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Mary Richling - Guest Speaker

Monday February 13, 2006 • 7:00 pm

Mary Richling, from Omaha, has quilted for over 15 years and makes quilts ranging from traditional to contemporary art quilts. Her quilt, Country Flowers on the Wall, was displayed at the Primedia Art Gallery in Golden, Colorado. In conjunction with that show, she is quoted in the Quilters Newsletter Magazine article on image printing.

Mary will present slides which detail two of the most common methods of photo transfer and her trunk show will show items she made using photo transfer.

There will be no class this month and sadly to say that the March 2006 class with Becky Goldsmith has been filled. THANK YOU for all of your support in signing up!

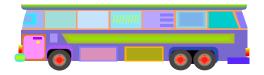
To make sure you don't miss out on the April 2006 class, check your LQG Directory and notify Vice-President Linda Gapp at the March 2006 LQG meeting.

Spring Bus Trip

The bus trip will roll out of town early in the morning on **April 22, 2006**. We head east to West Des Moines and Ames, lowa. There are two real cute quilt stores in West Des Moines along with a great assortment of art, antique and miscellaneous shops – not to mention *great* eateries. It is similar to the atmosphere of the Haymarket but much more level!

The shop in Ames is set in a "small downtown business district" which offers lots of interesting businesses in a relatively small area. *And there are eateries*.

The timeline will be ironed out in the near



future but the usual timeframe "5 a.m.-ish to 10p.m.-ish." The registration fee is \$50.00 and will include breakfast items and snacks and extras on the bus. (With all the references to food, guess what our New Year's Resolutions include?!?)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us or email us – even better – at:

Lora Yardley

<u>lyardley@hamiltonlincoln.edu</u> or 477-3451 (home but the answering machine says Wyant Investigations)

Kathy Griffin

thegriffin@alltel.net or 435-3880

2006 BUS TRIP REGISTRATION

NAME
Address, City, State, Zip
Phone #
Email

Please fill this out and submit your payment of \$50.00 to LQG to secure your seat on the bus!!!

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February 15

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President's Message

I'm sure you've heard the phrase "many hands make light work." This is true in our guild also. It takes the work of countless members to run our guild activities. From officers, to committee chairpersons, to committee members, every member's help is essential to having a successful guild.

It's only February and already we are planning for next year. The nominations committee will begin contacting potential officers. If you get one of these calls it is not by accident – your name was mentioned by one of your fellow members as someone that person believed to be capable of doing the job. Kate Laucomer will be making calls also, trying to fill vacancies in her committees.

Please think about what the guild means to you and how you would feel if your favorite guild activity was nomore. Then, just say yes, to whatever you believe you can do to help make the guild a success next year.

Linda Loker

LQG President 2005-2006

Happy Birthday LQG



In March we'll celebrate LQGs 33rd birthday with a special Show and Tell of your first and last quilts.

Start looking for one of the first quilts you ever made because we want to see it . . . along with one of your last quilts. Its always fun to reflect on the progress we have all made as quilters.

Stop by the Happy Birthday table for more information or email me if you have any questions.

Tanna Kinnaman tannaK@neb.rr.com

Scholarship Applicants Needed

The Lincoln Quilters' Guild is offering a **\$500.00** scholarship to a worthy applicant. It is available for someone in the pursuit of research, preparing presentations for selected groups such as museums, schools, AQSG and individuals testing specific projects and techniques. You need not be a Guild member to apply.

Application forms, with specific information are available from:

Scholarship Committee

c/o Sandy Gruntorad 11111 Cromwell Drive Lincoln, NE 68516

Completed applications must be post marked by March 1, 2006 to be considered for this year's award.



Hearts and Hands

Afternoon Workshop

Come join us at our Afternoon Workshop that meets monthly (except in December). Bring a project to work on or just come and visit. We have "Show and Tell", question time, work on Cuddle Quilts and more.

Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 4325 Sumner Street 1:30 pm 4th Monday of the Month

For more information call: Judy Edwards 489-7395 or Arlene Lynn 466-5148.

Piecemakers

A newer small group that meets monthly. <u>All</u> <u>levels</u> of quilters are welcomed.



Third Thursday of the month

at 1:00 in the afternoon

Rickrack Fabric Shop

14th and Pine Lake Road

Call Willa Smith for further information at 420-2422. Please leave a message and I will return your call. Or you can email me at rswd660@inebraska.com

Evening Stars



Evening Workshop —

Meets the 4th Monday of each month, at 6:30 pm at the Gere Public Library 45th and Normal Blvd. Because of library policy, no food is allowed.

During June, July and August this group also meets on the 2nd Monday at the same time and location.

For more information, contact Dana Atteberry at 474-1150.

Lincoln Quiltfest 2006 June 9-11 · 9 am-5 pm Bloomin' Quilts

Quiltfest bookmarks and postcards are available from Diane Deahl. Help us advertise the show! You can pick them up at the February meeting.

Lincoln Quilters Guild website has been updated by Chris Wiegers. Additional information will be added as available.

Go to www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org for the latest information!

LQG 2006 Challenge

"Artful Dwellings"

The response to our January Challenge Kickoff was wonderful!!! Plan to make your "small quilt with a big attitude!" Get your starter packet for \$1.00 at the February LQG meeting.

Brenda Carlson

Quilt Entry Registration Information

All Guild members are urged to consider displaying some of their work in Quiltfest 2006. The following are a few things to keep in mind when planning your entries:

- Each member may enter 5 items in addition to an "Artful Dwelling" challenge piece. Only 2 of the entries may be large quilts (60" or more on any one side).
- Categories will be #1. Traditional, #2.
 Contemporary, #3. Seasonal and #4. Other (dolls, clothing, etc.)
- Items must not have been shown in a previous Lincoln Quilters Guild Show.
- All items are to be finished projects.
- A label with maker's name must be permanently attached to all items.
- Insurance for all items will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- No sleeve or pillowcases required!!! (Yipee!!!)

Registration forms will be available at the February Guild meeting as well as in future issues of Plain Print. The forms will be available online. The registration deadline will be the May Guild meeting (Monday, May 8).

Loralee Novak

Fabric Company Websites

Here is a partial list of fabric manufacturers' websites. Many have newsletters one can subscribe to which gives the subscribers advance notice of the new fabrics coming to local quilt shops. They also have quilt patterns and projects that may be printed out for one's use.

Andover Fabrics – www.andoverfabrics.com
Benartex Fabrics – www.benartex.com
Clothworks – www.clothworks-fabric.com
Cranston – www.clothworks-fabric.com
Kona Bay Fabrics – www.konabay.com
Marcus Brothers – www.marcusbrothers.com
P & B Textiles – www.pbtex.com
RJR Fabrics – www.rjrfabrics.com
South Sea Imports – www.windhamfabrics.com
Windham Fabrics – www.windhamfabrics.com

Bloomin' Quilts Quilt Show Auction donation form

I am asking all LQG members to make a small quilt for the quilt show auction in June 2006. We have very talented quilters in our Guild. Our goal is to have over 100 small quilts to offer to the public. I want this auction to surpass all of the past years.

Please start your special small quilt donation today and submit this form (below) with it when completed!

Thanks! Vicky Skuodas (gs20937@alltel.net)

2006 Quilt Show Auction Chair

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Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - January 9, 2006

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

The January 9, 2006 meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Linda Loker.

Linda Gapp introduced the speaker Peg Pennell. Ms. Pennell, a self taught quilter from Omaha who has won many awards for her striking quilts presented "Color in Quilts". She shared hints and tips for providing interest and 'zing' to our quilts and showed many examples from her works.

The business meeting followed.

Minutes from the November guild meeting were printed in the Plain Print. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was also printed in the Plain Print. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as printed. Motion carried.

Vice President's Report – Linda Gapp. Next class will be needle turn applique taught by the March speaker, Becky Goldsmith. This class is from her book "Applique Delights; participants might want to purchase the book. The class is March 13th, 9-4 pm at Sheridan Lutheran Church at 70th and Old Cheney. The class is nearly full but anyone wishing to be on a waiting list may do so in case of cancellations.

Announcements – Kate Laucomer

- Refreshment committee this evening was chaired by Kathy Jacobson and includes Jerry Lee Jensen, Jane Grabenstein-Chandler, Sharon Butts, Jeanne Atkinson, Kathie Baumbaugh, Meylonie Schatz and Natalie Cummings.
- Lora Yardley requests that you mark April 22 on your calendar for the bus trip. The trip will be to Ames and West Des Moines, IA. Watch the Plain Print for more information.
- Anita Ahrens reports that so far in the Guild year, 185 cuddle quilts have been delivered. She challenges Guild members to complete another 185 quilts in the remainder of the year.
- · There was a nice article in the

Lincoln Journal Star's Neighborhood Extra about the Santa Socks. The article is on the bulletin board for anyone who might have missed it.

- The Stuhr Museum is having a quilt show February 4 - 5, 2006. There is a 'Nature of Nebraska' contest in conjunction with the show, more info on the bulletin board.
- From Martha Lane If you are interested in serving as a LQG officer or if you know someone you think would be a great officer, email or phone Martha. She's in the membership book.
- If you are a LQG committee chair or committee member and Kate hasn't talked to you before tonight's meeting, please see her at the refreshment table after Show and Tell.
- Thank you letters were read from Habitat for Humanity, Jayne D., Sandi McMillan and Cathedral 4th grade students.

New Business

Becky Haynes has accepted the nomination of Vice President Elect. Becky has served the Guild previously as president and in numerous other roles. A vote was called and Becky was elected unanimously. Welcome Becky!

Clarification of policy for receipts for donations — Guild members may receive a receipt for donation of items (e.g. cuddle quilt, mini raffle pieces) to the Guild. The receipt acknowledges that a donation was made but does not indicate a value. That is up to the donor. In the case of mini raffle donations, the member may receive a receipt or mini raffle tickets but not both.

Quilts for Habitat for Humanity – a group of members has decided to make a small wall-hanging quilt for each Habitat Home that is build (about 7/yr). That group has asked LQG to sponsor the activity and the board has agreed. More information will be in next month's Plain Print.

AQSG Seminar Oct 2009 - LQG has been asked by the IQSC to co-sponsor

the annual AQSG seminar in October 2009. The meeting is expected to draw 200-250 attendees from all over the country and world. The IQSC would do the administrative work, LQG members would serve as co-chair and do various committee activities such as hospitality, receptions, pre- seminar tours, auctions, vendor booths, etc. We would provide assistance in the planning stage and at the seminar. We would serve as ambassadors for LQG, IQSC, Lincoln and Nebraska. The guild would be able to sell tickets for our own raffle quilt and members would be able to sit in on some of the meetings during the seminar. This is a large event and would require willingness of the membership as a whole to help out.

Members who have had previous experience with the AQSG seminars shared some of their experiences and knowledge of the event. It was pointed out that this is a very important event in the quilt history and textile industry. This seminar is a fundraiser for AQSG; there will be no monetary gains to LQG. The question was raised if LQG would have any financial responsibility as co-sponsor of the event, President Loker will check into that further but it is not anticipated that we would. LQG's contribution would mainly be manpower and leg work. Kathy Moore moved, Cindy Weyers seconded that LQG cosponsor the AQSG seminar in 2009 with IQSC. Motion passed unanimously.

NSQG/IQSC pledge challenge - NSQG at its annual convention last July voted to pledge \$150,000 to the IQSC building. At the July meeting, the North Platte guild challenged every guild in the state to pledge \$1000 over 5 years to help the state guild meet its pledge. As many LQG members are also in the NSQG, the LQG board is recommending that our guild meet the challenge. This \$1000 would go towards the state guild pledge, separate from our guild's pledge, which has already been fulfilled. Bonnie Kucera moved, Rosalind Carr seconded that LQG give \$200 a year for 5 years to the State Guild pledge (Minutes continued on next page)

for the IQSC. Discussion brought out that members can contribute individually to the NSQG pledge but in order for it to be credited to that pledge, the donation must go through NSQG. It was also discussed that the LQG finances would support making the \$1000 payment in a lump sum. Bonnie Kucera amended her motion that LQG make a one-time donation of \$1000 to NSQG; Rosalind Carr seconded the amended motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Newsletter by email - Those who signed up to receive the Plain Print by email will receive only the email version starting in February. If you want to change your choice of method to receive the newsletter, please contact Kate Laucomer.

Linda Loker has met with Dr. Crews regarding possible future use of the IQSC by LQG. The Board is gathering more information about this and will report to Guild at a later date.

Quilt Show Report: (Carolyn Meter, Brenda Carlson, Shirley Chaffin, Diane Deahl, Vicky Skuodas) The "Artful Dwelling" challenge was unveiled, packets with blue prints will be available for sale after the meeting. Raffle ticket sales are going well. Everyone is encouraged to take a packet of bookmarks and distribute to friends and acquaintances to get the word out and to be working on an item to donate to the auction. The website has been updated with quilt show info, please check it out. New members will be doing a name tag workshop at the Cosmic Cow January 28th from 9-11 am.

Friendship Blocks - (Janice Kirchoff) Only one member, Anita Ahrens has submitted blocks for the past 3 months.

Mini Raffle - (Elizabeth Sterns, Joyce Donlan) \$89.50 was raised this evening bringing the year to date receipts for the mini raffle to \$375.50. Quilts donated by Marcia Koerner, Lin Gowin-O'Brien, and Judy Lane were won by Lin Gowin-O'Brien, Sharlee Green and Mary Swinton respectively. Cathy Cather won a book and notions box donated by Linda Volunteers for February quilts are Carol Thompson. Rystrom, Vicky Skuodas, and Lorelee Novak, a book donation from Dana Atteberry.



There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to Show and

> Minutes submitted by Lorelee Novak LQG Secretary

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LQG Treasurer's Report for November and December 2005

Checking Account Balance



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Membership		130.00
Mini Raffle Quilts		63.00
Misc Income		50.25
Newsletter Advertisements		35.00
Programs & Classes		434.00
Quilt Show 2006 income		<u>247.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		962.37
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Administration		4.14
Membership Book		47.28
Newsletter printing & postag	е	500.66
Resource room rent		100.00
Biennial Fall Retreat *		66.95
Programs & Classes		417.25
Cuddle Quilts		199.68
Fair awards		25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,360.96
Overall total for November		-398.59
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Total CDs 11/30/05		<u>\$18.594.71</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$31,100.61

11/1/2005

Checking Account Balance 12/1/05	\$12,505.90
INCOME	
Checking Interest	2.60
Newsletter Advertisements	80.00
Quilt Show 2006 income	91.00
TOTAL INCOME	173.60

TOTAL ASSETS

EXPENSES	
Meeting Room Rent	150.00
Resource room rent	100.00
Library Books	133.82
Programs & Classes	54.30
Quilt Show 2006	84.14
Accounting	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$872.26
Overall total for December 2006	-698.66
Checking Account Balance 12/31/2005	\$11,807.24
Total CD's 12/31/2005	\$18,594,71



Submitted by **Peggy Clements** 2005 - 2006 Treasurer

\$30,401.95

Every Quilt Tells a Story

by Donna Hopkins

Every quilt tells a story

A wedding gift for two, borrowed or new, old or blue

Every quilt tells a story

To comfort and heal when sickness and pain are all that you feel

Every quilt tells a story

To embrace a friend who shares one who loves and really cares

Every quilt tells a story

To welcome a new little one and protect a life just begun

Every quilt tells a story

When you're far from home and feeling so lost and all alone

Every quilt tells a story

When pain is so deep and loss so great and heartache and tears never abate

Every quilt tells a story

with shadows and light

And if it's not perfect, it must be just right From Once Upon a Time to Happily Every After Bringing joy, and hope, and warmth, and laughter.



SURVIVAL KIT

Eraser – to make all those little mistakes go away.

Coin – so you will never be completely broke.

Marble – for those days when you feel you have lost yours.

Pin – something to pin your hopes on.

Rubberband – to help you stretch beyond your current limits.

Ribbon – to hold it all together when it seems to be falling apart.

Heart – to remind you someone cares about you.

Bear – for those often needed hugs.

Fabric – 'cas you always need 'just one piece more'





40 Reasons to Buy Fabric

- 1. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
- It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills, and guilt shops.
- 3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
- 4. "Oh, it's not for me! I'm buying it for a friend!"
- My cat/dog needs a fresh, new pile of fabric to sleep on and roll around on at least once a week.
- 6. Because it's on sale.

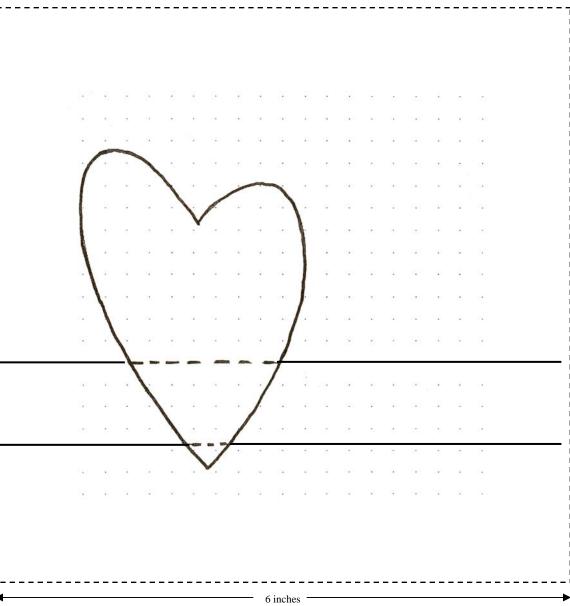
- Okay, it wasn't on sale, but by the time it was, all the good stuff would be gone.
- 8. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
- I'm participating in a contest the one who dies with the most fabric wins.
- 10. It keeps without refrigeration, and you don't have to cook it to enjoy it. Also, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose, or walk it.
- 11. I need extra weight in the trunk of my car for traction on snowy, icy roads. This is important, even in Florida and Southern California, as you never know when the weather will change.
- 12. Because I'm worth it.
- 13. It's non-fattening. It has been confirmed by registered dietitians that a fat quarter has 100% fewer calories than a hot fudge sundae.
- 14. I am working on building a complete collection.
- 15. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, the laundry hamper, the dining room table....
- 16. It's a medical test to see if your husband is still alive. If he is, a fabric purchase will make him start fussing about more fabric in the house.
- 17. When the Big Earthquake comes, all the quilt shops might be swallowed into the ground and never seen again.
- 18. Because it's there.
- 19. It will go with some I bought last year.
- 20. It won't break.
- 21. A strong interest in fabric purchases will leave you no time to spend in the pool hall or out stealing hubcaps.
- 22. It's much cheaper to cover the floor with fabric than new carpeting, and you can change the look more often.
- 23. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (my husband) made me do it.
- 24. Because I can't live without it.
- 25. It's the only remotely artistic thing I have ever done.
- 26. If all else fails, you can use it for cleaning rags.
- I'm might set up my own fabric shop and I'll need a starter inventory.
- 28. To keep the bed from falling down we all know that most quilters store part of their fabric under the bed.
- 29. To save a beautiful fabric design for posterity. They might stop making it, and it would be lost to the world forever.
- Neighborhood children might need just the right color for a scavenger hunt.
- 31. I need something new for show and tell party games.
- 32. My friend has more variety than I do, and I have to keep up with her.
- 33. There's just one more piece I need, and I'll know it when I see it
- 34. It fights the empty nest syndrome my youngest child is getting married, so I have another empty room to fill with fabric.
- 35. Because this fabric just talks to me and calls my name.
- 36. It comes in whatever size or quantity you want.
- 37. It's important to invest in cotton futures.
- 38. It does not promote tooth decay.
- 39. I have new shelves for fabric storage, and if I don't fill them up, they won't look right.
- Surgeon General says: "Ten yards a day keeps the blues away."

February Friendship Garden Block

The 2005-06 Friendship blocks are all fusible appliqué on cut 6" square backgrounds. Designs are whimsical things found in a garden. You are given two designs each month, however, only one will be printed in the Plain Print. You can make either or both as many times as you wish.

Cut: 6" square for background. Trace pattern and fuse to background.

If you copy the patterns from the Emailed Plain Print, type "Ctrl P" (or on Macintosh computers type # P") which will bring up your PRINT MODE page. In the middle of that page is PAPER HANDLING, go to PAGE SCALING and select "NONE" in that box. This will allow you to print the pattern at 100%.



Come One, Come All to the Nickel exchange!

We had 87 packets turned in for January!!! Even if you didn't sign up - you're welcome to join in. If you did sign up and forgot - you don't have to avoid us! Each month we will swap what is turned in.

Lincoln Quilters Guild NICKEL SWAP

- ONE YARD 100% pre-washed cotton fabric (28 pairs).
- Yes, you can use vardage from your stash but be kind!
- We need Darks and Lights as well as Mediums
- Trim selvages off
- Cut 5 inch squares
- Stack fabric squares in twos alter each pair at a 45 degrees angle so easy to grab just two.
- Place all trades in large "zip-lock type" bag labeled with vour name.
- BRING TO MEETING Pick up your swap (27 pairs) at the following meeting!

Submitted by Doni Boyd nequilter@hotmail.com

Please keep your email address current with



Lincoln Quilters' Guild

Send Kate Laucomer your email address if you wish to receive email notices on events not listed in the Plain Print newsletter. Starting in NOVEMBER 2005, the Plain Print newsletter has been submitted to you through your email. Starting in FEBRUARY 2006, to save postage and printing cost, the Plain Print will only be mailed to those who don't have email or wish to receive a printed copy. You can email Kate your address at: KateQuilt@aol.com.

Contact Linda Loker - President <nequilter@neb.rr.com> if you have questions. Thanks!



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