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Quilts from the Heartland
Featuring Donna di Natale
July 13, 2015



Donna's passion for quilting is also her livelihood. When she is not quilting, she's editing quilt books for Kansas City Star Quilts, which has given her the opportunity to meet and work with talented quilters from around the world. She also collects quilts and studies quilts and quilting.

Donna is the author of *Anna's Quilts: A Classic Design for Modern Quilters*.

From 1931 to 1940 the Omaha World-Herald encouraged readers to make quilts from patterns published in the paper and then enter them to be exhibited and judged at local department stores. Quilts came by the hundreds and viewers came by the thousands. It was the Great Depression, and valuable prizes, such as furniture, refrigerators, bicycles and linens, enticed people of all ages to enter this prestigious contest.

Donna will tell us about this event which is also the subject of her latest book, *Prized Quilts: The Omaha World-Herald Quilt Contest*. www.pickledish.com/donna-di-natale

CLASS!
YES!

July LQG Class

A Few of Our Favorite Techniques, Tips and Tricks from CTG
(Contemporary Textiles Group)

We are pleased to announce there is space available in our July class which will be presented by 4 members of a group of very talented local quilters/artists – The Contemporary Textiles Group. This group has been creating beautiful works for many years and we feel fortunate they are willing to share their expertise, experience and knowledge with us. This promises to be a relaxing and enjoyable day where everyone can learn something new! There will also be a special surprise guest/instructor!

The five sections throughout the day will be as follows:

Anne Moore - English Paper Piecing
Leah Sorensen-Hayes – Sketch Book Ideas – Working Through Your Ideas/Layouts/Designs on Paper
Dianne Deahl – Combining Your Stash with Today's Fabrics
Roxanne O'Hare - Mini Art Quilts
Special Guest – Surprise Topic

No Sewing Machine will be required. You will need basic sewing supplies, small scissors, a sketch book or 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, and a small baggie of embellishments (buttons, ribbon, trim, beads, etc.) Fabric for the mini-art quilt will be provided at no cost. Information about any additional supplies you may need will be sent to you when you register.

Registration form is at bottom of Page 4

Lincoln Quilters Guild
Quilting since 1973

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

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and ads for inclusion in the *Plain
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the Guild meeting.

**August
newsletter deadline:
July 15, 2015**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3½" x 2" sized ad is \$25 for the first
month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

A 3½" x 4" sized ad is \$40 for the first
month and \$35 per month for
subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified
quilt-related ad in the "Quilters'
Exchange" at a cost of \$10.00 for 30
words. Send exact text for ads.
Send articles and ads with payment
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")
to:

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President's Message

My small quilt group is a constant source of inspiration
to me. We spur each other on and delight in each
others accomplishments. Three of us started it

over 20 years ago now, and over the years people have come and gone.
When we started, waaaay back then, the three of us used to bring our
sewing machines to each others houses and with only Diet Cokes, we
would sew like crazy for a couple of hours until we had to pick our kids up
from school. (Fast forward and I am still in the pick-up line at school, only
for my granddaughter!)

Now there are 10 of us regulars and we squeeze around kitchen tables
and just bring handwork. Some, I won't name names, usually don't bring
anything. We gab a lot, and that is just fine. We now eat lots of goodies
and it's kind of hard to get a ton done with sticky fingers. We still have
mostly Diet Cokes but we branched out years ago and have Diet Pepsi
people and even a regular Dr. Pepper person.

We've been there for each other through the ups and downs and I just
don't know what I would do without these sweeties! ♥

Kathy Sus Spitsen

Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to join 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 3rd floor craft
room. 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 4
PM

2nd Saturday: IQSCM, 10—3:30
Questions? Contact Linda Daiker -
lmdaiker@Windstream.net, Sara
Kenny - Sara.Kenny@govf.org or
Ginny Harvey - ginny.h@neb.rr.com

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 402-467-4266.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – June 8, 2015

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Kathy Sus Spitsen welcomed everyone to the meeting

Joyce Pope introduced the speaker, Amy Walsh, from Blue Underground Studios

There was a drawing for free patterns from Blue Underground Studios. Winners were Kim Shelley, Carolyn Bowman and Judy Dahlgren.

It was announced that we had lost 2 long time members of the guild: Betty Newhouse and Sally Gowen.

Mary Jane Kermmoade talked about the upcoming Lancaster Super Fair. There will be two categories: hand quilting and machine quilting. There will also be 6 themes. Every piece will continue to be judged on piecing or appliqué.

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope announced that the theme for the July class will be modern quilting. There will be a panel of 5 teachers, each teaching for 1 hour. You do not bring your machine to this class. One of the instructors is a mystery instructor – someone we will really enjoy.

President Sus Spitsen called the meeting to order.

The minutes for the May meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print. The Treasurer's report was approved and was remanded for audit.

Judy Lane (Iason to ICSCM) reported on the ICSCM. The new expansion was opened on Friday. The Michael James exhibit has an accompanying catalog. There was an excellent article in the Journal Star on Sunday regarding the process and emotions involved in preparing the exhibit pieces. There is a special exhibit on the third floor of quilts by museum volunteers. These will be rotated with a total of 4 different displays. There will also be an area displaying community quilts.

Lois Wilson (president of Friends of IQSCM) expressed thanks from that organization to the members of the guild for their participation in Give To

Lincoln Day. Friends received approximately \$3,000.00. The Art Market was a good success and will be repeated in the fall. Dates for that are: Friday, November 20, 5-8:00 pm and Saturday, November 21st, 10 – 4 pm.

OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) has asked the guild to once again offer a 6 week course on the guild and quilting. This will take place during the OLLI's winter 2016 session. Lois is looking for a group of volunteers to help plan those classes.

Janet Price talked about the project that was supposed to occur on the Pine Ridge Reservation at Wounded Knee School in South Dakota. There was a drive to collect fabric and the guild members responded generously with both fabric and financial donations. Their hostess at Wounded Knee was supposed to be Alice Phillips. Ms Phillips became progressively unresponsive to pleas for information and days before Janet was to make the trip sent an email detailing living arrangements. Apparently the house they were to reside in had no dishes or cooking utensils and no furniture. Also, no classes had been set up and people enrolled. Janet reluctantly cancelled their trip. She has contacted some local tribes about setting up a quilting program and using the resources that have been accumulated for that endeavor.

Sheila Green reported on the Discover Nebraska program. This past year it involved 37 schools, 118 classrooms and 19 volunteers and they put in 515 hours. 3 men were involved this year. Sally Gowen donated several quilts to the program.

Vicky Skuodas reported on the cuddle quilts. On May 5th cuddle quilt volunteers went to the museum where the Clinton 4th graders were doing their Discover Nebraska program. They presented each child and teacher a cuddle quilt – over 80 quilts. The students and teachers were very surprised. They took up a collection and made a donation to IQSCM in the guild's name.

Kathy Morgan made an announcement regarding Nebraska City's Heritage

Quilt Guild raffle quilt. The quilt was made by Anne Beatty. It was on display and tickets were available.

Sherry Taylor and Kathy Morgan are the 2016 quilt show co-chairs. The show is Oct 6 -8th, 2016. They wished everyone to be aware of the effort that was put into researching the date. July was out of the question because of a conflict with the State guild show the next week. Anything before July was rejected as the guild (with our new year) only has several meetings before the show and it makes it very difficult to prepare for the show. They also worked around football weekends and shows put on by surrounding communities. That left Oct 6-8th. They realize that the AQS show in Des Moines also takes place at this time, but it was felt that this show spans an entire week and it was possible for our guild members to attend both. It was also felt that this timing (going into the holiday season) would attract non-quilters to the live auction.

General announcements were made by Kim Shelley:

There was a thank you from Barbara Stevenson for a quilt (made by the guild) that was given to her husband. She sent a donation to the guild in appreciation.

The Faded Blossoms have a show on display at the Bernina Sewing Studio at the Piedmont center. This will run from June 1 – 30th. There will be a reception on June 9th from 5-7pm.

Kay Hoff and Cheryl Kupcinski conducted the mini raffle.

Sue McKee donated a miniature wall hanging. It was won by Lois Wilson. Sally Gowen donated a patriotic pillow and bag. It was won by Jeanie Buhrman. 4th of July wall hanging donated by anonymous was won by Barb Bailey. Sewing tin and accessories were donated by Sharon Minear. It was won by Pam Rowland. The raffle brought in \$69.50.

The meeting was adjourned to show and tell.

Respectfully submitted
Kath Conroy, Secretary

LQG Treasurer Report - May 2015

Beginning Cash Balance 05/01/15	\$ 46,281.61
RECEIPTS	
Checking interest	\$ 0.52
Mini raffle	\$ 130.00
Membership	\$ 475.00
CD Interest	\$ 12.12
Programs and Classes	\$ 330.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 947.64
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$ 30.41
Meeting and Resource Room Rent	\$ 230.00
Office Supplies	\$ 62.30
Newsletter Printing	\$ 71.26
2. Education Expenses	
Speaker Fee	\$ 1,803.90
Speaker lodging, etc	\$ 366.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,564.11
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$ (1,616.47)
Ending Cash Balance 05/31/15	\$ 44,665.14
Current Checking Balance	\$ 11,525.32
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,139.82
Total Cash 05/31/15	\$ 44,665.14



"Stick With It" Program

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!

June "Stick With It" Recipients

- Kathy Sus Spitsen
- Kathy Phillip
- Kathy Cather
- Linda Daiker
- Anita Dover
- Cheryl Kupcinski (2 classes)

Way to go and "Quilt 'R Done"!

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope, Co-VPs

July 2015 Class Registration

Offering: A Few of Our Favorite Tips and Tricks by CTG (Contemporary Textile Group)

Date/Time/Cost: Monday, July 13, 2015
 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Guild Members: \$25.00 per person
 Non-Members: \$35.00 per person

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 PH# - Daytime: _____ Evening: _____
 Email: _____
 Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Make check payable to LQG and send to: Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE 68507
 (402) 499-3821 or pennibrownpenni@gmail.com with questions regarding class.

Coming in August.....

Secrets of Professional Quilters
Featuring Pam Buda
August 10, 2015

Pam designs quilts for her company "Heartspun Quilts" and is also creator of the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle club which focuses on small reproduction quilts, life in America circa 1840-1900, as well as "make-do" quilts. She had an article published in American Patchwork and Quilting titled "The Quilting Tradition of Making Do" (June 2011 issue). She also designs fabric for Marcus Brothers; her first collection debuted in 2012. www.heartspunquilts.com



Class - Practice What I Preach
Featuring Pam Buda
August 11, 2015

The skills taught in this class will be used each and every time you quilt. This class provides an opportunity for each student to try many new techniques including the "Make It Larger - Trim It Down" technique for Half-square Triangles, Flying Geese and Square-in-a-Square units. Instructor will also cover alternate piecing techniques for Corner Square Triangle units. She will also go over a variety of pressing techniques, can help quilters struggling with accuracy to improve their 1/4 inch seam allowance, handling Connector Corners for perfect results, and hiding flaws and imperfections in seam allowances. Class will provide opportunity for one-on-one assistance.

2015 Class Registration

Offering: Pam Buda teaching "Practice What I Preach"

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, August 11, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Guild Members: \$40.00 per person

Non-Members: \$ 50.00 per person

Participants will need to purchase a book for \$15 payable at class

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 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 pennibrownpenni@gmail.com with any questions about this class.



Discover Nebraska

Our 4th grade classroom presentations are over for the 2014-2015 school year! I've already scheduled schools for the next year.

I'd like to thank our 19 faithful volunteers who have presented at 37 schools (118 classrooms), traveled 2,050 miles (our mileage is NOT paid), and donated 515 hours of our time! We love children and feel strongly in this educational outreach program of the Lincoln Quilters

Guild! Our volunteers include 3 men who have helped 24 times in the classroom this year, including as a Lead Presenter. We hope that you might consider joining us this fall. We will start with our annual work day to prepare materials for the classroom. Call me or watch for details in Plain Print. Details can be found on our website www.DiscoverNebraska.org

Sheila Green, Discover Nebraska Chair

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 402-441-8530, contact or visit your favorite Lincoln City Library location, or go online to www.lincolnlibraries.org.

How-To

Stack, Shuffle, and Slide: A New Technique for Stack the Deck Quilts by Karla Alexander (2014).

Tablet Covers by Sue Marsh (2013).

Tabletop Quilts: 12 Stunning Designs for Every Décor and Skill Level!: Book 2 by Fons & Porter (2014).

T-Shirt Quilts by Linda Causee (2013).

T-Shirt Quilts Made Easy by Martha DeLeonardis (c2012).

T-Shirts, Memories, & More by Nancy Scott (2014).

3 Times the Charm: 21 Irresistible Options Using Charm Packs! Book Two by Barbara Groves, et. al. (2013)

Totes & Bags by Sue Marsh (2014).

Unconventional & Unexpected: American Quilts Below the Radar 1950-2000 by Roderick Kiracofe (2014).

Urban Views: 12 Quilts Inspired by City Living by Cherri House (2013).

Wild Blooms & Colorful Creatures: 15 Appliqué Projects: Quilts, Bags, Pillows, & More by Wendy Williams (2013)

Fiction

An Amish Christmas Quilt by Charlotte Hubbard, Jennifer Beckstrand, & Kelly Long (2014).

Annie's Christmas Wish [Quilts of Lancaster County #4] by Barbara Cameron (2013).

Apart at the Seams by Marie Bostwick (2014).

Healing Quilt by Wanda E. Brunstetter (2014).

Murder, Served Simply [Amish Quilt Shop Mystery #3] by Isabella Alan (2014).

Murder Ties the Knot by Christy Fifield (2015).

Quilt for Christmas by Sandra Dallas (2014).

Quilt for Jenna by Patrick E. Craig (2013).

Quilted by Christmas by Jodie Bailey (2014).

Shear Trouble by Elizabeth Spann Craig (c2014).

Current Magazine Subscriptions

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