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Lora Rocke

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Presentation: The Evolution of a Portrait Quilter

As I pull quilt after quilt from my suitcases you will discover my transformation from a semi-traditional quilter into a portrait maker. All of the quilts have a process and a story that I am not afraid to share. From simple cartoon figures to complex portraits, these quilts demonstrate that portraits can be whimsical, life-like, pretty or funny. But most of all, they show that my use of cloth and thread is personal. Dozens of quilts will be shown.

Class: Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Material Adjustments

Half day class fee: \$30 Supply Fee \$5

We will Explore and Experiment with many types of products to produce a variety of "material adjustments". We will take the day to look at what can be done to your fabric before, during and after it is assembled into a quilted or fiber piece. We will play with a variety of media with the focus on experimentation and discovery with lots of "show and tell". Each "student" will begin the exploration through the creation of small works (which may be completed outside of class) kept in an ever-growing "journal" of ideas and techniques. Prepare to be messy and to have some fun.

REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 9

IDEAS TO EXPLORE

- Lino block design & printing
- Stitching
- Intense stitching
- Paint sticks
- Pastels
- Watercolor and colored pencils
- Dyes & Dye sticks
- Iron-on transfers

- Markers
- Free-form appliqué
- Handmade paper appliqué
- Stitch through paper/tear away/
- Print, stamp, ink
- Monoprint to fabric
- Discharge dyes

products that you've always wanted to try

WHAT I WILL HAVE ON HAND:

- PLASTIC WRAP
- PENS
- COLORED PENCILS
- WATERCOLOR PENCILS
- MARKERS
- PASTELS
- PAINT STICKS
- DYE STICKS
- PAINTS
- DE-COLORANT
- STAMPS
- FABRICS
- INTERFACING AND FUSIBLE WEBBING
- SOFT CARVING "LINO" BLOCKS
- SOME CUTTING TOOLS
- MISC STUFF (FINDINGS, BUTTONS, TRANSFERS, UNUSUAL ADDITIONS)
- IDEAS, DEMOS
- FINISHED PROJECTS DIARY

SUPPLY LIST

- 24 PIECES OF 12"X12" MUSLIN *PRE-WASHED & PRESSED
- ½ yd LIGHTWEIGHT FUSIBLE WEBBING
- FREE-MOTION (DARNING) FOOT
- SEWING MACHINE WITH ABILITY TO "DROP THE FEED-DOGS"
- COTTON THREAD (WHITE, CREAM, TAN OR GRAY PREFERRED)
- BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES
- AN APRON
- Any of the following that you may have on hand:
 - paint sticks, paints, stamp pads, stamps
 - pastels, pens
 - colored or water color pencils
 - linoleum cutting knives/blades



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quilt-related ad in the "*Quilters'
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**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*



President's Message

October is Halloween time. Besides the candy I love to see all the little ones in their costumes. Now that most of the children in our neighborhood are grown there are a number of people who dress up their dogs and go "Bark and Beg". So besides the candy I have a supply of doggie treats by the front door.

I also love all the Halloween quilts and wall hangings there are. They really give me a chuckle with their creativity. To kick off Halloween I would like to invite everyone to bring a Halloween or fall quilt or wall hanging in addition to any new items you would like to share at Show and Tell. Let's start the Holiday season with a great show and tell.

Sandy Anderson =^..^=

(My cat feels I talk about my dogs too much and ignore her. Are you happy now Maggie?)

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

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

We now have THREE meeting places and sew-ins each month! They are:
1st Sunday: Hancock's, 12:30 to 4:00pm
2nd Friday: Quilted Kitty, 10:00am to 5:00pm
3rd Saturday: IQSC, 10:00 - 2:00pm
If you have questions, contact us at:
Julia.Schroeder@govf.org
Sara.Kenny@govf.org

Evening Groups

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

**October Holders and
Folders**
Joyce Pope
Joy Kruse
Carol Butcher

October Greeters
Margie Propp
Jan Hunt



Sew In

The Bernina Sewing Center will host a QOV "Sew In" on Tuesday, October 29, from 10-4. See Judy Lane or call the Sewing Center to reserve a spot.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – September 9, 2013 College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Sandy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 PM with a welcome. Millie Fauquet, designer of the 2014 raffle quilt titled *My Heart is Home*, was introduced by Quilt Fest Publicity Chair Sheila Green. Millie and the “secret sewers” were presented with framed photos of the quilt in appreciation for their efforts. Also recognized were winners of LQG-sponsored awards at the county and state fair. Laura Lenzen showed her Best Quilt, Lancaster County Fair. State Fair award winners who showed their quilts included: Kris Vierra, Best Machine-Track Mounted and Lois Wilson, Best Contemporary. Not present were Bonnie Haith, Best Wall Quilt and Sandy McMillan, Best Senior Adult Quilt.

Sandy reminded everyone to silence cell phones. Photos may not be taken during this speaker’s PowerPoint. Vice-President Vicky Skuodas introduced Marsha McCloskey with a presentation on Feathered Star Quilts.

The business meeting convened at 8:25 PM. There being no additions or corrections, the Minutes of the August 2013 meeting were approved as printed in *Plain Print*, and the July 2013 Treasurer’s report was remanded for audit. Committee chairs were reminded to turn in all expenses so they can be charged against the correct fiscal year. Treasurer Christina Chapman explained the proposed 2014 budget by reviewing the contents of the Notes & Summary page of the handout. There were no questions from members. Voting on the budget takes place in October.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The slate of officers for 2014 was presented by Martha Dennis on behalf of the Nominating Committee, which also included Lois Wilson and Kim Shelley. The candidates are: Linda Daiker – President, Kathy Spitsen – President-elect, Sara Kenny and Mary Sedlak – Vice Presidents, Barb Brown and Joyce Pope – Vice Presidents-elect, Wilma Daddario – Secretary, Marsha Conley – Treasurer, Carolyn McCall – Treasurer-elect, and Sandy Anderson – Advisor. Voting takes place at the October meeting.

Becky Haynes and Karalene Smith explained the Quilted Conscience Project, which is being replicated in Lincoln this month with 18 Lincoln Public School ELL students from Myanmar and Burma. Each will make a memory block and a personal dream block; the blocks will be assembled into a quilt that will be exhibited at the Sheldon Art Museum next spring. The Quilted Conscience is an Abbott Sisters Project and contributions are tax deductible. Donations are needed to defray costs and may be made at current and future meetings.

Announcements. Dues for 2014 are

now payable to Joni Sauter, membership chair.

President-elect Linda Daiker made the following announcements.

Fall Quilt Retreat will be October 24-27; information and a registration form are on the LQG website.

The National Art Quilt exhibition in Omaha runs from September 15 – November 10; admission is free.

A thank you note was received from St. Elizabeth Hospital for 58 cuddle quilts donated by the guild.

The Fiber Funatics are exhibiting at the Jewish Community Center in Omaha, October 2-30.

The Discover Nebraska annual workshop will be held September 11 at the Retreat House on the Sheridan Lutheran Church property.

The new guild year starts in March and volunteers are needed for committees and activities – especially membership, mini raffle, and assistant librarian. Contact Linda Dakier for information. Six visitors were welcomed.

Vicky Skuodas introduced the October speaker and teacher, Lora Rocke, who showed examples of her work. The workshop offers an opportunity to play with a variety of surface design and embellishment techniques, including stitching, printing, and discharge. See Vicky to register. The November speaker will be Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, who will talk about her quilts and her work process. There is no class in November.

Kathy Spitsen conducted the Mini-Raffle, with proceeds of \$165 going to the Young Artist Project. Donna Welte won a small star quilt made by Sara Kenny, Judy Lane won a small appliqued leaf quilt made by Carol Curtis, and Ginny Harvey won a small whole-cloth quilt stitched by Kris Vierra.

Sara Kenny and Julia Schroeder reminded everyone that there are three monthly opportunities to make Quilts of Valor: 1st Sundays at Hancock Fabric, 2nd Fridays at Quilted Kitty, and 3rd Saturdays at the IQSCM. The Bernina Sewing Center will host a QOV “Sew In” on Tuesday, October 29, from 10-4. See Judy Lane or call the Sewing Center to reserve a spot. Sara also noted that Laura Lenzen had arranged for kids to sew QOV blocks at the Lancaster County Fair. More than 500 signature blocks were signed; 15 quilts were given to wounded warriors and veterans; and the committee is also working to fill five requests for quilts. More than a dozen volunteers helped and some fair-goers donated fabrics. Laura plans to repeat the effort at next year’s fair.

Vicky Skuodas talked about Cuddle Quilts and four volunteers showed nine

quilts that had been made. Through May 375 quilts were donated, and at least 50 more were donated every month since then to Cedars, People’s City Mission, Friendship Home, HHS women’s shelters, St. Elizabeth, and other locations that serve children or adults. Cuddle quilts are sewn every 1st Friday from 9-2 at the College View Seven Day Adventist Church. Vicky expressed appreciation to everyone who donated materials or produced quilts.

Quilt mom Pam Rowland remarked that the 2014 raffle quilt won a second place ribbon at the State Fair. She reminded everyone that raffle ticket sales increase guild income. Tickets will be on sale at guild meetings, and volunteers are needed to sell tickets at Threads across Nebraska, October 11-12 in Kearney, and at Quilt Expo, November 7-9 at the Lancaster County Event Center.

The Friends of the IQSCM are holding an event on Saturday, November 9, featuring Brenda Groelz. Activities include a lecture, lunch, presentation of two quilts, and door prizes. Tickets are \$30 from Pat Hackley or Sheila Green. The Friends help raise money that would not otherwise be available to the museum. Last year they were responsible for raising \$45,671 from grants, dues, and other efforts.

Sue McKee of So Much Fun Tours talked about two opportunities: transportation to Threads across Nebraska on October 11 and 12 for \$40, and a November 8-9 trip to Missouri. Flyers can be found on the bulletin board table. Sue also reminded everyone of the Nebraska City Quilt Show, September 20-22.

Update on red, white, and blue Mock Log Cabin friendship blocks donated in August for Quilts of Valor: a total of 150 blocks have been donated (up from 95 reported last month.)

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned to Show and Tell at 9:00 PM. Minutes submitted by Barbara Caron, LQG Secretary

Santa Socks

Items needed for OCTOBER: Personal items for children, women and men of all ages; wash cloths; small packages of kleenex; deodorant; shaving cream and razors; baby wipes; shampoo and conditioner; hair spray; tooth paste, tooth brushes, tooth brush holders; combs; hand sanitizer; new nail polish and remover.





Brenda Groelz presents "Nebraska at Heart"

Quilting icon (and friend of so many of us) Brenda Groelz will speak at a luncheon at Quilt House on November 9, 2013, 11:00 am. The event will benefit the programs of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum and is sponsored by FRIENDS of the IQSCM. Tickets are \$30 each and include lecture, luncheon, museum admission, and door prizes! NSQG will present 2 quilts to the museum for its permanent collection-the "Dessert" and "Handprint" quilts. The quilts were a result of 1988 QuiltNebraska when no desserts were served! Lois Gottsch spearheaded a project to collect "Dessert" blocks from NSQG Board Members and QuiltNebraska Chairman. Were you there? We would love to have you share in the presentation to the museum! Please pass on this information to friends who were there or are included on the quilts, as I do not have contact information for everyone involved.

Brenda is well known across Nebraska and is a long time member of NSQG. She was inducted into the NSQG Hall of Fame in 2006. With more than 25 years in the quilting industry, Brenda has owned a quilt pattern and book publishing company, has worked for a quilt tour company, and spent many years teaching and lecturing at guilds and conferences on the national circuit. She was the editor-in-chief of Quiltmaker magazine from 2004-2008. Currently, she lives in Utah, and is Director of Marketing and Education for Handi Quilter. We hope you'll attend and FUNdraise for the Quilt House with FRIENDS! Tickets can be purchased at LQG meetings, Threads Across Nebraska or by sending your check for \$30, made out to FRIENDS, to FRIENDS, PO Box 21936, Lincoln, NE 68524.

Lincoln Quilters Guild

Budget Notes

12/1/13 thru 11/30/14

GENERAL NOTES/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Finance Committee projected revenue & expense based on feedback from committee chairs and other information, and we came up \$8,200 short. We discussed several options for reducing the shortage:

Increase the annual dues rate

Reduce the cost of monthly programs and classes by using more local speakers and through any other means possible

Solicit sponsorships and/or other contributions

Increase the number of people paying the annual dues

Eliminate all paper copies of the newsletter...making it available only online and through email

Increase class attendance

Charge nonmembers a higher fee for classes

Reduce amounts allocated to other (outreach) programs

Some of those options (such as reducing amounts allocated to outreach programs) would have little financial impact because they would be too small. Other options (such as charging a slightly higher class fee to nonmembers) had an unknown impact (we don't know how many nonmembers attend classes) but we suspect it could be a minor amount and we aren't sure what the tax laws and/or our Guild by-laws allow...thus, those options would require additional research and would very likely require additional action by the Executive Board and/or membership vote...all of which likely can't be accomplished in our normal timeline for the budget process.

So our recommendation is this: Leave membership dues and program expenses at their current level, use our savings to cover the shortage, and start planning for a dues increase for the next guild year (Dec 2014 – Nov 2015). Our total cash balance as of 7/31/13 was \$34,780.61. If we use approximately \$8,000 to cover next year's shortage, we'll be left with approximately \$27,000. That is probably an appropriate amount of cash, since our total annual expenditures are approximately \$25,000. However, we will need to start making plans right away in order to **prevent our cash reserve** from dropping lower. **Therefore we also recommend the following: Charge the current and incoming Executive Boards, as well as ALL MEMBERS, with the task of doing everything they can to reduce the shortage through decreased spending, increased payment of membership dues (more people paying their dues, at current levels), increased class attendance, and increased profit from the quilt show.** Hopefully those actions will allow the Guild to use less than \$8,200 from savings, but the expectation is that we WOULD draw from savings to some extent (and most likely by \$7,000 or more). In addition, the current and incoming Executive Boards should start researching the issue of charging nonmembers more than members so the incoming Executive Board will know whether that's allowed or not. **The incoming Executive Board must stay abreast of the financial situation...probably starting the budget process earlier next year and preparing membership for a likely dues increase in order to move back toward a balanced budget next year.**

"Per Member" Analysis: On average, our members pay \$21.67 in annual dues. The guild's activities produce another \$30.91 in revenue per member, for total revenue per member of \$52.58. Currently the guild's monthly programs and classes cost about \$50 per member and other programs & expenses of the guild cost another \$29.92 per member.

Thus, at our current levels, we are short approximately \$27.33 per member.

NOTE: The last dues increase was in 1995. If our dues had continued to increase at the rate of inflation each year, the rate for 2012 would have been \$37.66 rather than \$25.

Since last year was a long budgeting period (18 months rather than the usual 12 months), to adjust back to a 12 month period, some of the items represent 67% of last year's amount.

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Lincoln Quilters Guild
 Budget for 12/1/2013-11/30/14
 Proposed at guild meeting 9/9/13

Checking 7/31/13	\$9,624.06
CD 7/31/13	\$25,156.55

SEE ALSO BUDGET NOTES SAVED SEPARATELY.		Budget 6/1/2012 - 11/30/2013 (18 months)	YTD Results 6/1/2012 - 7/31/2013 (14 months)	Proposed Budget 12/1/2013 - 11/30/14 (12 months)	Cost/Benefit Per Member (300 mbrs)
RECEIPTS					
1	Checking Interest	\$15.00	\$13.13	\$5.00	
2	CD Interest	\$90.00	\$52.92	\$35.00	
3	Bus Trip (SF)		\$3,750.15		Adj. 1
4	Cuddle Quilts		\$0.00		
5	Fall Retreat (SF)		\$6,641.00		Adj. 1
6	Membership	\$7,500.00	\$5,884.00	\$6,500.00	\$21.67
7	Mini Raffle (SF)	\$1,020.00	\$598.60		Adj. 1
8	Miscellaneous Income	\$235.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	
9	Royalties/Pattern sales (SF)		\$749.98		Adj. 1 & 3
10	Newsletter Advertising	\$840.00	\$525.00	\$630.00	
11	Program Workshop/Classes	\$6,600.00	\$3,957.50	\$3,480.00	
12	Quilt Show 2014		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	Adj. 2
13	Quilt Show 2012	\$12,000.00	\$94.00	\$2,125.00	Adj. 2
14	Quilt Show 2010		\$0.00	\$0.00	Adj. 2
15	Santa Socks and Sacks (SF)		\$126.00		Adj. 1
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$28,300.00	\$22,419.28	\$15,775.00	\$52.58
DISBURSEMENTS					
1. Operations					
1.1	Administrative Expenses	\$150.00	\$454.60	\$350.00	\$1.17
1.2	Courtesy and Hospitality	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.17
1.3	Insurance and Bonding	\$675.00	\$547.72	\$500.00	\$1.67
1.4	Janitor Gratuity	\$450.00	\$130.00	\$250.00	\$0.83
1.5	Meeting & Resource Room Rent	\$2,550.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,700.00	\$5.67
1.6	Membership Book	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.17
1.7	Miscellaneous	\$427.00	\$33.97	\$350.00	\$1.17
1.8	Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$720.00	\$1,046.60	\$900.00	\$3.00
1.9	Post Office Box Rental	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.20
1.10	Website	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.50
Total 1.Operations Disbursements		\$5,362.00	\$3,787.89	\$4,360.00	\$14.53
2. Educational Services					
2.1	Annual Fall Retreat (SF)		\$6,579.10		Adj. 1
2.2	Bus Trip (SF)		\$3,500.15		Adj. 1
2.3	Library Supplies	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.83
2.4	New Member Services	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.17
2.5	Programs and Classes	\$15,000.00	\$12,415.75	\$15,000.00	\$50.00
2.6	Quilt Show 2012 (SF)		\$3,717.71		Adj. 2
2.7	Quilt Show 2014 (SF)		\$532.63		Adj. 2
2.8	Quilt Show 2016 (SF)		\$0.00		Adj. 2
Total 2.Educational Services Disbursements		\$15,425.00	\$26,745.34	\$15,300.00	\$51.00
3. Community Service					
3.1	Cuddle Quilts	\$900.00	\$722.00	\$600.00	\$2.00
3.2	Discover Nebraska	\$500.00	\$224.86	\$350.00	\$1.17
3.3	Fair Awards	\$420.00	\$175.00	\$245.00	\$0.82
3.4	National Quilting Day	\$500.00	\$468.09	\$500.00	\$1.67
3.5	NE Windmill Pattern (SF)	\$50.00	\$0.00		Adj. 1

Lincoln Quilters Guild
 Budget for 12/1/2013-11/30/14
 Proposed at guild meeting 9/9/13

Checking 7/31/13 59,624.06
 CD 7/31/13 \$25,156.55

	Budget 6/1/2012 - 11/30/2013 [18 months]	YTD Results 6/1/2012 - 7/31/2013 [14 months]	Proposed Budget 12/1/2013 - 11/30/14 [12 months]		Cost/Benefit Per Member [300 mbrs]
SEE ALSO BUDGET NOTES SAVED SEPARATELY.					
3.6 NE Windmill Pattern Profits to IQSC (SF)		\$0.00		Adj. 1	
3.7 Guild Sponsored Outreach Projects	\$250.00	\$39.46	\$250.00		\$0.83
3.8 Quilts of Valor	\$400.00	\$183.94	\$400.00		\$1.33
3.9 Santa Socks (SF)		\$317.78		Adj. 1	
3.10 Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$3.33
3.11 Subsidize Community Events	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$1.67
3.12 Young Quilt Artists Project	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$300.00		\$1.00
Total 3. Community Service Disbursements	\$6,770.00	\$2,131.13	\$4,145.00		\$13.82
4. Professional Services					
4.1 Accounting	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
4.2 State Non-Profit Biennial Fee	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Total 4. Professional Services Disbursements	\$473.00	\$23.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5. Public Organization					
5.1 Organizational Dues	\$270.00	\$145.00	\$170.00		\$0.57
Total 5. Public Organizations Disbursements	\$270.00	\$145.00	\$170.00		\$0.57
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$28,300.00	\$32,832.36	\$23,975.00		\$79.92
NET CASH IN/OUT	\$0.00	[\$10,413.08]	[\$8,200.00]		[\$27.33]
Backout Actual Quilt Show Receipts		-594.00		Adj. 2	
Backout Actual Quilt Show Expenditures		\$4,250.34		Adj. 2	
Put in Allocation of Actual Net Income of Quilt Show		\$4,953.36		Adj. 2	
Adjust for timing of Fall Retreat - deposited 10/30/12					
ADJUSTED NET CASH IN/OUT	\$0.00	[\$1,303.38]	[\$8,200.00]		[\$27.33]

Adjustments:

Adj. 1: When preparing the budget, no income or expense is budgeted for self-funding events. Once the actual receipts from the event are known, that amount will be entered as the budgeted receipts and an equal amount will be entered as the budgeted expenditures. This will allow for an appropriate comparison of budgeted amounts to actual spending.

Adj. 2: When preparing the budget, no expenditures are budgeted for the quilt show. An appropriate amount of the appropriate year(s) quilt show net income is budgeted as receipts. At the time the budget is prepared, some or all of that amount may be an estimate. Allocations will have to be made to update the estimate and to back out actual cash activity so we can see how our allocation of the actual quilt show net income is affecting our cash position. See adjustments at the end of the summary above.

Adj. 3: Included in actual receipts for the Royalties/Pattern sales is income received from royalties on the NE Quiltmakers Book. Decisions of past and current board members have earmarked that income for the scholarship fund so the budget for that expenditure has been adjusted accordingly.

RECEIPTS NOTES:

1. Funds are held in a basic business interest checking account at Union Bank and Trust Company earning .05%. Assume an average balance of \$10,000 so total interest of \$5 for the upcoming year.
2. Surplus Guild funds are held in a 10-month Access Certificate at Union Bank and Trust Company. Interest is paid quarterly and is applied to the certificate. As of 7/29/13, the interest rate was 0.1500%. Assume an average balance of \$25,000 so total interest of \$35 for the upcoming year.
3. A bus trip was held in the Fall of 2012. No revenue funds are budgeted as it is a "self funding" (SF) project through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund.

4. No revenue is budgeted for the Cuddle Quilts project. It is listed because we sometimes receive donations designated for the project.
5. No revenue is budgeted for the Fall Retreat activity as it is a SF activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the guild's general fund.
6. Membership dues did not increase for the long year and will stay at \$25 (and \$15 for senior members) for the upcoming year. We currently have 154 senior members and 168 regular members, for estimated annual dues of \$6,510.
7. The mini-affle is not really a SF project, but it is similar because the proceeds from each mini-affle are allocated to a specific program. In the past, we have budgeted for this income item but we will not do that anymore. Instead, as revenue is recorded, we will adjust the budget for whichever program has been designated for that month. If the program spends the extra funds, that spending will basically offset the mini-affle revenue for a net \$0 impact on the bottom line. If the program does not use the extra funds during the year, the excess will not carry over, but will simply become part of the guild's general cash reserve.
8. No revenue is budgeted for this line item. This line would include income from the Guild's quilt exhibit at Sutton Eye Clinic, Y-frame rental income, and any donation not designated to a specific project/activity.
9. The royalties/pattern sales are not really a SF project, but they are similar because the amounts/net profits are designated for a specific purpose. The net profit from the NE Windmill patterns is to be donated to IQSCM at the end of each guild year. (Even though the quilt shop at IQSCM closed, they are still selling the patterns near the front door.) The royalties from "Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers," are to be paid out as scholarships. Last year this line also included a one-time royalty payment of \$625 from Maryanne Fons that was also designated for scholarships.
10. Advertising income has been down, primarily due to the economy. For the upcoming year, assume 2 advertisers @ \$35.00 per ad in 9 issues (March – November 2014) for a total of \$630.
11. Workshops and classes are a major service of the guild. Registration fees are only meant to defray costs and not turn a profit. The amount for the upcoming year is based on having 12 students in each of 8 workshops/classes (there were 11 workshops/classes in the 2012-13 program year).
- 12-14. The guild holds a quilt show every other year. It is a major program of the guild as well as generating a net profit that is used to fund other guild programs. Each show's net profit is to be used for the Guild's activities over the 24-month period following the show. The May 2012 quilt show revenue was used for the 18 months of the long 2012-13 guild year and will be used for 6 months of our first regular year on the new schedule (December 1, 2013 – November 30, 2014). The July 2014 quilt show revenue will be used for 6 months of the 2013-2014 year, all 12 months of the 2014-2015 year, and 6 months of the 2015-2016 year. Note: Cash is not transferred from savings until needed. The actual net amount from the May 2012 quilt show was approx. \$8,500 so 25% = \$2,125 is available for the upcoming year. The July 2014 quilt show is expected to net approximately \$12,000 so 25% = \$3,000 is available for the upcoming year. Thus, the total quilt show revenue budgeted for the upcoming year is \$2,125 plus \$3,000 = \$5,125.
15. Santa Socks is a SF project therefore no revenue is budgeted.

OPERATIONS NOTES:

- 1.1 Includes reimbursement of expenses for officers and non-funded committees (i.e., Membership, Nominating, Friendship Block, etc.).
- 1.2 Includes expenses for new member nametags, greeting cards and postage.
- 1.3 Decrease is to cover 12 months versus 18 months. One policy at \$127 and one at \$30/month for a total of \$487 annually.
- 1.4 Annual gratuity given to regular church volunteers who help us with room set-up and audio visual/computer equipment support. For the upcoming year, assume 2 volunteers @ \$125 each = \$250.
- 1.5 Includes meeting room fees for regular meetings and the Resource Room. Decrease is to cover 12 months for the Resource Room (\$25/month) and 8 months for the meeting room (\$175/month).
- 1.6 Membership book printing was discontinued for the 2011-2012 guild year. The budgeted expense is to cover membership card printing expenses.
- 1.7 Software updates and other items not included elsewhere.
- 1.8 For the upcoming year, assume 100 printed newsletters per issue @ \$1 each...if there are 9 issues, the cost will be approximately \$900 for the year.
- 1.9 \$60 in box fees for one year.
- 1.10 Decrease is to cover 12 months versus 18 months.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES NOTES:

- 2.1 No expenses are budgeted for Fall Retreat activity as it is a self funded activity through participant fees. Any excess of revenue over expenses remains in the Guild's general fund.
- 2.2 The bus trip is a SF activity so no funds are budgeted.
- 2.3 Includes the purchase of books for the Guild's library.
- 2.4 Includes expenses for organized new member activities. This provides the opportunity for new members to learn more about Guild activities, develop connections, foster new friendships, and learn about quilt making (new techniques, etc.).
- 2.5 For the upcoming year, assume 9 programs and workshops/classes and an increase in transportation and lodging expenses.
- 2.6-2.8 The Quilt Shows are essentially self-funded. Show expenses are not included in the budget because they are paid out of Quilt Show revenues.

COMMUNITY SERVICES NOTES:

- 3.1 and 3.2 Decrease is to cover 12 months of operation instead of 18.
- 3.3 Decrease is to cover one state fair and one county fair instead of 2 each during the long guild year. The Guild sponsors a \$35.00 cash award for "Best of County" at the Lancaster County Fair, and 6 \$35.00 cash awards for the Nebraska State Fair for "Best Overall Wall Quilt," "Founders Award," "First Quilt," "Best Contemporary Quilt," and "Long Arm Quilt."
- 3.4 In March 2013, the Board approved a sponsorship of up to \$500 for National Quilting Day 2014, which will take place in March 2014. This was in addition to the \$500 already approved for the same guild year for National Quilting Day 2013. Due to the timing of the

LQG Treasurer Report - August 2013

Beginning Cash Balance 7/31/13 \$ 34,780.61

RECEIPTS

Checking Interest	\$	0.39
CD interest	\$	9.51
Membership	\$	55.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	\$	110.00
Programs and Classes	\$	480.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	654.90

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Insurance and Bonding	\$	30.42
Meeting Room Rent	\$	175.00
Resource Room Rent	\$	25.00
Membership Book	\$	13.84
Newsletter Printing and Postage	\$	154.08

2. Educational Services

Fall Retreat	\$	72.00
Programs and Classes	\$	727.44
QS 2014 Raffle Quilt	\$	51.50

3. Community Service

Discover Nebraska	\$	13.75
Quilts Of Valor	\$	178.12
Young Artists Project (non-grant)	\$	252.11

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,693.26

NET CASH IN/(OUT) \$ (1,038.36)

Ending Cash Balance 8/31/13

\$ 33,742.25

Current Checking Balance \$ 8,576.19

Current CD Value (next maturation date 11/4/2013) \$ 25,166.06

Total Cash 8/31/13 **\$ 33,742.25**

Membership Dues

With the change of our guild year, annual dues are payable beginning in September. Annual Membership is \$15.00 for members over the age 65 and \$25.00 for members under the age of 65. I will be at the membership table at the September meeting.

Dues can also be mailed to me at :
5209 South 62nd, 68516.

Call or email me with questions,
402-499-1858, or jesels52@gmail.com.
Thanks.

Joni Sauter, LQG Membership Chair



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event and the need to secure other major sponsors, each LQG Board should generally expect to approve the sponsorship in the budget for the guild year BEFORE the event. The \$500 budgeted for the upcoming year represents the sponsorship for National Quilting Day 2014 which was previously approved.

3.5 Covers the cost of printing the pattern.

3.6 The royalties/pattern sales are not really a SF project, but they are similar because the amounts/net profits are designated for a specific purpose. The net profit from the NE Windmill patterns is to be donated to IQSCM at the end of each guild year.

3.7 This item represents the cost of miscellaneous expenses related to Guild sponsored activities that benefit the community.

3.8 This item aids in purchasing fabric for kits, batting and other quilting materials.

3.9 The Santa Sock project is SF so no funds are budgeted.

3.10 No increase is planned.

3.11 Funds are budgeted in the event a worthy project/program in the community materializes during the year, needing financial assistance. Such projects/programs should meet the mission and scope of the Guild. No increase is planned.

3.12 This item aids in the purchase of fabric/supplies for the students.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOTES:

4.1 Fees paid to a professional accounting firm to prepare our 990 tax filing – none budgeted for the upcoming year as the filing has been simplified and will be handled by the Treasurer.

4.2 Last paid in January 2013. Next payment is due in 2015.

PUBLIC ORGANIZATION NOTES:

5.1 Includes membership dues to AQSG \$120, AQS \$25 and NSQG \$25. The AQSG is a scholarly group dedicated to the study of quilting and our dues represent a donation to that cause which also serves to fulfill our exempt purpose. The AQS dues provide us with magazines that are added to the guild's library. The NSQG dues help fulfill our purpose on a statewide basis.

National Quilting Day 2014

National Quilting Day will be held Saturday, March 15, 9am to 3pm at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, Lincoln. This will be our 5th annual event, FREE to the public thanks to the sponsorship of the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Attendance has ranged from 474 to 755 guests! Your help is needed! Sign-up sheets will be available at the October and November meetings to help with a shift. National Quilting Day requires about 80 volunteers! Volunteers who work 2 shifts will be treated to lunch!

The Steering Committee is Sheila Green (Chair), Lori Duffek (NSQG rep), Bonnie Moses (LQG rep), Joy Shalla-Glenn (IQSCM rep), Shirley Chaffin, and Wanda Hein.

We've been working hard to come up with great lectures, displays and demonstrations! The Studio Art Quilt Associates will have a display and be on hand to discuss art quilts. Our featured outreach projects include Habitat for Humanity, Young Quilt Artist and Santa Socks. The very popular Hand Work demonstrations will be featured. Make plans now to attend for a fun-filled day with your friends!

Details and updates at www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org

October 15, 2013 Class Registration

Offering: Lora Rocke teaching Material Adjustments

Lora's website: www.lorarockequilts.com

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, October 15, 2013

9:00-noon

\$30 per person plus \$5 kit fee

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49th & Prescott Ave.

Come in door number 2 on the south ground level

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

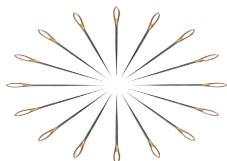
Your phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email: _____

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

Vicky Skuodas, 431 E 11th St * Crete, NE 68333 * (402) 826-5008 * gs20937@windstream.net

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



**International Quilt Study
Center & Museum**

The Whole Story Opens at IQSCM

A new exhibition at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum will take a close look at the story behind the stitches in whole cloth quilts.

The Whole Story, which opens Oct. 4, was guest curated by Linda Baumgarten, curator of textiles and costumes at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. In addition to featuring Baumgarten's designs, the exhibition will feature Amish, Welsh, Quaker silk and American wool whole cloth quilts from the IQSCM collection along with two garment replicas.

Be sure to check out these upcoming events at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum:

- **October 4:** First Friday - Join us for the grand opening of "The Whole Story," free admission, self-guided gallery tours and activities for children as part of the First Friday festivities from 4:30-7 p.m. Guest curated by Linda Baumgarten, .curator of textiles and costumes at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the exhibition takes a close look at the quilting patterns and designs in whole cloth pieces.

- **October 6:** Public Lecture - Karen Keehr, curator of photographs at the Nebraska State Historical Society, will present on preserving historical family photos at 1:30 p.m. Free with admis-

sion.

- **October 22:** Go behind the scenes of our newest exhibition, "The Whole Story" at 12 p.m. Free with admission.

Small groups interested in reserving work space in the IQSCM's Reception Hall are encouraged to book their Quilts for Community dates for winter 2013-2014. Quilters will receive free admission to the museum while allowing museum visitors to witness quilting practices as they happen.

IQSCM is located at Quilt House on UNL's East Campus at 33rd and Holdredge streets. For more information about these and other upcoming events, visit www.quiltstudy.org or call 402-472-6549.

Lincoln Quilters Guild Membership Registration Form

_____ \$25 membership

_____ \$15 membership (Age over 64 or Under 19 OR First-time member after May 1)

Please fill out form completely.

Turn in the form at the Guild meeting with your check OR
mail to: Membership Chair PO Box 6861, Lincoln NE 68506

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ + _____

email address _____ Phone # _____

____ Send my monthly newsletter via email (saves \$) ____ Send my monthly newsletter by regular mail

____ Yes, I want my information in the membership book ____ No, I do not want to be included in the book

Lincoln Quiltfest 2014: Colors from the Prairie

July 10-12, 2014

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Go to www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org for all the information and updates!
Questions? contact the Steering Committee: Carolyn Garner, Sheila Green, Pam Rowland, Meylonie Schatz, Mary Swinton and Lynne Weinhold

Committee Chairs:

Admissions: Martha Dennis
Attic Treasures: Pat Gormley and Phyllis Higley
Auction: Vicky Skuodas
Award Ribbons: Meylonie Schatz
Challenge *Tradition with a Twist*: Gloria Smith and Pam Wakeman
Children Quilting Workshop: Jean Ang and Barb Clement
Demonstrations/Lectures: Shirley Chaffin
Gophers: Dick Garner, Ken Green, Gene Swinton, Bill Schatz

Hanging Quilts: Kath Conroy and Sherri Fandrich
Nametags: Meylonie Schatz
Publicity: Sheila Green
Quilt Drop-Off: Judy Lane and Christina Chapman
Quilt Mom: Pam Rowland
Quilt Registration: Lorelee Novak
Quilt Take Down: Sue McKee
Vendor Mall: Sheila Green and Joan Yoder
White Glove: Sandy Gruntorad and Donna Welte

"My Heart is Home" Raffle Quilt

Our raffle quilt is a winner---again! Yes, the quilt was exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair and won SECOND place in the Group Quilt Category (quilt top by multiple people, commercially quilted). The quilt will travel to Kearney for Threads Across Nebraska on October

11-12. Don't miss the Sew Original Quilt & Creative Expo November 7-9 at the Lancaster Event Center. The Quiltfest Committee will have a booth with guild info, hang 50 of their quilts in the Expo Quilt Show and sell tickets for the Raffle Quilt! Expo Show information and \$1 off admission coupons are included in this newsletter.

The designer, Millie Fauquet and makers of the raffle quilt were thanked with a framed photo of the raffle quilt at the September LQG meeting. Ladies, we are very grateful for your sharing your talents and time to raise awareness and funds for LQG through the making of the raffle quilt!!!

If you know of a place that the quilt can be exhibited and tickets sold, contact Pam to get it on the quilt's traveling schedule or to get your raffle tickets, \$10 per book of 10. Tickets are also available at the next LQG meeting!

We all need to support the guild by purchasing one or more books of tickets!



Raffle Quilt makers:

Front row, left to right: Donna Welte, Lois Wilson, Donna Svoboda

Back row, left to right: Jean Barney, Carol Curtis, Jayne Wolfe, Millie Fauquet (designer), Sandy Anderson (LQG President), Judy Lane, Vicky Skuodas

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SCRAPPY SPOOL FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

(You won't see the spools until later!)

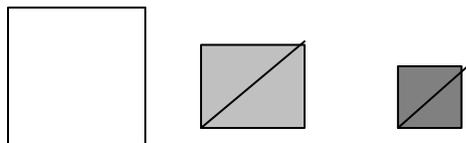
For each block:

Cut one---6 ½ inch square of white, off-white or cream fabric

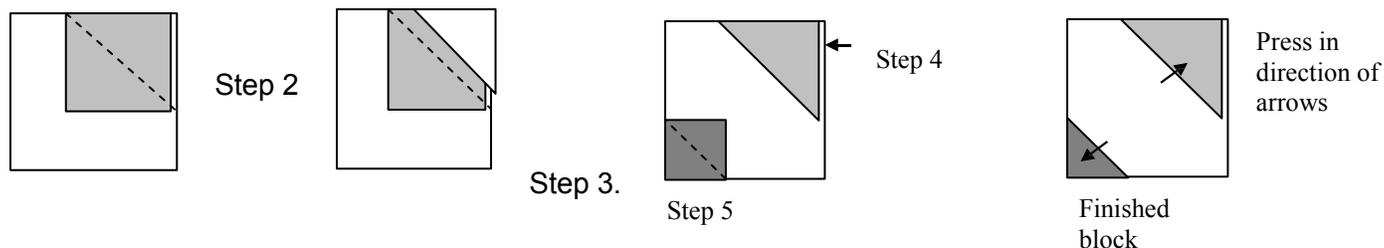
Cut one---5 inch square of scrap fabric (anything but white, off-white or cream)

Cut one---3 ½ inch square of scrap fabric. Follow the directions above. This scrap should **not** be the same fabric as the 5 inch scrap.

1. Draw diagonal lines on the 5 inch and 3 ½ inch square scraps. These will be the stitching lines.



2. Place the 5 inch square scrap, on top of the 6 ½ inch background square, right sides together matching one corner. Stitch on the drawn line.



3. Trim the scrap corner ¼ inch away from the stitching, leaving the background 6 ½ square whole. This will help give stability to the block.

4. Press the remaining scrap toward the outer corner of the block.

5. Place the 3 ½ inch square scrap, right sides together, on top of the opposite corner of the background square. Stitch along the drawn diagonal line. Trim as in step 3 and press as in step 4.

Directions for assembling the blocks into spools will be given later. Blocks will be collected in October and November. The drawing for the blocks will be in November at the LQG meeting.

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.

LQG COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS NEED YOUR HELP!!

The end of this year is rapidly approaching. As we begin our new year in March, 2014, we will need volunteers for committees and projects. If you are interested in helping on a committee or project, please call or e-mail me and I can give you a description of the duties. Many committees only meet once or twice a year, so time commitment is very low. Santa Socks, Mini Raffle project, Membership and Assistant Librarian take a little more time but can be very rewarding. Please give consideration to volunteering to help keep our Guild strong and active.

Linda Daiker
lmداiker@windstream.net
402-781-9326

National ART QUILT EXHIBIT

Coming to Omaha, Nebraska **September 15-November 10, 2013**, this exhibit called SACRED THREADS, displays original, juried art quilts that explore the themes of JOY, INSPIRATION, SPIRITUALITY, GRIEF, HEALING and PEACE/BROTHERHOOD.

The show is held bi-annually near Washington, DC, where 300 quilts are on display. Forty of the "best of the best" are coming to Omaha to the Sunderland Gallery at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. Admission and parking will both be FREE. Docent tours will be offered. An interactive cell phone option called GuideByCell will be available, and will allow users to call in to listen to each artist talk about their art piece.

There will be a companion exhibit from **Midwest Fiber Art Alliance**. They will display pieces from their "Artistry in Nature" show.



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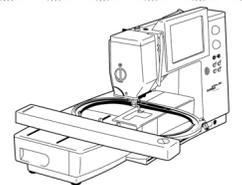
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