

Next Guild Meeting: March 12 Happy Birthday, LQG!

Program: "Myth & Reality in Clinton Hamilton's Quilts" by Carol Bosshardt of Kearney, NE

Refreshment Committee: Donna Dornbusch, Chair; Sylvia Kempf, Janet Lamken, Karyl Nickel, Lora Rocke, Lois Sorensen, Lee Taylor, Susan Thomas

Greeters: Thanks to Connie Strope and Donna Christensen for serving as greeters for the February meeting. The greeters for March will be Anita Dover and Lorelee Novak.

Guild Survey

The Vision Committee of Lincoln Quilters Guild would like all members in attendance at the March meeting to participate in a Member Survey. They need some information from members in order to proceed with the task of "looking" into the future of LQG. As you arrive at the meeting, you will be given a survey page. You may complete it before, during, or after the meeting. Baskets will be available for completed surveys. Please take a few minutes to do the survey. This will help them do their work in a more informed manner.



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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 6:30pm. Program at 7:00pm

Next Newsletter Deadline: March 14

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Send camera-ready ads along with a check made out to "Lincoln Quilters Guild" to Carolyn Ducey. (See address info above.)

President's Column

Let's Celebrate! — By Diane Deahl

March is the Lincoln Quilters Guild birthday month, and this year we have lots to celebrate! Each of you is gifted — and each of you is a gift to others! To have fun with that idea for the March 12th meeting, I'm suggesting that you accessorize your outfit with a colorful scarf — or even a bandana or bow of one of your favorite fabrics. We'll see what the "Costume Cops" think of our creativity.

What are we celebrating? We have successfully moved the Resource Room from a location that was literally coming down around us to a new site that will offer us opportunities we have yet to imagine.

As JoAnne Bair announced at the February meeting: the Site Selection Committee has reached an agreement with University Place Art Center for the use of a large room on the second floor of their building, plus use of storage space, in exchange for staffing. The LQG Executive Board has approved this plan and proceeded to move our belongings from the Knights of Columbus Hall. See Kathie Baumbach's minutes of the meeting for details.

Official opening of the new Resource Room is March 1, 2001. The room is sunlit, high-ceilinged, cheerful! The Center is a wonderful place to work, with an art gallery and gift shop, with friendly staff and volunteers, and with fun shops and eateries nearby. We think you will be thrilled with the new location.

What else are we celebrating? At the Quilters Day Tea on March 17, we will honor two of our founding mothers for their 90th birthdays. It is a privilege for us to recognize Louise Howey and Hazel Myers and their contributions to the guild and to quiltmaking.

It's party time! See you there!

Weather Alert

In the event of severe weather threatening any of our scheduled events: please listen to KLIN (1240 am); KFOR (1400 am), or KOLN/KGIN TV (Channel 10/11) for news of cancellations or postponements.

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Upcoming Workshop Registrations

April 10 Workshops

"Quilts of Illusion" — 9 a.m.-12 p.m. — \$20 "Color Transparency" — 12:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m. — \$20 OR *both* workshops for \$32.

Registration for the April 10 workshops with Karen Combs was opened at the February meeting. As this issue of the *Plain Print* goes to press the workshops are already nearly full. Please call Marilyn Rembolt (489-8371) for class space availability or to be placed on a waiting list.



Scholarship Winners

The scholarship winner for Carole Samples' workshop in February was Meylonie Schatz.

Monthly Workshops

Morning — Monday Morning Quilting meets the 4th Monday of every month at 9 am in the Resource Room, All quilters are welcome to join us.

Afternoon — The Hearts and Hands afternoon workshop is now meeting at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner St., on the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please Come!! Questions?? Call Anita Dover @ 488-5008.

Evening — On the 4th Monday of the month, come meet with us at the Front Parlor where some like it <u>HOT</u>! Find out what's so hot at 7:00 p.m., 5800 Cornhusker Hwy., Ste. 4. Questions? Call Lu Everson, 483-1703

Workshop Hostesses for March 26

Morning: TBA

Afternoon:

Doris VonSeggern Gloria Bell Phyllis Horn LuAnn Everson

Evening:

Kate Laucomer Martha Land

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Lincoln Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2001, 7:00 p.m. At College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

Vice President Marilyn Rembolt introduced our guest speaker, Carole Samples of Omaha, NE. Her program was titled "Crazyquilts by Design."

Call to Order: President Diane Deahl called the meeting to order.

Minutes: January General Meeting's minutes were approved as printed in Plain Print.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila Green reported an income of \$663.39 and expenses of \$1,203.05 since last month's report resulting in a Feb 1 checking account balance of \$3,375.53. Total assets equal \$34,508.58.

Announcements:

Guests: 10 New Members: 4

Thanks to Greeters: Connie Strope and Connie Christensen.

Thanks to Refreshment Committee: Pam Pankoke, Chair; Sandy Anderson, Pat King, Pat Mahoney, Marilyn Malousek, Jean Marcroft, Diane Quitmeyer, and Connie Strope.

Thanks from: Lincoln Crises Program Center for ten baby quilts; the Gyhra family for quilt their son received at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

LQG \$500 Graduate/Research Scholarship Applications: March 1st is the deadline for submission of scholarship applications. Contact Jan Stehlik for more information.

• Wants quilt finished: Ginny Welty, ph. 464-7642, is willing to pay someone to complete a quilt.

- Workshops: The Prairie Piecemakers of Fremont are sponsoring 3 workshops by Mary Sorensen on February 24, 25, and 26th. Contact Sheri Ruwe at 402 / 654-3580 for more information.
- Sewing with Nancy Zieman: Nancy Zieman will speak at the NE Center for Continuing Education on Fri, March 16th.
- <u>Cuddle Quilt Recipient</u>: Zoe Gengenbach and Lisa, her mom, thanked LQG in person for the cuddle quilt Zoe received when being treated for kidney disease.

Moment of Remembrance

Condolences to Stephanie Whitson whose husband, Robert, passed away on Feb 3 at age 54 of cancer.

Continuing Business

Site Selection Committee: Members are Jo Anne Bair, Sheila Green, Bev Vogel and Diane Deahl (ex-officio). Jo Anne reported 3 additional sites are available to hold the LQG General Meetings, if need be. She also announced the Resource Room is being relocated, effective March 1, from the Knights of Columbus Hall, 60th and South Streets, to the University Place Art Center at 2601 North 48th. Parking is available; also an elevator, lots of windows, space to have an on-going quilt show (changing every 6 weeks), security system, open to public 10am to 5pm Monday-Saturday but can come as early as 9:00 am (just knock on door)—and they want us! The Resource Room will be located in the SW corner of the 2nd floor. The physical move takes place Feb. 17th. In exchange for our use of the room and storage space in the basement of their education building, LQG is agreeing to staff the room approximately 15-20 hours/week. Our physical presence will help provide security for the Lux doll collection in the neighboring room. Anyone who is interested in helping to staff the room or reserving it for a small group meeting or other quilting activity should contact Barb Schlegelmilch, Resource Room Coordinator. A scheduling calendar will also be available with the Center's receptionist. The Board approved the purchase of 3 tables. Diane Deahl said bids to build new bookcases are being accepted.

Public School Education Committee: Lucille Lenz is working on the "Discover Nebraska" project developed by Jenny Raymond

<u>Public School Education Committee</u>: Lucille Lenz is working on the "Discover Nebraska" project developed by Jeiliny Rayinold from Gothenburg. This project integrates Nebraska history with quilts for 4th grade classrooms. LQG members are asked to donate (no later than the March LQG General Meeting) full-sized quilts or quilt tops to be part of a permanent contribution to use as a trunk show. Those donating will be given a charitable donation slip to use for a tax deduction. If too many are donated, the excess will be returned. If quilts can't be dropped off, contact Lucille to arrange for them to be picked up.

Sheldon Art Gallery Exhibit of the Cargo (African-American) Quilt Collection: A reception, co-sponsored by LQG, will be held Fri,

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Feb 23rd. On Sat, Feb 24th the Yvonne Wells Family Story Hour and Family Quilt Workshop will be held. If anyone wants to help families put together "story quilts," contact Rose Ann Dowty of the NE Art Association Education Committee, at 421-8288.

Quilters' Tea: Marilyn Rembolt reported the Quilters' Tea is scheduled for March 17th, on National Quilt Day, at 1pm at the Eastridge Presbyterian Church at 56th and L Streets. Come help recognize the 90th birthdays of two of LQG's founding members – Louise Howey and Hazel Myers. To sign up at no charge, contact Marilyn; guests are welcome, too. Guest speaker Lynn Greer of Edgar, NE will provide the program on miniature quilts.

April Workshop: Limited space is available for the April 10th workshop(s) given by Karen Combs; morning session - "Quilts of Illusion" & afternoon session - "Color Transparency." \$20 per session or \$32 for both.

Raffle Quilt: Lois Wilson reported that 96 quilters have signed up and the quilting is approx. half done. Please contact Marilyn Rembolt if you won't be able to quilt during the time you had scheduled.

<u>Plain Print Deadline</u>: Information for the *Plain Print* is due each Wed following Guild meeting. Send information directly to Carolyn Ducey.

Mini-Quilt Drawing - Sheryl Jonas announced Donna Dornbusch won a mini-quilt made by Marilyn Rembolt, June Retta won Sheryl Jonas's quilt; Kimberly Shelley won the "Betty Boop" quilt (maker unknown).

Friendship Block Exchange - Martha Lane gave the three blocks to Jean Marcroft, whose name was drawn. Next month's block is the Milky Way.

New Business

<u>Vice President-Elect Position</u>: Gloria Smith sent a "thank you" for cards and calls she has received due to her illness. The Nominations Committee, chaired by Linda Mager, presented the nomination of Kathy Moore to complete Gloria Smith's term as VP-Elect. Mona Jeanne Easter moved, it was seconded, and the Guild voted

in favor of Kathy Moore assuming the position of Vice President-Elect. Bus Trip: Karalene Smith announced the annual Bus Trip is scheduled for April 28th. Cost is \$40, non-refundable. Leave for Kansas at 6 am – first stop Leavenworth, then Lawrence, supper at St. Jo, then return to Lincoln by

about 9 pm. <u>Outreach Chair Report</u>: *Jo Hoffacker is collecting information to identify small groups in the guild and to also identify those wanting to be in a group. *Jo reported that 37 elementary schools will receive a book titled "Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt" at a cost of \$473.20 (at a savings of \$120 of retail cost). *In addition, NETV is holding a fund raising drive and has asked LQG to help answer phones one evening between March 4 through 17

from 6 to 10:30 pm. If interested in helping out, contact Jo.

Standing Committee Reports

<u>Afternoon Workshop</u>: The Hearts and Hands afternoon workshop will meet at their new location - Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner. Anyone interested is welcome!

Name Tag Check (Drawing for Fat Quarters): Lora Rocke and Lana Jo Reffert rewarded 3 guests and 3 members (Connie Strope, Genie Sullivan, and Pat Mahoney) with their choice of fat quarters for wearing their fabric nametags when their names were drawn. If you wish to help by donating fat quarters, contact Lora Rocke.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. Show-and-Tell followed, featuring crazy quilts.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Kathie Baumbach

LQG	Tre	asure	r's	Report
As	of F	ebruar	y 1,	2001

As of Februar	ry 1, 2001
Beginning balance as of Jan. 8, 200	01 \$3,915.19
Receipts:	
Checking interest	7.56
Membership dues	25.00
Mini raffle	75.50
Workshop	460.33
Newsletter ads	20.00
Voided check	75.00
Total Receipts:	663.39
Disbursements:	
Administration	(18.19)
Program	(551.77)
Membershop book	(45.24)
Newsletter	(77.85)
Bulk mailing	(200.00)
Community Outreach	(10.00)
Resource room rent	(150.00)
Meeting room rent	(150.00)
Total Disbursements:	(1,203.05)
Checking Account Balance:	\$3,375.53
Balance of CDs	\$30,933.05
Total assets:	\$34,508.58
Prepared by Sheila Green, treasurer	

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If you can help with staffing or want to schedule a small group meeting at the new Resource Room during the University Place Art Center's hours of 10 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Monday—Saturday, please contact Bev Schlegelmilch (483-2751).

Resource Room

Job Well Done! — By Diane Deahl

Not only does the guild have a new site for their Resource Room. We have moved into it! A terrific crew set to work at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 17. With a convoy of three pickups, three vans, and other vehicles, we completed the move of the guild's belongings from the Knights of Columbus Hall to the University Place Arts Center in less than three hours. We will be working to complete the unpacking and set up the room, with an official opening as of March 1, 2001.

Thanks goes to our movers: Kathie Baumbach, Linda & Tom Gapp, Janiece & Phil Goin, Sheila & Ken Green, Janiece & Leroy Kirchhoff, Roxann O'Hare, Marilyn & Jim Rembolt, Barb Schlegelmilch, and Bill Deahl. Thanks also goes to Carol Christiansen for packing the library books, to the Cuddle Quilt helpers for packing their fabric and sewing supplies, and to Kathie and Sheila who helped pack other items in the room.

We also would like to thank the staff of the University Place Art Center, who accommodated our moving in, including Gayle Andres (Executive Director), Dave Dawson (Business Manager), Michael Strand (Director of Education), Belle Graves, Amy Smith, and volunteers at the Center. We look forward to working with you!

FAQ about the new Resource Room

- O. When may I use the resource room?
- A. Anytime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday.
- Q. What if my small group is used to meeting at 9 a.m.?
- A. Knock on the door. They will let you in. Please don't arrive before 8:30.
- Q. How will I know when it's okay to use the room?
- A. There will be a calander in the resource room, one at the volunteer desk and one with the room coordinater. Check one of these sources.
- Q. What about checking out our books from the room?
- A. Until there is a policy in place, no books may be checked out of the resource room library at this time.
- Q. Is this room open to the public?
- A. Yes, our room is open when we have a volunteer staffing it and also when the Art Center volunteer staffs the doll room.
- Q. Will our things be safe?
- A. Yes, the art center has a security system.

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News of Members

Our sympany to Stephanie Whitson and her family on the loss of her husband, Robert Whitson, age 54, on February 3, 2001.

If you know of a member facing illness or death of a family member, please notify Donna Dornbusch, Courtesy Chairperson (483-6312). She will send a card on behalf of the guild.

National Quilters' Day Tea

The National Quilters' Day Tea will be held March 17th at1 p.m. at Eastridge Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. The program will be "Miniature Quilts" by Lynn Greer. We will also be celebrating the 90th birthdays of two charter members of LQG: Louise Howey and Hazel Myers.

The event is free and guests are welcome, but please RSVP to Marilyn Rembolt (489-8371) if you did not sign up at the February meeting or if you signed up and find you cannot come. We need a count to provide adequate refreshments! Thank you!

Sutton Eyecare Center Exhibition

LQG hangs quilts at the Sutton Eyecare Center on a wall specifically designed for quilts. For this service, the Center gives LQG a donation each year. Quilts are hung for a three-month time period. Patients enjoy the quilts very much.

The new Exhibits Coordinator is Christy Stoner, and she will be seeking volunteers to display their quilts. They can be by the same person or two different people. Several small quilts can be hung in the same space. In the past, the exhibition has included antique quilts, quilts taken directly off beds, from closets, and straight off the wall. Please call Christy at 489-9259, and make people smile, wonder, and reminisce as they enjoy your quilts.

THANK YOU to those who have shared their quilts for display in the past year:

Dec. 1999-Feb. 2000 — Ginny Welty

March-May 2000 — Heddy Kohl June-Aug. 2000 — Betty Newhouse Sept.-Nov. 2000 — Irene LaBaron Dec. 2000-Feb. 2001 — Wave Hanson.



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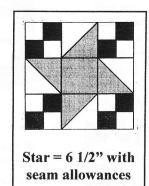
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Milky Way Variation Block

For the March meeting



For one block:

- 1. Cut one 2 1/2" square from blue fabric (star center).
 - Cut two 3 1/2" squares from blue fabric (star points).
 - Cut two 3 1/2" squares from background fabric (star points).
 - Cut one 15 x 1 1/2" strip from red fabric (corner squares).
 - Cut one 15 x 1 1/2" strip from background fabric (corner squares).
- 2. Sew red and background strips together on long edge. Press seam allowance behind red strip. Cut strip into eight 1 1/2" segments. Sew two segments together to make a 4-patch block. Make three more 4-patch blocks.
- 3. Draw light pencil diagonal line on back of both 3 1/2" background fabric blocks.
- 4. Layer one blue square with one background square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" on either side of the pencil line. Press. Cut on pencil line. Press seam allowance behind blue triangle. Repeat with remaining blue square.
- 5. Trim half-square triangles to 2 1/2".
- 6. Lay out block parts as shown in picture. Sew parts together. Press.

Note: You will need to make one block for your personal bonus quilt.

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Field Trip 2001

Put on your walking shoes and get ready for a fun-filled day! This year's LQG day trip will take us to Kansas on Saturday, April 28th. We will first stop in Leavenworth at Quilters' Corner. This shop is located in an area bordered by a counted cross-stitch shop, antique stores and other fun businesses.

Before lunch we will head down to Lawrence to spend the remainder of the afternoon. There are two fabric stores, a great yarn and loom store, small art shops, antique stores, a garden art outlet, and lots of funky shops and coffee houses — it's a college town!

We will depart Lincoln around 6 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$40 per person payable at the time of registration. This is non-refundable unless someone takes your place.

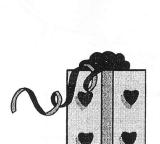
If you have questions, call Karalene Smith, evenings, at 477-4788.



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Return this form with payment to:	Karalene Smith 3415 "M" Street	

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IQSC Hours

The International Quilt Study
Center is open Monday
through Wednesday from
9:00am to noon in the Home
Economics Building on East
Campus. Drop by to see some
of the quilts from the James
Collection and learn more
about how the IQSC houses
and cares for the largest,
publically-held quilt collection
in the world. Call Alta at 4726549, if you have questions.

"Discover Nebraska" Honoring Nebraska Through Quilts

The purpose of "Discover Nebraska" is to teach 4th graders about quilting and the state of Nebraska by making a paper "Nebraska Quilt." Six schools are scheduled for "Discover Nebraska" on April 4th, 5th, and 6th.

We would like to solicit quilt donations (old and new) from the LQG members to illustrate the theme of some of the paper blocks. Quilt tops would also be acceptable. We may not be able to accept all of the donations because of duplication, etc. The donated quilts will become the property of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. A receipt for a charitable contribution will be issued upon acceptance.

We would like specific samples of the following blocks to display for the children: Arrowhead, Bow Tie, Church, Courthouse Steps, Crazy Quilt, Dresden Plate, Flag, Flying Geese, Friendship, Grandmother's Flower Garden, House, Log Cabin, Log Cabin variation, Nebraska Windmill, Schoolhouse, Star, Trees, and others.

Quilts are needed by the March 12th Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting. Please call or email one of the following persons for drop off or to arrange for pick up of your quilt or wall hanging:

Jean Ang
Shirley Anderson
Brenda Carlson
Jean Davie
Sheila Green
Lucille Lenz
Carolyn Meter

784-3111 or vjean430@aol.com
467-3028 or sranderson6@juno.com
489-9098 or CarlsonKenBrenda@email.msn.com
488-3226
483-0453 or kg05127@navix.net
483-2885 or dwlenz@netzero.net
489-7964 or mickcarolynmeter@aol.com

IQSC Lecture

420-5949.

The International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska is pleased to issue an invitation to LQG members to an exciting event held in conjunction with the exhibit, "African-American Quilts from the Robert and Helen Cargo Collection." Maude Wahlman, professor of art history at the University of Kansas-Missouri and African-American quilt historian, will present a lecture entitled "Secret Symbols in African-American Quilts" at 10:30 a.m at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery on March 10th. Dr. Wahlman will discuss her work regarding West African aesthetic influences on African-American quilts of the South. Please join us at this free event.

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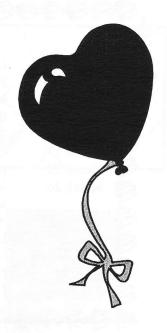
Roses, Ribbons and Reflections

The Nebraska "Every Woman Matters" Foundation is hosting their first annual style show and brunch Saturday, April 21, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Purse Revue Accessories and Clothing of Lincoln will give those attending a look at what's new for 2001. Local celebrities will be on hand to model the purses, clothing, and accessories. There will be a chance to win a diamond pendant and chain designed by Madeline Davidson of Ralston, NE and crafted by Borsheims Jewelers.

The Lincoln Quilters Guild has been asked to participate in this event by displaying quilts from the Pink Challenge which was done in conjunction with LQG Quilt Show 2000. We hope that many of you who participated in the Challenge will be willing to share your quilts with yet another audience. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call Lorelee Novak (423-3863).

Guild members who would like to attend the fundraiser can contact the Nebraska Community Foundation at (402) 323-7330 for more information. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$250 for a "corporate table" that seats ten. Proceeds from the event will support cancer treatment services for uninsured or underinsured women in Nebraska.



AQSG

22nd Annual Quilt History Seminar

American Quilt Study Group's twenty-second national conference on quilt research, hosted by the Colonial Piecemakers, will be an outstanding educational opportunity for people who love quilts. The weekend gathering, to be held October 12-14, 2001 in Williamsburg, Virginia, offers participants a unique forum through which to view quilts from new perspectives, learn from scholars as they present their latest research, and enjoy networking and meeting with professionals in the field.

The keynote speaker will be Kimberly Smith Ivey, Associate Curator of Textiles, of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Smith's lecture is titled "A Room in Itself: Textiles for the Bed, 1750-1850."

For details, contact AQSG, 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.

The American Quilt Study Group announces the fall publication of

Uncoverings 2001

the twenty-second volume of papers representing original research on the history of quilts, quiltmakers, textiles, and related topics.

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