



On Monday, April 14, Cindy Brick of Castle Rock, CO, will present "God Bless the U.S.A.-Patriotism in Cloth," a hands-on historical look at more than 200 years of patriotic themes and colors in quilts and fabrics. Red, white, and blue included! Cindy is a quilter, teacher, American Quilter's Society-certified quilt appraiser, and writer and editor for various quilt publications, i.e., Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Quilt Heritage Foundation, and Crazy Quilt Society Newsletter. The registration form for her class "Old Quilts - Teach Yourself How to Date and Restore Them" is included in this newsletter.

Announcing: AT-HOME WITH MARY

Friday, June 13, 2003

10:00 AM Coffee
 2:00 PM Tea
 7:00 PM Dessert

View Mary Ghormley's - Library, Storage of Quilts, Doll Beds with their Quilts and Hear Mary Talk on "Quilt Patterns, Legend or Myth"

We can Accomodate 25 at each Party.
 Tickets will be sold at April and May meetings for \$20.00 a ticket.
 Contact person is Jean Davie at 488-3226

The registration form for the May class "There's No Such Thing As an Ugly Fabric" taught by Lyn Mann is also included in this newsletter.

NOTE: ☞ The University Place Art Center recently enclosed the hallway by the bathrooms on the 2nd floor of the art center. This area will be used for storage of prints, so they are keeping it locked. If a quilter needs to use the restroom while upstairs, they can get the key from the staff in the office upstairs.

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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 6:30 pm. Program at 7:00 pm

Next Newsletter Deadline:
April 16, 2003

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

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

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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 Marilyn Rembolt.
(See address info above.)

Reminder to all Committee Chairs:



Please write up a short report about
your committee, and your year as a volunteer.

The points to cover would be:

Who: did someone help you? How many others helped with this
committee? Did you have enough help, or did you find yourself
short?

What: what were the specific duties or tasks that you undertook?

When: was there a timeline? Outline the specific time needed to
complete the tasks at hand. When did you have to begin to plan?

Where: did you have vendors that were the most reasonable?
Was one location better than another?

How much? how much did you spend? Did the budgeted amount
cover all of the expenses?

If you would complete this report, the next chair will have answers
to some of the questions about how to get started. Please make one
copy for the next chair for this committee, and one for the President
to keep in the Guild records. Thanks, Vicky

Monday Morning Quilting meets the 4th Monday of the month at 2601 N. 48th
Resource Room at 10 a.m. EVERYONE is welcome! This is a 'no host' group.
Bring your projects, ufos, books or patterns to show and share. Come anytime,
the time, whenever you can. NOTE: this group will NOT meet in May! See you in April
and June!!! Questions? Contact Janice 420-6326

The Hearts and Hands afternoon workshop meets on the 4th Monday of the month
in the Fellowship Hall at Christ Lutheran Church 4325 Sumner St. (Except for May
when it is the 3rd Monday)

We have and inspiring programs, lessons, demonstrations, information and ideas
usually presented by members of the group. interesting By doing this we have
become better acquainted with each other and have learned more about our varied
interests in quilting. Please join us when you can. We'd love to have you.

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Treasurer's Report 2/1/03 - 2/28/03

--- Carolyn Meter, Treasurer

Checking Account Balance @ 1/31/03	\$7,262.59
Income:	
Spring Bus Trip	540.00
MCG Cheese Box Account	28.11
Membership	12.50
Memorials (purchased award pins)	(325.00)
Mini Raffle Quilts	104.06
Total Income	359.67
Expenses:	
Administration	136.40
Bulk postage permit	150.00
Corporation fee (biennial)	20.00
Courtesy & Hospitality	22.20
Discover Nebraska (donation)	(70.00)
Fall Retreat	57.97
Historical documentation	5.34
Library	122.18
Meeting Room	150.00
Membership book	24.06
Newletter	221.43
Programs & workshops	729.00
Quilt Show 2004	62.67
Spring Bus trip	216.09
Total Expenses	1,847.34

Checking Account Balance	
@ 2/28/03	\$5,774.92
Total of CD's @ 2/28/03	\$19,199.13

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MINUTES:Lincoln Quilters Guild March Meeting

3/10/03 7:00 pm
at College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

Vice President Donna Dornbusch welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Kate Laucomer welcomed everyone to the guild's 30th birthday party. All attendees received a

package of batting courtesy of the Warm Company and many received other gifts, which were donated by other manufacturers.

Program: Donna introduced our speaker, Elsie Campbell, who gave a program on scrap quilts entitled "Innovations and Renovations."

Donna reminded everyone of the National Quilt Day Celebration Tea: on March 15, 2:00-4:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 2723 N. 50th Street. The Mini Raffle Committee showed 4 small quilts donated by Heddy Cole, Diane Deahl, Vicky Skuodas and Lois Wilson which will be raffled for special fundraiser raffle of for the MCG Reading Room.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print, with the following correction-The Amish quilt exhibit is at the Great Plains Art Collection Gallery, not the Sheldon.

The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the Plain Print.

Vicky Skuodas read the Announcements: We had 6 guests this evening. Thank you to the refreshments committee.

The Hearts and Hands afternoon workshop meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 1:30 at Christ Lutheran Church, 43215 Sumner St.

The next Cuddle Quilt Workshop will be Saturday, April 5, 10 am to 2 pm at the Resource Room.

A Newsletter Chairperson is needed for next year. Basic computer skills are needed (such as Microsoft Word and email skills). Please contact Vicky Skuodas if interested.

The LQG Board has determined that a late fee of \$5 will apply for renewal memberships received

after July 15 each year. Also half-year memberships apply to new members only. Membership forms will include a place to indicate "do not publish my address."

The raffle quilt is set up for quilting at the Back Porch, 2710 N 48th Street.

Old Business:

Nominations Committee: The slate of officers for next year was announced. The election will take place at the April meeting. Nominated for:

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| President | Vicky Skuodas |
| President Elect | Marilyn Rembolt |
| Vice President | Barb Clement |
| Vice President Elect | Cindy Weyers |
| Secretary | Jeanne Atkinson |
| Treasurer | Sheila Green |
| Treasurer Elect | Lynn Gowin-O'Brien |
| Adviser | Sheryl Jonas |

MCG Reading Room Fund-the Cheesebox collection at the January meeting was \$28.11. The total in the fund at this point is \$11355.70. The committee is planning the first fund raising event-"At Home with Mary" on Friday, June 13, at 10 am, 2 pm, or 7 pm. See Mary's home and quilts and hear a talk on "Quilt Patterns, Legend or Myth." Tickets are \$20 and each session is limited to 25 persons.

Scholarship Committee: The LQG Scholarship has been awarded to Marin Hansen, a graduate assistant at the International Quilt Study Center. She will be researching English Paper Piecing.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Winners were guests Sarah Lovelace, Phyllis Schmucker, Beverly Flemming and Merikay Waldvogel; and guild members Lou Lessman, Brenda Carlson, Gwen Eurich, LaDonna Pankoke, Lora Yardley and Gloria Bell. Remember to wear your nametag in order to win if your name is drawn.

Friendship Blocks: 36 blocks were received. Winners were Anita Ahrens, Ruth Hicks and Mary Swinton.

Mini Raffle: \$ 130.50 was collected. Winners were: Cindy Weyers won a quilt donated to Sharlee Green, Kerry Varner won a quilt donated by Jean Barney, Karalene Smith won a book donated by Kathy Moore and Mary Werner won a book donated by Chris Taylor.

LQG Achievement Awards: A LQG Life Member award has gone to Mona Jeanne Easter and a LQG Bright Star Award to Sheila Green.

New Business:

Shelly Burge of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild invited everyone to become state guild members and announced that there will be a bus to Chadron for Quilt Nebraska in July.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Show and tell followed.

Minutes submitted by Linda Loker, Secretary

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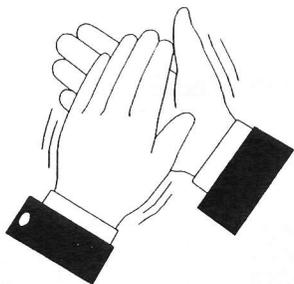
May there always be work for your hands to do
May your purse always hold a coin or two
May the sun always shine on your windowpane
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near you
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.
— author unknown

Magical Mystery Bus Trip
Clue #4:
This town has 2 fabric shops in it.
Contact:
Cindy Weyers 794-4979 or
Diana Dreith 794-4788

Irving Prairie Festival

On March 12th Irving Middle school held their annual Prairie Festival. One of the classes offered was a strip pieced pillow taught by members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Fourteen students had fun stitching all morning. They each left with a finished pillow. Thanks to all the LQG quilters who shared the day and their knowledge with the students. Our quilting staff was: Anita Dover, Sharlee Green, Sheila Green, Lucile Lenz, Dorothy Neill, Wendy Ray, Marilyn Rembolt, Chris Taylor and Gloria Smith.

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Subject: Failure Theory and Sewing Machines
From: Fitch R. Williams <frwillia@mindspring.com>

The problems that happen to our machines from time to time are occasionally explained as being the work of gremlins.

Well, maybe, but you need to know the color of the gremlin. I have studied gremlin theory for two decades now and frankly, I'm not whelmed with it. There is a terrific lack of specificity and technical rational to back up gremlin theory. The physics of gremlin theory have come into question among leading experts in anomalous sewing machine monkey motion. However, we do need a theory to explain what happens when things break, because things do that (break). That being the case I will offer up an alternate failure theory based on 33 years of engineering experience, the last 7 of which have been devoted to quite a few failure investigations.

Its well known that all electrical equipment runs on smoke. Mechanical equipment runs on noise. Electro mechanical equipment, like quilting machines, runs on both smoke and noise. The smoke and noise are installed at the factory, and are intended to be a life time supply, although usually the manufacturer installs a little extra noise - but never any extra smoke (EPA rules doncha know). One can get an extended warranty against leaks in the smoke and noise gaskets, but for some unfortunate reason such a warranty doesn't seem to be available for the computerized machines most likely to need it.

Usually, as long as no smoke escapes (there is no practical way to put it back), and only a little noise, the machine will be fine with just adjustments. Replacing

escaped smoke is usually more expensive and takes longer than replacing a little bit of escaped noise because replacing escaped smoke requires new parts, and there is usually a bit of extra noise factory installed in the parts as noted above. With the current environmental rules, the installation of smoke into new parts at the factory has gotten very expensive.

Machinery is in trouble if it starts leaking noise. If a lot of noise leaks out, it takes exponentially longer (the product of increasing noise volume and duration raised to the third power, usually) to repair and becomes proportionately more costly to fix. At some point the parts run out of noise, the machine stops for lack of

noise power, and usually requires replenishment of noise with new parts since escaped noise can not be put back either. This theory, you will have noted, is totally consistent with failed machines being silent. They have run out of noise and won't work properly again until new parts full of noise are installed.

It can get similarly quiet if it runs out of smoke. However, you can almost always tell if it was noise or smoke depletion that caused the problem.

Noise doesn't smell. (Printed with permission)

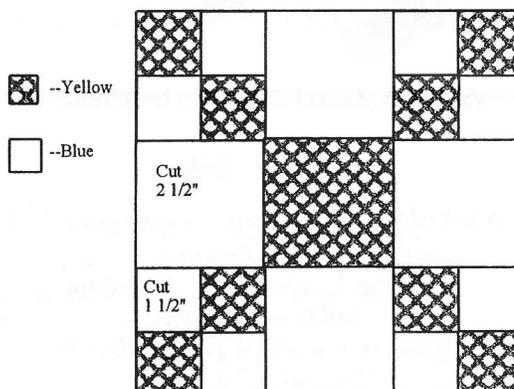


April Friendship Exchange Block

finished size = 6"

colors for block: yellow and
clear medium blue
(may use subtle prints)

Tip on cutting out the block:
for smaller square, cut 1 1/2" strips of blue
and yellow, sew together and then cut 1 1/2"
segments and sew those together



Block also works best if you always press to the blue.

This block is supposed to remind us that Spring is coming!

Quilts, like friends, are different,
colorful, fun, warm and comforting--
And you can never acquire enough of
either. -author unknown

Thanks to all who visited our contemporary quilt
exhibit at University Place Art Gallery. Your support
at the Opening Reception and Teas & Talks was
wonderful.

Members of CQ6+

For information on bus to Quilt Nebraska
2003 in Chadron contact Shelly Burge or Peg
Pennell at burgequilt@msn.com.

May 2003 Class Registration:

Lyn Mann, Lake Forest, CA, "There's No Such Thing as an Ugly Fabric"

(Class participants will construct a simple scrap quilt while learning how to make any fabric look great depending on what you put with it.)

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, May 13, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$35/person

Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your phone # (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Send check payable to LQG, completed registration, and SASE to Donna

April 2003 Class Registration:

Cindy Brick, Castle Rock, CO, "Old Quilts - Teach Yourself How to Date and Restore Them"

(Class participants are encouraged to bring their old quilts, quilt tops, quilt blocks, and/or textiles to class.)

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, April 15, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$30/person

Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your name _____

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