



Lincoln Quilters Guild • Quilting Since 1973 • Meeting second Monday of each month • Sep. through May, 7:00 pm.

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February Program

The February meeting program features Diane Deahl.

Do you ever look at non-symmetrical quilts and marvel? Or accidentally make a non-symmetrical quilt yourself and wonder how you did it and why it works?

Diane's lecture on "Non-symmetrical Quilt Design" was developed for us at our request! Diane is a member of LQG, has been a speaker at LQG, and has shared her quilts with us in previous years.

Please bring "non-symmetrical" quilts for show and tell.

Non-symmetrical Quilt Design

Join us in a class developed for us by Diane Deahl dealing with various aspects of non-symmetrical designs. You're invited to bring along a quilt in process that you need help with. Or, come and start designing a new project. Diane will lead, coax, and gently help us along in a paper and pencil design process to our own stunning non-symmetrical quilts.

(Registration form is in this *Plain Print*, page 7. Registration is limited to the first 20 people to sign up.)

National Quilting Day Tea



To celebrate National Quilting Day in March, you are all cordially invited to a "tea". The tea will be held Saturday, the 22nd of March, from 2-4pm. The location will be announced at the February meeting. All Guild members are invited to attend and bring a friend. More information will be available at the March meeting and in the March *Plain Print*. Mark your calendars now.

Tickets will be available at the February and March meetings. Tickets are free, but please only take what you will actually need. (The tickets will help us have an accurate count for ordering the food.) If you are unable to get your tickets at Guild meeting, call Kate. Or, if you have taken tickets you will not need, call Kate before March 19th.

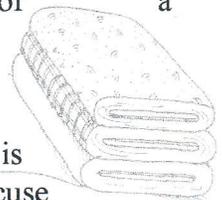
Kate Laucomer

"Through a Quilted Kaleidoscope" - a class with Paula Nadelstern

Paula is a quilt designer whose quilts have appeared in numerous magazines. (*QNM* #218, Jan 1990; *QNM*/Cover quilt, May 1995; *American Quilter*, Spring 1994, vol. X, No. 1; *My Patchwork Quilt* in the *World*, vol. 4.)

Paula says, "The kaleidoscope configuration and its symmetrical repetition allows students to explore a variety of design possibilities using intricately printed fabric. The class covers a unique machine-piecing technique and both color and fabric guidelines for fabricating the complex and mobile reflection of a kaleidoscope."

Paula also says, "Fabric: If it catches your eye, bring it! Remember, more is more!" Another great excuse to buy more fabric! (Registration form is on page 7. Registration is limited to the first 20 people to sign up.)



Nominating Committee Needs Names

It is that time of year. The nominations committee is going to work, but we need your input. Who do you want in the leadership roles of LQG?

Let us know who you want to nominate. Call Sandy Anderson 483-5496 after 2:30pm.

Quilting Binds Us Together

letter from the President



New starts are always exciting, energizing, and full of hope and promise. Maybe this is why the New Years finds so many of us making resolutions — promises to ourselves. I used to make those promises that I knew were of the “I really ought to...” variety. I resolved to exercise everyday, to lose ten pounds, to never put off another thing or (even more nobly) to never start a thing that I wouldn’t finish. Our UFO Challenge is testimony to the fact that I’ve broken that promise! (But wasn’t it fun to hear the plans for completing those great blocks and tops?)

I’m more reasonable with myself these days. This year I am making only one resolution. It is one that I know I can keep because I really care about doing this. I am promising to encourage others — everyday, in any way that I can. People who have encouraged me have changed my life, and it’s awesome to think that I might be able to spark someone else’s dream. Kathi Kinnaman’s dream for our 1998 show is thrilling and will continue the tradition of glorious LQG Quilt Shows. I want to encourage many of you to be part of this “enchanted” dream.

Encouraging others to catch the “quilting bug” is such a joy. This week my teaching partner brought in a wonderful wall hanging that she had just completed for a friend. Lynn is a talented craftsperson, but she had never made a quilt. She had, however, put in a lot of time looking at my quilts and listening to my quilt stories. Before long, she began asking questions and now there is a sweet quilt with an appliquéd (!) flower surrounded by echo (!) quilting. She obviously listened more than she looked!

I recently read a poem that started me thinking about the power there is in a word of encouragement.

It’s worth a thought or two:

Quilting
binds us
together

Flatter me, and I may not believe you.
Criticize me, and I may not like you.
Ignore me, and I may not forgive you.
Encourage me, and I will not forget you.

Be one of those “unforgettables” and remember that “quilting binds us together”.

25th Anniversary Banner Contest

Announcing the 25th Anniversary Banner Contest - a contest without any (well, just a few) rules.

To celebrate Lincoln Quilters Guild’s 25th anniversary next year, we are planning to create a new guild banner. Let your creative juices bubble and boil and present your concepts for the banner at the January

meeting. (Ideas only — not the completed banner.)

You can draw, sew, use the computer, or even pantomime your prospective creation. The new banner will be selected by Viewer’s Choice. We hope to see it completed by our March birthday party. Call Jan Stehlik if you have any questions.

Jan Stehlik

The UFO Challenge

Did everyone locate and set aside that nagging UFO that Linda and Becky teased you about at the November meeting? If you missed it in January, you can still join in the fun. Bring your UFO (in whatever condition) to the February meeting along with a fat quarter of extraordinarily beautiful or special fabric. Those who take the challenge will show their unfinished project, tell their plans for completion, and donate their fabric to the Challenge Stash.

In April, we will hope to see many of these UFOs transformed into Finished Works of Art. If you accomplish this mission, your name will be in the drawing for the fabulous Challenge Stash. If your UFO remains a UFO, your fabric will go home with someone else. You may decide that your UFO is destined to be forever unfinished by your hand. Selling it at the LQG Garage Sale may be the answer to your dilemma.

After all, none of us needs guilty feelings to hold us back from dreaming up new designs, starting new projects, creating more UFOs...

Becky Haynes

Friendship Block Exchange 1996-97

February ♦ 6" squares of unwanted (ugly?) fabric

March ♦ 6" pieced Buttercup block (pattern will be in the March Plain Print)

April ♦ pastel strips

May ♦ 4" paper-pieced basket (pattern will be in the May Plain Print)



Lincoln Quilters Guild January General Meeting

January 13, 1997 7pm Seventh Day Adventist Church 49th & Prescott

Becky Haynes, president, welcomed all members and guests.

Kate Laucomer introduced the program presenter who was Nancy Kirk from Omaha. She and her husband are owners of the Kirk Collection. Her presentation covered three areas of interest/information about antique quilts. She showed several antique quilts to illustrate each section of the lecture.

Business Meeting:

No additions or corrections to the minutes as printed in the *Plain Print*.

Mary Brooks gave two months of treasurer's reports.

Old Business:

A summary report of the boutique will be printed in the *Plain Print*.

Becky passed around a book received by Jean Davie from her work

with the exchange of quilt books and magazines to Norway.

New Business:

Kate Laucomer reviewed and highlighted upcoming programs and workshops.

Connie Strobe read various announcements and items of information.

Jan Stehlik announced the contest will continue through March for the 25th anniversary banner design. Voting will be by viewer's choice.

Donna Svoboda announced the raffle quilt for the 1998 quilt show is in the frame at the resource room and encouraged members to sign up for quilting on it. Marilyn Lockard will have a surprise drawing for all those who quilt on the project.

Martha Lane presented information on the bus trip scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 1997 to the Kansas City area. Sign up is now but to reserve your spot on the bus, payment of \$25.00 must be received.

Elaine Nielsen gave information that the second school quilt had been sent to Scotland and the remaining money was donated to the cuddle quilt project.

There were 4 winners of friendship blocks for January. They were paper pieced hearts.

Becky and Connie "unveiled" Kathy Kinnamon who is the chairperson for the 1998 Quilt Show. She presented her ideas and plans for the event to be in March. It will combine Lincoln Quilt Guild with The Doll Club and the theme will be "The Enchanted Forest".

Becky announced the UFO project would continue in February and those who still want to participate can do so by bringing their project and a fat quarter for the drawing.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell and around the room activities.

Doris Gutzmer, Secretary

Bits & Pieces



Wanted: Information About Small Groups

Are you a member of a small quilting group? We would like to feature some of the small groups that have begun through LQG. Please submit your articles for future issues of *Plain Print*. Tell us the name of your group, when you meet, how many members you have, and if the membership is open or closed. If your group has had any special projects or retreats, we would love to hear about those too.

Committee Reports not Free Advertising

It is important to remember that committee reports and announcements is not an arena for free advertising. If you have items that you wish to offer for sale or classes you would like people to know about, please put a notice on the bulletin board.

You may also consider purchasing advertising space in the *Plain Print*. Contact **Teri Wenz** at 488-7410. Thank you.

Plain Print Deadlines

March issue ♦ Febr. 12
April issue ♦ March 12
May issue ♦ Apr. 16

Please give newsletter information to **Becky Haynes** or **Teri Wenz**.

Absolute deadline for newsletter information is 10:00 p.m. of the Wednesday following the guild meeting. Information must be in Teri's hands by then or it's too late!

Doll Makers NEED Fabric

Quilters, as you are in the process of spring cleaning your lovely homes and setting aside those treasures you can finally part with for the Quilt Guild Garage Sale, PLEASE remember the Mad Doll Makers! We NEED fabric!

We NEED your left overs. We will be glad to help you unload those gently loved pieces of clothing and "other" fabric items to help create our display of a "Fairy Tea Party" for "The Enchanted Forest". Many of our creatures for "The Forest" will be of a generous size—approximately 2-4' tall and/or wide. Creatures do come in all sizes. We will be glad to take your cast-offs.

We are NOT talking about your cottons. We know you need these for your quilts. We are talking about fabrics of most any other content. Yes, even double knits, leathers, suades, furs, silks, rayons, jerseys, laces, flan-

nel, chain mail, drapery fabric or upholstery fabric, etc. You would be suprised what we can use:

- old drapes
- wedding dresses/prom dresses
- sweaters
- suade or leather coats
- pieces of jewelry
- macramé cord
- ribbons
- trims of most sorts
- slips
- clean pantyhose or knee highs.

The items can be of any color, shape, length, or size (larger is better). Yes, a piece of drapery fabric 10" x 90" is great. You must remember that if the content of the fabric can't be used, it will be cut up and then the scraps used to stuff larger items such as mushrooms or toadstools.

Do you have any extra polyester batting we can use for stuffing? If an

item is not used, we will pass it along to an organization that can use it; such as double knit to churches for lap robes, friendship house for good clothing, etc.

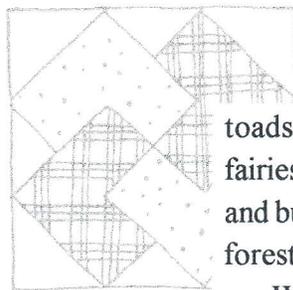
For the person who is so generous to donate a double garage for the garage sale, would you also like to store our fabric? All kidding aside, we would appreciate fabrics of most any content, size, and color. Please keep us in mind. Any questions? Please call Kathi Kinnaman 488-4294, Sandy Anderson 483-5496, or Brenda Wiseman 486-3220. They belong to both the Quilt Guild and Doll club and would be glad to help.

There will be a pick up table at quilt guild meetings. Or, if you have a lot, we can make arrangements to pick up the items from your home. Thanks for your donations and support!

March 1998 Quilt and Doll Show

Our next Quilt Show will be held in March of 1998. The location is yet to be decided, but a theme is on the drawing table and much work has already been done to put this on the fast track. For the first time in guild history, we will be combining our group with the doll club, The Mad Doll Makers.

The show is entitled, "The Enchanted Forest", and will feature a Fairies Tea Table surrounded by the guild members' gorgeous quilts. The tea table includes mushrooms,



toadstools, and some two foot tall fairies and elves, along with birds and butterflies — all creatures of the forest.

With the combining of both groups for this show, we hope to give you a quilt show of a whimsical fantasy land, moving you out of the country and into the forest.

Hopefully, all details, rules and committee chairs will be in place in February and can be printed in the *Plain Print* at that time.

Kathi Kinnaman, 1998 Show Chair

New Members

The following people have paid their dues since the last listing in *Plain Print*:

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Stephanie G. Whitson
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Douglas, NE 68344
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March Block

Happy New Year, Quilters. For February, we want you all to bring a 6 inch block or blocks of those fabrics you bought but don't know when you will use. Exchange it at the friendship block table. Maybe you will find a treasure in someone else's fabric.

Let's put our names on tape, so if they need more, they will know where to maybe find them.

Now, let's get started on the March block. It is a simple flower block that even a beginner can do.

For the flower, we are using a spring time fabric - using green for the leaves and your choice of neutral background.

Of the flower print, you need one 2½ inch square and one 2 7/8 inch square to cut on the diagonal. For the green, you only need one 2 7/8 inch, cut diagonally. And of the background, four 2½ inch squares and two 2 7/8 inch, cut diagonally. These are put together as laid out, using a 9-patch technique.

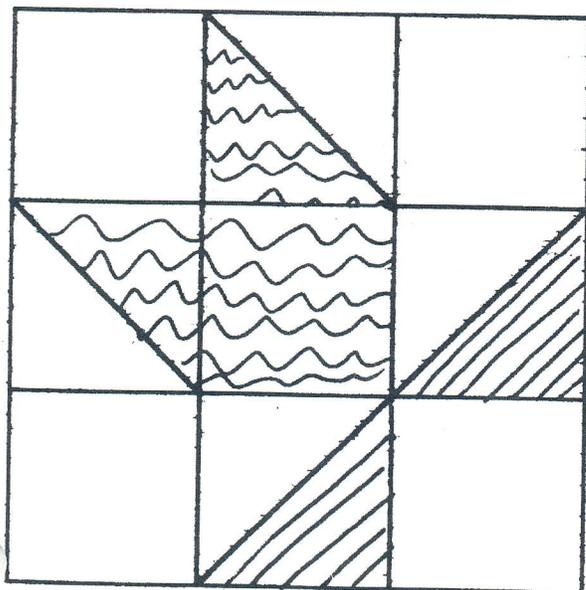
Kim and I hope you enjoy mak-

ing this. It can be as successful as the heart block in January.

Veronica Cordry & Kim Bock

4 of the background
1 of any spring time fabric

2½ seam included



6 inch block
(6½ with seam allowance)

1 of green, cut in ½
1 of spring time fabric, cut in ½

2 of background, cut in ½

2 7/8 seams included

Garage Sale

First of all, we need to borrow someone's 2-stall garage for the sale on Saturday, April 19, 1997. The expense to rent a park shelter was approximately \$250 for 24 hours, which is cost prohibitive.

Then, of course, we need to sell your extra stuff! If you are sorting through your stash, and you find you have items that you no longer need or want, mark them for the garage sale. Only quilting or sewing things, please.

The categories for the sale are:

- Fabric / quilt tops / blocks
- Books / magazines / patterns
- Notions / machines

Here are some ways you can assist the guild with this fund-raising event:

▼ Donate items and the leftovers will be given to the Cuddle Quilt Project or to a charity.

▼ Bring priced items and 15% of the proceeds will go to the guild, then retrieve the remainders.

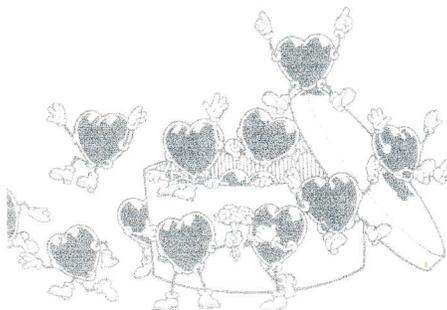
▼ Work at the sale itself, clean up time, or in setting up.

▼ Bring a food item, because we'll need sustenance!

▼ Come to the sale and check out the bargains!

This should be great fun! Someone else's discards might be another's treasure!

Vicky Skuodas 826-5008



No Frills Bus Trip

Saturday, April 5th is the date for a no frills - create your own thrills, bus trip. The cost will be \$25. To keep the cost down this low, we will need to have a minimum of 35 people, but the bus will hold up to 47.

This is your chance to meet other guild members and possibly create lasting friendships. And, yes, you'll be able to shop.

We will be heading towards Missouri with three stops: The Peddler's Wagon in Parkville, Liberty Quilt Shop in Liberty, and Rustic Yearnings in Independence. Parkville and Liberty both offer a chance to explore for gifts, antiques, etc. Rustic Yearnings carries home accessories, gifts, fabrics, craft, and quilt patterns under one roof.

We will be leaving around 5am.

A bagel and orange juice will be provided en route to Missouri. If you're a coffee/pop/other beverage person, bring your own. You will be on your own for lunch, or you could bring a sack lunch. This is the no frills part. Dinner will be late - probably 7 p.m. or after, at a Cracker Barrel where again, it is no frills - you order what you want from the menu. With any luck, we will be home around midnight.

Again, the cost is \$25 per person. This includes your transportation and continental breakfast only. All other costs incurred are yours.

Please call Martha Lane 421-2135 to sign up if you're interested in this trip. The sign up sheet does not guarantee a seat on the bus. A check for \$25 will guarantee it.

Martha Lane

1996 Fall Boutique Report

The Annual Fall Boutique for Lincoln Quilters Guild was held on November 11, 1996. The weather outside was pretty cold and snowy (nasty) and this was the main event. The membership turn out was about half of the usual, but we still had a pretty good boutique. Joyce Donlan was the original chairman for this year. Due to an illness and hospitalization, she had to step aside; and I helped with the evening event.

Detail of the Boutique are:

15 vendors shared their talents and crafts with us

122 members purchased over 500 items

Price range of items sold was 10 cents to \$28.

Total sales were \$1777.05

LQG merchandise and the 15% vendor fee = \$294.81

A big thank you to all who helped with this event. The vendors were: Shelia Green, Lynn Deshon, Karalene Smith, Marilyn Rembolt, Lora Rocke, Diane Dreith, Betta Betterhausen, JoAnn James, Roxann O'Hare, Veronica Cardry, Jean Ang; and the shops Creative Hands and The Calico House. A special thanks to Jean Ang for also taking care of the Quilt Guild Merchandise. Among the quilters helping at the check out tables were Ann Andrew and Debbie Rye, daughters of Joyce Donlan. Also checking out members were: Connie Strobe, Sandy Anderson, Pat King, Judy Lane, Helen Sulek, Ann Sulek, and Dorothy Duey.

Kathi Kinnaman

From the Library Table

The following list of books are new this year:

Hand-Dyed Fabric Made Easy

-Adriene Buffington

Row by Row Quilts

-The Corny Bunch

Firm Foundations

-June Hall & Dixie Haywood

Celebrating the Quilt

-Sally Schneider

Start with Squares

-Martha Thompson

Quilted for Christmas Book III

-Barbara Weiland

Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts

-Pam Bono Design
(donated by Carolyn Vosika)

Quilts for Fabric Lovers

-Alex Anderson
(donated by Marthence DeGarmo)

Magic Base Blocks

-Patty Barney & Cooky Schock

Patchwork Pantry

-Suzette Halferty & Carol C. Porter

New patterns in the library include:

Feather Star Tree Skirt & Table Topper

-Sharon Rexroad-Ericson

Fantastic Foundation Sampler

-Sharon Rexroad-Ericson

(both also donated by Sharon Rexroad-Ericson)

LQG Scholarship

The deadline for submission of an application for the LQG Scholarship is March 1, 1997. The \$250 award can be given to support graduate research in quilt-related topics by a

university student, or it can be given to a guild member interested in pursuing a worthy quilt-related activity. You might be inspired by the wonderful video-

taped celebration of four of our founding members, done last year by Charlotte Boe and the Corny Bunch.

Applications are available from Lois Wilson or

Kari Ronning of the Scholarship Committee. They can answer questions you may have about the scholarship.

Lois Wilson and Kari Ronning

Non-symmetrical Quilt Design
by Diane Deahl

Saturday February 8, 1997
set up 9:30 am
class 10 - 4:30 pm
cost \$25

Class location will be announced at the January meeting.

Send check (made out to LQG), registration form, and SASE to:
Kate Laucomer 11201 S. 98th St.,
Lincoln, NE 68526-9340

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Through a Quilted Kaleidoscope
with Paula Nadelstern

Sunday March 9, 1997 10 am - 4:30 pm and Monday March 10, 9 am - 3:30 pm
(set up 1/2 hour before class each day) Cost: \$40

Class location will be announced later. Send check (made out to LQG), registration form, and SASE to: Kate Laucomer, 11201 S. 98th St., Lincoln, NE 68526-9340

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Memo Board

Please Return those Overdue Books!

The LQG library has a long list of overdue books. We would like all members to check at home for any books they may not have returned.
Thank you.

Bev Vogel, Librarian

Remember to
wear your fabric
name tags!

Upcoming Meeting



February 10, 1997 • 7:00 p.m.
“Designing Nonsymmetrical Quilts”
Diane Deahl

Seventh Day Adventist Church
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

- ◆ Refreshments & ‘Round the Room activities ◆
6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Show & Tell ◆

Please bring nonsymmetrical quilts.

Upcoming Events



February 8 Diane Deahl Class ◆10am - 4:30pm ◆
“Designing Nonsymmetrical Quilts”
Registration form on page 7.

March 9, 10 Paula Nadelstern Class
◆10am - 4:30pm ◆
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