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Marlene Rock - Owner of Needle & Thread Shop in Indiana www.quiltshopinvalparaiso.com

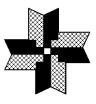
Presentation: Designing and Marlene's Block of the Months We will enjoy Marlene's numerous Block of the Months quilts. Needle & Thread has been designing Block of the Months and other patterns since 1993.

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Lorelee Novak 2510 Jameson N Lincoln, NE 68512 Email: rjljn@aol.com

Mini-Quilt Donation Reminder

Please consider donating an item to the mini-raffle and remember to purchase raffle ticket(s)!

As always, the proceeds go to help great causes/community needs. Tickets for the mini-raffle are still just 50 cents. Those who donate can receive 10 tickets to use that night or at another guild meeting OR a receipt for tax Thanks for your purposes. support!



President's Message

Our September Guild meeting, after not meeting over the summer, seemed like a family reunion to me. It was good to catch up with friends, meet new friends, and see other members doing the same. Friendships are very special. Friends can bring you up when you are down, and give you strength when you are weak. Friends may laugh

together, cry together, and talk about any subject. Friends let you know you are not alone. Quilters are the best kind of friends to have. They share ideas, fabric, thread, fabric, patterns, fabric, new techniques, and did I mention fabric?

I love to hear visitors and members say how friendly, nice, and helpful our guild members are. LQG is made up of very special people. I think Webster should add to the definition of friend - A Quilter.

I am looking forward to the October meeting. Maybe you might invite a friend to join us. There is always room for a friend.

Sandra

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Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For more information, contact Kim Shelley at 467-4266.

Quilts of Valor

Meets the 1st Sunday of the month from 12:30-4:00 pm at Hancock's Fabrics 6800 P Street. Contact Sara Kenny at sarakenny@yahoo.com or Julia Schroder at jschroeder@inetnebr.com if you have questions.

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.

rswd660@inebraska.com

Nancy Simmons 423-4947.

to work on during the month.

Cuddle Quilt Workshops

Resource Room

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve

80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm. 3rd Tuesday of the

month. Enter North door and take the elevator to

the 4th floor lounge. For more information, call

College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

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

Ladies of the Lodge

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - September 10, 2012 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Sandy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 PM and welcomed members.

Kathy Morgan and Sue McKee announced that spaces are still available for the September 21-22 Mystery Bus Trip to northwestern Iowa. Shop visits begin in Harlan and end in Garner, Iowa. Cost is \$100 plus room and meals on the first day.

Vice-president Vicky Skuodas introduced speaker Heather Thomas, a mixed media fiber artist from Denver. Heather's presentation was "The Language of Color & Design."

Following the presentation, Sandy announced the winners of the LOGsponsored Fair Awards. At the Lancaster County Fair, Bonnie Kucera won the Best Ouilt award. At the Nebraska State Fair Judy Woodworth of Gering won the Best Wall Quilt award, Sandi McMillion of Albion won the Founders Award, Patricia Pressler of Lewellen won the Machine Quilting Mid-Long Arm award, and LaVonne Rosso of Grand Island won the Best Contemporary Quilt award. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the May 2012 meeting will stand approved as printed in Plain Print. There being no additions or corrections. the Treasurer's report will be remanded for audit.

Treasurer Christina Chapman reviewed three financial procedures. [1] For reimbursement, secure the Expense Reimbursement Form from Christina or Treasurer-elect Marsha Conley, complete the form, have it signed by the committee chair, and submit it to Marsha Conley for payment. Committee chairs must secure the signature of a Board member. [2] Members who collect funds on behalf of the guild complete a Money Collection Form and turn it in to Christina as soon as possible. When funds exchange hands, both parties should count the funds and then sign and date the form to document that process. [3] When members register for classes and other events, they should expect that the check will be deposited as soon as it is received. Only in unusual circumstances will a check be held until a later date – and only if the member makes specific arrangements with the person accepting the check on behalf of the Guild

Old Business. Sandy announced that the 2012 Quilt Show had made a profit and that show chair Elizabeth Sterns would

make a complete report at a future meeting and in *Plain Print*. Sandy outlined the process by which the Board addressed Marianne Fons' request to use five images from Nebraska Quilts & Quiltmakers in a lecture she plans to offer. The process included consulting with members of the Nebraska Quilt Project and IOSCM staff. An agreement was created, reflecting the "Wednesday Girls" request that the images be used solely for the lecture and not for any other purposes, as well as general image use language. Marianne signed the agreement and paid the \$625 fee, which has been earmarked for the Scholarship Fund. Sandy reported that the church volunteered [at no cost] the use of a storage space off the kitchen. It will store Santa Socks materials, the Y-frames, and Mini-Raffle donations, which means there will be less for project chairs to transport back and forth.

New Business. Vicky Skuodas reported that Marlene Rock, an Indiana Quilt Shop owner, would be the speaker at the October 9 meeting. Marlene's workshop on October 10 will be the Crazy Nine-Patch. Vicky showed examples of the project. Spaces are still available in this class. Sandy announced that Lorelee Novak has agreed to serve as editor of Plain Print. The deadline for content is the Wednesday following the general membership meeting. Announcements. President-elect Linda Daiker made the announcements. Prairie Piecemakers will be holding a holiday event on October 12-13. Thank you notes were received from two cuddle quilt recipients, past speaker Gail Garber, LQG scholarship recipient Barbara Turner, and IOSCM Director Patricia Crews - for the donation from the sale of the Nebraska Windmill pattern. Discover Nebraska has 22 schools scheduled for presentation so far; see Sheila Green if you would like to help. Project Friendship Japan needs more wall quilts for victims of the tsunami; see Sheila Green for information. Some members still have pillow case project kits; please return the finished pillowcase or the kit. Eight visitors were asked to stand and be welcomed. The Friends of the IOSCM are holding a Night at the Museum event on September 28 at 6 PM; tickets are available from Sandy, Sheila Green, and Lois Wilson. Carol Jones and Bobby Finley have written a new quilt book that features 18 guilts from the IOSCM collection; it will available at First Friday,

October 5 from 4:30-7 PM at the IQSCM. Holders and folders are needed; sign up on the clipboard. Bring items for Santa Socks. Kris Vierra will be the tour escort on a June 2013 Tour of Ireland; an itinerary is available.

Kate Laucomer explained how members can access "Members Only" material on the LQG website, including the membership book and membership list – which will be updated monthly. The new yellow membership card contains the user name and password required to access this information.

Barbara Brown and Kathy Spitsen conducted the Mini-Raffle, which brought in \$82.60 for the Young Artist Program. Mini-raffle: Barb Brown and Kathy Spitsen At September's guild meeting the miniraffle raised \$82.60 for the Young Artists. Kim Shelley donated an Omnigrid case, tiny mat, quilt journal and novel, "The Quilt". They were won by Jane Grabenstein Chandler. Lynn DeShon donated a Marie Osmond thread rack, fat 1/4 cards and bands. There were won by Janie Wolf. Sally Gowin made a little quilt with counted cross-stitch that won by Lorelee Novak.

Gloria Smith explained the Friendship Block process and pattern. The drawing for the current block, Christmas Pinwheel, will take place in November. See Gloria or the September Plain Print for the patter, color requirements, and instructions. Participation is encouraged. Sara Kenny and Julia Schroeder reported that 102 Quilts of Valor were made in time for the May Quilt Show. Some guilts were given to members of the Nebraska National Guard, Vietnam veterans at a reunion, and to fill individual Nebraska and Iowa requests. The majority of quilts went to service members at a medical facility in Germany. Sara encouraged members to double their efforts this year, noting that the need is great. A limited number of OOV kits are available: the star blocks are made and the setting units are already cut. A door prize donate by Heather Thomas was won by Glenda Johnson. Meeting adjourned to Show and Tell at 8:50 PM.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Caron, LQG Secretary

Santa Socks 2012

The Lincoln Quilters Guild will once again be

collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for Christmas 2012. Christmas may seem like a long way off but it's not too early to start thinking about purchasing items that you can bring in throughout the year. *Here are some of the ideas for this calendar year.*

FEBRUARY: Small items of clothing, underwear, socks for all ages

MARCH: Note cards, envelopes, postage stamps, pens, journals

APRIL: Small stuffed animals, puzzles, story books, games and toys for young children, teens or adults

MAY: Baby items/hats, booties, bibs, blankets, soft books, baby toys

SEPTEMBER: Back to school items. Pencils/markers, drawing paper, coloring books/crayons, pocket calendars

OCTOBER: Personal items for all ages. Washcloths, small Kleenex packets, deodorant, baby wipes, lotion, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizers, nail polish,

NOVEMBER: Bring your Christmas stockings and sacks, cash to vote on your favorite stocking, Christmas ornaments and stocking stuffers.

Remember, you can bring your donation to any guild meeting during the year. There will be totes near the South doors for you deposit your items in.

Thank you for your support! Joyce Pope

National Quilting Day 2013

National Quilting Day 2013 will be held on Saturday, March 16 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Our steering committee for is now complete: Sheila Green, chair, Shirley Chaffin, Rebecka Schafer, Carolyn Garner, Marilyn Rembolt, Gloria Hall and Katy Coleman (NSQG reps) and Joy Shalla Glenn (IQSCM rep). Discover Nebraska will be the featured community outreach project. We have plans for several new interactive displays-stay tuned for exciting plans as they develop! We're also bringing back our very successful Lectures in the Seminar Room, "Let's Learn How to Piece a Quilt Block" and "Handwork" on the third floor. Guests will learn about LQG and NSQG by viewing their Power-Point presentations. Many volunteers will be needed! National Quilting Day is sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild.



2012-2103 Challenge

Thank you for meeting the 2012 Quilt Show Challenge to make 100 Quilts of Valor; you made

102!!! But, the war is not over, and the need for Quilts of Valor to cover our wounded warriors continues. Therefore, we are challenging the Guild to make **200** Quilts of Valor this year! So, get together with your small groups, or sew on your own, and let's see if we can meet this challenge

QOV kits

We have a limited number of QOV kits available to Guild members. Please stop by the QOV table and pick up a kit. All kits are pre-cut, and utilize Just One Star blocks donated to us by Moda Fabrics.

QOV needs additional assistance

We need long-arming assistance. Julia is quilting most of the QOVs for the Guild but she could really use some help. If you long-arm, please contact Julia (JuliaS@qovf.org) and she can hook you up. Thanks! We also need red/white/blue pillowcases. We use the pillowcases as presentation cases for the QOVs Please pre-wash the fabrics you use in your QOVs. We always wash the QOVs before they are sent to their final destinations and we are experiencing quite a bit of "color bleeding" especially with the reds. It would really help if fabrics are pre-washed before quilt top construction. Thanks!!!!

QOV workshop

Bernina is hosting a QOV workshop on October 23. Please call the Lincoln Bernina store to register as space is limited.

Sara Kenny and Julia Schroeder

Dues are Due!

With the new membership year, Membership Dues are officially due January 1, 2013. Why not pay them now, so you don't forget about it over the holidays? You can mail them directly to me at: 5209 South 62nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516. I can be reached for questions at 402-499-1858.

Thanks. Joni Sauter, Membership Chair



Fall Retreat

There are still spaces available for this year's fall retreat. We are trying something new this year: you have the option of coming for 3 days or 4 days!

When: October 25 – 28, 2012 – Thursday through Sunday

Where: 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska

Cost: 4 day (Thurs. – Sun.) = \$134 3 day (Fri. – Sun.) = \$95

For the registration form, go to the LQG website:

http://lincolnquiltersguild.org/ html/retreat.html

Hope you can join us!

Quilt Exhibit

Lincoln Quilters Guild members and friends are invited to attend "Fiber Works," a fiber arts exhibition by the Fiber Funatics at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Rd. The opening reception is Saturday, October 20, 2-4pm. The exhibit is open October 20 to December 7 during regular store hours. Fiber Funatics include Jo Drueke, Sheila Green, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Cynthia Levis, Roxann O'Hare, Marilyn Rembolt, Cindi Pape, Christy Stoner, Shelly Burge, Merrilee Hansen, Tammy Magill, Karen

Murphy, Pat Stava, Lynne O'Rourke, and Peg Pennell.



LQG Treasurer Report -

August 2012 Beginning Cash Ba	lance 7/31/2012	\$	44,877.42
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	CD Interest	\$	10.06
	Checking Interest	\$	1.26
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	11.32
DISBURSEMENTS		_	
1. Operations Expe	enses		
	Insurance and Bond- ing	\$	29.14
2. Educational Serv	vices		
	Quilt Show 2012	\$	70.66
3. Community Serv	vice —		
	Fair Awards	\$	35.00
	TOTAL DISBURSE- MENTS	\$	134.80
	NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$	(123.48)
Ending Cash Balan	ce 8/31/12		\$ 44,753.94
Current Checking F Current CD Value (Balance Inext maturation date		\$ 14,650.31
1/4/2013)			\$ 30,103.63
Total Cash 8/31/1	2		\$ 44,753.94

Notes from the Treasurer

1. Work done by guild members often goes hand in hand with payments to vendors or reimbursements to those guild members. Any request for payment or reimbursement needs to be submitted to Marsha Conley on a properly completed Expense Reimbursement Form. Part of the process of completing the form is to have the appropriate committee chair sign the form to approve the payment PRIOR to turning the form in to Marsha. If the person submitting the request is a committee chair, they should have a board member sign the form.

2. Work done by guild members also often includes the collection of money. Any funds collected should be turned in to Christina Chapman as soon as reasonably possible. You must include a properly completed Money Collection Form. Whenever funds exchange hands, both parties should count the funds and then sign & date the form to document that process.

3. When members register for classes and other events, they often submit a check well in advance of the event. As we just discussed, it is the guild's policy to deposit those funds as soon as reasonably possible. Therefore, members should expect their checks to be cashed by the guild as soon as they are received. Only in unusual circumstances will your check be held until a later date and only if you have made specific arrangements with the person accepting the check on behalf of the guild.

CHRISTMAS PINWHEEL FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

These blocks are done in Christmas colors—red and gold, or green and gold.

1. Make a strip set of either red and gold or green and gold. Each strip will be cut 2 ½ inches wide. Sew together with a ¼ in. seam. Remember to trim off selvages!

A strip set of 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long will make one block. (There will be a little left over to play with!)

The strip set will measure 4 ¹/₂ inches in width. Press seams to the red or green. (see arrows below)

Gold	•.•
Red or green	

2. Sub-cut the strip set into 4 ¹/₂ inch squares. (see dotted vertical lines above)

3. Sew two sub-cuts together with the red or green part to the inside. **Repeat.** Press the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seams following the arrow.

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4. Now join both units into a pinwheel, keeping the red or green fabric to the inside and the gold fabric to the outside. The block will now measure 8 1/2 inches.

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The drawing for these friendship blocks will be at the November meeting.

Again, we recommend you use address labels attached to a slip of paper---one for each block you submit.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Gloria Smith: 402-489-0062 Pam Wakeman: 402-826-2944 (in Crete) or e-mail: cv44355@windstream.net

Project Friendship-Japan

Wallhangings for the families evacuated due to damage by the tsunami, earthquakes and nuclear reactors still needed. A special request was just received from Japan. Join us for Quilts for Community, a workday at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum on Saturday, October 27, 10:30-2pm. A sample wallhanging and sign-up sheet are on the IQSCM table. Contact Sheila Green if you have fabrics, batting or Wonder Under to donate for the kits to make the wallhangings. Guidelines are available if you want to make your own at home. Last year, 26 Lincoln Quilters Guild members and friends contributed 78 wallhangings! Thanks for your participation



A Listing of IQSCM's Exhibitions for 2012

2012 brings more quilts, artistry, and cultural context from the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Please contact us at 402/472-6549 to answer questions or provide additional information.

Just opened:

Indigo Gives America the Blues 9/7/12 – 6/2/13

Indigo dye dramatically influenced the appearance of European and American textiles throughout the past four hundred years. The quilts shown in this exhibition are not only beautiful examples of the tradition, but also reflect the history of trade with India and other Asian countries beginning in the sixteenth century, as well as advances in dyeing and printing technology in Europe and North America.

Continuing:

SAQA Showcase: The Studio Art Quilt Associates Invitational 8/3/12-2/24/13

An invitational exhibition sponsored by the IQSCM in partnership with the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA), it features eighteen artworks by six artists, all members of SAQA. Their works represent some of the best and most innovative approaches to studio art quilts. Several of the artists are relative newcomers to using quilts as their artistic medium. Others are established artists who are represented in museum and private collections around the world. The artists featured in the exhibition include Deidre Adams, Michael Cummings, Gay Lasher, Jan Myers-Newbury, Wen Redmond, and Susan Shie.

1/13/12-12/2/12: What's in a Name? Inscribed Quilts

Quilts bearing multiple inscriptions were made for a variety of reasons, in a variety of patterns, over a span of more than one hundred years. These quilts and the information garnered from careful investigation into the unique inscriptions, shed light into the lives of individuals, families and communities.

More information about each of these exhibitions can be found on the IQSCM website: <u>www.quiltstudy.org</u>.

Museum hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10-4, Sunday 1-4, Closed Monday Public tours are available each day Tuesday to Saturday at 11:00 am and on Saturdays at 1:00 pm.

Free First Friday Admission 4:30 -7:00 PM the first Friday of each month

Workshop Proposals Wanted!

Do you have an idea for a great workshop at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum? Let us know by submitting a proposal!

The IQSCM offers workshops that relate to exhibitions that are current at the time. A variety of workshops are enjoyed by IQSCM visitors, so we invite and encourage workshop proposals of all sorts from technical to experimental. In the workshop description, make certain that the connection to a current exhibition is clearly made. (A list of upcoming exhibition titles and dates is available on the website.)

Course fees are set at \$6 per hour, so a 3 hour workshop fee is \$18 for members; for non-members the fee is \$26 and includes a 10+% upcharge plus \$6 admission. A 6 hour workshop is \$36 for members and \$46 for non-members. The IQSCM pays instructors 50% of the membership fee rate for each participant.

Workshop proposal forms are available on the IQSCM website at <u>www.quiltstudy.org</u> then click on Education, then on Public Education & Workshops. Submit your completed proposal to <u>pcrews1@UNL.edu</u>. Thanks!

Calling All Small Groups to Quilt at the IQSCM

Would your quilting group or guild enjoy meeting periodically in a light-filled space at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum on a Saturday from 10:30 am to 2 pm? If so, we have a deal for you—we'll provide the space to meet and work, free admission for the day, and signage to explain your group's purpose. In exchange, IQSCM visitors get the opportunity to observe quilting and quiltmaking activities first hand, and up close. It is a great way to educate and share your passion for quilting with others.

We call the program 'Quilts for Community.' Small groups from the Lincoln Quilters Guild were the first to participate including Quilts for Valor, Cuddle Quilts, Santa Socks and Habitat for Humanity. We welcome additional small groups from Lincoln and across Nebraska.

If your group is interested, please contact the International Quilt Study Center & Museum at 402-472-6549 to learn more and arrange a date.



Lincoln Quilters Guild P.O. Box 6861 Lincoln, NE 68506

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