



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

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### *September Meeting...the year begins*

The September meeting begins with Quilter/Musician Ricky Tims of St. Louis, MO. Ricky has only been quilting since 1991, but has won several awards including Paducah and Houston. Ricky's life long passion has been music and he is a professional composer, producer, arranger, and performing artist. He also directs music at a large Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

The lecture "Music in My Quilt" is an entertaining, informative presentation. Ricky presents a slide show where he draws parallels between elements such as harmony and color, using music and quilts.

Ricky's class will be held September 9. This 6 hour class "**Sprouting Wings and Learning to Fly**" involves extensive sewing and is designed to encourage creativity and originality. Participants will learn the contemporary piecing techniques Ricky used to construct his multi-award winning quilt, "Simple Gifts." (See article in *Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts*, Dec./Jan. 1997, number 115.) Ricky recommends this class is not for beginners.

See registration form on page 9.

**Memo Board**

**Please Return those Overdue Books!**

The LQG library has a list of overdue books. We would like all members to check at home for any books they may not have returned. Thank you.

**Remember to Bring:**

1. Fabric nametag
2. Coffee mug
3. State and county fair ribbon winning quilts
4. Informal summer "Finish that UFO" project for show and tell
5. Bag for "Sale of the Century"
6. Checkbook to order discount magazines & plaid fabric
7. Wear denim, cowboy boots and hats to make Texan Ricky Tims feel welcome

## ***Musings from Connie***

As I've been thinking and waiting in anticipation of the Silver Anniversary year of Lincoln Quilters' Guild, the reasons for belonging to a group of like-minded individuals came to mind. Basicly, it's much more interesting discussing the finer points of matching points and the beauty of a perfect quarter-inch seam allowance with a quilter than the average mail carrier. With what other individual could you discuss "Peaky and Spike", and get intelligent feedback? It's a group of friends who will support you when you sheepishly agree to your first committee chairmanship, and a few months later are just as proud as you are of a job well done. It's the opportunity to hear national teachers and participate in their classes, being exposed to the latest in quilting from all areas of the US. It's the close proximity of our talented members who are so willing to share their expertise. It's show and tell. It's helping the less fortunate with cuddle quilts. It's quilt shows, workshops, small groups, bus trips, and retreats. IT'S FUN!!!

*Connie*

### ***Friendship Blocks***

This year for Friendship Blocks we will have the theme, "A VERY PLAID YEAR."

At the September meeting there will be 2 choices of a plaid fabric for sale that is to be used in the blocks throughout the year. This means all the blocks can "go" together and have an overall scrap appeal.

You will be able to purchase one or both of the plaid fabrics at any of the Guild meetings until we run out.

We are also planning "Friendship Block Party Days." Everyone is welcome. If you have a question about a block or just like to sew in the company of friends, you are welcome to join in the fun. If you are a new member, come and meet other members! We will meet at the Resource Room for the first "Party" day on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4 p.m. Future dates to be announced.

There will be no block for the September meeting, but please pick up your fabric if you want to be included.

*Roxann O'Hare and Sandie Schulze*

### ***Sale of the Century !!!!!!!***

Bring a bag! Bring a knapsack! Bring a van! You've never seen a sale like this before. Everything is absolutely FREE! Yes, our Armstrong fabric samples have been increasing at an alarming rate, and it's time for inventory reduction. Visit the sample table at the September meeting and help yourself.

So.....bring a tote, bring a poke, bring a bushel basket!



### ***Hostesses for September Meeting***

Ginny Welty, chair  
Lou Lessman  
Janet Lamken  
Betty Tenhulzen

Joyce Donlan  
Veronica Cordry  
Melanie Kortefay  
Dorothy Duey

## ***Congratulations !!!***



The Nebraska State Quilt Guild presents **The Silver Thread** award which is given for recent achievements and contributions to the art of quilting in Nebraska.

Do you recognize these LQG quilters?

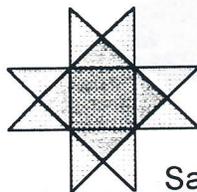
Individually and collectively they are participants, promoters, and volunteers. They have met many challenges and their dedication to the art of quilting in Nebraska is widely known. They have displayed outstanding leadership qualities and have become known as a group "that gets things done."

They met at the 1991 Omaha/Lincoln Quilt Guild Annual Retreat and stayed in a cabin named the "Corn Crib," which led to their name. Since the planting of that seed, this group has really grown. In 1993, they hosted that same event and their friendship exchange of patchwork strips led to the book Row by Row Quilts. Not only does the book have a lot of fun ideas; it also has anecdotes, recipes, and "how-to's" for the savvy quilter, including instructions on "How to Short Sheet a Bed."

The Corny Bunch hosted the "Fowl Frolic" in 1996 and raised \$2000 for the Quilt Preservation Project. In 1995, they were awarded a Lincoln Quilt Guild scholarship and have produced the "Guild Treasures" project. This preservation of the Guild's heritage on videotape is a wonderful endeavor that is sure to catch on across the state and nation.

For a wonderful "crop of creativity," a Silver Thread Award was presented to: Charlotte Boe, Pat Gormley, Phyllis Higley, Roxann O'Hare, Sandi Schulze, Rosie Westerhold, Elaine Pieper, June Vogelstance, and Tootie Cauvel....otherwise known as The Corny Bunch.

## ***Congratulations !!!***



NSQG awards **The Variable Star** as recognition for efforts in the art of quilting in Nebraska. This year, our own Sandi McMillan received the award.

Sandi owned her own quilt shop for more than 20 years and has made all her students feel like they too, can do anything they set their minds to. Her ability to make the most complicated directions seem simple, inspire students to try new things. Her willingness to share both her knowledge and her quilts with students, family, and friends, encourages those around her.

She has taught at QuiltNebraska '92, '94 and '95 and has served on the Awards Committee for two years. She has been known to start her show and tell entry at the Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild in Norfolk with the infamous words "I made this quilt yesterday..." Most of all she is known across the state for her wonderful sense of humor. After all, not everyone would bring a finalist for Ami Simms' "Worst in the World" contest to a QuiltNebraska Show and Tell!

Thanks to NSQG for allowing us to use the preceding articles.

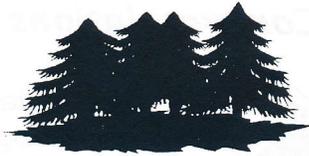
***A round of applause to The Corny Bunch and Sandi McMillan.***



***Congratulations ...***  
to Mona Jeanne Easter on winning **Best Quilt** at the Lancaster County Fair. Lincoln Quilters' Guild provides the ribbon for that award.

## "The Enchanted Forest"

### 1998 Quilt and Doll Show



It's been a long hot summer and the quilt show committee has been hard at work ironing out details and making decisions for the show.

We're excited that Ricky Tims will be here for the September meeting talking about color and quilts. What a wonderful beginning for our Guild year. Color in quilts... remember **a forest** has many colors and encompasses many creatures and other design possibilities.

Then at the October meeting, our own Sandy Anderson will present "Sunbonnet Sue, She's Back!!" and help us kickoff a great year counting down to our quilt show in June, 1998. At that time, we will share ideas, details, and specific guidelines with you.

## Thank You

The members of The Mad Doll Makers Doll Club express our THANKS to all who donated fabrics, batting, and all types of "embellishments" towards the creations of our creatures for "The Enchanted Forest" show. The September meeting of Lincoln Quilters Guild will be the last time FABRIC donations will be accepted. Your support has been overwhelming and most appreciated. However, we will still accept anything in the embellishment line. It seems we never have enough beads, buckles, bangles and buttons, laces, ribbons, and jewelry pieces (complete or broken) for our designs. Please keep us in mind when doing your fall house cleaning and save these tidbits of treasures for us. Bring your "treasures" to the Guild meeting or contact Kathi Kinnaman, 488-4295 or Sandy Anderson, 483-5496. Thanks!

## HAVE QUILT, WILL TRAVEL

The Guild's raffle quilt, "The Enchanted Forest" traveled to Chadron in late July for the Nebraska State



Quilt Guild meeting and tickets were sold while it was displayed in raffle alley. Thanks to Sandy Anderson, Connie Strope, Pat King, Sandi McMillian and Mary Brooks for helping with the quilt.

The raffle quilt was also shown at the Lancaster County Fair the first week of August. It was not entered into competition for we chose to sell raffle tickets instead. A HEARTY THANKS to guild members Donna Svoboda, Carroll Dischner, Marilyn Lockard, Connie Strope, Kathi Kinnaman, Millie Fauquet, Teri Wenz, Anne Parrott, and Sandy Anderson for helping in some way with the quilt at fair time.

Also, a HEARTY THANKS to non guild members Jessica Colombe, Marsha and Ashley Flemming, and Jenny Carlson who helped sell raffle tickets at the county fair during the evenings when guild members were not present, They did a fine job!

The raffle quilt "The Enchanted Forest" is entered into competition at the NE State Fair under Marilyn Lockard's name, the quilt designer, and Lincoln Quilters Guild. The quilt is in the category of "Quilting Bee Special Contest", Lot 30 - Quilts - Class 3064 - Quilts. Wish "us" well in the competition for our wonderful quilt.

Be sure to visit the QUILT DISPLAY at the Nebraska State Fair, balcony level in the Industrial Arts Building, dates August 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Thank You

A BIG Thank You to Mary and John Brooks for creating the "Raffle Quilt" POSTER. You did a superb job in a quick turn around time and it is most appreciate.

## WIN A FREE MEMBERSHIP

Want to have a free membership for the 1998 - 1999 LQG year? All you need to do to be eligible is be the member to sell the most raffle tickets on our beautiful raffle quilt, "Enchanted Forest."

Tickets are \$1.00 each and come in books of 10. We will give you a beautiful professional color photo to show interested buyers.

Proceeds from sales of the quilt help with Guild expenses which include programming. Everyone wants great programs, so this is every member's chance to help. Remember this is your guild, don't expect someone else to do the selling for you.

Tickets will be available at each Guild meeting or you can contact Karalene Smith at 477-4788 or Kathi Kinnaman at 488-4295.

**Could we all sell 10 tickets?**



### **Apple Raisin Coffee Cake**

recipe courtesy of  
Dorothy Decker

1½ c. flour  
3-3/4 tsp. baking powder  
½ tsp. salt  
¾ c. sugar  
2 c. butter or margarine  
2 c. finely chopped baking apples  
1½ c. raisins  
2 large eggs  
1 T. milk

Combine in large bowl: flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add butter, blend with pastry blender until fine crumbs. Stir in apples and raisins. Add well beaten eggs and milk (beaten with eggs). Beat thoroughly (by hand). Spread in well greased 9" square pan. Sprinkle generously with sugar. Bake 55 - 60 minutes at 350 degrees.



## DISCOUNT QUILT MAGAZINES

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Publications is again offering guild members a 33% discount off the cover price of "Quilting Today", "Traditional Quiltworks", and "Miniature Quilts" magazine subscriptions. This offer is for new subscriptions and renewals. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, bring your checkbook and sign up at the September meeting.

## QUILTING IS CONTAGIOUS

by Wanda Quist

Quilting is contagious!  
I really think it is.  
I started choosing fabrics  
And my Susie says, "Gee Whiz,  
"I want to make one, too;  
"Can I make one for me?"  
So we checked out some quilting books  
Down at the library.  
And then we picked her fabrics.  
I taught her how to cut.  
She told her friend about it,  
And showed her. Now, guess what?  
The two of them went shopping.  
They picked her pattern, too;  
And now she comes and cuts and sews  
Along with daughter Sue.  
I only have one cutter.  
It's never in my hand.  
The girls are making progress, but,  
My quilt's in "no-man's-land".

*Wanda shared her poem on AOL and kindly gave us permission to use it in Plain Print.*

Lincoln Quilters Guild May General Meeting  
May 11, 1997 7 P.M. Seventh Day Adventist Church  
49th and Prescott

President, Becky Haynes welcomed all members and guests.

She thanked Lisa Gengenbach for doing the video taping for our program.

The video featured Pat Hackley & Mona Jean Easter in their homes as they told about the memories of Lincoln Built Guild. Each showed some of their quilted items. A copy of the video was given to each lady.

Becky presented a thank you gift to Bob, custodian for all the work he does to help set up for our meetings.

Mary Brooks gave the treasurer's report.

JoAnne Bair announced for Jean Ang plans for state fair set-up.

Copies of the yearly budget were passed to each guild member. The budget was approved as printed.

Dr. Crews from UNL staff gave informative news to up-date us on the James collection coming to Lincoln soon. There is a one million dollar endowment to establish the center at UNL. Exhibitions are planned for students, public and worldwide viewing. The James collection is some over 1,1000 quilts and approximately 960 will be in the UNL collection. Dr. Crews gave us opportunity for volunteering with the project.

Ideas are still being encouraged as how to spend the last of NQA funds in our treasury. Many have suggested to help with the two-to-one match needed for the James collection.

Linda Mager invited all those who had finished their UFO's to come forward to show. JoAnne Bair was winner of the fat quarters.

Lois Wilson announced this year's scholarship winner as Lora Rocke. She told of her plans for her research.

Connie Strobe read announcements as given to her.

Vicki Skuodas thanked all who helped make the garage sale a success. After expenses, approximately \$835.00 was the profit. The executive board proposed some of the money to be used to purchase a video camera for the guild. It could be used to tape programs, give programs and information about guild to the public, and tape other guild events i.e. quilt shows. It was moved and seconded to purchase a video camera.

Friendship block winner was Gloria Smith with several paper-pieced baskets.

Sandy Anderson presented Becky with LQG quilts history as prepared by Mona Jean Easter.

Becky thanked all the committee chairs for their work this year. Each received a gift of binding. She thanked all board members and each received a gift of a pieced wall hanging and a long stemmed carnation.

Becky was presented with a pieced top of a Noah's Ark scene. It was designed by Kate Laucomer and pieced by many committee chairs and officers.

Representing the nominating committee, Sandy Anderson introduced next year's slate of officers and they were installed as a group.

Becky presented keys to Connie as next year's president. She called for show and tell of the block party blocks from last fall.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell.

Doris Gutzmer  
Secretary

## **International Quilt Study Center at UNL**

Ardis and Robert James donated 950 antique and contemporary art quilts to the University of Nebraska. The collection of quilts is one of the largest and most comprehensive in the world and is valued at more than \$6 million. The Jameses also pledged to give \$1 million to establish the International Quilt Study Center. The Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design will sponsor exhibitions, maintain the collection, and offer graduate coursework in textile and costume history leading to a masters degree.

Want to help? Please contact the Textile Department if you want to volunteer. Help is needed with a variety of activities including refolding quilts on a rotation schedule and vacuuming quilts after exhibitions.

For more information, contact Dr. Patricia Crews at 402-472-6342 or email her at [pcrews@unl.edu](mailto:pcrews@unl.edu)

Or visit their web page at <http://www.ianr.unl.edu/tcd/quilts/homepage.htm>

### **QUILTING TIP: SORE FINGERS?**

If your fingers are sore from hand quilting, piecing, or applique, soak them in ammonium alum. It toughens the skin and removes the soreness. Find it in the drug store next to the Epsom salts, because it is also a salt. Dissolve it in a small resealable plastic bowl, then store it in the 'fridge and heat it in the microwave as needed right before use.

*-reprinted from Quilting Quips  
Austin Area Quilt Guild Newsletter*

## **Attention Newer Members**

Do you sometimes feel confused and unfamiliar with the goings-on at guild meetings? Do you wonder what workshops, retreat, and small groups are? And just what is a progressive? Now is your chance to make a difference and help future new members become informed. As a newer member, you know the things that need a little more in-depth explanation. So.....let's get together and create a guide for new members, with helpful hints and definitions. If you would be interested in helping on this project, send your name and phone number to the guild PO box, or call me. We will set up a meeting time, get to know each other, and CREATE! Connie Strope 423-7375

### **Plain Print Deadline**

The deadlines for submitting articles for Plain Print are:

September 10 for the Sept/Oct issue  
October 15 for the Oct/Nov issue

If you have access to email, please send the article to:

[KATEJML@aol.com](mailto:KATEJML@aol.com)



If you don't have email, please hand to or send to Teri Wenz (she's in THE book).

IF you are typing your article (not necessary, but a nice touch) please DON'T handwrite anything on the page. (Typing only scans into the computer, handwriting makes the scanner do strange things!)

## Courtesy

As the new courtesy chair, I wish to thank members for calling during the summer. Without your help, I wouldn't have known all of the summer news. Please keep calling throughout the year.

We could always use extra cards. Check your card stash and if you have extra Birthday, Get well, Sympathy, or blank note cards that need a new home, I'll be at the guest table.

Thanks. Gloria Smith, 489-0062. P.S. I do have a teenager, so the best time to get through is 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Retreat

Just a note from Mickey Andersen to let you know (that at the time this article was written) there are still a few spaces available for the Lincoln and Omaha Quilters' Fall Retreat. Contact Mickey, 464-7755, for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

## WHAT is a Santa Sock??



Not a sock for Santa to wear. Oh No! It is a Christmas stocking made by a member of LQG (you), donated to the less fortunate.

Please help us to make the holidays a little better for someone.

Draw a basic sock shape on Christmas or plain fabric. Add a little trim from whatever you have on hand. It can be simple or more detailed. Those who receive the sock will have something of their own for Christmas.

To help pay for the items we put in the socks, we vote on viewer's choice at the November meeting. To vote, you put \$1 in the sock you like best. Questions - call Sock chairman, Martha Dennis.

## CRAFTERS WANTED

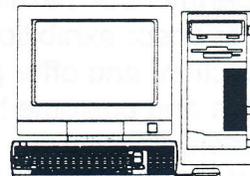
We need crafters for the Woodland Shoppe gift boutique at our June 1998 quilt show. Watch for further details.

## Attention Executive Board

Just a reminder: Executive Board Meeting, September 3 at 7 p.m. at the Resource Room.

## Quilting Web sites

Main Quilting Page - source of many great web sites



<http://quilt.com/MainQuiltingPage.html>

## NQA

<http://www.his.com/~queenb/nqa/nqa.index.html>

Deb Kratovil - free paper foundation piecing patterns

<http://www.his.com/~queenb/pc.patterns.html>

## Time-saving Household Tips

Reprinted with permission from The Busy Quilter's Survival Guide with over 200 Busy Quilters by Joyce Livingston, (good Life Treasures c1995)

from Joan Biasucci -

It has been said that houses should have a kitchen and that a kitchen should have a stove. This, I assume, is for resale purposes. Never, under any circumstances, turn on that kitchen stove. That way, it'll never need cleaning. I have found that a simple "wiping off the top" with one of my husband's undershirts works very well to remove any accumulated dust.

Keep nothing in the refrigerator, except Diet Pepsi and ice cubes. If there is nothing perishable inside, it won't have to be thrown out.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN A SMALL GROUP?

LQG has many small groups made up of members who wish to meet more often than once a month at guild. Each group is unique. The members of each group meet at their convenience and plan their own activities. At the beginning of each guild year, we compile a list of members interested in joining a small group. If you are interested, please fill out the information sheet and mail to LQG, or give it to Connie Strope at the meeting. Questions? Call Connie,,,,,,423-7375

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What are your preferences of meeting times?

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Thursday	_____	Morning	_____	Afternoon	_____	Evening
Friday	_____	Morning	_____	Afternoon	_____	Evening
Saturday	_____	Morning	_____	Afternoon	_____	Evening

### **Ricky Tims Class: Sprouting Wings & Learning to Fly**

Tuesday September 9, 1997

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Union College 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church

49<sup>th</sup> & Prescott

Cost:\$25

Send: form below (or copy) and SASE to:

Sheryl Jonas, 5217 S. Windlesham Ct. Lincoln, NE 68516

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class: limited to first 20 people who register and pay

WOULD YOU LIKE

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month or date, each girl  
and can their own activit  
interest, joining a sm  
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