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### September Program – Kathy Moore, Program Chair

**On September 10** Judi Robb and Nancy Graves (Robb 'n' Graves) from Manhattan, Kansas, will present their "From the Beginning" Trunk Show and tell how, since 1987, they have worked and learned together to make prize-winning quilts. They will show us approximately seventy of their quilts. If you want to learn how to do needle turn applique or if you need to brush up on your needle turning skills, sign up for their "Hearts and Vines" Wallhanging workshop on **Tuesday, September 11.** The class (for all skill levels) will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers Blvd. Cost will be \$25.

#### **September Greeters**

Treeters for the September meeting will be Donna Christensen and Lu Everson.

#### **Reminder: Dues for 2001-2002**

If you still have not remitted your dues for this year, please contact Beverly Vogel.

- $\triangleright$  Regular dues are \$25, and \$15 for seniors or anyone under the age of 18.
- Members receive our monthly newsletter, *Plain Print*, and a membership yearbook.

### Lincoln Quilters Guild – quilting since 1973

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

## Next Newsletter Deadline: September 12<sup>th</sup>

The *Plain Print* is the monthly newsletter of the Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln, Nebraska. Editor and Layout: Vicky Skuodas Circulation: Carol Curtis

The deadline for submitting articles to the Plain Print is the Wednesday following the guild meeting. Send articles and ads to: Vicky Skuodas 431 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Crete, NE 68333 (402) 826-5008 email: gs20937@alltel.net

#### Advertising in the Plain Print

**Businesses:** One business card sized ad is \$20 for the first month and \$15 a month for subsequent months. A two business card sized ad is \$35 for the first month and \$30 a month for subsequent months. **Individuals:** Members may place classified ads in the "Quilters' Exchange" at a cost of \$1.40 for 20 words.

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

### President's Column by Janiece Goin

Welcome to the new year of LQG. This is a large organization with many volunteers and I marvel at how our committee members take responsibility in fulfilling their assignments. Without you we could not function as an organization and be a light in the community and beyond. Thank you for your dedication and willingness to serve LQG and to promote quilting.

Show and Tell is one of the highlights of LQG meetings. Bring your fair entries to the September 10th meeting for all to enjoy. See you soon!

Janiece

### 2001-2002 Officers

President President-Elect Vice President Vice President Elect Secretary Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Advisor Janiece Goin Sheryl Jonas Kathy Moore Donna Dornbusch Jodell Hefley Lana Jo Reffert Carolyn Meter Diane Deahl

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Donna Svoboda, winner of the Lancaster County Best Quilt Award.



#### Cards

Contact Connie Strope if a guild member should receive a get well or other type of greeting card.

# Newsletter Articles - Clip and Save for future reference

Send to Vicky before the Wednesday after guild meetings, and email is most appreciated! Remember that snail mail takes an extra day or two to reach Crete.

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News deadline: For this issue:

September 12	10/8 meeting
October 10	11/12 meeting
November 14	1/14 meeting
January 16	2/11 meeting
February 13	3/11 meeting
March 13	4/8 meeting
April 10	5/13 meeting



## LQG Budget Summary Report

Category Description	i ta interi della den	6/1/01 to 7/31/01
BEGINNING BALANCE		\$4090.03
INCOME		
Checking Interest	12.08	
Membership	690.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$702.08
EXPENSES		internet and addressed of
Administration	43.60	
Bulk rate permit & box rental	200.00	
Community Outreach	39.59	
Newsletter	122.48	
Professional Services	225.00	
Quilt Show 2002	78.25	returns from the state of sectors
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$708.92
ENDING BALANCE		\$4083.19

### News from Carolyn Ducey - International Quilt Study Center

"Reflections of the Exotic East in American Quilts," an International Quilt Study Center exhibition and

"Crazy Quilts: the Japanese Connection," a lecture by Penny McMorris, producer and host of the PBS special "The American Quilt"

<u>Exhibition Location</u>: Lentz Center for Asian Culture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 12<sup>th</sup> and Q Streets, Lincoln, NE
<u>Exhibition Dates</u>: September 16-December 16, 2001
<u>Lecture Location</u>: Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery Auditorium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 12<sup>th</sup> and R Streets, Lincoln NE
<u>Lecture Date</u>: September 29, 2001, 10:30 am to noon.
<u>For more information, contact</u>: Alta, (402)472-6549

Website: http://quiltstudy.unl.edu/

Penny McMorris, producer and host of the PBS special "The Great American Quilt," will present a lecture entitled "Crazy Quilts: the Japanese Connection" in conjunction with the International Quilt Study Center exhibition "Reflections of the Exotic East in American Quilts." Ms. McMorris' lecture, which will explore the influence of Japanese art and design on late nineteenth-century Crazy quilts, will be held at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Saturday, September 29, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The exhibition "Reflections of the Exotic East in American Quilts" will be held at the Lentz Center for Asian Culture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from September 16, 2001 to December 16, 2001. It will present a historical overview of the profound influence of Asian design on American quiltmaking by examining the use of Eastern motifs and materials in quilts made between 1800 and 1950. The exhibition will include beautiful examples of chintz quilts, Crazy quilts, hexagon mosaic quilts, and twentieth-century kit quilts, all of which help explain the connection between Asian art and design and American quilts. A catalog with an introductory essay, photographs, and quilt descriptions will be available.

An opening reception with refreshments will be held on Sunday, September 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. and will feature a gallery talk by the exhibition's curator. A lunchtime gallery talk given by the curator will also be held Wednesday, October 10 at noon.

"Reflections of the Exotic East in American Quilts" is sponsored by the International Quilt Study Center, the Lentz Center for Asian Culture, the Nebraska Humanities Council, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Public Programming sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council, the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, and the Asian Art and Culture Guild.

### **QUILTING SAFARI - Quilt Show News**

The LQG Quilt Show will be held June 14-16 2002 at Lux Middle School. Christy Stoner and Lorelee Novak, Co-Chairs

We've all heard of crazy quilts, but what about all those crazy quilters who donate their quilts to the Quilt Show Auction? Be a part of this craze and volunteer to be the Auction Chair! We need you! Call Christy Stoner at 489-9259 for more information.

#### NSQG News – from Diane Deahl

LQG members Jean Ang and Connie Strope have been elected to the NSQG Board of Directors for 2002-2004. Jean will be assuming the two-year position as secretary for the state guild, and Connie will begin her two-year position as District I Director. They will begin duties in January 2002, along with Diane Deahl, who will become President of NSQG at that time.

NSQG awards a number of people special distinction for outstanding contributions to the Nebraska quilt world at their yearly meeting, which was held this year in Kearney, NE, July 27-29. Lincoln Quilters Guild members who received awards include: MonaJeanne Easter of Lincoln, Golden Thread award. Sara and Byron Dillow of Fremont, Silver Thread award.

### Cuddle Quilt Kick-Off Workshop - September 15 9:30-4:30

Emma Collins Building lower level conference room Tabitha - in Lincoln Come work on a set of blocks for a great cuddle quilt. Sign up as a team of two - one can cut and press and one can sew. You will need a sewing machine, rotary cutting equipment and pot luck for lunch. Paper plates, cups and drink will be provided. Please sign up so we have enough kits ready for the blocks. E-mail sue@logcabinquilts.com or call Roxanne O'Hare.

Regular days for Cuddle Quilts (including September) are the first Friday and Saturday of the month 9:30-4:30--come help with a great project and get acquainted.

#### Condolences

The members of the guild wish to express their condolences to Jan Stehlik. Jan's son Lin (age 43) died on July 25<sup>th</sup> after a brief illness. Lin had one son and one daughter.

## Workshop News from Kathy Moore

On October 8 Sylvia Einstein will be coming from Belmont, Massachusetts to talk about commercially printed fabrics and their use in contemporary quilts. Sylvia made her first quilt in 1975 to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States. She has exhibited on four continents, appeared in numerous magazines, and lectures in the U.S. and Europe. Her workshop on Tuesday, October 9 will show you how to design quilts using big, bold prints and other unusual fabrics. You will work with kaleidoscope graph paper and pencils or magic markers. Then you will glue fabric scraps in an intuitive manner; and design and piece a wall hanging or quilt. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is suitable for all skill levels. Cost will be \$25.

October 2001 W	Vorkshop Registration
Who/What: Sylvia Einstein, "Magic S	quare"
Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, October 9	
Location: All Saints Lutheran Church,	, 8251 Pioneers
Your Name:	
Your Address:	
Your Phone # (daytime)	(evening)
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Send check payable to LG	QG, completed form and SASE to:
Kathy Moore, 5901 S. 7	77 <sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68516
Mamban's deadline for this	is workshop: September 9, 2001

### **Travel Tip**

Keep a travel kit filled with essential sewing supplies for on-the-go sewing. When you leave home, pop in a small project and matching thread. Don't use sewing supplies from the kit unless you are away from home, especially if there's a chance something won't get put back. (Ami Simms, Every Trick in the Book, 1990)

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Welcome to the LQG Freindship block exchange. This year we will be presenting a series of blocks which will start very simply and progress to a bit more challenging. We hope that newer quilters will be able to further develop their piecing skills and hopefully more experienced quilters will enjoy playing with some fun blocks they may not have tried yet. For each block we will give fabric selection guidance, so that the blocks should work well together, but hopefully many of us will have the fabrics in our scrap baskets.

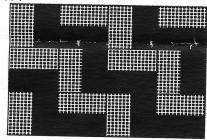
#### September Friendship Block--"Stairsteps"

- --Use a navy solid and a plaid which contains navy and/or red.
- --Cut a strip of each fabric 2 1/2 inches by 19 inches (the cross grain of a fat quarter will work well).
- --Sew strips together lengthwise (width should now be 4 1/2 inches). -- Cut into four 4 1/2 inch units.



each unit will be 4 1/2" square (finishes to 4 inches)

Pin the four units together. Each four units will equal one friendship exchange. The block winners can them assemble the units into a stairstep pattern, as shown below for a scrappy plaid look





### **Resource Room**

Remember to schedule a time to use the room. Please call Barb Schlegelmilch (483-2751) The University Place Art Center's hours are 10 am to 5 pm Monday thru Saturday.

# 2001 Omaha – Lincoln Quilters Retreat

Cruising on the River - September 28, 29, 30 Info was in the Summer issue of the Plain Print. To find out if spots are still available, call Deb or Martha at (402) 466-9494 or email: thefrontparlor@aol.com

# 2000-2001 Holders and Folders

Many thanks for your help through the year from Jo Anne Bair.

Retreats from the Log Cabin Quilt Shop 2809 So. 125<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 283 Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 333-5212

Rescheduled to January 11, 12, 13 - Quilting with Jo Morton

October 27, 28, 29 – Hand Applique with Judie Zinn

The cost is \$150 for each, and the retreat includes room & board at Camp Joy-Holling near Ashland. Send \$50 to reserve a spot, or call the Log Cabin Quilt Shop for details.

For Sale - Bernina 1530 in great condition. \$850.00. Call Christy Stoner at 489-9259.



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