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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](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)



## April 12<sup>th</sup> Program: David Taylor:

David Taylor began his journey into the quilting world in 1999. He has been the recipient of many awards, twice having been awarded *Best of Show* at the spring *International Quilt Festival* in Chicago (2007 and 2008).

David was recently the main speaker at the American Machine Quilters Convention in Kansas City. David talks about his life, "quilting has consumed my life. I'm not one for stepping out of my box very often, but in 2006 I did convert to hand-appliqué, which I now love. But, I still machine quilt! And I still quilt with the ladies at the Methodist Church on Wednesdays, as their encouragement and support keeps me going."

You can learn more about David Taylor's quilts at [www.davidtaylorquilts.com](http://www.davidtaylorquilts.com)

## April 13 Class • Beginning Pictorial Appliqué

This class is for quilters who have mastered their own appliqué technique. He will demonstrate how to adapt a photograph or drawing into a quilted wall hanging. There is an **additional materials fee of \$30** that you will need to pay David at his class. Please don't include it on the registration fee below.

## April 13, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *David Taylor teaching - Beginners Pictorial Appliqué*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, April 13, 2010**  
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)  
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## April Holders and Folders:

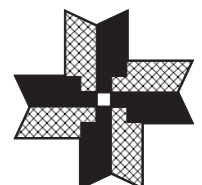
We need volunteers to help out with the April meeting. We presently don't have anyone signed up. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Please check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there early and in the front row so it's easy to find her. Email Rose at [rosemkastl@windstream.net](mailto:rosemkastl@windstream.net) if you have any additional questions.

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

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

## April Greeters

Mary Pietz  
Sandy Gruntorad  
Ellie Chambers



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January, February, March, April, and  
May.

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Lin Gowin-O'Brien

**Circulation:** Carol Curtis

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

**Next May  
newsletter deadline:**

**April 14**

**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.  
Send articles and ads with payment  
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")  
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Lin Gowin-O'Brien  
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Lincoln, NE 68510  
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Cellular: (402) 304-8438  
Email: Linobrien@aim.com

**Donate your mini-  
quilts to the Lincoln  
Quiltfest 2010 Live  
Auction**

Mini-quilt raffle is on hold March  
through May so our talented  
members can create quilts for the  
quilt show LIVE AUCTION.

Remember, the biennial quilt show is  
our main fund raiser for the Lincoln  
Quilters Guild. This is how we pay  
for the speakers who come to our  
meetings and teach new quilting  
techniques.

Donations will be accepted again for  
our September 2010 meeting.

- Dana Atteberry and Sue McKee



## President's Message

A HUGE thank you to all of you! What a successful birthday month we've had... remembering and honoring our Founding Mothers and Charter Member's vision and accomplishments... your gifts to LQG in the form of 328 pillowcases and 55 Cuddle Quilts... 135 attending First Friday at the IQSC with Carolyn Ducey's lecture and cupcakes... and culminating in National Quilting Day at the IQSC on March 20<sup>th</sup> (as of this writing hasn't yet occurred)!

Looking to the future, we have a new slate of Officers, a balanced budget to approve and **Quiltfest** is coming! I hope that you are busy making quilts to be displayed and to be auctioned. Our Raffle Quilt tickets are selling very well. It takes an entire guild to put on a Quilt Show! I hope you'll respond by entering quilts, signing up to help, and inviting your friends to come.

- Sheila Green

## May Class - Ruth Powers

If you have always wanted to try PICTURE PIECING, this easy and fun class is for you! Ruth chooses to teach her A Coneflower@ class, with her innovative methods, and prize winning ideas! **There is an \$8.50 pattern fee.**



## May 11, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Ruth Powers teaching - Picture Piecing*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, May 11, 2010**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**\$40/per person plus an \$8.50 pattern fee**

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

Bring pre-washed patriotic fabric for Quilts of Valor.  
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. Vicky Skuodas, co-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, 4th Tuesday of the month during  
September through May except December. For  
more information call Kim Weide at 423-3137 if you  
have questions.

### Northeast Lincoln "new" Group

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**



# LQG Treasurer Report

## February 2010

Beginning Checking Balance 2/1/2010 \$4,146.97

### INCOME

Checking Interest	.34
Miscellaneous	250.00
January and February class fees (A. Kennedy, L. Wilson)	1,245.00
Challenge Quilt	17.00
Mini Raffle	213.50
Newsletter advertising	50.00
2010 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt ticket sales	<u>301.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,076.84</b>

### EXPENSES

Operations expense (postage)	2.34
Public organizations (AQS membership)	25.00
Newsletter expenses	241.24
Meeting room rentals	250.00
February program fees (Annette Kennedy)	<u>1,352.40</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,870.98</b>

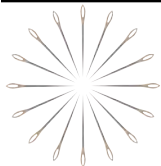
OVERALL TOTAL \$205.86

Ending Checking Account Balance 2/28/2010 \$4,352.83

Current CD value: *Next maturation date: 4/29/2010* \$37,151.79

**TOTAL ASSETS 2/28/2010 \$41,504.62**

Leslie Reed, 2009-2010 LQG Treasurer



International Quilt Study  
Center & Museum

## The calendar for upcoming events

**First Fridays of month, the museum is free and open 5-7 pm.**

**Sunday, March 28, at 2 pm** Lynn Setterington, internationally known artist and a Senior Lecturer at the Manchester Metropolitan University in Manchester, England will be giving a lecture, *Reflections on My Practice-Led Research in Quiltmaking*. She will discuss ways non-western cultures and collaborative endeavors have influenced her work.

A new exhibit *Quilts Under the Microscope* opens **Friday, April 2 and runs through August 1, 2010**. It will be curated by students in UNL's graduate-level Care and Conservation of Textiles course, under the supervision of Dr. Patricia Crews. The exhibition will introduce museum visitors to the ways in which institutions like the IQSC use science and technical analysis to discover the history of objects and to inform the museum's activities of preservation, interpretation, and display. The group of quilts presented will, after careful study, divulge some of the secrets of their past and help us determine the best way to safeguard them for the future. It will help us to understand how we can take care of our families' valued quilts and textiles, and ensure that our heirlooms survive for a long time.

The **Tuesday Noon Talk for April 13** will be given by *Dr Barbara Caron*, assistant Director of the IQSC. Her topic is *Analyze This: Design Principles and Studio Quilts*. This is the day after LQG meeting and is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the quilts in the Perspectives Exhibit.

Lois Wilson  
LQG/IQSC Liaison



## Santa Socks 2010



Once again the Lincoln Quilters Guild will be collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for Christmas 2010. Bring your donations to the monthly meetings. These are our suggested for items.

**April** – personal care items for all ages/shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, deodorant

**May** – underwear and socks for all family members

**September** – back to school items, crayons, color books, pencils, paper

**October** – Pocket calendars, note cards

**November** – Bring your beautiful Christmas stockings and cash to vote for your favorite stocking.

These are suggestions, feel free to donate new items of your choice. Tubs will be at each meeting to hold the items. Cash is always a wonderful donation.

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

## Raffle Quilt

The Lincoln Quilters Guild 2010 raffle quilt, *Mystical Markings*, was designed and constructed by *Lois Wilson* and *Diane Deahl*, machine quilted by *Rich O'Hare*. As of the March LQG meeting, \$3,213.00 have been received for the sale of the 2010 Raffle Quilt tickets.



A suggested mantra for the remainder of the ticket sales season – Sell. Buy. Donate. Return. Sell the tickets in your possession. Buy them yourself. Donate money if you do not wish to sell the tickets. Return ticket stubs, cash, and unsold tickets to the Quilt Mums.

Through early March, the raffle quilt was at *The Quilt Basket* in York. It will be displayed and tickets sold at the National Quilting Day event at the *International Quilt Study Center & Museum* on March 20. It will then be on display at *The Quilted Moose* in Gretna from April 1-22. The last display venue prior to the Guild's May Show will be the *Bernina Sewing Studio* during the first two weeks in May.

Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane

## Show of Ernest Haight's Quilts

Saturday, April 17, 9 am-5 pm and Sunday, April 18, 1 pm-4 pm  
First Baptist Church, 1340 K Street.

See 40 quilts made by Ernest, owned by his daughter Mae Bell Haight. Admission will be charged

Details will be on the Publicity Table at the April LQG meeting.

## Heritage Needlework Guild

### 27th annual quilt show

(In conjunction with Nebraska City's Apple Jack Festival)

Bethel Church 2400 Central Ave. (west end of Central Ave.)  
Nebraska City, Nebraska

**Saturday, September 18, 9 am to 5 pm.**

**Sunday September 19, 10 am to 4 pm.**

Contact: Sharon Clark.

This came from Donna Stratker, publicity  
chair. [dstratker@windstream.net](mailto:dstratker@windstream.net) or 402 873-4584.



# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - March 8, 2010

## College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Sheila Green called the meeting to order and thanked the speaker Bethany Reynolds and her program *Stack-N-Wack-apedia*.

Lincoln Quilters Guild 37<sup>th</sup> Birthday observance started Friday, March 5 with 135 attending First Friday at the IQSC. *Carolyn Ducey*, our Scholarship winner from last year gave a lecture. Thanks to Cindy Hanzel and her committee for serving the reception and many guild members who provided cupcakes.

The celebration continued as we turned in 328 pillowcases and 55 Cuddle Quilts! A 70 foot long clothes line displayed some of the pillowcase donations! Anita Dover thanked the membership for responding so generously with their donations. We've received 985 pillowcases to date. They will be sorted and given to several local social service agencies. The Pillowcase Project will continue next year. Anita Ahrends and Vicky Skuodas announced that 315 Cuddle Quilts have been donated this year!

Our Founding Mothers and Charter Members were thanked for all of their accomplishments and hard work that laid the foundation for 37 years of sharing the love of the art of quilting with our community. Twenty gifts of candy and cards were given to long-time members and randomly to those who turned in pillowcases and cuddle quilts.

The birthday celebration continues as we celebrate National Quilting Day at the IQSC March 20.

### Minutes

The minutes from the February meeting were printed in the March Plain Print. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

### Treasurer's Report

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

### Announcements- Deb Bauer-Knopp

Thanks to our Greeters and Holders and Folders tonight. 12 guests were welcomed.

### Thank you notes

A thank you note was received from the Ellis County Quilt Show in Midlothian, Texas, for the quilt block made and sent to them by Shirley Chaffin.

A thank you note and letter were received from Bryan LGH. In the newsletter is a photo of the group of guild members that visited the NIC\_U.

A thank you note was received from Nancy Muehling, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity thanking us for making wallhangings and the article and photo that appeared in the Neighborhood Extra.

**The Nebraska History Museum** will be open on Mondays starting on Monday,

March 1, 2010.

### Quilt Exhibition

The current exhibit at the Bernina Sewing Studio (1501 Pine Lake Rd.) is *Inspirations: The Work of Chris Vestecka Taylor*. The exhibit will run through March 29 during store hours.

### Special Awards Committee

*Kathy Moore* announced that tonight is the last chance to submit a form to nominate members for an award. Awards will be announced and presented in April.

### IQSC Liaison

*Lois Wilson* announced that the March 16 at noon Tuesday Talk is Carolyn Ducey is giving a Tuesday Talk on *Four-Block Quilts in the IQSC Collection*. Sunday, March 28, 2pm, Lynn Setterington will be speaking on *Reflection on My Practice-Led Research in Quilting*. A new exhibit, *Quilts Under the Microscope* will open April 2. She extended thanks from the museum and its visitors for the gallery stools.

### Friendship Blocks

*Donna Welty* and *Jo Anne Bair* announced that 64 sets of friendship blocks were turned in! This is the last month for blocks this year.

### UNL Employees Quilt Show

*Trudy Rhodes* is the chair for a quilt show of UNL employees. It will be held April 26 to May 6 at the downtown Student Union, 14<sup>th</sup> & R, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, free and open to the public. Opening day reception April 26, 5-7 pm. The show will move to the IQSC, May 7 to May 20, museum hours and admission apply. Opening day is May 7, free 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at the museum. Meet the Quilters Event is Saturday, May 15, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

### Lost and Found-

An earring was found at Retreat. Call Deb to claim.

Deb is still looking for Committee Chairs for next years. Contact her to volunteer.

### Quiltfest

Linda Gapp encouraged members to pick up bookmarks to distribute to friends, family, church and school. A Take Down Chair is still needed on Sunday, May 23, 5-7pm.

Marilyn Rembolt shared information about two half day workshops at the LUX, *Screenprinting on Fabric* on Friday, May 21 and *The Felted Image* on Saturday, May 22. More info on the LQG website.

We will be selling tickets in advance of the opening at a discount to the Quiltfest next month. Advance cost will be \$5 at the door \$6. Purchase additional tickets to give as Mother's Day gift or maybe to a kind neighbor.

Lorelee Novak described the quilt registration process. Each entry must

have a form filled out.

The quilt registration for the younger quilters will be called *Budding Quilter's - Next Generation*

**Volunteer Sign Up** - Chair *Bonnie Kucera* will have forms for sign ups to help at the Quiltfest. The different signups will be security, live auction, admissions, hanging of quilts on Thursday, taking down of quilts on Sunday afternoon and the Lux workshop. She also described the volunteer signup process.

*Chris Wieggers* described the on-line registration.

**Live Auction** - *Vicky Skuodas* showed many donations. More are needed.

**Silent Auction** - *Christy Stoner* said that many donations are coming in.

**The Quilt Mums** - *Judy Lane* and *Margrethe Ahlschwede* said that \$3213 has been collected in Raffle ticket sales, \$465 tonight. A suggested mantra for the remainder of the ticket sales season is Sell, Buy, Donate, Return: Sell the tickets in your possession, Buy them yourself, Donate money if you do not wish to sell the tickets, Return ticket stubs, cash, and all unsold tickets to the Quilt Mums.

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**Challenge Quilts** - *Marsha Conley* asked us to bring your quilts to the April or May meetings.

### Unfinished Business

The "Quilt for Hire" list has four names. Contact Sheila if you would like your name added to the list to be distributed as requested.

### New Business

**Budget** - *Leslie Reed*, LQG Treasurer, presented the Budget for 2010-2011. The budget will be voted on at the April meeting.

**Nominations Committee** - *Pam Wakeman*, Chair and her committee *Becky Haynes* and *Sherry Taylor* announced the slate of Officers for 2010-2011 (voted upon April meeting):

President: *Deb Bauer-Knopp*  
Vice President: *Rebecka Schafer*  
Secretary: *Christy Stoner*  
Treasurer: *Kris Vierra*  
President-elect: *Joyce Pope*  
Co-Vice President-elect: *Kate Laucomer*

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(Minutes – Continued from page 4)  
and **Martha Lane**  
Treasurer-elect: **Sherry Taylor**  
Advisor: **Sheila Green**

The Nomination's Committee reported that many phone calls had been made. Many members said that they were too busy right now to take on another commitment with so much responsibility. The Committee suggested that Guild members reflect upon what LQG means to them and what the future of the Guild might be without members willing to serve in leadership positions. The Committee suggested members plan ahead to be available for LQG offices in the future. In ten months, the Committee will be seeking members to serve on the board again. Members can contact the Committee to volunteer or offer suggestions. The Nominations Committee also asked the LQG

members to support the work of the leaders who are willing to serve. The proposed slate of officers were applauded for their willingness to serve on the LQG Board.

Help carrying out donations was requested from **Christy Stoner and Vicky Skuodas**.

A reminder was given about National Quilting Day on March 20 at the IQSC!

#### Upcoming Program and Class

Shirley Chaffin, Vice President announced that space is available in Bethany Reynolds' class tomorrow. David Taylor's class for April 13 is filling. Register soon if interested.

**A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Moore, seconded by Dana Atteberry.**

Meeting adjourned to Show and Tell

*Minutes submitted by Carolyn Garner,  
LQG Secretary*



## Pillowcase Project

Words seem inadequate to say thank you for your overwhelming response to the Pillowcase Project! The beautiful pillowcases are a sign of your generosity, care and concern for others. Over 300 pillowcases were turned in at our Birthday Party. 300 was the original goal set for the six month project. We are now at 985 and counting, so 1000 is just around the corner! Because of the numbers received we are able to expand our gifting. Calls are being made to offer them to several organizations in addition to the Peoples City Mission and Quilts of Valor. I will keep you informed as time goes on as the Pillowcase Project will continue next year.

Thanks for your donations of fabrics. 445 kits have been made so far. Guild members and many "new friends" have donated fabrics and completed pillowcases. We even received one mailed from western Nebraska.

Kits will not be available at the meetings until September when we resume this project. Finished pillowcases can be brought to the April and May meetings or dropped off at the *Bernina Sewing Studio*, 1501 Pine Lake Road.

Stay tuned for information about future workshops! – *Anita Dover, Chairman*

## Plain Print by Email



To help the cost of postage, we have a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild on the internet. 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](mailto: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](mailto:katequilt@yahoo.com) AND LET HER KNOW.

## UNL Employees' Quilt Show

One Great Show, in Two Great Venues  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 6<sup>th</sup>**, Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 pm, Rotunda Gallery – Student Union, 14th & R Street. Free and open to the public.

Opening Reception April 26th, 5-7 pm  
May 7<sup>th</sup>-May 20<sup>th</sup> International Quilt Study Center, 33<sup>rd</sup> & Holdrege. Normal museum hours and admissions apply.

Opening Day, May 7th, First Friday at the Quilt Center 5pm-7pm with free admission.

Meet the Quilters Event is Saturday, May 15th 10:30 - 1:00. *Trudy Rhoades*

## Quilts for Community

**Quilts of Valor** will be featured on April 24, 10:30 am to 2 pm at the *International Quilt Study Center and Museum*. Sign up at the IQSC table at the April meeting to get on the list for free museum admission. Bring your sewing machines and basic sewing supplies. A light lunch will be provided.

*Sara Kenny and Julia Schroder  
Quilts of Valor Co-Chairs*

## Lincoln Quilters Guild Membership



LQG membership is a bargain at \$25 per year! About one third of our members are paying only \$15 per year! Based on figures from last year, we spent the following per person:

- \$19 for programs
- \$ 6 for membership books and newsletters
- \$ 6 for room rent
- \$ 8 for Community Service
- \$ 5 for Professional and Administrative Costs

That's a total of \$59 per person! For those receiving *Plain Print* by mail, the cost was \$13 for postage and printing per person!

Fortunately, we had additional income to offset the expenses: Quilt Show, Mini Raffle, and Newsletter Advertisements.

Please consider paying \$25 per year for your dues when you renew this spring. Guild membership is a bargain!

## Our condolences

to Barb Brown and Joyce Pope. Barb's husband and Joyce's brother, Jim, recently passed away.



## Slate of Officers for 2010-2011 to be voted at LQG April meeting

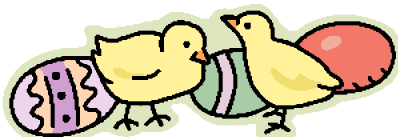
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Advisor: *Sheila Green*

Thank you to these individuals who have stepped forward and volunteer to keep our guild operating in a positive role.

## Budget Time

Don't forget! LQG members will be voting on the proposed budget at the April meeting. Treasurer, Leslie Reed gave a brief summary at the March meeting prepared by the LQG finance committee.







Lincoln Quiltfest 2010

*"Inspired by Nature"*

May 21 - 23, 2010

## Silent Auction

It's SPRING and with spring time comes spring cleaning. When you are tackling that sewing room, please look around for a few items to donate to the Quiltfest Silent Auction. A table will be set up at the April meeting for you to drop off your donations.

*Christy Stoner*



## Live Auction

So far I have received 31 items and more promised. Our goal is 100 small quilts, so we still have a ways to go. If you have a UFO in

your stash, that might make the perfect auction piece!

Please bring your completed quilt in April or May so that I can show each one to the Guild membership. You will receive a Thank You note after the show which will serve as a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Also, plan on attending the auction and bring friends, so that you can bring home a treasure!

*Thanks in advance, Vicky Skuodas*

## 2010 Challenge Quilt reminder

We will accept your finished Challenge quilts at the April and May meetings. It must have a permanent label with your name. Be certain that we give you a receipt in exchange at that time.

*Cochairs: Marsha Conley and Kathy Spitsen*

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## Quilt Show Security

Want to squeeze some more quilting into your schedule? Can't afford to go off to a retreat? The *Quilt Fest 2010* in May will be your opportunity to get away from the hassles of home in order to quilt some more.

We need NIGHT security teams. We have 4 nights which require a team (ideally 4 or more) to stand guard – actually sitting and sewing with breaks for walking the building. (At least one person must be awake at all times.) The shift runs from 10 pm to 8 am. You will be safe because they have campus security which makes rounds frequently. (There is plenty of space to work.)

DAY SECURITY – We need 4 teams of two for 3 hour shifts ( 3 shifts per day). We will have rotations for breaks so you can visit the show during your shift. This is a great opportunity to get to know other guild members or to chat with your favorite quilter. (I met the most fascinating women last time!!)

You need no special training in Tasers, weaponry or karate so sign up soon!! You may contact Lora Yardley at [lorajy@gmail.com](mailto:lorajy@gmail.com) or at the Guild Meetings in April or May.

## 'Gift' admission tickets for Quiltfest available!



Admission tickets will be for sale at a \$1 discount for regular admission for Quiltfest at both the April and May LQG meetings. This pre-sale price is \$5 (no further discount for Senior admission). These will not be available to the general public, but only to our members at the April and May LQG meetings.

Think about gifting a visit to Quiltfest 2010 (think: Mother's Day, a 'thank you' gift for good friend, neighbor or family member.

You may also buy an admission ticket for yourself, but we hope you won't need one! You can earn free admission to Quiltfest by becoming a Quiltfest volunteer. You may visit as often as you like if you sign up and volunteer for a 2-hour shift. Many kinds of volunteer opportunities are available.

Participating in Quiltfest activities with other LQG members and the public is FUN!!! Sign up early for your preferred job and shift times. We hope many of you will want to sign up for multiple jobs and/or shifts!

## Quilt Show Drop-off

at the Weary Center on Wednesday, May 19 from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm. (*an incorrect ending time was listed in the minutes*)

Lux Workshops:  
'Screenprinting



on Fabric' and 'The Felted Image'

Please refer to the March Plain Print or the LQG web site for information regarding registration for these workshops offered during Quiltfest. Printed flyers are also available on the information table at LQG meetings. We hope you will pass along this information to any out of town quilters you may know so they can take advantage of this opportunity and during their visit to Lincoln also visit Quiltfest 2010.

Nebraska State Quilt Guild aka NSQG



The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is a statewide organization of individuals who have sought a forum for the purpose of furthering education about quilts, promoting the art of quilt making, and expanding the friendship circle shared by persons dedicated to quilts and the fiber arts.

Our Mission Statement reads..." *The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is a nonprofit organization established to perpetuate the art of quilt making and its heritage while encouraging future opportunities through growth, education, inspiration, and fellowship.*"

If you're not already a member, we hope you will join us! As a member, you will receive our newsletter six times a year, either the paper version, or the online version, (your choice). You will also be supporting the community outreach programs of the guild. You'll have an opportunity to attend QuiltNebraska with national and local quilt teachers. Two of our most popular programs are the regional Quilt Gathering we sponsor and the Library Project, where we donate a quilting book to **every** public library in the state each year. Dues are just \$20 per year. For more information, go to the NSQG website [www.nsqg.org](http://www.nsqg.org) Information brochures will be at the LQG Publicity table.



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## New at the Public Library!



Lincoln City Libraries continues to improve its collection of quilting-related titles. Below are several recent additions.

To request a title, contact or visit your closest public library, call 441-8530, or visit the library online at [lincolnlibraries.org](http://lincolnlibraries.org). There is no charge to request an item. – Submitted by Kimberly Shelley

### HOW-TO

**Candy Cane Lane: Quilts and More to Sweeten the Holidays** by Melinda Bula (2009).

**Color Shuffle: New Quilts from Karla Alexander** by Karla Alexander (2009).

**Deck the Halls: Quilts to Celebrate Christmas** by Cheryl Almgren Taylor (c2009).

**Layer Cake, Jelly Roll, and Charm Quilts** by Pam Lintott (2010, c2009).

**Material Obsession: Modern Quilts with Traditional Roots** by Kathy Doughty and Sarah Fielke; Forward by Kaffe Fassett (2009, c2008).

**Out of the Box: Unleash Your Creativity Through Quilts** by Mary Lou Weidman (c2009).

**Quilted Object: Making Things with Quilt Art Techniques** by Ineke Berlyn (2009).

**Quilting Art: Inspiration, Ideas, & Innovative Works from 20 Contemporary Quilters** by Spike Gillespie (2009).

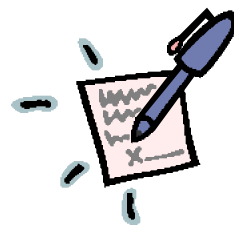
**Quilting for Peace: Make the World a Better Place One Stitch at a Time** by Katherine Bell (2009).

### ADULT FICTION

**Aloha Quilt: an Elm Creek Quilts Novel** by Jennifer Chiaverini (2010).

## LQG Survey

Please take time to fill out the surveys that will be on each chair at the April meeting. Survey results help the Executive Board and Committee Chairs plan for the upcoming year. Last year's results told us what programs and classes you'd like, the Outreach Projects you participate in and much more. We want to serve you better. Thanks in advance for your help!

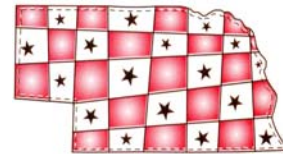


## Nebraska Shop Hop

Happening April 15-25, 2010.

Thirty-five *Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops* will be participating in this fun event. Get your friends or small quilt group hop in to a car together and travel across Nebraska to see these wonderful shops.

For information, brochures are available at your local quilt shops or go to [www.fabricsandquilts.com](http://www.fabricsandquilts.com).



*Quilting and quilt-related activities provide a certain continuity in my life.*

*It is the one thing I do for myself.*

*I sometimes tell people that I am a member of a worldwide underground network of women who hoard scraps of fabric!*

*Gloria Brown*

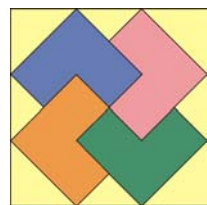
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## Charlie Brown's Kids

### Help Needed!

Charlie Brown's Kids is a support group for children who have lost a parent. Your help is needed in helping them to make Memory Pillows at HUGS Camp at the Lincoln Children's Zoo on Saturday, June 19, 10 am to 3 pm.

Also, in celebration of Charlie Brown's Kids 25th year, they would like a simple wallhanging made from the T-shirts and sweatshirts from the past 25 years. The wallhanging would hang in their office and be used for displays. Guild members have helped make pillows in the past and found it to be a very rewarding and touching experience! Please call Sheila Green if you can help with either activity.



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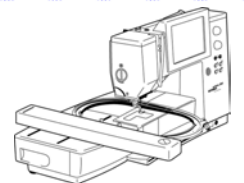
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