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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

Viola Colombe

Monday, April 14 • 7:00 pm

Many Stars

Vi will present a trunk show of her work while telling the story of how she started quilting and how her craft has evolved into art. She will tell about being the recipient of the prestigious "Bush Artist Fellowship Artist Grant for Textiles" and its impact on her art. Vi has taken the Lone Star quilt to the next level!

April Class

"Lone Star Wall Hanging"

Monday and Tuesday, April 14-15, 2008

9:00 to 3:30 pm

Vi Colombe is from Mission, South Dakota and 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.



April 14-15, 2008 Class Registration

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

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

9:00 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 _____

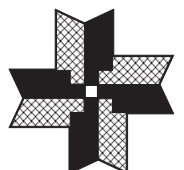
Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to
Cathie Miller, 6701 S. 84th Street • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 489-7230 • cm44437@hotmail.com

April Holders and Folders:

Kathy Phillip
Kathy Spitsen
Diane Glantz
Jean Ang
Mary Brooks

April Greeters

Joyce Page
Marcia Malone



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

**Next May
newsletter deadline:**

April 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")
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642 S. 28th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
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Cellular: (402) 304-8438
Email: Linobrien@aim.com

President's Message

April – time to join, renew, and sign up to participate in guild activities. You will be able to join/renew LQG membership for 2008-09 at the April (and May) meeting. When you do this, please sign up to receive your Plain Print via e-mail if you have a computer with internet access. It costs approximately \$13.00 per year to send hard copy newsletters through regular mail to you. That is a significant portion of your dues – and a significant line item in the guild budget.

April is a good time to sign up to be a: greeter, holder and folder, mini-quilt raffle donator, and helper in the 2008 LQG Quilt Show. Many opportunities for participation await your choice. Have fun deciding on something for the quilt show in May and next year at guild meetings!

Come and browse through the books available for purchase from the Guild Library. There are numerous duplicate titles and some older but still useful books that you can buy for bargain prices.

We have excellent programs and classes planned for the last two meetings of this year. Let's all participate as fully as we can in April and May!

Judy Bucklin Lane



May 12, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Cindy Walter* teaching *Spectacular Snippet Landscapes*

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday, May 12, 2008**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

\$35/per person

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

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

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



May Class

Spectacular Snippet Landscapes

Monday, May 12, 2008

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cindy Walter visits us from Honolulu, Hawaii. Cindy has authored or co-authored several publications; she has made several television appearances on PBS, HGTV and Discovery Channel; she has written articles for several magazines; and she has traveled the world teaching and lecturing. This class involves creating a landscape of each student's choosing using Cindy's Snippet technique. "Cindy includes a trunk show of Snippet landscape projects and covers the steps of turning a snippet top into a quilt."

**Mini-
Quilt
Donation
Reminder**



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

Lois Wilson
Sue McKee
Tracy Schrotberger
Gloria Bell

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.

Quilts: Reflections of Trade, Technology and Tradition

Speaker: Patricia Cox Crews

Thursday, April 17 • 3:30 pm

Nebraska Union Auditorium

14th and R Streets



FREE PUBLIC LECTURE – RECEPTION FOLLOWING

The Nebraska Lectures are sponsored by:
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LQG Treasurer Report

February 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 2/1/2008 \$18,482.10

INCOME

Checking Interest	4.72
Mini Raffle	87.00
Programs and Classes	485.00
Quilt Show 2008 (polo shirts)	494.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,070.72

EXPENSES

Meeting Room Rent (February/March)	350.00
Membership book	22.80
Newsletter printing and postage	232.17
Programs and Classes	1,227.04
Quilt Show 2008 (Show expenses)	139.79
Quilt Show 2008 (Young Artists Project: grant-funded)	37.99
Resource Room rent (February/March)	200.00
Return check fee	4.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,209.79

OVERALL TOTAL (\$1,139.07)

Ending Checking Account Balance 2/29/2008 \$17,343.03

(note: \$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to 2008)

Current CD value: \$20,190.49

(matured 10-29-07. Next maturation date 10/29/2008)

TOTAL ASSETS 2/29/2008 \$37,533.52

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2008 LQG Treasurer



Paula Nadelstern Coming to Lincoln

A wonderful opportunity is coming in June – Paula Nadelstern from New York City will be in Lincoln! On Monday, June 9, 7:00 p.m., at the Hardin Hall Auditorium, Paula will give a presentation on "Kaleidoscope and Quilts." This event

includes a reception and is being co-sponsored by the IQSC and LQG. It is free and open to the public.

This gives us an additional program for the 2007-08 year and even falls on the second Monday of June, a regular LQG meeting time. What a special treat for guild members and the larger community!

Uncoverings 2007 in the Library

Two copies of *Uncoverings 2007: Research Papers of the American Quilt Study Group* have just arrived in the LQG Library. This is an extra special edition as it contains a paper presented by Jonathan Gregory, UNL doctoral student in Textiles History with an emphasis in Quilt Studies. Jonathan's topic: "The Joy of Beauty: The Creative Life and Quilts of Rose Kretsinger." Jonathan was one of LQG's scholarship recipients last year and the funding helped him to go to the annual seminar of AQSG where he presented his research. Some of us were fortunate to hear him give a pre-seminar presentation last fall and it was excellent. This is recommended reading – check it out!



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.

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

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!

Cuddle Quilt Report

Congratulations and Thank you to all of you who brought in quilts for the Birthday. We had a total of 210 quilts turned in and those have already been distributed. We also had 6 tops turned in. I appreciate all of your hard work. Keep sewing. The numbers will keep adding up until our last meeting for this guild year.

Remember Cuddle Quilts meets year around at the resource room. We meet the First Friday of every month except July. Please come join us. The demand for our work does not go down during the summer.

Thanks again for all the many hours of sewing. There are many happy children out there because of you. Anita Ahrens



IQSC News

International Quilt Study Center & Museum Reminders of the TADA production weekends of May 9 and 16, 2008. The new IQSC and Museum opens March 30, hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays. For more information, call (402) 472-6549 or visit www.quiltstudy.org.

Tours are available. To prearrange for groups, call the IQSC office. Admissions: Adults \$5, children \$3, under 5 years free. Two adults with children, \$10. Public tours include Docent-led tours including an overview of IQSC, a look at both the Quilts in Common and Nancy Crow exhibitions and the new building. Free with admission, Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Please take this wonderful opportunity to discover the world of quilts in a glorious new facility. Lois Wilson, IQSC Liaison • 402.328.8185

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - March 10, 2008

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Judy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. She welcomed the following members from the Lincoln Quilters Guild 1973-74 year: Ruth Hicks, Marilyn Forke, Sally Campbell, Louise Howey, Hope Partridge, Ginny Welty, Mary Ghormley, Lou Lessman, Velda Coffey, Pat Hackley, Millie Corkill. Velda Coffey shared a quilt the first members made as teaching and demonstration quilt.

Quilt Show Announcements:

Chair, Elizabeth Sterns. Volunteer signup sheets and volunteer description sheets are available. The quilt registration form was in the February Plain Print. A quilt registration form is also available on the website. You can fill in your information online on this form. It is recommended that the registration form be filled out online for ease in printing the program for the show. This was the last meeting Quilt show t-shirts are being sold with delivery at the April meeting. It was requested that the t-shirts be worn at the May meeting.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Kate Laucomer. We still have tickets to sell. Please turn in sold raffle tickets at the April meeting.

Auctions: Sandy Anderson. The silent auction starts Thursday evening and will close Saturday afternoon. Separate bidding numbers are needed for the silent auction and the active auction. Silent auction items need to be paid for on Saturday. The active auction will be Sunday with Linda Underwood as the auctioneer. Credit cards may be used for purchases. Donations need to be turned in by the May meeting.

Challenge Quilts: Marilyn Remboldt. Entry of a Challenge Quilt does not count as one of the four allowed quilts that may be entered in the Quilt Show. A Challenge registration form needs to be completed for the Challenge Quilt. Turn in the Challenge Quilt to Marilyn Remboldt along with the Challenge (salmon colored) registration form that was with the Challenge Quilt fabric. Challenge Quilts can be turned in to Marilyn at the April and May meeting.

Vice-President Cathie Miller introduced the speaker, Amy Bradley.

Program

President Judy Lane thanked Amy for her program.

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

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

Announcements - Martha Lane

Thank you to tonight's greeters: Pat

Hackley and Carolyn Vosika.

Thank you to the holders and folders: Kathy Phillip, Marsha Conley, Pat Mahoney, Jan Kirchhoff, and additional members that assisted.

A thank you note has been received from Friendship Home to "wholeheartedly thank each of you for the wonderful socks and sacks and all the items donated to fill them". The entire note is on the bulletin board.

Six thank you notes have been received from the FYI program for cuddle quilts. They are on the bulletin board but here is an example of the comments - "*The quilt is very beautiful! The look in my son's eyes was so terrific! He sleeps with it already. We lost a lot this year and this helps so much, you will never know!*"

Pat Crews will give a lecture on Thursday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Ballroom. Topic: "Quilts: Reflections of Trade, Technology, and Traditions."

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

At UNL, the College of Education & Human Sciences (formerly Teachers College) is celebrating "100 Years of Innovation in Education." There is a schedule of special events from now through November, 2008 on the bulletin board.

A third small group for new members has formed. It meets for the first time on Wednesday, March 19, 1:00 pm. A leader is needed for a fourth group. Information is available at the New Member Table. These groups are open to new and longer time members.

The LQG Bus Trip to the Kansas City Shop Hop is FULL. Departure is Saturday, April 5, 5:30 a.m. from the Hwy 2 Wal-Mart.

Bus trip to Quilt Nebraska 2008 in Chadron is almost full. If you are interested, contact Katy Coleman for information. See fliers on the bulletin board table.

Come celebrate National Quilting Day with a "sit and sew" at the Bernina Sewing Studio on March 15 anytime between 10:30 am - 3:30 pm. There will be LQG cuddle quilts to work on or bring your own project. Call 423-3108 for more information.

Plain Print deadline is Wednesday, March 12.

Committee Reports

Literary Challenge Quilts, Margrethe Ahlschwede. Margrethe announced the Exhibit of the Literary Quilt Guild is now on display at The Landing through Friday March 14th. The panel from the October Nebraska Book Festival will make their presentation on Tuesday, March 11th at 2:00 pm.

Friendship Blocks, Anita Dover and Donna Welte. Blocks were won by Marcia Koerner (2 sets) and Jane Grabenstein-Chandler.

IQSC Museum, Barbara Caron. Fifteen people joined the IQSC this evening. A 50% discount is offered until June 25, 2008 to LQG members buying a one year membership.

IQSC Liaison, Lois Wilson. Announced Grand Opening of the IQSC on March 30, 2008 from 1:30 to 4:30. There will be soft openings on March 21 and 22 that are free to LQG members. You need to sign up for the soft openings. Angela Konin can be contacted for volunteer opportunities. Lois gave a history of the Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers book that was completed in 1991.

Membership Chair, Mary Werner. Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. Dues can be paid to Mary at the April and May meetings. Dues are due July 1.

Mini Quilt Raffle, Dana Atteberry and Sharon Minear. 1. Item donated by Kate Laucomer won by Susan Russell. 2. Item donated by Rae Jean Ziegelbein won by Jaynee Wolfe. 3. Item donated by Kathy Griffin won by Kathy Phillip. 4. Item donated by Jean Barney won by Donna Welte. 5. Item donated by Dorothy Chapman won by Anita Johnson. \$110.55 was collected.

Next month donations will be from Lois Wilson, Sue McKee, Tracy Schrotberger, and Gloria Bell.

Cuddle Quilts, Vicky Skuodas. 132 Cuddle quilts were donated tonight. There were approximately 75 other quilt items donated.

Unfinished/Continuing Business

Judy Lane announced that the name plaque on the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room will include the name of Lincoln Quilters Guild at the request of Mary Ghormley.

Elizabeth Sterns asked for volunteers to work with the students at the Young Quilt Artists Project.

New Business

Vice-President, Cathie Miller. Viola Colombe will be teaching a two day "Lone Star Wall Hanging" class. There are 13 people signed up to take the class so far. The May class will be "Spectacular Snippet Landscapes" by Cindy Walter from Hawaii.

LQG 35th Birthday Observance, Janet Johnson, Shirley Chaffin, Carol Vermeer. Mary Ghormley and Janet Johnson gave a brief overview of the guild's history. Jane Grabenstein-Chandler was presented a certificate for donating the most items at the meeting.

Treasurer, Kim Shelley. Presented the 2008-09 budget to the members. Members will be asked to vote on the budget next month. The budget was presented with two

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options available. Budget one will take money out of guild funds in checking or CDs to fund the 2008 – 2009 budget rather than using income from the Quilt Show. Budget two would revert back to what we have previously done which is guessing or estimating the funds we will need for the budget. Elizabeth Sterns asked if this would be a one time thing to dip into the guilds monies. Kim Shelley responded yes. A member asked the amount of funds the guild has available. Kim Shelley responded that currently the guild has \$20,000 in checking and \$20,000 in CDs. Linda Loker asked about the \$500.00 budgeted to subsidize community events. Kim Shelley responded that this is for community requests for support from the guild. By budgeting \$500.00 the guild will not be donating more the \$500.00 annually.

Judy Lane thanked the Finance Committee consisting of Carroll Dischner, Vicky Skuodas, Martha Lane, Kim Shelley, Phyllis Higley, and Judy Lane for their work on the budget.

Nominations Committee, Rosie Westerhold. The following names are presented for consideration: President Martha Lane, President-Elect Sheila Green, Co-Vice Presidents Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton, Vice President Elect Shirley Chaffin, Treasurer Kim Shelley, Treasurer Elect Leslie Reed, and Secretary Kate Laucomer. The guild will vote on the names

at the April meeting.

Meeting was adjourned to show and tell.

Minutes submitted by Joni Sauter
LQG secretary

Note: The LQG year runs June 1 through May 31.

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.

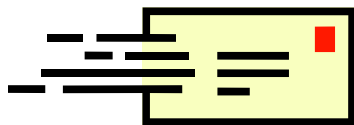
PAL Brown Bag Lecture

The Preservation Association of Lincoln (PAL) monthly Brown Bag Lecture Series in April will feature Carolyn Ducey. Carolyn is the curator of collections for the International Quilt Study Center. She will speak about the new International Quilt Study Center along with the history of quilts. Carolyn will display some quilts at the lecture.

You are invited to attend the lecture on Tuesday, April 8th, at the Museum of Nebraska History located at 15th and "P" Streets. The lecture is held in the auditorium at Noon (ending about 1 p.m.) so please bring along a sack lunch. PAL Brown Bag Lectures are open to the public at no cost. The program is taped and will be aired for the month of April on Cable Channel 5. For further information or questions please contact Eileen Bergt at 477-1919. Information about PAL can be found on their website at www.preservelincoln.org.

Remember!

LQG Membership renewals are due at the April and May guild meetings. Membership must be paid by July 1 to be listed in the LQG directory.



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

- 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.

Spring 2008: A Quilting Season

APRIL EVENTS

April 4-April 26 – Exhibit – 2008 Fiber Invitational
Lux Center for the Arts, 48th & Baldwin Streets – Lincoln. Quilts and other fiber arts displayed

April 14 – LQG General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
College View Seventh-day Adventist Church
Program: Vi Colombe, Mission, South Dakota – "Many Stars". Library quilt book sale prior to meeting

April 14 and 15 – LQG class: Vi Colombe teaching Lone Star Wall Hanging registration required

April 17 – 3:30 pm Lecture: "Quilts: Reflections of Trade, Technology and Tradition", Dr. Pat Crews (see page 2)

April 21-September 5 – Exhibit – Celebration Threads: New Twists, Robert Hillestad
Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, Home Economics Bldg. East Campus, UNL

April 22 – 6:30 p.m. - Lecture: "Exploring Women's Work in Early Quilting", Carolyn Ducey
Lux Center for the Arts, 48th & Baldwin Streets – Lincoln. Free adm.

LQG NICKEL SWAP

We've really enjoyed swapping with you this past year (and a half!) and we look forward to seeing nickel projects at show and tell. But the number of people participating has dropped too low to continue. If you know anyone who participates that doesn't have email, please tell her about it. Be sure to pick up your packets that we've exchanged this month. If you can't be at the April meeting, please have someone pick it up for you.



2008 Quilt Show Polo Shirts

Pre-ordered Quilt Show Polo Shirts will be available for pickup at the April 14th Guild meeting.

Please see Martha, Pat or Kathi to receive your shirt.

2008 Biennial Quilt Show

A Quilter's Compass:
Turning Freely on a Pivot
**IT'S ALL HAPPENING
AT THE QUILT SHOW**



1. Quilt Drop Off Locations and Times

Quilt to be hung in the Quilt Show may be dropped on at the Weary Center, Nebraska Wesleyan, University, N. 53rd and Huntington Streets on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Street parking is available on the south side on Huntington Street, or enter from Madison Avenue on the north and park in the Wesleyan lot. There will be someone available to check your quilts in. When entering through the west door ask for the "quilt drop off location."

The preferred drop-off site for quilts is the Weary Center. This will save on transportation and wear and tear on the quilts. Security will be provided for the quilts by the Guild from Tuesday drop-off through Sunday take-down, including over-nights.

Alternate drop off locations and dates:

Quilts may also be dropped off at the following locations on Saturday, May 17, 2008 between 10:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m.:

Marcia Koerner (near the North Wal-Mart)
3930 Mason Drive
Lincoln, NE (477-7289)

Judy Bucklin Lane (near Wesleyan)
2303 N 53rd
Lincoln, NE (466-4541)

Susan Deitchler (70th & A area)
1240 Evergreen Drive
Lincoln, NE (488-4224)

Lynn Weinhold (near 48th & Pioneer)
5141 LaSalle Street
Lincoln, NE (474-3537)

2. Join in the Fun: Volunteers Needed

There are many opportunities to help with the Quilt Show. We need quilters to work at the admissions desk, white gloving, monitoring booths throughout the show, reception, demonstrations/presentations, security, set-up, take-down, and many

more. We will have sign up sheets located at one table at both the April and May meetings. Please come join in the fun. You can also call or email Elizabeth at 464-9467 or jt60326@navix.net to put your name on the list.

3. Call for Wheelchairs

Your Quilt Show committee would like to have a few wheelchairs available for use during the quilt show. We have one, but it would be nice to have a few more. The wheelchairs should be brought directly to the Weary Center on Thursday, May 22, 2008 between 10:00 and 4:00. Please make sure they have your name and address on them. Check them at the desk in the entryway. Please let us know if you plan to loan us a wheelchair by contacting Elizabeth Sterns either by phone at 464-9467 or email jt60326@navix.net.

4. Quilt Registration Forms

All quilts need a registration form. The registration form was available in the March *Plain Print*. It is also available on line or on the Guild website:

www.lincolinquiltersguild.org. Click on the "Quilt Shows" button and then click on the link at the top of the page for quilt registration. Registration forms will be available at the Quilt Show table at the April Guild meeting. TO ENSURE THAT YOUR QUILT INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE SHOW BOOK, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO LORALEE NOVAK, NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008.

5. Quilt Show Auctions

Volunteers are needed for both Silent and Active Auctions so sign up at the Quilt Show Volunteer Table at the April Guild meeting. The schedule of Auction events is as follows:

Silent Auction: Opens at the reception, May 22, 2008 and continues until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2008. Starting bids will be noted on the bid cards and all bids must be in \$1.00 increments. Successful bidders will pay for their items shortly after the Silent Auction closes on Saturday.

Active Auction: Begins on Sunday, May 25, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. in the Knight Field House. (*Enter through the main (west) entrance to the Weary Center.*) We continue to need your donations to make this a successful event. Bring them to the April Guild meeting.

Any questions call Sandy Anderson at 483-5496 or email:

sandraanderson@yahoo.com

6. Chairs and Tables Needed

We are in need of 2-3 green, round metal patio tables (the kind you can stand an umbrella in) and green plastic patio chairs for the Quilt Show. These tables will be used outside, in the front of the Weary

Center for visitors and volunteers to sit and eat, or just enjoy the outdoors. We will use the green plastic patio chairs with the tables and for use throughout the show.

Tables and chairs may be dropped off at the main entrance to the Weary Center on Thursday, May 22nd between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. You may pick up your furniture after 5:00 on Sunday, May 25, 2008. Put your name on all furniture. Please call to let us know if you would be willing to loan your furniture for use. Call or email Elizabeth Sterns at 464-9467 or email jt60326@navix.net or Judy Lane at 466-4541 or email judithblane@yahoo.com

7. You Are All Invited to the Reception

We will be asking for a show of hands of who plans to attend the reception at the April meeting to get an idea about attendance numbers. We will be celebrating the 35th birthday of the Guild and recognizing some of our first members. If you have questions call Jo Anne Bair at 488-0344 or Bev Vogel, 464-3872.

Overnight Security Teams Needed

Overnight security teams are still needed for the Quilt Show. Do you have a small quilting group or a small group of friends who would like to stay overnight with the quilts? There are lockers, showers and a big screen television. Security teams are still needed for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. If you are interested, contact Lora Yardley by phone 477-3451 or email lyardley@kaplan.edu

Raffle Ticket Sales

Quilters, you are doing a great job selling raffle tickets for our great quilt! *Please* keep selling. Remember to bring sold ticket stubs (and money) to the April meeting. We have more tickets if you need them. Thanks!

Martha and Kate
Quilt moms

Posters Advertise 2008 Quilt Show

Black and white posters, 11" x 17", have been distributed to quilt shops, guilds, businesses, museums, senior centers and retirement centers for promoting the 2008 Quilt Show, "A Quilters Compass: Turning Freely on a Pivot." The posters are printed on both sides. When placed in a window, the posters will provide advertising for the show from two sides.



More Quilt Show 2008 news

POLKA DOT QUILTS Have Humor!

Do you have a design in mind for a "polka dot" quilt? Have you started working on it yet? It's not too late to purchase those dots! Is your PDQ completed? Some are! We would like to have a nice display of Polka Dot Quilts for viewing at LQG's 2008 Quilt Show May 23rd - 25th, 2008.

Polka dot quilts are created using wild and wacky colors, with dots of all sizes.

Did you know some dots have strange shapes and create many designs? Polka Dot quilts give us warmth and comfort, put a smile on our face and give us humor, a trade mark of our late friend, Connie Strobe.

In September 2007, a new State Fair Quilt Category was announced, "The Connie Strobe Memorial Award – Best Quilt with Polka Dots."

The requirements for this State Fair category are:

At least 60% of the quilt top or surface must be of Polka Dots. Any technique – appliquéd or pieced - with a traditional or creative twist. Embellishments are allowed! Your quilt must be quilted – hand and/or machine quilting accepted. Minimum size of 140 inches perimeter (no limit on how large.)

We hope you plan on entering a quilt with the Fair, and we would be most honored if your quilt is completed in time to have a first viewing with the Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilt Show of 2008.

Friendship Blocks

due April 2008 meeting.

Raw Edge Appliqué Flowers Part 2

With a rotary cutter or scissors, cut flower blocks (pattern in the March *Plain Print* newsletter) into quarters on the fold lines.

Now the fun begins:

Arrange pieces from different units together to form the original shape. Stitch together.

Usually the pieces will not match perfectly but that is part of the charm of the split designs. Press seams open.

Square up so all blocks are the same size.

Continue to assemble the squares and finish as desired, adding a border or not. Quilt and bind.

You can embellish with leaves and add buttons, beads, heat set jewels, ruffled ribbon or yarn to the centers. The choice is yours.

This is the last block of this Guild year. A new series will start again next fall for the 2008-2009 season.

Lincoln Quilters Guild members

are cordially invited to a reception for the



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Lincoln Quilters Guild's 1973-74 members attending the 35th anniversary meeting on March 10, 2008. Standing: Lou Lessman, Pat Hackley, Millie Corkill, Hope Partridge, Ginny Welty. Seated: Mary Ghormley, Louise Howey, Sally Campbell, Marilyn Forke, Ruth Hicks. Not pictured: Velda Coffey

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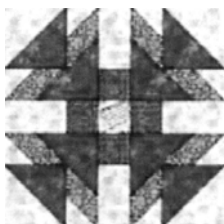
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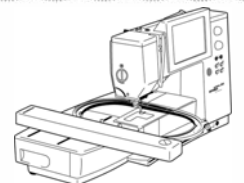
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