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**Red, White, and Green All Over: A Humbling Experience**

**Holly Zemke, June 13, 2016 — St. Mark's United Methodist Church**

You know the feelings: awe, breathlessness, the welling up of emotions, inspiration, and humility at being in the presence of such beauty. Quilt shows are wonderful – getting to see so many different expressions in quilted fabric, and getting to see who made each masterpiece. The quilt museum offers this experience on an ongoing basis, but more often than not, the quiltmakers are anonymous; or are they?

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 she will tell us about her 2015 research trip made possible by her 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](mailto: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. Mark's United Methodist Church, 84<sup>th</sup> & Pioneers**

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

The art of hand applique covers a wide spectrum from primitive folk art to the sophistication of Baltimore Album quilts. Different techniques can be used to create the same effect with no one technique being the "right" one. Beginning quilters should experiment with several different techniques to find the one that he/she is most comfortable with. *This class is suitable for beginners as well as the experienced quilter.*

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 appliqué 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 appliqué, learning how to stabilize and stitch your pieces is key. When you appliqué a quilt, it will be a work of art!! **No machine is required for class.**

*Registration form on page 3*



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*President's Message*

When I was in fifth grade, the junior high school I attended put on a musical production of "Alice in Wonderland." Anyone who knows me will tell you that I have no musical talent, but somehow I managed to be cast in the play as the White Rabbit. I did sing a solo, and all I can remember of it now is the opening line, "I'm late. I'm late, for a very important date. No time to say 'Good-bye,' 'Hello.' I'm late. I'm late. I'm late."

Unfortunately, all too often, I continue to sing this tune (as can be confirmed by the Plain Print editor Lorelee Novak). At my house, there are many photos of me sewing. Often, the pictures are of me frantically stitching down binding on a quilt just before the deadline. I have sewn binding in the car. I have sewn binding at a Nebraska Women's Basketball game. I have sewn binding in my basement, in my office at work, at my monthly quilt bee, at friend's houses...basically, wherever I happen to be the night before the quilt needs to be completed. My worst offense was stitching the binding on a quilt at the drop-off location for a Lincoln Quilters Guild biennial quilt show. I sat cross-legged on the floor of the gymnasium and tacked down the final few inches of binding just as the drop-off window was closing.

Let me take this opportunity to remind all of us that the Lincoln Quilters Guild quilt show "Celebrate Community" will be held October 6, 7, and 8, 2016. That is **5 months** from now. Plenty of time to get some of those UFO's finished up to include in the show. Plus, time enough to complete the Quilt Show pin cushion challenge, as well as the wall quilt "Community" challenge. I challenge us to make this one of LQG's most successful quilt shows ever.

I give myself a personal challenge to complete **my** quilt show projects prior to October 1, 2016. No last minute bindings for this girl! But then again, there are those quilt labels that need stitched on....

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 at: 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 at 402-423-4947

**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 IQSCM and 3rd Friday (QOV awards) at VA Coffeehaus (from 11am-1pm). Contacts for QOV locally are:

Julia Schroeder [MissyQuilts16@gmail.com](mailto:MissyQuilts16@gmail.com)

Sara Kenny [sara.kenny@qovf.org](mailto:sara.kenny@qovf.org)

Please note the change in Julia's email address.

*Evening Groups*

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

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For more information, contact Kim Shelley at 402-467-4266.

# MINUTES OF THE LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD – May 9, 2016

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church—Lincoln, Nebraska

The May meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild was very unusual. Because of the storms, including hail and tornado warnings, there were only 15 people who attended. Of those 15, three were paying visitors.

Due to the severe weather and low attendance, President Kim Shelley moved that the business meeting be cancelled. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The speaker, Cathy

Geier, gave a delightful and informative presentation. We're sorry most of you missed it, but glad that you stayed safe.

Respectfully submitted by

Pam Wakeman, LQG Secretary

## Threads Across Nebraska

Lincoln Quilters Guild has been asked to provide 10 quilts to display at the 12th annual Threads Across Nebraska, October 14-15 in Kearney, NE. The event is sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Please contact Sheila Green if you have a quilt to display. We are allotted 5 large quilts – large wall hanging to bed quilts - 64 x 64 or larger and 5 small quilts – miniatures to large wall hanging – smaller than 64 x 64. Limit of one quilt per person. Quilt registration deadline is August 15. I am also looking for Guild members to transport the quilts. Drop off is Thursday, October 13, 9am to 1pm and pick up is Saturday, October 15 after the show closes.



## 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.

### Lincoln Quilters Guild

### June 14, 2016 Class Registration

#### Class Offering: "3 Kinds of Applique"

*Donna Welte* – Needle Turn Applique

*Carol Curtis* – Freezer Paper Applique

*Jayne Wolfe* — Starch Applique

**Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Guild Members: \$25 per person      Non-Members: \$35 per person

**(No Sewing Machine Required)**

**Location: (June class only) St. Mark's United Methodist Church – 8550 Pioneers Blvd**

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

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

Your phone number: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lincoln Quilt Guild member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### Send check payable to LQG to:

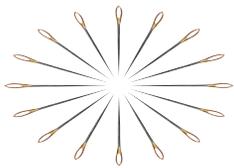
Carol Curtis, 5615 S. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.

Contact Carol at (402) 466-5055 or [curtis1201@aol.com](mailto:curtis1201@aol.com) with questions.

Please make check for the amount of the class only.

Download the supply list located on the LQG Website: [www.lincolnquiltersguild.org](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)

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.



## International Quilt Study Center & Museum

### **'Waypoint' Opens at Quilt Museum**

Israeli artist Maya Chaimovich made her debut at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum with a new exhibition. "Waypoint: Quilts by Maya Chaimovich," which opened May 10, marks the Museum's first solo exhibition by an Israeli artist.

Chaimovich's work uses various materials including lace, velvet, silk, and synthetic fabrics primarily pulled from used recycled clothing. She creates her work focusing on a main theme and group of colors, which guide her in creating her pieces.

She began quilting in 1995, first making traditional quilts, but later became drawn to the abstract style of art quilting. Her work has shown around the world and appeared in numerous catalogues and books, including her own, "Simply Creative Quilts." She has won certificates of recognition in England, Israel, Japan, and Switzerland.

This year, the Museum also acquired three of Chaimovich's works, including "Bud," "To be Free," and "Train of Thought," which will be featured in the exhibition. These pieces are the first from Israel in the Museum's expanding international and art quilt collection.

"Waypoint: Quilts by Maya Chaimovich," will run through Aug. 7, in the Pumphrey Family Gallery.

### **Join the IQSCM for 'Quilts of Southwest China' Opening Reception**

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum will celebrate the grand opening of "Quilts of Southwest China" on Friday, June 3. The opening reception will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. in conjunction with Lincoln's First Friday festivities. In addition to free admission to the galleries, join us for traditional Chinese refreshments and family activities as well as a gallery talk by Curator Marin Hanson at 5:30 p.m.

"Quilts of Southwest China" was created in partnership with the Michigan State University Museum in East Lansing, Michigan; the Mathers Museum of World Cultures at Indiana University in

Bloomington, Indiana; and the Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The exhibition opens June 3 and will run through Sept. 28.

The exhibition showcases 20 quilt covers and other examples of patchwork and quilting from the Museum's collection of southwest Chinese minority ethnic groups. IQSCM has more than 75 pieces from this area, which were collected, in part, by researchers Pam Najdowski and Patricia Stoddard, who performed IQSCM-funded field work in 2014. The Museum continues to grow its collection from this—and other areas—of China with ongoing research.

The exhibition also includes 12 pieces on loan from three Chinese museums: Guangxi Nationalities Museum in Nanning, Guizhou Nationalities Museum in Guiyang, and Yunnan Nationalities Museum in Kunming.

### **Now Showing at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum**

*Favorites from the Byron and Sara Rhodes Dillow Collection* (through Aug. 21).

*Man-Made: Contemporary Male Quilters* (through June 19).

*Waypoint: Quilts by Maya Chaimovich* (through Aug. 7).

Visit [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org) for a complete listing of current and upcoming exhibitions at the IQSCM as well as the Museum's events calendar.

### ***June "Show and Tell"***

Please join the fun!!! The June Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting features a program entitled "Red, White and Green All Over". The speaker, Holly Zemke, invites members to bring their red, white, and green quilts to "show and tell" in conjunction with the program.

LQG Treasurer Report - April 2016

Beginning Cash Balance 3/31/2016 \$41,897.28

RECEIPTS

CD interest	
Checking Interest	\$0.57
Membership	\$605.00
Mini Raffle Quilt	\$105.50
Newsletter Advertisements	\$0.00
Programs and Classes	\$881.00
Quilt Show 2016	\$308.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,900.07

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Insurance and Bonding	\$34.59
Meeting Room Rent	\$380.00
Miscellaneous	\$11.33
Newsletter Printing and Postage	\$77.22

2. Educational Services

Quilt Show Rent	\$2,250.00
Programs and Classes	\$0.00

3. Community Service

Cuddle Quilts	\$0.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$2,753.14

NET CASH IN/ (OUT) (\$853.07)

Ending Cash Balance 4/30/2016 \$41,044.21

Current Checking Balance \$12,867.51

Current CD Value (next maturation date 5/4/2016) \$28,176.70

Total Cash 4/30/2016 \$41,044.21

## 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 Jarchow*

Wall Quilt Challenge Co-Chairs



*Coming in July.....*

## **Elsie Campbell - "Tweaking Tradition"**

**July 11, 2016**

Even though Elsie Campbell is best known for her intricate, award-winning quilts, she started out, like many other quiltmakers, in the field of dressmaking. Elsie grew up in the small community of Deer Creek, Oklahoma, attending the Deer Creek Mennonite Church and learning her quilting skills from her mother and the Deer Creek Mennonite Women's Mission Society. Elsie loves to make scrap quilts for personal enjoyment and as gifts for family and friends. Her favorite part of the quilt-making process is playing with color and value to give a contemporary twist to traditional blocks and patterns. She loves to merge today's quick and easy techniques with the beauty of old-time quilts. She hopes that you will enjoy using her quilt patterns as the starting point for creating your own original adaptations of traditional designs.



As seen in the "Squares and Triangles Scrap Quilts" book by Elsie M. Campbell. (Finished quilt size: 77" x 90").

### **Class: Elsie Campbell - "Love My Stash"**

**July 12, 2016 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Need a project to slash your stash? This is the quilt for you!. Turn lots and lots of squares into half-square triangle units, and into Nine-Patch blocks. Then, play on a design wall to reveal many amazing settings for your blocks. Learn how to use color and value to create effective designs while using every color in the rainbow (or in your stash!) to make this stunning quilt. (Technique; design. 5-6 hours—All Skill Levels. Requires sewing machine.)

#### **Lincoln Quilters Guild**

Offering: *Elsie Campbell* – "Love My Stash"

**Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

Guild Members: \$35 per person

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

Come in door number 2 on the south ground level.

**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. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.

Contact Carol at (402) 466-5055 or [curtis1201@aol.com](mailto: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.

## Nebraska 150 Quilt Competition

Pick up your entry form for the official quilt competition of Nebraska's Sesquicentennial! The theme is "Inspired by Nebraska's Diversity." Anyone can enter; you don't have to be a Nebraska resident. All quilts must measure 24" square. Embellishments are fine, but please no large embellishments that could damage your quilt or the other quilts when transported. First prize is \$1,000, a claiming prize from the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, 2nd place prize is \$300 and third place prize is \$200. The top 3 and 6 honorable mention quilts will travel the state in 2017. The competition is sponsored by the NE State Quilt Guild. Contact Sheila Green, NE 150 Quilt Competition Chair for more information.

## 2016 LQG Quilt Show Co-Chairs' Pincushion Challenge



Kathy Morgan and Sherry Taylor, Co-Chairs of the 2016 LQG Quilt Show, have added a new challenge to this year's quilt show. A Pincushion Challenge! This challenge doesn't replace the Wall Quilt Challenge. It is open to all LQG Members and there is no fee to enter. Your pincushion can be made from a kit, a pattern, or your own creative design. It can be made from any medium or even from something repurposed. It can be as small or as large as you wish – there are no size or shape restrictions! It can be traditional, modern, or whimsical! You can check out Pinterest if you need some inspiration or ideas. Prizes will be awarded for viewer's choice, and all entries will be auctioned off. Proceeds will be designated for the Guild's treasury to support its projects and programs.

You can turn in your pincushion to the Quilt Show Table at any future Guild meeting. Please be sure to attach your name and phone number on a piece of paper with your entry. So have a lot of fun with it. We're looking forward to seeing your talents and creativity.



A few snapshots from Cathy Geier's May 10th class "Aspen and Maple Tree Trunks." Lookin' creative, ladies! See what fun you can have at LQG classes!





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