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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 49th Street
 Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Evening Speaker

Amy Bradley

Monday, March 10 • 7:00 pm

How Amy started as a Quilt Designer

Amy's background is in art and graphic design so it seemed natural for her to start designing quilts. Amy will tell her story of taking her first quilt "Dazzling Dogs", note cards, and T-shirts and heading to Houston for the International Quilt Festival. Since then she has been designing quilts and having a great time doing it! You'll find out "who" the inspirations are for her humorous quilt designs.



March Class - "Fusible Appliqué Techniques"

Monday, March 10, 2008 • 12 to 3 pm

Amy Bradley, of Lawrence, Kansas, says she had 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 Class should be a blast!

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

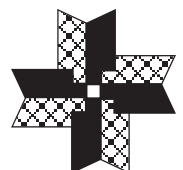
Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to
 Cathie Miller, 6701 S. 84th Street • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 489-7230 • cm44437@hotmail.com

March Holders and Folders:

Kathy Phillip
 Marsha Conley
 Pat Mahoney
 Jan Kirchhoff

March Greeters

Pat Hackley
 Carolyn Vosika



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

**Next April
newsletter deadline:**

March 12

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

President's Message

March 2008 has special significance for LQG members. At the March meeting, we will observe LQG's 35th birthday. In March 1973, a group of about 25 persons attended the first meeting of LQG. "The purpose was to promote quilting and to learn more about it through study and sharing." (*page 2, LQG Membership Book*)



This beginning vision has developed into an organization of nearly 375 members who share a passion for quilting in many ways within the guild and throughout the community. Our birthday observance will be a time for sharing as we give quilts to the Guild's Cuddle Quilts project. These quilts will be shared in the larger community so that children in a situation of need can be comfortable and warm. This is such a meaningful way to share our interest in quilting.

Thank you again and again to our talented and wise founders and to current members who continue to discover new ways to enjoy quilting and take it into the larger community.

Judy Bucklin Lane

April 14 and 15, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Vi Colombe* teaching *Lone Star Wall Hanging*

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday and Tuesday, April 14-15, 2008**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm both days

\$55/per person

Location: Sheridan Lutheran Church 70th 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

Cathie Miller, 6701 S. 84th Street • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 489-7230 • cm44437@hotmail.com

April Class

Lone Star Wall Hanging

Monday and Tuesday, April 14-15, 2008

9:00 am to 3:30 pm both days

Vi Colombe is from Mission, South Dakota. When I saw her work at Quilt Nebraska last summer, I knew I had to bring her to Lincoln. *Vi* "has a teaching technique that makes the Lone Star an easy quilt to master... taking the stress out and putting the fun in! The class will include a study of color values in the Lone Star." *Vi* is the recipient of the prestigious "Bush Artist Fellowship Artist Grant for Textiles" and has won top awards in national and state quilt shows across the United States.



Mini-Quilt Donation Reminder



These folks have signed up to donate a mini-quilt for the month of March.

Kate Laucomer
Jean Barney
Dorothy Chapman
Rae Jean Ziegelbein

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.

LQG Kansas Shop Hop Bus Trip Sold Out!

If you are still interested, contact Joni Sauter or Glenda Johnson to get on the waiting list if there are any cancellations.

For those of you who have signed up, water and light snacks will be provided on the bus trip. If you want something else to drink, please bring from home. McDonalds in Wal-Mart will be open for last minute coffee pickup. We also will be stopping at Sapp Bros. at Hwy

2 and I-29 to pick up 5 gals from Nebraska City. We'll have time for a potty break and refill your coffee.

Remember! The bus leaves at 5:30 am, April 5 at the SOUTH Wal-Mart.

Employment Opportunity

For information about part-time paid visitor services positions at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, contact Barbara Caron, Assistant Director, bcaron2@unl.edu.



LQG Treasurer Report January 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 1/1/2008	\$19,527.14
INCOME	
Checking Interest	5.67
Membership	300.00
Mini Raffle	96.50
Programs and Classes	700.00
Quilt Show 2008 (polo shirts)	318.00
Sutton Eye Care Displays	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,670.17
EXPENSES	
Administration	47.56
Mini Raffle (tickets)	6.41
Newsletter printing and postage	230.05
Programs and Classes	2,233.10
Public organization memberships	20.00
Quilt Show 2008 (Polo Shirts)	59.50
Quilt Show 2008 (Young Artists Project: grant-funded)	<u>118.59</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,715.21
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OVERALL TOTAL	(\$1,045.04)
Ending Checking Account Balance 1/31/2008	\$18,482.10
<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>	
=====	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$38,672.59

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2008 LQG Treasurer

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.

Paula Nadelstern Coming to Lincoln

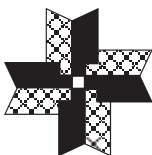
Well-known quilter, Paula Nadelstern from New York City, will be at the IQSC to conduct a 2-day workshop for a group of Japanese quilt instructors in June. She will give a free public lecture the evening of Monday, June 9. LQG and IQSC will co-sponsor this lecture and a reception. Topic and more details will be announced soon. This is our opportunity to have an extra quilt program this year so mark your calendars for this very special evening!

LQG Republishes Nebraska Windmill Pattern

In response to a request to sell the Nebraska Windmill block pattern designed by E. S. "Bud" Dunklau in 1977, the LQG Executive Board passed the following motion:

Lincoln Quilters Guild will develop a professional pattern of the Nebraska Windmill block to be available for wholesale. Net profits to the guild will be donated to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum.

Kate Laucomer developed the new version of the block pattern. After test sewing by board members, it will be available for wholesale. The net profits will be a "statement of support" for the IQSC.



Santa Socks 2008



Start thinking about those contributions you can purchase throughout this year and bring them to the upcoming LQG meetings. **We have a big box to collect these items at the lower level of the south entrance stairway to Heartland Hall.**

Here are some ideas for this calendar year.

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.



Pam Wakeman was so kind to offer beginning level knitting and crochet patterns to those wanting to make hats. You can go online to download these patterns for free. **Gotcha Covered #1 is for knitted hats** and you can go to *Coats and Clark website* or type this address: http://www.coatsandclark.com/cgi-bin/MsmGo.exe?grab_id=344&page_id=6161664&query=hats&hiword=hats+.

Gotcha Covered #2 is for crocheted hats: <http://www.coatsandclark.com/Crafts/Crochet/Projects/Accessories/LW1269+Gotcha+Covered+2.htm>

Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad



IQSC News

Sneak Preview of the new International Quilt Study Center and Museum, Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. There will be 6 separate tours with 12 people in each tour. There will be sign up sheets available at the March 10 LQG meeting. Save the dates for this special opportunity.

Lois Wilson, IQSC Liaison
402.328.8185

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!



Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – February 11, 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 Darlene Christopherson for presenting her program.

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

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

Announcements – Martha Lane

Thank you to tonight's greeters: Sonja Schneider and Donna Svoboda.

Thank you to the holders and folders:

Kathy Phillip, Lorelee Novak, Vicky Bedell, Rebecka Schafer, Andrea Padberg, Kristin Owen, Jan Kirchhoff, and anyone else who helped.

A thank you note for a quilt from a grandmother who is raising a grandson is on the bulletin board.

Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith sent an e-mail to Cathie Miller:

"Thank you so very much for the fantastic reception you extended to us while in Lincoln. Your quilt guild is terrific. We loved their enthusiasm and energy. We were definitely surprised at the size of the group. Cathie, thank you for all of your hospitality. You went out of your way to accommodate all of our needs and even our wants."

Linda Mager, LQG President 1995-96, died of cancer in 2002. Her daughter is involved in *Relay for Life* and has sent the guild a letter about the Relay and her team's fundraising efforts. The letter is posted on the bulletin board, please read it if you would like to support Melissa Mager's Relay for Life team.

Information about a quilt show in Wichita, Kansas in June is on the bulletin board.

Information about quilt programs in April and June at the Nodaway Valley Historical Museum in Clarinda, Iowa is on the bulletin board.

There was an article about long-lasting marriages in the Sunday Journal-Star on February 10. Featured were Louise and Lowell Howey who celebrated their 75th anniversary last summer. Louise was LQG's first President in 1973-74. The article is on the bulletin board.

Lincoln Quilters Guild will celebrate our 35th birthday in March. Members' gift to the guild can be a crib quilt, a preemie quilt, or a crib liner for the Cuddle Quilt project. Information about sizes is in the Plain Print. There is also a quilt pattern website in the Plain Print article to give us more ideas

about cuddle quilts. Please bring your cuddle quilt to next month's meeting!

"Celebrate the 10th Kansas City Shop Hop" bus trip is Saturday, April 5. At the March meeting, a more complete booklet will be available to those who are signed up for the trip. We leave the south Wal-Mart parking lot at Hwy 2 at 5:30 a.m. and return that night between 9 and 10 p.m. There are still a few open seats, so join us now. The cost is probably less than what it would cost to take your own car. Check with Joni Sauter to see how many open seats, if any, are left!

March donors for the mini-raffle are: Kate Laucomer, Jean Barney, Dorothy Chapman, and Rae Jean Ziegelbein

A second New Member Gathering will be held on Saturday, February 16, 10:30 am at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Road. This is for members who have joined or rejoined Lincoln Quilters Guild during the past two years. Please bring your Membership Book. You'll learn more about the Guild, it's activities, committees and projects, and you'll have an opportunity to form new Small Groups. Refreshments and Fun will be served! Our thanks to Sharlee Green and Willa Smith for demonstrating paper piecing at the new evening group at their January meeting. Again, welcome our New Members with the bright pink name tags. Material Girls are the New Members Committee.

Discover Nebraska: Additional classroom volunteers are needed for this Educational Outreach program. We visit fourth grade classrooms in the Lincoln area with a program that enriches the Social Studies curriculum as they study the State of Nebraska and quilting. You set the dates you're able to help. This is a rewarding and fun experience appreciated by students and teachers. Brochures are on the table. For more information, contact Sheila Green.

Plain Print deadline is Wednesday, February 13.

Committee Reports

Literary Challenge Quilts, Margrethe Ahlschwede. Margrethe announced the Traveling Exhibit of the Literary Quilt Guild will have a show March 8-15. It will be at the Landing at 3500 Faulkner Drive. Phyllis Higley will be hanging the show on March 8th. The panel from the October Nebraska Literary Book Fest will make their presentation on Tuesday, March 11th at 2:00 pm.

Quilt Show Chair, Elizabeth Sterns. The Young Artists Quilt Program is being presented at Bryan Community School and East High. They are currently making cuddle quilts. Each student will make a quilt that will be displayed in the quilt show. Leisure Arts has donated 30 books that can

be used in the classroom. Elizabeth asked for volunteers to assist in the classroom.

All quilt entries for the show will need a registration form. Lorelee Novak is developing a form that will be available in the Plain Print. A form will be on the LQG website and Kate will also email everyone a link to a form. Elizabeth reminded everyone that she will be asking for volunteers for the Quilt Show in March.

Auction Committee, Vicky Skuodas. Items are still needed for the active and silent auctions. She requested labels on the back of the donated items.

Publicity and Marketing Committee, Kathi Kinnaman. Prepaid shirt orders are being taken until the March meeting with delivery in April and May. Fifteen thousand postcards have been made for the show. Ten postcards were given to each attendee of tonight's meeting. She requested that members help distribute postcards.

Kate Laucomer reminded members that raffle tickets were given to them in their membership books. She requested that members turn in their sold raffle tickets to her. If you are not able to sell the tickets, please return them to Kate.

Kathy Bennetch announced the Guild will have a book sale in April. Bring plenty of \$4 and \$5 bills to the meeting.

Sheila Green reminded members to renew membership or think about joining the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Quilt Nebraska will be held during the last full weekend in July in Chadron. There will be several national teachers and Nebraska teachers at the convention. There are only 12 seats still available on the bus that Katy Coleman has arranged for transportation to Chadron.

Sheila stated that President Bea Bauerle from the Nebraska State Quilters Guild has sent a plea looking for a chair or co-chairs for the white gloves at the Nebraska State Fair Quilt Show.

LeAnn Frobom brought a message from Carol Brandl. They are looking for volunteers for Quilt Nebraska 2009. Contact Carol if you would like to volunteer.

Friendship Blocks, Anita Dover. Winners of the blocks are Kathy Griffin, Mary Hild, Kris Vierra, Carol Curtis, Carol Pavlish, Gloria Hall, Pat King and Lora Yardley. Next month friendship block will be a raw appliqué flowers.

Cuddle Quilts, Anita Ahrens. Thirty-three cuddle quilts were turned in along with 4 liners and 7 preemie quilts. She brought in labels and requested that everyone put a label on the quilts that they turn in at the meetings.

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Mini Quilt Raffle, Sue McKee and Sharon Minear. 1. Item donated by Martha Lane and Doni Boyd won by Rosie Westerhold. 2. Item donated by Dorothy Otoupal won by Kathy Bain. 3. Item donated by Dana Atteberry won by Janet Phillips. 4. Item donated by Tracy Schrotberger won by Jaynee Wolfe.

New Business

Judy Lane announced that Bonnie Kucera has resigned her Treasurer-Elect position for health reasons. The name of the person who will take the Treasurer position for next year will be announced with the slate of officers at the March meeting.

Vice-President, Cathie Miller. Cathie reminded members to sign up for the remaining classes of the year. There are only three more opportunities.

Judy Lane gave background on the Nebraska Windmill block. She stated the Executive Board decided that the LQG would develop a professional pattern of the Nebraska Windmill block to be available for wholesale. Net profits to the guild will be donated to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Kate Laucomer has developed the pattern. It is currently being test sewn by LQG Executive Board members. It will then be sold at wholesale price to the IQSC Gift Shop. (Note: The pattern will not be sold exclusively to just one shop.)

Judy Lane announced that Paula Nadelstern will be giving a lecture at IQSC on June 9, 2008. The IQSC asked LQG to be a co-sponsor for this lecture and a reception. The LQG Executive Board voted to be a co-sponsor and contribute \$350 to help cover expenses.

Judy Lane said that The International Quilt

Study Center and Museum opens to the public on Sunday, March 30. On Saturday, March 29, there will be a page of support ads for the IQSC in the Neighborhood Extra. The board decided to place a small ad for LQG to support the IQSC. It will include our web site address and quilt show dates.

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

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.

Special IQSC/Museum membership discounted for LQG members

The International Quilt Study Center and Museum offers Lincoln Quilters Guild members a **Special First Year 50% discount** on an Individual or Family membership. Regular rates are \$40 for individuals and \$60 for families. So, this one-time special discounted rate is only \$20 for individuals and \$30 for families.

The benefits of Individual membership include one year of unlimited free admission for one to the Museum, invitations to exhibition openings, 10% discount on selected classes and workshops, and a complimentary subscription to the quarterly member's e-newsletter and program calendar.

Family membership include all the benefits of individual memberships for two adults, as well as free museum admission for their children or grandchildren under age 18 and advance e-notice and free admission to family programs. All memberships run for 12 months from receipt of payment. Without a membership, daily Museum admission alone is \$5 for an adult, \$3 for a child, and \$10 for a family.

This special one-time offer to LQG members expires June 25, 2008. To accept the offer, simply write "LQG Member – Special First Year Discount" on the membership application form, which may be found after March 10 on the International Quilt Study Center and Museum website at www.quiltstudy.org. Membership forms will also be available at the March Guild meeting. Or contact Barbara Caron, Assistant Director, bcaron2@unl.edu or 402-472-7040, after March 10.

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.

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 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. We are in hopes that everyone, especially those working the show, would purchase a polo shirt (or more) to wear during the event. 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.

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.

The MARCH meeting will be the last meeting polo shirts can be pre-ordered. Please see Martha Dennis, Pat King or Kathi Kinnaman to place your pre-paid order. Delivery of the polo shirts will be at our April and May meetings. Please make your checks to LQG, or cash is accepted.



2008 Lincoln Quilt Show Auction

The Auction is fast approaching and we really do need items for both the Silent and Active auction to make them successful. For the Silent Auction we will accept quilt related items, books, blocks, unfinished tops, quilt tools, patterns, sewing baskets, we are very open to anything quilt related as long as it is in reasonably good condition.

We are a little more selective for the Active Auction. Wall hangings, machine or hand quilted, Group projects, Crib size quilts or larger that you would like to donate. Maybe you have a piece that you bought years ago and it doesn't fit into your decor anymore. Don't hide it in a closet, we would love to give your gently loved pieces a chance for a new home to be loved by someone else. If you are donating a piece to the Active Auction please put a label on it with the Name of the piece and who made it.

Questions call Sandy Anderson I will be at the auction table at the next meeting and hope to have many treasures to put into both auctions.

Thank you!
Sandy Anderson



A Quilter's Compass Challenge

The Quilter's Compass Challenge committee hopes you are having fun deciding on the direction your quilt will be taking for the 2008 quilt show. Some of you may be approaching completion of your challenge quilt, but it's not too late to join in the fun and get started on it now. Take time to take some notes along the way recording your "process". We want you to share the "story" behind the "direction" of your quilt as well as the actual quilt at the quilt show. There is a space for your quilt's story on the orange registration sheet you received with the challenge rules. Tell us why you chose to make this particular quilt.

For future planning purposes, we'd like you to know that your challenge quilt will not be counted as 1 of your 4 allowed quilt entries. You will be asked to register your challenge quilt along with your other entries and you will also need to attach the orange registration sheet with your challenge quilt as well. The finished quilt and orange registration sheet (I have more if you can't find yours) may be turned in at the April or May guild meetings. The May guild meeting is the final deadline for turning in these quilts. If neither of these times work for you or if you have other questions . . . contact Marilyn at 489-8371 or msrembolt@inebraska.com .

Postcards announce Quilt Show

Postcards announcing the 2008 Quilt Show, "A Quilter's Compass: Turning Freely on a Pivot," were distributed to members at the February meeting of Lincoln Quilters Guild. Each member received 10 postcards. The cards, produced by University Printing Services of Lincoln, are printed in a two-way color design of black and burgundy on a white background.

The postcards list our event and give date, time, location and guild web site on the front of the card, and a street location map on the back of the card.

The postcards will be placed in museums, quilt shops, the new IQSC Center, the Tourism office, and with many business in Lincoln and the surrounding area, and a few quilt related businesses out-of-state.

An address and a 26 cent postcard stamp is all it takes to mail your card. There is room on the back of the card for you to include a small personal note inviting friends to the quilt show. Additional postcards will be available at future meetings for those who would like more.

Lincoln Quilters Guild
2008 Quilt Show

*A Quilter's Compass:
Turning Freely on a Pivot*

**May 23-25, 2008
Daily 9 - 5**

Weary Center
Nebraska Wesleyan University
North 53rd Street & Huntington Avenue
Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

Over 400 quilts on display
auctions & merchants mall

Admission \$6.00 – Seniors 62+ \$5.00

Coordinated tours of the
International Quilt Study Center & Museum
33rd & Holdrege

www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

White Glove chair needed!



A White Glove Chair or Co-Chairs are needed for the Nebraska State Fair Quilt Exhibit. Several ladies from Lincoln and the surrounding area have done this in the past. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Sheila Green.





Discover Nebraska

Thanks to Gloria Hall for donating an authentic feed sack for Discover Nebraska presentations! Gloria's donation of a 1930's, 100# flour sack opens more conversation with the children about the history of Nebraska and the history of the art of quilting. We're grateful to all who have donated quilts and quilt blocks for use in the classroom: Mary

Ghormley, Anne Parrott, Ann Hauder, Jean Ang, Jean Davie, Sharlee Green, Lois Wilson, Judy Lane, Gloria Smith and Millie Fauquet. Again, we thank the Wednesday Girls for researching and authenticating the quilts in our collection. Our 17 quilts plus blocks date from our 1887 Crazy Quilt to the 1990's. Thanks for your donations! By the end of this school year, the quilts will have been admired and studied by over 10,000 children, plus many adults, since the fall of 2001!

Sheila Green 483-0453

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



Sara Rhodes Dillow

Sara Rhodes Dillow of Fremont, Nebraska, a founding member of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild and the Guild's first president, died February 8, after a brief illness. Lincoln Quilters Guild members know Sara as a quilter, quilt historian, quilt collector, and as the central figure among quilters in establishing the International Quilt Student Center and Museum in Lincoln

which has its grand opening March 30. Sara was a founding member and first president of the Prairie Piece Makers Quilt Guild of Fremont. Her book, *Repiecing the Past*, was published in 1995 by Martingale. A lifelong volunteer and avid gardener, Sara had retired as Acquisitions Coordinator of the IQSC.

A memorial — the Sara Rhodes Dillow Memorial Fund supporting the IQSC-- has been established through the University of Nebraska Foundation. Checks maybe made out to the NU Foundation with "Sara Rhodes Dillow Memorial" in the memo line, and sent to the NU Foundation, 1010 Lincoln Mall Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508.

If you have any additional questions, call or email Margrethe Ahlschwede, margahls@yahoo.com, (402) 261.6407

Friendship Blocks

due March 2008 meeting.

Raw Edge Appliqué Flowers Part I

Fabric required for each block:

Background:

10½" square white

Large flower: 8" square

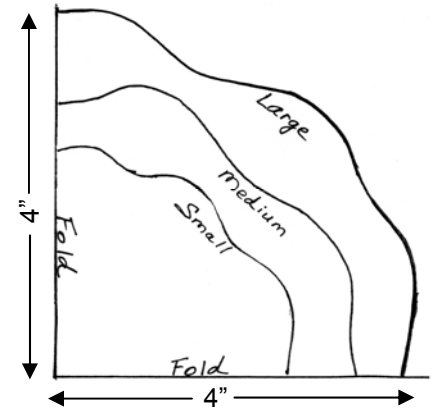
Middle flower: 6½" square

Small flower: 5" square

Reminder: Use different values in same or similar color family for contrast. Batiks, marble, hand dyes, or tone on tone work well. Fold background fabric in half right sides together both horizontally and vertically to determine center. Do the same with the flowers. A spritz of spray starch may help stabilize.

Using pattern above (enlarge 200%) cut large, medium, and small flowers on designated lines.

Beginning with the largest flower and matching centers stitch to background fabric, right sides up with a very small zig zag stitch ¼" from edge. Turn to wrong side and cut away background fabric behind large flower. Turn to right side, center medium flower over large one and stitch as previously, trim large flower fabric from back side. As above center and stitch small flower and trim from back side.



LQG's Literary Quilt Challenge

The traveling exhibit of the LQG's Literary Quilt Challenge will have its first spring exhibit at The Landing from Saturday afternoon March 8 through the evening of March 14.

In addition, as part of the exhibit, the panel of challenge quilters invited to talk about their work as part of the Nebraska Book Festival in October will reprise their panel at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 11.

Twenty-two literary challenge quilts will be on exhibit, with the quilts hung from the railings of The Landing's central circular stairwell. In addition, the list of all challenge quilt makers and the names of the books that inspired them will be available during the exhibit.

Lois Wilson has organized the panel and Phyllis Higley will hang the show.

Both the exhibit and the panel are open to the public. Enter The Landing through its main door (the bigger part of the building at the top of the hill) at 3500 Faulkner. The Landing welcomes all quilters and friends to view the exhibit. The LQG thanks Kay Anderson, recreation coordinator, and Eleanor Gillette, senior living consultant at The Landing, for their enthusiasm for bringing the literary challenge quilts and panel presentation to The Landing.

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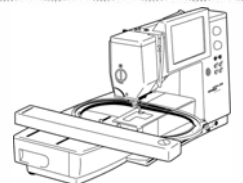
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