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February Speaker and class

Tony Munoz of Parsons, Kansas, will present the February guild program. Tony's presentation is "**One Male's Viewpoint Of the Quilting World**". He tells how he got started in quilting, what he has done, how he sees quilting in his life, and how he uses it to keep his sanity. He will show his collection of quilts and tell what 'this guy's viewpoint is on quilting.'

- 3 Tony is now retired from teaching. He taught for 32 years teaching fifth, third, and second grades. He is enjoying the whole idea of retirement even though he really misses the kids and has no time to do what he wants!

He is a Charter Member of his Quilt Guild (The Quilters' Guild of Parsons), is a Charter Member of the Kansas Quilters Organizations, belongs to the Embroiders' Guild of Parsons, is President and Secretary of the Kaleidoscope Theatre for Young People and is Secretary of his Theatre Fraternity of Delta Psi Omega. Tony also does Community Theatre, sings in his church choir, quilts like a fool and lifts weights.

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Lincoln Quilters Guild - Quilting since 1973

On the Internet at <http://LQG.tripod.com>

Meeting the second Monday of each month ☰ September through May
Seventh-Day Adventist Church ☰ 4015 South 49th Street ☰ Lincoln, Nebraska
Gathering at 6:30 p.m. ☰ Program & Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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Classified Ad Rates:

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

Send articles and ads with payment (payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild") to:
Sue McKee
5135 Linden Street
Lincoln, NE 68516
Tel: (402) 483-1783
e-mail: smckee@rbauction.com

Monday morning February 14 Class: Tony will be teaching a class called "Curing Curve-a phobia". Participants will piece a 3-1/2" or 7" curved patch block on the machine. He promises to take away our fears and guide us through machine piecing the curved seams on an over-sized Drunkard's Path.

The class lasts from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and the cost is \$20 per student.

Register for all classes with Cindy Weyers

Send check payable to LQG plus SASE to
4401 W. Martell Rd., Martell 68404

(See page 3 for future lecture and class information)

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

President-----	Marilyn Rembolt
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Kate Laucomer prints the labels for the Plain Print.. If your address changes, please contact Kate (423-4611) so you will continue to receive your Plain Print. If your email address changes, please contact Kate at KateQuilt@aol.com

Name the Quilt Contest

No, you haven't seen it yet, but you will see it at the February meeting. Since that is the Guild's quilt we have decided to let you the members name your quilt. You will submit names and from the names submitted the committee will compile a list that you the guild members will vote on. The person that submits the winning name will win a prize! So come prepared to LOOK, THINK, and NAME the quilt.

The Lincoln Quilters Guild is offering a \$500. Scholarship to a worthy applicant. It is available for someone in the pursuit of research, a presentation for select groups such as museums, schools, AQSG, and individuals testing specific products and techniques. You need not be a Guild member to apply.

Application forms, with specific information, are available from the Scholarship Committee. Contact Sally Basham, 7240 South Wedgewood, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2005, to be considered for this year's award. If you have questions, please call 489-7021.

Thank you, Sally Basham

Upcoming Classes:

Register for all classes with Cindy Weyers :

Send check payable to LQG plus SASE to
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*Sunday afternoon March 13: 1-5 p.m.

"Easy Wedding Ring" taught by

Cindy Sortman

Cost : \$25 per student

Cindy Sortman of Omaha will be teaching the "Easy Wedding Ring" class and has made several of these beautiful quilts herself. It is done with strip piecing and is by far the least complicated pattern she has ever seen for this most popular quilt. She loves bright and vibrant colors and is very excited to be teaching this, her favorite, class again.

Cindy comes from Omaha, but having been married to a career military man, has spent time all over the world. Cindy began quilting when in Virginia 14 years ago. She was previously employed at Mangelsen's in Omaha for the past seven years and worked as a buyer as well as a valued daily worker.

*Tuesday April 12: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

"Design As You Go Unmarked Free Motion Machine Quilting"

taught by Robbi Joy Eklow

Cost: \$50

Robbi's class teaches you to create your quilting pattern on the fly using free flowing unmarked designs that come from your "inner quilter". Design and supply sources will be discussed and shared. Fusible basting techniques will be explained, as well as Robbi's labor saving techniques of applying a fused binding. No machine quilting experience is necessary. This class will appeal to quilters of all levels and lasts from 9am to 4pm. The cost for this class is \$50. While this seems like a great deal of money, several guild members have taken her classes and say she is well worth the money.

Robbi Eklow of Illinois writes a quarterly column, "Goddess of the Last Minute" for Quilting Arts Magazine. You can find more information on Robbi's vibrant and colorful quilts / workshops at her web site: www.robbieklow.com.

2005-2006 CHAIRPERSONS

No, that's not a typo.

As your president elect I have already been thinking about committees and chairpersons for guild next year.

If you are in a chairperson this year, would you like to continue or perhaps take on a new responsibility?

If you are on a committee now, think about being a Chairperson. We have committees which require lots of time and commitment, or very little. Jobs that help you meet other guild members, or that you can do entirely on your own. From party planning to community outreach we have all kinds of job openings, no experience required.

If you are at all interested in becoming more involved, don't wait to be asked. (I can't possibly find you without your help) Please call me.

Linda Loker at 420-1319 or email at NEquilter@neb.rr.com.

Bright Star and Life Member Awards

It is that time of year again to honor those in the guild that have done so much for the guild and the quilting community. Please send in your nominations before February 1st. You can mail your nominations to Martha Dennis or to the Guild Address listed on the form below.

See the Nomination form on the following pages.

Adopt an Orphan

We the guild have an orphan that needs a good foster Mom or Moms. These Moms will take care of and make sure that this orphan gets to all of its appointments on time. If you decide that you could be a Mom it will be only for a year. Please think about it and then volunteer to be our raffle quilt mom.

Letter from the President --

We are already to that time in our 'Guild Year' where plans are beginning for 'Next' year.

Your nominating committee has already begun its work and next year's committees will be forming soon as well.

If you are new and would like to know a few other guild members better, there is no better way than to become involved with a committee. Let your nominating committee, Linda, or myself know of your interest. If you are contacted to serve as an officer or committee chair, do give the opportunity serious consideration.

Also please look at your calendar, get a few friends together, and schedule a couple of hours to quilt on the 2006 raffle quilt. It's also a great opportunity for 'new' hand quilters to learn from the 'pros'! When two of the past raffle quilts were quilted in my basement and a group of quilters were quilting, my husband would hear the mumbles of conversations coming from downstairs... then laughter. Finally one day he remarked "Now I think I understand why the ladies like to come and quilt...it's a fun time to share with friends."

Happy Valentine's Day!

--Marilyn Rembolt, President

LQG Awards Nomination Form

Deadline for nominations is February 1st.

Must be post marked or hand delivered to committee chair on or before
February 1st.

Mail to LQG Awards, PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506

Please nominate individuals or groups on separate forms, as they are kept on file separately. You may copy this form. You may use additional sheets of paper if necessary. Please remember that the committee members may not be personally aware of your nominee's efforts, so be specific when detailing your reasons for the nomination. If your nominee is not selected this year, the file will be retained for future consideration. A nomination *MUST* be received in the current year in order for that past nominee to be reconsidered. The committee reserves the privilege to designate the appropriate award category for each nominee.

LQG Life Member – This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild.

LQG Bright Star Award – This is given to members for consistent achievement and effort toward the betterment of the Guild.

Nominee

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____

1. Which award do you feel your nominee deserves?

2. Explain how your nominee meets or supports the mission of LQG. Refer to your LQG Membership Guide booklet, "Purpose of LQG".

3. Please describe what you feel is your nominee's main contribution to LQG and the quilting world.

4. How long has your nominee been active in quilting?

5. In what capacities has your nominee served LQG? Committee chair, officer, other volunteer venues.

6. Any other supporting details, (i.e. scholarly writer, quilt maker, researcher, organizer, conservator)

* These activities should be of a volunteer nature and not the nominee's profession.

Nominator Name

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone... Day _____ Night _____

Lincoln Quilters' Guild
Treasurer's Report for December 2004

Starting balance December 1, 2004 \$13,302.88

INFLOWS

Interest	1.16
Mary Ghormley Reading Room raffle quilt	63.00
Membership	15.00
Y Frame Rent	30.00

TOTAL INFLOWS	109.16

OUTFLOWS

Newsletter	261.08
Resource room (December 2004 and January 2005) rent	200.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$461.08

OVERALL TOTAL	-\$351.92

Ending Balance for December 31, 2004	\$12,950.96
CD Certificate Mature Date 7/29/05	\$18,199.92

Respectively submitted,

Lin Gowin-O'Brien
2004-2005 LQG Treasurer

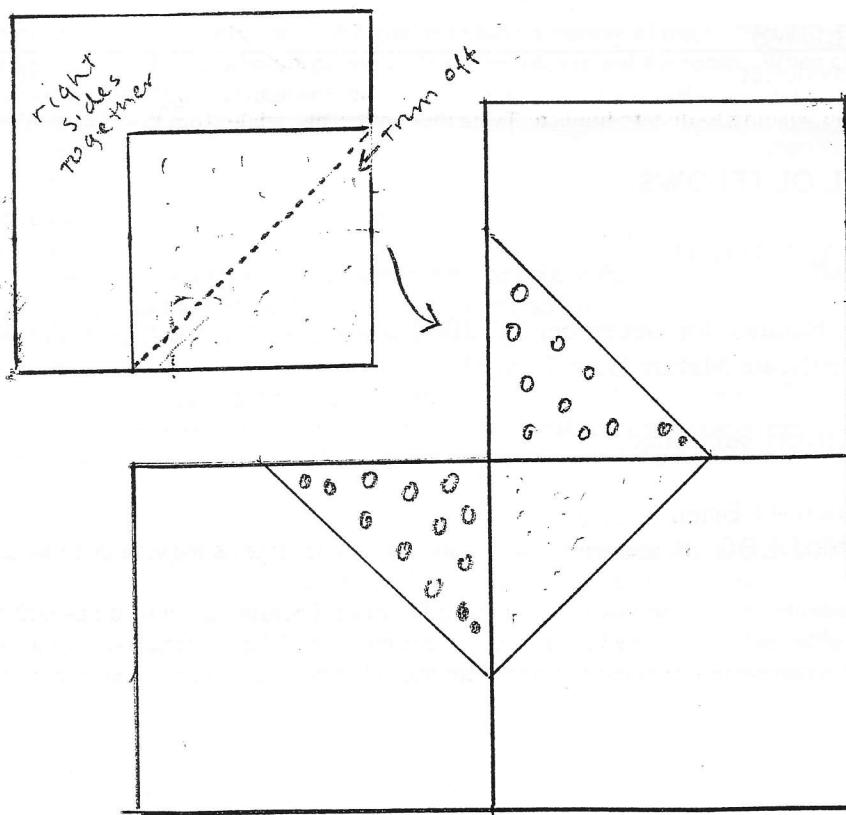
February Friendship Block

Spot of Pink

8" finished

This block is made up of 4 units made of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares cut from a medium toned pink fabric with a triangle unit cut 3" of darker bright pink prints.

For this block then cut four 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of medium toned pink and two 3" squares of bolder dark pink print and two other of a coordinating or clashing print. When I say pink I guess I mean any pink such a purply pink or salmony pink,etc. Overlay the three inch square on one corner of each 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square right sides together, fold and trim excess for unit. Sew together as below.



**Lincoln Quilters Guild
Christ United Methodist Church
7:00 p.m., January 10, 2005**

President Marilyn Rembolt welcomed everyone and introduced Vice President Cindy Weyers. Cindy told us who the upcoming speakers would be. She then introduced Mary Ghormley "the grandmother of quilting in Nebraska". She gave a wonderful program titled "The History and Mystery of Quilts". She brought along many of her wonderful quilts to share.

Call to Order: President Marilyn Rembolt called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Marilyn asked if there were any corrections to the November minutes. None were noted. Cindy Weyers moved to approve the minutes. Sheila Green seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No corrections were noted. Pat Hackley moved to approve the treasurer's report. Sheila Green seconded. The treasurer's report was approved.

Announcements: Linda Loker

- **Thanks to the Refreshment Committee:** Kathy Jacobson- chair, Kari Ronning, Marcee Seng, Sandra Strickland, Louise Ripa, Arlene Rudebusch, Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton.
- The guild extends condolences to Sharlee Green whose son died. The funeral was this morning.
- For those wishing to donate funds to Tsunami victims, an article from the Lincoln Journal-Star lists legitimate agencies to contact to make a donation and is posted on the bulletin board/info. table.
- Anne Hansen has a wooden quilt frame (at least 40 years old) that she would like to donate to someone who would use it. Phone #434-7152 (daytime at work).
- There will be a form in the next Plain Print to nominate a quilter for Life Member and Bright Star award. Please fill out and send the form to Martha Dennis, nominations committee.
- For those wishing to donate a "Linus Project" blanket, Husker Sew & Vac is a drop-off site this year. The deadline is Feb. 19th. Rules and guidelines are in the flyer on the info table.
- The Lincoln Quilters Guild is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a worthy applicant. It is available for someone in the pursuit of research, a presentation for select groups such as museums, schools, AQSG, and individuals testing specific products and techniques.
- You need not be a guild member to apply. Application forms with specific information are available. Call Sally Basham, 489-7021. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2005.
- "It's Quilting Time" at the Stuhr Museum on Saturday, February 5th 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m. and Sunday, February 6th noon-5:00p.m., 3133 West Hwy. 34, Grand Island, Nebraska. The speaker will be Nancy Kirk. There will be vendors, quilting activities, and exhibits. For more information call (308) 385-5316.
- The guild received a thank you note for a cuddle quilt from the Hudson family.

- A thank you note was also received from Matt Talbot kitchen for the Santa Socks. They distributed them at Christmas.

Old/Continuing Business:

- Marilyn thanked Sue McKee and the Thursday Therapy quilters small group for decorating a tree at the Heritage League's "Holiday of Trees" in December.
- Marilyn also thanked Diana Dreith and Kathy Joseph for distributing Santa Socks.
- A list of membership updates was passed out to members.

New Business:

2006 Raffle Quilt: Wendy Ray said that the quilt top is almost done. February is when they plan to start quilting. The Cosmic Cow will house it while it's being quilted. Next month they will have a "name the quilt" contest. They need a "Quilt Mom (or Moms)" to take the quilt to different shops to display and deliver raffle tickets. A contact person is also needed to arrange for quilters to come and quilt on it.

Lost and Found: $\frac{1}{4}$ sq. triangle block was found after the November meeting. You can check with Marilyn if you have lost anything at guild meetings as they usually end up with her.

Class Interest Survey: Marilyn said that the #1 goal is to have a variety of topics over the year. The cost of classes is not up to the guild. It is based on the price of the teacher and the room. When classes do not fill, the guild subsidizes the class. Help is needed to house, chauffeur, etc. out-state speakers. Only two programs are left unfilled for next year. Linda Gapp will accept suggestions. Specific ideas, please.

Committee Reports:

Cuddle Quilts: Anita Ahrens said the weather affected the turnout at their last workday. Hopefully next month will be better. She has bags of quilts that need to be tied and you can bring them back "whenever". Cuddle quilt workday is the first Friday of each month.

Spring Retreat: Martha Lane said that the Spring Retreat will be March 11,12, and 13th. You can come and work on your own projects as well as meet people over the weekend. A massage therapist will be there. You can pay \$10 for a massage directly to the masseuse. Contact Martha if you would like to sign up.

MCGRR: Sandy Anderson reported that the goal has almost been reached. There is \$49,159.35 in the account. The excess money raised will be used to help furnish the reading room. There were articles in the Lincoln Journal-Star and the Omaha World Herald. The new location will be 33rd and Holdrege. She hopes that many people will attend the IQS symposium, which will be Feb. 24-26. The raffle quilt will be there with tickets available for purchase. Sandy bought the first raffle ticket and presented it Mary Ghormley.

Bus Trip: Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton said there are only 3 more openings on the bus! They gave a door prize to Lynn Weinhold.

Name Tags: Ginny Welty gave out fat $\frac{1}{4}$'s to guest: Diane Oldfather and members: Dorothy Otoupal, Donna Jensen, Judy Lutgen, Judy Lane, Kathy Spitsen, Midge Reeder and June Tewes.

Friendship Blocks: Jeanne Garvin presented block packets to: Mary Swinton, Marcia Koerner, Jane Grabenstein(2), and Susan Deitchler. Next month the block will be "Spot of Pink". You can pick up the pattern on the table and it will be in the Plain Print.

Mini-Raffle: Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan collected \$72.00 tonight for a total of \$329.85. The snowman wall-hanging made by Dorothy Neill was won by Jean Grabenstein-Chandler. The valentine wall-hanging made by Rae Jean Ziegelbein was won by Pat Cole. The Thimbleberries book was donated by Doni Boyd and won by Judy Wright. The 22 cat fat $\frac{1}{4}$'s, cat treat jar and Kit-Kat bars were from Dana Atteberry and won by Faye Stevens. Elizabeth and Joyce thanked all for their donations and gave the upcoming month's donors a reminder.

New Member Orientation: Lois Wilson reported that they hosted a new membership coffee in December. Nine new members attended. They are planning a workshop for new members.

National Quilting Day: Linda Gapp reported that volunteers are needed to teach demo's. The National Quilting Day is March 19th.

Marilyn reminded people to buy MCGRR raffle tickets. She then adjourned the meeting to Show & Tell at 9:00pm.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Spitsen, LQG secretary

LQG Workshop Notices

The Quilter

*Once my fingers touch the threads
Washing, dusting, unmade beds
Fade away to nothingness.
And I in complete happiness
Let my heart soar with masters
past.
The patches blend designs so fast
That time flies by and there am
I ---
Peaceful, creative, contented,
whole --
Quilting becomes my very soul.*
-- Author unknown

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at 483-7596

Monday Morning Quilting meets the fourth Monday of the month at the Resource Room at 10:00 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 50th & St Paul in Lincoln. You can work on personal projects, seek ideas, share techniques, trade fabric and patterns, and bring Show & Tell.

This is a "no host" group. You don't have to do a thing but come. Come anytime, all the time, or whenever you can. Stay 2 hours, 1 hour or whatever time you have. We are a flexible and diverse group. See you there 4th Monday.. at 10 A.M..

Questions? Contact Janice at 420-6326

The Evening Stars Workshop meets 4th Monday 6:30 p.m. at Charles Gere Library at 56th and Normal.
Questions: Call Donna Jensen at 466-2865 or, Cell 890-3208.

Hearts and Hands Afternoon Workshop meets the 4th Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner St. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a new quilter, this is a good group to join as we have many excellent quilters who will be able to help you.

Questions?
call Phyllis at 783-3469 or Sally at 435-5282

Raffle Quilt

Roxann O'Hare will be hosting the raffle quilt at the "Cosmic Cow". You will be able to quilt during store hours and on Thursday evenings. So get your friends together and small groups ready to whip out those quilting needles and have some good quilting fun.

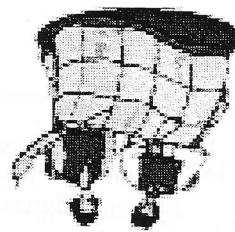
February in Nebraska can be cold and gray, but this year, a number of local galleries and museums have collaborated on a series of quilt exhibitions that are sure to provide a respite from the winter doldrums. Enjoy a wide variety of quilts – from the traditional to the avant garde, from subdued to striking, from here in Nebraska and from around the world!

East Campus On the University of Nebraska's East Campus, an exhibition of contemporary quilts from the Jack Walsh collection will be featured in the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery. The exhibition will include an outstanding group of quilts made by artists that have expanded and enlarged the definition of "quilt." While you're in the neighborhood, drop by the University Place Art Center for two additional quilt shows. "Visual Verse," a collaboration between fiber artists and poets, is sponsored by the Contemporary QuiltArt Association. The exhibition features the work of over two dozen artist/poet pairings, in both visual and literary form, documenting the connections and intersections between each artist pair. University Place Art Center will also feature "Seven Miles from Taos" by quilt artist Leah Sorenson-Hayes. Sorenson-Hayes creates intricately pieced designs with hand-dyed fabrics and textural stitching, drawn from nature and architecture.

Hardy Bldg 339 N 8th Located in the downtown Lincoln area, the Haydon Art Center will add international flair with "European Art Quilts III." These quilts illustrate how quiltmaking has exploded in Europe and introduced a unique sensibility into traditional American patchwork. "Patchwork Lives," an exhibition of Midwestern quilts at the Museum of Nebraska History, reveals the role of quiltmaking in women's lives as they settled the western frontiers. And last, but certainly not least, "The Collector's Eye: Amish Quilts from the IQSC Collections" at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery features three outstanding groups of Amish quilts from the collections of the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, including Amish quilts from Midwestern, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and Mifflin County, Pennsylvania quiltmakers. Each of these groups is distinctive in their colors, patterns and aesthetics and representative of the unique Amish culture from which they come.

The Museum of Nebraska Art will also include quilts in their upcoming schedule. "Elements of the Front Range," will take place from February 5th through May 1, 2005, featuring forty works from members of the Front Range Contemporary Quilters, one of the oldest art quilt guilds in the United States, with representation from Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Kansas.

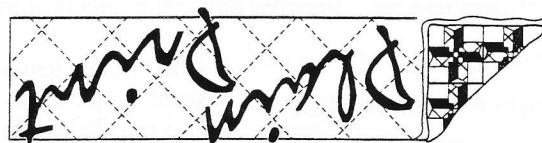
The seven exhibitions coincide with the second biennial symposium sponsored by the International Quilt Study Center: "Collectors, Collecting and Collections." The symposium will focus on the phenomenon of collecting, especially collecting quilts and related arts, from a variety of perspectives-- psychological, aesthetic, historical, economic, anthropological, museological, and sociological. Registration for the symposium is available at <http://www.quiltstudy.org/symposium/index.html>.



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