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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

Possibilities with Paint

Speaker: **Annette Kennedy**

Monday, February 8, 7:00 pm

Annette is an award winning quilter, having just won the AQS Best Wall Quilt award in 2009 in Paducah! Her presentation will include both a slide show and showing the quilts she has painted on! Annette taught at QuiltNebraska, and has developed a new program just for us. For more information on her work, go to her website at www.annettekennedy.com/index.html



Tuesday, February 9, 2010 Class

From Photo to Patterns, to Quilt

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 fused raw edge appliqué. This class is not intended for facial portraits. For your supply list, go to <http://www.annettekennedy.com/Pages/SupplyLists.html>

February 9, 2010 Class Registration

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

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, February 9, 2010**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

\$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)
Shirley Chaffin, 3224 S. 83rd Street • Lincoln, NE 68506 • (402) 484-6377 • shirle@windstream.net

February Holders and Folders:

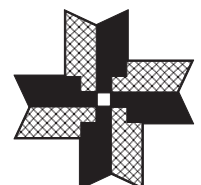
We need volunteers to help out with the **February meeting**. We presently don't have anyone signed up. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Please check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there early and in the front row so it's easy to find her. Email Rose at rosemkastl@windstream.net if you have any additional questions.

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

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

February Greeters

Rae Jean Ziegelbein
Carolyn Vosika
Peggy Clements



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

**Next March
newsletter deadline:
February 10**

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. Send articles and ads with payment (payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild") to:

Lin Gowin-O'Brien
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Lincoln, NE 68510
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**President's
Message**

National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 20. We're going to celebrate in a BIG way! The public is invited to

the *International Quilt Study Center and Museum*. There will be **free admission** to the museum, all day, for everyone, thanks to our sponsors, the *Bernina Sewing Studio* and *Handi Quilter!* Invite your friends to view demonstrations, tour the current quilt exhibitions in the galleries, learn about LQG Outreach Projects, how to care for quilts, and enjoy refreshments!

Demonstrations include: Technology in the Quilting World, Scrappy Borders on a Foundation, String Piecing, and How to Use Your Scraps. Our sponsoring businesses will be on hand to demonstrate long arm, sewing and embroidery machines. Handi Quilter is providing free bags to the first 200 people. There will be something for everyone!

National Quilting Day started in Lincoln. The National Quilting Association met in Lincoln, in June 1991 and passed a resolution designating the third Saturday in March as National Quilting Day.

I'm looking forward to celebrating LQG's 37th birthday in March.

- **Friday, March 5, 5-7 pm** is 1st Friday at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Free admission. At 5:30pm, Carolyn Ducey, our scholarship winner is giving a talk entitled "Exhilaration and Exhaustion: Researching Delaware Bay Album Quilts." Birthday Party refreshments!
- **Monday, March 8, 7 pm**, LQG meeting. Our members are to bring "gifts" of Pillowcases and Cuddle Quilts to be donated to social service agencies.
- **Saturday, March 20, National Quilting Day.** Free admission for our members and the public!

We have many, fun events in the works!

A note about the proposals balloted upon at the

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March 9, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Bethany Reynolds* teaching - *Stack - Whack@ Checkerboard tiles*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$40/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)
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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 pre-washed patriotic fabric for Quilts of Valor. 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, 4th Tuesday of the month during September through May except December. For more information call Kim Weide at 423-3137 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 February.

Kate Laucomer Martha Lane
Sue Lundy Karalene Smith
Kris Vierra Kris Vierra

The cost is only 50¢ per ticket. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish to increase your chances of winning.

Due to the Quilt Show coming up in May, there won't be any Mini-Quilt Raffle during March through May. Attend or donate to the Live Auction at the Quilt Show.



LQG Treasurer Report

November 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 11/1/2009 \$13,770.78

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.18
Ruth Hicks Memorial contributions	\$15.00
Newsletter advertising	40.00
Membership	\$220.00
2010 Quilt Show Challenge sales	10.00
2010 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt ticket sales	464.00
November Mini Raffle receipts	166.00
November Programs and Classes/Darlene Zimmerman	\$880.00
October Programs and Classes/Lora Rocke	<u>\$440.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,236.18

EXPENSES

State Fair premium	25.00
Nebraska Windmill pattern expenses	11.13
Raffle Quilt 2010 expenses	54.37
Insurance premium	100.00
Santa Socks (from November Mini Quilt Raffle)	166.00
Library book purchase from Ruth Hicks Memorial	60.75
Programs and classes (Darlene Zimmerman)	1,288.59
Programs and classes (October expenses)	130.03
Quilt Show 2010 expenses	7.62
New Member expenses	5.36
Newsletter printing, delivery expense	156.46
November meeting room rental (College View)	200.00
November meeting room rental (Southgate)	50.00
Ruth Hicks Memorial purchases (Cuddle Quilts, Quilts for Community)	156.29
Community Outreach (Discover Nebraska, Quilts for Community)	43.47
Fall retreat refunds	75.00
Fall retreat expenses	10.00
Returned check and fee	<u>44.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,581.07

OVERALL TOTAL		(\$344.89)
Ending Checking Account Balance	11/30/2009	\$13,425.89
Current CD value: <i>Next maturation date: 4/29/2010</i>		<u>\$37,030.45</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	11/30/2009	\$50,456.34

December 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 12/1/2009 \$13,425.89

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.11
Nebraska Windmill Pattern Sales	<u>72.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$73.11

EXPENSES

Newsletter postage	167.20
2009 Tax preparation	425.00
November program expenses	110.88
Resource Room rental	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$728.08

OVERALL TOTAL		(\$654.97)
Ending Checking Account Balance	12/31/2009	\$12,770.92
Current CD value: <i>Next maturation date: 4/29/2010</i>		<u>\$37,030.45</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	12/31/2009	\$49,801.37

Leslie Reed, 2009-2010 LQG Treasurer



Santa Socks 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.

February – baby items/hats, booties, bibs, wipes, blankets

March – Toys, books, games for children and teens

April – personal care items for all ages/shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, deodorant

May – underwear and socks for all family members

September – back to school items, crayons, color books, pencils, paper

October – Pocket calendars, note cards

November – Bring your beautiful Christmas stockings and cash to vote for your favorite stocking.

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

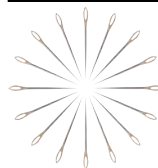


As of the January 2010 meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, \$2447 had been deposited from ticket sales for the 2010 Quilt Show raffle quilt, *Mystical Markings*.

Designed and pieced by Lois Wilson, Diane Deahl and machine quilted by Rich O'Hare, *Mystical Markings* will be at The Quilt Studio, 4429 So. 50th, Omaha, from mid-January through at least the first Friday of February.

The *Quilt Mums*, Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane, thank all LQG members for selling raffle tickets. LQG members disinclined to sell tickets are asked to consider a donation of \$10 to the Guild, this amount equal to the cost of ten tickets. The Quilt Mums will be at each of the next Guild meetings to receive ticket stubs and money from sales and also will have additional tickets available.

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.

The new rotation of the Linda Carlson Four-Block Harmony opens the week of **January 13** and runs through **March 28**. Linda Carlson will be giving a book signing and conversation on **Sunday, February 21 at 2 p.m.**

Perspectives: Art, Craft, Design & the Studio Quilt exhibit runs through **May 9, 2010**. The February *Tuesday Talk*, "Acquiring Studio Quilts for the IQSC" will be given by Curator of Collections, Carolyn Ducey on **February 16, 2010**.

Sunday, February 7, 1:15 to 4 pm is Quilt ID Day. Call the IQSC to make appointment.

Please note that the price of general admission to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum has changed to \$6 per adult and \$12 for a family of two adults with their children/grandchildren under the age of 18.

Lois Wilson, LQG/IQSC Liaison

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - January 11, 2010

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by *President Sheila Green*. A Parliamentary Committee has been secured and includes *Jo Anne Bair, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Emily Schmale, Rose Kastl and Zita Schneider*.

Shirley Chaffin will moved that the order of the meeting be changed and that we ballot on the two proposals at the beginning of the meeting. The motion was seconded. The motion passed. Sheila stated that 25% or 90 of our members need to be present to vote. 174 members signed in to vote.

Tonight's Balloting Committee is Rosie Westerhold, Lin Gowin-O'Brien, Janet Phillips, Wanda Hein, Ronda Bieber.

Diane Deahl made the motion for the Amendment change to our Bylaws):

"I propose that the Vision Committee be added to the Committees under article VII, changing its status to a Standing Committee." The motion was seconded by Judy Lane. The motion was restated and discussion followed. The membership voted.

Kris Vierra read the Gifting Proposal proposed by the Executive Board.

"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 C3 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 their renovation project or education.
- \$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 motion was seconded by Jo Anne Bair. The motion was restated by Sheila and discussion followed. Linda Loker moved that we ballot for each organization separately. Seconded by Kate Laucomer. The motion was restated by Sheila. Discussion followed. The motion was defeated in a verbal vote. The original motion was voted upon by the membership. The results of the balloting occurred during New Business.

Shirley Chaffin, Vice President and Program Chair introduced Lois Wilson, our speaker for tonight. The program followed.

The *Minutes* of the November meeting were printed in the *January Plain Print*. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes and they stand approved as printed.

The Treasurer's Report for October was printed in the *January Plain Print*. The November and December reports will appear in the February issue. The report is remanded for audit.

Announcements – Vice President-Elect Deb Bauer-Knopp. The Holders and Folders were thanked. The 8 guests were asked to stand.

We received a thank you letter from *Friendship Home* for the Santa Socks and other item. LQG will be included in donor acknowledgement list in *Friendship Home Publications* because of our generosity! A thank you was also received from the *People's City Mission*. Thanks to the Santa Sock Committee and guild members for their hard work in making this project successful!

Donna Christenson had a request for someone to make a quilt for a girl that whose grandfather (Otis Young) died in December. See Donna after the meeting if you would be interested in this project.

Plans are underway for March, Lincoln Quilters Guild Birthday month!

- Friday, March 5, 5:00 to 7:00 pm First Friday at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Carolyn Ducey, our scholarship winner will speak at 5:30, "Exhilaration and Exhaustion: Researching Delaware Bay Album Quilts." We'll celebrate our birthday with cupcakes!
- Monday, March 8, is our regular meeting. We'll celebrate by bringing pillowcases and cuddle quilts we've made for Social Service agencies in Lincoln and for presentation cases for Quilts of Valor.
- Saturday, March 20 is National Quilting Day. LQG is hosting an event and inviting the public to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Free admission for all, demonstrations, displays of our outreach activities, refreshments and much more!

Thanks to the 14 ladies who participated in the Quilts for Community, Cuddle Quilts and Pillowcases, at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum this past Saturday!

Quilts for Community will feature wallhangings for new *Habitat for Humanity* homeowners on Saturday, February 13. Please sign up to help and for free admission to the museum at the IQSC table.

Friendship Blocks – Jo Anne Bair and Donna Welte. The new friendship block is a *Quilter's Time Out (puss in a*

corner). Please bring your blocks to the February and March meetings. We will draw for them in March. Don't forget that two blocks need to be made. One should be the reverse of the other. Complete directions are available at the table or in the Plain Print.

Pillowcase Project – Anita Dover

314 pillowcases have been turned in so far! The baby step goal of 100 pillowcases by January has been surpassed. Kits will still be available next month at the Pillowcase table. The project ends at our birthday month in March. Please remember to make and return the pillowcases from the kits you have taken. There is a workshop planned for Friday, January 22 and Saturday, January 23 at the *Bernina Sewing Studio*, 1501 Pine Lake Rd. from 11-3 pm. Our numbers at completion will be forwarded to the One Million Pillowcase Challenge through American Patchwork and Quilting.

Cuddle Quilts – Vicky Skuodas

Huge thanks to the ladies that came to the Cuddle Quilts work session at the IQSC on Saturday. We had 14 working on Cuddle Quilts and pillowcases.

The Cuddle Quilts committee was invited to Bryan Hospital for lunch. It was totally gratifying to see a tiny baby covered with a Cuddle Quilts. Many thanks to everyone who has worked on a Cuddle Quilts in the past-they are most appreciated!

Raffle Quilt – Judy Lane and Margrethe Ahlschwede. Thank you to all who have sold tickets for *Mystical Markings*, the LQG raffle quilt. We will have deposited \$2,447. If you have not sold your tickets, please do. We will be here at Guild meetings to collect ticket stubs and money for them or, you may mail them to *Judy or Margrethe*.

If selling tickets is not what you enjoy doing, we ask that you consider making a \$10 donation – equal to the value of 10 tickets - to LQG as your part in this fun-raising effort.

Quilt Show Committee – Vicky Skuodas. We are encouraging donations of small quilts for the Live Auction. 100 quilts is the goal.

Christy Stoner asked that we donate items for the silent auction.

Quilt registration will begin in March. As in the past, each member will be allowed to enter four items. If we are short on space, the committee reserves the right to hang only 3 of your 4 items. Quilt series will be accepted, but each quilt will be its own entry.

Marsha Conley said that 90 kits have been sold for the Challenge. Remember that it is to be landscape or horizontal.

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The show will include a display of quilts made by a member with their child, grandchild, etc. to be entered in this category. A significant portion of the work must have been done by the child.

We are in need of someone to be in charge of the “show take down”, as the person who was in charge had to resign from the committee. Please speak to Marilyn Rembolt, Linda Loker or Linda Gapp if you are able to take this position.

Judy Lane stated that contributions for adding *Joyce Donlan's* name to the donor wall at the IQSC have reached \$1,445. A brief gathering will be held on Friday, February 5, 6:00 p.m. at the IQSC to celebrate the addition of Joyce's name to the wall. First Fridays have free admission from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Quilt Center.

Mini Raffle – Sue McKee and Dana Atteberry. Announced the makers and winners for this month:

Sandy Gruntorad's wallhanging was won by Bev Hillman. Sandy Anderson's wallhanging was won by Sheila Warren. Judy Irwin's book was won by Lora Yardley. Carol Curtis' wallhanging was won by Kathy Spitsen. Dana Atteberry's wallhanging was won by

Rebecka Schafer.

Program Chair Shirley Chaffin announced that an alternate location for Lois Wilson's Saturday class was being found, due to a conflict at the regular class location. She will notify all class participants. The program for the February 8 meeting will be “Possibilities with Paint” by Annette Kennedy. The class, “From Photo, to Patterns, to Quilt” will be held Tuesday, February 9. Contact Shirley to register.

There was no **Old Business.**

New Business

174 members were present and voted. The balloting for the Amendment change to our Bylaws to change the status of the Vision Committee to a standing committee has failed, 141 votes against, 31 votes for, 1 abstention.

The balloting for the Gifting Proposal has passed, 158 votes for, 16 votes against, 1 abstention.

Thanks to the Balloting and Parliamentary Procedure Committees for their assistance this evening.

The meeting adjourned to Show and Tell.

*Minutes submitted by Carolyn Garner,
LQG Secretary*

(Continued from page 2)

January meeting. The Vision Committee will continue to function as an Ad-Hoc Committee. The Vision Committee serves as a type of long-range planning/steering committee that can make recommendations to the LQG Executive Board. Visioning is essential to the growth and future of LQG. The Gifting Proposal has passed. We are fortunate to be able to share our resources with other local organizations. We are fulfilling our purpose! We can make a difference!

- Sheila Green

From the Vision Committee

A look at some other quilt guilds –

How do we compare to other quilt guilds? This question was identified to be studied by the *Vision Committee* last fall.

We chose five quilt guilds in the Midwest which bracketed LQG in size: Cottonwood (Elkhorn Nebraska), Omaha Quilt Guild, Des Moines Area Quilters Guild, Prairie Quilt Guild (Wichita, Kansas) and Arapahoe County Quilters (Denver area). The membership in these guilds ranged from 200 to 800. Current LQG is above 350.

Initially, we gathered information from the respective web sites and then followed up with additional questions to the contact names listed. A summary of the data was compiled on a spreadsheet for easy side-by-side comparison.

We looked at several things including: meeting format, content and length, class costs, dues, quilt show information, communication tools, and community outreach.

This information is now available for review by our LQG board and committees as well as members upon request. The summary will also be shared with the participating guilds that responded to our inquiry. *Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson
Vision Committee member*

A Gathering at the Museum

On Friday, February 5th, 6:00 pm, family and friends of *Joyce Donlan* will gather to celebrate the addition of Joyce's name to the Donor Wall at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Admission to the IQSC is FREE from 5:00-7:00 pm on First Fridays. The time together will be brief and simple with comments from guild members and friends and Greg Jensen from the University of Nebraska Foundation. All LQG members are invited to be part of this gathering. *- Judy Lane*



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.

In Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family friends of *Ann Burnham*, longtime Lincoln Quilters Guild member.



Ann passed away January 11.

Quilts are a continuing chain of history,
I hope my quilts are treasured
by future generations.



- Jane Eakin

Quilt Show Silent Auction

Thanks to everyone who has made donations to the Silent Auction. We have received some great items, but we still need more patterns, kits, fabric, magazines, books, notions and other quilt related items to fill the baskets for the Silent Auction. Money earned from the Silent Auction helps keep the cost of Guild membership low and helps fund the wonderful teachers and speakers featured each month for guild members. *- Christy Stoner*

Advice from a 1949 Singer Sewing Manual

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do . . . never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on.

If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should.

Nominations Committee

The LQG Nominating Committee is seeking LQG members who might like to be considered for the following offices now or in the future: President-elect (*a three year commitment*), Vice-President – Elect/ Programs (*a two year commitment*), Treasurer-Elect (*a two year commitment*) and Secretary (*a one year commitment*).

The nominating committee is composed of Pam Wakeman (826-2944 in Crete, cv44355@windstream.net), Becky Haynes (483-7020; haynes1213@aol.com), and Sherry Taylor (483-5442; staylor@madonna.org).

The committee wishes we personally knew all of the 350 plus LQG members, but unfortunately, we do not. We don't want to overlook capable members that may be interested in undertaking a leadership position in LQG. It would be a disservice to the Guild not to encourage its members to participate and support this great organization that we all value, benefit from, and enjoy.

We will be contacting people for the above positions shortly and we'd love to talk to YOU!



One Million Pillowcase Challenge!

Lincoln Quilters Guild members are taking on a challenge issued by American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine. It is hoped that nationwide, One Million Pillowcases will be made and donated to local charities. In addition, pillowcases will be used for Quilts of Valor presentation cases. As of the January meeting, we have had 314 pillowcases turned in! Great job, ladies. If you've picked up kits, please return the finished pillowcases. They are fun, quick and addictive. I bet you can't make just one!

Join Lincoln Quilters Guild members at pillowcase making workshops:

- **February 13, 10:30 to 1:00 pm** at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, 33rd & Holdrege.

Questions? Contact Anita Dover 488-5008 or Sheila Green 483-0453

Anita Dover, Chairman

Classified Ad

Quilt show of Connie Backus-Yoder. Showing through February 2010 but opening February 5, 7-9 pm. It will be at the Outback section of the Burkholder Project, 719 P Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.



Special Olympics

In July, the Special Olympics 2010 is coming to Lincoln. The LQG has been asked to partner with IQSC by making 5 quilts from blocks created by Special Olympics participants. The quilts will be displayed at the IQSC. After that, four will be raffled by the Special Olympics and one will be donated by our Guild to the IQSC as a permanent part of their collection.

The piecing will be done in April. The longarm quilting will need to be done the first two weeks of May. Each quilt will measure about 90" x 60". The piecing will be done between April 1 and the end of May. The long arm quilting will need to be done by the LQG quilt show. The quilts will be bound as a group project during *Lincoln Quiltfest 2010*.

Please let *Joyce Pope* or *Sheila Green* know if you are willing to take on one of these tasks.

We may also be involved in making neck coolers for the participants and will need lots of volunteers for that. There will be more information that soon.

2010 Quiltfest Live Auction



Start thinking about working on the masterpiece quilt you want to create 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

There are still kits available for the Lincoln Quiltfest Challenge quilt. You can purchase your kit and instructions at the February meeting for only \$1. Theme: *Inspired by Nature*. Finished size: 11" x 8½". Due Date: May guild meeting.

Co-chairs: *Marsha Conley* and *Kathy Spitzen*

Like songs we hear on the radio that conjure strong memories of a particular time and place, quilts help us recall that part of life that is sewn up into them.

– Ami Simms

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.

Quilts for Community

Wallhangings for new **Habitat for Humanity** homeowners will be the project for the **February 13th 10:30 to 1:00 pm**.

Quilts for Community work sessions are held at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, 33rd & Holdrege in the beautiful and spacious 2nd floor reception hall! This will be a fun "fusing" project to make the blocks. We will then complete the wallhangings with sashing, borders, quilting and binding. Participants may also work on pillowcases.

Please sign up at the IQSC table at the February LQG meeting, or contact *Sheila Green* to get your name on the list for free admission to the museum. A light lunch will be provided. Questions? Call Barb at 466-1812. – *Barbara Fuller, Habitat for Humanity*



Lincoln Quiltfest 2010
"Inspired by Nature"
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Quilt show "Take Down" chair needed

We are in need of someone to be in charge of the "show take down", as the person who was in charge had to resign from the committee. Please speak to Marilyn Rembolt, Linda Loker or Linda Gapp if you are able to take this position.

2010 FRIENDSHIP BLOCK EXCHANGE

"Quilter's Time Out" *

Due February and March 2010
Drawing for blocks in March 2010

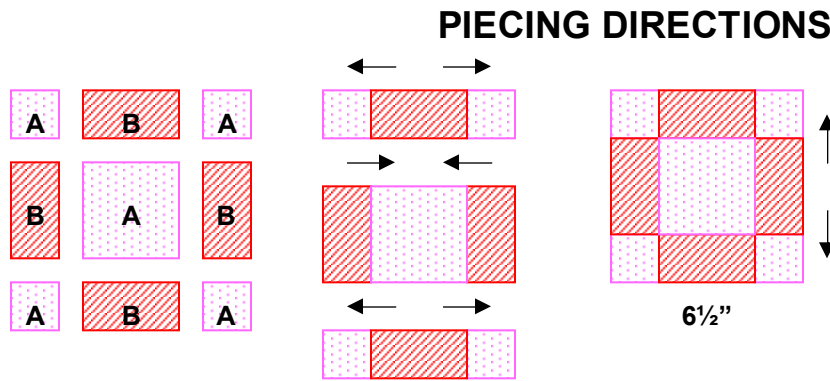
Block colors are pink and red. Prints may be used. Batiks work really well in this block. Any shade of pink or red is just fine. Make sure there is enough contrast between the red and pink to show as different values.

PLEASE NOTE: Blocks must be turned in as sets of two.

Block 2 colors will be the reverse of Block 1

BLOCK 1 (6½" square – don't trim)

- Cut 4 2" squares - RED (A)
- Cut 4 2" x 3½" rectangles - PINK (B)
- Cut 1 3½" square – RED (A)



← → Arrows indicate pressing direction

BLOCK 2 (6½" square – don't trim)

- Cut 4 2" squares - PINK (A)
- Cut 4 2" x 3½" rectangles - RED (B)
- Cut 1 3½" square – PINK (A)

Piecing directions are the same as shown for BLOCK 1

Turn in as many blocks as you wish, but please be sure to turn in **Block 1 and Block 2.**

Your name will go into the drawing for each block turned in during February and March.

**Aka "Puss in the Corner"*

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



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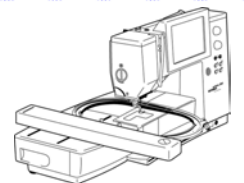
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