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Guild Meeting May 9, 2016 - Cathy Geier presents "Patchworks that Praise"



Cathy Geier is an award-winning quilter, author, teacher and lecturer who specializes in landscape quilts. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in art history from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and she sets up her landscapes with the eye of a painter who uses fabrics for her palette. Her quilts have been juried into national shows, won national and regional ribbons, and have been featured in *American Quilter*, *Quilter's Newsletter*, *Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting* and *Quilt World* magazines. She is the author of several articles and a book, *Watercolor Landscape Quilts* (Krause Publications). Cathy currently owns and manages Patchworks that Praise, an online quilt shop specializing in fabrics for landscape quilting.

Cathy invented and patented a new piecing technique using a tear-away foundation. This technique enables quilters to sew together multiple squares and half square triangles very quickly, easily and (most importantly) accurately. She then went on to adapt the method to sew strip-pieced and string-pieced landscapes.



Class: May 10, 2016 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Cathy Geier— Aspen and Maple Tree Trunks

In 3 hours students will construct one very simple landscape on a whole cloth background and learn to shade tree trunks and draw simple saplings. This is a very fun 'freeing' class and introduces an easy technique for students wishing to add something special to their landscape quilts. Kits are required

May 10, 2016 Class Registration

Offering: Cathy Geier – "Aspen and Maple Tree Trunks"

Cathy's website: www.cathygeier.com

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday May 10, 2016 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Guild Members: \$35 per person + Kit \$16 = \$51

Non-Members: \$45 per person + Kit \$16 = \$61

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott Ave
Directions to a different classroom will be provided.

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone number: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilt Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Send check payable to LQG to:

Carol Curtis, 5615 S. 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516 – Contact her at (402) 466-5055 - or curtis1201@aol.com with questions

Please make check for the amount of the class only.

If you do not have email, please include a business-sized stamped self-addressed envelope so we can send you the supply list for class.

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Quilting since 1973**

Meeting the *second Monday*
of the month

**2016 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
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May 11, 2016**

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President's Message



Bonnie Kucera provided us with an outstanding program in April. But of course I loved it, since I absolutely love scrap quilts. At quilt shops, estate sales, and garage sales, I am drawn to cotton fabric scraps —especially when they are tightly squished into Ziploc bags! Despite the fact that my quilting area is already overflowing with fabric-filled baggies, I cannot resist a good buy. But, mostly, I can't resist the allure of the unknown. As I pull out each little piece of fabric, it is like opening a gift on Christmas morning. Every piece, every color, every pattern – full of exciting quilting possibilities.

Not only do I collect fabric – like most quilters do – I also collect quilting-themed t-shirts. Here are a couple of my recent favorites: "Quilting Is Cheaper Than Therapy" and "I Quilt So I Don't Kill People." Hopefully no LQG members are homicidal, but let's face it, life *can* be stressful. During busy, difficult times in my life, I actually refer to my sewing machine as my "sanity machine." Quilting is how I decompress.

Celebrate scraps. Love your stash. And quilt your way through whatever life throws your way.

Kimberly Shelley, LQG President 2015/2016

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.

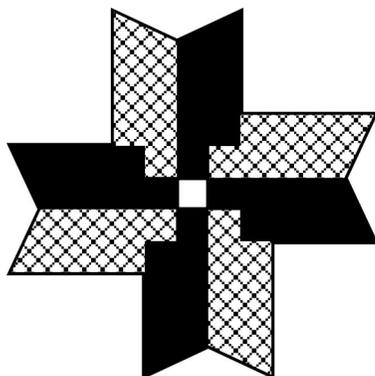
Quilts of Valor

QOV is still meeting 2nd Sat of the month at the IQSC and 3rd Friday (QOV awards) at VA Coffeehaus (from 11am-1pm).
Contacts for QOV locally are:
Julia Schroeder
MissyQuilts16@gmail.com
Sara Kenny sara.kenny@qovf.org
Please note the change in Julia's email address.

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 –April 11, 2016

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church—Lincoln, Nebraska

Lincoln Quilters Guild President Kim Shelley called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. Guests were invited to join the Guild. Kim congratulated members on the “super” job they did checking-in before the meeting. She explained that many other guilds use a check-in process. This allows the Guild to know how many are in attendance and to help remind people to pay their dues.

The minutes in Plain Print were approved with no questions, additions, or corrections. The treasurer’s report was also approved with no questions, additions, or corrections and was remanded for audit.

Committee Reports

Quilt Show

Kathy Morgan and Sherry Taylor, quilt show co-chairs, visually reminded the Guild that the Quilt Show dates are October 6, 7, and 8 at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, located at 84th and Pioneers Blvd. Kathy said that she and Sherry are happy to communicate to anybody about the Quilt Show, either by phone or by e-mail. They are in the Guild directory and information about the show will be on the Guild website. Most of the chairs for the show are filled, but they are in need of a publicity chair for the event.

At each quilt show, there is a challenge. This year it is a wall hanging and the rules will be on the website. The name of the Quilt Show is “Celebrate Community,” and the wall hanging challenge is following that theme. Kathy also encouraged members to get their raffle tickets to sell for the

raffle quilt. Quilt moms are Joan Yoder and Joni Sauter. “Buy many and buy often!!!”

Kathy and Sherry have a personal challenge for members to make pin cushions to donate for the quilt auction. She showed the group a bonnet pin cushion that Anita Dover had made and donated. She also reminded Guild members to be thinking of what they can donate for the silent and live auctions during the quilt show.

Kathy stressed that there will be many volunteer opportunities for members to help make the show run smoothly and ultimately be a financial success.

Not related to the quilt show, Kathy announced that she’s also a member of the Nebraska City Needlework Guild, and she had their raffle quilt with her on display. She had raffle tickets to sell.

Native American Reservations Project

Janet Price introduced herself and explained that last year, she and Barb Caron had planned a trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation. Their goal was to offer a one-week quilt workshop and provide the women a large stash of quilt supplies. That trip fell apart just before their departure.

Janet and Barb have now established a new relationship with two women connected to the school system in Macy, NE, which is part of the Omaha Reservation. Last Wednesday, quilt supplies were delivered to Macy. The group has already sent a thank-you note and is eagerly planning projects for the community. Janet and Barb are talking with them about possibly

holding a workshop there. Janet wanted to thank everyone who generously donated quilt supplies to this project. She informed Guild members that they would continue to accept quilting supply donations for this ongoing cause.

General Announcements

National Quilting Day

Sheila Green thanked those who participated in the National Quilting Day on March 19 at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum [IQSCM]. There were 99 volunteers and 622 guests that attended the event. Sheila gave a special thanks to committee members Shirley Chaffin, Holly Zemke, Wanda Hein, Sheila Beins, and Dean Young.

Nebraska 150 Quilt Competition

The official quilt competition for Nebraska’s Sesquicentennial is available. The theme is: “Inspired by Nebraska’s Diversity.” Sheila announced that anyone can enter. It’s not a requirement to be a Nebraska resident. All quilts must measure 24” square. The quilts may be embellished, but keep in mind the safety of your quilt and other quilts from damage caused by any embellishments when transported. First prize is \$1,000, which is a claiming prize from the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. The second place prize is \$300, and the third place prize is \$200. The top three quilts, along with 6 honorable mention quilts, will travel the state in 2017. The competition is sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild.

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Minutes cont.

Contact Sheila Green if you have any questions

Quilt Nebraska 2016

Quilt Nebraska, sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, will be held in Lincoln this summer at the Cornhusker Hotel. The registration deadline is May 15. The registration book was on the table by Discover Nebraska, along with a Nebraska State Quilt Guild website brochure. LQG members who will be teaching at Quilt Nebraska are: Barb Caron, Kris Vierra, and Sheila Green. Class samples were shown, as well as a sample of the Barn Quilt painting class.

International Quilt Study Center and Museum

Bev Thurber, the IQSCM liaison, encouraged people to see the Blue Echoes exhibit by Shizuko Kuroha, which will be on display through May 25, 2016. Other exhibits are the African-American Quilts from the Cargo collection, Favorites from the Dillow Collections, and Man-Made quilts by contemporary male quilters. The IQSCM will be hosting three workshops in June. On Thursday, June 9, Victoria Findlay Wolfe will teach "Pattern Play Improv." Cost is \$75 for Museum members and \$85 for non-members. Polly Minick will teach "Beginning Rug Hooking" on Sunday, June 12. "Designs From Your Stash" by Linda Colsh will also be held on June 12.

Red & Green Quilt Request

Joan Yoder, president-elect, continued with General Announcements. She reported that co-vice presidents (in charge of programs) Pat Kant and Carol Curtis are requesting LQG members to bring any Red & Green quilts to the Monday, June 13 meeting. Speaker Holly Zemke cannot take quilts from the IQSCM to use dur-

ing her presentation. Any Red & Green quilts that are brought to the meeting will enhance the program. See what you might find!

Holders and Folders

Joan reported that some of the new Guild members are not familiar with the term "holders and folders." Holders and Folders are volunteers who hold up quilts during programs for the speaker. After they are held up for display, the quilts are then folded and placed on tables for closer viewing after the meeting. Members are encouraged to sign up to help.

No Footprint Too Small

Joan also reported that a non-profit organization called "No Footprint Too Small" was recently established in Lincoln. The mission of the organization is to provide support and comfort to mothers and families who have experienced the loss of a pregnancy or an infant. No Footprint Too Small is looking for volunteers to make stuffed bears for grieving mothers and families. Joan held up a picture of the bears, and the photo will be located on the information table. Anyone interested in helping with this project should contact Jolie Vega via e-mail at:

jolie.l.vega@gmail.com.

Mini Quilt Raffle

Cheryl Kupcinski announced the winners of the Mini Quilt Raffle. Vicki Skoudas donated a Dresden Plate wall-hanging in vintage fabrics, which was won by Donna Svoboda. Pat Kant and Anonymous donated two charm packs, which were won by Diane Glantz. Carol Curtis donated a wall-hanging, which was won by Pam Rowland. Ann Owens donated a birdhouse wall-hanging, which was won by Marsha Conley. Prizes were picked up by the winners from Kay Hoff at the Mini Quilt

Raffle table. The Mini Quilt Raffle raised \$105.50.

Programs and Classes

Pat Kant announced that there were a few slots available to take speaker Bonnie Kucera's "Field of Diamonds" class on Tuesday. She showed a couple of examples and said that the technique could be made into several different sizes.

The May class will be by Cathy Geier, who is from Wisconsin, and does landscape quilts. Pat showed a couple of examples of Kathy's landscape quilt kits needed for the class. The class will last three hours and a sewing machine is not needed.

Pat also showed an example of the kit that will be used in the June class on appliqué, taught by three LQG members. Donna Welte, Jaynee Wolf, and Carol Curtis will teach three different appliqué techniques: starch, needle-turn, and freezer paper. This will be a morning class and a sewing machine is not needed.

Pat introduced speaker Bonnie Kucera, who is a member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, and Bonnie's husband Douglas who was in attendance. Bonnie is from Nebraska and read about a quilt guild in 1985, which changed her life. Bonnie *loves* her husband, but her **passion** is quilting!

Bonnie presented the program "From Ugly Ducklings to Shimmering Swans." Her program emphasized the study of value, the use of borders, and the use of sashings. Bonnie illustrated her points with many, many of the quilts she has made.

There was no Additional Business and the meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Submitted by Pam Wakeman,
LQG secretary

LQG Treasurer Report - March 2016

Beginning Cash Balance 2/29/2016		\$40,976.78
RECEIPTS		
CD interest		
Checking Interest	\$0.57	
Membership	\$1,860.00	
Mini Raffle Quilt	\$90.50	
Newsletter Advertisements	\$65.00	
Programs and Classes	\$737.00	
Quilt Show 2016-Raffle	\$108.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,861.07	
DISBURSEMENTS		
1. Operations Expenses		
Administration	\$0.00	
Insurance and Bonding	\$34.58	
Meeting Room Rent	\$230.00	
Newsletter Printing and Postage	\$106.62	
2. Educational Services		
National Quilting Day	\$495.47	
Programs and Classes	\$856.26	
3. Community Service		
Cuddle Quilts	\$217.64	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,940.57	
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$920.50	
Ending Cash Balance 3/31/2016		\$41,897.28
Current Checking Balance	\$13,720.58	
Current CD Value (next maturation date 5/4/2016)	\$28,176.70	
Total Cash 3/31/2016		\$41,897.28

2016 LQG Wall Quilt Challenge

The 2016 LQG Quilt Show theme is "Celebrate Community" and that will also be the theme for this year's quilt challenge.

Wall Quilt Challenge Rules:

1. Quilt must measure 24" square (not on point) and reflect your interpretation of "Celebrate Community".
2. Your work must qualify as a quilt. There must be three layers to it: top, batting & backing, and there must be stitching through all three layers. The amount of stitching is at your discretion.
3. Any technique(s) may be used.
4. Your entry must be labeled.
5. Quilt must be made by the entrant. No group entries accepted.
6. You need not be a member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild to participate in the Challenge. Community members are encouraged to participate.
7. There is no entry fee.
8. Entry Form and Deadline information will be posted on the LQG Website under Quilt Activities -Quilt Show when available.

The quilts will be judged by Roxann O'Hare, past president of LQG and owner of Cosmic Cow and the Udder Store. Roxann is a member of the Corny Bunch, CTG (Contemporary Textile Group), and Fiber Works. She will judge the quilts based on creative interpretation of the theme, innovative use of materials, composition, overall appeal, and workmanship. Please give serious consideration to participating in the challenge.

Phyllis Higley & Kristie Tarchow

Wall Quilt Challenge Co-Chairs



Remember to Purchase your Raffle Tickets!

Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for the 2016 LQG Raffle Quilt, "American Pride," made and donated by LQG member, Laura Lenzen. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and are available to purchase at every Guild meeting or by contacting the Raffle Quilt Moms, Joni Sauter (402-499-1858) and Joan Yoder (402-525-6826). We hope to see many of you stop by our table at the meeting.

Coming in June..... **Red, White and Green All Over - Holly Zemke – June 13, 2016**

Location: St. Marks United Methodist Church – 84th & Pioneers



As she comes to speak to LQG in June about nineteenth-century red and green applique quilts, Guild member Holly Zemke will have just graduated from UNL with her Masters of Art in Textile History, with an emphasis in quilt studies. She will share what she has learned thus far about this popular mid-nineteenth century quilt genre, and tell us about her 2015 research trip made possible by award of the LQG Research Scholarship.

Holly invites anyone with a red and green applique quilt especially from the nineteenth century to contact her if you would care to display and share it at the June meeting. We hope members want to “show and tell” their red and green quilts as part of the program.

It should be fun and interactive. You can reach Holly at holly.zemke@yahoo.com, or 919-395-5991.

Class: 3 Ways to Applique – June 14, 2016 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

New Location this month only: St. Marks United Methodist Church, 84th & Pioneers

Three talented members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild will share their methods which result in beautiful applique designs – Donna Welte, Jaynee Wolfe and Carol Curtis.

They will provide you with tips for both hand and machine applique using techniques for needle-turn, freezer paper, and starch ... it turns out there are as many different methods as there are quilters, and this class will focus on three! Regardless of how you prepare your pieces for hand or machine applique, learning how to stabilize and stitch your pieces is key. When you applique a quilt, it will be a work of art!! **No machine is required**

June 14, 2016 Class Registration Lincoln Quilters Guild

Class Offering: “3 Kinds of Applique”

Donna Welte – Needle Turn Applique *Carol Curtis* – Freezer Paper Applique *Jaynee Wolfe* - Starch Applique

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 – (No Sewing Machine Required)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Guild Members: \$25 per person

Non-Members: \$35 per person

Location: St. Marks United Methodist Church – 8550 Pioneers Blvd (June Class only!!)

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone number: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilt Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Send check payable to LQG to:

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Please make check for the amount of the class only.

If you do not have email, please include a business-sized stamped self-addressed envelope so we can send you the supply list for class – or you can download the supply list located on the LQG Website



Quilting Events Calendar

Fiber Works (a group of 12 fiber artists from eastern Nebraska) will exhibit "Material World" at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum April 12 - May 15, 2106. Fiber Works members include Jo Druke, Sheila Green, Merrilee Hansen, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Cynthia Levis, Karen Murphy, Roxann O'Hare, Lynne O'Rourke, Cindi Pape, Peg Pennell, Marilyn Rembolt and Pat Stava.



Thank you to Guild members who returned completed QOV tops. All of the tops are lovely! We will be machine quilting the tops soon, and we sure could use some help with bindings. If you can help, please contact Julia Schroeder (MissyQuilts16@gmail.com).

Also, thank you to Guild members who made Valor Square blocks for the 2016 QOV block drive. Please return all completed QOV blocks to the QOV table at the May Guild meeting. For more information, contact Julia Schroeder (MissyQuilts16@gmail.com)



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum is pleased to offer three unique workshop opportunities this June. The workshops will be provided by acclaimed artists Linda Colsh, Polly Minnick and Victoria Findlay Wolfe.

- “Pattern Play Improv” with Victoria Findlay Wolfe on Thursday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$75 for members, \$85 for non-members.
- “Beginning Rug Hooking Class” with Polly Minnick on Sunday, June 12 from 12- 4p.m. Cost: \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members plus \$100 for kit.
- “Designs From Your Stash: Cut, Compose & Sew” with Linda Colsh on Sunday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$50 for members or \$60 for non-members. Visit www.quiltstudy.org/visit/programs/workshops.html or call [402-472-6549](tel:402-472-6549) for more information about these workshops and to reserve your spot.

QUILTNEBRASKA 2016 Registration Deadline!

QuiltNebraska will be held in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel, July 28-31! The deadline to register to get in the lottery for your first choice of classes is May 15!

The registration book can be downloaded from Nebraska State Quilt Guild website www.nsqq.org There are 5 national teachers and 19 regional teachers! Quilt History Day will be lead by Dr. Carolyn Ducey at the Quilt House. Plus, there will be Quilt Displays, a fabulous Vendor Mall, and a Quilt Auction featuring Brenda Groelz. We'd love to have you register for the entire convention or you may chose to attend one day. The offerings include classes and lectures. If you're not registered, you can still come to the Cornhusker to shop the Vendor Mall, view the Quilt Displays and even take part in our Live Quilt Auction (Friday night after the banquet). Stop by the table at the May LQG meeting to see class samples by a few of the teachers.

Nebraska 150 Quilt Competition

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April's class—Field of Dreams in
Squares with Bonnie Kucera





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