

# Plain Print

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

Co-editors Carole Montgomery and Charlotte Boe

November 1993

## Happy Thanksgiving

### NOVEMBER MEETING

November 8, 1993, 7:30 pm

#### *Boutique*

Contact Jean Ang, 784-3111 for information.

#### *Christmas Ornament Exchange*

Contact Joan Biasucci, 234-2148 for information.



### November Friendship Block

#### "Big Dipper"

Contact Becky Haynes (483-7020) if you have questions concerning the pattern.

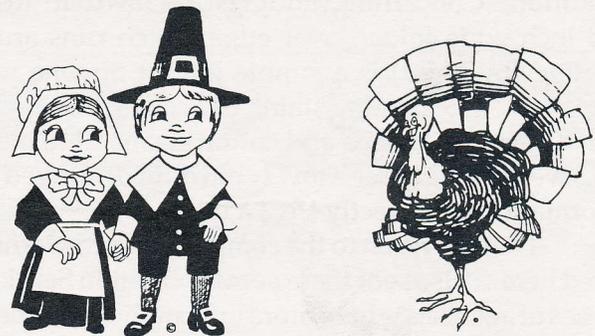


### LQG HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

'Tis the season of giving and in November we will hold our annual holiday food drive to benefit the Food Bank of Lincoln, Inc.

Members are asked to donate non-perishable food items or personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Please bring your donation to the November meeting and stash it in one of our specialty marked boxes. Questions? Call Brenda Carlson 489-9098.

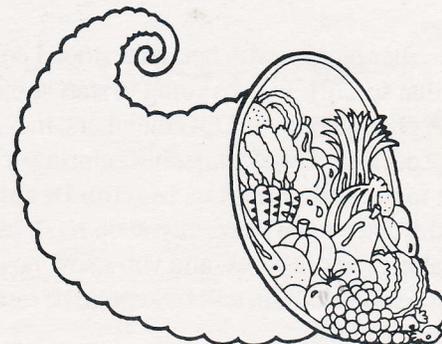


### Christmas Ornament Exchange

As part of the LQG holiday tradition, we will hold our annual Christmas Ornament Exchange during the November meeting.

We want to encourage every guild member to participate in the festivities and, in fairness to all, are requesting that only quality, handmade fabric ornaments be included. Each ornament must have a name tag attached to it, indicating the name of the contributor. This is being done to ensure a fair exchange among guild members.

More details available by contacting Joan Biasucci, 234-2148.



# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

## Care and concern for "OUR" quilts

Every woman should take a certain amount of exercise out-of-doors. It is necessary for good health and good nature, too. If by doing so you will be obliged to leave some of the work in the house undone, who will know or care one hundred years from now? The Household, 1887. Good advice then and today. If the women of 1887 were like me the out-of-door exercise consists of taking my quilting out to the back yard swing and quilt in the fall sunshine watching the leaves fall and the squirrels prepare for winter. Now this type of work, I hope will last and be noticed one hundred years from now. This brings me to my main subject. I am quite concerned about information that is accompanying a video put out by Vanderkellen Galleries, "The World's Largest Dealer in Antique American Quilts." This video was sent out to quilt guilds and many guild members. (The guild's copy is in the library at the Resource Room.) The quilts shown in the video are listed as "American Made," circa 1890-1960. What concerns me is the information given to the consumer who wishes to restore a quilt to "prime condition." Concerning bindings: it states that "the binding is that approximately 1/4 inch wide folded-over edge which runs around most quilts. Replacing a binding (by hand) is a simple job for anyone who sews to accomplish in an afternoon." Concerning stains and color bleeding and discoloring. "these can usually be bleached out with careful use of bleach solutions and cotton swabs." No mention is made about rinsing out the bleach which really scared me. I would hate to see a lovely old quilt destroyed by accident because a person didn't have the proper or complete information to correctly treat a quilt.



I have written to the company as a concerned quilt lover and expressed the same concerns to them as I have listed here. I also sent them some Extension Service literature on quilt care, repair, storage and display along with names of agencies where more information may be obtained and urged them to supply more complete information with the quilts. So far I have not received an answer. If you are also concerned, please take a little time to look at this video and read the booklet accompanying it. If you haven't done so yet on a warm afternoon, take your quilting outside and exercise those fingers, one hundred years from now someone will be very pleased that you did.

Sandy Anderson, President



## WHO IS THAT QUILTER????

If I could see her picture with her name, then I could ask her how to do that stitch!! We are going to start something new this year. A photo album of LQG members, individuals and groups. Get out a picture of yourself (flattering or otherwise) and send it to the guild librarian, **Martha Dennis**. Put your name and the date on the back. If you do NOT send one, we will start taking candid shots, and you know how bad those might be. The photo album will be kept in the resource room near the library books.

## HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

If you know of a member who should receive a card from LQG for happy news or sympathy, please contact **Lucy Beezley**, Hospitality Chairperson at 488-5817.



## Skimmer or Swimmer?

The winner of the October SKIMMER/SWIMMER BROWN BAG AWARD was the 16th member to be called! Our question this month was WHAT RECIPE WAS FEATURED IN THE "RECIPES FROM QUILTERS" Column?

Selecting names at random the Sunday before our meeting our first call went out to Joy York, who according to her husband, was resting! Then Sandy Younger told us she hadn't read it yet! There was no answer at Jackie Greenfield's number, so on to Lois Bueker in Cedar Creek who informed us that her issue hadn't come yet. Another no answer at Roma Spangler's, and Connie Strobe's answering machine informed us she was gone. Wanda Thomas was next, but she hadn't read it yet. Sharon Johnson had read her issue but didn't know the answer. Jean Baker chatted about the quilt blocks she was making, but admitted that she hadn't read it yet. Another member who confessed to not having read it yet was Cheryl Goodenkauf. Wave Hanson had read her issue, but was unable to come up with the right answer. Judy Lane wailed that she had read it but had forgotten! Betty Newhouse thought it was Brownie Cake, close . . . but no cigar Betty! Kari Ronning was next and we woke Joan Schwalm up when we rang her number . . . she thought it was a cookie. Then, we called DONNA SVOBODA and she put her grey matter to work and came up with GERMAN ALMOND COFFEE CAKE!

Congratulations Donna! It was so much fun to hear the surprise and acknowledgement in the voices as they were contacted! It's music to our ears to know that what we are doing is fun and amusing for the members.

Read your PLAIN PRINT . . . we know your neighborhood!

A swimmer "dives in" to the content of the newsletter and becomes informed. A skimmer looks at headlines and skips across the pages with wild abandon.

Looking for swimmers out of all of you in the '93-'94 season. In order to do that we're going to have a POP QUIZ once the newsletter is out! At random a call will be placed to an LQG paid member, a short (but sweet) question will be asked by one of the co-editors and NOFAIR PEEKING at your issue for the answer! You'll have ONE MINUTE from the start of the call to be prepared, and you could be the winner of a BROWN BAG OF GOODIES prepared especially by the co-editors of THE PLAIN PRINT! We will continue to make random calls until we have a winner! Don't think that living out of town saves you from a phone call either. We are not cheap.

BE AWARE!!!!!!

## ORDER LQG GERANIUMS

YES! I want to order a TANGO RED Geranium to be displayed at the LQG QUILT SHOW AND DOLL AUCTION. Enclosed is my \$8.50 check or money order, and I understand that my geranium will be used in the decorating during the show on March 18-19-20, 1994 and I will be responsible for picking my flower up after the show.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Connie Strobe, 6737 South 42nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516, (402) 423-7374



## SMALL QUILT GROUP NEWS

### Where are you?

As space permits, we will print your small group news items, i.e.: planned projects, members, closed/open memberships, goals, fun shared, hostesses and those attending, how you and your group plan and initiate those plans . . . anything you would care to share. Send your news to Carole Montgomery, Co-editor, PLAIN PRINT, 600 Dale Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510



## T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS

Have you noticed that recently some members of LQG have been wearing red, green and white T-Shirts and/or Sweatshirts featuring Geraniums? At a recent LQG Quilt Show Committee meeting, it was decided that these shirts, along with red, black or white skirts and/or slacks, will be the "uniform" worn during the March, 1994, Quilt Show.

In addition, the shirts are being made available by a one time only special order for all guild members. They are being sold to you at the cost quoted to us, which includes a minimal amount for postage and handling. We encourage your wearing the shirts to indicate support of the upcoming show.

Joan Biasucci has volunteered to coordinate this effort. Please send your check, indicating whether you want a T-Shirt, Sweatshirt (or both), along with the size(s) required, to her at Box 113, Cedar Creek, NE 68017, no later than December 1, 1993. The shirts will be available for pick-up at the January, 1994, meeting.

The Shirts are Hanes Beefy-T, poly/cotton. Sizes and prices are:

### T-SHIRTS:

Medium, Large, XL, & XXL = \$9.50  
XXXL = \$11.00

### SWEATSHIRTS:

Medium, Large, & XL = \$15.50  
XXL = \$19.00  
XXXL = \$20.50

## 1994 - LQG QUILT SHOW March 18, 19, 20 Cotner Center

**START MAKING CRAFT ITEMS NOW !!!!!**

Geranium Junction will be the name for the boutique area! Please register and receive your assigned number from Millie Fauquet, 3445 North 58, Lincoln, NE 68507, 464-4176

**MORE DETAILS LATER!!!**

## Recipes from Quilters

### Marvelous Mincemeat Pie

The pilgrims will progress right through dinner and save room for this fabulous hearty Thanksgiving treat!



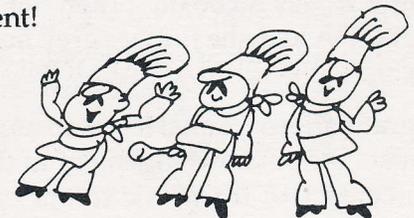
2 cups cooked ground beef  
3 cups raw apples, ground  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/4 tsp salt  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1/2 tsp ground cloves  
2 T whiskey  
4 T Black Cherry wine  
1/2 cups raisins

Make a double crust for 9" pie.

Combine beef, apples, sugar, salt, and spices in saucepan. Cook over low heat until heated through. Add a bit of beef broth if needed to keep beef from drying out.

Stir in whiskey, wine and raisins. Pour into unbaked pie shell, cover with top crust and seal edges.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Served warm, it makes a statement!



## RESOURCE ROOM POLICY

(Written by Executive Board 10/6/92 and revised 11/5/92)

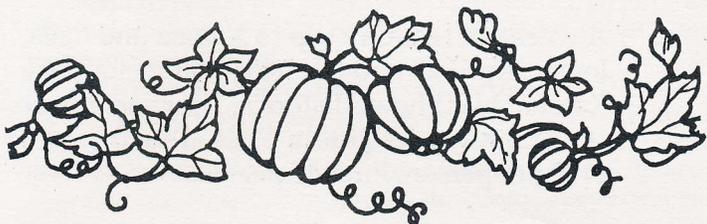
1. Volunteers and users will sign into a notebook.
2. There will be no smoking.
3. Items may be hung using hooks supported from ceiling gridwork.
4. Each individual should clean up own mess.
5. Only members can check out books. Non-members must use them on-site.
6. Volunteers will lock up and leave through the Stylehouse unless other arrangements have been made.
7. Leave the room as neat as it was found.
8. The room will be free for member's use. Any non-member group will be asked to provide a donation. Member requests are first priority.

Resource Room Coordinator - Pat Hackley - 423-2909

## Volunteers REALLY Needed To Taste Goodies!

My sincere apologies for not being ready for the October meeting. But I will be ready for November! The experiment is still a "taste preference" and now includes a "food habits" questionnaire. I will have tasting samples and survey forms near the refreshment table. The completed questionnaires can be left on one of the tables before or after the meeting. This is still strictly voluntary, but your help in my research will be very much appreciated. For those who participate, if they wish, I am offering a free diet analysis. Check with me at the table at the November meeting for details. Results of the experiment will still be shared after the research has been completed.

Thank you again, Kim Schalch.



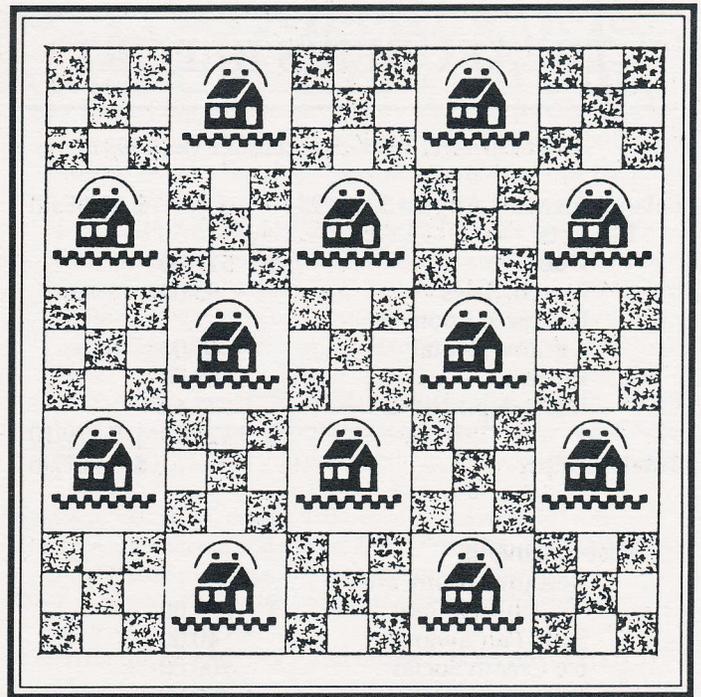
## LQG 1994 QUILT SHOW

March is fast approaching - get busy!

My TO DO LIST for the LQG 1994 QUILT SHOW

- QUILT my display quilt
- GET auction items done
- SELL raffle tickets

You may get more tickets from **Linda Mager** (464-0842) and also turn in stubs.



## BLOCK MOXY

*This poem was taken from the PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD newsletter of Southern Alameda County in Fremont, California.*

### Ms. Precise and Ms. Anywhichway

At a quilt block exchange a short time ago  
There I met two ladies you already may know.  
I'm not always so nosy, but since I was there  
Across from those two, could I help but compare?

Ms. Precise always measured her patterns each twice.  
Ms Anywhichway thought that surely one time would suffice.

Ms. P. did her piecing observing much care,  
Carefully checking which seam lines were where.  
But alas, Ms A., far as seams were concerned,  
Sewed this way and that way til class was adjourned.

The time came for exchanging mine for yours.  
Ms. P's blocks a wonder, they all fit just so.  
Ms A's blocks, all noticed undersized and misshaped.  
When her blocks didn't fit we sat there perplexed.

The tops were finished in time for our guild.  
Did the members like the blocks? Any comments  
bestow?

Ms P. so pleased heard lots of high praise.  
No praise for Ms A., her blocks hidden away.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1, 1993 - September 30, 1993

Balance forward August 31, 1993		\$ 1,638.80
Receipts		
Dues	\$ 517.00	
Merch. Sales	85.00	
Resource Room & Frame Rental	65.00	
Retreat	4,383.50	
Misc. deposits	78.60	
	\$ 5,129.10	\$ 5,129.10
Total Receipts		\$ 6,767.90

Disbursements		
Resource room and Church Rent	\$ 235.00	
State Fair awards	40.00	
Ice Cream Social Program	293.20	
Lincoln Arts Council	20.00	
Officer expenses	31.54	
Retreat expense	3,228.40	
Hospitality	90.03	
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,038.60	4,038.60

Balance September 30, 1993 \$ 2,729.30

## MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT September 1, 1993 - September 30, 1993

Balance forward August 31, 1993		\$15,070.33
Receipts		
Interest	34.06	34.06
Total Receipts		\$15,104.39

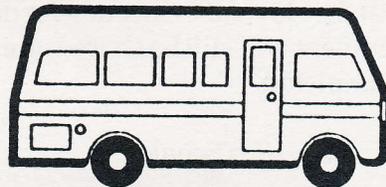
No Disbursements

ACCOUNTABILITY		
NQA Proceeds	\$ 5,063.56	
Scholarships	618.05	
LQG General Funds	9,422.78	
	\$15,104.39	

# 1994 LQG BUS TRIP

This year there will be two trips:

1. A one-day trip during the week in early February or March to May Museum, lunch with Sara Dillow in her home and then to the Kirk Collection in Omaha. Tentative cost \$20 per person, limit 20 persons.



2. A weekend two-day trip to Kalona and Pella, Iowa. April 29 and 30. This will include the Kalona Quilt Show, Historical Tour and dinner at the Strawtown Inn in Pella. Tentative cost \$130 per person, limit 45 persons.

To express your interest or ask questions, call Hope Partridge 423-9431 or MonaJeanne Easter 423-8967.



## NSQG LIBRARY PROJECT

It is not too soon to nominate your favorite public library to receive the gift of a quilt book in 1994. Even though your library has received a book before, you must nominate the library THIS YEAR to receive this year's book. Talk with your librarian about the acceptability of such a gift, then write to me that you have done that, including the name and address of the library, and the name and telephone number of the librarian. When you're thinking Christmas, think of your library, too.

MonaJeanne Easter, Chairman  
NSQG LIBRARY PROJECT  
3430 South 29th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68502



## Piano Players

If you qualify . . . and are curious!  
Call Connie Strobe 423-7375

# Minutes of the Oct. 11, 1993 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:30 pm

President Sandra Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed all. The order of the evening was program, business meeting and show and tell.

Rosie Westerhold announced a change of program since June Ryker's cancellation due to illness. June is rescheduled for January. Kari Ronning will present her scheduled January program in November with the planned fall boutique.

Rosie announced that June's patterns are available from her and that she would order the Silver Dollar Logs for those desiring the pattern.

Rosie shared the slides and script of the Bag Ladies Quilters provided by Debbie Titus from Omaha.

Jeanie Evans shared her Christmas and Santa quilts which she has been making since 1984. They were pieced and hand appliqued and were hand quilted.

Sandy thanked Rosie for her help in providing the alternative program.

There being no corrections or additions to the minutes published in PLAIN PRINT they stand as printed. Carroll Dischner reported a balance of \$2,729.30 in checking and \$15,104.39 in the money market account.

Congratulations and thanks were extended to the Corny Bunch for their planning and work on the Indian Summer Retreat.

Pat Anderson made a wall hanging patterned after the raffle quilt. The names of those who quilted on the raffle quilt were entered in a drawing for the wall hanging. Donna Svoboda was the winner.

There was no continuing or new business.

Sue Volkmer explained the Cuddle Quilt project. The materials come from donations by members and some businesses. The quilts are used by area hospitals, Y-Teen Mothers, Pregnancy Crisis Center, and the Family Division of the City Mission. The angel quilts are given to St. Elizabeth and Bryan Hospitals and are used in their recovery program for those who have miscarried or whose baby died. Sue shared a touching note of appreciation from an angel quilt recipient. There will be Cuddle quilt work days Oct. 16 and 17 from 1-5 at the Resource Room. Help is needed as the completed quilts are in low supply.

Pat Andersen, facilitator, made the following announcements:

Pat welcomed five guests.

Anne Parrott reminded members to pick up their yearbooks and to contact her if there are questions or corrections.

Jo Anne Bair has a half price sale on all merchandise through the month of October.

Back to Basics class will meet Sat. Oct. 16 from 9:30-11:30 in the Resource Room with a cost of \$5.

The Cuddle Quilt workshop is Oct. 16 and 17 from 1-5 in the Resource Room.

Rosie Westerhold announced the tote bag workshop for Oct. 16 from 10-4 at a cost of \$20. She also thanked those who supported her walk for the Am. Diabetes Assn.

Kim Schalach reported the tasting research announced in PLAIN PRINT will be held at the Nov. Meeting.

Jean Ang reminded members of the Fall Boutique in Nov. and to sign up for space.

Brenda Carlson announced Nov. Holiday Food Drive for the Lincoln Food Bank. Needed for non-perishable food items, personal care items, and cash donations.

Joan Biasucci reminded members to check PLAIN PRINT for details of the Christmas ornament exchange in Nov. The geranium T-shirt and sweatshirt information will be found in the next PLAIN PRINT. Regarding "Three's a Quilt" at Anna's Restaurant next June, information will be sent out as soon as registrants are "triple-up." The 1993 Quilting at the Creek raffle quilt was won by Donna Meyers, Omaha. Thank you to the LQG for their support. Proceeds to benefit the Cedar Creek Park.

Linda Mager reported the raffle quilt is presently at Quilters Delight in Holdrege. It will be at Creative Hands for their open house Oct. 23-24. If you'd like to help sell tickets then, contact Linda.

Ella Opp, 4310 S. 37, phone 488-6446 has material for sale.

Mickey Andersen reminded members to give her a list of items she might use as set dressings for the quilt show.

The Am. Historical Society of Germans from Russia is having a quilt show Oct. 15-16.

In recognition of pregnancy and infant loss month, a Time and a Place to Remember walk and tree planting will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park, Oct. 17 from 2-3 p.m. It is sponsored by Bryan, Lincoln General and St. E's hospitals and Hope Parents Support Group.

The address of Linda Thurber is needed.

Connie Strobe called attention to the registration form in PLAIN PRINT for the March quilt show. There will be 3 places awarded in the red, black, and white division. The deadline for ordering geraniums is Thanksgiving. Watch PLAIN PRINT.

Kathi Kinnaman, chair of the quilt auction, reminded everyone to turn in any dolls, quilts, table runners, etc. They are needed by the first weekend in March.

Ruth Hicks was winner of the 22 Friendship blocks, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Becky Haynes announced the "Big Dipper" as the Nov. block, to be done in red and white or off-white.

Carole Montgomery, co-editor of PLAIN PRINT, presented Donna Svoboda the Skimmer/Swimmer Brown Bag Award for knowing what recipe was in the Oct. PLAIN PRINT. Carole will accept information for PLAIN PRINT through Oct. 16.

Linda Mager and JoAnne Bair were the Meet-a-Member featured quilters. Show and tell followed.

Sandy thanked those who shared and reminded us of the Fall Boutique in November. She called for a short executive meeting following adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucile Lenz, Secretary



# November Meeting

November 8, 1993 ● 7:30 pm

## FALL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Seventh Day Adventist Church,  
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

### November Hostesses

Dorothy Neill	Kathy Spitsen
Pat Cole	Mary Reifschneider
Lynn DeShon	Betty Newhouse
Heddy Kohl	Doris VonSeggern

### Things to Bring:

*Special: Food Bank Donation*

1. Mug
2. Library Books
3. Name Tag
4. Friendship Block
5. Show & Tell Quilts
6. Cuddle Quilt Donations

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