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March Speaker and class

Cindy comes from Omaha, but having been married to a career military man, has spent time all over the world. She is married with three children and one adorable grandchild. She currently works for Manglesen's in Omaha and has for the last seven years.

Cindy began quilting when in Virginia 14 years ago. She doesn't have one particular style she likes, but her favorite pattern is the 'Jewel Box'.

Cindy will be teaching the "Easy Wedding Ring" class and has made several herself. It is done with strip piecing and is by far the least complicated pattern she has ever seen for this most popular quilt. She loves bright and vibrant colors and is very excited to be teaching this, her favorite, class again.

Cindy will be teaching this class on March 13 from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church. 8251 Pioneer Blvd. The cost is \$25 per student.

Register for all classes with Cindy Weyers Send check payable to LQG plus SASE to 4401 W. Martell Rd., Martell 68404

Lincoln Quilters Guild - Quilting since 1973

On the Internet at http://LQG.tripod.com Meeting the second Monday of each month ϖ September through May Seventh-Day Adventist Church ϖ 4015 South 49th Street ϖ Lincoln, Nebraska Gathering at 6:30 p.m. ϖ Program & Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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HELP WANTED

As we look forward to the new guild year, what better time to get involved. Some committee chair positions still need to be filled and committee members are always welcome.

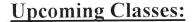
Many of the guild ''jobs'' require very little time commitment. Think about getting active in guild.

You'll meet lots of other members and add a whole new dimension to your involvement in quilting. Please call me if you are interested--Linda Loker at 420-1319.

If you aren't on the LQG email list and want to be included, please email me at KateQuilt@aol.com. And for those of you already on it, please take note. If you receive an email, please don't email me back...I'm just the messenger. Most messages include a name and phone number or email address to contact. Please contact them. Thanx.

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

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*Tuesday April 12: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Bring sack lunch)
"Design As You Go Unmarked Free Motion Machine Quilting"
Cost: \$50

Robbi's class teaches you to create your quilting pattern on the fly using free flowing unmarked designs that come from your "inner quilter". Design and supply sources will be discussed and shared. Fuse basting techniques will be explained, as well as Robbi's labor saving techniques of applying a fused binding. No machine quilting experience is necessary. This class will appeal to quilters of all levels and lasts from 9am to 4pm. The cost for this class is \$50. While this seems like a great deal of money, several guild members have taken her classes and say she is well worth the money.

Robbi Eklow of Illinois writes a quarterly column, "Goddess of the Last Minute" for Quilting Arts Magazine. You can find more information on Robbi's vibrant and colorful quilts / workshops at her web site: www.robbieklow.com.

<u>Tuesday May 10</u>: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Bring sack lunch) 'round robin' style class

Cost: \$25

The Faded Blossoms are also planning our May class. This class will be held on Tuesday, May 10th. They will be doing a 'round robin' style class, teaching both basic techniques and some of the more complicated things they have learned over the years. We are very fortunate to have quilters of this caliber in our guild and more so yet to have them all in one place, teaching some of the many things they do best. This is definitely one you won't want to miss!

Letter from you President....

What a marvelous, proud occasion it was at the February meeting to celebrate completion of our \$50,000 pledge to the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room of the new IQSC building!!! While the MCGRR committee will continue to finish a few projects (including the 'Mary's Reel' raffle quilt -- you only have a couple of months to buy more of those tickets!), Sandy Anderson and her committee deserve a huge THANK YOU for their excellent work and completing a lofty goal so early! And a 'thank you' to all who have donated items, time, and dollars to the completion of this goal.

In looking forward, I hope all of you are finding some time to exercise your needles with the new 2006 raffle quilt (it will have a name when we vote at the March meeting). Thank you to the cadre of appliquers who came to my house to donate 80 hours of time to applique the vine border to the quilt.... but now we need quilters to finish the quilt.... so if you haven't already done so, plan to come (or come again!) put a few stitches into this truly 'group' quilt!

Also in March we will be celebrating LQG's 32nd birthday! Be sure to come join the party of friendly quilters.

-- Marilyn Rembolt, President

LINCOLN QUILTFEST 2006 "Bloomin' Quilts"

Mark your calendars for June 9-11, 2006! The show will be held at Lux Middle School. All Committee Chairs are in place!! Plans include a partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Hoffmann Challenge Traveling Exhibit, Guild Challenge Quilts, Sunday afternoon live Auction by Linda Underwood, Merchant's Mall, Demonstrations and Lectures, Children's Activities, Thursday evening opening reception and food service by Lolo's. We would appreciate your input as well. If you have ideas from attendance at other quilt shows that you feel could be a good addition to ours, please give us a call. We want to make this our best quilt show yet! Co-Chairs Sheila Green and Carolyn Meter

LQG member Phyllis Moore has been selected by the Nebraska Arts Council for the Governor's Mansion Exhibition Program. Moore's quilt art show, Sacred Ponds, will run from March 15 through April 16. The gallery space at the Mansion is open on Thursdays only, from 1-4 p.m.

Cuddle Quilts.....

Thank you to all who come out and helped make kits and tie quilts. In February we had 10 volunteers come to our work day. Work days are the first Friday of each month, meeting at the resource room. For those who have been picking up kits to take home and assemble, please bring back the finished tops so that they can be made ready for the next phase. If you have any finished cuddle quilt projects please bring them to the meeting or call Anita at 486-2543 to arrange a pick up. In February 45 quilts were delivered to the hospital.

Quilters Needed!!! All Levels are Welcome!!!

The soon-to-be-named 2006 raffle quilt is being quilted at the 'Cosmic Cow' [6316 Havelock]. Our thanks to Roxanne O'Hare for allowing us to 'house' the quilt there during this phase: QUILTING! Many are already working on the quilt... but if you (or better yet your GROUP of friends) have not quilted on it yet, check your calendar and get quilting. ALL levels of quilters are welcome... this is a 'group quilt'. If you have never quilted at a frame, find an experienced hand quilter to quilt with. This is your chance to have that experience of quilting at a frame and chatting with fellow quilters. The space at the Cosmic Cow has good lighting (both artificial and natural from great south windows) and plenty of space. The quilt IS located, however, on the 2nd floor and there is not an elevator. There is additional parking in the rear of the building. To schedule a time for your group... call Marilyn Rembolt [489-8371]. The quilt is available for quilting during store hours: M-Sat 10-5; Thurs 10-8:30.

The First Art Quilts: The Aesthetic Movement and LateVictorian Fancy Quilts"

by Dr. Virginia Gunn,
International Quilt Study Center 2005
Visiting Faculty Fellow
March 31, 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.
Home Economics Auditorium (Room 11)
Lecture is free and open to the public

Virginia Gunn is a professor of clothing, textiles, and interiors in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences at The University of Akron. She teaches courses in historic costume, history of fashion, history of interior design, textile conservation, and material-culture studies. She is curator of the School's historic costume and textile collection.

Dr. Gunn received her B.S. from Kansas State University, Summa Cum Laude; her M.S. from Syracuse University, and her PhD. in History from The University of Akron. She served on the board of directors of the American Quilt Study Group for ten years and was president from 1990 to 1993.

She was the editor of "Uncoverings", the annual volume of research papers for AQSG, from 1994 to 2003. She is also a member of the International Textile and Apparel Association and the Costume Society of America.

She presents and publishes research on American costume and textiles, on quilts and coverlets, and on women's history. Some of her previous publications include: "Quilts for Union Soldiers in the Civil War,"

"The Art Needlework Movement: An Experiment in Self-Help for Middle-Class Women, 1870-1900," and "Quilts at Nineteenth Century State and County Fairs: An Ohio Study."

MARCH FRIENDSHIP BLOCK BRIGHT WHIRLWIND 8" BLOCK

Brighten your winter with 2 contrasting bright fabrics and 1 bright background fabric. If you make more than 1 block keep background fabric the same. (Or not).

Cut: 2 - 5" sq. of fabric #1. Cut each once on the diagonal.

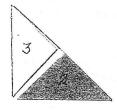
1 - 5 1/2" sq. of fabric #2. Cut twice on the diagonal.

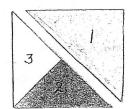
1 - 5 1/2" sq. of fabric #3 (background). Cut twice on the diagonal.

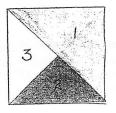
Stitch 2 to 3.

Stitch 2/3 to 1.

Position fabrics 1, 2, & 3 as shown in each block.

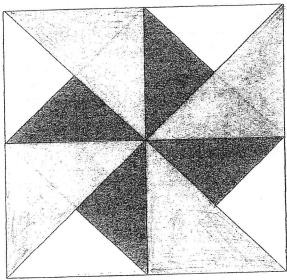






Make 4 identical blocks. Square up to 4 1/2".

Lay out the 4 blocks as shown. Stitch together as a 4-patch block.



Lincoln Quilters' Guild Treasurer's report for the Month of January 2005

Starting balance on January 1, 2005	
INFLOWS 2005 Spring Retreat* Bus Trip Income* Interest Mary Ghormley raffle quilt Membership Mini quilts Misc. income Newsletter Advertisements	
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,707.12
OUTFLOWS Mary Ghormley Reading Room. 2006 Raffle Quilt Administration. Courtesy & Hospitality. Meeting room. Membership book Newsletter. Resource room.	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	
Ending balance on January 31, 2005	14,717.55
OVERALL TOTAL	1,766.59
CD: 9-month certificate matures 7/29/05	18,199.92
*Those incomes are self-funding events. Expenses will be r	naid out during the

^{*}These incomes are self-funding events. Expenses will be paid out during the months of March and April.

Respectively submitted,

Lin Gowin-O'Brien LQG Treasurer 2004-2005

From Kate and Martha...

Just a brief reminder... for those of you who accepted the challenge, Are you working on you challenge quilts. They need to be ready to display at the April meeting!

Name the Raffle Quilt First, we would like to Thank Each of You that submitted a name or names for the raffle quilt. There were 80 names in all; some were duplicates (I wonder?). From the 80 names, the committee voted on their top 10 (or fewer) avorites. The winning names from this list are: "A Quilter's Garden", "Bloomin' Beauty", "Friendship Garden", and "The Artful Garden". So come to the March meeting prepared to vote for the name you like best from the list above.

Budget Time

Attention chairpersons! Its time to review your budget needs for the LQG fiscal year of 2005-2006. I will be gathering your request up to the March 14th meeting and will have my finance committee start working on a budget to present at the April 11th meeting. We will vote on it at the May 9th meeting.

It would be helpful for me if you can email me your request or write it down on some paper. Verbal request can be forgotten.

Thanks!

Lin Gowin-O'Brien LQG Treasurer 2004-2005

LQG Workshop Notices

Monday Morning Quilting meets the fourth Monday of the month at the Resource Room at 10:00 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 50th & St Paul in Lincoln. You can work on personal projects, sek ideas, share techniques, trade fabric and patterns, and bring Sow & Tell.

This is a "no host" group. You don't have to do a thing but come. Come anytime, all the time, or whenever you can. Stay 2 hours, 1 hour or what ever time you have, We are a flexible and diverse group. See you there 4^{th} Monday.. at 10 A.M..

Questions? Contact Janice at 420-6326

The Evening Stars Workshop meets 4^{th} Monday 6:30 p.m. at Charles Gere Library at 56th and Normal. Questions: Call Donna Jensen at 466-2865 or, Cell 890-3208.

Hearts and Hands Afternoon Workshop meets the 4th Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner St. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a new quilter, this is a good group to join as we have many excellent quilters who will be able to help you. Questions?

Call Phyllis at 783-3469 or Sally at 435-5282

Quilts for 'Threads Across Nebraska' Wanted!

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is sponsoring a 2-day event Oct 7-8 in Kearney, NE, entitled 'Threads Across Nebraska'. Lincoln Quilt Guild has been invited to provide 13 quilts for the quilt exhibit associated with this event. If you would like to represent LQG with a quilt that you have made, we invite you to register your entry. The quilt must be available to deliver to Kearney prior to October 6. Lincoln has been assigned to bring 6 'large' quilts [68" X 94" or larger] and 7 small quilts [48" X 72" or smaller]. Each person may register only 1 quilt. To 'register' your quilt, please send a 3X5" index card with the following information to Marilyn Rembolt BY the April 2005 meeting.

- 1. Quiltmaker's Name/ Address/ Phone #
- 2. Name of Quilt
- 3. Size of quilt [width x length]
- 4. Name of quilt owner
- 5. Date made
- 6. Source of pattern (if it is not original)

If more than the allotted numbers of quilts are registered in each size category, the quilts selected to represent LQG will be chosen by random drawing.

CABIN FEVER DAY March 19, 2005

Would you like to learn something new or improve upon something that you already know? Celebrate National Quilting Day on March 19, 2005 at Sheridan Lutheran Church, 70th and Old Cheney Road. We begin at 10:00. Come to the Family Life Center. Our six teachers are:

Lora Rocke - Quick Turn Applique Pinch, Twist, Wiggle Vicki Skuodas - Foundation Paper Piecing Diane Deahl and Lois Wilson - Color Shirley Chaffin - Tools & Gadgets Roxann O'Hare - Fabric Painting Bonnie Kuchera - Hand Trapunto

For Bonnie's demo, please bring a small quilt or wall hanging that has been machine or hand quilted. Also, we will have the cuddle quilts to tie if you would like to do this. We'll break at noon for lunch. Bring a dish to share and we will provide the plates, forks, tea and coffee. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this day of learning, fellowship and fun. It's free!

Linda Gapp and Diana Dreith

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – February 14, 2005 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Marilyn Rembolt welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Greg Jensen, our liaison for the MCGRR foundation. The MCGRR will be located at 33rd and Holdrege. There are three architects working on the design, one of which will be chosen around March 8th. They won't be able to announce who it will be until mid-April. Sandy Anderson presented the \$50,000 check for the MCGRR. Pat Crews thanked all who contributed and said how committed they are to the project. She said they are increasing the public reception, lobby and meeting space so that we could have a meeting place there every month! Our total is actually \$52,346.83. Sandy gave a tribute to Mary and gave a golden angel pin to her. Mary thanked all for the honor. Sandy thanked all on the committee and is stepping down as the chair due to health reasons. Judy Lane thanked Sandy and said the committee is making a donation to the MCGRR in her name in thanks for all her work.

Cindy Weyers introduced the nights speaker, Tony Munoz. He is from Parsons, KS and teased us because our guild doesn't have a pin to add to his heavily laden apron. Connie Strope ran up and gave him a safety pin. His program, "One Male's Viewpoint of the Quilting World" was very entertaining.

Call to Order: President Marilyn Rembolt called the meeting to order.

Minutes: The minutes of the November meeting were printed in the Plain Print and there were no corrections. Cindy Weyers moved to approve the minutes. Jean Davies seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was printed in the Plain Print. Jeanne Atkinson moved to approve the treasurer's report. Susan Deitchler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements: Linda Loker

Thanks to the Refreshment Committee: Pat Mahoney- chair, Diana Dreith, Pat King, Rae Jean Ziegelbein, Carroll Dischner, Kathy Joseph, Janet Sullivan, and Lora Yardley.

Thank yous:

- ► St. Monica's sent a thank you for the cuddle quilts.
- Cedars Holiday Gift Program sent thanks for the great support.
- City Mission, for the variety of things brought to them.
- ► St. Monica's, for the Santa Sock's

Sympathy Goes To:

- Martha Dennis on the loss of her mother and former member of LQG, Florence Beard.
- The family of Emmy Lou Henningson, a former member and officer.

Guild member, Rose Biedeck is ill with cancer.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all these families.

Scholarship: LQG is offering a \$500 scholarship to a worthy applicant. Applications must be post-marked by March 1 to be considered.

Challenge Quilts: If you are working on a challenge quilt, it needs to be ready to display at the April meeting.

LQG E-mail List: If you would like to be placed on the list, let Kate Laucomer know. Kate also sends e-mails from the board.

Quilting Events:

- Sat., March 5th, Stephanie Grace Whitson, one of our members, presents "A Patchwork Life" at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and includes an English Tea, fellowship and Stephanie's faith journey illustrated through contemporary and antique quilts.
- Heritage Needlework Guild from Nebraska City would like us to know about their workshop on March 23rd with Jeana Kimball.
- Walnut Valley Quilt Guild, in Winfield, KS is having their quilt show is April 2 & 3.
- Fabric Fairy in Auburn, NE is having a class, "The Muse", Sat., Feb. 26th.

Committees: Linda thanked all who have worked on committees and also those who have agreed to stay on with their committee. She was pleased to announce that we have chairs for the 2006 LQG Quilt Show: Sheila Green and Carolyn Meter.

Continuing Business:

Marilyn announced that the executive committee did decide not to cancel any classes for the rest of this year.

New Business:

Spring Retreat: Diana Dreith reminded members that massages will be available for \$10 at the retreat. They are making a quilt for Dennis, who helps at the retreats. They would welcome any help with making blocks and/or putting the blocks together, batting or backing.

"Cabin Fever Days" National Quilting Day Event: Linda Gapp reminded us of the event on Sat., March 19th at Sheridan Lutheran Church from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be demonstrations all day by six great teachers: Lora Rocke, Vicky Skuodas, Diane Deahl and Lois Wilson, Bonnie Kucera, Shirley Chaffin, and Roxann O'Hare. Bring a dish to share for lunch. Please sign up so they know how many to plan for.

2006 LQG Quilt Show: Carolyn Meter and Sheila Green have met a few times and announced the name of the show: Lincoln Quilt-fest 2006 Bloomin' Quilts. It will be held at Lux Middle School on June 9-11, 2006. There will be a Sunday afternoon live auction at 3:00, Hoffman Challenge Traveling Exhibit, and food service. We will be pairing up with Habitat for Humanity with a portion of the auction profits going to them. All the committee chairs for the show are in place. They want everyone to consider making a quilt to hang at the show. You have 479 days!

2006 Raffle Quilt: Marilyn unveiled the 2006 raffle quilt top. Wendy Ray thanked all who worked on the quilt top and announced a contest to name the quilt. Leave suggestions in the basket by the door. It is basted and needs to be quilted. Sign up to come quilt! It needs to be quilted by May.

Cindy Weyers reminded us of upcoming speakers. Mary Copple will do a trunk show in March. Cindy Sortman will do an "Easy Wedding Ring" class in March. Robbie Joy Eklow will be here in April and will do a class – free motion quilting. Response has been good for her class. In May the "Faded Blossoms" will do the program and on Tuesday, Millie and Lucille will teach a class, "Indian Summer", for \$18. It is paper foundation piecing.

"Threads Across Nebraska": October 7th and 8th in Kearney by the State Guild. They have invited us to enter 13 quilts: six large and seven small. They will be selected by a drawing. Only one quilt per member.

Committee Chairs: Treasurer Lin Gowin-O'Brien asked that committee chairs please think about your budget for the coming year. Please write it down and give it to her. The budget will be presented in April and voted on in May.

Standing Committees:

Bus Trip: Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton said the trip is full and they will take a waiting list. If anyone wears a hat on the trip and in every shop, they will get a prize.

Cuddle Quilts: Vicky Skuodas for Anita Ahrends. The cuddle quilt workshop is the first Friday at the Resource Room. They were recognized in the Volunteer Program Report for Nebraska health and human services. They gave them a nice thank you in the book and also gave them 20 little clocks. Anita will draw names from those who signed up on the list of workers to choose who gets the clocks.

Nametags: Rosalind Carr gave out fat quarters to: visitors- Connie Miller and Phyllis Rodgers, and members: Janiece Goin, Rae Jean Ziegelbein, Marilyn Rembolt, Cindy Weyers, Sheila Green, Phyllis Horn, Janalee Petsch, Patricia Mahoney, Mildred Fauquet, Darlene Jansen, Donna Christensen, Mary Werner, and Phyllis Higley.

Mini Quilt Drawings: Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan collected \$98.80. Winners: Love Felt Quilt by Pat King and won by Jean Ang, St. Pat's quilt by Judy Wright and won by Jo Anne Bair, Redwork by Martha Lane and won by Dorothy Neill, Basket quilt by Janie Wolf and won by Laura Yardley. Reminders for quilts for next month: Sharlee Green, Chris Taylor, Kathy Joseph and book from Kay Goehring. Thank you to all who have contributed this month!

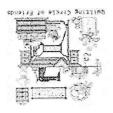
New Member Workshop: Roxann O'Hare. A new member workshop was held Saturday and the master quilter was Donna Svoboda who was the instructor. We thank you very much.

Raffle Quilt Mom: Sheila Green said that the MCGRR raffle quilt will be on display at the quilt symposium at the Nebraska Union. She needs someone to sit with the quilt from about 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25th

Friendship Blocks: Jeanne Garvin gave out 6 packets to: Sheila Warren, Kay Gerring-2, Lora Lee Novak-2, and Marilyn Rembolt. She showed the block for next month, Bright Whirlwind and thanked all who made blocks.

Marilyn reminded members that membership updates are on the table as well as a sign-up sheet to quilt on the raffle quilt. Remember to drop off your suggestion for a name for the quilt in the basket. Marilyn adjourned to Show and Tell at 9:23 p.m.

Submitted by Kathy Spitsen, LQG Secretary



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