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Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilting since 1973

Meeting the *second Monday*
of each month

September through May
(except December)

Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.

College View Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
4108 Prescott Ave.
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Speaker: RaNae Merrill

Monday, September 14th • 7:00 pm

RaNae Merrill found her calling as a professional quilter after previous careers as a pianist, a photographer and a travel writer. She began quilting after her grandmother died, leaving her a half-finished quilt. Today RaNae designs both quilts and patterns. Her first book is *Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts*. See more information on her website at www.ranaemerrillquilts.com



September 15, 2009 Class Registration

Who/What: *RaNae Merrill teaching Spiral Rose Block Workshop*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, September 15, 2009**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$40/per person

Location: South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. (If you don't have email, include a business size self-addressed envelope)
Shirley Chaffin, 3224 S. 83rd Street • Lincoln, NE 68506 • (402) 484-6377 • shirle@windstream.net

Sneak Preview/October Class - Lora Rocke

Beginning and/or Intermediate Machine Quilting Workshops

Saturday, October 10th, 2009

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Beginning Machine Quilting Class

\$20/per person, per session

Saturday, October 17th, 2009

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Intermediate Machine Quilting

\$20/per person, per session



Lora Rocke is one of Lincoln's finest machine quilters. We are privileged to have her two Saturdays with us, sharing her talents. Lora has published seven machine quilting books, and has developed a striking style. Lora's work was exhibited at the 2009 Quilt National! She is currently working as the Program Director at Haydon Art Center.

September Holders and Folders:

We passed the clip board at the May meeting but Janice is in Texas helping out with a new grandchild and not available to get the names for the newsletter deadline. We'll need volunteers for the September meeting and if you remembered whether you sign-up for that night, please report to us. We would like to have 10 available. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Also, anyone who plans to help should

check in with Jan Kirchoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there early and in the front row so it's easy to find her. Email Rose at rosemkastl@windstream.net if you have any additional questions.

A BIG thank you to all those who helped in May:

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchoff, co-chairs

September Greeters

Lynn Weinhold
Mary Swinton



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The deadline to submit articles and
ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is
the Wednesday following the Guild
meeting.

**Next October
newsletter deadline:
September 16**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3½" x 2" sized ad is \$25 for the first
month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

A 3½" x 4" sized ad is \$40 for the first
month and \$35 per month for
subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified
quilt-related ad in the *"Quilters'
Exchange"* at a cost of \$10.00 for 30
words. Send exact text for ads.
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President's Message

Welcome back! Lincoln Quilters Guild is a wonderful organization. I'm grateful to each of you who have agreed to serve as an officer or on a committee.

We've had a busy summer at QuiltNebraska, Nebraska State Fair, Cuddle Quilt workshop, Quilts of Valor, Camp Hugs and the International Quilt Study Center and Museum.

Don't forget to renew your membership. Our dues are needed to continue to provide high quality programs and outreach activities. If you're not sure if you've paid, contact the Membership Chair, Rosie Westerhold. If you've already joined, a Membership Book will be waiting for you with your name on it.

If you're a new member, WELCOME! Don't be shy! I encourage you to visit the committee tables around the room and get involved with our various projects. The opportunities are many: make a pillowcase for the City Mission, help in the classroom with *Discover Nebraska* or the *Young Quilt Artist Project*, donate to the *Mini Raffle* (or purchase a ticket), make a *Santa Sock* or *Sack*, make a *Cuddle Quilt* or wallhanging for *Habitat for Humanity*, make *Friendship Blocks*. You could sign up for the Fall Retreat, the bus trip to the AQS show in Des Moines, register for a class that is taught by our speakers or attend a Small Group. Don't forget the *Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilt Show* next May, *Lincoln Quiltfest 2010*, "Inspired by Nature."

Look for more of the Membership Survey results in this newsletter. The Board would like to hear your comments and suggestions for the good of the guild. It's going to be an exciting year as we share our love of the art of quilting with each other and our community!
-Sheila Green

October 10, 2009 Class Registration

Who/What: *Lora Rocke teaching Beginning Machine Quilting*

Date/Time/Cost: **Saturday, October 10, 2009**

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

\$20/per person/per section

Location: South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. (If you don't have email, include a business size self-addressed envelope)
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Afternoon Groups

Hearts and Hands

Christ Lutheran Church

4325 Sumner Street
1:15 pm • 4th Monday of the Month
Room 008, down the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

2009 THEMES for coming months:

September Sports of School

October Masks or Pumpkins

November Turkey project "flop" or revel challenge

December No meeting

Bring a friend ANYTIME.

For more information call: Judy Edwards 489-7395
or Arlene Lynn 466-5148.

Piecemakers

Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street

1:00 pm • 4th Thursday of the month. For more
information: *Willa Smith* 420-2422. Please leave a
message and I will return your call. Or email me at
rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve

80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm, 3rd Wednesday of
the month. Enter North door and take the elevator



to the 4th floor lounge. For more information call
Nancy Simmons 423-4947.

Cuddle Quilt Workshops

**College View Seventh Day Adventist Church
Resource Room**

4108 Prescott Ave. • 9 am-2 pm • 1st Friday of the
month. Anita Ahrens, chair person. Join us in
planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up kits
to work on during the month.

Evening Groups

Evening Stars

Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street
6:30 pm • 4th Monday of the month

For more information, contact *Dana Atteberry* at 474-
1150.

Pine Lake Quilters

Bernina Sewing Studio • 1501 Pine Lake Rd. •
6:30pm, 3rd Thursday of the month. For more
information call *Phyllis Owen* 421-3286 or *Jeanette
Summers* 484-5005 if you have questions.

Northeast Lincoln "new" Group

Meets the 3rd Monday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the
Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For
more information contact *Kim Shelley* at 467-4266.

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.

Mini- Quilt Donation Reminder



These folks have signed up to
donate a mini-quilt for the month of
September.

Sue McKee
Merna Phillips
Maggie Copple
Lee Taylor

Remember to bring your dollars and
extra coins to buy a ticket for these
special hand made items. The cost is
only 50¢ per ticket. You can purchase
as many tickets as you wish to increase
your chances of winning.



LQG Treasurer Report

April 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 4/1/2009 \$10,930.93

INCOME

Checking Interest	.84
Mini Quilt Raffle (March)	206.00
Miscellaneous (Resource Room shelves)	60.00
Nebraska Windmill Patterns	102.00
Newsletter advertisements	35.00
Programs and classes	480.00
Spring Bus Trip (refund of bus deposit)	<u>430.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$1,313.84

EXPENSES

Administration (MP3 player for secretary)	37.32
Memorial for Louis Howey	25.00
Mini Quilt Raffle supplies (tickets)	10.69
Nebraska Windmill Pattern supplies	14.96
Newsletter printing and postage	111.23
Programs and Classes	<u>1,537.14</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,736.34

OVERALL TOTAL (\$422.34)

Ending Checking Account Balance 4/30/2009 \$10,508.43

Current CD value: (matured 10/29/2008) \$36,200.96

*Next maturation date: 07/29/2009

TOTAL ASSETS 4/30/2009 \$46,709.39

May 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 5/1/2009 \$10,508.43

INCOME

Checking Interest	.79
Membership	2,210.00
Mini Quilt Raffle (April)	126.50
Newsletter advertisements	30.00
Programs and classes	<u>80.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$2,417.29

EXPENSES

Administration	54.63
Cuddle Quilts	82.50
Discover Nebraska	17.89
Janitor gratuity	50.00
Meeting Room/storage rent (May to August '09)	275.00
Newsletter printing and postage	330.96
Programs and Classes	810.27
Quilt Show 2010	206.53
Service Charge from bank	<u>3.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,830.78

OVERALL TOTAL \$586.51

Ending Checking Account Balance 5/31/2009 \$11,094.94

Current CD value: (matured 10/29/2008) \$36,200.96

*Next maturation date: 07/29/2009

TOTAL ASSETS 5/31/2009 \$47,295.90

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2009 LQG Treasurer

June 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 6/1/2009 \$11,094.94

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.05
Membership	<u>2,085.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$2,086.05

EXPENSES

Administration	70.00
Courtesy and Hospitality	35.21
Janitor gratuity	50.00
Meeting Room/storage rent (Fabulous Finds donation)	25.00
Newsletter printing and postage	12.83
Postal box rental	42.00
Programs and Classes	255.68
Nebraska Windmill Pattern donation to IQSC	784.88
Scholarship	500.00
Website	126.87
Service Charge from bank	<u>2.55</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,905.02

OVERALL TOTAL \$181.03

Ending Checking Account Balance 6/30/2009 \$11,275.97

Current CD value: (matured 10/29/2008) \$36,671.80

*Next maturation date: 07/29/2009

TOTAL ASSETS 6/30/2009 \$47,947.77

July 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 7/1/2009 \$11,275.97

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.02
Membership	935.00
Nebraska Windmill Pattern Sales	144.00
Raffle Quilt 2010	<u>458.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$1,538.02

EXPENSES

Cuddle Quilt supplies	270.00
Postal box rental (rate increase)	<u>2.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES \$272.00

OVERALL TOTAL \$1,266.02

Ending Checking Account Balance 7/31/2009 \$12,541.99

Current CD value: (matured 7/29/2009) \$36,909.51

*Next maturation date: 10/29/2009

TOTAL ASSETS 7/31/2009 \$49,451.50

Leslie Reed, 2009-2010 LQG Treasurer



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

The calendar for upcoming events

Remember: First Fridays the museum is free and open 5-7 pm.

Through October 25, 2009: A Fairyland of Fabrics: The Victorian Crazy Quilt.

Through November 14, 2009: American Quilts in the Modern Age, 1870-1940.

Sunday, September 14 (1:30 pm) Colonial Revival Quilt, Art, and Architectural Tour at the Museum. Wendy Katz, UNL professor of American Art and Ed Zimmer, Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County will lead the tour and discussion. The tour will include the exhibition *American Quilts in the Modern Age, 1870-1940*, and then a bus will take participants to neighborhoods for a walking tour of outstanding examples of Colonial Revival architecture. Tickets for the event are \$27 for members, \$35 for non-members. Call 402-472-6549 to reserve a seat, or download the order form at www.quiltstudy.org

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Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – May 11, 2009

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Martha Lane called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She thanked Dr. Hillestad for a wonderful program.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 2009 meeting were printed in the Plain Print. There were no corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was printed in the Plain Print. The treasurer's report is remanded for audit.

Announcements – *Sheila Green*

Sheila welcomed our visitors for the evening.

Membership – *Mary Werner* reports that LQG membership has reached 404 individuals!! That does not include any new members who may have joined tonight.

Discover Nebraska – *Sheila Green* thanked the 21 volunteers for their help in the 4th grade classrooms this year. Sheila showed two thank you cards that have been received from two classrooms.

Surveys – Thanks for filling out the surveys last month. Preliminary results were in the Plain Print. More will be shared at a later time.

Website Updates: Quilting news shows, events in Nebraska, also photo of raffle quilt, Mystic Markings are on our web site. Thanks to *Chris Wieggers* for updating the site.

Salad Supper on May 18th at 6 p.m. for all new and old Board members and Committee Chairs at Sheridan Lutheran Church, room 111, enter north door. Bring a salad or dessert. Table service and drinks will be provided. Remember to bring last year's committee notebook if not previously turned in to Martha.

Fall Retreat – The LQG Fall Retreat at the 4-H Center near Gretna will be October 16 – 18. More information will be sent via email and will also be available on the guild's website.

Memorial Quilt – help wanted. Information is on the bulletin board.

Heart and Hands small group – *Arlene Lynn* reports this group will meet on the 3rd Monday this month due to Memorial Day. May 18th, 1:15 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, room 8, down the hall from Fellowship Hall.

IQSC – Two LQG members were chosen as the Volunteer of the Month at the IQSC. *Jean Davie* was recognized as the first Volunteer of the Month. The following month, *Jean Ang* was chosen as the Volunteer of the Month. *Lois Wilson*, IQSC Liaison, reported dates for future exhibits at the IQSC.

Nebraska City Quilt Show – September 19th and 10th. More information available on the Bulletin Board table.

Clipboards are being passed for Mini Raffle and Holders and Folders.

Volunteers are needed to make heart shaped pillows for heart patients at Bryan. Information is on the Bulletin Board table.

Thank You Note was received from *Louise Howey's* daughter for the donation in her honor.

Thank you notes from the People's City Mission, Cedars Emergency Shelter, and an anonymous child who loves purple and glitter who received a Cuddle Quilt!

Thanks – *Patty Hawkins* sent a wonderful thank you note for her time spent here in Lincoln.

Congratulations – to *Pat and George King* on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Thank you note from *Bernice Jeffries* for the cards celebrating her birthday and to those who came to the quilt show on her birthday.

Condolences to *June Reta* whose husband John passed away. Our condolences also go out to the family and friends of longtime LQG member *Sally Basham*, whose services were held last week.

St. Francis Medal – Sheila still has the medal that was found at a meeting earlier this year.

Thank You – *Meylonie Schatz* thanked everyone for their generous donations of books for the library in her home town in Minnesota.

QuiltNebraska – *Carol Brandl* reminded us that registrations need to be sent in by May 15th to be included in the first round drawing for classes.

State Fair White Glovers – *Sue Lantz* has a clipboard circulating for volunteers to white glove at this year's State Fair. August 12th is the deadline to register your quilts.

Friendship Blocks – *Donna Welte* and *Anita Dover*

Forty-two blocks were turned in in total. Receiving blocks were *Barb Burton* (2 sets), *Sandy Gruntorad*, *Jean McCaugherty*, *Roddy Humeniak*, and *Sheila Warren* (2 sets).

Young Quilt Artists Reception – *Judy Lane* invited everyone to the exhibit of quilts made with the Young Quilt Artist Project. A reception will be held May 21st from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. The exhibit also included quilts made by young grade school and middle school students in a class at The Bernina Sewing Studio.

LQG member *Elizabeth Sterns* was the Bryan Community adult honored at the Gold Star Salute from Lincoln Public Schools for the Young Quilt Artists Project. The Bryan

Community student honored was one of our YQAP students.

Mini Raffle – *Dana Atteberry* and *Sue McKee*

A wallhanging donated by *Kathy Spitzen* was won by *Dana Atteberry*. A wallhanging donated by *Mary Hild* was won by *Judy Lutgen*. A wallhanging donated by *Joni Sauter* was won by *Sheila Warren*. A wallhanging donated by *Rae Jean Ziegelbein* was won by *Judy Lutgen*. A wallhanging won by *Lee Taylor* was won by *Juanita Williamson*. \$126.50 was taken in tonight. The year's total raised is \$983.50.

2009 – 2010 Programs – *Shirley Chaffin*

Shirley passed out a bookmark with the names of the speakers for the next guild year. She also has registration sheets for the September class. She showed samples for the September class. There will be additional classes next year to be held on Saturdays. A beginning machine quilting class will be held October 10th and an intermediate class on October 17th.

Scholarships – *Chris Taylor* announced the winner of this year's scholarship is *Carolyn Ducey* who will be doing research in Washington, DC; Trenton, New Jersey; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

QuiltFest 2010 – *Linda Loker*, *Marilyn Rembolt*, and *Linda Gapp*

Linda Loker gave a brief history on the name QuiltFest. *Marilyn* informed us that raffle tickets may be taken tonight, but because of city regulations, they may not be sold until May 24, 2009. *Linda Gapp* introduced the committee chairs for the quilt show.

Auction quilt – The small group, the Wannabees, made a group quilt and are donating it to the auction in honor of *Sharlee Green*.

Year End Reports are due to Martha now.

New Business Student Membership

The Executive Board has been discussing ways of getting more young people involved with the guild. In keeping with that goal, we came up with the following idea. First, we abolished the student membership fee. Second, we created a student membership category for youth of high school age at no charge. This membership will include will include receiving Plain Print by email and attendance at Guild meetings. And third, we will provide a one year student membership to all graduating seniors who have participated in the Young Quilt Artist Project during their senior year. We are hoping to build on the interest these students are showing in quilting as we work with them each week.

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Installation of 2009-2010 Officers – Rosie Westerhold and Pam Wakeman

The 2008 – 2009 officers were presented with roses. The 2009 – 2010 officers were called up front. New officers were presented with roses.

President – Sheila Green

Vice President – Shirley Chaffin

Secretary – Carolyn Garner

Treasurer – Leslie Reed

President-elect – Deb Bauer-Knopp

Vice President-elect – Rebecka Schafer

Treasurer-elect – Kris Vierra

Advisor – Martha Lane

Thank You Gift – Sheila presented Martha with a lovely Tree of Life quilt. The center fabric was from London. The leaves along the outside border contain signatures of the Board and Committee Chairs. The quilt was inspired by the chintz exhibit at the IQSC.

Sheila asked if there was any more new business to come before the guild. There was none.

Meeting adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Kate Laucomer
LQG Secretary

Plain Print by Email



We have established a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild. We're trying to make it easier for Plain Print and other important messages to be sent out to LQG members.

Each person signed up to receive Plain Print by email will receive an email from PlainPrint@LincolnQuiltersGuild.org

It will have a link to click on that takes you straight to the LQG web site Newsletter page. You select the newsletter you want to print. Click on the link. It loads on Adobe Reader. You can read or print it.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR PLAIN PRINT VIA THIS EMAIL METHOD, PLEASE EMAIL KATE at katequilt@yahoo.com AND LET HER KNOW.

2010 Quilt Show Challenge



The September guild meeting will be your first opportunity to become a part of the 2010 Quilt Show challenge.

The challenge is to create an 8½" x 11" quilt in the theme of *Inspired by Nature*. For \$1.00 you will receive a sample of batting provided by the Warm Company and challenge guide lines.

Marsha Conley or Kathy Spitsen (challenge co-chairs) will have a table at the September meeting.

Cuddle Quilts

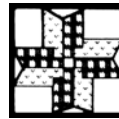
Welcome back quilters. Just a reminder that Cuddle Quilts meets at the resource room the first Friday of each month from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please join us. Items may be dropped off or picked up at this time as well. Thank you for all of your faithful stitching through the summer.

LQG Members Volunteer at Camp HUGS

On June 20th, a wonderful day was spent at the Lincoln Folsom Zoo volunteering with Camp H.U.G.S. (*Helping Us Grieve Successfully*) and the Charlie Brown Kids. We helped children, who have lost a family member, design and sew a pillow using a piece of clothing that belonged to their loved one. We received more than we gave in seeing the children smile as they shared their finished pillows with the other camp participants.

Carolyn Meter, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, and Phyllis Horn

Why "join" LQG?



How does each of us benefit from being a member of the Lincoln Quilter's Guild? For our \$25 membership fee (or \$15 for seniors), we each receive \$60 worth in benefits!!! Great programs and classes...spacious meeting location...newsletter... membership book...bus trips...library books...retreats...and we're giving back to the community with our outreach projects. There are also benefits that can't be measured by money. Friendships...quilting (and other) advice...being a part of a small group...giving of ourselves...sharing our love of quilting with a student. It's a bargain to belong to such a fine organization!

I'm proud to be a member and encourage you to join as well. It's a bargain at any price!
Sheila Green

The Pillowcase Project



The LQG Board has approved a new Community Service opportunity- **The Pillowcase Project**. Completed pillowcases will be collected in March 2010 to help us to celebrate the Lincoln Quilters Guild's Birthday!

Perhaps you have fabric left from a quilt project, don't have time to make a quilt but could stitch up a pillowcase. Consider a service project in your small groups, or perhaps challenge each other to make the prettiest, most unusual, the most completed! You could also help to assemble kits. Arrangements could be made to have a work day at the LQG Resource Room.

There will be some kits available at the guild meetings. The pillowcases can be made from a variety of fabrics and patterns, cotton or flannel, juvenile or otherwise.

The completed pillowcases will be given to the People's City Mission and perhaps other organizations. We are told that when guests leave the mission, many times their few possessions are placed in the pillowcase they have been using to take with them.

I will be at a table with kits, handouts with directions, to answer questions and collect finished projects.

Thanks in advance for your part in making this project a success. Just think, if each one of us made just one how many sweet dreams there might be out there!

Anita Dover, Chairman

Santa Socks 2009

Christmas is not that far away. While you're in your favorite store, check the sales tables and racks for items that will work for our Santa Sock program. Listed here are suggested donations for each month. Remember, we'll accept these items all year long!



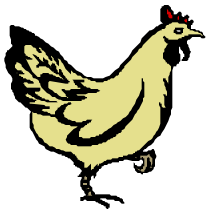
September: Watch for the *Back to School* sales. Crayons, color books, drawing paper, pencils, etc.

October: Pocket calendars, note cards, pens, postage stamps, envelopes, journals.

November: Bring your newly created Santa Socks and Sacks. Money to vote for your favorite one, stocking stuffers, and Christmas ornaments.

Any items can be brought to any meeting. Make scarves, hats, mittens and/or slippers. You can deposit your items in totes near the South doors at the guild meetings. Cash is always an option – let us purchase items for you.

Linda Daiker, Ginny Harvey, Joan Ogle,
Joyce Pope and Barb Brown



Attention Free Range Chicks
and Lincoln Quilters Guild Members
Announcing the 24th Annual
Quilters Fall Retreat
The theme for 2009 is
Survivor Anterg

We are planning some interesting small projects and a few get acquainted activities. The camp chef will be preparing all the meals so there will be plenty of time to sew, laugh, eat, talk, and just spend time with friends – old and new.

When: October 16 to 18, 2009 – Friday through Sunday

Where: 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska

Cost: \$90 per person

Registration Information:

The retreat is limited to 80 registrations and there are still openings available. Groups may send in their registrations together (maximum 10 people per envelope - Please be sure to include the registration fees for everyone in your group - can be one or multiple checks).

To cut costs this year the Confirmation Letters will be sent by e-mail so print your e-mail address clearly. If you do not have an e-mail we will mail the letter to you. If you have questions please contact Becky Haynes at 483-7020 or e-mail Shelly at burgequilt@windstream.net.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cabin mates _____

Upper or lower bunk _____ Chair Massage yes ____ no ____

To register, fill out the form (one per person) and include a check (payable to LQG for \$90 per person and send to:

Shelly Burge • 5701 S. 112th Street • Lincoln, NE 68526

Attn: Fall Quilt Retreat

Quilts for Community

A new partnership has been formed between LQG and the International Quilt Study Center and Museum! Work sessions for LQG community outreach projects will be held in the Museum's second floor Reception Hall. This is a great opportunity for LQG members to publicly share our love of quilting as we reach out into the community! Museum guests will be invited to participate in our efforts, and will have an opportunity to learn about the Guild. The Quilt Center will provide work space, tables, chairs, free admission, and parking for LQG members who participate. On **Saturday, September 19, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**, there will be a **Cuddle Quilt** work session. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

On **Saturday, October 10, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**, there will be a work session for **Quilts of Valor**. Again, there will be a sign up sheet at the LQG meeting for those who want to participate. This is also a great opportunity for Guild Members, including those who are only available on the weekends, to participate in an outreach project.

Sheila Green



Quilts of Valor

A Quilt of Valor (QOV) is a quilt made by volunteers and given to service-members and veterans touched by war. The QOV-Foundation has awarded more than 23,000 quilts since it was founded in 2004!

Early this summer, quilters from across the US made an additional 1,200 quilts for a Marine battalion returning from Afghanistan. The IQSC served as a collection point for more than 110 of those QOVs and hosted a reception in honor of the QOV effort. Many Lincoln Guild members assisted by making QOVs, checking in donated quilts, making pillowcases for 60 quilts and serving at the IQSC reception.

There continues to be a need for quilts to honor our war wounded. More information about Quilts of Valor can be found at www.qovf.org or contact LQG member Sara Kenny at sarakenny@yahoo.com



Membership Survey

Preliminary results from the April 2009 survey were printed in the May Plain Print. Thanks for your excellent suggestions for Programs and Classes. They have been forwarded to our Vice President and Vice President elect. You'll notice that we've scheduled three Saturday classes this year in response to your desire for weekend classes. What a generous group you are with your time and talents in our community outreach projects! Thanks for taking the time to fill out the survey. I think you'll find that it was time well spent.



Here's more:

- 64% have attended an out-of-state quilt show
- 56% have gone on a quilting bus trip
- 50% gave attended a quilt retreat
- 81% have email
- 38% receive Plain Print by email
- 30% receive Plain Print by postal mail
- 76% have participated in Cuddle Quilts
- 13% have participated in Discover Nebraska
- 10% have participated in Habitat for Humanity
- 5% have participated in the Young Quilt Artist project
- 81% live in Lincoln
- 19% live outside of Lincoln

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September 15: *Third Tuesday Talks* (12:00-1:00 pm) by IQSC Staff Dr. Patricia Crews, Director, *Fueled by Silk: Crazy Quilt Mania*

Sundays, September 20 and/or 27: Fall Workshops *Lively Log Cabins*, (1:30 - 4:30 pm) taught by Barbara Caron, Assistant Director and National Quilting Association Certified teacher. The first class will focus on the traditional and Court House Step designs, the second on the Pineapple Log Cabin. For additional details and a materials list call Barbara Caron, 402-472-7040.

Sundays, October 11 and 18, (1:30-4:30 pm) Sheila Green will be teaching *American Girls in the Modern Age* for elementary aged girls. Call 402-472-6549 for more details and to register.

October 13: Janet Price, Collection Manager, *Caring for Your Quilts*

Saturday, November 14: Save the date! Marianne Fons will be offering a lecture, *Why We Quilt* at 3:00 pm. Tickets for the lecture only are \$22 for members, \$25 for non-members. Tickets are limited for a lecture/reception package at \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased in advance: call 402-472-6549 for details. Lois Wilson, LQG IQSC Liaison

Raffle ticket sales

Thank you to members of LQG who have had a head start on selling tickets for the *Mystical Markings* raffle quilt made by Lois Wilson, Diane Deahl, and Rich O'Hare.



In the past, LQG distributed tickets in the member directories at the September meeting. If you already checked out tickets, you may not find them in your member directory. So far, over 1500 tickets are already checked out to be sold.

We Quilt Mums would like to make a suggestion about this year's ticket sales. At the September or October Guild meeting, pay for the tickets checked out to you. Write your own name on the stubs and return your stubs to the Quilt Mums at any Guild meeting. Or sell these already-paid-for tickets, and return ticket stubs – with the names of the ticket holders – at any Guild meeting.

Thank you to Leslie Reed, LQG treasurer, for her organization and prompt deposit of funds from raffle ticket sales.

*Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane
Raffle Quilt Mums*

Lincoln Quilters Guild Bus Trip



2nd Annual
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We will visit the AQS show and its associated exhibits all three days. The AQS show will have over 900 quilts and 300 vendors and be the highlight of our trip. AQS lectures and classes will be offered if you wish to sign up and attend. You may call in advanced at 270-898-7903 or sign up when you arrive on Thursday.

Tour price includes multi-day admission to the AQS show and several associated exhibits.

Rooms are available for 1-4 people.

Single total cost is \$286.00

Double (King bed with sofa bed or 2 double beds) is \$186.00.

Triple (2 double beds) is \$154.00

Quad (2 double beds) is \$136.00

(If you are an AQS member you save \$13.00 on the above prices due to a reduced admission price.)

For detailed information and application see *Mary Brooks* at the **September meeting** or contact her by *phone at 783-2776*, *email at maryinstitches@yahoo.com* or *mail at 17501 NW 40th Street, Raymond, NE 68428*.

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Our heartfelt condolences

Go out to the family and friends of Lincoln Quilters Guild members who have recently passed away. These ladies will be greatly missed by all of us who knew and loved them.

Clare Collins, April 6, 2009

Sally Basham, April 15, 2009

Joyce Donlan, July 10, 2009

Lucy Beezley, August 4, 2009

Ruth Hicks, August 18, 2009.



Save the Date

Nebraska State Quilt Guild Region Directors, Connie Phillips and Lois Wilson are planning a small quilt gathering, *Saturday, November 14, 9:30 am to noon*.

The program will include LQG's own Sandra Anderson. More details will be available at the October LQG meeting.

LQG Classes 2009-2010



Registration forms for quilting classes sponsored by LQG are printed in this newsletter. However, if you will need additional forms, you have the option by going to our website <http://lincolnquiltersguild.org> and printing more.

On our website, click on the *registration form* link listed with each description, print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to the address listed on the form. Email any questions to programs@lincolnquiltersguild.org

Please note that all classes will be held at SOUTH GATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 35TH & Pioneers. *Shirley Chaffin*

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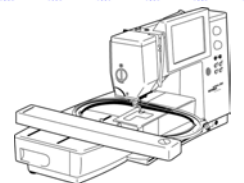
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