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## Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilting since 1973

Meeting the *second Monday*  
of each month

**September through May**  
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**Gathering at 6:30 p.m.**  
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**at 7:00 p.m.**

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4015 South 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

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



## Evening Speaker

**Darlene Christopherson**

Monday, February 11 • 7:00 pm

### *Fabric selection, Lessons I have learned*

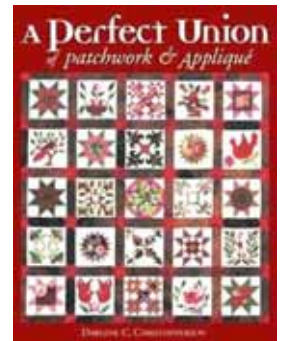
Darlene will present a power-point presentations of projects, sharing her insight into the process of planning a variety of quilts. The elements of design are explained as they relate to quilt makers of every style and level of experience. Quilters of all levels of experience are guaranteed to enjoy and learn.

## February Class - "Cutwork Star"

Monday, February 11, 2008 • 9 am to 4 pm

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)



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to**

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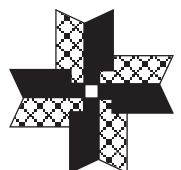
## February Holders and Folders:

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Kathy Phillip | Rebecka Schafer |
| Lorelee Novak | Andrea Padberg  |
| Vicky Bedell  | Kristin Owen    |
| Jan Kirchoff  |                 |

The February meeting will be a Power Point slide show and we may not need services until the March meeting.

## February Greeters

Donna Svoboda  
Sonja Schneider



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

**Next March  
newsletter deadline:  
February 13**

**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:

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Lincoln, NE 68510  
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Cellular: (402) 304-8438  
Email: Linobrien@aim.com

## President's Message

Here are some of my January quilting thoughts:

- It's 2008 already and the LQG Quilt Show is just a few months away! As we all look over completed quilts that have not been exhibited or continue to work on quilts-in-progress, let's plan to share our quilts at the guild's show in May.
- Nominations Committee members are starting to prepare a slate of officers for 2008-09. When you are asked to serve as an officer, it is both a compliment and a recognition that you have skills to help guide the guild in its decision-making and projects.
- Committee leadership is being recruited by President-elect Martha Lane. Some of you will say yes to the same committee or decide to try a new one. Others will accept committee leadership for the first time. Either way, just stay involved or get involved! Please say "yes"!
- The guild's birthday will be celebrated at the March meeting. Our "tradition" of giving a quilt or crib liner to the Cuddle Quilt outreach project is such a meaningful way to observe this 35<sup>th</sup> year of Lincoln Quilters Guild.



Pleasant and productive quilting thoughts, full of promise, 2008 is going to be great!

Judy Bucklin Lane

### March 10, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Amy Bradley* teaching *Fusible Appliqué Techniques*

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday, March 10, 2008**

**12:00 to 3:00 pm**

**\$25/per person**

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to**  
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## March Class • Fusible Appliqué

**Monday, March 10, 2008 • 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Amy Bradley**, of Lawrence, Kansas, says she has been quilting for fun for years until 2002 when her hobby turned into a "fun business." "Some of (her) inspirations for (her) quilts have come from working with (her) husband at his veterinary clinic." Amy's daughter, Ashley, works full-time for Amy Bradley Designs; her son, Adam, works part-time with packaging products and her mother, Dorothy, is also involved. When Amy returned her contract she listed dietary restrictions as "no vegetables" with a smiley face. No one can resist the fun and humor Amy designs into her quilt patterns so be sure to check them out at [www.amybradleydesigns.com](http://www.amybradleydesigns.com) Class should be a blast!

## 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 February.

Tracy Schrotberger  
Dorothy Otoupal  
Dana Atteberry  
Martha Lane.

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.

## WANTED: Visitor Services Assistant

at the International Quilt Study Center  
and Museum

**Available soon: Five part-time paid positions [\$7.50/hour]**

Highly visible position providing guest services, selling admissions and memberships, monitoring security cameras, and working at special events. Includes cash and credit card handling, computer use, and event set up.

Each assistant will work 10-20 hours per week, including weekdays, scheduled weekends, and some evenings. Interviews begin in late February, training starts mid-March. For more information, contact Barbara Caron, Assistant Director, at [bcaron2@unl.edu](mailto:bcaron2@unl.edu).

**Preview Training Tours at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum**

To help International Quilt Study Center and Museum staff and volunteers prepare to

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# LQG Treasurer Report

## December 2007

|   |            |                    |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Checking Balance                                    | 12/1/2007  | \$18,688.84        |
| <b>INCOME</b>   |            |                    |
| Checking Interest   |            | 5.95               |
| Membership  |            | 25.00              |
| Programs and Classes  |            | 125.00             |
| Quilt Show 2008 (raffle tickets)                              |            | 394.00             |
| Quilt Show 2008 (Young Artists Project: grant-funded)         |            | 1,000.00           |
| Santa Socks   |            | 45.00              |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>   |            | <b>\$1,594.95</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |            |                    |
| Administration  |            | 16.40              |
| Insurance and Bonding (Fidelity bond)                         |            | 102.00             |
| Meeting room rent (January)                                   |            | 175.00             |
| Public organization memberships                               |            | 5.05               |
| Quilt Show 2008 (Young Artists Project: grant-funded)         |            | 88.20              |
| Resource room rent  |            | 100.00             |
| Santa Socks (donation to <i>Voices of Hope</i> )              |            | 270.00             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>   |            | <b>\$756.65</b>    |
| =====   |            |                    |
| OVERALL TOTAL   |            | \$838.30           |
| Ending Checking Account Balance                               | 12/31/2007 | \$19,527.14        |
| <i>(note: \$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to 2008)</i> |            |                    |
| Current CD value:   |            | \$20,190.49        |
| <i>(matured 10-29-07. Next maturation date 10/29/2008)</i>    |            |                    |
| =====   |            |                    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | 12/31/2007 | <b>\$39,717.63</b> |

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2008 LQG Treasurer

## Transportation

*Need a ride to guild meeting?*

Joyce Donlan reports that she has some offers for transportation to guild meetings. If any members reading this need a ride, please contact Joyce at 486-3822 or joycedonlan@yahoo.com

If driver and rider live within a reasonable distance of one another, Joyce can try to match you up!



## LQG Scholarship applications due by March 1

Applicants can be graduate students or individuals outside the academic community engaged in the study of quilting. Applicants can find information and the application form on the guild's website, [www.lincolnquiltersguild.org](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org).

## Award Nominations due

You have until February 1, 2008 to get your nominations turned in for deserving guild members. Nominations can be made for any LQG Award: *Bright Star*, *Shining Star*, and *Life Member*. No awards can be presented to a Guild member unless they are nominated. Don't put it off any longer. Get it sent in before the deadline. Use this link to download a form if you need it, <http://lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/awards.html>

Thank you. The Awards Committee

## Santa Socks 2008



The LQG November meeting may seem a long way off but it helps to start thinking about those contributions you can purchase and bring in throughout this year.

*Here are some ideas for this calendar year.*

**FEBRUARY:** Toys (it can be geared to young children, teens or adults), small stuffed animals, puzzles, card games, puzzle books, etc.

**MARCH:** Baby items such as baby wipes, bibs, soft books, blankets, baby toys.

**APRIL:** Bath and shower items. Soaps, soap holders, shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, brushes, combs, bubble bath.

**MAY:** Hand care. Nail polish, clear or colors, lotions, sanitizer, regular or pocket sizes.

**SEPTEMBER:** School items, crayons, color books, drawing paper.

**OCTOBER:** Pocket calendars, note cards, pens, journals, postage stamps.

**NOVEMBER:** Santa socks and sacks, money to vote, any stocking stuffers you can think of.

Any item can be brought to a meeting. Check out season-end sales, thrift store and garage sales. Remember when bringing used items, they need to be in "gently used" condition. Hand made items such as hats and scarves are great stocking stuffers.

*Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad*



## IQSC News

Exciting Happenings at the IQSC and Museum, 33<sup>rd</sup> and Holdrege

The staff members are in their offices waiting for the final word to move into the entire building. There are, at last count, 110 volunteers, but room for more. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Angela Konin, Education Coordinator, 472-7030. There are a number of possibilities for becoming a volunteer: Visitor services, working in collections, and a docent. Training is included for all positions beginning January 28. Even though the IQSC has been operating for 10 years, it is now a museum with its own building and provides many new opportunities.

The grand opening, free to the public, will be Sunday, March 30, 1-4:30 pm. Nancy Crow, noted quilt artist, will be giving a free lecture at 4 pm in Hardin Hall Auditorium (across the street from the International Quilt Study Center and Museum).

TADA, located in the Haymarket, is presenting the play, *The Quilters*, during the weekends of May 9 and 16. Watch for more details. The large Legacy Quilt, created by LQG members many years ago when the play was performed in Kimball Hall, will be used in this new production. Small quilts which were made by individual LQG members for the Kimball Hall production will also be used.

*Lois Wilson, IQSC Liaison*

# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – January 14, 2008

## 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 Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan from Possibilities and the Great American Quilt Factory in Denver, Colorado for presenting their program.

### Minutes

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

### Treasurer's Report

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

### Announcements

Kate Laucomer, LQG President from 2006-07 made the following announcements: We have 16 guests tonight.

Westminster Presbyterian Church will be focusing on the art of quilting during the month of February. Ginny Welty will be providing a lecture on Monday, February 4 at 2:00 pm and Mary Ghormley will be providing a lecture on Tuesday, February 5 at 2:00 pm.

Thank you to tonight's greeters: Martha Lane and Becky Haynes. Thank you to the holders and folders: Kathy Phillip, Marilyn Rembolt, Annie Fingeret, Kristin Owen, Cathie Miller, Lorelee Novak, Janice Kirchhoff, and Rose Kastl.

Thank you notes for the Santa Socks and Sacks outreach project have been received from: People's City Mission, Fresh Start Home, Friendship Home, and Voices of Hope. Here are a few comments:

*"Thank you quilters! You really made the Holiday Party special for the women and kids at Friendship Home – again!"*

*"Please know that you have helped to make the journey a woman and her children take when leaving a violent home a little softer, a little warmer, and immeasurably easier."*

*"Women tell us 'I can't do it alone', and thanks to the generosity of people like you we don't have to."*

Krystal Ericson, winner of the LQG First Quilt award at the Nebraska State Fair, has written to express her thanks for the award. She hopes to be able to attend one of our meetings and show her award-winning quilt to us.

Two thank you notes for cuddle quilts have been received and are posted on the bulletin board. Both of the notes include photos so please take time to look at them. An email has been received from someone who needs to have quilting done on a T-Shirt quilt. Name and email address are posted on the bulletin board.

Fliers for the NSQG Chadron Bus Trip are on the bulletin board table.

Announcement from Kathy Moore: I am inviting anyone interested in making or donating a quilt(s) to the Veteran's Administration here in Lincoln for wounded veterans to contact me before the February guild meeting. I have talked to a case worker at the Veterans' Administration and he is interested in helping distribute quilts to his clients. When I talked to him, he thought he could easily distribute at least a dozen quilts. Interested quilters can contact me by email at [kathymoore@neb.rr.com](mailto:kathymoore@neb.rr.com) or call me (number in Membership Book). Leave message if I am not at home. This information is posted on the bulletin board.

Announcement from Sandy Anderson: February 1st. Write that day on your memory. That is the day that nominations for the LQG awards are due. If you have not submitted your nomination(s), don't delay. The nomination form is available on the LQG website. Forms can also be found on the bulletin board table. The nomination forms should be sent to the LQG post office box or given/sent to Judy Lane. We can't recognize members for awards if there are not nominations so please get those nominations sent in. Questions: call Sandy Anderson (number in Membership Book).

Announcement from Sheila Green, NSQG: Pre-ordered NSQG/IQSC sweatshirts and T-shirts are ready to be picked up this evening. Order blanks are available if you'd still like to place an order. A class to make the sweatshirts into jackets will be taught on Friday, January 18, 9 -11:30 am at the Bernina Sewing Studio. Registrations are necessary. See Sheila Green at the sweatshirt table.

Announcement from Janet Johnson, Shirley Chaffin, and Carol Vermeer: Lincoln Quilters Guild will celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> birthday in March. Members' gifts to the guild can be a crib quilt, a preemie quilt, or a crib liner for the Cuddle Quilt project. Information about sizes will continue to be in the Plain Print. There is also a quilt pattern website in the Plain Print article to give us more ideas about cuddle quilts. Let's celebrate the birthday of our guild and contribute to the Cuddle Quilt outreach project all at the same time!

Kate also reminded members that many patterns are available on our own LQG website.

Brochures about a "Creative Fiber Fest and the Three Cosmic Queens" presented by Southeast Community College in March are on the bulletin board table. Note: The 3 cosmic queens are Elinor Peace Bailey, June Vogltance, and LQG member Roxann O'Hare.

Plain Print deadline is Wednesday, January 16.

### Committee Reports

Vice President-Elect Meylonie Schatz asked for a hand count of members that would be interested in a redwork or cathedral window class to be held. She and Co-Vice President Elect Mary Swinton will make a decision about the class to be offered at a later date.

Quilt Show Committee Co-Chair Roxann O'Hare introduced four committee members: Lorelee Novak, Kathi Kinnaman, Sandy Anderson and Kate Laucomer.

Kathi Kinnaman showed a sample of the shirts that will be available for the quilt show. Many sizes are available. Short sleeve shirts x-small to x-large will be \$18.00. Long sleeve shirts x-small to x-large will be \$24.00. Shirts larger than x-large will have an additional charge. Shirt sizes run large. Prepaid orders will be taken in January, February and March. Delivery of shirts will be in April and May. Kathi Kinnaman announced a new design of postcards for the quilt show. They will be available in packs of 10 at the February meeting and can be used as postcards or bookmarks.

Lorelee Novak requested that members think about the quilts they plan to enter in the show. Four entries per person will be allowed. More information will be following at February's meeting, in the Plain Print, and on the LQG website.

Quilt show Auction: Sandy Anderson. Sandy showed some of the quilts that have been donated for the auctions so far. She announced that credit cards can be used at the silent and active auctions at the quilt show. She requested quilt donations for the active auction. She has received quite a few items for the silent auction. She will pick up donations.

Literary challenge quilts: Margrethe Ahlschwede. There will be a show within the show with the literary challenge quilts. Guild members who purchased challenge fabric and did not complete their quilt for the challenge may still complete and enter their quilt in the 2008 quilt show.

Raffle tickets: Kate Laucomer. Announced that about 868 raffle tickets have been sold. She urged members to bring in their sold raffle tickets. The raffle ticket is currently at the Sew Creative quilt store in Lincoln.

Material Girls new membership, Sheila Green. Two new groups have been formed by the new members. Currently 76 ladies are being informed of new

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membership activities.

Quilt Liaison for the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, Lois Wilson. The name museum has been added now that there is a building. Grand Opening for the International Quilt Study Center and Museum will be Sunday, March 30, 1:30 to 4:00 pm. Nancy Crow will be providing a free lecture on March 30. There are currently 110 volunteers signed up for the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. More volunteers are needed. Call Angela Konin, 472-7030, or Lois to volunteer.

Lois also announced: TADA the theatre in the Haymarket will be presenting the play "Quilters" during the two weekends prior to the Quilt show, May 9 and May 16. Quilts made by our members many years ago, that were used at Kimball Hall, will again be used at the theatre presentation.

Friendship blocks: Anita Dover and Donna Welte. Pink fabric squares were on each chair to help us "Think Pink" for February. Turn in as many blocks as you want and one extra for Anita and Donna. They will make a quilt for the auction with the extra blocks.

Cuddle quilts: Anita Ahrens. She read a thank note from Pat Pittman from Health and Human Services. 265 quilts were distributed in 2005-2006. 521 quilts were distributed in 2006-2007.

Anita encouraged all to bring in finished quilts for the birthday party. 256 quilts have been turned in this year. She hopes to surpass last year's numbers.

Santa Socks: Gloria Smith. 366 individuals were given Santa socks, sacks, or Christmas items in 2006. \$270 was sent to Voices of Hopes. 221 people were reached

in 2005. Sandy Gruntorad and Gloria are starting to collect Santa Sock items for next year. February will be toy month. March will be baby items. April will be bath and shower items. May is hand care month. The monthly list will continue to be in the Plain Print.

Mini Quilt Raffle: Dana Attebery and Sue McKee. The raffle raised \$96.50. 1. Item donated by Sheila Green won by Mary Swinton. 2. Item donated by Dani Hecker won by Fran McCreary. 3. Item donated by Sheila Warren won by Sue Landholm. 4. Donated by Anonymous won by Meylonie Schatz. 5. Item donated by Lin Gowin-O'Brien won by Genie Sullivan. February donors will be: Tracy Schrotberger, Dorothy Otoupal, Dana Atteberry, and Martha Lane.

**Unfinished Business** – None

#### **New Business**

Vice President, Cathie Miller. There are still 15 openings for the February class with Darlene Christopherson. She showed a sample for the February class. She encouraged all members to sign up for a class this year.

Judy Lane announced that the nominations committee will begin the work of finding new officers for next year. Rosie Westerhold, Pat Gormley, and Joyce Page will be contacting members to consider taking a position on the board. The slate will be presented at the March meeting, voting will be in April, and installation will be in May. Martha Lane will also be calling members looking for committee personal. Please say yes.

Finance Committee chaired by Kim Shelley will be doing the financial planning for the 2008-09 in February. The proposed budget will be presented at the March meeting and will be voted upon at the April meeting. Judy informed the membership that program

costs get higher all the time. Such costs include presentations, classes, transportation, lodging, meals, etc. Guild budgets are planned on anticipated income and a certain amount of hope. The hope is that members continue to renew, new members join us, and the quilt shows realize enough profits to sustain the budget. The Finance Committee tries to plan carefully and thoughtfully. The results of their planning will be in the budget proposal that all members will receive in March. Committee budget needs should be sent to Kim Shelley by February 1.

Meeting was adjourned to 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.

## **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**

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.

## **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, "A Quilters Compass" is offering a polo shirt for purchase through pre-paid orders. These are for members and their families, to wear the month of the show, and beyond. We are in hopes that everyone, especially those working the show, would purchase a polo shirt (or 2 or 3) to wear during the event, however, a purchase is NOT mandatory!! The committee felt that the unified theme of one shirt, one color (jade green) would help distinguish our members and also be an added bonus for extra security.

Our shirts are a 60/40 blend, with a non-roll color and a squared hem. The logo is created with thread embroidery, and applied by ARTFX, a local Lincoln Company.

Shirts are available in both short sleeve and long sleeve styles, in all sizes from youth to 6XL Tall!!

Basic Price:

Short Sleeve ..... XS / XL \$18.00

Long Sleeve ..... XS / XL \$24.00

Additional sizes of 2X and beyond, have additional costs.

ALL PRICES INCLUDES TAX!

**A SPECIAL NOTE:** Sizing is AMPLE – they run LARGE! Which is not the NORMAL for T-shirts or Polo Shirts.

Samples of the polo shirts will be on display during the February and March Guild meetings, and you may try them on if you have a question on size. Pat King, Martha Dennis, and Kathi Kinnaman will take pre-paid orders at that time, with delivery of the polo shirts at our meetings in April and May. Please make your checks to LQG, or cash is accepted.

*(IQSC Training Tours continued from page 2)*

welcome visitors, a limited number of preview tours will be offered to LQG members prior to the March 30 public opening. Watch for an *International Quilt Study Center and Museum* table at the LQG March meeting and sign up to reserve a tour slot.

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## 2008 Lincoln Quilt Show Auctions

The time for our Quilt Show Auctions is fast approaching and to make this as successful as would like it to be we need items for the bidders to bid on.

**The Active Auction will take place on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** with Col. Linda Underwood as our auctioneer. We want quilted items such as wall, hangings, quilts (any size) table runners, things you have seen before at our auctions.

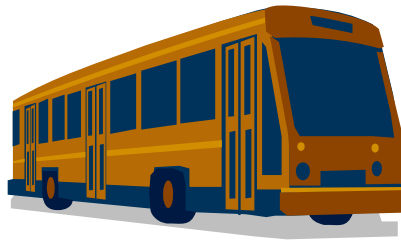
I am issuing an optional and unofficial challenge. I know there are numerous small groups out there and I would like each group to consider making a wall hanging or small quilt. If your group is not interested, there is no pressure. If your group is interested, remember many hands make the workload lighter. This would be a nice recognition for your group and is not in any

way to be interpreted as recruiting for your group as we know many groups are closed groups. Please think about it.

For those quilting wives and husbands, mothers and daughters, sisters, whole families, any combination of your contributions would be great additions. Of course individuals making items are always appreciated. There have been many auctions not only from our shows but other guilds and events. Maybe you have a piece that has been gently loved but just doesn't fit into your décor any more, you might think about donating this item so that someone else could enjoy and love it as much as you did.

**The Silent auction.** This will end Saturday afternoon. It will have sewing and quilting related items, book, patterns, notions, packets of fabric, etc. When donating item (s) ask yourself or a friend this question. "If I saw this at a silent auction, would I bid on it", and if the answer is "yes" – bring it.

Submitted by  
Sandy Anderson



## LQG Spring Bus Trip

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### SHOP HOP 2008

Let's Celebrate! 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Saturday, April 5, 2008

Leaving Wal-Mart Parking lot at 5:30 am  
(shops stay open until 9:00 pm)

Shops we are scheduled to visit:

Rustic Yearnings – Independence

Harpers – Overland Park

Bits and Pieces – Eudora

Quilter's Station – Lees Summit

Quilter's Haven – Olathe

Prairie Point – Shawnee

**Cost: \$45.00**

Lunch and supper on your own. You may bring or buy. A later handout will contain restaurants.

## LQG Spring Bus Trip Registration

### Saturday, April 5, 2008

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Return this form with \$45.00 (checks make payable to LQG) to:  
Glenda Johnson, 21305 N 70th, Ceresco, NE 68017

Note: Registration fee is non-refundable unless someone takes your place.

**This event is over half full. Get your registrations in as soon as possible.**



## Discover Nebraska

Discover Nebraska has been presented in 16 schools first semester. We will be doing nearly 20 more second semester. Your help is needed as a 4th grade classroom volunteer! Each

presentation will take about two and a half hours of your time. You will be supervised in the classroom before you go "solo." You decide the frequency and dates that fit your schedule. We currently have 19 men and women currently helping!

You can learn more about Discover Nebraska by going to our website [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org) Check our schedule and call or email if you'd like to come an observe! This is a rewarding volunteer experience, appreciated by students and teachers.

Sheila Green 483-0453

## New Members

We have a fantastic group of over 80 new and returning Lincoln Quilters Guild members! We're hosting a second New Member Gathering on Saturday, February 16, 10:30 am at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Road. Please bring your membership book. You'll learn more about the Guild, it's activities, committees and projects and have an opportunity to form new Small Groups. Let's get to know each other! Refreshments and fun will be served!

The first New Member gathering was held October 4. From this, two new small groups were formed! The *Evening Small Group* meets the Thursday night following the regular Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting. They meet from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Road. You're welcome to join them.

Thanks to Willa Smith for demonstrating paper piecing at their January meeting!

The *Afternoon Small Group* meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month in a home. Due to space limitations, they are "full" at this time. These ladies have taken a "field trip" to a quilt shop in Gretna.

Welcome our New Members! They're wearing bright pink nametags!

New Member Committee: *The Material Girls*

*Jo Anne Bair, Brenda Carlson, Sheila Green, Carolyn Meter, Elaine Nielsen, Bev Vogel*

## Lincoln to host 2009 Nebraska State Quilt meeting

HELP! The 2009 Nebraska state quilt meeting is scheduled in Lincoln. We have the luxury of having one of the largest quilt guilds in the state so we should be able to host one of the best meetings without any one person or group of people having to put forth a huge amount of time and effort if we all pitch in.

At this time, I am the volunteer chairperson for this event. I am realistic enough to know that it is impossible to do this without assistance so if I cannot get others to volunteer to be a part of this, I am obviously not the person to be chairing it. Please talk with your small groups and/or think about what you would like to do to help. I am certainly open to any suggestions. Please call or email me as soon as possible.

*Thank you in advance.*

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## 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/brickandstones.shtml>

*Janet Johnson, Shirley Chaffin and Carol Vermeer*

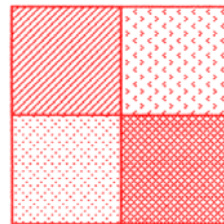
## Friendship Blocks



### "THINK PINK" FOUR PATCH

due February 2008 meeting.

Strip piecing: use 2 different pinks Cut each strip 3½ inches the width of fabric. Sew the pink strips together. Press to the darker pink strip. Cut segments 3½ inches wide. Sew 2 segments together to make a square. The completed square should be approximately 6½ inches square. Make as many squares as your strip allows. **DO NOT TRIM!!**



Or to make a scrappier version: Cut assorted pinks in 3½ inch squares and piece together. Again, **DO NOT TRIM!!**

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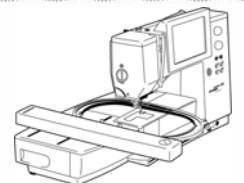
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