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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
4108 Prescott Ave.
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org



October speaker

Jennifer Keltner

Quilting Group Editor

American Patchwork & Quilting Trunk Show

Monday, October 13 • 7 pm

A graduate of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Jennifer joined *American Patchwork & Quilting* magazine in 1999. She served dual roles as editor and project manager of the new *Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting*® book and was the senior editor of *American Patchwork & Quilting* until 2006. The first-ever charitable "Quilt for a Cure Quilt Block Challenge" raised \$100,000 for breast cancer research under her direction.

Jennifer now oversees the expansive family of quilting products, which includes magazines *American Patchwork & Quilting*, *Quilt Sampler*, *Quilts and More*; the *AllPeopleQuilt.com* web site; the annual book *Quilt Lovers' Favorites*; calendar; and special newsstand titles. She is intimately involved in expanding the *American Patchwork & Quilting* foundation as the nation's premier source for all things quilting.

"It is our philosophy that quilters need both inspiration and detailed, quilter-tested instructions," Jennifer says. "It's our goal to serve quilters with the same dedication that *Better Homes and Gardens* serves the family."

A personal passion for quilting and sewing brought Jennifer into the world of magazine publishing. As an avid fabric collector, she takes seriously the obligation to "research" for new additions to her quilting stash. Jennifer can be found pursuing her textile addiction in quilt shops across the country.

NO OCTOBER CLASS

October Holders and Folders:

Marsha Conley	Jan Hunt
Marcia Koerner	Mary Brooks
Rebecka Schafer	Elizabeth Sterns
Kathy Morgan	Carol Brandl
Elisa Salas	

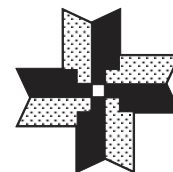
A BIG thank you to all those who helped in September:

We need volunteers to sign up to be holders and folders We would like to have 10 per meeting and we reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Also, anyone who plans to help should check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there early and in the front row so it's easy to find her. Email Rose at rosemkastl@windstream.net if you have any additional questions.

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

October Greeters

Sally Gowin
Lin Gowin-O'Brien



For me, an important aspect of quilting lies in the opportunities for shared work, learning, and achievement. The attraction of quilting extends to all ages, all walks of life. It is an important activity, because it helps me to form friendships with younger people and to break out of the tendency to live in limited contact with only older people.

– Lucy Hilty

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May.

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Lin Gowin-O'Brien

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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 November
newsletter deadline:
October 15**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3 1/2 " x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the
first month and \$15 per month for
subsequent months.

A 3 1/2 " x 4" sized ad is \$35 for the
first month and \$30 per month for
subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified
quilt-related ad in the "Quilters'
Exchange" at a cost of \$5.00 for 30
words. Send exact text for ads.
Send articles and ads with payment
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")
to:

Lin Gowin-O'Brien
642 S. 28th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
Telephone: (402) 477-6545
Cellular: (402) 304-8438
Email: Linobrien@aim.com

**Mini-
Quilt
Donation
Reminder**



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

Jayne Wolfe
Carol Rystrom
Marcia Koerner
LeAnn Frobom

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

President's Message

Wow! October already. Time really does seem to fly. I love autumn, it's my favorite season. Football (great quilting time), quilt shows, fresh apples, retreat, the NO Bus – Bus Trip and pumpkins. Lets not forget the beautiful scenes that are provided daily by mother nature's paintbrush. Fall provides us with wonderful colors to use in planning our next quilting project, rich browns, yellows, golds, reds, and deep purple tones. The crisp cool air of the morning makes me want to work with fabric until late at night. Thank goodness for take-out, crock pots, and an understanding husband!

Martha Lane



November Speaker

Ann Zemke from Blaine, Minnesota tells the story about her grandmother, Marjorie Peterson, who was an orphan train rider. Ann will share excerpts from her grandmother's autobiography while referring to the blocks of a special quilt that she made in her grandmother's memory.

She will offer a class on the cathedral window block using the sewing machine for making the foundation of the block. Visit her website at www.crocuslanequilts.com

November 11, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Ann Zemke teaching Cathedral Window by machine*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, November 11, 2008**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

\$30/per person

Location: **South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.**

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. (If you don't have email, include a business size self-addressed envelope)
Mary Swinton, 9100 Swing Circle • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 423-1022 • quilterne@gmail.com

Afternoon Workshops/Small Groups



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.

THEMES for coming months:

October 27 – Bird Quilts

November 24 – Leaves

No Meeting for December.

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

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve

80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm, 3rd
Wednesday of the month. Enter North
door and take the elevator to the 4th
floor lounge. For more information call
Nancy Simmons 423-4947.

Evening

Workshop/Small Groups

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.**

Pine Lake Quilters

**Bernina Sewing Studio • 1501 Pine
Lake Rd. • 6:30pm, 3rd Thursday of the
month. For more information call Phyllis
Owen 421-3286 or Jeanette Summers
484-5005 if you have questions.**

**Anyone is welcome to attend these
groups.**



LQG Treasurer Report

August 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 8/1/2008 \$35,323.73

INCOME

Checking Interest	7.15
Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmaker Royalties	63.03
Donation for programs	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$95.18

EXPENSES

Administration	2.27
Quilt Show 2008	
Reception	322.55
Set-up	385.02
Signs	128.38
Other expenses	181.55
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,019.77

OVERALL TOTAL

Ending Checking Account Balance 8/31/2008 \$34,399.14

*\$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)

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TOTAL ASSETS 8/31/2008 \$54,589.63

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2009 LQG Treasurer



Fair Winners

Congratulations to the winners who won the LQG awards at the Lancaster County and Nebraska State Fairs.

Chris Taylor, *Best in County*

Lynn DeShon, *Best Contemporary Quilt*

Kay Thompson, *Best First Quilt*

Judy Woodworth, *Best Non-functional Quilt*

Elaine Yates, *Founder's Award*

Chris and Lynn were present and showed their winning quilts at the September meeting.

Carolyn Garner won *The Connie Strobe Memorial Award* sponsored by The Basket Cases. Carolyn was present and showed her quilt.

Quilt Nebraska 2009

The Nebraska State Quilt meeting will be in Lincoln July 23-26, 2009. We are still looking for a few committee members for the following jobs: Treasurer, vendor mall, publicity, photographer, and friendship exchange. Please contact us if you are interested.

Co-chairs, Le Ann Frobom 483-7129
and Carol Brandl 420-9917
(Carol) daisybugsews@yahoo.com

Santa Socks 2008



Start thinking about those contributions you can purchase this fall 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 the suggested items per month.

October: Pocket calendars for the new year, hand lotions, hand sanitizers, etc.

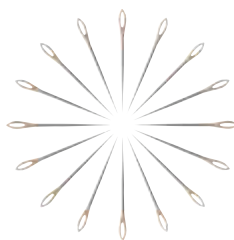
November: Santa Socks/Sacks and lots of dollars for voting plus any stocking stuffers.

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

Remember, we will accept these items throughout the rest of this year.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Combs/brushes | Coloring books/crayons |
| Lip Gloss/Chap Sticks | Word books, crosswords, etc |
| Make-up | Small games, puzzles |
| Nail Polish | Story books |
| Toothbrushes | Small stuffed animals |
| Small toothpaste | Hair items |
| Small Kleenex packets | Pony tail holders, etc. |
| Journals, note pads, pens | Jewelry items |
| Note Cards | Small packs of gum or candy |
| Christmas ornaments | |



International Quilt Study Center & Museum

Exhibits and Events

September 27, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Hands on demonstrations of stitches for creating pojagi and wrapping.

Present through November 15, Pojagi: Patchwork and Quilts from Korea exhibit.

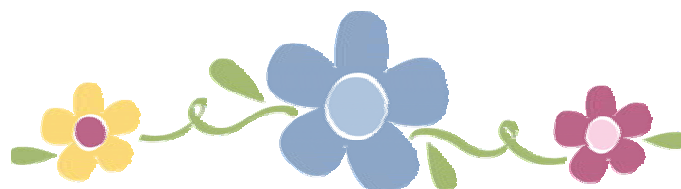
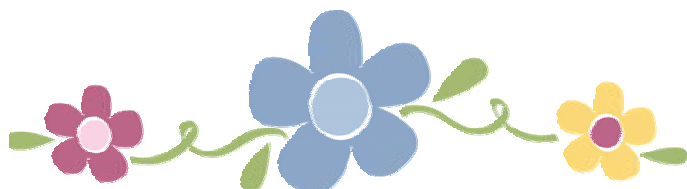
Present through November 9, Crafting a Better Planet exhibition exhibit. This exhibit includes 11 contemporary quilts that are finalists in the Mountain Mist and IQSC contest. Lincoln, Nebraska quilter, Shelly Burge is one of the 3 finalists who received \$1000.

Saturday, November 1, 10 am to 1 pm Quilt Identification Day , reservation needed, call 472-6549, \$5 per quilt.

Volunteers are still needed for the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room, Tuesday through Thursday, 10 -1, or 1-4 shifts. Contact Janet Price jprice5@unl.edu or 472-7041.

A training session for new volunteers will be held soon.

LQG – IQSC&M Liaison, Lois Wilson



Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - September 8, 2008

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Martha Lane called meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Vice President Meylonie Schatz introduced speaker Mary Sue Suit. Mary Sue did a trunk show with many of her wonderful quilts. Mary Sue also conveyed thanks from Judy Woodworth for her ribbon for Best Non-functional Quilt at the state fair. Martha thanked Mary Sue for a wonderful program.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 2008 meeting were in the Sept. Plain Print. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was in the September Plain Print. The Treasurer's Report was remanded for audit.

Happy Birthday

Martha announced that today is Mary Ghormley's 89th birthday! Judy Lane led the group as we sang happy birthday to one of our founding mothers.

Fair Winners

Martha read the list of quilters who won a country or state fair ribbon given by LQG. They are: Chris Taylor, Best in County; Lynn DeShon, Best Contemporary Quilt; Kay Thompson, Best First Quilt; Judy Woodworth, Best Non-functional Quilt; and, Elaine Yates, Founder's Award. Chris and Lynn were present and showed their winning quilts.

Carolyn Garner won The Connie Strobe Memorial Award sponsored by The Basket Cases. Carolyn was present and showed her quilt.

Announcements - Sheila Green, President-elect

Our thoughts are with Sharlee Green whose husband passed away.

We received thank you notes from the following and they are on the bulletin board table:

- for the Discover Nebraska presentation at Waverly Elementary School
- for Cuddle Quilts from Children's Heritage Children's Home and from families who received them at local hospitals.

Thanks to all 232 people who helped with the Nebraska State Fair Quilt Display! 1,012 volunteer hours of checking in, hanging, white gloving, and take down.

The Quilt and Needlework Show at the Fremont City Auditorium, Oct. 17-18. A flyer is on the bulletin board.

The Discover Nebraska workshop/ orientation will be held this Wednesday, September 10th, 1-3pm at 6601 S. 70th St. More classroom volunteers are needed. See the table for info.

Fall Retreat is full and a waiting list has been started. If you sent your registration August 22nd or later, you are on the waiting list. You will be contacted by Cindy Weyers if an opening has become available. If there are no openings, your check will be returned to you.

September Plain Print deadline is Wednesday, September 10th.

More Holders and Folders are needed. A clipboard is being passed to sign up to help. If you have questions, or the clip board doesn't reach you, look for Janice Kirchoff or Rose Kastl on the west side of the room.

Please remember to pick up your membership book in the foyer this evening. Thanks to the Greeters and the Holders and Folders tonight.

Our new members this year are wearing special red, white, and blue nametags. If you joined last spring for this year, your nametags can be picked up in the foyer at the New Member table. Will this year's new members please stand up? Let's all welcome them! We had eight people join the guild this evening.

We had four visitors tonight. Please stand up and be recognized.

Our past year's new members and 3 LQG members have made quilts for a Habitat for Humanity quilt raffle. Tickets are available tonight. The drawing is October 5th.

Our Resource Room is being moved from First United Methodist Church to this building, The College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Cathie Miller and Judy Lane will chair this move. We do need volunteers to pack the room, supervise the hired movers, unpack, and arrange the new space. We do have a sign up sheet on the table up front.

We have one lost and found. There is a bag of fabric for Arlene Lynn.

Quilt Nebraska 2009 - Carol Brandl Le Ann Frobom is a co-chair with Carol.

They still need a few committee members for the following jobs: treasurer, vendor mall, publicity, photographer, and friendship exchange. Please contact them if you are interested.

Committee Reports

Quilt show report - Elizabeth Sterns Elizabeth thanked her Compass Committee: Roxann O'Hare, Kathi Kinnaman, Sandy Anderson, and Judy Lane. She asked them to stand. She asked the Committee Chairs to stand. And she asked the many Volunteers who worked at the show to stand. Then she asked us all to give each other a round of applause and thanks.

Elizabeth still had two lost and found items. (Sunglasses and car key) She also

announced that Show Books are available to be picked up after the meeting. Lin Gowin-O'Brien took pictures of every quilt in the show. They are on a CD that will go into our archives.

Elizabeth has only received four committee reports. We had about 25 committees. Bring them to her at the next guild meeting, email them to her, drop them by her house, or drop them in the mail in the next month or so.

Elizabeth showed two of the Cuddle Quilts made by the students in the Young Artists Project.

She gave a Financial Report. Some income from the grants will still come in after we file the necessary reports. That will be about \$1200.

As of now:

Income	\$30,073.38
Expenses	\$15,300.27
Net Income	\$14,773.11

plus the \$1200 still to come.

It appears our net income will be around \$16,000.

A really significant figure in this net income is from the live and silent auctions which brought in \$9,123.96. A big thank you goes to Sandy Anderson, Pat King, Vicky Skuodas, and Donna Svoboda.

The bottom line is: we did really well.

Challenge quilt - Becky Haynes, Karalene Smith, and Kate Laucomer

Our challenge is based on a theme of home. If you would like to participate, you should pick up a card and sign up over at the table. Becky read and explained the rules. The rules will be printed in Plain Print. If you have any questions, contact Becky, Karalene, or Kate.

NO Bus Bus Trip - Becky Haynes, Karalene Smith, and Kate Laucomer

The NO Bus Bus Trip will be on Saturday, November 1st. Bus passes will be \$1 this year. They will be available for purchase at the October meeting. After that, they may be purchased at any of the participating shops: Bernina Sewing Studio, Calico House, Sew Creative, The Quilted Kitty, and The Cosmic Cow. We're working on one more idea. More details will be shared at the October LQG meeting.

Yahoo List - Kate Laucomer Kate discussed the Yahoo List and how it is used. More information about the Yahoo List will be in the next Plain Print.

IQSCM Liaison - Lois Wilson

The current exhibit, Korean Pojagi, is up until November 15th. They are wonderful, colorful, inspirational pieces.

Also, Crafting a Better Planet, a group of 11

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contemporary quilts from the contest sponsored by Mountain Mist and IQSCM, using the new product which is created from corn fibers that are processed in Blair, Nebraska. One of the three award winners is Shelly Burge from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Friendship blocks – Donna Welte and Anita Dover

This year it is important to check your seams and be very accurate. We have decided to do fewer projects. We will allow you two months to make blocks and turn them in so hopefully there will be more of a kind to give away. We will be at the designated table at each meeting with handouts and will have samples made up and on a display board.

Mini raffle – Dana Atteberry and Sharon Minear

A wallhanging donated by LaDonna Pankoke was won by Donna Svoboda. A wallhanging donated by Mary Korte was won by Ellie Chambers. A set of two books donated by Meylonie Schatz was won by Ruby Johnson. A set of three books donated by Kathy Jacobson was won by Mary Hild.

Jayne Wolfe, Carol Rystrom, and Le Ann Frobom still need to turn in their donations for next month. Marcia Koerner has already turned in her donation.

Unfinished Business/ Continuing Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

Upcoming Programs and Classes

Meylonie announced the October program: Jennifer Keltner will be coming from Better Homes and Garden American Patchwork to do a trunk show.

Mary announced on the class registration it says to send in an SASE. This is only necessary if you do not have email.

The November speaker will be Anne Zemke from Blaine, Minnesota. She will be telling the story of her grandmother, an orphan train rider, and will show quilts. The workshop will be on Tuesday morning. She will be demonstrating how to make a cathedral window quilt using a sewing machine for the base. The class is only 3 hours so the price has been changed to \$30. If you have already sent in your registration, we will take care of the price difference.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Kate Laucomer
LQG Secretary

Attention

New LQG Members

If you have not already done so, please:

- Return the completed new member questionnaire at the next guild meeting.
- Pick up your new member name tag at the next guild meeting. The name tags are given to those who have completed the questionnaire.

There will be a new member orientation on **Saturday, October 18th, 1:30 p.m.**, at the Bernina Sewing Studio.

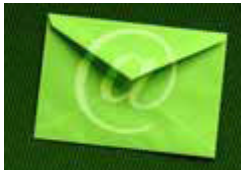
JoAnn Leung
Donna Christensen
New Member Committee

*Quilting gives me the pleasures,
sense of peace and joy of creating;
it preserves my sanity.*

*I hope to live long enough to
use up my collection of fabrics.*

— Sandy McLeon

Plain Print by Email



We have established a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild. We're trying to 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.

DO NOT HIT THE REPLY BUTTON

We use the LQG Yahoo List as a tool to deliver mass emails to the guild members. An example would be the email to go download or read the Plain Print. Or the email reminder the week before guild.

If you are already receiving the emails, you are signed up. Sit back and relax. If you sign up for this at a future time, you should receive an email telling you that you have been added to the Yahoo group. IF you change your email, you must contact Kate (katequilt@yahoo.com) so your email address is changed on the list.

We have experienced a few problems in the past. First, if the email has an announcement and you want to contact that person, DO NOT hit the reply button. Cut and paste or type that person's email address into a new email form. Otherwise, if you just hit reply, your email goes to the LQG email (which is never checked) and it goes into Kate's inbox. It does not go to the person you wanted to contact.

One more thing. Emails that come from the Yahoo list will not be personal emails. The emails will contain general announcements for the guild. An example would be the reminder this summer about paying dues. My inbox and was stuffed and overflowing with emails wanting to saying things like "I paid, you need to double check your records". Mary's box was full too. And the LQG email box was full. This was not a good thing.

Raise your right hand. Repeat after me, I **promise I will not hit the reply button.**

Author Jennifer Chiaverini coming to Lincoln



Jennifer Chiaverini will be in Lincoln on **Sunday, October 19**. She is the author of The Quilter's Apprentice and other "Elm Creek Quilts" novels. Her newest book, The Quilter's Kitchen: and Elm Creek Quilts Novel with Recipes will come out in October. The author will do a reading, sign books, talk about her new book and the series, and answer questions. More information will be available on the Bulletin Board at the October LQG meeting.



*You know you're a quilter when . . .
there's more fabric in the house
than food.*

LQG Member Spotlight

Kris Vierra has been quilting for almost 20 years, but has only had a long arm machine for about a year. Her quilt "Passionately Purple" made the July 2008 cover of the magazine publication *Unlimited Possibilities* (www.upquiltmag.com). It also took rookie of the year at the *International Machine Quilters' Association*, 1st at the Lancaster County Fair, 1st in its category, Best in Class, Best Traditional Star Quilt, 2nd Place machine quilting and Best use of Purple at the State Fair. It has also been juried into the Quilt Odyssey in Pennsylvania, and was recently juried into AQS's show in Des Moines next month.

Kris also had quilts juried into the Denver National Quilt Festival, and Quilt Expo, and was a finalist in the Benartex design contest *Peace Love and Quilting*. Congratulations to Kris on all of her quilting achievements!



Mary Ghormley doll quilts on display

On November 5, 2008, The Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City will open an original exhibit, *Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age*.

On **Saturday, November 8 at 10:30 am**, Ms. Merikay Waldvogel and Mrs. Mary Ghormley will give a talk about Ms. Waldvogel's book *Childhood Treasures: Quilts by and for Children* and the collection of Mary's doll quilts. A tour of the exhibit and a book signing will follow afterwards. To find more information regarding the events going on in November, go to www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org/

Hours:

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday: 1 - 4 pm

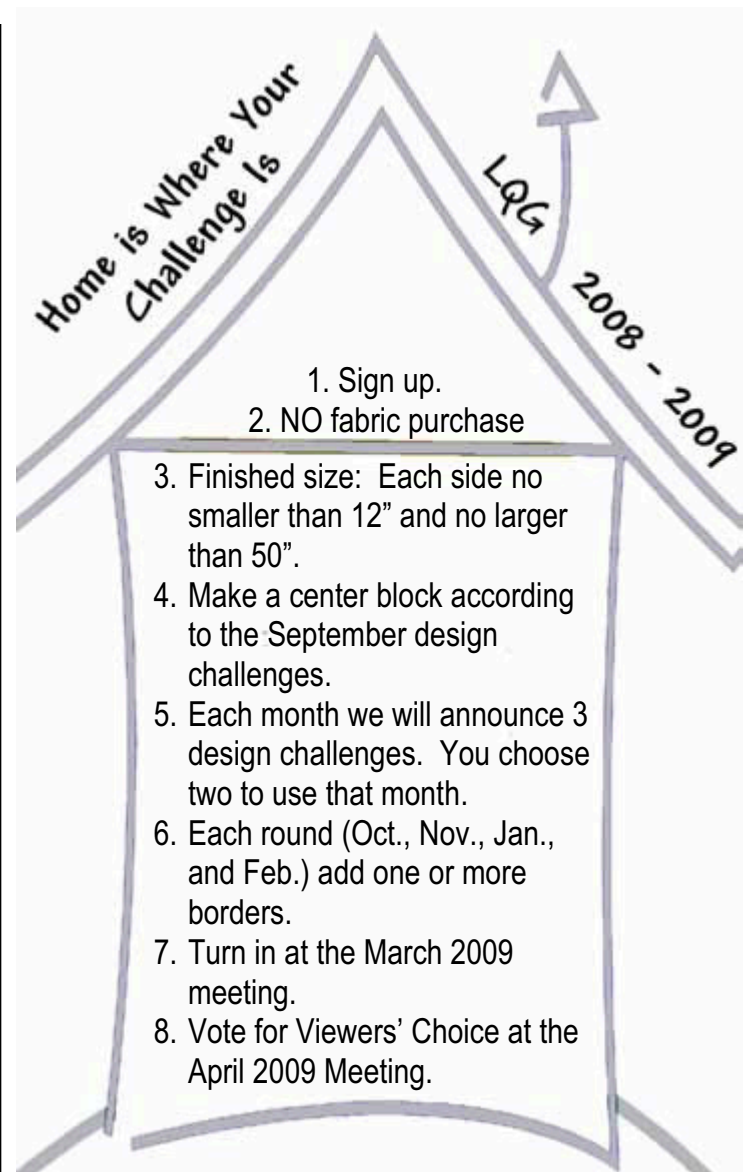
Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and major holidays

Discover Nebraska

Twenty schools (59 classrooms) have already requested Discover Nebraska presentations for this school year! If you love interacting with fourth graders, your help is needed in the classroom. Training is simple, just shadow a current volunteer a couple of times. You decide when and how often you volunteer. Just check the scheduled presentations on the internet www.DiscoverNebraska.org and email or telephone Sheila Green. We do need to provide the names of volunteers to the schools in advance. Email reminders are sent a week ahead of the presentations to volunteers and teachers. Join us!



– Sheila Green



Home is where we make our memories and store our dreams.
Home is where we plug in our sewing machines.
And for this guild year

Home is Where Your Challenge Is

The September design challenge categories are:

Color – nut brown

Technique – applique (which can be fusible, if you wish)

Shape – house

Remember, you must choose two of these three but may use all three if you would like. Each month before the meeting starts, there will be a display or demonstration of that month's design technique to inform or inspire you. Let's start building those homes!

The gift for quilting is like the gift for music. You have to love it. It's born in you. You have to want to create beautiful things. If you've got it – well, you just naturally make things that are beautiful.

Mrs. Blanche Griffith

Classified Ads

Try Lincoln Sewing Guild for something new! October 27, 7:30 pm "Hooking All the Way" rug hooking. Meetings at Sew Creative, 48th and Hwy 2.

Mary Ghormley will be selling some of her quilt collection. They will be on sale at 2115 S. 24th Street, 10:00 to 4:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.

"NO BUS" Bus Trip

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Becky Haynes, Karalene Smith
and Kate Laucomer

*You know you're a quilter when . . .
you pet fabric.*

Home quilting
business for sale.

Please call 402.792.2672
Miden Ebert

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Genuine African Fabric for Sale

Lincoln quilter is leaving for 27-month service to the Peace Corps, stationed in Kenya, East Africa. My assignment is Small Enterprise Development (focusing on women and children). I have a stash of fabrics from Ghana that are begging to be converted to quilts. **Numerous designs of varying yardage. Prices range from \$7 - \$10 per yard.** Proceeds will be used for funding projects in Kenya. I will have these fabrics available for sale at my home during the week of **October 19-25**. Please call **Pat at 488-6474** for location and hours or to schedule a time that works for you.

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Friendship Block Exchange

RED SHIRT/ BLACK SHIRT BOWTIE

SEPTEMBER 2008

Due October/November Guild meetings

Block will be about 6 1/2" after sewing (do not trim)

Fabric colors will be RED and BLACK. Please do not use any solids. Use tone on tone, small prints, or prints that read solid.



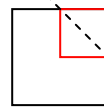
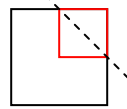
For each block cut:
Two 3 1/2" squares – black (background)



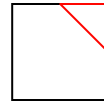
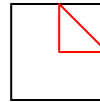
Two 3 1/2" squares – red (bowtie)



Two 2" squares corner block – red (bowtie)

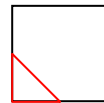


Lay each corner block (red) on each background square (black) right sides together. Sew through on the diagonal of the red corner block. You also can draw a line on the diagonal for a guide.

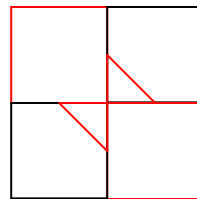
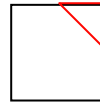


Trim the outside corner of the corner block (not the background). Fold the corner up over the seam allowance and press. The corners may not match the

background square and that's OK. Do not trim them. You'll use the background block to line up when sewing. *



Lay out your squares and sew them together.



The finished block will look like this. Remember to not size up the block. The winner will do that.

If you have any questions about the assembly of this block, please call Anita Dover (402) 488-5008 or Donna Welte (402) 234-7329

* From Mary Ellen Hopkins' book "Connecting Up"

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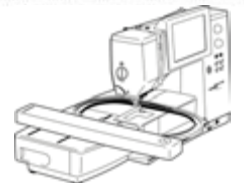
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