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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

Lessons Learned and Studies in Nature

Speaker/Member: Lois Wilson
Monday, January 11, 7:00 pm

Lois is going to share lessons she has learned in over 25 years of quilting. Many of her pieces are landscapes from Ruth McDowell workshops and scenes she has created since those great experiences. She has a beautiful group of quilts to share, so this will be an excellent chance to enjoy her creativity.



Saturday, January 16, 2010 Class

One the Edge: Binding facing and other finishes

This class will cover several methods of bindings, a facing technique, pipings and interesting applications. You will be making samples to use as reference for future quilts. A fun session is planned with time for questions concerning your personal projects.

January 16, 2009 Class Registration

Who/What: *Lois Wilson teaching - On the Edge: Bindings, facings and other finishes, plus some piecing techniques*

Date/Time/Cost: **Saturday, January 16, 2009**
9:00 am to 3:00 noon
\$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)
Shirley Chaffin, 3224 S. 83rd Street • Lincoln, NE 68506 • (402) 484-6377 • shirle@windstream.net

January Holders and Folders:

Lynne George
Carol Bucher
Annie Fingeret

Thank you for those who signed up. 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 Kirchoff 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.

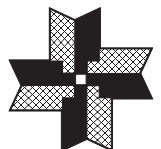
Email Rose at rosekastl@windstream.net if you have any additional questions.

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

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchoff, co-chairs

January Greeters

Carla Meyer
Chris Taylor



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

**Next February
newsletter deadline:
January 13**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3½" x 2" sized ad is \$25 for the first
month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

A 3½" x 4" sized ad is \$40 for the first
month and \$35 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 \$10.00 for 30
words. Send exact text for ads.
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President's Message

Quilters are very generous
people! You have brought
items all year long to "stuff"
the Santa Sock and Sacks!

In November, you brought more Socks and
generously voted with your dollars.

You are responding to the plea for making
Pillowcases for the City Mission for our March
"birthday" meeting. Cuddle Quilts are being
made by so many of you. Remember, Cuddle
Quilt workshops are held the first Friday of the
month at the Resource Room.

Two emails to the guild's website have resulted
in very large donations of wonderful fabrics and
12 complete quilt kits. The kits will be silent
auction items for our 2010 *Quiltfest*. The
fabrics have been used for Cuddle Quilts, Quilts

of Valor, Pillowcases and scraps donated to art
teachers from two schools!

Plans are in the works for a community-wide
event to celebrate National Quilting Day on
Saturday, March 20. Watch for details on this
exciting event!

Everyone's help will be needed to make our
quilt show a success! *Lincoln Quiltfest 2010*
"Inspired by Nature," will be held May 21-23 at
Nebraska Wesleyan. Have you decided what
quilts to enter, made your Challenge quilt,
planned to sign up to help during the show,
donated a quilt for the auction or items for the
silent auction? There are ways for each of us
to contribute to the show's success. We are
dependant on the income from the quilt show to
continue quality programs and classes for our
members.

Yes, our 355 Lincoln Quilters Guild members
make a difference in our community!

-Sheila Green

February 9, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Annette Kennedy teaching - From Photo to Patterns, to Quilt*

Date/Time/Cost: **Saturday, January 16, 2009**

9:00 am to 4:00 noon

\$40/per person plus \$7.00 pattern fee

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)
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This class has a \$7.00 pattern fee. Learn how to turn a photograph into a pattern and then into a
quilt in this technique class using raw edge appliqué. This class is not intended for facial portraits.

Afternoon Groups

Hearts and Hands

Christ Lutheran Church

4325 Sumner Street
1:15 pm • 4th Monday of the Month
Room 008, down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.
Bring a friend ANYTIME.

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: *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.



Cuddle Quilt Workshops

College View Seventh Day Adventist Church Resource Room

4108 Prescott Ave. • 9 am-2 pm • 1st Friday of the
month. Anita Ahrens, chair person. Join us in
planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up kits
to work on during the month.

Evening Groups

Evening Stars

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

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.

Northeast Lincoln "new" Group

Meets the 3rd Monday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the
Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For
more information contact Kim Shelley at 467-4266.

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.

Mini- Quilt Donation Reminder



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

Dana Atteberry
Judy Irvin
Sandy Gruntorad
Sandy Anderson

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 Treasurer Report September 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 9/1/2009 \$13,341.34

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.41
Newsletter advertising	200.00
2010 Quilt Show Raffle ticket sales	666.00
2010 Quilt Show Challenge Quilt sales	50.00
RaNae Merrill program fees	560.00
Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers book royalties	55.91
Membership	230.00
Quilt frame rental	25.00
August Mini Raffle receipts	86.50
Ruth Hicks Memorial contributions	230.00
2009 Quilters Retreat fees	5,580.00

TOTAL INCOME \$7,684.82

EXPENSES

Nebraska Windmill pattern bags	4.80
Membership Book printing	510.40
State and County Fair awards	100.00
Newsletter printing expense	144.98
ReNae Merrill fee	650.00
September meeting room rental (College View)	200.00
September meeting room rental (Southgate)	50.00
Quilt Show 2010 Bookmarks	302.52
Quilt Show 2010 Raffle Quilt – backing	65.00
Postage	44.00
Insurance	315.00
Bank charges	44.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,430.70

OVERALL TOTAL \$5,254.12

Ending Checking Account Balance 9/30/2009 \$18,595.46

Current CD value: (matured 7/29/2009) \$36,909.51

*Next maturation date: 4/29/2010

TOTAL ASSETS 9/30/2009 \$55,504.97

October 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 10/1/2009 \$18,595.46

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.50
Ruth Hicks Memorial contributions	20.00
Newsletter advertising	449.00
Membership	835.00
2010 Quilt Show Challenge Quilt sales	21.00
2010 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt ticket sales	651.00
Quilt frame rental	25.00
September Mini Raffle receipts	137.50
2009 Quilters Retreat fees	810.00

TOTAL INCOME \$2,925.00

EXPENSES

Programs and classes (Lora Rocke, ReNae Merrill)	813.25
Quilt Show 2010 expenses	9.64
Newsletter printing expense	153.59
October meeting room rental (College View)	200.00
October meeting room rental (Southgate)	100.00
Cuddle Quilt expenses	88.00
Discover Nebraska expenses	155.21
Fall retreat refunds	75.00
Fall retreat expenses	6,154.99

TOTAL EXPENSES \$7,749.68

OVERALL TOTAL (\$4,824.68)

Ending Checking Account Balance 10/31/2009 \$13,770.78

Current CD value: (matured 7/29/2009) \$37,030.45

*Next maturation date: 4/29/2010

TOTAL ASSETS 10/31/2009 \$50,801.23

Leslie Reed, 2009-2010 LQG Treasurer

Santa Socks 2009 Report



This year the Santa Sock program collected items all year long for distribution in December. Listed below are some of the items that were collected:

236 Christmas stockings	218 stocking hats
102 scarves	98 mittens/gloves
75 new crayon boxes	95 color/activity books

Also we received many, many other items too numerous to list here – many toys, toiletries, clothing items, etc. We also received \$488 in cash.

This Committee decided to support 4 agencies – Friendship Home, Matt Talbot Kitchen, Clyde Malone Center and the Peoples City Mission.

Santa Sock program for 2010

Once again the Lincoln Quilters Guild will be collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for Christmas, 2010. Bring your donations to the monthly meetings. These are our suggested for items.

January – mittens, hats, scarves

These are suggestions, feel free to donate new items of your choice. Tubs will be at each meeting to hold the items. Cash is always a wonderful donation.

Linda Daiker, Ginny Harvey, Joan Ogle,
Joyce Pope and Barb Brown

Raffle Quilt

As of the November 2009 meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, over 2000 tickets had been sold for the 2010 Quilt Show raffle quilt, *Mystical Markings*. About 500 of the tickets were sold at Quilt Nebraska in July, Threads Across Nebraska in October, and the opening of the Lois Puckett Wilson quilt exhibit in November at the Bernina Sewing Studio, Lincoln.

Designed and pieced by Lois Wilson and Diane Deahl and machine quilted by Rich O'Hare., The LQG raffle quilt will be on exhibit at The Quilt Studio, 4429 So. 50th, Omaha during January 2010.

For additional tickets, contact the Quilt Mums
Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

The calendar for upcoming events

First Fridays of month, the museum is free and open 5:00-7:00 pm. We will be OPEN December 23, 26, and 27. CLOSED December 24, 25, 28 through Friday January 1, 2010. Bring your holiday guests!

November 21 – May 9, 2010 Perspectives: Art, Craft, Design, and the Studio Quilt, an exhibit of 21 artists who work in the medium of quilting.

January 10 is the last day of Rotation One *Four-Part Harmony* and the next rotation opens January 13, 2010.

January 12 the *Tuesday Talk* will be presented by Jonathan Gregory, *A Behind-the Scenes Look at Installation of Rotation Two*.

The International Quilt Study Center and Museum recognized 46 volunteers who have worked at least three hours per month over the past year, a total of 2700 hours. Nineteen of these volunteers are members of LQG and volunteered in either collections care, visitor services, the Mary Campbell Gormley Reading Room, or served as docents. Fifty-one volunteers have signed on for the year 2010, but there is always room for more so if you are interested in being a volunteer contact the IQSC. Lois Wilson, LQG/IQSC Liaison

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - November 9, 2009

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President Sheila Green. She welcomed everyone, including the 6 guests that were present.

Shirley Chaffin, Vice President and Program Chair introduced our speaker, *Darlene Zimmerman*.

Darlene was thanked for her wonderful program. She gave us 18 pattern books that were randomly distributed to members.

Minutes for the October 2009 meeting were printed in the November Plain Print.

There were no additions or corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report for September 2009 was printed in the November Plain Print. The report is remanded for audit.

Announcements – Deb Bauer-Knopp
Our guests were welcomed. The Holders and Folders thanked.

The Nebraska State Historical Society's Nebraska History Museum is requesting our help. They are interested in obtaining quilts by Nebraska quiltmakers, made from 1950 to the present. Information is on the Publicity table and will also be included in the January Plain Print.

Awards Committee

Do you know a member deserving of special recognition? LQG provides three special awards each spring to deserving guild members. They are: *LQG Life Member*, *LQG Bright Star Award* and the *LQG Shining Star Award*. Additional information about each award is in Plain Print. You can find more information and nomination forms by clicking on the "About the Guild" link and then the "Awards" link at www.lincolnquiltersguild.org. We hope to have lots of nominations by closing date of February 1, 2010. There are awards announcements and nominations forms available at the Publicity table.

Quilts for Community – We had a great group of 9 ladies working on Santa Socks this past Saturday at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Quilts for Community will continue with a Cuddle Quilt work day on Saturday, January 9, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Barbara Caron has the sign up sheet.

Lucile Lenz and Dorothy Neill will be displaying the Discover Nebraska quilts at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 14. The Lincoln Lutheran Choir will perform *Stitching Together American Traditions*. Thanks, ladies.

The *Nebraska State Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt* is here tonight. You have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each.

Committee Reports:

Pillowcase Project

Anita Dover gave an update on the Pillowcase project. As of tonight, 92 pillow-

cases have been turned in. Kits are available on the table. Keep in mind the directions are only a suggestion, any method is fine to use to. Finish to a regular sized case, fabrics and colors, your choice. Also if you have red, white and blue fabrics, Quilts of Valor, the group that gives quilts to the servicemen and women require cases to put them in so any patriotic ones will be offered to them. This is a guild service project to end in March and my personal goal would be one case for each member of our guild which would be 355, but realize we must take baby steps so have set a goal of 100 turned in by the January meeting. Do you think we can accomplish that? A workshop will be held in January.

IQSC – Lois Wilson

The Four Part Harmony: The Linda Carlson *Four-Block Quilt Collection* is open and this rotation will be up until just before the second rotation opens January 13, 2010. These quilts are the finest examples from Carlson's donation in 2004. Ms. Carlson gave a very informative lecture last week and will be giving a book signing and conversation on Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 pm. Tuesday, January 12, the *Tuesday noon talk* by Jonathon Gregory will be "A Behind-the Scenes Look at Installation of Rotation Two." Perspectives: Art, Craft, Design, and the Studio Quilt opens on November 21. This is an exhibit of 21 artists work in the medium of quilting and will be up through May 9, 2010. The show is curated by Michael James and Sandra Sider. They will be giving a gallery talk Sunday, November 22, at 2:00 pm. Sandra Sider is a New York studio quilt artist specializing in photographic processes producing imagery on fabric.

NSQG – Lois Wilson

Region I announced that the small quilt gathering is this Saturday, 9:30 am to noon. Our own Sandy Anderson will be one of the presenters, Paulette Peters, and participants will be sharing their favorite tool or tips and techniques. So please come eager to see fun ideas, share yours and enjoy show and tell. The program is free. Seward Civic Center, corner of 6th (*Highway 15 and Bradford Street*)

Quiltfest Committee – Our LQG Quiltfest will be May 21-23, 2010 and we want to display 300 quilts. Traditional, contemporary, art quilts, and nature quilts will be displayed. Please consider having a quilt in the quilt show. You can enter up to four quilts, plus your challenge quilt.

Silent Auction – Christy Stoner

Please consider making a donation to the Quilt Show Silent Auction. We could use fabric, patterns, books, notions or any other quilt related item. The silent auction was very successful at the last quilt show and

we hope to do well this year also.

Live Auction – Vicky Skuodas

Please consider your donation for the Quilt Show Auction. In the past, we have had about 100 quilts. The quality of the quilts has been excellent, and I'm certain that this year will be no exception! The live auction has always been very successful and makes up the bulk of the show's profits. The show profits benefit all Guild members, keeping dues low, and assisting in bringing in quality speakers for our meetings. Please let me know about your donation, and thanks in advance!

HOLDERS and folders Additional help is needed. Please contact Janice Kirchhoff or Rose Kastl.

Santa Socks 80 socks were turned in tonight. \$267 was received by "voting." Voter's first place choice was made by Anne Parrott, second place by Jean Barney, third place Rebecka Schaefer. The socks will be delivered to agencies in December.

Mini Raffle collected \$166 tonight. This month's money will go to the Santa Sock project. A wall hanging donated by Joyce Pope was won by Donna Welte. A wall hanging by Donna Jenson was won by Nathalie Fitzgerald. A book from Mary Hild was won by Sandra Wade. A snowman by Sherry Taylor and a quilt by Sara Kenny were won by Jean Barney.

Friendship Blocks – Donna Welte reported that 176 blocks were turned in. The 18 sets of blocks were won by Sandy Gruntorad, Kris Vierra, Barb Brown, Rae Jean Ziegelbein, JoAnn Zimmerman, Joy Kruse, Carol Stivrins and Ruth Lackey. Watch for the next blocks in Plain Print.

No Bus Bus Trip 2009 – 40 bus passes were sold, 26 bus passes were turned in, 4 refused to divulge how much they spent and 22 "fessed up to how much they spent." We confessed to spending a grand total of \$3434, \$500 more than last year. Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane gave out prizes to Jody Fayman, Sandra Gruntorad and Kate Laucomer.

Lois Wilson's Quilt Show is hanging at the Bernina Sewing Studio through November 28, reported by Judy Lane.

Quilt Mums Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane said that \$2,112 have been sold as of tonight. About \$500 of the ticket sales came from QuiltNebraska, Threads Across Nebraska and the opening reception for Lois Wilson's quilt exhibit. Thank you to everyone for the good work on selling the raffle tickets.

Old Business

The Santa Sock committee and guild members were thanked for their donations and hard work throughout the year.

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(Minutes – Continued from page 4)

New Business

The LQG Executive Board would like to propose an amendment to our Bylaws. We propose that the Vision Committee be added to the Committees under article VII, changing its status to a Standing Committee. This action requires being presented one month, and a vote scheduled for the next regular monthly meeting, January 11, 2010. This change was proposed by the Board February, 11, 2002, but no vote was taken to make it official. The job description for the Vision Committee states "The Vision Committee serves as a type of long-range planning/steering committee that can make recommendations to the LQG Executive Board." This would remain the same. The proposal was debated. There will be information about this proposed amendment to our Bylaws in the January Plain Print with the vote at the January 11, 2010 meeting.

According to our Bylaws, any expenditure over \$500 must be presented to the Guild and put to a vote of the membership. Reflecting on our mission to promote quilting education and experiences and considering the guild's 501 C-3 not-for-profit status, the Executive Board recommends making contributions to the following Lincoln organizations:

- \$1,000 to the Lincoln Public Libraries for purchasing quilting related materials.
- \$1,000 to the Nebraska State Historical

Society Museum of Nebraska History for the purchase of quilt related archival materials.

- \$1,000 to the Hillestad Gallery for education or renovation.
- \$5,000 to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum to purchase portable stools for the museum visitors and to have educational curriculum developed for a new permanent exhibit that will feature the Quilts in Common exhibition. The curriculum would be used in the museum and in the classroom. The exhibit will feature labels in seven different languages.

The latest financial report of the Lincoln Quilters Guild shows total assets of \$50,800. The total proposed contributions would bring the assets to \$47,500. To maintain our not-for-profit status, we need to be charitable. There will be additional information about this proposal to contribute to these organizations in the January Plain Print. The vote will be at the January 11, 2010 meeting.

Upcoming Programs and Classes Shirley reported that Lois Wilson will be the January program, "Lessons Learned and Studies from Nature." Her class will be held Saturday, January 16.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas! See you January 11, 2010

The Meeting is adjourned to Show and Tell!

*Minutes submitted by Carolyn Garner,
LQG Secretary*

Plain Print by Email



To help the cost of postage, we have a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild on the internet. 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.

Thank you from Babbitt, Minnesota library

Thank you! to all of the generous members of the Lincoln Quilt Guild who donated books to the Babbitt Public Library. My husband and I took 12 boxes full of quilt books to Babbitt earlier this fall. The librarians were more than thrilled and assured me the books would be put to good use by the residents of Babbitt. The boxes were unpacked before I left the library that day and when I visited the next day many of them were already shelved.

You even got a nice write-up in the local paper.

What an amazing group to belong to. Please give yourself a big gold star right in the middle of your forehead! You made someone's day. – *Meylonie Schatz*

2010 Quiltfest Auction

Now that winter is here and the holidays are over, you may have time to create a masterpiece for the Quilt Show Auction. Consider a donation to this most worthy effort. The proceeds from the auction go towards the Guild budget and that means that our dues stay at a reasonable \$25. Please make a wallhanging for the Auction during your next snow day! – *Vicky Skuodas*

2010 Quiltfest Challenge

Make this one of your New Year's resolutions. Participate! You can purchase your kit and instructions at the January meeting for only \$1. Theme: *Inspired by Nature*. Finished size: 11" x 8½". Due Date: May guild meeting.

Co-chairs: Marsha Conley and Kathy Spitsen

New at the Public Library!

Lincoln City Libraries continues to improve its collection of quilting-related titles. Below are several recent additions. To request a title, contact or visit your closest public library, call 441-8530, or visit the library online at www.lincolnlibraries.org. There is no charge to request an item.

– Submitted by Kimberly Shelley

HOW-TO

Appli-curves: Traditional Quilts with Easy No-Sew Curves by Elaine Waldschmitt (c2008)

Aurora: An American Experience in Quilt, Community, and Craft by Jane Kirkpatrick with the Aurora Colony Historical Society (c2008)

Batik Gems: 29 Dazzling Quilt Projects by Laurie Shifrin (c2008)

Big-Print Quilts: 15 Projects Using Large Scale Fabrics by Karen Snyder (2008)

Collaborate Again: Freewheeling Twists on Traditional Quilt Designs by Gwen Marston & Freddy Moran (c2009)

Debbie Mumm's Cuddle Quilts for Little Girls and Boys by Debbie Mumm (c2008)

Debbie Mumm's Home Comings: Creating Memorable Year-Round Celebrations with Quilts and Crafts by Debbie Mumm (c2009)

Freezer Paper Quilting by Linda Causee (c2009)

Fuse It and Be Done! by Barbara Campbell & Yolanda Fundora (c2008)

Hand-Appiquéd Quilts: Whimsical Designs & Simple Techniques by Tonye Belinda Phillips (c2008)

I Care With Quilts: Sewing to Make a Difference by Debbie Mumm

Japanese Shashiko Inspirations: 25 Ways to Explore a Traditional Technique by Susan Briscoe (2008)

Loose Change: Quilts from Nickels, Dimes, and Fat Quarters by Claudia Plett and Le Ann Weaver (c2008)

Pretty Little Patchwork edited by Valerie Van Arsdale Shrader (c2008)

Quilt Along with Emilie Richards: Sister's Choice: 7 Sentimental Quilts Inspired by the Novel! by Emilie Richards (c2008)

Quilt with Confidence by Nancy Zeman (2008)

Quilt Yourself Gorgeou: 24 Irresistible Fat Quarter Quilts and Homestyle Projects by Mandy Shaw (2008)

Quilts Baby!: 20 Cuddly Designs to Piece, Patch, & Embroider by Linda Kopp (c2009)

Sew & Totes: 9 Quilted Projects by Stitch, Spritz, & Sew: Curved Piecing as Easy as 1-2-3 by Kathy Bowers (2008)

Thread Painting Made Easy by Terry White (c2008)

24-Hour Baby Quilts by Linda Causee (c2009)

200 Quilting Tips, Techniques, & Trade Secrets by Susan Briscoe (c2009)

ADULT FICTION

Loose Threads: Stories to Keep Quilters in Stitches by Helen Kelley (2008)

Ocean Waves: A Quilting Mystery by Terri Thayer (c2009)

Old Maid's Puzzle: A Quilting Mystery by Terri Thayer (c2008)

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Single Thread by Marie Bostwick (c2008)

Thread of Truth by Marie Bostwick (c2009)

DVD's

Amish & Mennonite Quilts (2008)

YOUTH FICTION

Elephant Quilt: Stitch by Stitch to California by Susan Lowell (c2008)

Grandfather's Story Cloth by Linda Gerdner (c2008)

Most Loved in All the World by Tonya C. Hegamin (2009)

Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt by Patricia McKissack (c2008)

LQG Special Award deadline soon

The February 1 deadline for nominations for the LQG special awards will be here soon. LQG provides three special awards each spring to deserving guild members. They are:

LQG Life Member – This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild. (*This is an award that is infrequently given.*)

LQG Bright Star Award – This is given to members for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. (For achievement beyond the Shining Star level, but less than the level for a Life Member Award.)

LQG Shining Star Award – This is given to members for a significant contribution to the Guild. (It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.)

Please download nomination forms, complete them and submit right away.

Send nominations to Kathy Moore, 5901 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

You can find information and nomination forms by clicking on the "About the Guild" link and then the "Awards" link at lincolnquiltersguild.org. To stimulate your thinking, check the LQG directory for a list of past Life Memberships awarded.

Please help us recognize those among us who have been instrumental in supporting and advancing the work of the Lincoln Quilter's Guild.

Fabric needed for Quilts of Valor

Donations are wanted for fabrics to make quilts and pillowcases for Quilts of Valor. Fabrics needed are good quality, 100% cotton, generally in reds, blues and creams/whites. Other colors that work well include browns, blacks, dark greens – think "guy" colors. Plaids, stripes, prints, tone-on-tones are all fine and patriotic prints are excellent.

In addition if you have fabric that can be used as backings, such as flannels, we can put your fabric to work! We really cannot use children's prints or very feminine fabrics. Though about 10% of the war wounded are women, we find that few women soldiers want "girlish" quilts. Please save those fabrics for other uses.

Donations can be brought to the guild meetings. Thank you for your generosity, and remember: it is not about politics, it is about people.

Sara Kenny and Julia Schroeder

LQG Scholarship deadline March 1, 2010

The Lincoln Quilters Guild in 2010 is making available a scholarship of up to \$1000 to a worthy applicant for a quilt-related project. This may be a research project, preparing educational presentations for selected groups such as museums, schools, AQSG or individuals testing specific projects and techniques. The recipient need not be a Guild member to apply.

Application forms are available from the Lincoln Quilters Guild at: Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506 or downloaded at our web site:

www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/about_the_guild.html

Application deadline is March 1 each year and applicants will be notified in April of that same year.



NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) Bryan LGH East. Left to right is: Julie Heftie (NICU RN Developmental Care), DeEtta Mayrose (Bryan LGH East Foundation), Anita Ahrends, Vicky Skuodas, Laurie Ketterl (NICU Nurse Manager)

Cuddle Quilts

Lincoln Quilters Guild Cuddle Quilt volunteers were thanked at a luncheon at the Bryan LGH East Hospital. They were given a tour of the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to see how the quilts are used. Our donated quilts are used as a cover over the isolettes to shield the preemie's brain from light and sound. A dark, quilt environment helps the preemie's brain layers to develop. 104 quilts have been donated to Bryan LGH East this year, going to the Pediatrics' ward and the newborn nursery. Guild members at the luncheon included Chairs Anita Ahrends and Vicky Skuodas, Jane Grabenstein-Chandler, Anita Dover, Rosie Westerhold, Cora Whelan, Bev Hillman, Sandy Gruntorod and Sheila Green.

Cuddle Quilts have been a community service project of the Lincoln Quilters Guild since 1989. Our records from the past 6 years indicate that a total of 2,169 quilts have been made and donated by our members (2003-2009). Quilts have been donated to: all city hospitals, Habitat for Humanity, Friendship House, Cedars, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Indian Center, Health and Human Services, Peoples City Mission, St. Monica's, Heritage Home for Children and Bags of Love.

The Membership Surveys, completed by our membership last April, indicated that 54% of LQG members who responded had participated in making Cuddle Quilts! To learn the sizes of quilts to be made, visit our website www.lincolnquiltersguild.org Let's continue the tradition this winter and make more Cuddle Quilts for those in need!



Pillowcase Project

Thanks for making and turning in your pillowcases! So far, 78 completed pillowcases have been turned in, including 20 of the 84 kits picked up have been returned! It appears possible that the initial goal of 100 by the January meeting may be accomplished if we all

get busy sewing again after the holidays. Remember that this short term community outreach project ends on LQG's 37th birthday at the March 8, 2010 meeting.

Pillowcases will be donated to the People's City Mission. Patriotic pillowcases will be used for quilt presentation cases for Quilts of Valor. There are several upcoming opportunities to make pillowcases with your fellow LQG members. Our pillowcase totals will be added to American Patchwork and Quilting's One Million Pillowcase Challenge! Join us as we make pillowcases at the Bernina Sewing Studio (1501 Pine Lake Rd) on Friday and Saturday, January 22-23 from 11 to 3 pm. Supplies will be provided.

Pillowcase kits as well as directions to make them from your own fabric will be available at the January and February meetings. Please see me at the Pillowcase Project table along the west wall of the meeting room. Help us reach my goal of 355 pillowcases, one for each of our LQG members! Is that an impossible dream?

Anita Dover, Chairman

Contribution Proposal

According to our Bylaws, any expenditure over \$500 must be voted upon by our members.

The LQG Executive Board recommends making contributions to the following Lincoln organizations:

\$1,000 to the Lincoln Public Libraries for purchasing quilting related materials (books, DVD's)

\$1,000 to the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum of Nebraska History for the purchase of quilt related archival materials.

\$1,000 to the Hillestad Textiles Gallery for education purposes.

\$5,000 to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum to purchase portable stools for the museum visitors and to have educational curriculum developed for a new permanent exhibit that will feature the "Quilts in Common" exhibition. The curriculum would be used in the museum and in school classrooms. The exhibit will feature quilts from around the world and the labels would be in seven different languages.

The latest financial report of the Lincoln Quilters Guild shows total assets of \$50,000. In order to keep our 501 c-3 tax exempt status, we need to be charitable. This is very important as without it we will no longer be tax exempt and would be subject to tax on all money, and/or gifts including membership dues paid to the guild. Monies need to be spent outside of our budget, as we need to present a balanced budget each year. Let's collaborate with these community organizations and fulfill the purpose of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. We will all benefit by supporting our local organizations.

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Proposed Bylaws Amendment

The LQG Executive Board has proposed an amendment to our Bylaws. We propose that the Vision Committee be added to the Committees under article VII, changing its status to a Standing Committee.

This was introduced at the November meeting. This vote will be at the January 11, 2010 meeting. This change was proposed by the Executive Board February 11, 2002, but no vote was taken to make it official. The job description for the Vision Committee states "The Vision Committee serves as a type of long-range planning/steering committee that can make recommendations to the LQG Executive Board." This Amendment only affects whether or not this committee is permanent. If passed, they could only be disbanded by a vote of the membership. They would remain in an advisory capacity-only able to make recommendations with no budget or financial obligation to the guild.

The Vision Committee consists of five members. Two are appointed by the President each year, to serve two years. The Past President also serves one year on the committee.

The Nebraska State Historical Society

The museum is requesting donations of quilts made by Nebraska quilters 1950-present.

The Nebraska State Historical Society's quilt collection numbers over 400 quilts-all with documented Nebraska history. The bulk of the collection dates from before the 1950's and includes show quilts to utilitarian quilts. The most famous is Grace Snyder's Flower Basket Petit Point. The Nebraska History Museum has a quilt exhibition on at all times, rotating every six months. The exhibits are featured on their website www.nebraskahistory.org Newly acquired quilts are featured in specially made boxes on the second floor.

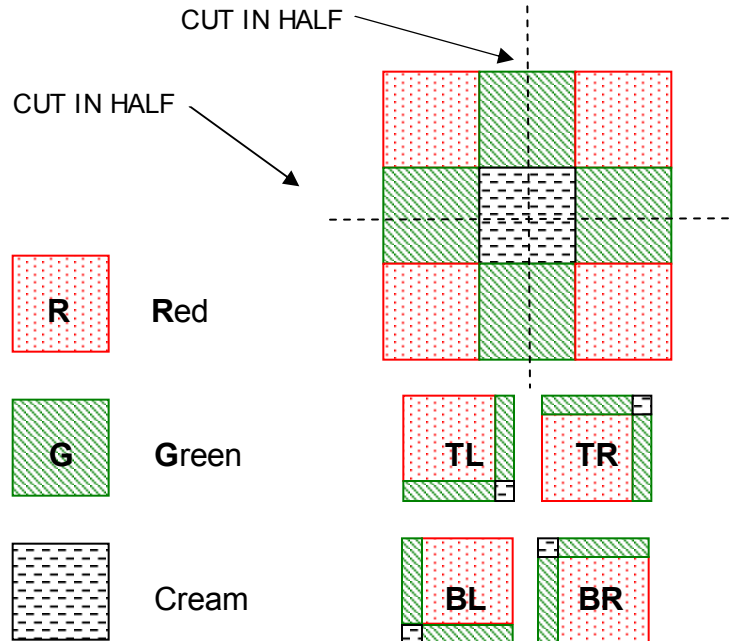
For more information about the donation process, contact Deb Arenz, Senior Museum Curator at (402) 471-4759.

Friendship Block Exchange

Disappearing 9-patch Finishing Directions from November 2009

9-Patch – Red, Green and Cream Batiks

Cut the 9 patch in half both ways – down and across.



You now have a 4 patch ready to rearrange and re-sew

Leave the top left patch (TL) as it is. Turn the top right (TR) patch so the cream corner is top right.

Turn the bottom left (BL) patch so the cream corner is bottom left. Leave the bottom right (BR) as it is.

Re-sew the new 4 patch block. You can mix up the 4 patches from the other 9 patches that you have cut in half.

If you have any questions about finishing this block, please call Jo Anne Bair (402) 488 0344 or Donna Welte (402) 234 7329

Quilts for Community

Join us at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on selected Saturdays as we make quilts for others in the museum's beautiful second floor Reception Hall. Contact Sheila Green if you plan to help and I'll get your name on the list for your museum admittance. A light lunch is provided.

Saturday, January 9, 10:30am-2:00pm Cuddle Quilts and pillowcases

Saturday, February 20, 10:30am-2:00pm Habitat for Humanity wallhangings for new homeowners.

Saturday, April 24, 10:30am-2:00pm Quilts of Valor and pillowcases

LQG Quilt Display

The Lincoln Lutheran Choir asked the Lincoln Quilters Guild to provide quilts for their concert held on November 15th at Grace Lutheran Church. Their program, *Stitching Together American Traditions*, was enhanced by the display of choir member quilts. Discover Nebraska quilts were on display as well as personal ones from Dorothy Neill and Lucile Lenz. Dorothy and Lucile provided support for this endeavor.



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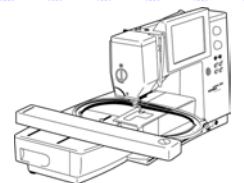
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