

March's Birthday Party Monday, March 13, 2000

"Sing Along with Brenda and Her Quilts"

Brenda Groelz, international quilt lecturer, teacher and Nebraskan, will help us celebrate our birthday in March. In her other life, Brenda collects silly songs and leads "Sing Along Sessions." Now she has made quilts to go along with her favorite songs, and she'll bring them along with her guitar to lead us in riotous song!

To further celebrate the guild's birthday, there will be cake and a surprise for everyone! Quilts by some of LQG's past presidents will be also be featured in a special show-and-tell. Come and join the party with all of your quilting friends!

March Hostesses

- ☐ Greeters Sonja Schneider and Peggy Clements
- ☐ Refreshment Committee Margaret Phillips, Chair Betty Dappen, Anita Dover, Betty Duncan, June Garrison, Claudia Overgaard, Deb Plasek, Janice Yoshimoto

April 10 Program Preview:

"The Quilt Police and Other Myths" with Chris Wiegers

Lincoln Quilters Guild — quilting since 1973

Meeting the second Monday of each month. September through May, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. 4015 S. 49th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska Gathering at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7:00 p.m.



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President's Column

Did you know, we have treasures hidden at our guild meetings? Besides the wealth of information, the abundance of good will, and the cache of imagination, we have another prize. We need no maps in code or cryptic messages to find our treasures. They sit in our midst disguised as quilters. They sit with smiles on their faces, and greetings for all.

Our pearls are the women who, in 1973, had the gumption to gather together others who had a love of quilts and a need to know more about quilting. At that first small meeting these women began a legacy that continues today. For the first 5 years of our history, these quilters set the standard for involvement in the quilt world. The Quilt Symposium and the activities at the Sheldon Gallery were just the beginning. With their presence at our meetings, and their willingness, still, to participate in quilt activities and give advice, they are our gold, our prize, our inspiration.

When we celebrate our birthday as a guild, why not seek these women out and give them a special happy birthday wish? Happy birthday to the 24 attendees of the first recorded meeting. Happy birthday to these grand dames of our quilting world: Sally Campbell, Millie Corkill, Jean Davie, Mary Ghormley, Pat Hackley, Louise Howey, Lou Lessman, and Ginny Welty.

Happy birthday to us all! Lora

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The Plain Print

The deadline for submitting articles to the Plain Print is the 2nd Wednesday of each meeting month.

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Send camera-ready ads along with a check made out to "Lincoln Quilters Guild" to Leah Hayes, 1810 S. 23rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68502. Questions: 477-5709.

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Workshops & Classes

UNL Summer Classes

"A Century of Quilts in Women's Lives" May 30 – June 2 Seminar with Dr. Virginia Gunn at UNL

"Fabric Interplay" June 5 – 9

Workshop with Michael James at UNL Registration information can be found in the February 2000 issue of the *Plain Print*.

FAQ

Q: How do I sign up for a Guild workshop?

A: Check your yearbook for the workshop schedule. Watch the *Plain Print*, and listen at the meeting for announcements. Call the vice-president/program chair, and put your name on the list. Your reservation is firm when your check has been received.

Cuddie Quilt Days: March 3 & 4 in the Resource Room from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monthly workshops: March 27

- Morning: Resource Room, 60th & South Sts, 9:00 a.m. Questions, call Janice Kirchoff at 489-1566.
- Afternoon: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 S. 24th St., 1:00 p.m. *March hostesses: Mary Ghormley, Margaret Phillips, Anita Dover, Wave Hanson*. Questions, call Sharlee Green at 488-2477.
- Evening: The Front Parlor, 5800 Cornhusker Hwy. 7:00 p.m. *March hostesses: Gloria Smith and Wendy Ray.* Questions, call Glenda Johnson at 785-5415.
- New Group: Contact Judy Edwards at 489-7395.



Prairie Patches Workshop

Featuring Jo Morton from Nebraska City

Saturday, April 8 9:00 to 3:00

\$55 fee includes fabric, pattern, and lunch.

Space is limited. Send registration fee to Log Cabin Quilt Shop 2809 S 125th Ave #293 Omaha, NE 68144

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The LQG Meeting was held at 7:00 P.M. at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church, Lincoln, NE. Lora Rocke, President, welcomed all Guild Members.

JoAnne Bair introduced speaker Diane Deahl, who presented the program, "Nine Patch & Nonsense, Basics and Beyond." *Bakers Dozen*, by Mary Ellen Hopkins, *Pattern on Pattern*, by Ruth McDowell, *Patchwork Patterns*, by Jinny Beyer, *Quilts & Influences*, by Nancy Crow and *A Treasury of Amish Quilts*, by Pellman & Pellman are some of the books suggested by Diane to help inspire quilters with variations of the nine patch. A Nine Patch Show & Tell followed the program.

Lora called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Pat Andersen. Motion to approve was given by JoAnne Bair and seconded by Mickey Andersen.

Announcements were read by JoAnne Bair. Twelve guests were present. Lora Rocke would like guild members to remember to check out the information table. Carol Glenn sent a thank you to the guild for the cuddle quilt she received while her son was in the hospital. Dorothy Stauffer with the Pregnancy Crisis Center thanked the guild for cuddle quilts they received. Joyce Page will have duplicate photos of the cuddle quilts and they can be picked up at the Mini Raffle table. March 3, 2000 the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska will have a special program entitled "Fanciful Flowers: Botany & the American Quilt" from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Roxann O'Hare shared information on the Twin Cities Textile Tour bus trip April 13-16.

JoAnne Bair updated guild members on the meeting next month with Brenda Groelz.

National Quilters Day Tea will be April 8th at the Eastridge Presbyterian Church.

Quilt Show 2000 Chair, Kim Bock, reminded guild members to reserve a Y-frame from Pat Hackley and fill out the pink volunteer sheets. Farabees will be doing the food court. Do not forget to put a label on your auction items. Book marks have been printed. The Viewers Choice winner for the pink challenge quilts will receive a small nine-patch quilt. Raf-





fle tickets are still available. Two thousand tickets have been sold to date. Millie Fauquet had sold the most tickets, and Kimberly Shelley was runner up. There is a new web site for LQG, which is LQG.tripod.com.

Kathie Baumbach will need help making quilt show nametags. They will meet March 18th and 25th, 9:00-noon at the Resource Room. Please bring sewing machines, rotary cutters, and mats.

Lora Lee Novak shared information concerning the pink challenge.

Old Business — None reported.

New Business

Lora presented the Heart & Hand Award to Joann Curtis.

Gloria Smith presented Friendship Blocks to Lucy Beezley, Sheryl Jonas, and Sharlee Green.

Kate Laucomer's Raffle Quilt winners were:

Lou Lessman — Quilt made by Marilyn Rembolt

Jo Hoffacker — Quilt made by Phyllis Horn

Marilyn Rembolt -- Quilt made by Sheila Green

Sheila Green reported that an order form will be in next month's Plain Print for the T-shirts, Polo shirts, sweatshirts, and tote bags.

Lora reported that the scholarship committee had no applicants.

Lora encouraged Guild Members to make a house block or decorate a cookie for the Friendship Home/Wagon Train Cookie-Block Challenge.

Lora adjourned the meeting for Show and Tell.

Beverly Vogel, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

The LQG Checking account balance was 8,775.11 Deposits have been made totaling 7,895.55 and disbursements of 3,269.92

Leaving current balance in the LQG Checking account of \$7,954.81

The current balance in the Raffle Quilt Checking account is \$1,531.65.

* NOTE: \$135.00 needs to be transferred from the checking account to the raffle account due to a depositing error, but that doesn't affect the assets total.



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Quilt Show Update

We've sold 2000 raffle tickets! Raffle tickets are available at every guild meeting. Each envelope has three (3) books of tickets. Each book includes six (6) tickets, which can be sold separately at \$1.00 a piece OR as a set of six for \$5.00. Please do not tear the tickets apart, so they can be recorded easier on the computer. There is a photo included in the envelope so that you can show all. Important information to share as you sell tickets to neighbors, friends, & family: "Blossoms that Brighten the Seasons of Our Life" was designed and made by LQG member, Millie Fauquet. The quilt is queen-size and GORGEOUS! It is hand appliqued and was hand quilted by members of Lincoln Quilters Guild. The guild member who turns in the most sold tickets before the next guild meeting starts will receive a nice little surprise!

Bookmarks are printed and will be ready for distribution at the March meeting. Our correct web site address is:

LQG.tripod.com.

The site should be up and running by the March meeting.

Y-Frame Display

At "Seasons of Our Life" Quilt Show 2000, quilts by featured quilters will be displayed on our Y-Frames. Each arm of the Y-Frame is 3' x 7'. Quilts can be hung on each side of the arm. We would like to display items made by past members as well as current members. This is the perfect opportunity for a small group to display a challenge, for family members to hang their quilts together, or for honoring an early guild member. Please sign up now to reserve a space. Contact Pat Hackley at 423-2909.

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Quilt Show Auction

"Mabel, why the long face?"

"Well, Gertrude," Mabel sighed. "I've been thinking."

"About what?"

"I'd really like to help LQG, but I don't know how."

"Mabel, do I ever have ideas for you," Gertrude said excitedly. "The LQG quilt show is in June at Lux Middle School."

"That sounds interesting, but what can I do to help?"

"Oh, Mabel, there are always hundreds of things that need to be done at the quilt show, like hanging quilts, whitegloving, selling raffle tickets, helping at the auction."

"Gertrude, what auction?"

"YOU don't know about the auction? Wow! LQG is having a small quilt auction in conjunction with the quilt show. They need donations for the auction — small and medium wallhangings and dolls do very well. It's already March! The quilt show is getting closer. It's time to be working on your donation for the auction."

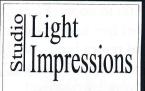
Gertrude paused to catch her breath. "Kate Laucomer (423-4611) is the person to contact if you have questions. Donations can be turned in at any guild meeting. Kate and Martha will be coming to each meeting and will be waiting with open arms for all donations. Just fill out a donation card when you drop off your items. Look for them at the Mini-Raffle table."

"Oh, that sounds like something I could do," exclaimed Mabel. "I can't wait to start on a wallhanging!"

"That's great, Mabel," cautioned Gertrude. "Just REMEMBER: (A) pre-wash your fabrics before you cut them; (B) put a sleeve on the wallhanging; (C) and get a special quilt show label to put on the back of your donation! Look for the labels at the Mini-Raffle table. Take one for each item you're making. For dolls, sign the label and pin to inside of the skirt."

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Resource Room Hours

The Resource Room, located at 60th & South Street, will have a volunteer on duty each Tuesday from 9:00 to noon. Please feel free to check out and return books or to stop in to work on your own project. Please remember to call Barb Schlegelmilch at 483-2751 for Resource Room reservations.

New in the Guild Library:

- ☐ Goose in the Pond by Earlene Fowler
- ☐ Your First Quilt Book (or it should be) by Carol Doak
- ☐ Traditional Quilts with Painless Borders by Sally Schneider
- ☐ The Quiltmakers Gift by Jeff Brumbeau
- □ Uncoverings 1999 from AQSG
- ☐ Collections Two from Kimmel/Brannock/Patek
- ☐ The Permanent Collection: MAQS from AQS
- ☐ *The New Millenium Jacket* by Eileen Chapman
- □ Weathered Vanes by Laurene Sinema, et al.

The final \$80 of this year's book budget has been spent to replace lost books. The titles listed below were also lost, but we do not have the budget to replace them. If you have the book and could donate it, please contact Stephanie Whitson at 327-0214. The amount to replace the book is also given for anyone feeling particularly generous:

- □ Simply Scrappy Quilts by Nancy Martin, \$19.96
- Dear Helen, Can You Tell Me? by Helen Squire, \$12.76
- ☐ Quilted Clothing by Jean Ray Laury, \$37.43
- ☐ It's Not a Quilt Until It's Quilted by Shirley Thompson (out of print and unavailable).

Thank You

A special thank you goes to Irene LeBarron, who donated magazines to the library and fabric to the Cuddle Quilt stash. Kay Clinch and her 4-H group also deserve a big thank you for completing *ten* Cuddle Quilts!

Scholarship 2000 — As there were no applicants, the LGQ Scholarship will not be given this year.

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Mini Raffle News

Thank you to everyone who came to guild on Valentine's Day and bought a ticket! We raised \$57.60 that evening. And a special thank you to Marilyn Rembolt, Phyllis Horn, and Sheila Green for donating the lovely items we raffled.

Bus Trip 2000

This year's bus trip will be April 29, 2000. We will be going to Top Stitch Country Quilt Shop in Savannah, MO, and The Fabric Barn in Jamesport, MO. The cost is \$37.00 and includes breakfast on the bus and lunch at The Farmer's Wife Tea Room. Dinner will be at Ryan's Buffet in St. Joseph, MO. The bus will leave from K-Mart on Hwy. 2 at 5:30 a.m. We plan to be back to Lincoln by 8:00 p.m. No refunds will be given, unless someone else takes your place. To register, cail Diana Dreith at 328-6348.

Come Celebrate Quilting at Our Quilters' Tea

When: Saturday, April 8, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Eastridge Presbyterian Church, 1135 Eastridge Drive

Program: "A Space of Her Own" with Lora Rocke We'll take a peek at the spaces where well-known and wonderful quilters create their quilts. We'll also see some quilts!

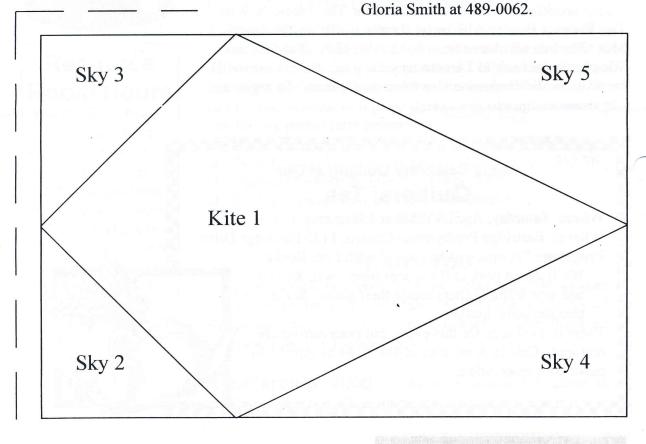
There is no charge for this event, but *reservations* are required. Call Jo Anne Bair at 488-0344 by April 1 to make your reservation.

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March Friendship Block Let's Fly Kites!

For March we thought it would be fun to fly some kites. The blocks are paper foundation pieced, using the pattern shown. If you would like to use traditional piecing, just add a 1/4" seam allowance to each section.

The blocks are 4 1/2" x 6 1/2". Have the kites flying in daytime 'blue skies, and use any fun print for the kite. You may design your own kite by dividing up the kite shape as desired. Questions? Call Brenda Carlson at 489-9098 or



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Quilt and Antique Tool Show

"Memories in Material II" Weeping Water, NE Saturday, May 27, 9 to 5 & Sunday, May 28, 12 to 5

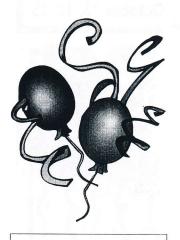
"Memories In Material I," the first show sponsored by Weeping Water Valley Historical Society, was a huge success. They had over 100 quilts on display, dating from 1860 to 1999. Vendors from six states had a large assortment of fabric and quilt-related items.

Preparation for "Memories In Material II" is well underway. The quilts will be displayed in the Memory Lane Museum, The Methodist Hall, and Nickels Hall. There will also be an antique tool show, as well as blacksmithing, woodcarving and basketweaving demonstrations on the grounds of the Fate House Museum. All the locations are within a two to three block area. There will be signs to direct you. Admission is free, but donations would be appreciated.

WWVHS will be happy to display raffle quilts, too. For more information or to arrange a group tour, please contact Mary Wise at 402-267-5234 (days), 402-267-5139 (evenings/weekends) or email: sales@OasisSoftware.com.

"Fanciful Flowers"

The International Quilt Study Center at UNL invites you to a special event at Morrill Hall on Friday, March 3, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.: the opening of the third round of quilts featured in the exhibit, "Fanciful Flowers: Botany and the American Quilt." The evening will begin in the Morrill Hall auditorium with a lecture by Susan Curtis, Curatorial Assistant, "American Gardens and Quilts: Design Parallels and Preferences in the 19th Century." A reception in the Cooper Gallery with an announcement by Ardis James will follow the lecture.



IQSC Hours

The International Quilt Study Center is open Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Home Economics **Building** on East Campus. Drop by to see the quilts from the James Collection and learn more about how they house and care for the largest, publically-held quilt collection in the world. Call Alta at 472-6549, if you have questions.

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AQSG Seminar October 13, 14, 15



2000 AQSG Seminar

If you love quilts or are interested in learning more about quilts and quilting, we hope that you take this great opportunity to volunteer to help with the American Quilt Study Group Seminar which will be held in Lincoln this year on October 13-15, 2000. As a volunteer, you will receive reduced rates to attend the seminar and paper presentations. If you want more information or just want to help, give either Kathy Moore (488-5620) or Lora Rocke (488-1670) a call.

AQSG Challenge

Members of AQSG, including Bobbi Finley, Terry Clothier Thompson, and Barbara Brackman, have developed a challenge or what they prefer to call "A Study in Chintz." Anyone can participate. The challenge is to reproduce a chintz quilt dating from 1800 to 1850 using current reproduction fabrics.

Su	ggested resources for ideas are:
	Calico and Chintz: Antique Quilts from the Collection of
	Patricia S. Smith by Jeremy Adamson, Renwick Gallery of the
	National Museum of American Art
	Clues in the Calico by Barbara Brackman
	The American Quilt by Rod Kiracof and Mary Johnson
	Dating Fabrics by Elaine Trestain
	Textile Designs by Meller and Effers
Su	ggested fabric collections include:
	Floral Trails and Coral Gardens by B. Brackman and T.C.
	Thompson for Moda
	Matters of the Heart by Kaye England for SSI
	Pat Nichols Collection for P&B

□ Savannah by Fons and Porter for Benartex□ Judie Rothermel for Marcus Brothers

- Sharon Newman for ModaOakland Museum for P&B
- □ DAR Collection for P&B□ Yuwa Live Life Collection from Japan

Quilts should be quilted, if possible; but if not quilted, have a backing attached for support and a 4-inch sleeve. We hope to have a mini quilt show during the AQSG Seminar in October with the results of this "study," and we're hoping that many of Lincoln's quilters will be interested in participating. Wouldn't this be a wonderful way to show AQSG members how much Nebraska quilters value the work of our predecessors AND in the process have a wonderful keepsake of this 20th anniversary event?

The challenge organizers haven't established a final date for submission, but if you want to participate, you should probably plan to have it finished by early September. If you have questions, please contact co-chairs Lora Rocke or Kathy Moore, and let us know if you decide to participate.

AQSG Auction

Treasures are being collected for the October 13-15 American Quilt Study Group Seminar 2000 silent auction in Lincoln. Donations of vintage fabrics, rare books, unfinished tops or blocks, sewing tools, miniature quilts, or related textile items are sure to find good homes. The mission of the AQSG is to develop a reliable history of quiltmaking that fosters understanding, appreciation, and preservation of quilts as aesthetic objects and markers of our cultural heritage. Buyers are exceptionally knowledgeable and appreciative of every aspect of textiles.

Contact Jo Baxter at 402-423-1059 (email: davidiii. ink@ispi.net. Donor-assigned values will be tax deductible.

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Call For Papers

Uncoverings 2001 — Volume 22 of the Research Papers of the American Quilt Study Group

AQSG is calling for papers for presentation at their 22nd annual seminar, October 12-14, 2001, in Williamsburg, VA, and for publication in the 22nd annual volume of *Uncoverings* 2001. They seek original, unpublished research pertaining to the history of quilts, quiltmakers, quiltmaking, associated textiles, and related subjects.

Since 1980, *Uncoverings* has been the foremost authority in quilt research. This interdisciplinary volume represents AQSG's mission to build an accurate, well-respected body of quilt-related research. *Uncoverings* is the foundation of most quilt research being published today.

Papers should be 4,500 to 9,000 words in length. If your paper is selected, you will be invited to make a presentation of your research at the 2001 AQSG Seminar in Williamsburg, VA. This is a unique opportunity to share your work with others who are passionate about quilts and to participate in a weekend conference devoted to the study of quilt history which includes study centers, workshops, keynote and research presentations, and pre-conference offerings.

For complete submission and manuscript guidelines, contact: American Quilt Study Group

35th and Holdrege, East Campus Loop

P.O. Box 4737

Lincoln, NE 68504-0737

phone: (402) 472-5361 fax: (402) 472-5428

e-mail: aqsg2@unl.edu (please include your mailing

address in your request)

Deadline for submissions is December 1, 2000.

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Community Fundraiser

A year-long "Home Project" is focusing on the preservation of the many stories of "Home" in our growing capital city. Lincoln artists and quilters are invited to participate in a joint fundraiser that will benefit FRIENDSHIP HOME and The Wagon Train Project. Artists will whimsically decorate gingerbread house-shaped cookies! Lincoln Quilters Guild members are invited to create a quilt block (using any method of construction) of a "Home." This block is to be no larger than 14" and must be finished and ready to hang no later than April 15. All quilt blocks will be displayed at F.M. Ha.l House, 1029 S. 11th Street, on May 14, 2000. All blocks are considered a donation and will be for sale. Proceeds will go to Friendship Home and the Wagontrain Project. For more information and details call Lora Rocke 488-1670.



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Polo shirts \$18.00 Anvil brand, 100% cotton, heavyweight jersey fabric, three woodtone buttons. Colors: leaf, red, (M-2XL) Add \$2.00 for 2XL			,		*
Tote Bags \$12.00 Heavyweight canvas fabric with double-thick bottom, long handles with one outside pocket. Colors: Natural with black trim.					
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How to order: Fill out the order form and bring to the next monthly

meeting or mail to: Sheila Green 7950 Cooper Ave. Lincoln, NE 68506 Order by phone. Call Sheila Green at 483-0453

> All orders must be received by March 17. If you have any questions or need more information contact Sheila Green.

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