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Hostesses for the November Meeting

Bev Hillman, Chair
Mickey Anderson
Kathie Baumbach
Kathy Bennetch
Barb Evans
Lisa Gengenbach
Midge Reeder
Mary Swing

NOVEMBER FEATURED SPEAKER

Carol Doak, award winning quilt maker, national and international teacher and best-selling author, will be our speaker for the November 8th guild meeting. Doak is perhaps best known for her method of making paper-piecing fast and easy. Easy Machine Paper Piecing, Quiltmaker's Guide: Basics & Beyond, Show Me How to Paper Piece, Country Medallion Sampler, and Easy Mix & Match Machine Paper Piecing are just a few of her books. Carol will share her "Medallion Magic" with us. Several quilts will be used to explain what makes a medallion quilt and the tricks she uses in creating a medallion quilt.

MEMO BOARD

NEXT MEETING

Monday
November 8, 1999
7:00 p.m.
7TH Day Adventist Church

REMEMBER TO BRING

1. Fabric Name Tag
2. Coffee Mug
3. Friendship Block
4. Show & Tell
5. Santa Sox & Sacks
6. Canned Food and Non-perishable Items

See You There!



PLAIN PRINT DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting articles to the Plain Print is Saturday, November 13, 1999.

If you have access to e-mail, please send the article to:
LeahKSH@aol.com

Or mail to: Leah Hayes, 1810 S. 23rd St., Lincoln, NE 68502
Or phone Leah at 477-5709

LQG GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 1999, 7:00 P.M.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

President Lora Rocke welcomed guild members.

Joanne Bair introduced Sandi McMillan, who presented the program, "One Thing Leads to Another."

Announcements were read by Diane Deahl:

- Joey Fikar and her committee were thanked for providing refreshments.
- Nine guests were reported to have visited the October meeting.
- Please remember to bring canned food and non-perishable items to the November meeting.
- Nancy Pierce still has membership books that have not been picked up. She is available before and after the meeting.
- The Cuddle Quilt Workshop will meet Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Resource Room from 9:00-4:00 p.m.
- Joyce Page is still interested in taking photographs of Show & Tell members and their quilts after the meeting each month.
- The Resource Room still needs one more person on Tuesday, the fourth week of the month, from 9:00-12:00 noon. If you are interested, please call Barb Schlegelmilch at 483-2751.
- The Blue Valley Quilt Show, in Shawnee Mission, KS, will be held October 23rd and 24th.
- A thank you note was received from Bryan LGH for quilts received. They are always in need of quilts or hand crafted gifts.

Lora accepted the minutes of the last minute as written.

The treasurer's report was given by Pat Andersen. Total assets of the LQG as of 10/11/99 are something more than \$29,470.41.

Lora reported on the tax status. The accountant suggested that we discontinue the Garage Sale, Boutique, and Woodland Shop. A committee is needed to focus on more Community Outreach Projects.

Janiece Goin, Fall Retreat Chair, reported that eighty women attended. The ladies spent time working on their own projects. Planned projects were making new quilt pins and piecing the Fractured Star Block.

Jo Anne Bair reminded guild members of the November 8th meeting featuring Carol Doake. Her workshop, "Medallion Quilt," will begin that morning at 9:30 a.m. and finish in the afternoon at 3:30.

Kate Laucomer presented the following Mini-Raffle Quilts: Winner: Joyce Donlan; Quilt made by Kari Ronning Winner: Donna Welte; Quilt made by Phyllis Horn Winner: Rob Clements; Brought by Anne Parrott

Lora adjourned the meeting for Show & Tell .

Beverly Vogel- Secretary

Advertising in the "Plain Print"

One business card size ad is \$15.00 for the first month and \$12.00 a month for subsequent months. A two business card sized ad is \$30.00 for the first month and \$20.00 a month for subsequent months. Individual members may place classified ads in the "Quilters Exchange" at a cost of \$0.50 for a column-size line with a minimum of two lines.

Send camera-ready or scannable ads along with a check made out to "Lincoln Quilters Guild" to Leah Hayes, 1810 S. 23rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68502. Questions: 477-5709.



Answer: Why Ask Why?



Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?



Mini-Raffle Report

Thank you again to all who bought tickets at the October Mini Raffle. We raised \$118 at the meeting. Great job! And a special thanks to Phyllis Horn, Kari Ronning, and Anne Parrott for donating the quilts that were auctioned.

Congratulations also to the people who won the wonderful quilts. Just one question, is Joyce Donlan's middle name Jean???



A Note from the President

As the seasons of celebration and thanksgiving approach, I want to take a moment to say a couple of words of thanks. Being part of the guild has afforded me the opportunity to contribute and learn. Thank you, Quilters Guild. Being the daughter of wonderful parents, especially one swell mom who informs almost everyone that I am an artist, a con-artist. Thank you, Mom. Being a friend of inspiring quilters has given me the chance to listen, learn, and accept their likes and dislikes. They have taught me grace, humility, and gumption. Thank you, quilters. Being a quilter in the community has taught me the simple pleasure of sharing my craft with the needy and the sad. Their heartfelt thanks warms me as no quilt can. Take a moment to reflect. And remember to say your thank yous. (A hug or three is nice too.)



Lora

New Books in the Guild Library!

Relax & Quilt - a great combination of inspirational patterns & readings
Mastering Quilt Marking by Pepper Cory - the how-to that answers all our questions

Fun Photo-Quilts & Crafts by Ami Simms - inspiring ideas for using fabric photos

Donated titles:

The Ins & Outs: Perfecting the Quilting Stitch

On Point by Trudie Hughes

Better Homes & Gardens Patchwork Quilting Book

Have you been thinking of donating a quilting book, but know the Guild library already has that title? Go ahead and donate it! We'll put it out for a "suggested donation," and then use the money to get a brand new book for the Guild Library. Bring donations to the meeting and leave with Stephanie Whitson. . . or leave in the Resource room with a note that it's for fund-raising for new books.



Canned Food Drive

Please remember to bring canned goods and non-perishable items to the November meeting. A collection place will be set up at the top of the ramp by the doors. All contributions will be given to the Food Bank of Lincoln.

QUILT SHOW 2000

As I look out the window of my flea infested house, I wonder...

1. Will I ever be done vacuuming up these pests?
2. Why do I have three cats? AND,
3. When will I again have time to sit and work on my quilting projects?

Oh well, enough of my pity party. I really wrote this to tell you some more exciting news about our quilt show in June! Our guild has ten Y-frames. Y-frames are PVC pipe fitted together, so that from the top looking down, it looks like a letter Y. Drape is fitted around the pipe so that there is a 4' x 7' display space on each extended arm. In past shows, we have usually used these Y-frames to display the auction quilts. This year we will be using the Y-frames throughout our show to display feature artists. We will be able to feature 60 artists or small groups. It gives us a great opportunity to feature mother/daughter quilters, young quilters, past presidents' quilts, small group challenge, past members, quilters who are sisters, first quilt/most recent quilt, etc. The possibilities are endless! There will be registration slips to reserve a Y-frame at all guild meetings, or you can call me (Kim Bock) at 421-1729.

At our November Meeting be sure to:

1. Pick up registration slip to reserve a Y-frame.
2. Turn in sold raffle tickets and pick up more.
3. Pick up pink challenge guidelines at the information table.

See you in November!

-- Kim Bock

TREASURER'S REPORT

The LQG Checking account balance was	4,781.16
This month deposits have been made totaling	4,906.98
Disbursements were	2,955.53
Leaving current balance in the LQG Checking account of	6,732.61
The Raffle Quilt Checking account was	499.04
A deposit has been made of	723.00
Leaving a current balance in the Raffle Quilt account of	1,222.04
The balance for the two CDs are	14,326.53 and 7,440.55.
The total assets of the LQG are	29,721.73

-Patricia Andersen
LQG Treasurer
10/13/99



IQSC Hours

Don't forget -- the International Quilt Study Center is open Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Home Economics Building on East Campus. Drop by for a chance to see quilts from the James Collection, and learn more about how we house and care for the largest publicly-held collection in the world. Call Alta at 472-6549 if you have questions.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

International Quilt Study Center's Summer Courses Announced

"A Century of Quilts in Women's Lives" Virginia Gunn May 30 - June 2, 2000

"Fabric Interplay" Michael James June 5 - 9, 2000

Contact Alta at 472-6549 for registration information.



ANNOUNCING

November Workshops - November 22

Morning: Resource Room, 60th & South Streets, 9:00 a.m. Questions, call Janice Kirkhoff at 489-1566.

Afternoon: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 S. 24th Street, 1:00 p.m. Hostesses -- Donna Svoboda, Catherine Thomas, Carroll Dischner, Lynn Lott. Questions, call Sharlee Green at 488-2477.

Evening: The Front Parlor, 5800 Cornhusker Hwy., 7:00 p.m. Hostesses -- Sandy Anderson, Connie Strope. Questions, call Glenda Johnson at 402-785-5415.

New Group: contact Judy Edwards at 489-7395 for information.

Sox & Sax"

Once again, it is time to think about the holidays! So while you are sewing madly to finish gifts for your loved ones, please consider again making Christmas Sox or Santa's Sax to brighten someone's holiday. Bring stockings and sacks to the November meeting. We will display them and vote for our favorites with dollar bills (bring plenty of these). The stocking most enjoyed will earn its maker some fun prizes as a thank you. Any size stocking is great, just as long as it holds oodles of good stuff. Call us if you need instructions on the sack or stocking patterns. Funds raised by the voting will be used to load up the Sax and Sox with lots of goodies. Tip-toeing to Nov. -- Jos & Deb (Home 488-4567, Work 466-9494).

LETTERS TO THE PASTOR

*Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister.
Yours sincerely, Arnold. Age 8, Nashville.*

Dear Pastor, Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson. Sincerely, Pete. Age 9, Phoenix

Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something. Robert, Page 11, Anderson

TAXES

The accountant has filed all necessary forms and mailed them to the IRS. We will be waiting to hear if there are any fines or interest to be paid. To retain our status as a non-profit organization we need to follow our by-laws and work toward the education and benefit of the community. The following are some changes suggested to accomplish this goal:

Community Outreach -- Because one of the main goals of Lincoln Quilters Guild is to promote quilting through education and community action, the board has decided to expand the position of Public Education. Our hope is that the Guild can reach sectors of the population that include families, children, young adults, persons in need, and elderly. The chairperson(s) in charge of this committee will be the point person for all requests for quilts, donations, or aid from the community, working closely with the Cuddle Quilt and the Santa Socks committees as well as the Librarian. There will be money budgeted for the performance of this committee along with any moneys collected and earmarked for this fund through mini-raffles.

Mini-Raffle -- The mini raffle will now benefit more people. We will be splitting the pot six ways: **Scholarships for workshops** - There will be one name drawn from those people who have signed up and paid for a spot in an offered class. Two names will be drawn from the total membership and guests. **Community outreach, 1/6 School Book Program, 1/6 Scholarship Fund, 1/6 work with the elderly, or other Special Project.** In this way we are not only providing our members with goodies, we are also benefiting others.

School Book Program -- As part of our Outreach Program, the board has proposed the following: Each year the Lincoln Quilters Guild will donate a book related to quilts, quilting, or quilt history to the Lincoln Public Schools libraries. The donations will alternate between books to Middle Schools and High Schools, and books to Elementary Schools. Beginning this year, all Lincoln Middle Schools and High Schools will receive a gift of a quilt-related book for each library. Next year each elementary school will receive an appropriate grade level book related to quilts or quilting. The funding of this program will be from mini-raffles, donations, and a budgeted amount.

On the lighter side - Words that don't exist ... But Should!

Lactomangulation (lak' to man guy lay' shun) n. -- Manhandling the "Open Here" spout on a milk container so badly that one has to resort to the "illegal" side.

Peppier (pehp ee ay') n. -- The waiter at a fancy restaurant whose sole purpose seems to be walking around asking diners if they want fresh ground pepper.

Phonesia (fo nee' zhuh) n. -- The affliction of dialing a phone number and forgetting whom you were calling just as they answer.

Pupkus (pup' kus) n. -- The moist residue left on a window after a dog presses its nose to it.

Telecrastination (tel e kras tin ay' shun) n. -- The act of always letting the phone ring at least twice before you pick it up, even when you're only six inches away.

Lost Library Books

"The following titles have been lost from the guild library and need to be replaced. If you have a copy at home that you no longer use and would be willing to donate, please call the librarian Stephanie Whitson at 327-0214 to arrange to have it picked up. By donating a copy, you can enable the guild to use the budgeted monies for NEW books, rather than to replace lost books.

Log Cabin Quilts by Bonnie Leman & Judy Martin

Fool's Puzzle by Earlene Fowler

It's Not a Quilt Until It's Quilted by Shirley Thompson

Amish Crib Quilts by Rachel & Kenneth Pellman

The It's Okay If You Sit on My Quilt Book by Mary Ellen Hopkins



New Resource Room Hours

As of November the Resource Room, located at 60th and South Streets, will have a volunteer on duty each Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please feel free to check out or return books, or just stop in to work on your own project.

Volunteer attendants --

1st Tuesdays: Gloria Bell

2nd Tuesdays: Doris Von Segren

3rd Tuesdays: Anita Dover & Margaret Phillips

4th Tuesdays: Gloria Hall

Thank you all!

-- Barb Schlegelmilch

SCHOLARSHIP

The LQG Research Scholarship Committee will have applications for the annual \$250 scholarship available

The deadline for applications is February 1.

The winner will be announced at the March meeting.

For more information, contact Janeese Olson at 489-1067.

Time to Put Those Thinking Caps On!

It's October. The leaves are falling, it's getting cooler, and everyone is thinking "winter"...well, almost everyone. The members of the quilt show committee are already thinking JUNE!! And the auction chairperson is thinking: DONATIONS, DONATIONS, DONATIONS!!!!

Have you started on your quilt to donate to the Guild auction?? IF not, get those thinking caps on and start designing. We need about 100 wall quilts donated for the auction. We also gladly accept larger quilts, antique tops, fancy dolls, etc. (hint, hint).

Each quilt needs a sleeve on the back, so it can be hung. It also needs a label for the back. These labels will be available at the January meeting for you to take home and attach to your donation.

Kate and her assistant, Martha Lane, will start accepting quilts in February or March. (Whenever they figure out where they can be stored until the auction!)

If you have any questions, call Kate Laucomer, 423-4611 (Weekdays, call after 12 noon).

"Pink Lids"

Yoplait Yogurt is again sponsoring the "Save Lids to Save Lives" program. Selected Yoplait yogurts have a pink foil lid. Yoplait will donate 10 cents per lid to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (up to \$500,000). If you want to participate, remove the lid, clean it, and bring it to the November Guild Meeting. Turn in to Kate Laucomer at the Mini-Raffle table. Kate will mail the lids to Yoplait before the November 30 deadline.



New in the LQG Library

336 Ten Minute Quilt Blocks
Patterns from Holly Schmidt
Worth Doing Twice

A book inspiring the completion of
antique tops/blocks
Hidden in Plain View

Our September speaker's work on
the role of quilts in the
Underground Railroad

Two-Color Quilts

Judy Martin's new book featuring
half red-and-white, half blue-and-
white quilts

Folk Art Animals

Patterns and ideas from Janet Carija
Brandt

Fields of Flannels/Fields of Flowers
From the Kansas Troubles Quilters



CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Weight Watchers will meet a 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

Jean will be leading a weight-management series Wednesday nights. She's used the program herself and has been growing like crazy!



Upcoming Classes

November 8, 1999 --Workshop "Floral Stash Quilt" is full.

January 23, 2000 -- Ruth McDowell's Lecture "Nature in Quilts" -- Tickets maybe purchased at the November 8 meeting or may be ordered by sending \$10 per ticket and a SASE to:
Jo Anne Bair at 600 Redwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 63510.

January 24, 2000 -- Ruth McDowell's Workshop "Planning for Piecing" -- Knights of Columbus -- 9:30am to 3:30pm -- From one of the expert machine piecers of the world, author of Piecing: Expanding the Basics, learn some tricks to enhance your own pieced designs. We will look at the piecing of traditional blocks and designing original blocks. Examples of blocks adapted from freehand sketches will be discussed, and some solutions to technically complicated constructions will be explored. Skill level: Basic sewing skills. To register send \$35 to Jo Anne Bair etc. Class space is limited, so to insure your spot, please register as soon as possible. "Who is . . . Ruth McDowell?" Ruth McDowell has been exhibiting her Art Quilts nationally and internationally since 1981. A very experienced teacher and lecturer in great demand for guilds and symposia world-wide, and the author of Piecing: Expanding the Basics, Art & Inspiration: Ruth McDowell, Symmetry: A design System for Quiltmakers and Pattern on Pattern, she still maintains her primary focus on her Art Quilts. With more than 275 Quilts to her credit, her works demonstrate a serious and sustained development as an artist of unique abilities.

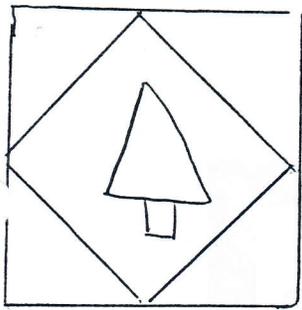
GUILD PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST

As a group and as individuals in the Lincoln Quilters Guild, please send me descriptions of any community activities in which you have been involved. I plan to start a log for our permanent records that indicates what we do throughout the year. Please consider: talks to school classes, church classes, demonstrations, displays, shows, or contributions. Make a note of the date and place along with a short description of the activity, and send it to me. Thanks for all of your involvement.

***Lora Rocke, 2130 S 35th Street, Lincoln 68506-6009, 488-1670,
lora@lorarocke.com***

"Out of my mind. Back in five minutes."

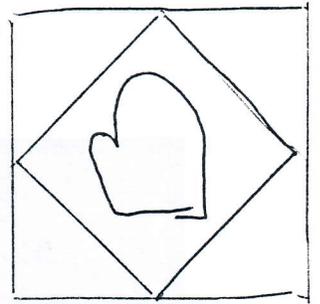
From Bumper Sticker Mania



Friendship Block

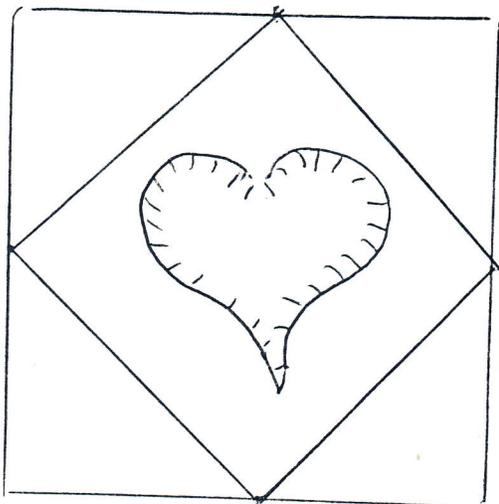
Folk Art Favourites

November 1999



You Need: 1 - 6 3/4" square Black
 Tone-on-tone or Solid
 Makes 1 - 9 1/2" block
 2 - Identical 5 1/2" squares
 medium print or plaid
 Please prewash
 Small piece of fabric
 for applique

Cut the 5 1/2" squares in half diagonally. Sew one triangle to each side of the black square. Find your Favorite Folk Art Motif. Cut out design and blanket stitch onto the block as shown below. The black square will be on point.



Fusible web is helpful in positioning the applique, but this is optional. Blanket stitch by hand or machine



Brenda Carlson
 489-9098

Gloria Smith
 489-0062

Wish you were here!

29
cents

Dear friends,

Kathy and I are having a great time here in Michigan at the AQSG seminar. You wouldn't believe the quilt knowledge that is assembled here. There are quilts and books, tops and treasures, and the food isn't bad either.

Everyone is excited that we are hosting the seminar next October. Many have talked about the hospitality and fun they experienced the last time they were here. Can't wait to see you and tell all.

Love,
Lora

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