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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 4015 S 49th Street Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at www.lincolnquiltersquild.org



## Monday, April 9, 2012 • 7:00 pm Speaker: Linda Carlson Roots of the Large 4-Block Quilt

This presentation explains the history and significance of the large 4-block quilt resulting from a research project I did involving 30 state quilt search projects and

108 museum collections. Antique and modern-made quilts are studied in the trunk show.

Since the early 1980s, Linda has taught all areas of quilting, specializing in hand appliqué, machine piecing, serpentine vines and feather borders, and Scherenschnitte techniques. She is an authority on the history and techniques of the large four block quilt style. Linda and her twin sister, Diana Henage, combined their creative sides to design three collections of fabrics for Benartex that are

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## April 9, 2012 Class Registration

Who/What: Linda Carlson teaching Meredith's Tree of Life

Date/Time/Cost: Monday April 9, 2012

9:00-4:00 pm

\$35.00 per person plus \$5.00 pattern fee

Location: College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49th & Prescott Ave.

Come in doors on south east, ground level.

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)
Kate Laucomer, 11201 S. 98th Street • Lincoln, NE 68526 • (402) 423-4611 • KateQuilt@yahoo.com
When you send in your registration and check, please make check out for the amount of the class only.

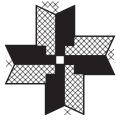
### April Holders and Folders:

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help us parade the quilts around the room.

We have spots open for April. Thank you in advance for your help and support. Contact Deb Bauer-Knopp @ 402-540-9449 or littledebbie960@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you in the front row at the next meeting. Deb Bauer-Knopp

## April Greeters

Mary Pietz Deb Peck Sue McKee



## 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 who 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 LAUCOMER at

katequilt@yahoo.com AND LET HER KNOW.

#### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION **OF THE** LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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> **Editor and Lavout:** Lin Gowin-O'Brien

Circulation: Carol Curtis The deadline to submit articles and

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

#### **Next May** newsletter deadline:

## April 11

#### **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")

Lin Gowin-O'Brien 1010 S. 39th Street Lincoln, NE 68510 (402) 304-8438

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## Mini-Quilt Donation Reminder

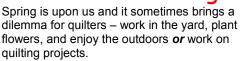


This person has signed up to donate a mini-quilt for the month of April plus other items from others.

Cheryl Kupcinski

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

## President's Message



This wasn't even an issue before I began guilting. I love the spring. I love seeing my

flowers grow from seeds or small plants to a brilliant display of nature. But I love quilting almost more than anything else in the world. I still would like the beautiful flowers and such but I want someone else do to it so I can continue guilting! My husband has a brown thumb when it comes to flowers and I can't justify paying someone to do it (think of all the fabric the money would buy!). So, in the past few years I have reached a compromise. I don't plant as many flowers, I plant flowers that need little care, and I store up hand projects so I can still sit on the patio and enjoy the outdoors and my flowers. I don't spend as much time with my machine during nice weather but I stay close to my passion and still get things done like reverse sewing, sewing on binding, cutting out simple patterns for cuddle guilts, and sometimes just enjoying my quilting books and magazines. Like I said, it's a compromise but it really works for me.

I hope each of you are also finding a way to enjoy the things in life that bring you pleasure and I hope that includes lots of quilting time!

Joyce Pope

(Linda Carlson continued from page 1) not only scientifically sound in color and concept, but speak to all ages of sewers and nonsewers alike, from toddlers to 'tweens, teens, and art quilt fabric lovers! Linda has had four books published including: Roots, Feathers & Blooms: Four-Block Quilts, Their History & Patterns; Four-Blocks and Quilting to Soothe the Soul: Create Memories for Today, Tomorrow & Forever. Linda's philosophy is, "As I continue to teach around the country, I am always inspired by my students' undiscovered talents. I've learned so much from them and hope I have opened their eyes to their own creativity."

http://www.lindacarlsonguilt s.com/

! Your Name:

## May 15, 2012 Class Registration

Who/What: Gail Garber teaching Goose is Loose - Designing with Freeform Shapes

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, May 15, 2012

9:00-4:00 pm

\$40.00 per person/\$7.00 workbook fee

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49th & Prescott Ave. Location:

Come in doors on south east, ground level.

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 **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 Tuesday 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

#### The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews

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

Meets the 1st Sunday of the month from 12:30-4:00 pm at Hancock's Fabrics • 6800 P Street. Contact Sara Kenny at sarakenny@yahoo.com or Julia Schroder at <a href="mailto:ischroeder@inetnebr.com">ischroeder@inetnebr.com</a> if you have questions.

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.



## LQG Treasurer Report February 2012

Beginning Checking Balan	ce 2/1/20	112	\$13,903.92
Checking Interest Membership Mini Raffle Programs and Classes TOTAL INCOME	s		1.09 55.00 85.00 500.00 <b>\$641.09</b>
EXPENSES —			\$641.09
Insurance and bonding Meeting and Resource Miscellaneous Newsletter Printing and Programs and Classe 2012 Quilt Show 2014 Quilt Show Quilts for Community Young Artists Project TOTAL EXPENSES	e Room rent d Postage s		29.14 200.00 46.23 408.21 803.90 604.18 197.05 19.69 257.21 \$2,565.61
OVERALL TOTAL Ending Checking Account Current CD value: Next ma		2/29/2012 1/2012	(\$1,924.52) \$13,097.05 \$30,088.79
TOTAL ASSETS	2/29/201	2	\$43,185.84

Sherry Taylor 2011-2012 LQG Treasurer



## Upcoming and ongoing events from IQSC

Public tours are offered free with admission Tuesdays through Saturdays at 11:00 am and on Saturdays at 1:00 pm. The museum is closed on Mondays.

2012 brings more quilts, artistry, and cultural context from the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. You may view online exhibitions and download full releases and high resolution images directly from our website,  $\underline{\text{QuiltStudy.org}}$ .

#### 1/6/12-7/29/12: Tribute to Ardis James Ardis

James loved quilts and all things about quiltmaking. Her legacy will live on in many ways, including one of her primary passions, the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Since the original donation of the Ardis and Robert James Collection in 1997 and the establishment of the International Quilt Study Center, Ardis remained actively informed of and involved in the workings of the center until her passing in July 2011. This exhibition will feature quilts donated in her honor by many of today's leading studio quilt artists.

**3/2/12-9/2/12: Jean Ray Laury: Getting It All Together** The display of many of the over 40 quilts recently donated by Laury's family to the IQSC&M celebrates the artist's full and productive life and her more than half a century of creative output in quilts, wood, paper, and other materials.

The quilts tell only part of the story. A display of some of Laury's personal records—class samples, sketchbooks, manuscripts, diaries, and photos from the University Library Archives—complete the picture of a woman who had "it all together."

1/13/12-12/2/12: What's in a Name? Inscribed Quilts Quilts bearing multiple inscriptions were made for a variety of reasons, in a

#### Santa Socks 2012

The Lincoln Quilters Guild will once again be collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for Christmas 2012. 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 the year. Here are some of the ideas for this calendar year.

**APRIL:** Small stuffed animals, puzzles, story books, games and toys for young children, teens or adults

**MAY:** Baby items/hats, booties, bibs, blankets, soft books, baby toys

**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

variety of patterns, over a span of more than one hundred years. These quilts and the information garnered from careful investigation into the unique inscriptions, shed light into the lives of individuals, families and communities.

Thank you. Please contact me if you want more information OR if you do not want to receive our information in the future.

Maureen Ose, Communications Coordinator International Quilt Study Center & Museum Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design PO Box 830838 • 1523 N. 33rd Street • Lincoln, NE 68583-0838 <a href="https://www.quiltstudy.org">www.quiltstudy.org</a> • 402-472-7232 • FAX 402-472-2008 <a href="mose2@unl.edu">mose2@unl.edu</a>



## 2012 Bus Trip

The Panama Guild is hosting their 3rd Annual Bus Trip **Saturday**, **June 16**, and all quilters are welcome to join the fun. Transportation to four quilt shops, muffins and juice, box lunch, and dinner are all included for just \$50!

Leave: Holland Reformed Church, 6:30 am Stops: All About Quilts – Manhattan, Kansas Fabric Essentials – Concordia, Kansas Sew Country – Belleville, Kansas Sew Bee It – Hebron, Nebraska

Dinner: Chances R – York, Nebraska

Arrive Back: 10:00 pm

For more information and a registration form please CALL

Sue 402-489-1441 Barb 402-792-2828 Nancy 402-890-7386 Connie 402-788-2597

## Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - March 12, 2012

## College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Joyce Pope called the business meeting to order, thanked our speaker Linda Thielfoldt and welcomed everyone.

The proposed changes to the LQG Calendar Year were approved at our last meeting and now will necessitate some Bylaws changes. You have a printout on your chair tonight showing what changes will be made and the changes will also be printed in the next issue of Plain Print. Please read the changes and be prepared to discuss and vote on them at our April meeting. The Board spent a lot of time on this so if you have any questions, please contact one of your board members.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the *Plain Print*.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as printed in the *Plain Print* and will be remanded for audit.

Printouts of the proposed budget for the next fiscal year, including amounts needed for the extension of the Guild Year are on the chairs tonight. Joyce asked if there was any discussion (there wasn't any) and said the budget will be voted on at our next meeting. Joyce thanked our Treasurer and Treasurer Elect, Sherry Taylor and Christina Chapman for all of their work on the budget.

Joyce announced articles for the *Plain Print* are due this Wednesday, March 14.

Kate Laucomer for the Nominations
Committee had the slate of officers come
forward. They are: President, Sandy
Anderson; VP, Vicky Skuodas; Treasurer,
Christina Chapman; Secretary, Barb Caron;
Pres. Elect, Linda Daiker; Co-Vice
Presidents Elect, Sara Kenny and Mary
Sedlak; and Treasurer Elect Marsha
Conley. We will vote on officers at our next
meeting. Joyce thanked the Nominating
Committee for their work and the slate of
officers for volunteering.

Joyce asked Sandy to come forward to read the announcements and asked the committee chairs with announcements that were not in the last Plain Print or will not be in the next Plain Print and committee chairs with approved announcements to be ready when Sandy is done.

**Announcements** – Sandy Anderson, President-elect:

We have 8 visitors who signed in tonight. Sandy asked that they stand to be recognized. Sandy said she hoped they had an enjoyable evening and will consider joining our guild.

We received a thank you letter from St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center for 21 quilts LQG donated.

Thank you from Vicky Skuodas to all who have worked on Cuddle Quilts. Our

community still has great need for your loving stitches. We had 14 at the IQSCM last month and 46 quilts were returned on our workday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tonight for our official guild birthday celebration we had 44 finished guilts turned in and 9 unfinished.

If you haven't had a chance to peruse the magazine sale, we will still have them for sale at our April meeting. Proceeds will benefit Quilts of Valor.

The Quilt Show Auction Committee placed colorful bookmarks on chairs tonight. We hope you will take them with you and leave them at your office, your husband's office, schools, restaurants, and wherever people might be. We want to get these bookmarks out and see them all over town. We want people to know about our show. Think about who you might personally invite to our show as we want people who will bid at our auction to be present. We hope everyone is working on their auction items and cleaning out their sewing room.

Derek Geise from the Bernina Studio in Lincoln is donating a Bernette 46 for our Live Auction.

Lisa Westlund from the Walt Branch Library wrote to tell us that the Walt Branch will have a display in honor of National Craft Month and National Quilting Day.

At the Information Table/Bulletin Board is information about the State Fair. For more info go to www.statefair.org.

T-shirt orders will be taken after the meeting. Check out the t-shirts and all the colors.

The Panama Quilt Guild 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bus Trip will be Saturday, June 16. The trip will include transportation, muffins and juice, box lunch, and dinner for \$50 and will go to quilt shops in Manhattan, Concordia, and Bellevue in Kansas and to Hebron, Nebraska

The cover of the On Track magazine has pictures of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt, quilted by our own member Kris Vierra. The quilt took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival.

Sandy called for announcements from Elizabeth for the Quilt Show, Lorelee Novak for Quilt Show Registration, and from Mini-Raffle, Friendship Blocks and upcoming classes.

Quilt Show - Elizabeth Sterns

Hope you are working on your quilts for the show. Next month please wear your sparkle to the meeting. We have sold around \$2300 of raffle tickets. There are lots of tickets still available. Please sign up to volunteer to work the show. Remember to bring your Challenge Quilt to the next meeting. Challenge Quilts need to be

registered online along with the rest of the show quilts. The final t-shirt order goes in March 23.

**Quilt Show Registration** – *Lorelee Novak* Our webmaster has done an excellent job and quilt registration is online. Lorelee gave instructions to maneuver through the process. You will receive an email if you registered correctly. Please contact the webmaster if you don't receive an email. If you don't have internet and don't have family, friends, or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade neighbor to help you, Lorelee's phone number is in the book. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to register.

**Friendship Blocks** – Gloria Smith and Pam Wakeman

Blocks are oversized and may be turned in again next month for the drawing. Check the *Plain Print* for the pattern. You may also turn in extra blocks to be used for Cuddle Quilts

Mini Raffle – Barb Brown and Kathy Spitsen

Table runner and patterns donated by Kathy Cather were won by Lynne Weinhold. Barb Thomas won the wall hanging donated by Kris Vierra. The purse and patterns donated by Mary Sedlak were won by Pat Kant. We collected \$181 tonight and proceeds will go the QOV project.

#### Other Announcements:

Kathy Morgan said she is selling tickets for the Nebraska City Guild raffle quilt that is on display tonight.

Sheila Green told of activities coming up at the IQSCM. Sheila also congratulated Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson and Linda Gapp who both had quilts juried into Paducah.

**Upcoming Classes** – Kate Laucomer Gail Garber's class in May is full full full. Don't email or beg.

Linda's class tomorrow is full. The April class with Linda Carlson still has lots of space.

8:45pm Joyce adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.

Submitted by Sue Lantz, LQG Secretary

# Quilt Show T-Shirts

Orders for t-shirts after
the March meeting and they will be
available for pick up at the April
meeting. The t-shirts that were ordered at
the February meeting will be available to be
picked at the April meeting also.

Call me with questions @402-499-1858.

Joni Sauter
For the T-shirt Committee

## LQG Proposed Budget

The Finance Committee prepared the proposed budget to cover the short year (June 1, 2012 through November 30, 2012) and the regular year (December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013) combined. We do not anticipate using any funds from savings to cover the transition period. This was achieved primarily by controlling certain program expenses. As the year progresses, some funds may need to be

withdrawn from savings if necessary.

		Actual		Actual Results	Combined
		Results	Budget	2011-2012	Proposed Budge
		2010-2011	2011-2012	as of 2/25/12	2012-2013
	RECEIPTS				
1	Checking Interest	\$24.56	\$9.00	\$12.25	\$15.00
2	CD Interest	\$269.78	\$700.00	\$30.30	\$90.00
3	Bus Trip (SF)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
4	Cuddle Quilts	\$10.00		\$100.00	
5	Fall Retreat (SF)	\$6,900.50		\$6,095.00	
6	Membership	\$9,847.00	\$7,500.00	\$3,253.00	\$7,500.00
7	MG Tea Party (SF)	\$710.00		\$0.00	
8	Mini Raffle	\$590.00	\$600.00	\$351.00	\$1,020.00
9	Miscellaneous Income	\$283.18	\$300.00	\$33.94	\$235.00
10	NE Windmill Pattern (SF)	\$252.00		\$216.00	
11	Newsletter Advertising	\$605.00	\$800.00	\$160.00	\$840.00
12	Program Workshop/Classes	\$6,183.70	\$5,000.00	\$2,897.00	\$6,600.00
13	Quilt Show 2010	\$8.75	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	
14	Quilt Show 2012			\$2,111.00	\$12,000.00
15	Santa Socks and Sacks (SF)	\$127.50		\$232.80	
16	Special Olympics Raffle Quilt (SF)	\$5,138.00		\$0.00	
17	Y-Frame Rental	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$30,974.97	\$22,934.00	\$15,517.29	\$28,300.00

#### **RECEIPTS NOTES:**

- Funds are held in a basic business interest checking account at Union Bank and Trust Company earning .10%.
- Surplus Guild funds are held in a 10-month Access Certificate at Union Bank and Trust Company. Interest is paid quarterly and is applied to the certificate. As of 2/29/12, the interest rate was 0.2000%.
- There was no Bus Trip during 2011-2012.
   A bus trip is being planned in the Fall of 2012. No revenue funds are budgeted as it is a "self funding" (SF) project through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund.
- No revenue is budgeted for the Cuddle Quilts project. It is listed because we received a donation designated for the project.
- No revenue is budgeted for the Fall Retreat activity as it is a SF activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund
- Membership dues will not increase and will cover both the short and regular fiscal year (June 1, 2012 through November 30, 2013).
   Members will gain three extra meetings with

- the transition period. We anticipate receiving \$4,000+ in dues in April and May for the next guild year, so we should be close to reaching budgeted amount.
- One-time, self-funded activity paid with participant fees. Will be eliminated as a line item in the budget.
- Twelve meetings/\$85.00 (Based on last year's average over 7 meetings [no mini raffle in Jan. 2011]).
- Includes income from the Guild's quilt exhibit at Sutton Eye Clinic, royalties from "Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers," and any donation not designated to a specific project/ activity.
- No revenue is budgeted for this line item.
   With the closing of the IQSC Gift Shop we do not anticipate receiving much revenue for the quilt patterns.
- Advertising income is down this year primarily due to the economy. The projected amount is based on 2 advertisers/\$35.00/ad in 12 issues (September – November 2012 and March – November 2013).
- 12. Workshops and classes are a major service of the guild and are essentially a self-funded activity. Registration fees are only meant to defray costs and not turn a profit. The projected amount is based on having 11

- workshops/classes in the next program year (there are 8 workshops/classes in the current program year).
- 13.-14. Each quilt show nets approximately \$16,000.00 in revenue. Each show's revenue is to be used for the Guild's activities over the 24-month period following the show. The May 2010 quilt show revenue was used for the 12 months of the Guild year from June 1 – May 31, 2010 and for the 12 months of the year June 1, 2011 -May 31, 2012. The May 2012 quilt show will be used for the 6 months of the short transition year and the 12 months of our first regular year on the new schedule (December 1, 2013 - November 30, 2014), and the first 6 months of the following year. Note: Cash is not transferred from savings until needed.
- 15. Is a SF project. We received \$192.80 from sock voting and \$40.00 in donations.
- One-time activity. Will be deleted as a line item in the budget.
- Line item will be removed from the budget as there is minimal use. Any revenue can be deposited and tracked in "Misc. Income."

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		Actual		Actual Results	Combined
		Results	Budget	2011-2012	Proposed Budge
		2010-2011	2011-2012	as of 2/25/12	2012-2013
	DISBURSEMENTS				
	1. Operations				
1.1	Administrative Expenses	\$389.49	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
1.2	Courtesy and Hospitality	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
1.3	Historical Documentation	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	
1.4	Insurance and Bonding	\$320.00	\$450.00	\$355.03	\$675.00
1.5	Janitor Gratuity	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
1.6	Meeting & Resource Room Rent	\$1,775.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,025.00	\$2,550.00
1.7	Membership Book	\$491.53	\$50.00	\$14.41	\$50.00
1.8	Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$974.57	\$427.00
1.9	Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$1,462.99	\$1,500.00	\$571.07	\$720.00
1.10	Post Office Box Rental	\$46.00	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
1.11	Website	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
	Total 1.Operations Disbursements	\$4,785.01	\$4,479.00	\$2,940.08	\$5,362.00

#### **OPERATIONS NOTES:**

- 1.1 Includes reimbursement of expenses for officers and non-funded committees (i.e., Membership, Nominating, Friendship Block, etc.).
- 1.2 Includes expenses for new member nametags, greeting cards and postage.
- 1.3 Historical documentation will be kept electronically. Expenses (if any) should be minimal and can be charged and tracked to Miscellaneous.

This line item will be removed from the budget.

- 1.4 Increase is to cover 18 months versus 12 months.
- 1.5 Annual gratuity given to 3 church volunteers who help us with room set-up and audio visual/computer equipment support.
- 1.6 Includes meeting room fees for regular meetings and the Resource Room. Increase is to cover 18 months for the Resource Room (\$25/month),
- 11 months for the meeting room (\$125/month), and fees for a location for the June activity.
- 1.7 Membership book printing was discontinued for the 2011-2012 guild year. The budgeted expense is to cover membership card printing expenses.
- 1.8 This year the board purchased a book cart for the librarians and a laptop and software to be utilized by the

- Treasurer.
- 1.9 Newsletter printing expenses have decreased significantly due to more members receiving their newsletter electronically (email or from the guild's website), and our new vendor's printing rates are considerably less than previous vendors.
- 1.10 Increase is to cover box fees for two years.
- 1.11 Increase is to cover 18 months versus 12 months.

		Actual		Actual Results	Combined
		Results	Budget	2011-2012	roposed Budge
		2010-2011	2011-2012	as of 2/25/12	2012-2013
	2. Educational Services				
2.1	Annual Fall Retreat (SF)	\$6,891.65		\$5,719.32	
2.2	Birthday Party (Guild)	\$74.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2.3	Bus Trip (SF)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
2.4	Library Supplies	\$490.54	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
2.5	New Member Services	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
2.6	Programs and Classes	\$9,545.89	\$12,500.00	\$6,774.61	\$15,000.00
2.7	Quilt Show 2010 (SF)	\$4,823.41		\$0.00	
2.8	Quilt Show 2012 (SF)	\$0.00		\$2,698.46	
2.9	Quilt Show 2014 (SF)	\$0.00		\$197.05	
	Total 2.Educational Services Disbursem	\$21,826.23	\$12,800.00	\$15,389.44	\$15,425.00

#### **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES NOTES:**

- 2.1 No expenses are budgeted for Fall Retreat activity as it is a self funded activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the Guild's general fund.
- 2.2 This was a former activity of the Guild and will be deleted as a line item from the budget.
- 2.3 The bus trip is a SF activity so no funds are budgeted.
- 2.4 Includes the purchase of books for the Guild's library.
- 2.5 Includes expenses for organized new member activities. This provides the

- opportunity for new members to learn more about Guild activities, develop connections, foster new friendships, and learn about quilt making (new techniques, etc.).
- 2.6 Increase covers the expanded guild year to include 11 programs and workshops/ classes and an increase in transportation and lodging expenses
- 2.7-2.9 The Quilt Show is essentially self-funded. Show expenses are not included in the budget because they are paid out of Quilt Show revenues.

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		Actual		Actual Results	Combined
		Results	Budget	2011-2012	Proposed Budge
		2010-2011	2011-2012	as of 2/25/12	2012-2013
	3. Community Service				
3.1	Cuddle Quilts	\$496.73	\$600.00	\$548.85	\$900.00
3.2	Discover Nebraska	\$193.81	\$300.00	\$149.20	\$500.00
3.3	Fair Awards	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$420.00
3.4	MG Tea Party (SF)	\$821.54			
3.5	National Quilting Day	\$800.60	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
3.6	NE Windmill Pattern (SF)	\$36.96		\$44.75	\$50.00
3.7	NE Windmill Pattern Profits to IQSC (SF)	\$398.79		\$0.00	
3.8	Pillowcase Project	\$11.49	\$50.00	\$0.00	
3.9	Quilts for Community/Outreach Projects	\$5,265.55	\$100.00	\$94.66	\$250.00
3.10	Quilts of Valor			\$0.00	\$400.00
3.11	Santa Socks (SF)	\$127.50		\$394.80	
3.12	Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
3.13	Subsidize Community Events	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
3.14	Young Quilt Artists Project (non-grant)	\$23.82	\$1,322.00	\$1,056.21	\$1,750.00
3.15	Young Quilt Artists Project (Woods Grant)	\$500.00		\$0.00	
	Total 3. Community Service Disburseme	\$10,301.79	\$5,022.00	\$2,428.47	\$6,770.00

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES NOTES:

- 3.1 Increase is to cover 18 months of operation.
- 3.2 Increase is to cover 18 months of operation.
- 3.3 Increased is to cover two state fairs and two county fairs. The Guild sponsors a \$35.00 cash award for "Best of County" at the Lancaster County Fair, and 6 \$35.00 cash awards for the Nebraska State Fair for "Best Overall Wall Quilt," "Founders Award," "First Quilt," "Best Contemporary Quilt," and a new category for "Long Arm Quilt."
- 3.4 One-time activity. It will be deleted as a line item in the budget.

- 3.5 Remains the same.
- 3.6 Covers the cost of printing the pattern.
- 3.7 With the closure of the Gift Shop at the IQSC, this payment will cease and it will be deleted as a line item in the budget.
- 3.8 This was a former activity of the Guild and will be deleted as a line item from the budget.
- 3.9 This item will be renamed "Guild Sponsored Outreach Projects" and will cover the cost of miscellaneous expenses related to Guild sponsored activities that benefit the community.
- 3.10 This is a new line item to the budget. It is to aid in purchasing fabric for kits, batting and other quilting materials.
- 3.11 The Santa Sock project is SF so no funds

are budgeted.

- 3.12 No increase is planned.
- 3.13 Funds are budgeted in the event a worthy project/program in the community materializes during the year, needing financial assistance. Such projects/ programs should meet the mission and scope of the Guild. No increase is planned.
- 3.14 Increase is to cover the purchase a sewing machine every year and to cover the price increase of fabric purchased for the students.
- 3.15 The grant has been completed. It will be deleted as a line item from the budget.

		Actual		Actual Results	Combined
		Results	Budget	2011-2012	Proposed Budge
		2010-2011	2011-2012	as of 2/25/12	2012-2013
	4. Professional Services				
4.1	Accounting	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
4.2	State Non-Profit Biennial Fee	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$23.00
	Total 4.Professional Services Disburse	\$473.00	\$473.00	\$450.00	\$473.00

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOTES:

- 4.1 Fees paid to a professional accounting firm to prepare our 990 tax filing.
- 4.2 Last paid in January 2011. Next payment is due in 2013.

		Actual		Actual Results	Combined
		Results	Budget	2011-2012	Proposed Budge
		2010-2011	2011-2012	as of 2/25/12	2012-2013
	5. Public Organization				
5.1	Organizational Dues	\$155.00	\$160.00	\$110.00	\$270.00
	Total 5. Public Organizations Disbursen	\$155.00	\$160.00	\$110.00	\$270.00
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$37,541.03	\$22,934.00	\$21,317.99	\$28,300.00

#### PUBLIC ORGANIZATION NOTES:

5.1 Includes membership dues to AQSG, AQS and NSQG.

NET CASH IN/OUT (\$6,566.06)	\$0.00	-\$5,800.70	\$0.00
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#### Respectfully submitted by the Finance Committee:

Sherry Taylor, Chairperson; Christina Chapman, Vice Chairperson Joyce Pope, Sandy Anderson, Linda Daiker, Judy Lane, Cindy Hanzel

## Lincoln Quilters Guild Proposed Bylaws Changes

A proposal by the Lincoln Quilters Guild (LQG) Executive Board, changing the Guild's membership/fiscal year, was voted on and approved by a majority of the members present at the regular meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild held on February 13, 2012. As a result, amendments to the Guild's Bylaws need to be made accordingly to reflect the new membership/fiscal year. The wording to be amended is struck through and the new wording is underlined.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP Paragraph 1: No amendments.

Paragraph 2: The membership year runs from June 1 to May 31 December 1 to November 30. Members shall pay annual dues required. The privilege of a life member is exemption from the payment of annual dues.

Paragraph 3: No amendments.

ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL DUES
Annual dues shall be payable each year in May November.

## ARTICLE VI – ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICERS

 A slate of officers from the Nominating Committee and nominations from the floor shall be presented at the March September meeting and the election held at the April October meeting. The nominated individuals shall only be so nominated with their consent.

- 2. No amendments.
- The Nominating Committee shall install new officers at the May November meeting and these officers shall assume their duties at the close of the May November meeting.
- Outgoing officers shall pass on all records and materials to their incoming counterparts at the <u>May November</u> meeting or as soon as practical or at such other time that the officers change.
- 5. No amendments.
- 6. No amendments.

#### ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

- 1. No amendments.
- No amendments.
- 3. Finance Committee shall consist of four appointed members, the Treasurer-elect, and the Treasurer, who shall serve as chair. Members of the Finance Committee shall serve a two-year term, with two new members being appointed each year by the Executive Board. In the event a member cannot complete the term, a member will be appointed by the

Executive Board to fill the unexpired term. The duty of this committee shall be to prepare the budget for presentation to the Guild at the March-September meeting to be adopted at the April October meeting.

- 4. No amendments.
- 5. No amendments.
- 6. No amendments.

#### ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

- Guild meetings shall be held each month except <del>June, July, August and</del> December <u>December, January, February</u> and June.
- 2. No amendments.

#### ARTICLE X - AUDIT

The financial records shall be audited by a three member team, appointed by the President, of members (none of which are elected officers) following the scheduled meeting in <a href="May November">May November</a> and at any other such time as there is a change in the Guild's Treasurer.





# National Quilting Day 2012

National Quilting Day 2012, our third annual event, was held at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on March 17.

The FREE admission event was planned and sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. We are grateful for LQG's continued financial sponsorship of the event! Our commercial sponsors were Handi Quilter and Sew Creative of Lincoln and Omaha. Handi Quilter devoted one of its long-arms to quilting Quilts of Valor throughout the event! We were also proud to host an exhibition of quilts from Modern Quilt Relish, a pattern company with quilts designed and made by Marny Buck and Jill Guffy of Ames, Iowa.

The words most frequently heard to



describe the event were "fun" and "I learned a lot." What's new in quilting? Modern Quilts! New this year, was "Let's Learn How to Piece a Quilt Block" where our guests learned all the basics of rotary cutting, machine sewing and pressing from experienced quilters. The result was 118 rail fence blocks to be pieced into a Quilt of Valor! Guests observed a variety of hand piecing, appliqué and quilting techniques. We've never had so much activity on the museum's third floor! Quilts of Valor was our featured outreach project. Many blocks were signed and will be pieced into quilts for our returning service men and women.

As an extension to the contemporary quilts in the galleries, guests learned several surface design techniques: monoprinting, dyeing with markers and alcohol, quilt embellishments and curved piecing from UNL Graduate students and local fiber artists. Guests could sit and relax while



viewing a PowerPoint presentation about Lincoln Quilters Guild and its outreach projects.

The ever popular lectures Included a trunk show by Diane Harris of Quiltmaker Magazine, Dr. Julia Reed, a physical therapist, Chris Taylor "Inspired by Fabric," and a panel discussion by the makers of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild raffle quilt.

Thanks to all who volunteered and attended. A <u>fun</u> day was had by all, including our almost 500 guests and volunteers. Watch for upcoming details about next year's event! Our handout is available on the LQG website www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org

Submitted by Sheila Green, National Quilting Day 2012 Chair Steering Committee: Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Rebecka Schafer, Carolyn Garner, Barb Caron and Sandi Kosch Photos by Sheila Green



# QOV Challenge for Guild Quilt Show!

Each member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild is challenged to make a QOV for the May 2012 Quilt Show.

QOVs will be displayed upstairs and along the railings in the Quilt Show venue, and will be awarded after the show (you will not get your QOV back after the show).

Help us cover our wounded warriors.

#### Long-armers needed to guilt QOVs.

Quilters provide pieced tops and backings, and if needed, batting. Long-armers are asked to provide thread and quilting services.

Contact: Sara Kenny (<u>sara@qovf.org</u> or 402-960-6560) or

Julia Schroeder (julias@govf.org or 402 483-1763).

Thank you in advance for your help!

#### **Frequent Asked Questions:**

<u>Size</u>: Lap size to twin bed size (meaning minimum width of the quilt should be 55" and maximum width is 72"; minimum length is 65" and maximum length is 90").

<u>Fabric:</u> 100% cotton, best quality you can afford.

<u>Color</u>: Red, white and blue QOVs are the most popular but other "guy" colors are good, too. Please avoid feminine or juvenile prints

Pattern: your choice

Quilting: machine quilted, not tied (you are invited to bring your finished tops and backings to the Guild meetings and we will find a long-armer to quilt for you)

<u>Label:</u> quilter/s' name/s, location, date, QOV and leave a space for the recipient's name (labels can be downloaded from <u>www.QOVF.org</u>)

<u>Pillowcase:</u> coordinating with your QOV to be used as a presentation case for the QOV.



## Quilts for Community

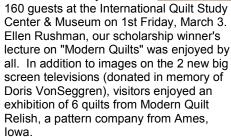
Quilts of Valor will be the featured Community Outreach project on Saturday, April 14, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Please email or telephone Sheila Green to sign up. There will also be a sign up sheet at the April meeting. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. You may bring Patriotic or "manly" fabrics. Free museum admission and lunch are provided, so please let me know in advance to get your name on the list. This is a beautiful place to sew with friends, new and old!

There will not be Quilts for Community in May because of the Quilt Show.

Sheila Green (402) 483-0453

## LQG's Birthday Party

Our 39th Birthday Party was celebrated by over



Thanks to all who provided cupcakes and helped serve the reception!

Committee: Sheila Green, Wanda Hein, Joyce Pope

# Quilt Drop-Off for Show

All quilts entered in the LQG Quilt Show 2012 should be delivered to the Weary Center (Nebraska Wesleyan Campuscorner of No. 53rd & Huntington) on Tuesday, May 15 between the hours of 7:30 am and 7:00 pm. If you are not able to deliver your entries or make arrangements for someone to do so for you during this time period, please make special arrangements prior to May 15 with Judy Lane, phone: 402-466-4541, email: judithblane@yahoo.com.

NOTE: If you are not able to pick up your quilt at the end of the show, you must give a signed permission note with the name of the person picking up your quilt to the quilt drop-off personnel when you deliver your quilt prior to the show.

## Viewers' Choice Awards 2012 Quilt Show

Remember, you can have some input in this year's Quilt Show as our Viewers Choice Awards!

We want to challenge you to try new and different things in your quilting... will it fit in any these categories? It does NOT have to fit into a category to be in the show. But it might be fun to make something for the show that will fit in a category.

At the same time, we want to make the voting interesting for the viewers!

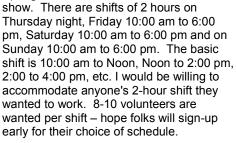
- appliqué
- pieced
- hand guilted
- machine guilted
- holiday: any holiday
- funniest/humor/ whimsical
- sparkle
- polka dot/stripes
- QOV
- mixed media
- challenge: if you enter the challenge, your quilt will automatically be in this category

youth participation = child helped make a significant portion of the quilt.

## White Glovers needed for the Quilt

## Show

Volunteers will be needed for the Spring Quilt



A great way to see the quilts "up close and personal" and to visit with people who love quilts for 2 hours. If someone wants to sign up for White Glove at anytime. Sign-up sheets will also be at the April and May meetings.

Thanks - Kathy Phillips, 402-476-2274

## Lincoln Quilters Guild 2012 Quilt Show:



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May 18-20, 2012

Nebraska Wesleyan University Weary Center North 53<sup>rd</sup> & Huntington Lincoln, Nebraska

#### **Registration Information**

All members of Lincoln Quilters Guild are encouraged to consider exhibiting some of their work in the 2012 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 registration form(s)!

- Exhibitors must be members of Lincoln Quilter 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.
- · Show categories are:

**General** – This includes bed quilts (crib to king), wall hangings, throws, miniatures, table runner or toppers, art quilts, etc. The item must hang flat; no dolls, garments, handbags, etc. A limit of 4 entries in this category per member will be allowed. One series of up to 4 pieces will be allowed per member and will count as one item.

**Challenge** – "Take Something Old and Let It's Sparkle Out"

Quilts of Valor (QOV) Made according to QOV guidelines, these quilts will be donated to the QOV project after the show and will not be returned to the maker.

**Young Quilt Artists** – Quilts made by LPS Bryan Focus School students

**Intergenerational Quilting** - Limit of two per child; quilt project done predominately by the child with help of LQG member.

- A separate registration form must be completed for each entry.
- All entries must be finished projects; hanging sleeves are not necessary for quilt show entry.
- All entries must be clean, smoke and odor free
- A label with the entrant's name and the name of the piece must be permanently attached to each quilt.
- The exhibitor is responsible for insurance on their entries.
- Items entered in the quilt show may be photographed as video and flash cameras are allowed at the quilt show.
- All quilts must remain on display for the duration of the show. Quilts will not be released until the entire show has been taken down.
- Registration will be done online. If you do not have online access, contact the registrar at 402-423-3863 or at the Quilt Show table during Guild meetings.
- Online registration deadline for Challenge items is April 9<sup>th</sup>. <u>Challenge items must</u> <u>be turned in at the April Guild meeting</u> (April 9<sup>th</sup>)
- All other items to be displayed in the 2012 quilt show should be delivered to the Weary Center on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 between 7:15 am and 7:00 pm.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES OTHER THAN CHALLENGE ITEMS IS MAY 1, 2012!



2012 Quilt Show LQG Members Live Auction Saturday, May 19th - 1:30 pm

PLEASE MAKE NOTE TO SELF/SMALL GROUP: Quilt show is fast approaching and donations are still needed.

Donation Form is found on LQG website.

Please complete form
for each item donated.

Each donation deserves to be labeled.
Wall hangings need sleeves for completion.
Any questions, please call Cathie Miller,
Sue Lantz or Chris Taylor
...we're in the book!
SEE YOU AT APRIL'S MEETING!

## Quilt Show Silent Auction May 17, 18 and 19

How is that spring cleaning going?
You still have time to bring your
donation to the April meeting.
Remember: One quilter's clutter could
become another quilter's treasure!



ITEM/Name of Quilt		SIZE (length)	(width)
Donated by		Phone	
Address	Email		
Made by			
Circle all that apply:			
HP MP HQ MQ HA MA Other techniques			
Description/Story (process, materials, techniques, history)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Other info			
PLEASE NOTE: Wall Hangings need a sleeve and all quilted ited	ms need a label		

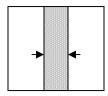
## Spring 2012 · Friendship Block

## **Pastel Rectangle Blocks**

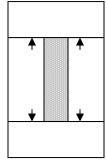
The blocks will be done in spring/pastel colored fabric.

All the centers are green.

1. Cut strips of spring/pastel green fabric into 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips. Sub-cut into a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip for the center of each block.



2. Cut a 3 inch strip of a printed spring/pastel colored fabric (NOT GREEN). Sub-cut this strip into two 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips. Sew a strip to each side of the center green fabric, right sides together, using a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam. The block will now measure  $\frac{6}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Press the seams towards the green center. (Follow arrows.)



- 3. From the same 3 inch strip of spring/pastel fabric, sub-cut two 3  $\times$  7 ½ inch strips. With right sides together, sew the strips to the top and bottom of the block, using a ¼ inch seam. Press these seams away from the center. (Follow arrows.)
- 4. The block that is turned in will measure  $7\frac{1}{2}$  x  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

(Winners of the blocks may wish to trim the blocks to  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$  inches, or to a uniform size. If the blocks are trimmed, remember to trim the same amount from the top and bottom, and the same amount from each side.)

\*\*\* Blocks will be turned in at the March and April Guild meetings. The drawing for the blocks will be at the April meeting. This finishes the Friendship Blocks for this Guild year.

If you have any questions, please call:

Pam Wakeman 402-826-2944

(in Crete, or e-mail: cv44355@windstream.net) or

Gloria Smith 402-489-0062



## Children "Quilt of Valor" blocks

Children will have a chance to "sparkle" at our quilt show as they try their hand at sewing blocks and creating a Quilt of Valor. Each child will sew two three-strip blocks in the rail fence pattern out of red, white, and blue fabric. They will keep one for themselves and contribute one to our quilt of valor. Here's how you can help with this project.

We need contributions of precut fabric strips in red, white or blue fabric. They should be cut  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. You can bring these to the April or May meetings and put them at the show table or give them to Becky Haynes. We also need another sewing machine to use at the show that will simply sew straight seams AND we need volunteers to assist the children with their stitching.

## Quilt Show 2012 Challenge

Take Something Old and Let It's Sparkle Out???
Take Something Old and Make Something New???

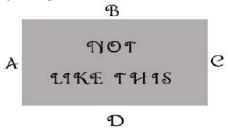
- 1. Mixed Media Use what you have around the house!
- 2. There must be 3 layers:

A Top - it must include fabric

A Backing - it must include fabric

A Middle - batting and/or Timtex/Peltex

3. There must be hand or machine quilting holding the three layers together.



- 4. It may **NOT** be a regular rectangle (where sides A and C are one length and sides B and D are another length).
- 5. Width: 30" or less Height: 30" or less

We're looking for different shaped quilts! These would all be good. So would circular!

## This project will need to be turned in for the Quilt Show at the <u>APRIL 2012</u> meeting.

#### Suggestions:

- Stamping
- Dye
- Yarn
- Recyclables
- Laces
- Paint
- Found objects
- It doesn't need to be 4-sided
- Think more or less than 4 sides!
- Batting on top of Peltex for middle
- (Peltex gives stability and batting, makes it feel like a guilt)

You can sign up for 1 to 3 hour shifts during the show hours – 10 am to 6:00 pm on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. This may be a good time to work on your own projects or make additional blocks for the children's quilt, as well.

Please contact Becky at <u>402-483-7020</u> (leave a message) or at <u>haynes1213@aol.com</u>. Thank you for building our quilting future and helping children honor our soldiers.



Lincoln Quilters Guild P.O. Box 6861 Lincoln, NE 68506

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