



Next Guild Meeting: October 9th

Program This month's speaker will be Xenia Cord of Kokomo, Indiana. Her topic is the "Marketing of Kit Quilts in the 1920's and 1930's." Xenia is presenting a paper at the 2000 meeting of AQSG here in Lincoln, October 13 - 15. Her kit quilt presentation is one that she gave at a previous AQSG conference. Kit quilts were popular in the midwest, so many of us probably remember our grandmothers or mothers making them. This will be our chance to learn more about them.

Refreshment Committee Janet Johnson, Chair;
Peggy Clements, Marthena Degarmo, Zita Schneider, Marcee Seng,
Elizabeth Sterns, Betty Tenhulzen, Carolyn Vosika

Greeters A special thanks to Gwen Frans and Pat French for stepping in at the last minute and serving as greeters for the September meeting. It was greatly appreciated. The greeters for the October meeting will be Mary Copple and Phyllis Barnard.

Please note this correction to the new membership book. Hostesses for the July 23, 2001 meeting will be Jean Shane, Rosemary Shanahan, and Connie Lillie.



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Lincoln Quilters Guild — quilting since 1973

Meeting the second Monday of each month, September through May, at the
Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4015 S. 49th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
Gathering at 6:30pm. Program at 7:00pm

President's Column

"Quilters at Play" by Diane Deahl

When I visited Diane's Schneck's classes, I noted the delight that participants were having amidst their heaps of fabric strips and scraps. Joy was pervasive. "This is so much fun!"

It was also productive. Diane tabulated the number of blocks created in each class — a total of about 400. Some blocks were in batiks, some in homespun plaids, some in conversation prints and calicos, others in hodgepodge. Each one conveyed a sense of play.

Everyone, from one of our founding mothers to one of our newest members, was enjoying the free-spirited day of sewing. Stitch the strips. Save the scraps. Stitch the scraps. Save the cuttings. Use the "crumbs." Good to the last bit!

That's part of what we love about quilting, isn't it? It allows us to play — and to learn. So why not give yourself a play day? Pull out a bunch of scraps or small pieces and begin sewing them together. Jump into it with the abandon of a child leaping into a pile of leaves. See where it takes you!

Future Programs

Plans are under way for programs for 2001/2002. Please let Gloria Smith know what types of programs are of interest to you or if you know of any good quilt speakers. Gloria is in the address book or you can reach her at gsmith@cornhusker.net.

Workshop Reminders

The next **Cuddle Quilt Workshop** will be held Friday, October 6 at the Resource Room, from 9:00-4:00. Please bring your sewing basket, a rotary cutter and lots of energy! Thank you, Sue Volkmer

Don't miss the exciting October 10 workshop, "**Fabric Identification**" by **Xenia Cord**. The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Marilyn Rembolt (489-8371 or msrembolt@hotmail.com for registration information).

Next Newsletter
Deadline:
October 11

The *Plain Print* is the monthly newsletter of the Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln, Nebraska.
Editor: Carolyn Ducey
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The deadline for submitting articles to the Plain Print is the Wednesday following the guild meeting.

Send articles and ads to Carolyn Ducey, HE234 University of Nebraska Lincoln, NE 68583-0838 402-472-6301 cducey@unl.edu

Advertising in the Plain Print

Businesses: One business card size ad is \$20 for the first month and \$15 a month for subsequent months. A two business card size ad is \$35 for the first month and \$30 a month for subsequent months.

Individuals: Members may place classified ads in the "Quilters' Exchange" at a cost of \$1.40 for 20 words.

Send camera-ready ads along with a check made out to "Lincoln Quilters Guild" to Carolyn Ducey. (See address info above.)

Congratulations

Congratulations to LQG member *Roxann O'Hare* who was the Featured Quilter in the Heritage Needlework Guild's Quilt and Needlework Show in Nebraska City! Congratulations also to LQG member *Donna Stratker*, recipient of a Nebraska State Quilt Award.

Saving Pink Lids

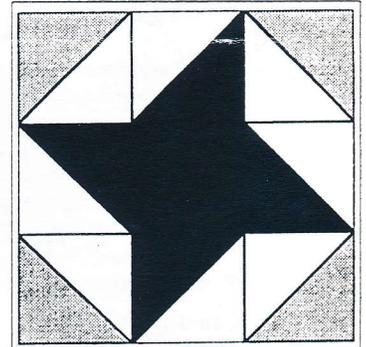
Yoplait Yogurt is sponsoring the Pink Lid Campaign again this year. The company is making an outright donation of \$550,000 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. They will also donate an additional 10¢ for each pink lid mailed in before December 1, 2000 (up to \$500,000). To participate, wash and save the special pink lids that are currently on the Yoplait containers. Bring them to the October and November guild meetings, and Kate Laucomer will collect them and mail all of them together.

Friendship Block

"Ribbon Star" for the October Meeting

For one block:

1. Cut one 2" square from red fabric (center of block).
Cut four 3" squares from background fabric.
Cut two 3" squares from red fabric (star points).
Cut two 3" squares from blue fabric (corner half-square triangles).
2. Draw diagonal pencil line on back of each background square.
3. Layer one red square with one background square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" on either side of the pencil line. Press. Cut on pencil line. Press seam allowance behind red triangle. Repeat with remaining red and blue squares.
4. Using bias square, trim each square to measure 2".
5. Using block at right as a guide, lay out squares. Sew and press.



Star = 5" with seam allowances

NOTE: You will need to make two blocks for your personal bonus quilt.

Lincoln Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2000, 7:00 p.m.
At College View Seventh Day Adventist Church
20 Guests Present

President Diane Deahl called the meeting to order. Vice President Marilyn Rembolt introduced our guest speaker, Diane Schneck, of New York. Her topic was quickly retitled from "Confessions of a Phabric Phantom" to "When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade" when a mix-up occurred and her quilts didn't arrive with her.

Cuddle Quilt Committee: Sue Volkmer described a cuddle quilt project begun by the "Morning Glories". Two quilts made by this group and a third quilt donated by Louise Howey will be raffled to raise money for the Cedars Home for Children. Within the next two years, three wall hangings and 50 cuddle quilts will be made by the guild for use in Cedars Home's new building. Rhonda Saunders, Cedars Home representative, thanked the guild members for their generosity, saying volunteers and donations are always appreciated. In the past 53 years, Cedars has assisted more than 50,000 children.

Minutes: The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila Green reported that as of 9/7/00, total LQG assets are \$37,311.09. The Auditing Committee (Lana Jo Reffert, Carroll Dischner, and Carolyn Meter) completed the audit of the 1999-2000 books and have submitted their report.

Fat quarter drawings will be held at each meeting to encourage wearing of nametags. Diane Schneck, program presenter, drew names of members and guests, until five wearing fabric nametags were found and each chose a fat quarter.

Classes: Marilyn Rembolt announced classes for this year are being held at the All Saints Lutheran Church at 82nd and Pioneer. Xenia Cord will conduct a "Fabric Identification" class to be held Tuesday, October 10th.

President-Elect Janiece Goin read the announcements:

- If anyone has information on flag quilts, please contact Gloria Hall.
- Yoplait is donating \$550,000 plus an additional 10 cents per pink lid to the Susan G. Koman Foundation's Breast Cancer Fund. To participate, save and wash the special pink lids from Yoplait yogurt and give them to Kate Laucomer at each guild meeting through November.
- Barb Schlegelmilch still needs someone to be responsible for keeping the resource room open for guild members on Tuesday mornings. If you're able to do this, call Barb at 483-2751. Bring friends and/or a project to work on during this time.
- Roxann O'Hare is the featured quilter at the Quilt and Needlework Show sponsored by the Heritage Needlework Guild in Nebraska City on September 16-17, 2000.
- LOG Fair Awards consisting of ribbons and \$25 each went to: Patricia Kuhns (Lincoln) for Best Quilt at the Lancaster County Fair. At the Nebraska State Fair awards went to Molly Anderson (Minden) for Best Non-Functional Quilt, Carol Falk (Nebraska City) for Founder's Award, and Jamilah Bauerle (Champion) for Best First Quilt.
- A thank you was received from Saint Elizabeth Hospital on behalf of the pediatrics unit for the receipt of cuddle quilts.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bev Vogel reported current membership is 324. She will have the guild yearbooks available at each meeting.

Library: Linda Gapp reported that 83 of the more than 600 books in the LQG library are missing. Members are asked to check their homes to see if a library book may have been overlooked so that it can be returned to be shared with other guild members.

AQSG Seminar: Lora Rocke and Kathy Moore, co-chairs. LQG is hosting the American Quilt Study Group's 20th Anniversary Seminar, October 13 - 15 at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education. Activities include research paper presentations; book sale & signing; quilts, tops and vintage fabric sale; show & tell; exhibit of historical quilts featuring Nebraska quiltmakers; and silent and live auctions. Jo Baxter is accepting donated items for the auction. On Friday evening, a keynote address will be given by Michael James. Guild members are being given special consideration as they may choose which sessions to attend throughout the two days and need not sign up for the entire weekend. Jean Davie was on hand to sell tickets (proceeds to AQSG) for the Opportunity Quilt, circa 1870's Carpenter Wheel, donated by Byron & Sara Dillow of Fremont. Kathy Moore made a reproduction of a quilt in the James quilt collection and is challenging other guild members to do the same. If you accept this challenge, contact Kathy Moore. Also, if you want to volunteer to serve as a hostess or to help hang quilts, contact Lora or Kathy.

Santa Socks and Sacks: Joyce Donlan reported that members are asked to make socks and sacks again this year, using either the pattern she provided or one of your choice. They will be displayed in November and members can vote by putting \$1 in a container by their favorite sock/sack. The money collected will be used to fill the socks/sacks with toys, toiletries, etc. The Friendship Home has been the past recipient.

Mini-Raffle: Sheryl Jonas and Becky Haynes reported that \$134.50 was collected in the Mini-Raffle this meeting. They reminded members that mini-quilts are needed for next spring. The quilt made by Martha Lane - won by Lynn DeShon, Kate Laucomer's quilt - won by Vicky Skuodas, and Becky Haynes quilt - won by Anita Dover.

Friendship Blocks: Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane will provide directions in May on how to finish a 'bonus' quilt, using an extra block you make for yourself when making friendship blocks. Stacks of Friendship Blocks were given to Joyce Donlan, Anita Dover, Gloria Smith, and Martha Lane.

Outreach Committee: Round Robins and Sewing Groups are being organized to enable members to meet other guild members. If you are interested in participating, contact Jo Hoffacker, Chair.

Special Committee Report: Meeting Site Committee: Jo Anne Bair announced that the January Guild meeting will be held at Christ United Methodist Church, 4530 A Street in their Family Life Center. Parking is available behind the church. This change applies to the January meeting only.

Old Business: Kathie Baumbach, representative of the 2000 Quilt Committee, presented a check for \$490 (10% of the Quilt Show Auction proceeds) to Kathy Ward for the Every Woman Matters program. Ms. Ward thanked the guild and reminded everyone that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

New Business:

'The Plain Print' deadline is the Wednesday following each guild meeting.

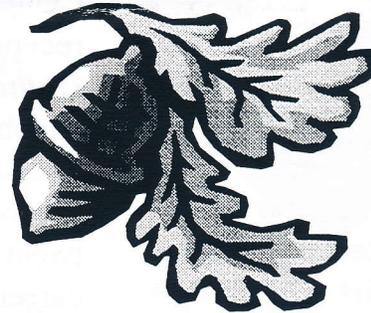
Items that need to be brought to the guild's attention are asked to first be presented at an Executive Board Meeting, held the 4th Thursday of each month at the Resource Room. Because of the holidays no Board meetings will be held in November or December but a special meeting will be held January 4th.

Diane thanked the Refreshment Committee - Joyce Donal, Phyllis Horn, Joann Wellman, Mary Hild, Gloria Bell, Kathy Bennetch, and Sue Volkmer.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Show-and-tell followed, featuring county and state fair award winners.

Treasurer's Report As of September 7, 2000

Beginning balance as of July 15	21,070.00
Receipts:	
102 membership dues	905.00
103 newsletter ads	185.00
120 book royalties	42.55
130 checking interest	14.66
132 other income	90.00
Total Receipts:	<u>1,237.21</u>
Total cash available:	22,307.21
Disbursements:	
201 Administration and Committee chairs	(13.20)
203 Janitor gratuity	(100.00)
205 Resource room rent	(300.00)
206 Meeting room rent	(150.00)
208 Bulkrate & PO Box rent	(100.00)
211 Newsletter	(175.19)
225 Quilt Show 2000	(2,034.30)
231 State&County Fair awards	(100.00)
240 Bank service charges	(5.00)
241 Transfer to CD	(12,000.00)
Total Disbursements:	<u>(14,977.69)</u>
Checking Account Balance:	7,329.52
3 CDs:	<u>29,981.57</u>
Total LQG assets:	\$37,311.09





IQSC Hours

The International Quilt Study Center is open Monday through Wednesday from 9:00am to noon in the Home Economics Building on East Campus. Drop by to see some of the quilts from the James Collection and learn more about how the IQSC houses and cares for the largest, publically-held quilt collection in the world. Call Alta at 472-6549, if you have questions.

Beatrice Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

October 14 & 15, 2000
(Sat 11-5, Sun 1-5),
4-H Building
Gage Co. Fairgrounds
Beatrice NE.

Admission \$1 Donation. Mini-
raffle, dessert bar, millenium
challenge display, handicapped
accessible. For more informa-
tion: email: loperfab-
rics@beatricene.com;
(402) 223-3108.

Thank you to Fair Volunteers

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the quilt display at the State Fair. Thank you to all of the quilters for sharing their beautiful quilts, and thank you to my team: JoAnne Bair, Jean Ang, and Chris Wieggers. The Lincoln Quilt Guild is a big help, and volunteers gave many hours to the fair. Your help is needed and appreciated. I thank you very much! — Lana Jo Reffert

Hillestad Gallery Exhibits

The Hillestad Gallery is located on the 2ND floor of the Home Economics Building on East Campus. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10:00am – 4:00 pm. Call Alta at 402-472-6549 if you have any questions.

Celebration of Youth VII: Creativity in Textiles & Design,
September 25 - October 6, 2000.

The American Quilt Study Group and the International Quilt Study Center cordially invite you to join them at a special opening reception for **Michael James' exhibit *Patterns of Thought: Quilted Constructions*** at the Hillestad Textiles Gallery, Thursday, October 12, from 7:00 – 9:00pm. James, newly hired as Senior Lecturer in the Textiles, Clothing and Design Department at UNL, has been at the forefront of the art quilt movement for the last twenty-five years. This mini-retrospective exhibit spans James' career and includes some of his most recent works.

AQSG Donations Needed

The American Quilt Study Group is accepting donations for their silent auction, held during the AQSG annual conference, Oct. 13-15, here in Lincoln. Please contact Jo Baxter (423-1059) if you have items you'd like to give. Some suggested items include books, exhibition catalogs, antique blocks and quilt tops, vintage fabrics and sewing notions and tools. The proceeds from the auction will support the valuable work of the American Quilt Study Group.

“Quilter’s Day Out” at Saint Benedict

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild will be hosting its annual “Quilter’s Day Out” on October 7, 2000, at the St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE. This special event is to celebrate the art and appreciation of quilting. Membership is not required, and guests are welcome.

The morning program will begin at 10:00am. Mary Sue Suit of Alliance, NE, quilt designer and author of two books, *A New Twist on Triangles* and *All the Blocks are Geese* will present a lecture “Design with a New Twist on Triangles.”

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30pm with Jenny Raymond of Gothenburg, NE, who will do a presentation “Discover Nebraska,” an NSQG Education Project and a Quilters’ Round Robin, sharing new techniques.

A buffet luncheon will be served at a cost of \$9.50 per person. Payment and reservations must be made in advance. Please contact Suzanne Earnest at 22015 Westwind Dr., Elkhorn, NE 68022; (402) 289-4406. Numerous door prizes will be given at the luncheon only. There will be a mini-quilt display and time to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the lake and park at Saint Benedict.

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antiques • & more
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& Superior)

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LQG October Calendar

Cuddle Quilt Workshop.....	October 6
NSQG's "Quilter's Day Out"	October 7
LQG Guild Meeting.....	October 9
Xenia Cord's Workshop.....	October 10
Newsletter Deadline	October 11
Michael James' Exhibit Opening.....	October 12
AQSG Annual Convention	October 13, 14, 15



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Plain Print addendum

Due computer error, the following articles were not included in last month's Plain Print.

November 13th program: "Telling Stories: The Power of Quilts"

Virginia A. Spiegel is a full-time art quilter based in Nebraska City, NE. She was one of 11 Nebraska artists selected by the Nebraska Arts Council for participation in the Governor's Mansion Art Program and displayed her art quilts at the mansion last May. She has had work juried into regional, national and international exhibits. Virginia was featured in an article in the Winter 1999 issue of American Quilter magazine.

January Workshop

"Thread Painting" by Stella Schaffert of Aurora, NE

January 9th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

January Workshop Registration - "Thread Painting"

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cost: \$25 ... send check payable to LQG to Marilyn Rembolt; 1300 Twin Ridge Rd.; Lincoln 68510

February Workshop

"Crazy Quilt Patchwork and Stitchery 101" by Carole Samples of Omaha, NE

February 13th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

February Workshop Registration - "Crazy Quilt Patchwork and Stitchery 101" by

Carole Samples of Omaha, NE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cost: \$35 ... send check payable to LQG to Marilyn Rembolt; 1300 Twin Ridge Rd; Lincoln 68510

Santa Socks and Sacks

SOS -- Socks Or Sacks for Santa's Elves, Extra \$1's welcome ...at the November meeting

Get your Christmas spirit revved up by making Santa Socks or Sacks to give to the less fortunate. There are a number of options you can do to help us in this worthy cause --- collections will be taken at the November 13 guild meeting.

*Make a Santa sock or Santa sack and bring to the November meeting by 6:30 (about 15 inches in length) - mark your name/creator on the back of the SOS so we can identify our guild winner.

*Bring your \$1's so you can vote for your favorite creation

*Gather some toiletries, toys or other stuffer items for the stockings and sacks -

The money received from the voting will be used to fill the socks and sacks. The SOS maker receiving the most votes will be recognized. Your \$1's can go a long way for making someone happy. And, the bonus ... You can feel good about giving to a worthy cause and doing a good deed! This SOS may be the only gift received by one of these less fortunate people. From the spirit of giving, you will receive much pleasure, so please join us in the fun! The Friendship Home has been the past recipient. Call Joyce Donlan 486-3822 or Marilyn Greenlee 423-7002 if you have any questions or need assistance.

On the 4th Monday of the month, come meet with us at the Front Parlor where some like it HOT! Come find out what's so hot?

7:00 - 9:00ish, 5800 Cornhusker Hwy., Ste. 4

Evening Stars

Questions? Call Lu Everson, 483-1703

LQG Scholarship/Research

The Lincoln Quilters Guild announces that the Scholarship/Research Fund is offering an award of \$500.00 this year to one worthy applicant. This is a guild project of long standing and has contributed to the pursuits of graduate students, quilters preparing for special groups such as museums, schools and AQSG, and individuals testing specific quilt products and techniques. You need not be a guild member to apply.

Scholarship Committee
Lincoln Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 6861
Lincoln, NE 68506

Completed applications must then be postmarked by February 1, 2001 to be considered for this year's award. If you have questions, please submit them to the committee chair on line at janquil@alltel.net or by mail at 1479 County Road C, Dorchester, NE 68343. This just might be the means to accomplish your dreams!