

Plain Print

Lincoln Quilters Guild • Quilting Since 1973 • Meeting second Monday of each month • September through May - 7:00 pm.

APRIL GUILD MEETING

Our April meeting will feature Kari Ronning who will talk about "Pieced Quilts from Nature".

Gingher Scissors

This will be your last chance to order Gingher scissors at half price. Remember that you must pay for your order in advance, so bring your checkbook. Scissors may be picked up at the May meeting.

Easter Food Drive

To support the Lincoln Food Bank, we will be collecting non-perishable food items at the April meeting. There will be collection boxes near the refreshment table. Please bring at least one item to donate to this special Easter project. Ellen Mayer has volunteered to help deliver our collection to the food bank.

Nametags

Remember to wear your fabric name tags to win great door prizes.

MAY MEETING ANNOUNCED

...from Anne Parrott, Bernice Jeffries and Jo Baxter.

Excitement is a buzz and sewing machines are whirring in anticipation of the May 14, "Patchwork Plus Promenade".

The "Promenade" will feature — YOU, as you wear or show your garments (no more than 3) sewn and embellished with quilt related needle-work. (i.e., applique, embroidery, piecing, tar-pundo, or sashiko). It will be a march-like procession with only the name of the maker and title of the garment read by an announcer. It is an opportunity for you to share your inspirations in stitchery and get to know other cross-media needle designers. You may sign up for the promenade before the meeting from 7:00 to 7:30. After the general meeting at 7:30, we will be entertained by the Prairie Singers and the Promenade will begin.

Two Suggestions: One, it is better to show a youth garment on a "Happy Hanger" than on a grumpy child; and two, it is better to show your own additional garments on a snappy or decorative hanger than making a costume change.

For more information, contact any of the three named above!

April Serving Committee

Sherry Wiese
Janet Botsford
Sally Campbell
Doris Guetzmer
Ann Gohde
Irene LeBaron
Joann Curtiss

May Serving Committee

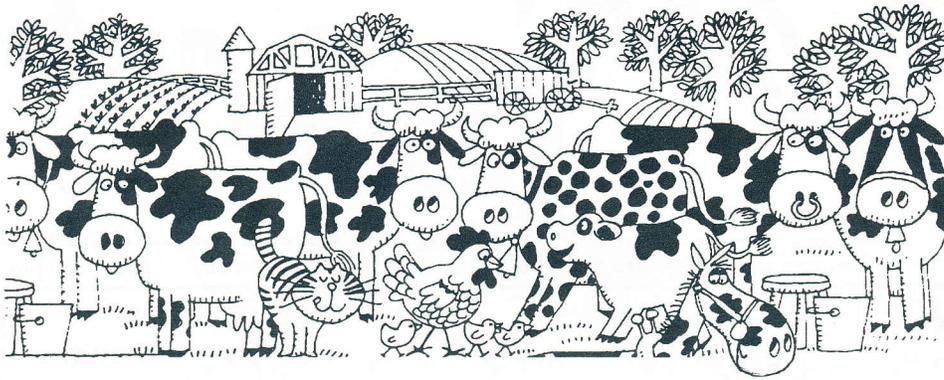
Kathi Kinnaman
Florence Beard
Martha Dennis
Janeese Olsson
Pat King
Martha Fink
Sandy Anderson
Barb Clement



PLAIN PRINT DEADLINE

The next issue for Plain Print will be the summer issue. Tentative deadline — late June.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I am amazed how fast my year as President is flying by. It seems like only yesterday that I was worrying about starting the September meeting — I was certain that I would forget something vital! I feel that my commitment will not be complete until after the Quilt Show this June, even though my term will officially end with the May Guild Meeting. It has been a year of friendship and fun, but also a year with its share of frustrations.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the officers and the committee chairpersons who made my job much easier. I began the year with the motto: "Do it, delegate it, or dump it!" It was reassuring to know that I had a wonderful support group to fall back on, and I appreciate them letting me occasionally "dump" work on them.

I am looking forward to the two remaining meetings — and then returning to "normal" — what ever that is!

Shelly



MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Membership profile sheets will be available at both the April and May meetings. We would like to keep our files current, so if you are a new member, (or have been a member for years) and have never filled out a profile, be sure and pick one up!

SMALL QUILT GROUPS

A reminder, that if you are interested in joining a small quilting group, contact Julia Stroebel at 435-5764. You can also fill out the form found on page 5 of the Feb-Mar issue of *Plain Print*.

WORKSHOPS

Afternoon:

1:00 pm, at St. Mathew's Episcopal Church, 2325 South 24th, Lincoln, NE
Apr. 23, 1990

Rose Waltz
Carol Jenks

May 28, 1990

Ruth Albert
Louise Howey
Elizabeth Wright

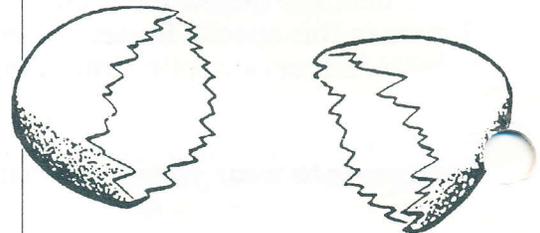
Evening:

7:30 pm, at the home of the hostess.
Apr. 23, 1990

Jaynee Wolfe
200 Piazza Terrace

May 28, 1990

Clara Weiland
2009 South 24th



STATE & COUNTY FAIR

Would you like to receive a copy of the State or County Fair premium books for quilt entry information? If so, write or call the following:

State Fair: *Be sure to request a Needlework Department Book.*

NE State Fair
P.O. Box 81223
Lincoln, NE 68501
Phone: 474-5371

Lancaster County Fair:

Jerrie Hughes,
Supt. Needlework Dept.
Box 81
Ceresco, NE 68017
Phone: 665-2122

HEARTS & HANDS

Thank you to **Donna Jensen** and **Sara Velder** for completing the Amish quilt from the 1989 Guild Retreat. The quilt will be donated to the NPTV Auction.

Thank you to **Pam Haas** for handling the Gingher scissor orders.

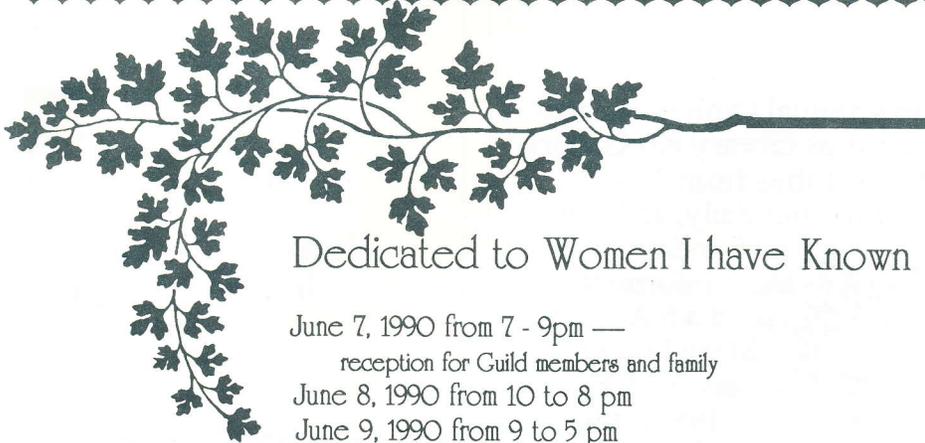
Congratulations to **Teri Wenz** for the article she wrote for the February 1990 issue of Traditional Quilter Magazine. The article is a tribute to Mary Obrist. ♥

Thank you to **Karalene Smith** for being the un-official chauffeur of the Guild Raffle Quilt.

Thank you to **Sue Volkmer** and **Carol Curtiss** for organizing the Cabin Fever Day. It was a fun and productive day! ♥

Congratulations to **Millie Fauquet**. Her Mariners Compass doll quilt won 1st Runner Up — Best of Show, and Best Stitchery last November at the Leesburg, Virginia show. In addition, her "who's who" owl wallhanging was featured as the Cover for Creative Quilting Magazine, Jan/Feb 1990 issue. ("Way to go, Millie!") ♥

Thanks to all those who contributed small flannel scraps and batting for the "Cuddle Quilts".



Dedicated to Women I have Known

June 7, 1990 from 7 - 9pm —
reception for Guild members and family
June 8, 1990 from 10 to 8 pm
June 9, 1990 from 9 to 5 pm
June 10, 1990 from noon to 4 pm

6200 South 14th
Country Store and Raffle Items too.

Quilt entries:

1. Featured Quilters
members who have received national recognition in the last 2 yrs.
2. Each guild member may show 2 quilts

For more information contact Lois Wilson at 488-6901



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(Top secret...announced at the March meeting!)

Each year the guild gives a special "Lifetime Membership Award" to dedicated and deserving members who have done outstanding service for the guild. This year's award goes to Virginia Welty.

Ginny was one of the original founding members of our Guild. She has served in various positions including Tour Director, Programs and '77 Symposium Committee. For the past four years she has dedicated much of her time to the NE Quilt History Project.

In 1988, Ginny's "Flower Garden" quilt was awarded the Floy Buell award for Best Quilt in the Senior Citizens category at the NE State Fair. Congratulations to Ginny. LQG is proud to have you as a member!

DO YOU KNOW?

Ruth Nuss is interested in how quilting ranks in terms of popularity with other hobbies. If you have any information, please contact her at 488-6181.

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Fremont, NE

The Prairie Piecemakers of Fremont will host the "Spring Fling" on Sat., May 5th at the Fremont Opera House. Featuring a Quilt Luncheon and lecture by Pepper Cory, and a country boutique and Geranium sale. For more information contact Jean Gausman 1444 Lynden Circle, Fremont, NE 68025 (402) 721-2733.

DeMoines, IA

"The Original Attic Window Quilt and Teddy Bear Show" at Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th and Woodland, DeMoines, March 28 through April 1st. Wed., Thr., Fri. from 10:00 to 8:00, Sat. 10:00 to 5:00, Sun., 12:00 to 5:00. For more information call (515) 244-0507

Omaha, NE

Omaha Quilter's Guild 13th Annual Quilt Show, "A Quilter's Salute to the Great Nebraska Navy", April 27 - 29, 1990. Fri. & Sat. from 10 am to 8 pm and Sun. from noon to 4 pm. at the Westside Community Education Center, 3534 South 108th Street, Omaha. The featured quilter will be Hellen Kelley of Quilter's Newsletter fame. There will be a quilt raffle and the Country Store will have high quality hand-made items for sale. For further information write or call: Chris Lehnertz, 1011 Bluff Street, Bellevue, NE 68005 Phone: (402) 293-9546

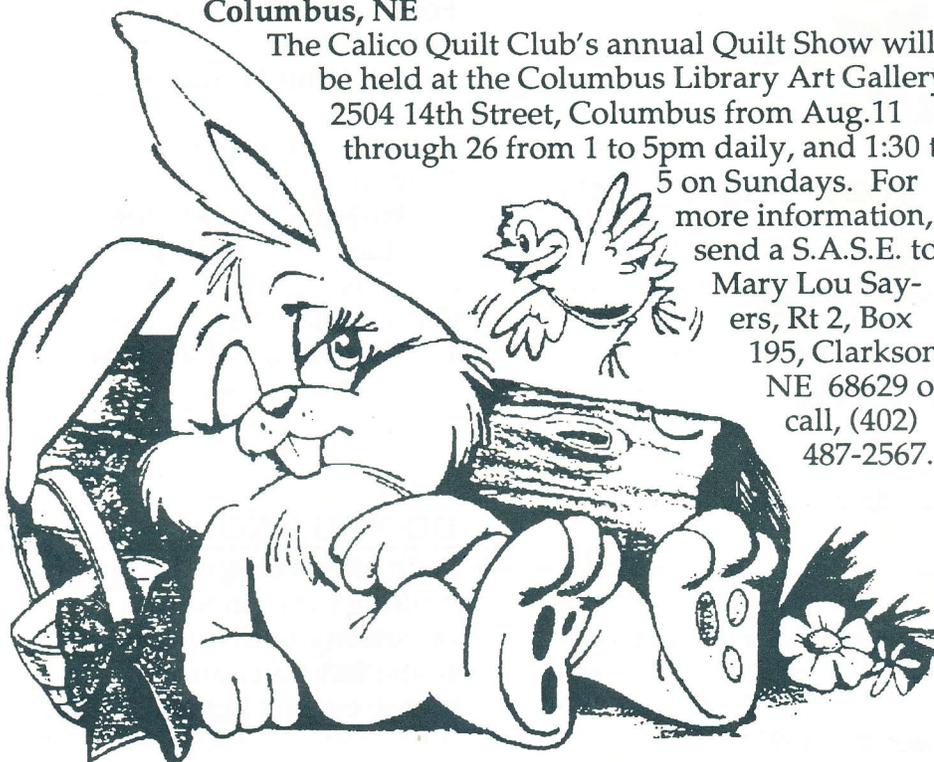
Creston, NE

The Creston Centennial Quilt Show will be held at the School Gym from June 30 through July 1. Send a S.A.S.E. to: June Osten, Rt.1, Box 10, Creston, NE 68631

Columbus, NE

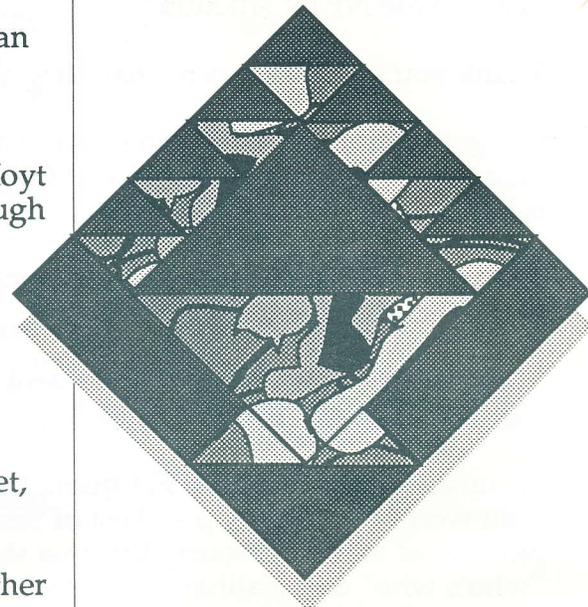
The Calico Quilt Club's annual Quilt Show will be held at the Columbus Library Art Gallery, 2504 14th Street, Columbus from Aug. 11 through 26 from 1 to 5pm daily, and 1:30 to

5 on Sundays. For more information, send a S.A.S.E. to Mary Lou Sayers, Rt 2, Box 195, Clarkson, NE 68629 or call, (402) 487-2567.



May Basket FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

(see pattern page 9)

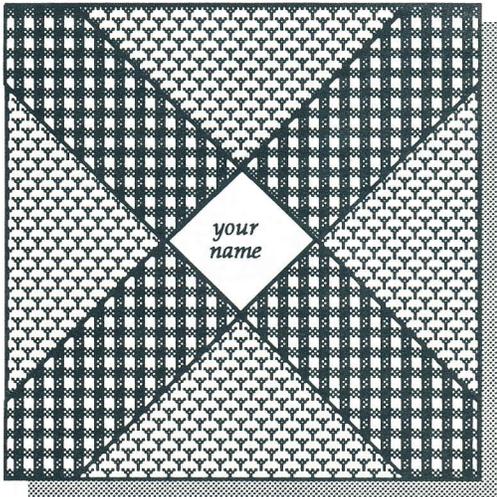


This 10" Basket is the friendship block for May. It is made of dark floral (chintz) and solid background. See patterns and details on page 9.

NE State Quilt Guild

Nebraska State Quilt Guild's 5th Convention will be at the Holiday Inn in Kearney July 27 - 29. Memories! Challenges and Friendship!

For more information, contact:
Nan Rippe
6719 South 93rd
Omaha, Ne 68127



Remembrance (8" block)

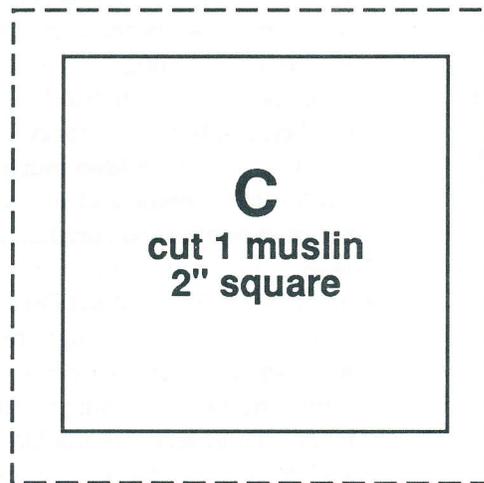
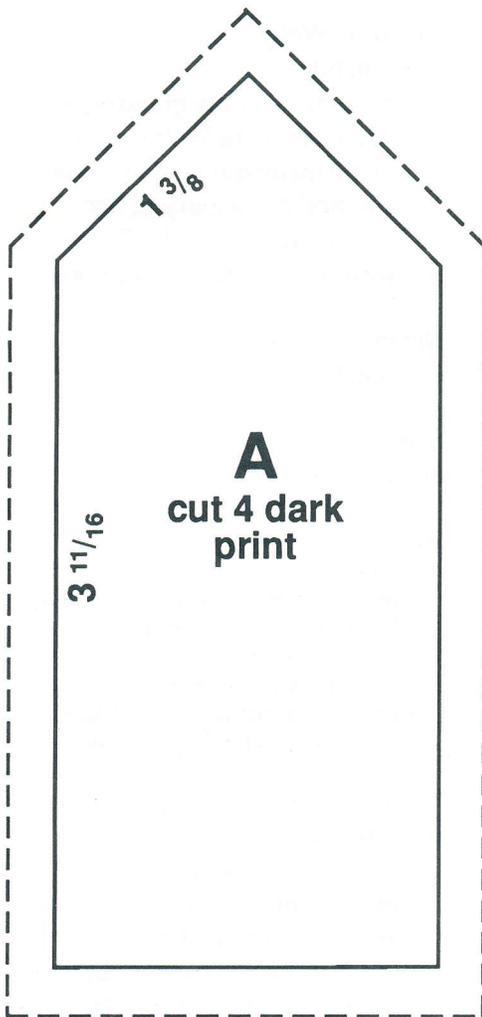
APRIL FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

April's friendship block is Remembrance.

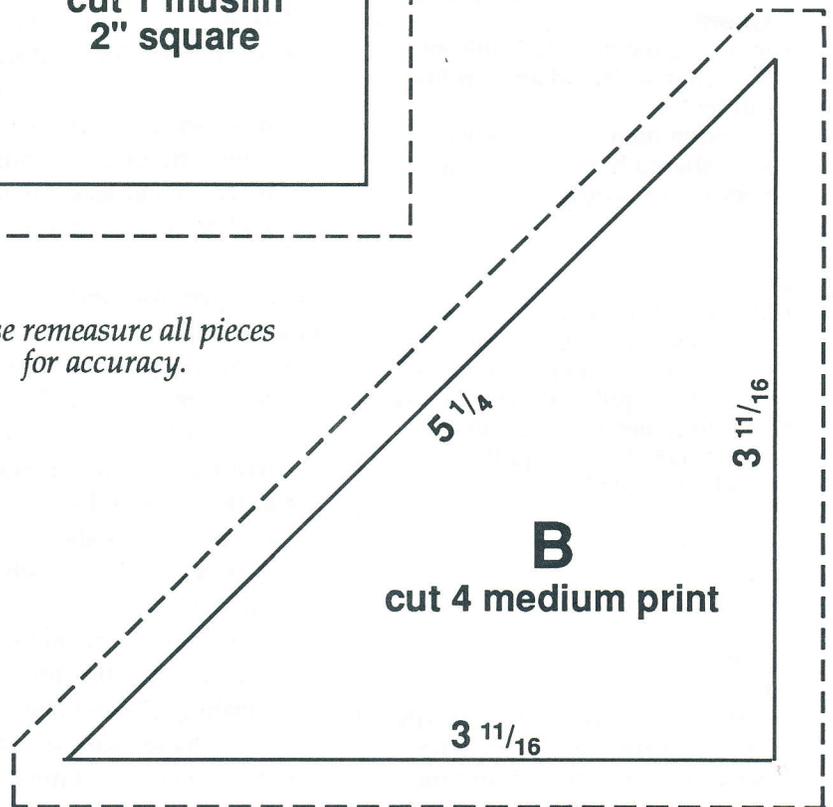
It is an 8" block that has a center square of unbleached muslin — just the place to sign your name. Please sign with a fine point permanent marker. We will have some available at the April Guild meeting for you to use.

The diagonal pieces (A) should be a dark print and the triangles (B) are to be a coordinating medium print. Remember to include a 3" square of one of the fabrics that you have used.

This block is quick and easy and will make a lovely "Remembrance" for the lucky winner!



*Please remeasure all pieces
for accuracy.*



NE QUILT PROJECT NEWS

...from Frankie Best

The NE Quilt Project gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

Paula Hottovy
Dwight, NE.

Sally Holmes Campbell
Lincoln, Nebraska

- in loving memory of my maternal grandmother, Anna Anderson Peterson, who introduced me to quilts.
- in loving memory of my great aunt, Lillie Themanson Gundersen, who made my favorite patchwork quilts
- in honor of my sister, Sue Hodder, who shares my love of quilts
- in honor of my daughter, Amy Lamphere, for whom I made my first quilt
- in honor of Kathy Campbell, my daughter-in-law who loves quilting as much as I do
- in honor of Mary Ghormley who "taught me everything I know"
- in honor of Ann Gohde who makes quilts fit for a King and Queen
- in loving memory of Millicent Scott, a dear friend and prolific quilter
- in loving memory of Mary Obrist who shared her talents with so very many people.

Carol S. Jenks,
Syracuse, NE

- in loving tribute to Mary Catharine Huffer Brown, my maternal great-grandmother, who passed her love of quilting on to me
- in loving memory of Elsie M. France (1894-1989), quilter, neighbor, friend

Janet Eskridge
Lincoln, NE
in memory of Shirley Jolliff

P.J. Peters Timken
Lincoln, NE

- with love for my mother, Martha Dortha Ostrander Peters, who has turned her creative-artistic talents to quilting within the last five years — winning awards and recognition. May her golden threads continue!



Marion Dredla Moravec,
Lincoln, NE

- in memory of my great grandmother, Frances Fiola Drasky (1837-1920), who was known as a quilter in her native Bohemia as well as in Nebraska
- in memory of my pioneer grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Aron Shebl (1891-1962), who taught me to make quilts and record my Bohemian genealogy
- in memory of my husband's mother, Emily Bartle Moravec (1884-1949), who added much to my quilter's needle and whose bouquet of quilts so enriched our lives
- in honor of Emma Mead Dredla (1882-1977) who is lovingly remembered for her many fine quilts and prize-winning recipes by her daughters, Alberta Dredla and Bernice Dredla Sanderson

Irene Alpers Alexander
Lincoln, NE

- in memory of my grandmother, Margaret Hollman Fix (1860-1935), who lined with love her many quilts for her large family
- to the cherished memory of my industrious mother, Emma Fix Alpers (1891-1987), who quilted into her 90's
- in memory of my aunt, Sophia A. Fix (1889-1969), whose quilts are a lasting tribute to her exceptional handiwork talents
- to the memory of my husband's mother, Jessie Cook Alexander (1891-1971), whose fine stitches created a treasured heritage.

P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter K
Lincoln, NE

Virginia Welty
Lincoln, NE

- in memory of my mother, Bess J. Brugger, who quilted in her home church in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, and inspired me to become a quilter

Arthur F. Welty
Lincoln, NE

- in memory of my grandmother, Elizabeth Iberg Welty, who made many quilts in Freedom, OK, and in memory of her daughter, Lucy Welty Snapp, who carried on her tradition

Nancy L. Calvert
Lincoln, NE

Louise Howey,
Lincoln, NE

Sonja Schneider
Lincoln, NE

- in honor of my mother, Emma Sauvain Van Matre, and my sister, Sandra Lehmborg, for their encouragement.
- in memory of my aunt, Ida K. Ford, a "thirties" quiltmaker

Patricia Jones
Lincoln, NE

- in loving memory of my quilting mentor, my mother, Mrs. Alexander A. Conrad, Crete, NE
- in honor of a talented young quilter, my daughter-in-law, Nancy Yost Jones, Ponca City, Oklahoma

NQA '91

...from Jean Davie

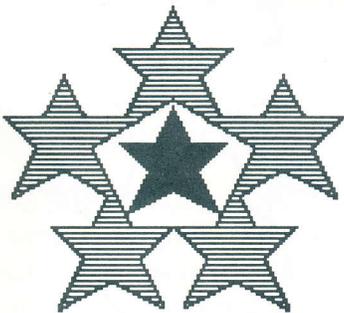
Hotel reservations have been made and flights confirmed for Judy and I to attend the July NQA Show in Knoxville.

Please keep us posted on your plans to join us. Lincoln will mount an exhibit to showcase our area for the '91 Show. We want all Nebraskans who plan to be there to join our booster club and in the forthcoming issue of the State Guild Newsletter, I am inviting each and everyone to do just that! Believe me, it is not exclusive - but totally inclusive!

We want help in compiling a list of appropriate vendors and establishments to be contacted for the merchant's mall. We will also be looking for publications to advertise our forthcoming event. If you can give us the names, addresses and any publication information which you think might be appropriate, we would appreciate it. Our greatest lead time will be publication contacts

Please let us know what's in your mind either by note or phone call and bushels of thanks in advance!

Jean Davie



National Quilting Association INC.

22nd Annual Quilt Show



Committee Chairs for NQA '91

Chairperson

Jean Davie

Ass't Chair

Judy Lane

Arrangements/Volunteers

Helen Curtiss

Advisors

Pam Haas

Paulette Peters

Banquet

Marilyn Lockard

Coordinating Shows

Millie Corkill

Graphics

P.J. Peters

Hanging

Jean Ang

Judging Arrangements

Ginny Hill

Merchants Mall

Diane Wagner

Publicity

Lora Rocke

Teri Wenz

Quilt Entries

Doni Boyd

Registration

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Pat Andersen

Set-up

Carol Jenks

Special Social Activities

Sandy Anderson

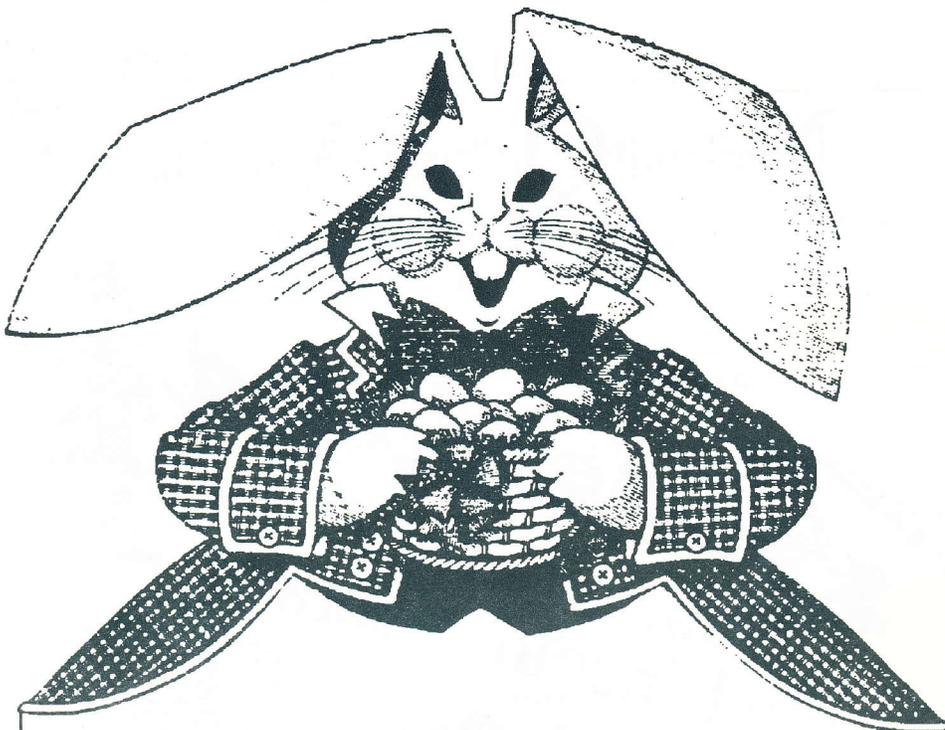
Teachers/Lecturers

Shelly Burge

Diane Harris

Treasurer

Donna Svoboda



AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT COMING TO NEBRASKA

...from Susan Garwood

The AIDS Memorial Names Quilt is coming to Nebraska! It will be on view at Lincoln's State Fairgrounds Ag Exposition Hall on October 20-21, 1990. As you may know, this unique quilt is made up of panels commemorating the lives of those who have died as a result of the AIDS epidemic. Unfortunately, the quilt is now growing rapidly, so only panels of midwesterners will be shown in Lincoln.

Panels are 3' by 6' and employ many techniques from piecing, applique, embroidery, fabric paint to collage. The names quilt is a wonderful way for family and friends to pay tribute to those they love. We hope quilters across the state will be willing to help grieving families make panels to present to the Quilt during its Lincoln stay.

We want to use the occasion of the quilt visit to promote the art of quilting. Many ideas have come to mind...and we would welcome any ideas from you! It is estimated that 10,000 + visitors will come to view the quilt, and we feel this a good chance for quilters to show both their skill and their compassion. Would you be willing to be involved in workshops to help make panels? Would you like to be involved in setting up or monitoring the quilt itself? Do you have any ideas about quilting demonstrations or displays? We welcome any ideas you could share as we are just beginning to plan.

Please contact:

Susan Garwood
10 Camden Place
Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 488-7589

Ruth Kupfer
1223 Washington
Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 476-7348

Gayle Brugger
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 476-0189

If you're interested...

...from the editor.

Because I have had several inquiries about *Plain Print* and how it was done, — and since I have some room — let me explain!

During the past two years as your editor, I have slowly been acquiring new and better computer software and equipment. Although I still don't have everything I feel I need to make computerized publishing my sole means of support, it soon will be. This issue (because there are no photographs) represents the closest yet to producing an entire issue on computer without additional pasteup!

The technical stuff...

- All text is entered into a word processing program — MicroSoft Word.
- The masthead was scanned and converted to an EPS file.
- The majority of the line art was scanned as TIFF images, while others were drawn and saved as EPS files.
- Both text and graphics were placed in a page layout program — Aldus PageMaker,...and
- Both April and May's friendship blocks were created entirely with Aldus FreeHand.

