



On April 08, 2002, Sharon Rexroad, previously from Nebraska and currently from Columbia Missouri, will present her program on *Inspiration and Innovation*. You've seen her award-winning Diamond Pineapple quilts on magazine covers, on television, and now you can see them in person. She drew the inspiration for this technique from two traditional patterns, the Lone Star and the Pineapple. She will trace the evolution of both styles and see how they influence her work. Her workshop the Saturday before, on April 06, 2002 will demonstrate how she achieved her stunning results. We will piece on paper foundations and explore alternative color flow for different effects. Visit her website at www.sharonrexroad.com to view samples of her work. Sewing machine will be required and intermediate foundation paper piecing experience is recommended. Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (note the time change for this class) Cost: \$30. Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers Blvd.

Remember to bring:

Announcements for your committee
Coffee mug
Library books to return
Friendship blocks
Show and Tell quilts
Raffle tickets and money
Quilted donations for the 2002 Small
Quilt Auction

**International Quilt Study Center
Hours:**

Each Monday, Tuesday, and
Wednesday from 9:00 am to noon
Home Economics Bldg.
UNL East Campus

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 6:30 pm. Program at 7:00 pm

Next Newsletter

**Deadline:
April 10th**

The *Plain Print* is the monthly newsletter of the Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Editor and Layout:

Vicky Skuodas

Circulation: Carol Curtis

The deadline for submitting articles to the Plain Print is the Wednesday following the guild meeting.

Send articles and ads to:

Vicky Skuodas

431 E. 11th St.

Crete, NE 68333

(402) 826-5008

email: gs20937@alltel.net

Advertising in the *Plain Print*

Businesses:

A 3 ½ x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the first month and \$15 per month for subsequent months.

A 3 ½ x 4" sized ad is \$35 for the first month and \$30 per month for subsequent months. Ads must be camera-ready.

Individuals:

Anyone may place classified quilt-related ads in the "Quilters' Exchange" at a cost of \$5 for 30 words. Send the exact text for ads.

Send ads along with a check made out to "Lincoln Quilters Guild" to Vicky Skuodas. (See address info above.)

President's Column by Janiece Goin

When a need arises, you are there! Thank you for your encouraging response (163 quilts!) to the Angel Quilt request. And thank you for scheduling time in the Resource Room. I know you will also rise to the calls of the Quilt Show Committee. The Lincoln Quilter's Guild is effective in it's mission because of your dedication.

Does anyone have a large basket, crock, etc. that could be used in the Resource Room for rotating Quilt magazines? This basket would hold the quilt magazines that you are willing to share with others. Anyone can take a magazine. I was told that some libraries do this and it works very well. Let's give it a try, and if you have a suitable container that could be used let me know.

Committee Chairs: Do you have any changes to suggest for your job description? Please let me know soon. Thank you. Janiece Goin

LQG Website is LQGtripod.com

Slate of Officers for the 2002-2003 LQG Year:

President	Sheryl Jonas
President-Elect	Vicky Skuodas
Vice President	Donna Dornbusch
Vice President Elect	Barb Clement
Secretary	Linda Loker
Treasurer	Carolyn Meter
Assistant Treasurer	Sheila Green
Advisor	Janiece Goin

**Greeters for the April meeting will be
Deb Flick and Jan Kirchhoff**

Prairie Points are constructed by folding squares of fabric into interlocking triangles for a saw tooth finish along the edge of a quilt

Lincoln Quilters Guild General Meeting
March 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist Church

President Janiece Goin welcomed everyone to the meeting, celebrating LQG 's 29th birthday.

Zita Schneider and JoAnn Bair rang in the birthday celebration and offered door prizes that were donated by various quilt shops.

Kathy Moore introduced our guest speaker, **Linda Pumphrey, Sales Manager of Mountain Mist.**

The **business meeting** was called to order at 8:01 p.m.

The **minutes** were approved as written in the **Plain Print.**

The **treasurers' report** was approved as presented in the **Plain Print.**

Lana Jo Reffert, Treasurer announced that we received a \$70 check for **Discover Nebraska** to be used for educational purposes and a \$50 check from Katy Coleman to be used for the **scholarship fund.** She also announced that it was time to get requests for **reimbursements** in by May 15.

Announcements: Sheryl Jonas shared the following announcements:

- We had 9 guests this evening
- Thanks to the refreshment committee for the cake and ice cream. The refreshment committee was Judy Hendrix, Deloris Craig, Jana Johnson, Audrey Richert, Rosalind Carr, Carol Curtis, Sandy Strickland, and Carol Christensen.
- Hearts and Hands welcomes all to attend the afternoon workshop at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Summer Street at 1:30 on the fourth Monday of the month (except May when it is the 3rd Monday of the Month)
- White Glove volunteers are needed for the 2002 Quilt Show. Contact Ann Fingeret or Janice Kirchoff.
- Jennifer Chiaverini offers a new book entitled **The Runaway Quilt.**
- Mary Beckman is showing **Absolutely Random** at the University Place Art Center, from March 1 – April 2, 2002.
- Quilt Show featuring Joanna Pankoke will be held in Fairmont, NE April 20 – 21, 2002. For more information call 402-365-4268.

Standing Committee Reports

LQG National Quilt Day Celebration: Kathy Moore invited all to the LQG National Quilt Day Celebration, April 27, 2002.

Next Speaker: Sharon Rexroad is our featured speaker for April.

Resource Room: JoAnn Bair thanked everyone for the contribution to University Place Art Center Resource Room.

- Thanks to the Morning Glories for cleaning the resource Room. Other small groups are invited and encouraged to help clean.
- Director of UPAC resigned to take position at St. Marks UMC. Interim Director is James Gustafson.
- UPAC Auction is April 25. Donations are being accepted. Received donations from Millie Fauquet, Sheila Green, and Lois Wilson. Tickets are available at the Resource Room.

Bus Trip has one opening left due to a cancellation.

Nominations: Chris Taylor presented the nominations for the slate of new Officers for the 2002-03 year:

Cuddle Quilts - Roxanne O'Hare showed 2 Fractured Log Cabin Cuddle Quilts – a workshop recently done by the Committee.

163 Angel Quilts were turned in for babies born at rest. Thank you!!!

Quilt Show Auction: Phyllis Higley and Lynn DeShon received 11 Auction donations. Sharlee Green won prizes.

Lorelee Novak reported on the 2002 Quilt Show

- Thank you for volunteering
- Coordinators needed for hanging quilts and special displays
- Book Marks available now
- Three tables in the back hallway provide a wide array of information for the show.
- Buy and sell raffle tickets NOW.

Gloria Smith reported on **Community Outreach.**

Scholarship: Susan Johnson Russell announced that applications are still being accepted for the **scholarship.** The winner will be announced in April.

Happy Birthday Zita Schneider honored LQG with 29 years of holding and folding. We started with 25 members and are now at 300+. Mary Ghormley and Louise Howey were honored as founding members.

Friendship Blocks: Linda Loker and Kim Bock honored 5 winners with 13 blocks each. They were Carol Rystrom, Pat Mahoney (won twice), Jeanne Garvin, and Joyce Donlan.

Mini-Raffle reported that \$93 was collected for the scholarship fund. Winners of the drawing were: Lou Lessman, winning a quilt made by Carol Rystrom; Cindy Weyers, winning a quilt made by Donna Jensen; Kim Bock winning a quilt made by Sharlee Green.

New Business

Sheryl Jonas is seeking volunteers to chair committees for the New Year. Please call if you are able to chair a committee. The next Board Meeting will be March 13 at 4:00 at Kathy Moore's home.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jody Hesley

LOG's National Quilt Day Celebration

All members are cordially invited to attend
Saturday, April 27, 2002 (note the date change)
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Eastridge Presbyterian Church 1135 Eastridge Drive
Program by Shelly Burge, well-known Lincoln quilt artist and author
Topic will be Miniature Quilts

May Program: We end our year on **May 13, 2002**, with another of our Nebraska quilting friends, Sandi McMillan. New members who haven't met Sandi and haven't seen her beautiful quilts are in for a treat. We all draw much inspiration and challenge from Sandi's energy and creativity. In this program with the intriguing title *Great Quilts from Large Chests*, Sandi says she has "many new things to share." Her **May 14, 2002**, workshop will explore the unlimited possibilities of the sewing machine. She will fill the day with techniques-related tidbits featuring free-motion quilt embroidery, beading, applique and more texturizing ideas. This class is for anyone who enjoys machine sewing and has a working knowledge of free-motion quilting. Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$25. Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers Blvd.

Visions Committee The mission of the LQG visions committee is to explore long term planning options in accordance with LQG purposes. Committee members record input and make appropriate recommendations to the board.

Kathie Baumbach expertly crafted four pages of useful terms and definitions pertaining to LQG operations. These are now being offered to first time visitors as a test of helpfulness in educating people about LQG. Feedback may determine if this information should be included in the membership yearbook.

As an on going project the visions committee assesses the "working document " of LQG job descriptions. Anita Dover, Sheila Green, Roxanne O'Hare, Dr. Crews, and Ruth Griswold have offered valuable information. These updates are essential to planning for future needs. The visions committee welcomes your input. Members of the committee are listed in the membership book. *from Jo Baxter*

Quilting Safari

Lincoln Quilters Guild

Quilt Show 2002

Rules, Regulations and Information

1. In order to enter an item, you must be a member of Lincoln Quilters Guild. Exception: Special request by Quilt Show Committee.
2. Limit of 4 items per member. Exception: Series Quilt.
3. Items must not have been shown in a previous Lincoln Quilters Guild show.
4. Each item entered must have its own entry form. Entry forms may be photocopied.
5. Each quilt (crib -- king size) must have a 4 inch sleeve on the back for hanging. All small quilts must also have a sleeve for hanging, approximately 2 inches in width.
6. All items are to be finished or completed projects.
7. All quilted items must have your name label sewn on the back. All pieces of wearable art and dolls must also have your name label sewn on them.
8. Each quilted item must be enclosed in a FABRIC BAG (or pillowcase) with your name, address and phone number written on the bag with a permanent pen/marker. A piece of paper or tape will not be accepted.
9. Dolls must be in a box with a lid. Your name, address, phone number and the doll's name must be written on the outside of the box.
10. Insurance for all items entered will be the responsibility of the exhibitor! Check with your insurance representative.
11. **VIEWERS CHOICE AWARDS:** There will be 6 categories -- Quilts (crib - King size), Wallhangings, Wearable Art, Dolls, Healing Quilts and Closet Cleaner Challenge. There will be 3 awards for each category.
12. All entry forms must be submitted no later than the May Guild meeting (Monday, May
13. Entry forms may be turned in at Guild meetings or mailed to Pat Hackley at 3235 S. 28th St., Lincoln, NE 68502

Drop off dates and sites for your quilt show items:

Thursday, June 6th, 6 - 9 PM or Saturday, June 8th, 9 AM - 4 PM

Pat Hackley	Judy Lane	Carol Curtis	Karalene Smith
3235 S. 28th St.	2303 N. 53rd St.	2550 Shaunte Ct	3415 M St.
423-2909	466-4541	466-5055	477-4788

"QUILTING SAFARI"

Lincoln Quilter Guild – Quilt Show 2002

Lux Middle School * 79th & High St * Lincoln, NE

June 14, 15, 16 9:00 am – 5 pm daily

Entry Due Monday, May 13th (the May Meeting)

NAME (Guild Member) _____

ADDRESS _____

Home Phone _____

Owner of Item _____

Title of Item* _____

*Item must not have been shown in a previous Lincoln Quilters Guild show.

CATEGORY (please circle)

BED QUILT

WALLHANGING

CLOTHING

DOLL

CLOSET CLEANING CHALLENGE

QUILT SERIES Individual or Group – number of items in the quilt series _____

A "quilt series" is considered one (1) entry item.

PIECED APPLIQUED MACHINE QUILTED HAND QUILTED
QUILT SIZE _____ " x _____ "

Garment Type _____ Doll Height _____

*You may enter up to four (4) items. Please use a separate entry form for each item. Indicate your preference of displaying this item in case we run close on space.

Circle one

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

Write a short description of this entry on the back of this form. Information may be edited. Please return entry form at any Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting or mail to

PAT HACKLEY – 3235 So. 28th St – Lincoln, NE 68502

Note: Video and flash cameras will be allowed at this quilt show. By entering an item at this show, I give permission for photos to be taken of my entry.

I understand that I am responsible for insuring my own quilt entries and Lincoln Quilters Guild is not responsible for them.

signature _____

Lincoln Quilters Guild
Quilt Show 2002 - Quilting Safari
Special Quilt Display: "Healing Quilts"

Quilting is therapy for many quilters. It is the calm that keeps us focused. It is the way we respond to stress, illness, trauma and life-changing events. Quilts, simple or complex, provide a way for quilters to express themselves, and identify and work through grief, shock, disbelief and mourning. The devastating events of September 11th have affected all of us, and as a follow-up to our Pink Quilt Challenge for Breast Cancer Awareness, the Lincoln Quilters Guild will be having a Special Quilt Display as part of Quilt Show 2002. The display will feature "Healing Quilts --- Quilts Made by Quilters as Therapy."

Requirements:

1. Anyone ...at any quilting level is welcome to participate in the display.
2. The quilt must be no less than 48 inches around the outside perimeter. There is no maximum size but quilts larger than a full-size bed will be included based on available display area.
3. The quilt must somehow represent the theme according to the vision of the quilter. The quilter is asked to provide an explanation of how the quilt represents the theme. Include a short written description of the inspiration/interpretation of the theme that led to your creation on the registration form.
4. Quilts may be pieced, appliqued or a combination of techniques. They may be hand or machine quilted. The quilt may not be tied. Embellishments are acceptable.
5. Add a 4" sleeve to the top back for hanging. A 2" wide sleeve is acceptable for small quilts.
6. Each item displayed must have its own registration form. Forms are available at guild meetings and will be printed in the Plain Print. Forms may also be printed from the guild web site at <http://lqg.tripod.com> (alternate Web access at: <http://members.tripod.com/~LQG/index.htm>). Entry forms may be photocopied.
6. Identify the quilt on the bottom back corner with your name and title of the quilt. Each item must be enclosed in a FABRIC BAG with your name, address and phone number on the bag. Please use a PERMANENT PEN on the bag or pillowcase. A piece of paper or tape will not be accepted. The special display quilts will be hung during LQG Quilt Show 2002. Quilts for the display will be received at each monthly meeting prior to the quilt show or may be delivered to committee member's homes by arrangement. In addition, dates and times for delivering your "Healing Quilt" to the quilt show site will be announced prior to the quilt show.
7. Quilts will not be judged and there will be no monetary prizes. Quilts will receive awards according to Viewer's Choice ballot.

Registration Form

for

"Healing Quilts"

A special quilt display: Quilt Show 2002

Lux Middle School - 79th & High Streets - Lincoln, Nebraska

June 14, 15, & 15, 2002 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Daily

Entry Deadline - Monday, May 13th, 2002

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Title of Quilt _____

Size of Quilt _____

(minimum size is no less than 48 inches around the outside perimeter)

Short description of the inspiration/interpretation of the theme that led to your creation:

Video and flash cameras will be allowed at the guild show. By entering this item in the show I give permission for photos to be taken of it. I understand that I am responsible for insuring my own entry and that the Lincoln Quilters' Guild is not responsible for it.

Signature _____

Quilt Show 2002 Quilting Safari

The 2002 LQG Quilt Show is rapidly approaching! For those of you who haven't marked your calendars yet it's June 14th, 15th and 16th at Lux Middle School, 79th and High Street.

Quilt Show information will all be on display during Guild meetings in the hallway that runs around behind the meeting room. Be sure to stop by and check it out. Information about the show is also on the LQG website at LQG.tripod.com (alternate access at: <http://members.tripod.com/~LQG/index.htm>). Registration forms are available online and can be downloaded for your use.

All members of LQG are invited to enter items for display at the show. There will be 6 categories of entries -- Quilts (crib to King size bed quilts) Wallhangings, Clothing/Wearable Art and Dolls. There are also two special categories -- the Healing Quilts and the Closet Cleaner Challenge projects. The guidelines for these 2 categories are found elsewhere in this issue of the Plain Print. The theme of the entries does not have to be safari related.

Everyone is encouraged to submit their registration forms as soon as possible. Forms can be turned in at Guild meetings or mailed to Pat Hackley at 3235 S. 28th St. Lincoln, NE 68502-5108. The sooner registration forms are turned in, the sooner the Committee can start typing up display tags. Be sure to include a short narrative about the item -- what inspired you to make it, why you won't ever make another one, etc.

Raffle tickets are still available for sale. Elsewhere in this issue of Plain Print you will find some volunteer opportunities to sit with the quilt and help sell raffle tickets, please consider helping out. Also, please remember to turn in your money or unsold tickets at Guild meetings -- only 2 more meetings until the show!

Thanks to all of you who have already volunteered to help in various ways with the show. That's what it takes to make a successful show. The Committee has a few more volunteer opportunities available:

1. Anyone who does machine embroidery to help make award ribbons -- with 6 categories we will need lots of ribbons.
 2. Anyone who has sturdy green plants that they would be willing to loan for display during the show.
 3. Someone to post signs along the streets to direct people to the show. Lux is a wonderful setting but not the easiest place to find.
- If you can help out with any of these things, please contact Christy Stoner at 489-9259 or Lorelee Novak at 423-3863.

2002 Quilt Show Auction: The Committee would like to thank all the people who've donated items for the auction. So far we've received 38 items including quilts, Christmas stockings, pincushions, and embroidery hoop hangings. Our goal is 100 items by June. The money from the auction will help support guild programs. (Last show the auction brought in over \$4,000.)

Each person who donates an item receives a candy bar, ribbon identifying her as a donor, and one chance per item to win a thank-you prize provided by our local quilt shops. Sew Creative, Creative Hands, Hooper Creek, Front Parlor, Vogies, and Mangelsons have very generously donated items for this purpose. Each month's drawing is pulled from the total number of raffle tickets. If you don't win this month you may win next month and the sooner you get your items in the better chance you have of winning something.

We would very much appreciate your donations of quilts (large or small), garments, dolls, baskets of sewing supplies, and other handcrafted items. Individuals or small groups may donate items. You may attach your own label or pick one up from us. We can be found at the Quilt Show table in the hallway before guild meetings. Come see what people have donated, get inspired, and help us (the entire guild) out. Thanks.

from Phyllis Higley and Lynn Deshon, Quilt Show Auction Chairs

CLOSET CLEANER CHALLENGE (aka UFOs)

Here's a challenge for those of you who might be getting a guilty conscience over incomplete projects stacking up in drawers, closets, corners, on chairs or the dining room table. This is also for those of you who don't feel quite right about taking another quilting class because you already have a "few" projects started. The Quilt Show 2002 committee challenges you to dig out a project (or more) and finish it in time for the 2002 quilt show. The show is June 14-15-16, 2002 -- plenty of time to make a dent in the closet clutter. Only one condition to the challenge: the project must be at least 5 years old. Old projects you've inherited from your mother-in-law or some other "older" quilter qualify. Blocks or tops you picked up at a garage sale or antique shop and haven't been inspired to do anything with, will also qualify. To keep you motivated (one of the reasons the project ended up in the closet in the first place is that class was over and you lost your inspiration/motivation right?) we are asking you to register your project for the challenge at the October meeting. Ok, so we'll take late registrations from those of you who have just decided to commit yourself to the task. You'll have a lot of encouragement along the way and just think of all the new "stuff" you will be able to get when you make room in the closet. And who knows -- Quilt Show 2002 may have some real vintage displays!

Treasurer's Report 1/31/02 - 2/28/02			<i>from Lana Jo Reffert, Treasurer</i>
Beginning Checking Balance	1/31/02	\$2,663.83	
Income:		Expenses	
Bus Trip Deposits	\$1,890.00	Bulk rate permit	125.00
Checking Interest	.67	Bus trip	189.25
Mini raffle quilts	75.50	Discover Nebraska	77.11
Newsletter advertisement	65.00	Dues (AQS)	18.00
Programs & workshops	595.00	Meeting room	150.00
Raffle quilt income	369.00	Newsletter	503.50
Total Income	2,995.17	Programs & workshops	1,291.90
		Scholarship (donation)	(50.00)
		Total Expenses	2,304.76
Checking Account Balance	2/28/02	\$3,354.24	
Total of CD's		\$30,694.60	

Treasurer's Note: Please turn in any reimbursements to Treasurer Lana Jo Reffert before May 15th, so that she can close out the financial records for this guild year.

Quilting and Gardening Dr. Patricia Cox Crews, professor of textiles and director of the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will be one of the presenters at Spring Affair, an annual plant sale at the State Fair Park on Saturday, April 20. Her talk, entitled *The Garden Reflected in Quilts*, parallels the similarities between garden design and quilt design during the 19th century. The time is 11:30 a.m. in the Beef Pit Building. Join us to hear her wonderful talk and plan your outdoor garden, too! *from Jan Cutshall 423-9672 or email at cutshallassoc@alltel.net*

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Come find out what we're all about!

HEARTS AND HANDS AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

1:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month (Exception: May it is the third Monday)

Christ Lutheran Church 4325 Sumner Street Fellowship Hall (Lower Level)

Interesting quilt related programs. Great Show and Tell.

Help or suggestions if you request it. Delicious refreshments.

Questions--Call Anita Dover 488-5008

The Morning Workshop meets each 4th Monday of the month at the Resource Room at 10 a.m., with some exceptions. The time has changed to give the Art Center more coverage by guild members. Everyone is welcome. Recently we made blocks and finished quilts for the 2002 LQG Auction. We do Cuddle Quilts, have Show and Tell, work on personal projects, and share everything! Please join us!

Questions? Call Janice Kirchhoff at 420-6326

QUILT SHOWS at the UNIVERSITY PLACE CENTER

The Quilt Shows continue in the Resource Room. January 23-March 12, "Harmonic Convergence (AKA Strip Tease)" quilts were featured. March 12-May 1st, the theme is "Vacation Destination." On May 1, Art Center visitors will be able to take a close up look at the quilts that have been donated for the Quilt Show Auction. We hope that it will increase interest and attendance for our largest fundraiser, the Quilt Show. Visitors to the University Place Art Center have enjoyed viewing our quilts and the conversation they spark with the LQG members as they staff the Resource Room. I have had positive comments from numerous individuals throughout the community about our quilts.

Thank you to the following who have lent the 43 quilts for the "Harmonic Convergence" and "Vacation Destination" Shows: Sandy Anderson, JoAnne Bair, Brenda Carlson, Donna Christenson, Anita Dover, Mildred Fauquet, Sharlee Green, Sheila Green, Pat King, Lucile Lenz, Carolyn Meter, Elaine Nielsen, Marilyn Rembolt, Gloria Smith, Donna Svoboda, and Beverly Vogel. *from Sheila Green*

Going Once, Going Twice...

11th Annual Benefit Auction -- Thursday, April 25, 2002, 6 p.m.

Board members and volunteers are busy collecting fabulous items for the Art Center's 11th Annual Benefit Auction on Thursday, April 25th. An elegant hors d'oeuvre buffet prepared by the Art Center Guild, with Dorie Thallas as chair will precede the silent and live auctions, beginning at 6 p.m.

More than 60 regional artists are donating recent work, including paintings, prints, sculpture, blown glass, ceramics and wearable art. Merchandise and services contributed by businesses and Art Center friends range from food and spirits to professional services, entertainment, sports and recreation packages and more.

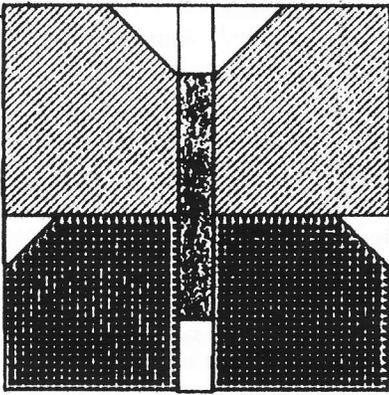
Auction items may be previewed and silent bids accepted on the day of the event, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The admission charge is \$15 for an individual and \$25 for two in advance. Tickets at the door are \$20 for an individual and \$35 for two for this evening, with auctioneer Tom Bassett leading the bidding. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

Connie and Jack Geist are chairing this major spring fundraising project of the Art Center's Board of Directors. *See you there!*

Call for Gloves! There is a need for white gloves!! If you have any you could donate to the LQG, please bring them to a Guild meeting. We are also seeking members to serve as white-glovers at the show. Please sign up at the next meeting or call to select a time to "work".

from Janice Kirchhoff at 420-6326

The Guild Web page: Check out our Web site at LQG@tripod.com or an alternate site is <http://members.tripod.com/~LQG/index.htm>



April Friendship Block – Butterfly Block

Please use two different prints for the wings and a beige, tan or ivory for the background.

Cutting:

- Background:
 - Two 1 ½ inch squares
 - Two 1 ¼ inch squares
 - Two 1 by 1 ½ inches
- Cut 2 rectangles (upper wings) 3 by 3 ½ inches
- Cut 2 rectangles (lower wings) 3 by 3 inches
- Cut 1 dark (body) 1 by 4 inches

Sewing: draw a diagonal line on the back of each background square, sew onto the “wings” using a sew and flip method. Sew the larger square onto the larger

“wing”. Sew the upper and lower “wings” together. Sew the two background rectangles onto the “body”. Sew the body section onto the two wing sections as shown.

The block should be 6 inches (finishes to 5 ½ inches).

LQG Birthday Party: With grateful appreciation we acknowledge the following businesses that contributed door prizes for the Lincoln Quilters Guild birthday party: *from Zita Schneider*

Creative Hands
 Front Parlor
 Hancock Fabrics
 Homestead Quilting Company

Hooper Creek
 Karen's Country Dolls & Fabric
 Lopers
 Sew Creative

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Irving Middle School held a Prairie Festival on March 13th. One of the events at the festival was a quilt class taught by members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild.

Fifteen 8th grade girls were taught how to make a one-patch tied quilt. Each girl left with a small quilt.

The following members of LQG shared their quilting skills and knowledge with the students: Jean Baker, Brenda Carlson, Sharlee Green, Sheila Green, Phyliss Horn, Dorothy Neill, Wendy Ray, and Marilyn Rembolt. They all deserved a big thank you. *from Gloria Smith*

Membership Dues 2002-2003 Bev Vogel will be available before and after the April & May meetings to take dues for Lincoln Quilters Guild year 2002-2003. Dues are \$25.00 annually. Senior members (age 65 or older) and Students (age 18 or younger) pay \$15.00 annually. Persons who pay their dues by August 25, 2002 will be listed in the 2002-2003 yearbook. Paid members also receive the *Plain Print* each month.

CUDDLE QUILT UPDATE To all LQG members - THANK YOU! I was so surprised and pleased at the number of angel quilts you took the time to create! I don't know just how many I expected, but you went beyond my dreams to turn in 171 angel quilts! Amazing, you each deserve a hug! Now we will begin to put labels on them and deliver to the hospitals.

The Fractured Log Cabin workshop that we did in March had a small, but productive group of quilters due to the weather. We are setting together 6 fractured log cuddle quilts. Please watch your newsletter for other "special" workshops, and if you have any suggestions let us know!

Our next regular workshop day is Friday, April 5. Jean Baker will be there to help guide you on what needs to be worked on. Jean is our right hand when Sue or I can't make it, and we appreciate all of her hard work!

Once again Thank You for your help & keep stitching, Roxann & Sue

Bus Trip Itinerary - April 20th

5:30 a.m. Board the bus at SW end of Slumberland parking lot on N. 27th St near Walmart

5:45 a.m. Bus leaves the parking lot. Breakfast will be served once we are on the road

10:00 a.m. Arrive at The Buttonhole in McPherson, KS

11:30 a.m. Buffet lunch at The Buttonhole

2:30 p.m. Board the bus and head to The Quilting Bee in Salina, KS

3:00 p.m. Arrive at the Quilting Bee

5:00 p.m. Meet at Martinelli's restaurant for dinner

6:30 p.m. Board the bus to head home

10:00 p.m. (approx.) Arrive in Lincoln

Things to bring: Remember to bring comfortable walking shoes, jacket (it gets cool on the ride home), water, camera and an umbrella, if rain is in the forecast. Most importantly, bring happy smiling faces. We plan to have a good time and hope you do too.

NO WHINING ALLOWED. :-)

from Diana Dreith and Cindy Weyers

**Omaha Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show on May 3,4,5, 2002
at the Chili Greens Sports Complex, 67th and Spring Street, Omaha, Nebraska
Symphony of Stitches - A Musical Rendition in Fabric**

The 24th Annual Quilt Show will have a huge quilt display and a merchants' mall. It features the Year 2002 Opportunity Quilt "Ode to Joy" made by Barbara LaMarte and quilted by Kathy Humann. For additional information, send a SASE to Roberta Willet, 5405 S 102 Street, Omaha, NE 68127. Cost: \$5 Adults, Senior Citizen discounts. Betty Harmsen, Chairman 402-339-0988

April 6, 2002 LQG Class Registration

Who/What: Sharon Rexroad, Foundation Pieced Diamond Pineapple
Date/Time/Cost: Saturday, April 6, 2002, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$30/person
Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Send check payable to LQG, completed form and SASE to:
Kathy Moore, 5901 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

May 14, 2002 LQG Class Registration

Who/What: Sandi McMillan, *Machine Magic*
Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, May 14, 2002, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$25/person
Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Send check payable to LQG, completed form and SASE to:
Kathy Moore, 5901 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

Call For Papers

American Quilt Study Group is seeking original, unpublished research pertaining to the history of quilts, quiltmakers, quiltmaking, associated textiles, and related subjects. Papers selected from those submitted will be presented at our twenty-fourth seminar in the fall of 2003 and will be published in *Uncoverings 2003*. The deadline for submission is December 1, 2002.

To request complete submission and manuscript guidelines please contact AQSG.

By mail: AQSG, P.O. Box 4737, Lincoln, NE 68504-0737

By phone: 402-472-5361 By fax: 402-472-5428 By e-mail: AQSG2@unl.edu

Uncoverings 2003

The Quilted Kitty



*Wonderful fabric, friendly service,
and the convenience of shopping
at home in your jammies!*

Visit us at

www.quiltedkitty.com

or call 402.320.9292

Creative Quilting

**Custom Machine Quilting to complement
your quilt tops**

**Meandering, Panographs, Block patterns, or
Continuous lines**

Stitch Regulator - 14 ft. Table

Lots of Thread Colors

Mary and Rich Dittenber 402 421-2854

Hooper Creek Sewing & Quilting

110 South 56th Lincoln, NE 68510

(402) 488-2766

**Visit our spacious shop and find a large selection
of cotton fabrics, homespuns, flannels, wool felt,
notions, Pfaff sewing machines & accessories,
books and patterns**

Specializing in delighting our customers!!!



**PRSR STD POSTAGE
PAID
LINCOLN NE
PERMIT NO 1001**