



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

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September Block Party

Our September LQG meeting will be a special treat. We are having a "Block Party". When you arrive, you will be assigned a block name and will sit at a table with others who have drawn that block. There will be Buckeye Beauties and Twisters, Dominoes and Rolling Stones, Wild Geese and Big Dippers. A hostess for each table will keep the conversation flowing.

It is important that we make opportunities to get to know each other better. Try to arrive around 6:30 p.m. so we have time to talk before the

program. We will not have the usual "round the room" activities such as

September Program:

"Jackets and Embellishments"

by Joyce Livingston
of Council Grove, Kansas.

Featured in her program are more than 50 jackets created and embellished by Joyce.

library and Armstrong fabrics until the October meeting.

Treats will be at each table to avoid the long line at the kitchen window. You'll have to have your ice cream at home this year, though. We didn't want it to melt all over the blocks.

Speaking of blocks, there will be blocks, bundles of blocks, and a quilt top made of our block party blocks. And there will be WINNERS! Don't miss this special meeting. You're invited to the party.

Fall Retreat

The annual Lincoln Quilters Guild/Omaha Quilters Guild Fall Retreat will be held at the 4-H Camp in Gretna October 4-6 this year. Omaha Quilt Guild is inviting us to

"Retreat and Relax" for a "Folk Art Weekend", Friday, October 4 through Sunday, October 6.

Food, beds, and fun are available
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Plain Print Deadlines

October issue	Sept. 11
November issue	Oct. 16
January issue	Nov. 13
February issue	Jan. 15
March issue	Febr. 12
April issue	March 12
May issue	Apr. 16

Please give newsletter information to **Becky Haynes** or **Teri Wenz**.

Absolute deadline for newsletter information is 10:00 p.m. of the Wednesday following the guild meeting. Information must be in Teri's hands by then or it's too late!



It seems not too long ago that I registered (with just a little anxiety over my ability to choose colors and stitch a straight line) for my first quilt class. Amazingly enough, that was fifteen years ago! I did finish the quilt. Some of the colors were pretty weird, the stitches weren't too bad and the friendships formed in that class are still thriving. It also led me to the Lincoln Quilters Guild and for that I will be forever thankful. Many things have changed since that time. Those were the days when we were still meeting at Westminster and were often so crowded that we stood shoulder to shoulder along the walls of the room throughout the entire meeting. (I obviously was not an early arrival.) We served potluck for the entire

membership at the September meeting.

Some things haven't changed. We eagerly anticipate our monthly get together and can't wait until Show and Tell. We continue to create astonishing raffle quilts and put on terrific quilt shows. Through all the changes and all the traditions, our love for quilts and quilting is what holds us together.

As a new quilting year is about to begin, the teacher in me can't help but notice how it coincides with the new school year. My focus is on learning. I had some wonderful opportunities to learn this summer. I took a delightful workshop on

foundation paper piecing from Vicki Skoudas and tried my hand at watercolor quilts with one of my small groups. Now I know that neither of these is "new" to the quilt world, but they were new to me. What fun! It is so energizing to learn new things. I would like to challenge you to learn something new this year, meet someone new or learn more about another member at the Block Party. Treat yourself and support each other.

My theme for this new quilting year will reflect these things. I hope that we can all remember, "Quilting binds us together."

Becky Haynes

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The Ties That Bind

personal notes



We were saddened by the death of **Célest Higgins** last May. Célest served as LQG Secretary. Her husband has donated Célest's quilting magazine collection to our library. Our thanks to him.

We should also keep **Frankie Best** in our thoughts. Her husband passed away last May.

Congratulations to **Mona Jean Easter** and her husband who recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

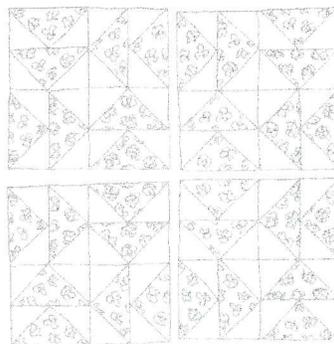
Congratulations to **Donna Svoboda** for winning "Best Quilt" and "Best of County" in the Needlework Division at the Lancaster County Fair. Her quilt, "Diamonds are Forever" is stunning.

Quilter's Tips

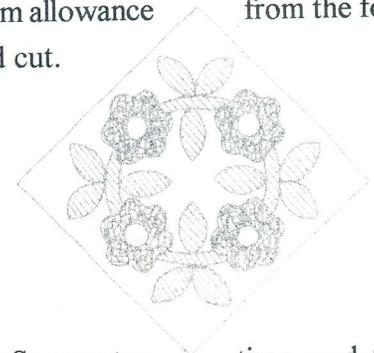
To avoid pieced borders, cut border strips *first* from the fabric.

For quilts to be used on a bed, measure the bed fully made, to insure proper overhand and allowance for dust ruffles, etc.

Pinning appliqués from the bottom helps to avoid catching thread on pins when hand-stitching.



For mitered corners in seconds, pull up the short edge of the fabric strip diagonally until parallel with the long edge and press. Measure seam allowance from the fold and cut.



Save water, time, and fabric condition by pre-washing only from the rinse cycle on. The water and heat will still pre-shrink fabric (when dried in dryer).



We are missing folders

- Refreshments Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Raffle Quilt Quilting Coordinator

If you have these folders, or know of their whereabouts, PLEASE give them to Becky.

Cookbook Report

The cookbook that was to be printed for the LQG 25th Anniversary was nullified by a vote of the membership at the May meeting. Sufficient orders were not received to continue the project. All checks have been returned personally or destroyed. It would have been cost prohibitive to return all by mail.

Thanks to the cookbook committee for their time and volunteering, it was appreciated.

Thanks to the membership for sharing 356 recipes.

Millie Fauquet

Group Discounts

Discounts are available on *Quilting Today*, *Traditional Quiltworks*, and *Miniature Quilts*. We need a minimum of 6 (six) subscriptions to qualify for this discount. Lynn DeShon will collect your checks for your subscriptions.

Order forms are available at the September meeting or by calling Lynn (402) 785-5225. Mail completed order forms to Lynn DeShon: Rt 2, Box 46a, Ceresco, NE 68017.

No Lines Are Good Lines

Connie Strobe, President-Elect, will serve as Facilitator for our meetings this year. If you have any information to share with our members, please write it out and give it to Connie before the meeting. This procedure will streamline the business meeting and move us right along to Show and Tell.

Quilters Needed

On Saturday, September 21, 1996, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be a fair at the Northeast Family Resource Center. If you are willing to quilt for two hours on your own project, please call **Barb Evans**, 423-6758. The quilters will be on the veranda of the Whitehall mansion at 59th and Walker. Thanks for your support of families!

Barb Evans 423-6758

Quiltin' at the Creek

Come to "Quiltin' at the Creek, 1997" at Anna's Restaurant, Cedar Creek, Nebraska. This will feature "The Secret's in the Paisley".

Anna's older and has more paisley, which she is going to share with the quilters who participate in this project. For more information, contact Joan Biasucci, Box 113, Cedar Creek, NE 68016, (402) 234-2148.

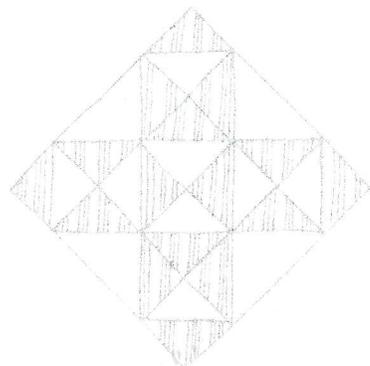
Participation is limited. The deadline for registration is October 1, 1996 or sooner, if maximum is met.

for \$60.00. Mail an SASE and check, made payable to the Omaha Quilters' Guild, to: **Mary Richling** 12712 Burt, Omaha, NE 68154.

Projects, supply list, schedule and details will be sent after September 10, 1996.

1996-97 Board

- President ❖ **Becky Haynes**
483-7020
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423-7375
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464-0842



Dunblane
21st May, 1996

Lincoln Quilters Guild
Lincoln
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Dear Friends,

We want you to know how much we appreciate the Quilts you so kindly sent us.
They are truly special and we will treasure them.

Despite the tragedy that has befallen us it is comforting to know that people all over
the world care about what happened, and have supported us in so many ways.

In the years to come we will have our memories of this time. These beautiful quilts
will be something tangible to help us as time passes.

Thank you from us all.

~~Phil Kinnear~~

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Doreen Graham Annie
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Our ref

Your ref

Date 1-6-96

Dear Elaine

On behalf of all the pupils and staff I would like to thank you very much indeed for your gift and kind words.

It has been a very difficult time for us but we are now looking ahead and planning for the future. The good wishes, offers of help, donations and love we have received are all helping and are very much appreciated.

I can assure you that your gift will be put to good use.

Sincerely



Your quilts arrived and were given to the bereaved families who were very glad to receive them. The larger one is in our quiet room to comfort the children who are upset. Your thoughtful gift touched everybody and we should be grateful if our thanks were passed on to everybody for their beautiful work. Thank you from us all.

Treasurer's Report



		July 1-July 31, 1996		
Balance June 30, 1996				3686.96
Receipts				
	Membership	1975.00		
	Workshop	5.00		
	Cuddle Quilts	5.00		
	Total	1985.00		<u>1985.00</u>
				5671.96
Disbursements				
	Resource Rent July	150.00		
	Resource Rent Aug	150.00		
	Cuddle Quilt	<u>8.75</u>		
	Total	308.75		<u>-308.75</u>
Balance On Hand July 31, 1996				5363.21
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT				
Balance Forward June 30, 1996				5540.51
Receipts				
	Interest	15.15		
	Quilt Show	10513.08		
	Total	10528.23		<u>10528.23</u>
				16068.74
Disbursements				
	None			
	Total	0.00		<u>0.00</u>
Balance On Hand July 31, 1996				16068.74
NQA Proceeds	5369.19			
Scholarship	186.47			
General Fund 96-97	5256.54			
General Fund 97-98	5256.54			



The Lincoln Quilters Guild met at 7:00, May 13, 1996 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Marilyn Lockard introduced the Corny Bunch: Charlotte Boe, Tootie Cauvel, Pat Gormley, Phyllis Higley, Roxann O'Hare, Elaine Pieper, Sandie Schulze, June Vogltance, and Rosie Westerhold. They presented the video program, "Treasures of LQG". It featured taped interviews of Mary Ghormley, Virginia Welty, Jean Davie, and Louise Howey. The interviews provided information on the history of LQG through the lives of these early members. This program was the result of the Scholarships & Grants monies awarded to the Corny Bunch.

Linda Mager, President, called the meeting to order. She presented a Gateway gift certificate from the Guild to Bob Opp, custodian, for his assistance.

Ruth Hicks introduced her daughter, Janet Hunt, and the Girl Scouts, who have been learning quilt-making skills under Ruth's guidance. They shared their work.

Linda thanked the Corny Bunch for their excellent work on the video program.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and submitted for audit.

Under old business, the Morning Glories challenge quilts were displayed, as were the Guild-a-la-carte challenge quilts.

Linda reported that several persons have expressed interest in becoming quilt appraisers.

The paper piecing workshop will be held June 8. Linda reported a successful fabric dyeing workshop.

Millie Fauquet reported on the status of the cookbook project. Pre-paid orders totaled 156 and the goal was 235. Pat Anderson moved and Sandy Anderson seconded to continue the project no matter what the totals were. The motion did not carry (35 pro, 88 con). Millie

thanked those who have worked on the project. The recipes collected will be saved. The checks will be returned.

An NQA mug was left at the April meeting and will be left at the Resource Room.

Mary Brooks, Treasurer, presented the 1996-97 year. After discussion, Martha Dennis moved, Brenda Wiseman seconded that the budget be adopted. The motion carried.

Under new business, Lois Wilson, Scholarships & Grants, introduced Jenny Yearous as the recipient of the award. She will research old quilting threads and their use to date quilts.

Four workshops have been held at the Tabitha campus. Linda reported that a \$100 donation was given to Tabitha in honor of Célest Higgins. Célest's physical problems made it necessary for her to resign her secretary's position in January.

Jan Stehlik reported that 15 of the 40 persons participating in the a-la-carte challenge had their quilts on display. Martha Lane and Sharon Minear won viewer's choice. Mickey Anderson and Janiece Goin won judge's choice. Those wishing instructions for the challenge should send an SASE to Jan.

Linda recognized and thanked the committee members and the executive board for their help this year. She thanked the Guild for the honor of serving as president.

Sandy Anderson welcomed and recognized nine visitors plus those from the scout troop.

Announcements: The paper piecing workshop with Vicky Skuodas will be at the resource room on June 8. There will be a quilt show in Beatrice June 29-30. Information on NSQG is available. Carole Montgomery has a moving sale May 17-19. Mary Fuller and her serving committee were thanked. Barb Evans reported the purchase of 56 new books and that 70 library books have not been returned. Mona Jean Easter asked for volunteers to assist with a Sheldon Gal-

lery mailing.

Becky Haynes has the Y-frames for the summer and a person to store them is needed. Committee members are needed. There will be a quilt auction sponsored by the Lutheran Church at Camp Joy Holling, Ashland, August 3.

The seven Friendship Blocks were won by Lucy Beezley.

Joanne gave a final report on the bus trip to Elk Horn and Walnut, Iowa, which 46 persons enjoyed.

Dorothy Decker reported that the May evening workshop is cancelled. The May afternoon workshop will meet May 20.

Janeice Goin has a friend who is looking for someone to complete a quilt top. Call her if interested.

Elaine Nielsen reported that the angel quilts sent to Dunblane Primary School in Scotland reached their destination on May 8. She thanked everyone for their participation and contributions. Any remaining monies will go to the Cuddle Quilt project.

Sherry Taylor reported 362 members for the 1995-96 year. Membership is \$25. Ginny Landkamer is the new membership chair.

Jean Ang asked for volunteers to assist with the quilts at the State Fair.

Mary Brooks asked that any outstanding bills be submitted.

Pat Anderson reported Millie Fauquet was the winner of the raffle quilt to benefit a young cancer victim's family.

Teri Wenz installed the following officers for 1996-97:

- Becky Haynes - President
- Connie Strobe - President-Elect
- Kate Laucomer - Vice President
- Doris Gutzmer - Secretary
- Mary Brooks - Treasurer, (2nd year)
- Lynn DeShon - Assistant Treasurer
- Linda Mager - Advisor

Becky Haynes presented a past president's pin to Linda.

Show and Tell completed the evening. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucile Lenz, Secretary

DOLL QUILTS CLASS by Carole Collins

Tuesday October 15, 1996
9 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$12.50



This is a great class for both beginners and experienced quilters. Receive patterns for 10 quilt blocks in 3 and 4 inch sizes and work on them in class.

See pictures at the September meeting.

Class will be held in the Emma Collins Building, 611 South 48th street, on the Tabitha Campus.

Send check, registration, and SASE to: Kate Laucomer, 11201 S. 98th St., Lincoln, NE 68526-9340.

Questions, call Kate at 402-423-4611.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Upcoming Meeting



September 9, 1996 • 7:00 p.m.

"Jackets & Embellishments"
by Joyce Livingston

Seventh Day Adventist Church
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

- ◆ Block Party *begins at 6:30 p.m.*
- ◆ Show & Tell *quilts displayed at State and County Fair*

Remember to pick up your Membership Guide at the September meeting.

Upcoming Events



- October 4-6 Fall Retreat
- October 15 Carole Collins class, "Doll Quilts"
see registration form
- November 11 Boutique, Santas Socks,
Ornament Exchange



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