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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.lincolnquiltersquild.org

Monday, May 9, 2011 • 7:00 pm You are Too an Artist Speaker: Terry Waldron

Terry was born in Columbus, Nebraska and got her art degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She went on to teach high school art and English for 43 years. In 1993, Terry walked into a quilt shop and signed up for a class in quilting. She was hooked. Now, new ideas come nearly everyday for new works of



art and she treats every piece she creates like it might be the last one she does. Terry finds teaching a joy and teaching is her favorite thing to do. Talking about quilts is her second favorite thing. Terry as been featured in 7 books, written magazine articles, and has even been featured on *Simply Quilts*. http://www.terrywaldron.com

May 8, 2011 Class Registration

Who/What: Terry Waldron teaching An Artful Vase of Flowers

Date/Time/Cost: Sunday, May 8, 2011

1:00-6:00 pm \$40.00 per person

Location: Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

Final

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

May Holders and Folders:

We don't have anyone signed up for the May meeting and would like to offer Terry Waldron some assistance with her presentation.

We need additional volunteers to help out. Please check in with Veronica or Caren that evening so they will know who and how many are there. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them.

Veronica West & Caren Wagner, co-chairs

May Greeters

Barb Thomas LaDonna Pankoke Ann Owens



2011-2012 Greeters

A clipboard is being passed around at the April and May meetings asking if you will sign up as a greeter for this next fiscal year. Please put you and your friend's name down.

Quilts of Valor

The next QOV sew-in is Sunday, May 8th from 12:30-4:30 pm at Hancock's Fabrics in Lincoln.



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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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 September newsletter deadline:

August 10

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 31/2" x 2" sized ad is \$25 for the first month and \$20 per month for subsequent months.

A 31/2" 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:

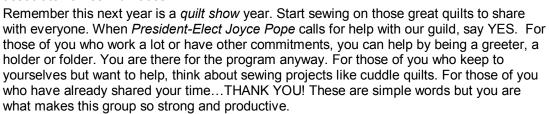
Lin Gowin-O'Brien 642 S. 28th Street Lincoln, NE 68510 (402) 304-8438

Email: Lingowinobrien@gmail.com

President's Message

Well, this should be the last time I write this message for the *Plain Print*. I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as President this year. It has taught me a lot on how hard some people work to keep this group running. We have had a wonderful line-up of speakers and project opportunities to reach out to our community.

I have learned I need to work a bit harder to keep up with the flow of our leaders! I met a lot more of our guild members and I know more of what they do. For those of you who say "I don't know that many people " join a committee. It's the best way to associate names with faces.



Summer time thought – remember to set a little time aside just for you. Keep sewing even if it is 10 minutes. Happy summer everyone!

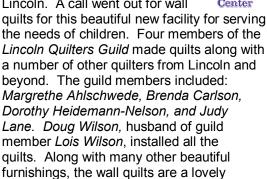
Child

Advocacy

Deb Bauer-Knopp

Child Advocacy Center

In the past year, a new *Child*Advocacy Center was built at
51st and Garland in northeast
Lincoln. A call went out for wall



addition to the welcoming presence of the new Child Advocacy Center. — *Judy Lane*

2011-2012 Membership Books

The membership books will not be printed next year but will be available on-line. It will be password protected and the password will be given to members when the membership fee is paid. It can be printed from a computer at no cost or members can request the information in printed form on an 8½" x 11" paper for a charge of \$2.00 or have a friend print a copy. This is a one-year trial that will save the Guild money and our organization a green footprint.

Mini-Quilt Donation Reminder



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

Sheila Warren Sheila Green Joany Knight DeEtte Turgeon

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.

Afternoon Groups

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

Quilts of Valor

Meets the 1st Sunday of the month from 12:30-4:00 pm **Bernina at Hancock's Fabrics** • 6800 P Street. Contact Sara Kenny at sarakenny@yahoo.com or Julia Schroder at jschroeder@inetnebr.com if you have questions.

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.



LQG Treasurer Report March 2011

Beginning Checking Balance 3/1/2011	\$20,281.16
Checking Interest	1.68
Newsletter Ads	55.00
Membership Mini Raffle	110.00 129.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$295.68
EXPENSES —	4200.00
Programs and Classes	931.66
Quilts for the Community	20.22
Operating expenses	100.33
Windmill pattern	5.28
Newsletter printing costs	358.66
National Quilting Day	300.00
LQG Birthday Party	74.74
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,790.89 ======
OVERALL TOTAL	(\$1,495.21)
Ending Checking Account Balance 3/31/2011	\$18,785.95
Current CD value: Next maturation date: 4/29/2011	\$29,974.14
	======
TOTAL ASSETS 3/31/2011	\$48,760.09
Krίs Vílrra, 2010-2011 LQG Treasurer	

News from IQSC



Sunday, May 1 – Quilt ID Day 1:15-4:15 pm

Friday, May 6 - First Friday Event, Free Admission

Current Exhibits: Marseille: White Corded Quilting - through

May 22, 2011.

NEW EXHIBIT OPENS APRIL 8 – Nebraska Quilts and Quilt Makers

REMINDER:

IQSC&M is located at 1523 N. 33rd Street Open daily except Mondays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm Sundays 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Website: www.quiltstudy.org

- Bev Thurber

Quilting brings together everything I love: fabric, color, mathematics, design, poetry, music. I find there is no end to my satisfaction with making quilts.

- Marílyn Henrion

Santa Socks 2011

The Lincoln Quilters Guild will once again be collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for *Christmas 2011*. Christmas may seem like a long way off but it's not too early to start thinking about purchasing items that you can bring in throughout



Here are some of the ideas for this calendar year.

MAY: Note cards, envelopes, postage stamps, pens, journals.

Save the Date Saturday, July 16th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm for a Santa Sock sewing day to be held at the Bernina Sewing Studio.

SEPTEMBER: Back to school items. Pencils/markers, drawing paper, coloring books/crayons, pocket calendars

OCTOBER: Personal items for all ages. Washcloths, small Kleenex packets, deodorant, baby wipes, lotion, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizers, nail polish,

NOVEMBER: Bring your Christmas stockings and sacks, cash to vote on your favorite stocking, Christmas ornaments and stocking stuffers.

Remember, you can bring your donation to any guild meeting during the year. There will be totes near the South doors for you deposit your items in.

Thank you for your support! Kim Weide and Joany Knight

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 Membership Renewal time

Payments to renew your LQG membership for the 2011-2012 fiscal year can be paid. Members are \$25.00 and Senior Citizens \$15.00. See Joni Sauter, Membership Chair in the front entry to sign up for another great year with the Guild.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - April 11, 2011

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Deb Bauer-Knopp called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She thanked Sue Spargo for a wonderful program.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 2011 meeting were printed in the Plain Print. There were no corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

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

Announcements – President-elect Joyce Pope

Guests

There were 10 guests at the meeting. Joyce asked that they stand and be recognized.

Heritage Needlework Guild in Nebraska City

Robb 'n Graves will be the featured speaker and will teach a workshop this month at the Heritage Needlework Guild in Nebraska City. A half day needleturn appliqué workshop will take place on Wednesday April 27, from 9:00 to noon at Monkey Business, south of Nebraska City. There are still openings. The cost is \$25.00 and includes the pattern for the class. For more information contact Carolyn Bowman at 402-489-4601 or at cb@nebpress.com.

Nebraska State Fair

Volunteers are needed to white glove at the state fair. There are 3 shifts daily: 10:00 am-1:30 pm, 1:30-5:30 pm, and 5:30-9:00 pm from Saturday August 27 through Monday, September 5. Those volunteering should provide their name, address, e-mail address, phone number, and preferred day and time to volunteer. Information should be sent to Jan Sittler; 2104 W. Charles; Grand Island, NE 68803, call 308-384-7890, or e-mail to jansittler@yahoo.com. Volunteers will receive a free pass into the fair for the day. Final detailed instructions will be mailed in August.

Holders and Folders

Thank you to the holders and folders for their help at this evening's meeting. Several people volunteered to be holders and folders for the May meeting.

Quilts for Community

Cuddle Quilts will be featured quilting

activity for this Saturday, April 16 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the IQSC, 33rd and Holdrege. Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing and cutting supplies and fabrics. Please contact Sheila Green or sign up at the IQSCM table tonight to get your name on the list for free museum admission and lunch.

Free Items

Please help yourself to free quilt photos and pins from the 1991 NQA show These items can be found on the Discover Nebraska table.

Quilts of Valor

Since the March Guild meeting, the QOV committee has awarded 10 QOVs to the Warrior Transition Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. The 4-H groups are working hard on their projects and some groups have QOVs finished already. The goal is to have QOVs from each of the 93 counties. Please consider volunteering with a 4-H group. The next QOV sew-in is Sunday, May 8th from 12:30-4:30 pm at Hancock's Fabrics in Lincoln.

Thank you notes

There are thank you notes on the information table from Fresh Start for pillowcase donations and from VillaMarie for pillowcases. We received a thank you note from St. Elizabeth for a delivery of 30 cuddle quilts of and another thank you note from St. E's for an additional delivery of 71 cuddle quilts.

St. Monica's and Cedars also sent thank you notes for pillowcases.

IQSC Exhibit

We received a letter informing us that our guild quilt "Nebraska is America" will be included in the upcoming exhibit "Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers" April 8-October 2, 2011 in the third floor gallery.

Panama Quilt Guild Bus Trip

Information sheets can be found on the information table for the 2nd annual Panama Quilt Guild Bus Trip that will take place on June 4, 2011. If you have questions, contact Barb Fossler at 402-792-2828.

Quilt Show Chair

Elizabeth Sterns has agreed to be the 2012 Quilt Show Chair

IQSC Liason

Bev Thurber gave us a schedule of upcoming events.

Santa Socks

Kim Weide thanked everyone for their donations for items for Santa Socks. She asked that everyone "save the date" Saturday, July 16th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm for a Santa Sock sewing day to be held at the Bernina Sewing Studio.

Bags of Love

Barb Burton thanked everyone who has completed a bag of love. Kits have been assembled and can be taken home tonight, completed, and returned at the September meeting.

Lancaster County Fair

Gloria Hall has been named quilt judge for the Lancaster County Fair. Volunteers are needed for white glove duties, check-in and check-out of quilts, etc. Contact Barb Burton if you would like to volunteer.

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee this year consisted of Marilyn Remboldt, Chris Taylor, and Dani Hecker. Marilyn thanked the committee for their time in considering the recipient of this year's \$1000 scholarship. The scholarship winner is UNL Master's Candidate Ellen Rushman.

Friendship Blocks

Pam Wakeman and Tanna Kinnamon collected 25 spool blocks this month turned in by 3 people and an anonymous donation. The blocks were distributed to Donna Welter, Gloria Smith, and Carolyn Kitterer. Gloria Smith will be taking Tanna's place next year.

Contact Donna, Gloria or Tanna if you have ideas for increasing participation in the Friendship Block exchange.

Mini-Raffle

Dana Atteberry and Sue McKee presented the results of this evening's mini-raffle.

Donna Welte donated a Christmas Table Topper that was won by Dian Glantz.

Judy Lutjen won 3 hand embroidered tea towels that were donated by Sandra Wade.

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Six half yard pieces of Lalique fabric donated by Roberta F. were won by Anita Dover.

Kim Shelly donated 2 bunny storage boxes that Judi Cook won. The total collected for ticket sales tonight is \$80.50. May donors are Sheila Warren, Sheila Green, Joany Knight, and DeEtte Turgeon.

Shining Star Awards

Beverly Vogel announced that Co-chairs of the 2010 Quilt show Linda Loker, Linda Gapp, and Marilyn Remboldt were awarded the shining star award for their outstanding work on the quilt show. La Donna Pankoke announced that Kate Laucomer is a recipient of the Shining Star Award for her many contributions to the LQG including serving as president, vice president, secretary, retreat committee member, Bryan School volunteer, mini-raffle committee, membership book chair, No bus-bus trip chair, yahoo group chair Raffle Quilt Mom, and has much time many other

services to the Guild. *Elizabeth Sterns* was the third winner of the Bright Star Award. She was Quilt Show Chair in 2008, and during that same year started the very successful Youth Quilt Artist Project that paired a high school student with an LQG member.

Greeters

A clip-board is being circulated for people to sign up to be greeters. Please volunteer for this job.

Election

Becky Haynes and Sherry Taylor make up the nominations committee. Becky read the names of the names of the nominees for the 2011-2012 Officers and asked them to stand.

President – Joyce Pope
President-elect – Sandy Anderson
Co-Vice Presidents – Kate Laucomer,
Martha Lane
Vice-President-elect – Vicky Skuodas
Treasurer – Sherry Taylor
Treasurer-elect – Christina Chapman
Secretary – Sue Lenz
Advisor – Deb Bauer-Knopp

Deb asked if there were any officer nominations from the floor and there were none. Sheila Green made a motion that nominations be closed. Kris Vierra seconded the motion. The motion was passed following a voice vote.

Budget

Deb answered a question regarding the status of the Fall Retreat. Information regarding the retreat is in the *Plain Print* on the LQG website and is announced at guild meetings.

Lin Gowin-O'Brien made a motion to accept the budget as proposed. The motion was seconded by Dana Atteberry. The motion was passed following a voice vote.

Plain Print

The deadline for submissions to the May *Plain Print* is Wednesday April 13, 2011.

There was no other new business to come before the guild.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Christy Stoner
 LQG Secretary

Exhibition Showcases Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will present the exhibition *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers* from April 8 through October 2, 2011. This exhibition of 15 quilts celebrates the work of the Nebraska Quilt Project team – pioneering individuals who preserved an invaluable record of life in our state, told through the history of cherished quilts.

Twenty-five years ago a dedicated group of 21 volunteers set out to document Nebraska quilts that remained in private hands, fearful that the rich heritage inherent in the family quilts would be lost forever if not documented. The Nebraska quilt project team, in numerous day-long events, collected information on 1,557 quiltmakers who made 3216 quilts between 1870 and 1989. Led by director Frankie Best, the group recorded family stories, photographed each quilt, and gathered background on the quiltmakers, including gender, occupation, ethnicity, religious background, education, and the occasion that prompted a quilt's creation.

Shortly after the results of the state survey were published in an award-winning volume titled *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers*, Ardis and Robert James began looking for a home for their outstanding collection of nearly 1000 quilts. The James looked to their home state of Nebraska, recognized as a leader in the movement to document quilt history.



Impressed by the quality of the research featured in *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers* and the level of grass-roots support found among Nebraskans, they proposed that the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was an ideal home for their quilts. The Jameses approached Dr. Patricia Crews, professor of Textiles, Clothing and Design at the University, who was the academic advisor to the project team and co-editor the Nebraska book and asked if the University would be interested in accepting a donation of their collection. In 1997, the Center was formed, as the first academic center devoted to the study of quilts across time and space.

The documentation and research begun by the Nebraska Quilt Project team paved the way for the formation of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. The museum today is home to a number of the quilts that were featured in the book *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers*. The quilts were donated by individuals who were inspired by the survey project volunteers to recognize the importance of preserving their family quilt and its provenance.

From Maureen Ose Communications Director, IQSCM

Quilts for Community

QUILTS OF VALOR will be the featured quilting activity Saturday, May 21, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, 33rd and Holdrege. Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing and cutting supplies and fabrics (especially Patriotic colors). Please contact Sheila Green at 402-483-0453 to get your name on the list for free museum admission and lunch!

Nebraska State Quilt Guild



The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is a

statewide organization for Quilt makers, quilt collectors and quilt appreciators.

Any individual who loves quilts is invited to join! Annual membership dues are \$20 made payable to the Nebraska State Quilt Guild and sent to Membership Chair Darice Cecil
2625 Rathbone Road
Lincoln, NE 68502

HUGS Camp

It is again time to line up some sewers for the HUGS Camp Memory Pillow Project.



HUGS Camp will be held on Saturday. June 11. We will need around 5 sewers, with sewing machines, thread, scissors and extension cords from about 9:30 am -2:30 pm. HUGS Camp provides a Tshirt, snacks and lunch.

HUGS Camp is a one day camp for children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, friend or other family member. The youth bring an article of clothing from their person who died and a pillow is designed, sewn and stuffed. There are usually 4 age groups. Your job is to sew the pillows after a volunteer helps the kids cut their design.

Thanks so much for all your help many of you have provided in the past. We really appreciate it the kids really do love their pillows. Many of them mention pillows as their favorite event at camp. This is a heart warning activity that you won't forget!

Contact Sheila Green at 402-440-3127 if you can help.

QuiltNebraska

the annual convention of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild will be held in Kearney, Nebraska, July 28-30. Classes and lectures will be offered by well known "National" quilters Vicky Pignatelli, Paula Reid, Karen Stone, Liz Berg, Mickey Depree, Marian Kluepfel, Fave Labanaris, Dixie McBride and Sarah Smith as well as many teachers from Nebraska. Complete information can be found on the NSQG website www.nsqq.org

Nebraska State Fair

White Glovers

are needed August 25 to September 5 at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island. There are 3 shifts per day, 10:00-1:30pm, 1:30-5:30 pm and 5:30-9:00 pm.

Get a group together to volunteer and carpool to Grand Island! Volunteers will receive a free entry ticket to the fair. Send your names, addresses, email address, phone numbers and preferred dates and time.

Email information to Jan Sittler at jansittler@yahoo.com . If you don't have email, contact Jan at 2104 W. Charles, Grand Island, NE 68803 or by telephone 308-384-7809.



Lancaster County Fair August 8 -13, 2011

Plan to enter your beautiful guilts in the Lancaster County Fair. On-line registration begins Wednesday, June 1. Check in is Monday, August 8 and check out is Saturday, August 13 or Sunday, August 14.

We need volunteers to white glove, as well as checking in and out. Sign-up sheets will be at the May meeting at the Bags of Love table. For further information contact Barb Burton 402-489-2707. Thanks!

Cuddle Quilts

Thank you to all the faithful stitchers. Forty-two finished quilts, a dozen tops and few kits were received at the April meeting. This makes our deliveries to date for this year 308.

Every quilt is greatly appreciated by the recipient. Your dedication to this project is to be commended. Keep those machines humming! We look forward to seeing you in May. - Anita Ahrens



Left to right: Deb Bauer-Knopp, Joyce Pope, Sandy Anderson, Kate Laucomer, Vicky Skuodas, Sherry Taylor and Sue Lenz

Officers elected for 2011-2012

Becky Haynes and Sherry Taylor announced the names of the nominees and they were asked to stand. The Guild voted these volunteers to served as LQG officers for next year.

President - Joyce Pope

President-elect - Sandy Anderson

Co-Vice Presidents - Kate Laucomer. Martha Lane

Vice-President-elect - Vicky Skuodas

Treasurer - Sherry Taylor

Treasurer-elect - Christina Chapman

Secretary - Sue Lenz

Advisor - Deb Bauer-Knopp

We want to thank these women for willing to hold these positions for this next fiscal year.

Scholarship Winner

This year's LQG \$1,000 scholarship recipient is UNL Master's candidate Ellen Rushman. This scholarship will fund a major part of her master's thesis research exploring the new modern guilting movement. The exact focus of that research project will be approved by an institutional review committee in the fall. Her work and scholarship has been recommended by 3 professors at the University of Nebraska textile department.

We are proud to play a part in Ellen's research, we wish her the best and look forward to the results of her research next spring. Marilyn Rembolt

Chair Scholarship Committee



Quilters Astrology

Taurus April 20 - May 20

The Taurus quilter has a giant stash back home: not just gorgeous fabrics, but all kinds of beautiful objects and lovely collectibles that bring them pleasure by holding or

looking at them. These exquisitely made objects d'art and sensuous fabrics may come along to a class or conference simply for the pleasure of sharing their beauty with others.



Linda Loker, Linda Gapp and Marilyn Rembolt



Kate Laucomer, Beverly Vogel, LaDonna Pankoke

Shining Star Awards

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End of Year Reports Due

It's that time of year to remind all committee chairs to hand in their folders

and reports to *Deb Bauer-Knopp, Joyce Pope* or pass it to new chair person. It would be very helpful to receive them by the May LQG meeting.

Nebraska State Fair

August 26 through September 5, 2011 Grand Island, Nebraska

www.statefair.org



Join with quilt makers across the state for the 2011 Nebraska State Fair.

- 90 different classes and special contests in the Quilt Department
- Kit/Block-of-the-Month classes now available in all areas
- New opportunities for wearable art, mixed media and "other items" in the Textile Arts Department (previously known as the Needlework Department).
- Drop-off/return sites in Lincoln and North Platte available to facilitate transportation of entries
 Entry books should be online by May 1.
 Deadline for entry is August 10. See
 Nebraska State Fair web site for details:



Women's Build Week

Women Build is Habitat's volunteer program for women who want to learn construction skills and make a difference by building homes and communities. Join women from Lincoln for our 9th in building our 9th home. There have been more than 1.800 Women Build houses built nationwide since the program began in 1998! If you aren't able to build, help is needed with training, travel and office support. Your cash donations can make a difference to provide a simple, descent place to live for a family in our community. To learn more, contact Michele Williamson, Lincoln Lancaster Habitat for Humanity at 402-477-9184.

If you have a wallhanging that you've completed for a new *Habitat for Humanity* homeowner, bring it to the next LQG meeting!

Discover Nebraska

Thanks to all of our loyal volunteers, we've



reached 40 schools this school year! That's visiting 110 classrooms of fourth grade students, over 2,400 children. Our Lead Presenters this year include Sheila Green, Jean Ang, Dorothy Neill, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Sandy Anderson, Janice Kirchhoff, Lucile Lenz and Ken Green. Our classroom helpers are Lorelee Novak, Margie Propp, Carolyn Kitterer, Judy Haney, Sally Gowin, Jan Gustafson, Theresa Johnson, Bonnie Moses, Kathy Powers, Brenda Carlson and Linda Gapp.

It's not too late to get involved this year! We have 11 schools scheduled for this May! The best way to find out if you'd like to join this volunteer activity, is to come and observe a presentation. Fourth graders are very appreciative and enjoyable to work with. Each presentation takes just two hours time. You sign up to help to fit your schedule. Contact Sheila Green for more information or visit our website www.DiscoverNebraska.org

Fall Retreat

Giving New Life to Old

October 14-16, 2011

Nebraska Eastern 4-H Center Gretna, Nebraska

Registration Information will be on the Lincoln Quilters Guild website http://lincolnquiltersguild.org by July 15th.

If you would like to be e-mailed when the registration is ready, e-mail The Corny Bunch at <u>ilovequilts@neb.rr.com</u> and put RETREAT in the subject line.

2012 Quilt Show

Elizabeth Sterns has agreed to be the 2012 Quilt Show Chair. She was the chair for the 2008 show so we know that next years show will be in good hands from previous experience.

Elizabeth will be contacting volunteers to help out so please step up and say YES. Have your small group help and recruit your circle of friends. The more the merrier in making this bi-annual fundraiser for LQG a GREAT event.



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