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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

May 10 Program • 7:00 pm

Ruth Powers

Dare to be different is the theme Ruth chose for this program. She has produced and presented many wonderfully appealing patterns based on Nature. Her art quilts are award winning, and she is going to share her thoughts and talents.

To see more of her quilts, go to www.ruthpowersartquilts.com



If you have always wanted to try PICTURE PIECING, this easy and fun class is for you! Ruth chooses to teach her *Coneflower* class, with her innovative methods, and prize winning ideas! **There is an \$8.50 pattern fee.**

May 11, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Ruth Powers* teaching - *Picture Piecing*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, May 11, 2010**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$40/per person plus an \$8.50 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

May Holders and Folders:

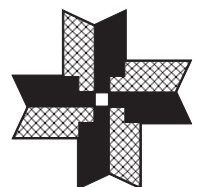
We need volunteers to help out with the May meeting. We presently don't have anyone signed up. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Please check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there early and in the front row 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 April:

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

May Greeters

Barb Brown
Ginny Harvey
June Reta



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

**Next September
newsletter deadline:
August 11**

ADVERTISING

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month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

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month and \$35 per month for
subsequent months.

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Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified
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Exchange"* at a cost of \$10.00 for 30
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(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")
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President's Message

Time flies when you're
having fun! My year as
Lincoln Quilters Guild
President is almost over.

It's been a wonderful year! Yes, challenging at
times, but always rewarding. I've truly enjoyed
working with friends, old and new, young and
old, as we share our love of the art of quilting
with the community!

We've started many new projects that will
continue to the future: *Quilts for Community*,
National Quilting Day at the IQSC, the
Pillowcase Project, and *Quilts of Valor*!

I'm especially proud of the success of *National
Quilting Day* held March 20 at the International
Quilt Study Center and Museum. 767+
attended, including visitors from 18 states!
About 80% hadn't previously visited the IQSC.
About 40% were from outside Lincoln. The

Demonstrations were a huge hit with 80 to 143
attending each of the 8 sessions, standing room
only! 46 Lincoln Quilters Guild members
volunteered to welcome visitors, share
information about our LQG *Outreach Projects*,
Lincoln Quiltfest 2010, our *Raffle Quilt*,
Membership, *How to Care for Quilts* table, give
demonstrations, serve refreshments, set up
chairs tables, hang quilts and more.

This has been a very full year with preparation
for *Lincoln Quiltfest 2010* happening this month.
I hope that you're all planning to enter quilts,
sign up to help during the show, and are
bringing friends to attend the auction and
demonstrations. Stop by during *Lincoln
Quiltfest 2010* in the Community Outreach area
and help us bind the quilts for Special
Olympics.

Our membership voted to donate \$8,000 to
local organizations to benefit quilting endeavors
in Lincoln and beyond! Our donations will result
in better quilt care, more quilting books at our

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September 13 and 14, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Elinor Peace Bailey* teaching

Scavenger Hunt and A Spontaneous Combustion

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday and Tuesday, September 13 & 14, 2010**

Time TBA

Cost TBA per person

Location: TBA

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)
Rebecka Schafer, 5705 Shadow Lane • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 421-8897 • rschafer@neb.rr.com

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. Vicky Skuodas, co-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 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.

Donate your mini- quilts to the Lincoln Quiltfest 2010 Live Auction

Mini-quilt raffle is on hold March
through May so our talented
members can create quilts for the
quilt show LIVE AUCTION.

Remember, the biennial quilt show is
our main fund raiser for the Lincoln
Quilters Guild. This is how we pay
for the speakers who come to our
meetings and teach new quilting
techniques.

Donations will be accepted again for
our September 2010 meeting.

– Dana Atteberry and Sue McKee



LQG Treasurer Report March 2010

Beginning Checking Balance	3/1/2010	\$4,352.83
INCOME		
Checking Interest		.36
Membership		245.00
Programs and classes (Bethany Reynolds)		440.00
Newsletter advertising		155.00
Raffle Quilt 2010		465.00
Challenge Quilt 2010		<u>6.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,311.36
EXPENSES		
Retreat refund		75.00
Community Service		132.39
Programs and classes (Annette Kennedy)		101.81
Programs and classes (Bethany Reynolds)		1,281.39
National Quilting Day fee		300.00
Meeting room rentals		250.00
NSQG Membership dues		20.00
Operations expenses (copies)		48.16
Newsletter expenses		<u>153.02</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2,361.77
		=====
OVERALL TOTAL		(\$1,050.41)
Ending Checking Account Balance	3/31/2010	\$3,302.42
Current CD value: <i>Next maturation date: 4/29/2010</i>		\$37,151.79
		=====
TOTAL ASSETS	3/31/2010	\$40,454.21

Leslie Reed, 2009-2010 LQG Treasurer

Raffle Quilt

The Lincoln Quilters Guild 2010 raffle quilt, *Mystical Markings*, was designed and constructed by Lois Wilson and Diane Deahl, and machine quilted by Rich O'Hare. As of the April LQG meeting, \$3,903 have been received for the sale of Raffle Quilt tickets. The Quilt Mums thank LQG members for their ticket sales.



Now the request from the Quilt Mums is this: If you have not yet sold the tickets you have, sell the tickets. Or buy them yourself. Or, if you do not wish to sell the tickets, make an equivalent donation to LQG. Or, if none of these options appeals, please return unsold tickets to the Quilt Mums – by mail or at the May meeting of LQG. LQG will need unsold tickets to sell at the May Show. No new tickets may be printed to replace those not turned in or not already sold.

From April until the May show, *Mystical Markings* will be first at The Cosmic Cow and then at the Bernina Sewing Studio, both in Lincoln.
Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane
2010 Quilt Mums



Committee Chair Reports Needed!

Reports of the year's events are needed for our files and to pass on to the new chairperson. Please compile and send your reports by email to Sheila or bring to the May meeting.
Thanks!

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.

May – underwear and socks for all family members

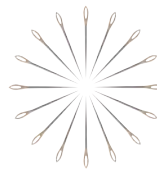
September – back to school items, crayons, color books, pencils, paper

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



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

The calendar for upcoming events

First Fridays of month, the museum is free and open 5-7 pm.

The exhibit *Quilts Under the Microscope* is open and will run through August 1, 2010. It is a very informative exhibit and I believe all quilters and collectors of textiles will benefit from the information being shown in the Lois Gottsch gallery at this time.

May 15 – the South Asian Seams: Quilts from India, Pakistan, & Bangladesh Exhibit opens and runs through November 7, 2010. It will include more than 30 examples of *Ralli and Kantha*. I think you will find the stitches and details of these pieces fascinating.

June 13 is Quilt ID Day, 1:15-4 pm. Call 472-6549 to make an appointment.

Dates to note concerning the upcoming South Asian Seams: Quilts From India, Pakistan and Bangladesh:

May 15 ~ Public lecture on Maharashtra Quilts by Geeta Khandelwal, Indian Textile Collector, 2:00 pm

May 25 – *Tuesday Noon Talk* with Marin Hanson, Curator of Exhibitions, describing the Fall 2009 research trip to India

June 27 – Public lecture by Dr. Patricia Stoddard, 2:00 pm. Dr. is a leading scholar on Pakistani and Indian quilted textiles.

July 31 – Demonstration and trunk show by the Kala Raksha women's fair trade cooperative members from Gujarat, India.

Lois Wilson
LQG/IQSC Liaison



Fall Retreat

Like Sands Through the Hourglass,
So Too the Quilting Days of Our Lives
LQG and Free Range Chicks Retreat

October 15-17, 2010

Nebraska Eastern 4-H Center
Gretna, Nebraska

Registration Information will be on the Lincoln Quilters Guild web site <http://lincolnquiltersguild.org> by July 15th.

If you would like to be emailed when the registration is ready, email Kate at katequilt@yahoo.com and put RETREAT in the subject line.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - April 12, 2010

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Sheila Green called the meeting to order.

The *Pillowcase Project* started over a year ago when Sheila asked Anita Dover to chair it. The response has been phenomenal! Our members and friends have donated over 1,000 pillowcases. Pastor Tom Barber, Executive Director of the Peoples City Mission, was introduced. Pastor Tom was presented with 260 Pillowcases. He thanked the guild for their generosity.

Sara Kenny and Julia Schroder accepted 100 pillowcases to be used as presentation cases for *Quilts of Valor*, an outreach project of LQG. The project will continue next year and kits will again be available.

Shirley Chaffin, Vice President introduced David Taylor, our speaker.

Sheila thanked David for his entertaining program about his journey as an art quilter. Sheila asked that the members fill out the Membership Surveys that were placed on each seat.

Minutes

The minutes from the March meeting were printed in the April Plain Print. There were no additions or corrections, so the minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for February was printed in the April Plain Print. The report is remanded for audit.

Announcements

President-elect Deb Bauer-Knopp thanked the Greeters and the Holders and Folders. The 11 visitors were welcomed.

Our condolences were expressed to Barb Brown and Joyce Pope. Barb's husband and Joyce's brother Jim passed away.

Pat King had hip replacement surgery and is now in Tabitha.

Quilts for Community featuring the making of *Quilts of Valor*, will be held at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on Saturday, April 24, 10:30-2:00 pm.

Membership Dues are being collected tonight and next month. We encourage everyone to pay the full amount \$25.

The UNL Employees' Quilt Show will be April 26 to May 6 at the City Campus Student Union, 14th and R Streets. It moves to the IQSC, 33rd and Holdrege Streets May 7-20, 2010

A quilt show featuring 40 quilts of Ernst Haight will be held at 1st Baptist Church, April 17-18, 2010

HUGS Camp, for Charlie Brown's Kids needs 5-6 sewers to help children make pillows. This will be held at the Children's Zoo on Saturday, June 19, 10:00 to 3:00 pm. Contact Sheila Green if you can help

with this project.

Thank you notes for the Pillowcase donations were received from: Center Pointe, Friendship Home, St. Monica's, Habitat for Humanity and Cedars. The exhibit at the Bernina Sewing Studio is – *The Corny Bunch: A Kernel of Creativity: Quilts of Corn* until May 5th. The next exhibit will be – *Memories of the Nebraska Quilt Project Committee: The Wednesday Girls* and it will run from May 12 through June 23.

Habitat for Humanity is having a Women's build. Help needed, contact Sheila for information.

Nebraska State Fair quilt show will be held in the NEW Exhibition Building in Grand Island. To facilitate transportation of entries, there will be two pick up/return locations: Lincoln and North Platte. The entry book will be available by mid-June.

Bookmarks with programs/classes for next guild year 2010 to 2011 were on each chair. There are also details for the September 2010 Scavenger Hunt and Spontaneous Combustion Class to be held September 13-14. *Rebecka Schafer Program Chairperson* for 2010-2011

IQSC Liaison Lois Wilson. Reported that the April 13 Tuesday Talk is, *Analyze This: Design Elements & Principles & Studio Quilts*, presented by Dr Barbara Caron. Sunday, May 2, 2:15-4:00 pm is Quilt ID Day; call the Quilt Center, 402-472-6549 to make a reservation.

The Wood Charitable Fund Report – Judy Lane, features the Young Quilt Artist Project. LQG members embellished the report covers that were sent in the mail. YQAP received \$1,000 from a grant two years ago. They have received an additional \$500 to continue the project.

Lincoln Quiltfest 2010

All quilts entered in the LQG Quilt Fest 2010 should be delivered to the Weary Center – Nebraska Wesleyan Campus – North 53rd Street and Huntington Ave. on Wednesday, May 19, 7:30 am to 7:00 pm. IF you are NOT able to deliver your entries OR arrange to have a friend do so for you during this time period, please make special arrangements prior to May 19 with: Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson.

The live auction is Sunday, May 23, 2:00 pm. More donations are needed to achieve our goal of 100 small quilts. Please bring those to me by the May Guild meeting. Fat quarters are wanted for a basket donation. Col. Linda Underwood is the auctioneer. *Vicky Skuodas*

Small posters and bookmarks with information on the quilt show are available on the bulletin board table for distribution by

our members.

The deadline for registration of your entries for Quiltfest 2010 is **May 10th** – the May Guild meeting. Registration forms are available on the LQG website and can be submitted electronically or printed off and hard copy can be submitted. Clarification of 3D – a quilt with dimensional embellishments would be entered as a quilt. A purse/tote, vest, jacket, etc would be a 3D item. The comments section of the registration form is the place to tell the story of your quilt or if your quilt needs special handling.

Challenge quilts should be turned in by the May meeting.

Two half-day workshops are planned at the LUX. Screen-printing on Fabric will take place on Friday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and the The Felted Image will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 23. Registration is through LUX.

Our Raffle Quilt has brought in \$3,903. Please sell or turn in raffle tickets if you still have them. That leaves approximately 1100 unsold tickets most of which are with guild members. We need to have unsold tickets returned so that they may be sold at the quilt show. The Quilt Mums appreciate all the selling and buying of tickets done so far.

Presale tickets for show admission are available at \$5.

Show volunteers are needed (quilt hanging, White Glove, Admissions, take down, etc). Contact Bonnie Kucera to volunteer. Our volunteers receive free show admission.

Quilt pick up after the show will be Sunday, May 23, 6pm to 7pm.

Old Business

National Quilting Day had 767 visitors and volunteers from 17 states. The 46 LQG volunteers were thanked for doing demonstrations, manning the Outreach tables, being hostesses, docents and more. Plans are underway to play National Quilting Day for March 19, 2011.

Budget 2010-2011 was presented by Treasurer Leslie Reed. Motion and second was made to approve the budget, motion passed.

Nominations Chair Pam Wakeman presented the slate of officers for 2010-2011. President Deb Bauer-Knopp, President-elect Joyce Pope, Vice President Rebecka Schafer, Vice President-elect Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane, Secretary Christy Stoner, Treasurer Kris Vierra, Treasurer-elect Sherry Taylor and Advisor Sheila Green. Anne Parrott moved that we cast a unanimous ballot for the candidates,

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(Minutes – Continued from page 4)

seconded by Kathy Moore, motion passed and the new slate of officers elected.

New Business

The LQG Scholarship award was announced by Anne Parrott. Jonathan Gregory will receive the \$1,000 award for research on Nebraska quilter Ernst Haight.

Kathy Moore presented the LQG Life Award to Vicky Skuodas. Congratulations, Vicky!

Committee chairs were reminded that end of year reports are due at the May meeting. Shirley Chaffin, Vice President announced

that there was a cancellation and one last spot is available for David Taylor's class. The May class with Ruth Powers has filled.

Rebecka Schafer, Vice President for 2010-2011 announced the Eleanor Peace Bailey class for September.

Nathalie Cummings moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Kathy Moore. The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Carolyn Garner,
LQG Secretary

(President's Message continued from page 2)

libraries, gallery stools for museum visitors, educational programming and multi-cultural curriculum development for students in Lincoln and around the world through the internet! We are so blessed to be able to share our resources.

I will treasure my memories of this year. It's been a privilege to serve as your President.

- Sheila Green

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.

LQG Surveys



Thanks to everyone who filled out a survey to let us know how we're doing and how we can better serve our members in the future. If you didn't fill out a survey, they will be available at the May meeting for you to complete. Results will be included in the next newsletter. - Sheila Green

Quilts for Community



There will be no Quilts for Community in May because of Quiltfest. Cuddle Quilts will be the featured Outreach Project for **Saturday, June 5, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm.**

Quilts for Community is held at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. A light lunch will be served. Please sign up at the May meeting or contact Sheila Green to get your name on the list for free museum admission.

Discover Nebraska



We've had another record-breaking year! At this writing, we presented to 42 schools (114 classrooms of fourth graders). We're grateful to our lead presenters *Jean Ang, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Dorothy Neill, Sandy Anderson, Lucile Lenz, Ken Green, Sheila Green* and to our classroom volunteers *Sally Gowin, Janice Kirchhoff, Kathy Powers, Shirley Chaffin, Gordon Bair, Linda Gapp, Judy Haney, Jan Gustafson, Margie Propp, June Reta, Lorelee Novak* and *Brenda Carlson.*

A new venue for presentations this year is the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Students now have the opportunity for a docent led tour of the museum and a Discover Nebraska presentation at the same time! We thank *Dr. Barbara Caron* for helping us with this new opportunity for the schools.

Information about *Discover Nebraska* and IQSC offerings were shared with the teachers of the Lincoln area Catholic Diocese.

A Discover Nebraska program was given to the Blue Valley Quilt Guild (Seward). They have started doing presentations in their area! If you enjoy working with children and love quilting, join us in the classroom!

Information is found on our website www.discovernebraska.org or visit with one of our volunteers to learn more! We welcome new volunteers. *Sheila Green*
Chair

Omaha Quilt Show



Omaha Quilters' Guild presents "*Spoken without a word, the message within the quilt.*"

Friday, June 18, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday, June 19, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, June 20, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The show will be held at the LaVista conference Center, Intersection of I-80 and Giles Road at Exit 442. For more information go to www.omahaquiltersguild.org



Nebraska State Fair August 27-September 6, 2010

Exciting changes for the 2010 Nebraska State Fair (NSF) are on tap.

- The quilt show will be held in the NEW Exhibition Building in Grand Island – Fonner Park.
- There will be some NEW quilt classes – three new art quilt classes (Landscape, Portrait and Art Miniature) and special classes for kit or block-of-the month quilts of various sizes.
- In order to help facilitate the transportation of entries to the new Grand Island location, the NSF will provide two pick-up/return locations: one in Lincoln and one in North Platte.

Check the Nebraska State Fair web site www.statefair.org for updates. The Quilt Entry Book should be available by early to mid June 2010.

Pillowcase Project



Pastor Tom
Peoples City Mission

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Lincoln Quiltfest 2010
"Inspired by Nature"
 May 21 - 23, 2010

Silent Auction

The LAST CHANCE to donate items for the May 2010 Quilt Show Silent Auction is the May LQG meeting. Take a look around your sewing room to see what item(s) will be suitable for the Silent Auction.

Money raised from the Silent Auction is used to help keep membership dues low and to fund the awesome speakers and LQG class instructors. Thanks to all who have donated items. It's going to be a great silent auction!

Christy Stoner

Volunteers Needed for Quilt Show

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Calling All **VOLUNTEERS!** To sign up, call or email Bonnie Kucera • 402-792-3191 Kuch905@windstream.net

2 HOUR SLOTS	AS NEEDED
Admissions	Live Auction
Outreach	Security
White Gloves	Tear Down

Live Auction

The live auction is fast approaching! I still need more donations, to achieve our goal of 100 small quilts. Please consider finishing one of your UFOs, or class projects for the auction. Please bring those to me by the May Guild meeting.

We will also be selling a basket full of fat quarters, so if you have a few to spare, please think about offering a few as part of your donation.



Col. Linda Underwood

Mark **Sunday, May 23rd at 2 pm** for a fun part of the day that you can spend with your friends and family. There aren't very many opportunities to purchase a quilt from some of our fine members ... this is your chance! Colonel Linda Underwood is our

auctioneer once again, and she makes it a fun, lively event!

Hope to see you there, *Vicky Skuodas*

Challenge Quilt

NOW is the time to finish your Challenge quilt! We will accept your finished projects at the May meeting. It must have a permanent label with your name. Be certain that we give you a receipt in exchange at that time.

Cochairs: *Marsha Conley and Kathy Spitsen*

Quilt Drop-Off for Show

All quilts entered in the *LQG Quilt Fest 2010* should be delivered to the Weary Center on the Nebraska Wesleyan Campus (*corner of N 53rd Street and Huntington Ave.*)

Wednesday, May 19 is the date between the hours of 7:30 am and 7:00 pm.

If you are not able to deliver your entries or arrange to have a friend do so for you during this time period, please make special arrangements prior to May 19 with *Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, phone 402-328-0245, email: drheid@windstream.net.*

Quilt Show Vendors

We will have 10 vendors in our merchant mall utilizing 16 booths. There will be a variety of fabrics, books, patterns, quilted clothing, sewing machines, baskets and threads. I am excited to see what they have to offer!

Please be sure to check this area out in the quilt show and let these folks know you appreciate them coming by shopping their wares.

Some of these vendors are here for the first time.

1. SewBatik – Mayville, North Dakota
2. V.J.'s Creative Designs – Green Valley, Arizona
3. Claude's Country Treads – Stover, Missouri
4. Sunflower Baskets – Topeka, Kansas
5. Stony Crest Quilt Books – Kansas City, Missouri
6. Sew Cherished – Fruitland Park, Florida
7. The Fabric Fairie – Auburn, Nebraska
8. Bluestem Books – Lincoln, Nebraska
9. Bernina Sewing Studio – Lincoln, Nebraska
10. Cosmic Cow – Lincoln, Nebraska

*Lin Gowin-O'Brien
 Merchant Mall Chair*

Quilt Show Workshops



Remember that there will be two half-day workshops taught to those who pre-register.

Talk to the quilt show chairpersons – Linda Gapp, Linda Loker or Marilyn Rembolt if you are still interested in signing up. See the *March Plain Print* online for more information. Deadline May 12.

Quilt Show Entry Guidelines



"Inspired by Nature"

Lincoln Quiltfest 2010
 May 21-23, 2010

Nebraska Wesleyan University
 Weary Center - North 53rd & Huntington,
 Lincoln, Nebraska

All members of Lincoln Quilters Guild are urged to consider exhibiting some of their work at the 2010 quilt show. The following guidelines will help members plan their entries and help Quilt Show volunteers with the proper display and return of items.

Please read carefully before completing entry form!

- Exhibitors *must be members* of Lincoln Quilters Guild unless exhibiting by invitation of the Quilt Show Committee.
- Items must not have previously been shown in an LQG quilt show unless by invitation of the Quilt Show Committee.
- Exhibitors may enter four (4) items plus challenge and Budding Quilter quilts.
- Show categories are:
General – This includes single quilts or a quilt series. However, each quilt in a series will count as one entry.
3-D – Quilted items which are not flat, including garments. This item is included in the 4 items per member limit.
Young Quilt Artist – (special project with some area schools) Limit of one entry per young artist.
Budding Quilters – A quilt made by a child with help from an LQG member. The sewing must have been done predominately by the child. Limit of 1 entry per child.
- A **separate form** must be completed for **each item** entered. Make additional copies of the form as needed.
- All entries must be finished projects.
- All entries must be clean, smoke and odor free.
- A label with the entrant's name must be permanently attached to each entry.
- The exhibitor is responsible for insurance for their entries.
- Hanging sleeves are not necessary for quilt show entry.
- Items entered in the quilt show may be photographed as video and flash cameras are allowed at the quilt show.
- Registration of the entry can be done on paper or online. Paper forms can be turned in at a Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting or mailed to Lorelee Novak, 2510 Jameson N., Lincoln, NE 68412. Online registration can be accessed on the LQG website at www.lincolnquiltersguild.org.
- Items to be displayed in Quiltfest 2010 should be delivered to the Weary Center on May 19, 2010 between 7:30 am and 7:00 pm.

See page 8 for registration form
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
MAY 10, 2010



Special Olympics

LQG Partners with 2010 Special Olympics and IQSC

The Lincoln Quilt Guild has been asked to make five quilts from blocks designed and created by Special Olympics Athletes from across the United States. These quilts will be on display at the International Quilt Study Center during the 2010 Special Olympics which will be held in Lincoln this coming July. One of the quilts will be selected by the IQSC and placed in their permanent historical collection. The others will be raffled to help support the Special Olympics.

The quilts are being made by LQG member volunteers and will be quilted by volunteer long-arm quilters. We are so grateful to these volunteers for their willingness to participate in such a special event. A huge thank you to *GINNY HARVEY, REBECKA SCHAFFER, SHIRLEY CHAFFIN, SHEILA GREEN* and *JOYCE POPE* for piecing the quilts and to *GLORIA SMITH, SARA VELDER, TANNA KINNAMON* and *KRISTINE PREDMORE* (Rebecka's sister) for longarm quilting them!

Come to Quiltfest and help sew on the quilts' bindings in the Community Outreach area! There will be informational handouts about the project at the show. Thank you again to all the volunteers – this is a great way for the LQG to participate in a very worthwhile event.
Joyce Pope, Chair



Charlie Brown's Kids

Help Needed!

Charlie Brown's Kids is a support group for children who have lost a parent. Your help is needed in helping them to make Memory Pillows at HUGS Camp at the Lincoln Children's Zoo on **Saturday, June 19, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

Also, in celebration of Charlie Brown's Kids 25th year, they would like a simple wallhanging make from the T-shirts and sweatshirts from the past 25 years. The wallhanging would hang in their office and be used for displays. Guild members have helped make pillows in the past and found it to be a very rewarding and touching experience! Please call Sheila Green if you can help with either activity.

Condolences

to Bernice Jeffries whose husband Donald passed away on April 17, 2010.



Kathy Moore presented the LQG Life Award to Vicky Skuodas

2010 LQG Special Award Winner

Vicky Scoudas received this year's Lincoln Quilter's Guild *Lifetime Achievement Award.*

This special award winner was announced at the April LQG meeting. The Special Award committee was pleased to present this to a member who has consistently and generously given her time and talents to a wide variety of LQG activities since becoming a member in the late 1980s. She has served at various times over the years as: Quilt Show Chair, Newsletter Editor, President-elect, President, Board Advisor. Additionally, she has at various times served as Garage Sale Chair, multiple years as Auction Chair and Co-chair, and she has served as a member of the Visions Committee.

She has for many years been a tireless worker in the *Cuddlequilt* project. She is "often the first there and the last to leave, and does much work at home..." She has generously given of her time, talent, and personal resources to provide equipment and materials to advance the work of the *Cuddlequilt* project.

Nominators noted that she supports the mission of LQG by sharing her knowledge of quilting with members of the guild, by exhibiting fine examples of her own quilting, and contributing projects made by her to the monthly guild auctions. *Congratulations Vicky!*

New LQG Officers voted in for 2010-2011

Pam Wakeman presented the slate of officers for 2010-2011.

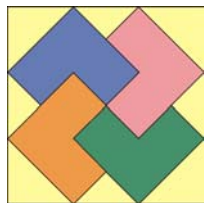
- President – Deb Bauer-Knopp
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- Secretary – Christy Stoner
- Treasurer – Kris Vierra
- Treasurer-elect – Sherry Taylor
- Advisor – Sheila Green

Congratulations to these fine people who are willing to lead our Guild in this next year. Thank you to our members who attended our April meeting and voted.

Quilt Show CD

We will be doing a Quilt Show CD, displaying all of the quilts in the show. The cost will be \$12, and will be mailed to your home about a month after the show.

These would make great gifts for your friends or family who cannot attend the show....add a bit of chocolate, and you will have an easy birthday present!
Vicky Skuodas



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LQG Quilt Registration Form
"Inspired by Nature"

Lincoln Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show – May 21-23, 2010

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

Please read the Quilt Entry Guidelines on page 7 of this newsletter before completing this form

A separate entry form must be completed for each item entered

NAME [Guild Member(s)] _____
Use reverse side or another piece of paper if necessary for multiple participants

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Title of Item _____

Owner of Item (if other than maker) _____ Quilted by (if other than maker) _____

*** Item must not have been shown in a previous Lincoln Quilters Guild show.**

CATEGORY (please check one)

1. General (circle one of the following) Dimensions: **W** _____ x **L** _____
Single quilt or Series (each quilt counts as 1 entry) (across the top) (down the side)
2. 3D (non-flat quilted item, including garments. Counts as 1 entry) Item is: _____
3. Budding Quilters (limit of 1 per child - work done predominately by the child with help of LQG member)
4. Young Quilt Artist (limit of 1 per young artist)

TECHNIQUE (Please check all that apply)

- Hand pieced Hand appliqued Hand quilted Other techniques: _____
- Machine pieced Machine appliqued Machine quilted _____

DESCRIPTION: Write a short description (100 words or less) of your quilt. Please include your design source, pattern, book or class. Tell us the story of your quilt. Use the reverse side or another piece of paper if necessary.

- Every attempt will be made to display all quilts/3-D items submitted for the show; however, in the event of a space shortage, LQG reserves the right to make the final decision on the number of quilts per person that are displayed.
- I understand I am responsible for permanently attaching a label to the back of each entry.
- My entry(s) will be clean, smoke and odor free.
- By my signature below, I understand that Lincoln Quilters Guild nor Nebraska Wesleyan insures this entry and are not responsible if it is lost, stolen, or damaged. I understand it is my responsibility to insure this entry, I agree to abide by all rules and conditions stated on the registration instructions. By entering this item in this quilt show, I give permission for photos to be taken of my entry.
- Emailing this entry serves as my electronic signature on this form.

SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Registration Due: May 10, 2010

Please turn entry form in at any Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting or mail to:
Lorelee Novak, 2510 Jameson N, Lincoln, NE 68512

Registration may also be done online at www.lincolnquiltersguild.org



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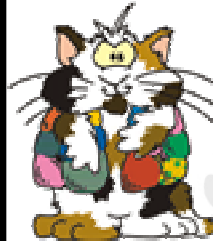


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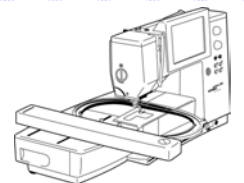
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