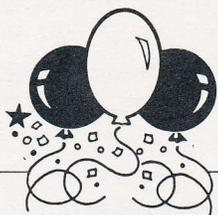




Lincoln Quilters Guild • Quilting Since 1973 • Meeting second Monday of each month • Sep. through May, 7:00 pm.

Co-editors Carole Montgomery and Charlotte Boe

January 1994



Happy New Year



**February Meeting
February 14, 1994
QUILTS WITH ENTHUSIASM
BY BRENDA GROETZ**

Brenda is from Phillips, Nebraska, and has been making quilts since 1976. Brenda is not content to mimic what's been done before. She will share her approach to "stretching" the tradition of quilting. This lecture offers a look at how she begins with traditional patterns and interprets them in her own style. She invites her listeners to do their own "stretching and bending." This is as much a trunk show as a lecture since Brenda brings many quilt tops to illustrate her points.

Send registration form, check payable to Lincoln Quilters Guild and large SASE to: Rosie Westerhold, 6701 Platte Ave., Lincoln, NE 68507

- Cabin Fever T-shirt \$18.00
- Cabin Fever Basket \$18.00
- Christmas at the Lodge Workshop \$25.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

CABIN FEVER DAY, February 12, 1994

We will try two activities for this day. You may make a t-shirt or sweatshirt with a pieced front or you may make a hand-woven basket. Both samples will be available at the January meeting. Both activities will take place at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 35 & F. You may only choose one activity, since both are all day classes. Cost for the T-shirt/sweatshirt is \$18.00. Cost for the basket is \$18.00.

**Christmas at the Lodge Workshop
Tuesday, March 15, 1994**

Mary Tendall and Connie Tesene of Country Threads in Garner, Iowa will teach an all-day workshop that is based on a quilt from their soon-to-be-published book, Wear Warm Clothes. This project is all rotary-cut and quick-pieced. It is basically a variable-star block, set on point with a scrappy-pieced center. We had a sneak-preview of this quilt on the bus trip to Country Threads last April, and it was pretty wonderful.

Fee: \$25.00

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

Time: 9:00-3:30 pm

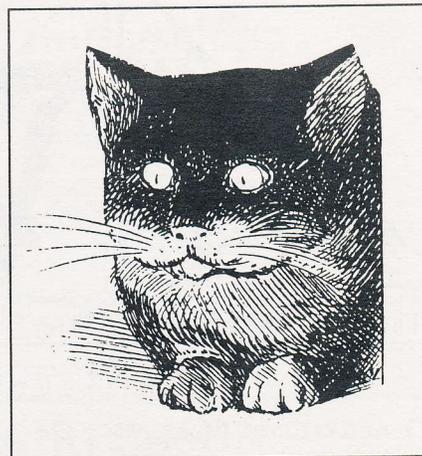
Fill in registration form and enclose check for particular workshop you want to take.

There is still room in the Silver Dollar Logs Workshop with June Ryker to be held on Sunday, January 9, 1994. Registration form is in last PLAIN PRINT. For more information contact Rosie Westerhold, 466-4662.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Twelve Ways to Build a Quilt Guild

Que of the perks of this office, in my view, is that I get to open the Guild's mailbox and collect the Guild's mail. I really enjoy getting mail, not bills or junk stuff but fun mail like letters from friends, newsletters from different guilds and other organizations to see what they are interested in and what activities they are involved with. I have noticed in a number of the "End of the Year" newsletters, they have published lists of 10-12 items titled: "How to Kill your Group" or "How to Destroy your Club" or "How to Unravel your Quilt Guild." Reading these gave me a sad feeling. Well we must be a good group, because I didn't see these items as applying to our guild, so using LQG as my model, I made up my own list.



"12 Ways to Build a Quilt Guild"

1. Attend meetings, activities and functions.
2. Attend the "social time" before the meeting to get to know other members.
3. Be willing to accept an office or committee position.
4. When you are asked your opinion, give an honest answer. Not everyone will have the same opinion, but you may have the perfect answer that the group is looking for.
5. When you have questions about the guild or some aspect about it, go to the appropriate officers to get the answers instead of speculating.
6. Be supportive of your office holders, they are working for you.
7. Pay dues on time.
8. Carry a positive attitude about your guild not only at the meetings but outside the guild as well.
9. Be an example of cooperation.
10. Welcome new members.
11. Be willing to roll up your sleeves to help. By getting involved you become a part of the guild and the rewards are unlimited.
12. Be as proud of your guild as your guild is proud of you.

We have a very good guild and I predict it will be even better in 1994. Have a happy new year.

Sandy Anderson, President

LQG SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for LQG Scholarship are due by January 31. Contact **Frankie Best** for application and information. **Frankie Best**, 1820 St. James Rd., Lincoln, NE 68506, 488-1820

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday food drive to benefit the Food Bank of Lincoln. At our November meeting we collected 130 lbs of foods and household goods and \$16.20 in cash donations. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

LQG 1994 QUILT SHOW

Quilt show is fast approaching

DO you have your:

Display quilt ready

Auction items done

Raffle tickets SOLD

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

Skimmer or Swimmer?

The GUILD LILIES met for their annual Christmas potluck and among the members lurked Charlotte Boe and Carole Montgomery, co-editors of THE PLAIN PRINT! They were in the corner feverishly thumbing through the LQG yearbook to find the next "victim" for the Skimmer/Swimmer Award.

DOROTHY NEILL was first at bat, but struck out when she thought the answer to question: NAME ONE OR TWO ITEMS MENTIONED ON THE DECEMBER ISSUE INSERT, was "The log cabin workshop?" Then COTTON GASKINS confessed to not having the slightest idea! Charlotte licked her thumb again and turned the page to find RUBY MOHR's name looming up off the page. Ruby said they had been on a trip and her newsletter was at the bottom of a stack of mail on the table! There was no answer at CAROLE DISCHNER's number, probably out Christmas shopping or else she had caller ID on her phone and didn't answer! MARY LOUIS PHILLIP's answer machine talked to us and we left a "to badd/so sad" message and then dialed JAYNE WOLFE's number and she was right on the money with the BUS TRIP answer! The GUILD LILIES, as a collected and very loud group, cheered from their various positions around the room!

Once again, each member called this time was aware of the award and immediately got nervous just knowing who was calling them!

Since we had no December meeting, and the weather was so bad on COOKIE EXCHANGE night, the December goodie bag was delivered to JAYNEE by DONNA JENSEN.

Bone up for January! We'll call more in '94!

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. 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 NO FAIR 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!

BE AWARE!!!!!!

GERANIUM JUNCTION HOURS

Bring craft items, Thursday, March 17,
10 am to 1 pm - Cotner Center.

If you have props, please arrive promptly at 9:30 am.

Take down, Sunday, March 20th, 5 pm. Instructions on inventory sheets, available at guild meetings or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to Millie Fauquet, 3445 No. 58th, Lincoln, NE 68507-1607.

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| HOURS: | THURSDAY | 7 pm - 8 pm |
| | FRIDAY | 9 am - 4 pm |
| | SATURDAY | 9 am - 5 pm |
| | SUNDAY | 9 am - 5 pm |

You are required to have a number assigned to you if you did not have one for the fall boutique last November. Remember to register this number or receive a new number by calling 464-4176. Questions: 488-0344.

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!!!

?? MYSTERY ??

Would you like to make a MYSTERY quilt!!! You'll meet new friends, renew old acquaintances and have a wonderful, creative experience!! We'll start our adventure at 6:45 pm on January 10, 1994 - watch for the mystery sign before our regular January meeting. Bring paper and pencil to receive your first "clue" - you'll love the scrappy surprise when you "solve" the case.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS/LETTERS TO THE EDITORS/LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Dear Fellow Quilters:

RE: Snowbound, Red Wagon, Land's End

Linda Brannock and Jan Patek had no knowledge of and would not have approved of the sale of imported quilts manufactured from our designs as depicted in Land's End October Coming Home catalog.

The copyright for these designs is owned by the publisher, Red Wagon, not by the designers. We have no control over, nor do we profit from, the sale of these designs. After signing petitions against the Smithsonian for making copies of American Heritage quilts out of the country, this has been like a stab in the back.

As American quiltmakers we have been deeply upset by this.

Look for Jan's work with AQS (Seasons of the Heart and Home series) and Linda's new company (Star Quilt Co.) and Jan and Linda together next year for Missouri Star Quilt Co-op.

Sincerely,

Linda Brannock
15016 East 42nd Terr
Independence, MO 64055

Jan Patek
RD #4, Box 101
Cameron, MO 64429

Dear Lincoln Quilters Guild,

My name is **Mary Tozer**. I am an avid quilter and have been a member of your guild for two years, now. I look so forward to every meeting. I think the community projects the guild does (ex: cuddle quilts, etc.) adds so much to the meaning of being a guild member. Keep up the great work!!!

I am writing this letter to ask for your help. I am currently trying to do some research on the origin of some of the traditional quilt block names (ex: bears paw, log cabin, double wedding ring, churn dash, etc.) as well as on the superstitions that exist around quilts and the making of quilts (ex: A single quilter should never put the last stitch into her quilt unless she wants to stay single and not marry). Could you suggest some good references? Better yet...do you and other members know of any stories? I am currently researching this topic for a technical talk I have to give for a graduate level class; however, I can see that I will continue to research this for my own personal interests. I have written most of the popular quilting magazines for information concerning this. I thought that maybe the guild members would know of some good stories and superstitions as well. I heard Jane Clark Stapel's talk in September and that is what gave me the idea for my technical talk as well as what has tweaked my interest.

Any information you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Mary K. Tozer

SMALL QUILT GROUP NEWS

Past President 'FLASHES' At Christmas Party!

When the BASEKTCASES gathered at Rosie Westerhold's lovely home for their Christmas party, they had no sooner finished oohing and ahing over the beautifully decorated house, than in walked Sonja Schneider and immediately began "flashing" the members present with her lighted Christmas corsage!

Pat Andersen was in charge of the gift distribution and we all had to answer a Christmas trivia question before we could select anyone of the wonderful presents piled at our feet.

Christmas music piped to each room, a 10 foot three whose angel brushed the ceiling and the pleasant humming sound of friends chatting and laughing led us into a spectacular SHOW and TELL. Kari Ronning treated us to her unfinished Christmas quilt and did a quick history of all the blocks and her reason for choosing them.

Lora Rocke prepared a fabulous dessert, and the luminaries down the sidewalk guided us out as they had ushered us in . . . it was a pleasant way to spend a Christmassy evening!

Guild Lilies Have Pot-Luck Dinner

Carole Montgomery hosted the annual Guild Lilies Christmas dinner and was referee for the lively discussion that followed. Opinions for 1994 goals and activities varied and the ensuing noise caused the family dog to worry about everyone's safety and sanity. Secret Sisters were revealed, gifts exchanged, new names drawn and plans to continue meeting twice (sometimes three times) a month were finalized. Like other small groups formed from the LQG, these ladies have formed an unbreakable bond of friendship and loyalty and look forward to 1994s gatherings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

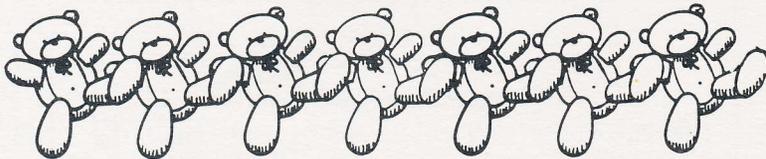
November 1, 1993 - November 30, 1993

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| Balance forward October 31, 1993 | | \$ 1,164.80 |
| Receipts | | |
| Dues | \$ | 159.00 |
| Merch. Sales | | 28.75 |
| Raffle Tickets | | 101.00 |
| Boutique | 2,371.09 | |
| Workshops | | 10.00 |
| Quilt Show Plants | | 161.50 |
| Misc. | | 74.25 |
| | \$ | 2,905.59 |
| | \$ | 4,070.39 |
| Total Receipts | | |
| Disbursements | | |
| Resource Room and Church Rent | \$ | 235.00 |
| Newsletter | | 715.00 |
| Printing | | 397.00 |
| Program & Workshops | | 74.50 |
| Raffle Quilt | | 9.69 |
| Library | | 150.13 |
| Boutique | 2,108.09 | |
| Bus Trip | | 150.00 |
| | \$ | 3,839.40 |
| | \$ | 3,839.40 |
| Total Disbursements | | |
| Balance November 30, 1993 | | \$ 230.98 |

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

November 1, 1993 - November 30, 1993

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| Balance forward October 31, 1993 | | \$17,137.46 |
| Receipts | | |
| Interest | \$ | 37.56 |
| Total Receipts | \$ | 17,175.02 |
| Total Receipts | | |
| No Disbursements | | |
| ACCOUNTABILITY | | |
| NQA Proceeds | \$ | 5,087.57 |
| Scholarships | | 620.18 |
| LQG General Funds | | 11,467.27 |
| | | 17,175.02 |



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE 1994-95 YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT SUE VOLKMER A.S.A.P. CALL ME AT 781-2896 OR DROP ME A CARD AT 7014 238TH ST., ALVO, NE 68304-1828

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

MORE GIFTS FROM "That Patchwork Place"

Watercolor Quilts by P. Margaret & D. Ingram
Bible Blocks by M. Makhan
Samplings from the Sea by M. Makhan
Country Medallion by C. Doak

Uncoverings 1991 donated by Mary Gormely

Purchased with Guild Funds: *Oklahoma Heritage Quilts* by OK Quilt Project

Treasures in the Trunk by Mary Cross

Video received in mail - *Vanderkellen Sales of Quilts*

No Time on my Hands by Grace Snyder - donated by Bonnie Daily

If you have not read NO TIME ON MY HANDS, get with it!!! This is a great, true story about pioneer life in Nebraska, and about a great QUILTER. It moves right along something like the Laura Engles Wilder books. After you read it, you will be so glad you took the time to do so. Several areas of the Sand Hills will come alive for you. McPherson County will not be just words on a map, but a place to remember.

For those of you who have already read this story about Grace's life - take time to read about the life of her husband Bert Snyder as a young cowboy title ONE EYED JACK (his horse) at Bennet Martin Library. This also is an eye opener; a true story that Hollywood never imagined.

WHO IS THAT QUILTER!

Received four photos in November. I'm getting my candid camera ready!!!

MARTHA DENNIS, Librarian



REMEMBER:

Logo Design Contest. If any questions contact Lora Rocke, 488-1670.

February Meeting

February 14, 1994 ● 7:30 pm

Program: BRENDA GROELZ
"Quilting with Enthusiasm"

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

February Hostesses

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| Sandi Schulze, Chair | Sherry Taylor |
| Leonita Masek | Lori Lamer |
| Agnes Merrifield | Molly Spinar |
| Betty Tenhulzen | Nancy Pierce |

Things to Bring:

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

Light Impressions

Mark Renken
Photography

3800 Old Cheney, Suite 102
Lincoln, NE 68516

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FAX (402) 423-6246

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.

Talk to **MARCIA WOHLERS**
about advertising - 489-5218

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