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Suzanne Earnest Presentation: My Life Through Quilting  
August 12, 2013

I grew up an only child on an Iowa farm. My husband Charles & I have 3 children and 7 wonderful grandchildren. I've always had the stay at home Mom attitude. Well those days are over and I've discovered Quilting!

I found quilting fills my days with wonder and excitement. Working and teaching at the Quilted Moose I see my quilt friends daily and love sharing my quilt knowledge with others. I tell others that quilting will change your life forever----mine has.

**Class: Monday, August 12, 2013**

**Suzanne Earnest**

**Invisible Machine Applique**

**Fee: \$30**

**Kit fee: \$10**

Invisible machine applique creates the hand applique look and feel using your sewing machine.

**Supply List:**

Sewing Machine – Please clean & oil before class	Applique foot and manual for your machine
60/80 Sharp needles	
Needles for basting	Beige bobbin thread (DMC or Aurifil)
Pencil	Perfect Circles by Karon Buckley
Clover Bias Tape Maker – 1/4"	Purple Thang
Sulky Invisible 100% polyester thread – clear	Roxanne's Glue Baste-It
Rubber Cement (Elmers)	
Rotary cutter, ruler & cutting matt (could share with friends)	
Scissors (small ones with a sharp point that cut to the tip)	



**August 12, 2013 Class Registration**

**Offering:** *Suzanne Earnest* teaching Invisible Machine Applique

**Date/Time/Cost:** **Monday August 12, 2013**

9:00-4:00 pm

\$30 per person plus \$10 kit fee

**Location:** College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49<sup>th</sup> & Prescott Ave.

Come in door number 2 on the south ground level

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your phone #: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

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When you send your registration and check, please make check out for the amount of the class only.

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**September 2013  
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August 14, 2013**

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Lorelee Novak  
2510 Jameson N  
Lincoln, NE 68512  
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**President's Message**



I find it hard to believe that it is August already and how fast this year is going by. School will be starting soon, which means that all the fall activities will be starting up. I wish I could say all or most of the summer projects on my summer to-do list are done, but sadly very few got done—only one to tell the truth. I think the secret for me is to not make a list. What gets done, gets done and what doesn't get done no one will know about since there will be no evidence. I hope all of you had better success getting your projects accomplished. Why not bring your finished projects to Show and Tell. Lets have an abundance of Show and Tell to say farewell to summer and hello to fall.

*Sandy Anderson*

**Small Groups**

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.



**Day Groups**

**Piecemakers**

The Piecemakers small group meets at Bernina Sewing Studio at 1501 Pine Lake Road, Suite 12. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. For more information: *Willa Smith* 402-420-2422. Please leave a message and I will return your call. Or email me: [rswd660@inebraska.com](mailto: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.

**Quilts of Valor**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from  
12:30-4:00 pm at **Hancock's Fabrics**  
6800 P Street.

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month from  
10—5:30 at **The Quilted Kitty**, 6101 S  
56th St. Call ahead (402-420-0202) if  
you plan to attend due to limited seating  
availability.

Contact Sara Kenny at  
[sarakenny@yahoo.com](mailto:sarakenny@yahoo.com) or Julia  
Schroder at [jschroeder@inetnebr.com](mailto:jschroeder@inetnebr.com) if  
you have questions.

**Evening Groups**

**The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews**

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

**Lincoln Quilters Guild  
Quilting since 1973**

Meeting the *second Monday*  
of the month

**2012 September—November**

**2013 March—November**

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

College View Seventh-Day  
Adventist Church  
4015 S 49th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

*On the Internet at  
[www.lincolnquiltersguild.org](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)*

**Quilt Exhibit**

Members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild are invited to the Sixth Annual Exhibit, "A Harmonics Exhibit: Celebrating 6," August 13-October 10 at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Rd., Suite 12. The exhibit is free and open to the public during store hours. Harmonics is made up of Zita Schneider, Marty Eischeid, Margrethe Ahlschwede, Los Puckett Wilson, Judy Bucklin Lane, and Elizabeth Sterns.



**Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - July 8, 2013**  
**College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska**

President Sandy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 PM with a welcome. She reminded everyone to silence cell phones and that no flash photography is permitted during the speaker's PowerPoint presentation. Vice-President Vicky Skuodas introduced Connecticut author and researcher Sue Reich and her presentation, Happy Birthday America! Bicentennial and Centennial Quilts. At the conclusion of the presentation, three members won door prizes - books donated by Sue.

The business meeting convened at 8:10 PM. There were no June minutes and no June Treasurer's report. There being no additions or corrections, the Minutes of the May 2013 meeting were approved as printed in *Plain Print*, and the May 2013 Treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

**Old Business:** Sandy announced that two books were donated to the Guild library by the Japanese contingent that was warmly welcomed by LQG members at the June meeting at the IQSCM.

**New Business:** None.

**Announcements.** Vicky Skuodas announced upcoming speakers and workshops. Suzanne Earnst of Gretna will teach Invisible Machine (and Hand) Applique on Monday, August 12. Marsha McClosky will teach a two day Feathered Star class on September 9-10. See Vicky to register for either class.

President-elect Linda Daiker made the following announcements:

Thank you notes were received from St. Elizabeth Hospital and DHHS for recent quilt donations.

Margie Trembley's fascinator hats will be modeled prior to an Omaha fashion show on August 22.

A flyer for the Black Hills Quilt Conference on September 26-29 can be found on the Bulletin Board

table.

A note from Pat Crews, Director of the IQSCM, expressed hope that the June event would become an annual affair and also appreciation for LQG's ongoing scholarship support of research such as that presented by Janet Price and Jonathan Gregory.

The *Plain Print* deadline is Wednesday, July 10; send information to Lorelee Novak.

Lancaster County's Super Fair is August 1-10. Go to the Lancaster County Event Center website to enter quilts by the deadline, July 29. Helpers are needed this year as fair supervisor Barb Burton has been hospitalized with a broken leg.

The Harmonics show at the Bernina Sewing Center includes an opening event on August 13, 5:30-7:30 PM.

Four visitors were welcomed.

Martha Lane announced that the Fall Quilt Retreat (held at the 4-H camp near Gretna) will be October 24-27. Registration is \$135 for Thursday-Sunday or \$104 for Friday-Sunday. Information and a registration form will be on the LQG website by the end of the week. Registrations must be postmarked on or after September 1, with up to 10 registrations per envelope. Registrations sent too early will be returned.

Kathy Spitzen and Carrie Knight conducted the Mini-Raffle, with proceeds of \$83.50 going to Quilts of Valor. Sheila Warren won a framed Norman Rockwell print donated by Sharon Minear, as well as a book, *The Quilt*. Donna Welte won a quilt holder donated by Judy Lane, as well as patterns. Kim Shelley won a small star quilt donated by Jaynee Wolfe.

Quilt mom Pam Rowland announced that the 2014 raffle quilt will be at Quilt Nebraska (Seward) in July, at the Lancaster County Su-

per Fair in August, and at the State Fair in August. She invited others to help the quilt to travel by offering advice on vendors/locations where tickets could be sold.

Pam Wakeman and Gloria Smith are in charge of the challenge quilt activity at the 2014 Quilt Show. The theme is "Tradition with a Twist" and participants are encouraged to start with their own stash and to trade fabrics. Two entries are allowed, one in the individual category and one in the group category. The maximum size is 16 x 20 inches, vertical or horizontal or an odd shape. Challenge quilts will be submitted in May 2014; registration forms will be available in March. These quilts will be judged for use of theme, color, and eye appeal. First, second, and third place will be awarded.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned to Show and Tell at 8:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Caron, LQG Secretary

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## Discover Nebraska

Discover Nebraska presentations will be beginning in September. Discover Nebraska is a supplement to the 4th grade Social Studies curriculum that combines the history of the State of Nebraska and the history of quilting. It's not too soon to start planning to assist in the classrooms. Watch for details about our organizational meeting and work day to prepare materials for the classroom in early September. For more information, go to our website [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org) or contact Sheila Green.

## LQG Treasurer Report - June 2013

Beginning Cash Balance 5/31/13 \$ 37,133.05

### RECEIPTS

Checking Interest	\$	0.45
Membership	\$	15.00
Newsletter Advertisements	\$	140.00
Programs and Classes	\$	30.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>185.45</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses		
Insurance and Bonding	\$	30.42
Resource Room Rent	\$	25.00
2. Educational Services		
Programs and Classes	\$	749.38
3. Community Service		
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>804.80</b>
<b>NET CASH IN/(OUT)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(619.35)</b>

Ending Cash Balance 6/30/13 **\$ 36,513.70**

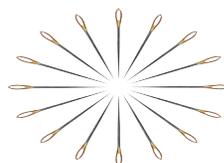
Current Checking Balance	\$	11,357.15
Current CD Value (next maturation date 11/4/2013)	\$	25,156.55
<b>Total Cash 6/30/13</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>36,513.70</b>

## Pillowcases Wanted for Habitat for Humanity



Lancaster County's 128th Habitat for Humanity home for the Garcia family was dedicated on June 28. In addition to the wallhanging for the family, we have been giving a pillowcase for each member of the family. Supplies are very low. We welcome your donations of pillowcases for young children, teens and couples (matching pillowcases for the couple would be nice).

About 50 pillowcases are needed per year. Directions to make pillowcases are available on the Habitat for Humanity table at LQG meetings or on the LQG website under "Community Outreach."



International Quilt Study  
Center & Museum

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug. 4: Quilt Identification Day.** Learn more about your quilt's history at Quilt Identification Days scheduled throughout the year at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Staff and trained volunteers examine quilts and offer information about patterns, fabrics, styles and estimated age. A history form and documentation label is to be completed for each quilt. Call 402-472-6549 to reserve a time slot for the next Quilt Identification Day. Cost is \$15 per quilt, plus museum admission for non-members, and \$10 per quilt for museum members.

**Aug. 27: Tuesday Talk.** Shelly Burge will give a lecture about her collection of miniature sewing machines, which are now on display at IQSCM. For more information visit [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org).

### New Quilt Books at Lincoln City Libraries

The following items have recently been acquired by Lincoln City Libraries. Requests are free of charge. To request one or more items from the list below, call the Circulation Department at 402-441-8530, contact or visit your favorite Lincoln City Libraries' branch, or visit the library online at [www.lincolnlibraries.org](http://www.lincolnlibraries.org).

#### How-To

- Beautiful Building Block Quilts: Create Improvisational Quilts from One Block – 8 Projects – Tips on Color** by Lisa Walton (2013).
- Bella Bella Sampler Quilts: 9 Projects with Unique Sets – Inspired by Italian Marbledwork—Full-size Paper-piecing Patterns** by Norah McMeeking (c2013).
- The Best-Ever Appliqué Sampler from Piece O'Cake Designs: 5 Projects, 9 Blocks to Mix, Match & Combine** by Becky Goldsmith & Linda Jenkins (c2013).
- Big-Print Patchwork: Quilt Patterns for Large-Scale Prints** by Sandy L. Turner (2013).
- Colorific: Unlock the Secrets of Fabric Selection for Dynamic Quilts** by Pam Goecke Dinndorf (2013).
- Dessert Roll Quilts: 12 Simple Dessert Roll Quilt Patterns** by Pam and Nicky Lintott (2013).
- Dynamic Quilt Designs Made Simple** by Sue Harvey and Sandy Boobar (2013).
- Growing Up Modern: 16 Quilt Projects for Babies & Kids** by Allison Harris (c2013).
- Hexagons Made Easy: Machine Techniques for Exceptional Quilts** by Jen Eskridge (c2013).
- I Love Color! : Quilt Collection** by Marcia Harmening, Marcia (2013).
- In Love with Squares & Rectangles: 10 Quilt Projects with Batiks & Solids from Blue Underground Studios** by Amy Walsh & Janine Burke (2013).
- Kaffe Fassett Quilts: Shots and Stripes** by Kaffe Fassett and Liza Prior Lucy (2013).

## Scholarship Available

The Lincoln Quilters Guild (LQG) offers a scholarship for a quilt-related research project not to exceed a total of \$1,000 to an individual who meets the following qualifications:

- a person engaged in graduate studies in the area of textile history or textile conservation at the University of Nebraska, or
- a person engaged in the study of quilting outside the academic community.

### Request applications forms from:

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

Or download at: [http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/about\\_the\\_guild.html](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/about_the_guild.html)

**Interested applicants should submit** no later than **March 1** of each year:

1. A completed application form (available as noted above), and
2. Letters of recommendation from three (3) persons acquainted with the scholastic or professional work of the applicant

### *The following restrictions apply:*

- The award may not be used to purchase equipment which will remain with the scholar when the project is finished.
- The applicant cannot knowingly derive financial or commercial gain from this award.
- The successful applicant will be expected to report to Lincoln Quilters Guild within a year following the award.

### **Application Deadline**

A completed application form and three (3) letters of recommendation must be received by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson no later than **March 1 of each year**.

Send all materials to:

**Lincoln Quilters Guild  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 6861  
Lincoln, NE 68506**

Successful applicant will be notified and announcement of the award will be made in April of each year at the month's LQG meeting.

### September 9 and 10, 2013 Class Registration

**Offering:** *Marsha McCloskey* teaching **Feathered Star Sampler**

Marsha's website: [www.marshamccloskey.com](http://www.marshamccloskey.com)

**Date/Time/Cost:** **Monday and Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

9:00-4:00 pm each day

\$70 per person

**Location:** College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49<sup>th</sup> & Prescott Ave.  
Come in door number 2 on the south ground level

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone #: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

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# COLORS from the PRAIRIE QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

(July 10-12, 2014)

## TRADITION WITH A TWIST

### Start With Your Stash

Take a traditional quilt block and make it your own! Use the quilt show name as inspiration! Embellish as you like! Trade fabric! Work with a friend or a group!

The **maximum** size is 16" x 20". One entry per individual person and one entry per group (more than one person). Challenge quilts will not be separated into categories when judged and exhibited.

Quilts for the challenge will be turned in at the May 12th LQG meeting, since there is no official June meeting. An independent judge will judge the challenge quilts based on use of theme, color, and eye-appeal, not necessarily on workmanship! Let your creativity and imagination flow! (Hanging sleeves are optional.)

Registration forms will be available at the March 10th meeting and will be available on-line in the spring. For questions, call Gloria Smith at 402-489-0062 or Pam Wakeman at 402-826-2944 (in Crete) or e-mail at [cv44355@windstream.net](mailto:cv44355@windstream.net).

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## Lincoln Quiltfest 2014: Colors from the Prairie

Thursday & Friday, July 10-11, 9 am - 8 pm  
Saturday, July 12, 9 am - 3 pm

Quiltfest will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 84th & Pioneers, Lincoln, NE. St. Mark's is a spacious facility that is handicap accessible and has plenty of close, free parking!

Quiltfest Steering Committee: Carolyn Garner, Pam Rowland, Mary Swinton, Lynne Weinhold and Sheila Green  
The raffle quilt, "My Heart is Home," was designed by Millie Fauquet. It was pieced and appliquéd by: Jean Barney, Carol Curtis, Judy Lane, Millie Fauquet, Vicky Skuodas, Donna Svoboda, Donna Welte, Lois Wilson, and Jaynee Wolff. Machine quilted by Carol Doolittle.  
Quilt photography by Marilyn Rembolt.

If you have a special event or shop to display the quilt, contact Pam Rowland to get your event on the traveling schedule! So far, the quilt has been entered in the Lancaster County Fair and the Nebraska State Fair. The quilt has been scheduled to be shown and tickets sold at Quilt-Nebraska in Seward, Threads Across Nebraska in Kearney and National Quilting Day in Lincoln as well as several local shops.

There will be many opportunities for you to volunteer for next summer's show. Watch for new information on the LQG website or at each LQG meeting at the Quiltfest table.

2014 Raffle Quilt - "My Heart is Home"

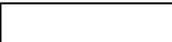


Raffle Tickets are \$1 each. To purchase your raffle tickets, contact Pam Rowland, Quilt Mom. Pam will have books of 10 tickets, available for \$10, at each LQG meeting.

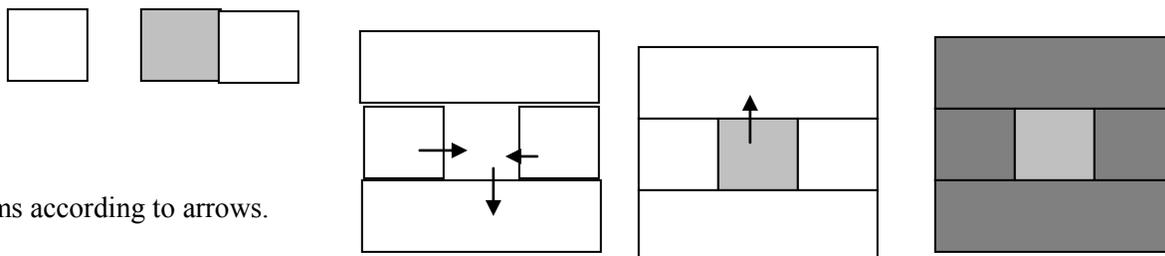
## RED, WHITE, AND BLUE MOCK LOG CABIN FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

You will make two blocks—one that is red and white (cream) and one that is red and blue. **All block centers are red.** Donated blocks will be assembled into a Quilt of Valor!

Cut two 3 ½ by 3 ½ inch squares of red.   
 Cut two 3 ½ by 3 ½ inch squares of white (cream).   
 Cut two 3 ½ by 3 ½ inch squares of blue. 

Cut two 3 ½ by 9 ½ inch strips of white (cream).   
 Cut two 3 ½ by 9 ½ inch strips of blue. 

Assemble as follows:



Press seams according to arrows.

Place the two blocks together, right sides facing each other. **Long seams of the two squares should be in opposite directions.**

Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the light square. Stitch ¼ inch away on each side of the line. Cut apart on the marked line. **Press seams open.**



You will have two blocks! **Do not trim!**

Drawing for the blocks will be at the August LQG meeting. Enter one chance for each block turned in.

If you have questions, contact Gloria Smith at 402-489-0062 or Pam Wakeman at 402-826-2944 (in Crete) or e-mail Pam at [cv44355@windstream.net](mailto:cv44355@windstream.net)

**August Holders and Folders**  
Caroline Forstrom

**July Greeter**  
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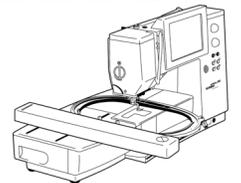


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