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Pattern Design for Publication  
(Behind the Scenes of a Quilting Magazine)

Featuring Tony Jacobson

April 13, 2015

Tony is the Art Director for *Easy Quilts* quilting magazine. He has designed numerous patterns which have appeared in *Easy Quilts* and other Fons and Porter magazines. He also teaches online quilt classes at [QuiltClassroom.com](http://QuiltClassroom.com).

In May 2014 Tony's quilt was one of 12 selected for presentation of the 100,000<sup>th</sup> QOV in Washington, DC.

Tony created the Quilts of Valor Three Tours quilt in honor of his nephew Eric who served three tours of duty – two in Iraq and one in Afghanistan – while serving with the Iowa National Guard. [www.fonsandporter/articles/designers.com](http://www.fonsandporter/articles/designers.com)



Class -Three Tours Quilt of Valor

Teacher: Tony Jacobson

Tuesday, April 14 9:00 AM—3:30 PM

Participants will make a beautiful intermediate level quilt of valor. When finished, you may want to consider donating your quilt to our Guild's Quilts of Valor program. There are several members who can assist, if needed, with quilting and binding the QOV and then arrange presentation to someone who has or is serving in our Armed Forces. This is a very rewarding and worthwhile

program!

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Meeting the *second Monday*  
of the month

**2015 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)

2015 Class Registration

Offering: Tony Jacobson teaching Three Tours QOV

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, April 14, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Guild Members: \$25.00 per person

Non-Members: \$35.00 per person

Teacher is offering a pattern for \$5.00

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 PH# - Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guild member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to LQG and send to: Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE 68507

Contact (402) 499-3821 or [bsbrown511@aol.com](mailto:bsbrown511@aol.com) with questions regarding class.

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April 15, 2015**

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Lincoln, NE 68512

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## President's Message

It's hard to believe that it is the middle of March and 90 degrees out right now! But, that is Nebraska and aren't we lucky that we get such a nice variety of weather here?

We had a fun class with our March speaker, Deanne Eisenman. Thanks again to Barb Brown and Joyce Pope for a fun day! Contact them if you would like to take a class. The next one will be on April 14 with Tony Jacobson and his Three Tours, a beautiful pattern that will likely generate many Quilts of Valor.

Hopefully, many of you made it to National Quilting Day at the IQSCM. Unfortunately, I was struck with the flu and had to miss it but I got to see the gorgeous quilts when we hung them the day before. Thank you to Sheila Green and all the many people who worked together to make it a great day.

I look forward to another good turnout at our April meeting, but hope it doesn't end with the fire department showing up again!

*Kathy Sus Spitsen*



### LQG Scholarship

The deadline for the scholarship application submission is April 1. All information is available on the LQG [website](#). or see page 6 of this newsletter.

## Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to joint these groups



### Day Groups

#### Piecemakers

The Piecemakers meet at Bernina Sewing Studio in the Piedmont Shopping Center at 1:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. For more information: *Willa Smith* at 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 each 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

Monthly sew—ins:

1st Sunday: Hancock's, 12:30 to  
3:30 PM

2nd Saturday: IQSCM, 10—3

Questions? Contact Linda Daiker -  
lmdaiker@Windstream.net, Sara  
Kenny - [Sara.Kenny@govf.org](mailto:Sara.Kenny@govf.org) or  
Ginny Harvey - [ginny.h@neb.rr.com](mailto:ginny.h@neb.rr.com)

### 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 402-467-4266.

**Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – March 9, 2015**  
**College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska**

President Kathy Sus Spitsen welcomed members and guests. Speaker was Deanne Eiseman. The meeting was called to order by President Sus Spitsen at 7:40pm.

There is one correction to November 2014 minutes: Anita Dover was incorrectly identified as Anita Stover. The minutes will be approved with this correction.

There were no corrections to the treasurer's report – it was re-manded for audit.

### **New Business**

Sherry Taylor's report on awards has been deferred to next month

### **Old Business**

Sheila Green reported that every year the Lincoln Quilt Guild offers a scholarship. She, Pat Hackley and Janet Price are committee members. They distributed flyers – online and in person. There is an April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for submission.

Sheila asked for a show of hands of members who would be interested in receiving a printed guild membership book. The cost of this would be approximately \$2-3. Your membership dues must be paid by tonight to make it into the book. Contact DeEtte Turgeon to see if you are current.

National Quilting Day is this coming Saturday from 9-3pm. There is an excellent program featuring some of our guild members among others. This year you can go into the conservation work room and learn about the teachers and staff and their work. There is a nice crazy

quilt display and the demonstrations are on handiwork. Quilts of Valor is the museum's outreach program this year. There will be a special presentation of a Quilt of Valor at 2pm to a Vietnam vet. This quilt, "Welcome Home", was designed and made by Laura and Lou Lenzen. The galleries are now open. Parking should not be an issue this year – over 200 spaces are available across the street at the Hardin Center. You can park in those lots even though it says they are restricted. Aurofil, AcuQuilt and Handi-Quilter are commercial sponsors this year.

Judy Lane is the Guilds' liaison to IQSC&M. She reported that as part of the Center's symposium this year, Victoria Findlay Wolf will be speaking on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The reception is at 4:30 with the talk after – cost is \$20. Please refer to the last newsletter, page 7 for complete details.

As regards to the expansion of the center:

Building brickwork is 95% complete

The quilt storage capacity will be doubled

A backup generator was installed

The new west gallery walls are installed and are ready for painting and ceiling is almost complete

Completion is scheduled for late May

### **Announcements**

Kim Shelley did the general announcements. She welcomed 5 guests to this month's meetings.

We received a New Years card from the IQSC&M.

We also received information

on the quilt show of UNL employees and retirees that is currently on display at IQSC&M thru March 14<sup>th</sup>. The show will then move to the Love Library where it will remain until May 11, 2015.

There is a quilt show taking place in Kalona, Iowa April 23-25<sup>th</sup>. Admission will be \$5.

Sew Much Fun will be sponsoring a bus trip to Paducah, Kentucky for the AQS show in April 2016. Sue McKee O'Neil will be taking deposits thru March 31, 2015.

Kent Anderson from Lincoln is looking for someone to sew several teddy bears. He has old Purina feed sacks for this project.

Pat Kant asked the membership to see her or Carol Curtis if you have recommendations on speakers for next year's programs.

Two Quilt show chairs have been selected for next year.

There will be an incentive awards program again this year. This will start up next month.

This month's winners of the mini raffle are:

Tabletopper (donated by Kay Hoff) – Sherry Taylor

Knitting and crochet needle set (donated by Mary Hild) – Lou Miller

Gift Certificate and swatch kit (donated by Sheryl Kupinski) – Rosalind Carr

St. Pat's mini quilt (anonymous) – Rosie Westerhold

\$103 was raised – and this year the proceeds go to the general fund.

The meeting was adjourned to show and tell.

*Kath Cowroy*, LQG Secretary

**LQG Treasurer Report - February 2015**

Beginning Cash Balance 02/01/15	\$ 46,272.67
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
CD interest	\$ 12.52
Checking Interest	\$ 0.52
Membership`	\$ 672.00
Programs and Classes	\$ 845.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,530.04</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding Meeting and Resource Room Rent	\$ 30.42
Secretary of State Filing Fee	\$ 25.00
	\$ 23.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 78.42</b>
<b>NET CASH IN/(OUT)</b>	<b>\$ 1,451.62</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance 02/28/15</b>	<b>\$ 47,724.29</b>
Current Checking Balance	\$ 14,596.59
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,127.70
<b>Total Cash 02/28/15</b>	<b>\$ 47,724.29</b>



QOV is very grateful to have been featured at National Quilting Day. A crew of more than 30 volunteers hung QOVs, set up 2 different QOV activity rooms, greeted guests and cleaned up after the event. Thanks to all volunteers, guests and especially the 4-H quilters from York County who spent the day with us!

Pictured below is a collage of pictures from the Quilt of Valor presentation during the National Quilting Day activities at IQSCM on March 14, 2015. The top photo shows the recipient, Roger Drucker, with York area 4-Hers who presented Mr. Drucker with his quilt. The bottom right photo is of Laura and Lou Lenzen, maker and designer of this stunning quilt.



**"Stick With It" Program**

We heard many positive comments about the "Quilt R Done" incentive program last year which recognized

members who brought completed LQG class projects to Show and Tell. We decided in order to get a "Quilt R Done" you have to "Stick With It" so this year we will be presenting a small token to each member who *sticks* with and completes a project from an LQG class! We hope we give out lots of rewards!

*Barb Brown and Joyce Pope, Co-VPs*



## LQG 2015 Classes

There is still room in the April class "Three Tours QOV" so give us a call to get registered. The class project makes a beautiful 4<sup>th</sup> of July decoration, can be awarded to a loved one or friend who has or is serving in our Armed Forces, or our Guild's QOV Committee can select a recipient from their waiting list to receive this special quilt. They will even arrange for machine quilting and binding at no cost if the quilt is awarded thru the QOV program.

We encourage you to sign up for the classes you want as soon as possible; we already have participants registered in each of the remaining classes and early registration will secure a place for

you before they fill up. It will also enable the teacher to make enough kits when required and we can give you cutting instructions and/or pattern ahead of time. Don't forget you can sign up a fellow quilter who is not an LQG member and you can both have a great time! All class information is on our website or you can contact us with any questions.

We greatly appreciate your support of the LQG classes and look forward to seeing many of you in class!

*Barb Brown and Joyce Pope*, LQG 2015 VPs

**Coming in May.....Class – Tuesday, May 12, 2015**

**Floral Kaleidoscopes  
Teacher: Patti Hempen**

Participants (beginning to experienced) will learn to design, cut out, stitch, fuse and machine applique a beautiful kaleidoscope quilt in a fun and easy no-stress class. Every bloom in this award-winning quilt is a random explosion of color and surprise with no two flowers alike! Patti will discuss using this technique for other sized quilts, layering and basting a quilt and quilting design choices. Come have fun, enjoy the process and take home a wonderful piece of fabric art.



### 2015 Class Registration

**Offering: Patti Hempen teaching "Floral Kaleidoscopes"**

**Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Guild Members: \$40.00 per person**

**Non-Members: \$50.00 per person**

**Teacher is offering a kit for \$30.00;**

**Project requires fabric with a specified repeat in the design so kit is recommended**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to order a kit (payable at the class)**

**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 PH# - Daytime:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guild member:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to LQG and send to:** Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE 68507

Contact (402) 499-3821 or [bsbrown511@aol.com](mailto:bsbrown511@aol.com) with questions regarding class.

## Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship

The Lincoln Quilters Guild offers a scholarship (not to exceed \$1,000) for a quilt-related research project.

Applicants must be engaged in graduate studies in the area of textile history or textile conservation at the University of Nebraska, or engaged in the study of quilting outside the academic community. The application deadline is April 1, 2015.

Complete information, requirements and scholarship application may be downloaded from the LQG website:

<http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/.../A.../LQG-Scholarship.pdf>

Please share this information with anyone who may be interested!

Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship Committee  
Sheila Green, Pat Hackley and Janet Price



### LQG Membership Books

I will have up-to-date Membership Books available for purchase at the April LQG meeting. The cost is projected to be in the \$2-\$3 range.

*Sheila Green*



Handwork Demonstrations/National Quilting Day

## National Quilting Day 2015 Report

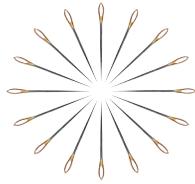
Our 6th annual National Quilting Day was held Saturday, March 14, 2015.

The event attracted over 450 guests from a several state area. Beautiful weather enticed many quilters and families to come out and enjoy the day. A big THANKS to our 96 volunteers, the Museum Staff, and our sponsors: Lincoln Quilters Guild, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Aurifil, Handi Quilter and Accu-quilt!

We had new areas this year as an alternative to our very popular Lectures: Collection Care in Action and Crazy Quilt Craze. This was the very first time that guests were allowed in the Conservation Workroom! The Crazy Quilt featured quilts on loan from guild members. The exhibit will hang in the 1st floor gallery until March 30. The museum offered an a la carte lunch for our guest to purchase. What a great enticement to have them re-fuel and take advantage of all we had to offer. All of our offerings related to exhibitions in our galleries. We featured a broad variety of Handwork demonstrations. Our volunteers showed many techniques and we had a couple of hands-on activities for our guests to try. Our display of International textiles was a big hit! The Quilts of Valor looked wonderful as you walked up the grand staircase. Right in the middle of the room, was the spectacular Quilt of Valor, "Welcome Home," that was awarded to Vietnam Vet, Roger Drucker of Lincoln, in a very touching ceremony by 4-H youth from the York area! Roger served in the Army in Vietnam. The awarded quilt was designed and made by Laura and Lou Lenzen. We hope you're able to join us for National Quilting Day 2016 to be held March 19, 2016 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum!



National Quilting Day 2015 Steering Committee: left to right Holly Zemke, Shirley Chaffin, Sandy Hanson (NSQG), Dean Young (IQSCM), Wanda Hein (LQG), and Sheila Green (Chair)



## International Quilt Study Center & Museum

Lincoln Quilt Guild members are invited to attend a lecture and workshop being held at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum April 17 and 18.

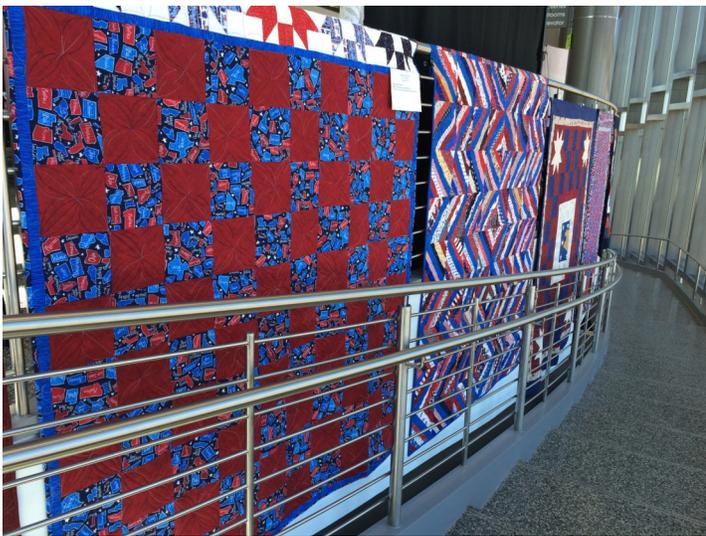
Artist and author Victoria Findlay Wolfe will present “Quilts: Making, Giving and Sharing JOY” on April 17 following a reception,

which begins at 4:30 p.m. Part of the museum’s Seventh Biennial Symposium, “Making and Mending: Quilts for Causes and Commemoration,” this lecture and the reception are open to the public for \$20.

Findlay Wolfe will also be giving a separate workshop on Saturday, April 17. Through the work-

shop, “15 Minutes of Play” participants will explore new ways to use scraps, 15 minutes at a time, to make beautifully designed quilts. The class runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—with a one-hour break for lunch—and costs \$60.

Call 402-472-6549 to order a ticket to one or both of these events.

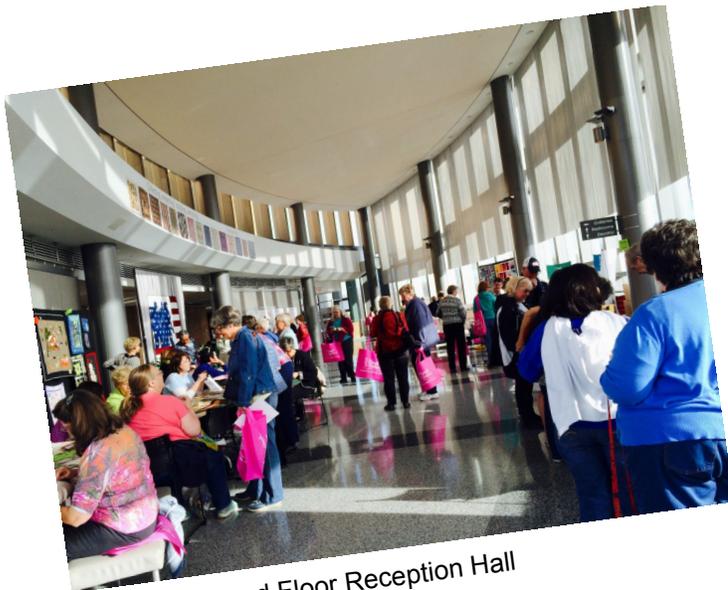


QOV's displayed on the grand staircase

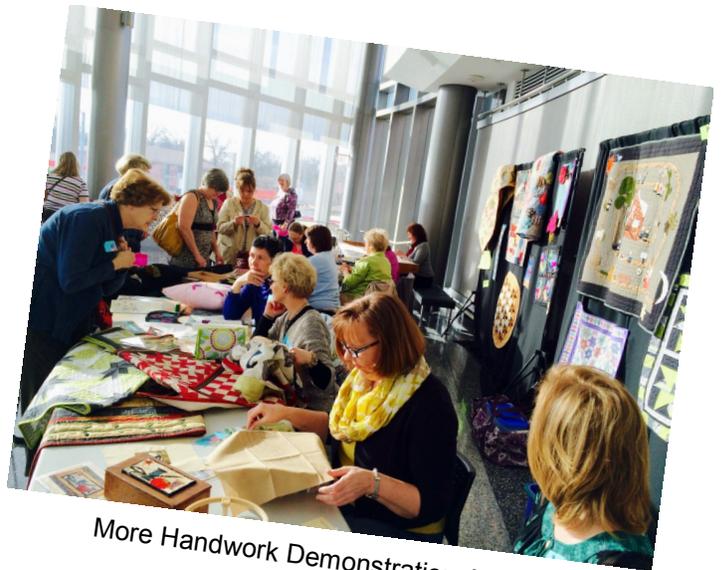
### National Quilting Day 2015 photos con't



International textiles; Jim Kohler pictured in background



Second Floor Reception Hall



More Handwork Demonstrations!



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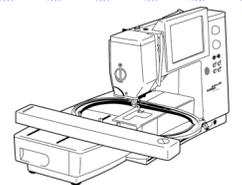
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