's Station - Lees Summit

Harpers - Overland Park

Quilter's Haven - Olathe

Bits & Pieces - Eudora

Prairie Point - Shawnee



Join us for Fun, Games, Prizes Friends!

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

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

President Judy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed everyone. She thanked everyone for all the Santa Socks and donations that were given tonight.

### Minutes

The minutes of the October meeting were in the November Plain Print. The minutes stand approved as printed.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report for October was in the November Plain Print. The Treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

### Announcements – Martha Lane

Thank you to tonight's greeters: Becky Haynes and Karalene Smith. Thank you to the holders and folders: Betsy Shipley, Rosalind Carr, Kathy Phillip, Marcia Malone, Janiece Goin and to the other holders and folders who helped at the November meeting.

A note was received from Cathy Miller, our October speaker, thanking the guild, especially our Cathie Miller and Becky Haynes, for inviting her to sing and show quilts to LQG.

If anyone would like to participate in a progressive quilt project for Quilt Nebraska 2008 in Chadron, please see the information posted on the bulletin board.

A call for quilters has been issued by the Every Woman Matters Foundation. The Foundation raises money to assist women across the state who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer. They are planning a Celebration of Life in the spring of 2008 and are seeking quilts to be donated. More information on the bulletin board.

The Annual Report for Lincoln/Lancaster County Habitat for Humanity is on the bulletin board. Several guild members have made quilts for new homeowners through Habitat and a portion of the profits from the Live Auction at the guild's 2006 Quilt Show were given to Habitat for Humanity.

An article about the LQG Challenge Quilt Exhibition and Panel Presentation appeared in an October issue of the Lincoln Journal-Star Neighborhood Extra. The article was prepared by guild member, Margrethe Ahlschwede.

A request has been received from the Denton Community Historical Society for a presentation on the care and repair of old quilts. The group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. The presentation could be given in January, February, or March of 2008. Please contact Judy Lane if you are interested in doing this type of presentation.

LQG will celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday in March of 2008. Our gifts to the guild can be crib quilts, preemie quilts, or crib liners. Sizes and fabric suggestions will continue to appear in the Plain Print.

Do you need a ride to guild meeting? Could you provide a ride to guild meeting for a member who doesn't drive at night anymore? Please talk with Joyce Donlan, Coordinator of Transportation. Her phone number is in Membership Book.

In this very busy time of year the Quilt Show Auction Committee knows that you all have a lot to do so we are wishing you all safe and happy Holidays. Some time when you are taking a moment of rest, you might think about the Quilt Show's three auction events. In January, we will be vigorously collecting items. If you have any questions or want to drop off any items, please give Sandy Anderson a call. Her number is in the book. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

The pre-ordered IQSC/NSQG sweatshirts and t-shirts can be picked up this evening. Anyone who purchased a sweatshirt can attend a class on how to make the sweatshirt into a jacket. See Sheila Green for details. Classes will be held Thursday, November 29, 6-8pm or Friday, November 30, 9 am-11 am at the Bernina Sewing Studio.

Raffle tickets are available this evening for the Nebraska State Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt, \$1 each. The quilt was made by NSQG President Elect, Bea Bauerle.

There are fliers for people who indicated an interest in a bus trip to Quilt Nebraska in Chadron next summer. Look for them on the NSQG table.

Please fill out your awards nomination forms and get them in the mail or to Judy Lane by February 1, 2008. Call Sandy Anderson with questions.

IQSC Information: The new rotation of quilts is installed at Nebraska History Museum at 15<sup>th</sup> & P. The "Quilts A to Z" exhibition is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. New volunteers will be welcomed by Angela Konin, Education Director. The first training session is January 7, 2008. For details call Angela at 472-7232.

The quilt show challenge fat quarters are sold out. We hope those of you that have purchased one of the sixty fat quarters enjoy your journey of deciding on the direction you want to celebrate. Call Marilyn Rembolt with questions.

Plain Print deadline is Wednesday, November 14.

The Shop Hop Bus Trip to Kansas City is

April 5, 2008 and will cost only \$45. Gas would cost more! So stash that cash and be ready to sign up in January.

Judy Lane talked about the "Challenge and Book Festival" on October 27 at the Nebraska Museum of History. It was attended by 95 people. Lois Wilson, Sandy Anderson, Tanna Kinnaman, Chris Taylor, Sheila Green, Phyllis Higley, and Margrethe Ahlschwede provided a panel discussion. Margrethe Ahlschwede has agreed to be the Literary Challenge Coordinator. A traveling quilt exhibit is being discussed.

Judy Lane read a thank letter to Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane from Janeese Olsson from The Calico House for the very successful NO BUS bus trip.

### Committee Reports

Nancy Crow Workshop, Kathy Moore. Kathy announced that there will be two 5-day workshops at the IQSC Museum in April presented by Nancy Crow. They will be a five day class. One of the classes has been filled and they are working on getting the second class filled.

Literary Quilt Display Committee, Kathy Phillip. Kathy announced that if people have not yet finished their literary challenge quilts they can still do so and have them displayed in the show. She requested that a story about the quilt be included. Deadline is May 17, 2008.

Santa Socks, Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad. Gloria announced \$313.05 was raised by voting on the socks tonight. Santa Sock Viewers' Choice winners were announced. Third place winner was Pam Wakeman. Second Place winner was Jane Grabenstein-Chandler. First place winner was Vicky Skuodas. Runner up was won by Kathy Moore. First through third place winners received a certificate and an angel pin. The runner up received a certificate.

Mini Quilt Raffle, Dana Atteberry and Sue McKee. \$85.50 was raised tonight. The wallhanging made by Donna Christensen was won by Wauneta Williamson. The wallhanging made by Judy Dahlgren was won Dorothy Otoupal. Christy Stoner donated patterns won by Kim Shelley. The vintage baby quilt kit donated by Kathy Bennetch was won by Kris Vierra. The Mini Raffle money was donated to Santa Socks this month.

Green house owner, James Foote. Lou Lessman introduced James. He lives in the green house by the IQSC Museum. The home was built by Chancellor Burnett, Dean of the Ag College. James is looking

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into opening a commission quilt shop and he is offering tours of his home.

Friendship blocks, Anita Dover & Donna Welte. They showed log cabin samples. They received 23 blocks. There is no new pattern tonight. A new pattern will be available in January for the February blocks. Two sets of blocks were won by Lynne Coleman and one set was won by Mary Jane Lamb.

Hearts and Hands quilts, Anita Ahrens. Twelve ladies presented their quilts. These quilts are being held until January. When presented to the hospitals, it will be requested that they be given to a child for Valentine's Day. Fifty-seven cuddle quilts were turned in tonight. She encouraged everyone to bring quilts for the guild's 35<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Raffle Quilt Moms, Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane. Kate reminded everyone to turn in their raffle tickets. She still has additional tickets to be sold.

No Bus Bus Trip, Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane. Kate said 122 tickets sold and 71 legal tickets turned in with at least five punches. Drawing winners were Jeanie Buhrman, Judy Cecha, Bambi Schmid, Donna Christensen, Elaine Pieper, Arlene Lynn, and Charlotte Kyriss.

**Unfinished Business**  
None

**New Business**

Vice President, Cathie Miller. The twenty-nine people registered for tomorrow's Vikki Pignatelli class will be sewing in the chapel. She showed the quilt that will be made in the January class with Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan from Possibilities and the

Great American Quilt Factory in Denver, Colorado. Sixteen people are registered for the class. The book and ruler will be needed for the class. They may be purchased on the Possibilities web site or may be ordered locally from Sew Creative.

Judy Lane announced that the Guild will be 35 years old in January. Because of the growth the Executive Board has decided to purchase a Fidelity Bond for the members that handle money for the guild.

Meeting Adjourned. The evening ended with Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by  
Joni Sauter, LQG secretary

*Afternoon Workshops*

**Hearts and Hands**

**Christ Lutheran Church**

4325 Sumner Street  
1:00 pm • 4th Monday of the Month  
Room 008, down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

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

**Piecemakers**

**Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street**  
1:00 pm • 4th Thursday of the month

For more information call: *Willa Smith* 420-2422.  
*Please* leave a message and I will return your call.  
Or email me at [rswd660@inebraska.com](mailto:rswd660@inebraska.com)

*Evening Workshop*

**Evening Stars**

**Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street**  
6:30 pm • 4th Monday of the month

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.



The public grand opening of the new IQSC Museum is scheduled for March 30, 2008. Free admission for all from 1:30-4:30 pm.

The new rotation of quilts is installed at the Nebraska History Museum (15th and P) in the "Quilts A to Z" exhibition on the third floor. The exhibit is a mix of IQSC and State Historical Society quilts.

New volunteers will be warmly welcomed by Angela Konin, Education Coordinator. The first training session is on January 7, 2008. For more details and to discuss volunteer roles, call Angela at 472-7232.

*Lois Wilson, IQSC Liaison*

**Transportation**



Need a ride to guild meeting? Can you offer a ride to a member who no longer drives at night? If your answer is yes to either question, call or email Joyce Donlan, Transportation Coordinator: 486-3822, [joycedonlan@yahoo.com](mailto:joycedonlan@yahoo.com).

**Quilters' Astrology**

**Capricorn**

**December 22 – January 19**

The Capricorn quilter has a practical streak that creates opportunities to share their work. It may be hard for them to create a quilt that has no specific intended use, preferring to plan the final destination for each piece they make. They are practical and business-like, using their art and hard work to boost their careers. They like to plan for the future, so their workshop calendar will be set way in advance.

**Plain Print by Email**

We have established a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild. We're trying to move into this century and make it easier for Plain Print and other important messages to be sent out to LQG members.

Each person signed up to receive Plain Print by email will receive an email from

[PlainPrint@LincolnQuiltersGuild.org](mailto:PlainPrint@LincolnQuiltersGuild.org).

It will have a link to click on that takes you straight to the LQG web site Newsletter page. You select the newsletter you want to print. Click on the link. It loads on Adobe Reader. You can read or print it.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR PLAIN PRINT VIA THIS EMAIL METHOD, PLEASE EMAIL KATE at [katequilt@yahoo.com](mailto:katequilt@yahoo.com) AND LET HER KNOW.

**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.

**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*

## 2008 Quilt Show Polo Shirts

The Compass Committee for the 2008 Quilt Show has decided to offer a "signature polo shirt" for members and/or workers and families to wear during LQG's May 2008 event. The decision to promote a common theme of one style and one color would work best in showcasing our members for the public attending the show, and would also be an added bonus of extra Security.

A POLO SHIRT of Jade Green color, with the quilt show **logo** created with thread embroidery will be offered through pre-paid orders in January, February and March, with delivery at our meetings in April and May. You may order as many shirts as you would like.

The polo shirts offered are a pique knit blend of 60% cotton/40% polyester with a non-roll collar and a squared hemmed bottom.

The shirts are available in **both short sleeve and long sleeve styles**, and sizes from youths, ladies, and mens, to 6XL and 6XLT.

**Short sleeve prices:** XS - XL \$18.00 (includes tax) with additional costs for 2XL - 6XL and XLTs.

**Long sleeve prices:** XS - XL \$24.00 (includes tax) with additional costs for 2XL - 6XL and XLT's

**PLEASE NOTE:** sizing is AMPLE – ALL sizes run LARGE! A few samples will be available at each meeting for size inspection or to try on! Order forms and additional information will be available at the POLO SHIRT display table each month. Please place your order at a meeting with *Kathi Kinnaman* or *Pat King*.

## Calling Unfinished Literary Quilt Challenges

A show-within-a-show of the Literary Quilt Challenges will be part of the Lincoln Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show May 2008.

The literary challenge part of the show is open to all who completed the challenge last spring as well as all others who purchased fabric but whose quilts are still in-process.

If you bought fabric for participation in the Literary Quilt Challenge, 2006-07, but haven't yet finished, the sub-committee on the show-within-the-show invites you to complete the quilt and the information form provided with the fabric, and to register your literary challenge quilt when you register your other quilts for the show. If questions, contact a member of the subcommittee: *Kathy Phillip*, *Jean Shafer-Albers*, *Margrethe Ahlschwede*.



## 2008 Lincoln Quilt Show Reminder

The 2008 Lincoln Quilters Guild Show is fast approaching. Remember the dates, May 23-25, 2008. Please keep working on your quilts and your entries for the Quilt Auction. There will be many opportunities to volunteer, please keep a watch in your Plain Print and for requests at the upcoming spring Lincoln Quilters Guild monthly meetings.

Don't forget all quilt entries are due on May 17<sup>th</sup>, with the Quilt Show Challenge, "Celebrate Your Direction" due one week earlier. Check with Marilyn Rembolt or Linda Gapp for details. If you have completed projects for the quilt auction or wish to donate to the silent auction or daily raffles, Sandy Anderson is your contact person. All of these women's telephone numbers are in the membership book.

## New at the Public Library!

During the fall of 2007, Lincoln City Libraries has added several new items related to quilting. To request a title, contact or visit your closest LCL location, call 441-8530, or visit the library online at [www.lincolnlibraries.org](http://www.lincolnlibraries.org)

- How-To Art Quilt Workbook: Exercises and Techniques to Ignite Your Creativity** by Jane Davila (c2007)
- Bundles of Fun: Quilts from Fat Quarters** by Karen Snyder (c2006)
- ¡Caliente Quilts!: Create Breathtaking Quilts Using Bold Colors** by Priscilla Bianchi (2007)
- Color for the Terrified Quilter: Plain Talk, Simple Lessons, 11 Projects** by Lonne McCauley and Sharon Pederson (c2007)
- Debbie Mumm's Greenwood Gardens** by Debbie Mumm (c2007)
- Flowering Quilts: 16 Charming Folk Art Projects to Decorate Your Home** by Kim Schaefer (c2006)
- Learn to Machine Quilt with Pat Sloan** by Pat Sloan (c2007)
- Leslie Linsley's New Weekend Quilts: 25 Quick and Easy Quilting Projects You Can Complete in a Weekend** by Lesley Linsley (c2006)
- Pat Sloan's Take the Fear Out of Color: Learn How to Identify Your Color Style and Use Color with Success!** by Pat Sloan (c2007)
- Patchwork with Pizzazz: Over 60 Colorful Quilted Projects for All Seasons** by Lise Bergene (2006)
- Quilting by Improvisation: Exploring Curves, Openwork, and Dimension** (2007) by Vikki Pignatelli – **LQG presenter November 2007**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(Important! Most of communication will be done through e-mail when possible.)

Lunch selections: (circle one in each group)

Sandwich: ham turkey chicken

Salad: macaroni coleslaw potato

Drink: lemonade water

Dessert: brownie

Call or E-mail Katy Coleman at 402-643-6451 or [sanityquilts@hotmail.com](mailto:sanityquilts@hotmail.com) if you have questions. Make check payable to Katy Coleman, and return with the bottom half of this form to 621 N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Seward, NE 68434

Receipt will be sent via email where possible. Fully refundable until June 10, 2008.

Detailed itinerary with pick-up locations and times to follow.

We printed something similar to this in the November 2005 Plain Print but this has a different twist in it to make you laugh

## The Quilters Last Will And Testament\*

Being of sound mind (a statement which does not bear close examination)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby record my last will and testament.

Knowing that \_\_\_\_\_,

my \_\_\_\_\_ (husband, sister, or friend) hasn't the least appreciation for, or for that matter, knowledge of my extensive fabric collection, which collection is suitably deposited in sundry places for safekeeping.

Knowing also that \_\_\_\_\_ has already notified the local dumpster to pick up and dispose of the before mentioned collection "willy-nilly" (the thought of which causes me a most severe case of hives). Therefore, I do will this collection and all other collections related to it, my dear friend and fellow fabric preservationist, \_\_\_\_\_.

It is my wish that she/he, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage, although goodness knows I tried, to take it with me, would come to my home post hast, before the dumpster, and search out my collection which is similarly stored at her own abode. That she should rescue said collection and stack it in my quilting studio, along with my sewing machines, frames, old buttons, lace, patterns, quilts, dolls and works in progress. After she/he has done this, she/he should purchase refreshments for my friends not yet departed, which friends are also her/his friends, and every last one shall be in that room and they shall hold a wake and say lovely and kind things about me until they run out and then they shall divide amongst themselves, by lot, my wonderful collection. I shall be hovering over that very spot until this

is done. \_\_\_\_\_ shall then quilt this spot and close the door, leaving trivialities to those who do not understand. This is my wish on the matter.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is not a legal document.

Author unknown

## The Literary Quilt Challenge takes on a life of its own

On Saturday, October 27, ninety-five friends of quilting filled the Gilmore Room of the Nebraska Museum of History to hear a panel of LQG quiltmakers discuss "How To Read a Quilt" as part of the Nebraska Book Festival. Two dozen of the literary challenge quilts were the background for the panel and remained on exhibit in the Gilmore Room for the day.

Panel members include Chris Taylor, Sandy Anderson, Sheila Green, Tanna Kinnamon, Margrethe Ahlschwede, Phyllis Higley, and Lois Wilson.

On October 30, three panel members presented a mini-version of their comments for some fifteen students at Bryan Community of the Lincoln Public Schools. A dozen of the quilts were displayed. With members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild serving as resource persons, these Bryan students will be designing quilts that will be exhibited as part of the 2008 Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilt Show in May.



Another mini-version of the panel and selections of challenge quilts were the program on Sunday, November 11, for the Crosstalk Adult Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church.

In the meantime, literary challenge quilt makers have been invited to share their quilts over the next six months in a traveling exhibit to culminate in a show-within-a-show of the LQG show in May.

The literary quilt challenge committee, whose challenge started all this activity are: Rosalind Carr, Joyce Donlan, Elizabeth Sterns, and Judy Bucklin Lane.

If you would be interested in bringing the literary quilt challenge panel to one of your community or church groups, contact Lois Wilson. To schedule a traveling exhibit, contact Margrethe Ahlschwede.

## LQG 35th Birthday



All guild members are invited to share in the observance of LQG's birthday at the March, 2008 meeting. Once again, you are invited to bring a quilt for the Cuddle Quilt project to the March meeting.

**Crib Quilt** – 42" x 56"

**Preemie Quilt** - 24" square – 30" square, one side flannel, bind or envelope turn, light quilting

**Crib Liner** – 18" x 24", both sides flannel, no batting, envelope turn, no binding.

If you cannot finish a quilt, we will take tops too! Kits for cuddle quilts are available at guild meetings or in the Resource Room at First United Methodist Church.

This is an opportunity to participate in the Cuddle Quilt Project and give a quilt to a child who needs warmth and comfort. See this website for possible block patterns.

<http://www.quiltville.com/bricksandstones.shtml>

Janet Johnson, Shirley Chaffin and Carol Vermeer

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**Quilting Curves: An Innovative Technique for Machine-Piecing Curves with Incredible Ease** (2001) by Vikki Pignatelli – **LQG presenter November 2007**

**Quilts of the Oregon Trail** by Mary Bywater Carr (c2007)

**Spinning Pinwheel Quilts: Easy Piecing Using the 3-6-9 Design System** by Sara Moe (c2007)

**Stash Buster Quilts: Time-Saving Designs for Fabric Leftovers** by Lynne Edwards (c2006)

DVD

**The Art of Quilting** (c2007)

Adult Fiction

**The New Year's Quilt: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel** by Jennifer Chiaverini (c2007)

**Bachelor's Puzzle** by Judith Pella (c2007)

Youth Fiction

**I'm Going to Grandma's** by Mary Ann Hoberman (c2007)

**Papa and the Pioneer Quilt** by Jean VanLeeuwen (c2007)

Submitted by Kimberly Shelley,  
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at Lincoln City Libraries



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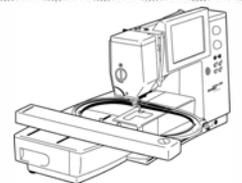
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