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College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church 4015 South 49th Street Lincoln, Nebraska

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February Speaker • Pam Witt "Beyond Needle and Thread: Lessons from the Sewing Room" Monday, February 12 • 7 pm

Becky and Kate spent a delightful 3-hours with Pam. She was able to convince these 2 avowed "appliqué-phobics" that appliqué is <u>not</u> only possible, but FUN! Her cense of humor and "can do" spirit will delight us and her wonderful quilts are sure to inspire us, even the appliqué-phobics.

Pam limits the size of her "Freezer Paper Appliqué" classes so she can give lots of individualized attention to each student. <u>Her class is currently filled</u> but if you are interested in taking one of her classes, please contact Becky Haynes. If she has enough, she can schedule another class in the future.



No Class for March 2007

H appy Valentine's Day

February 12, 2007 Class Registration

Who/What: Pam Witt teaching "Freezer Paper Appliqué"

Date/Time/Cost: Monday, February 12, 2007

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

\$30/per person

Location: Sheridan Lutheran Church 70th and Old Cheney • Room 113

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your Phone #: Daytime

Night

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG plus a business sized self addressed stamped envelope to

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Next March newsletter deadline:

February 14

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President's Message

It's amazing! As I write this, we are already half way through the guild year.

For those of you who didn't take Shelly Burge's postcard class...you missed an awesome class. We had a blast! Shelly showed us a couple dozen different postcards she had made using all different kinds of techniques and materials. We spent most of the time

working on our own creations. You should see the way cool card I made with skull fabric and beads!! We truly had a great time!

It's that time of year again. Judy will be calling you trying to fill committee jobs for the next guild year. Start thinking ahead of which job you would like to do. It's a good way to get involved and keep our guild running. Please consider saying yes if Judy calls you. Better yet, call Judy and volunteer for a job.

Keep on stitching...

kate laucomer

Exhibitions Scheduled for Symposium Week

February 5 to March 4, 2007
"Give and Take" Robert
Hillestad Textiles Gallery,
Home Economics Building
35th and Holdrege Streets.
The work of a representative
group of professional quilt
artists will be paired with the
work of their students.

March 1 to March 24, 2007 **European Art Quilts IV** Haydon Gallery 335 N. 8th Street In the Haymarket. An international juried exhibition sponsored by the European Art Quilt Association

March 2 to April 28, 2007 Tactile Traces Main Gallery of the Lux Center for the Arts, corner of N. 48th and Baldwin. Contemporary quilts by three quilt artists from Florida – Eleanor A. McCain, Katherine K. Allen, and Barbara W. Walter.

March 2 to March 31, 2007 Judith James: Mapping The Surface Folsom Gallery of the Lux Center for the Arts, corner of N. 48th and Baldwin – A solo exhibition of textile works by Judith James.

October 2006 to October 2008. Quilts A to Z Museum of Nebraska History 15th and P Streets – selected quilts from the collections of the Nebraska State Historical Society.

October 6, 2006 to March 28, 2007. Reading, Writing and a Rhythmic Stitch Great Plains Art Museum University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Hewit Place • 12th and Q Streets. Crib and doll quilts from the Mary Ghormley Collection

All exhibits in: Lincoln, Nebraska



Hearts and Hands

Afternoon Workshop

Beginning in January 2007, meetings will start meeting at 1:00 pm in Room 008. This room is just down the hall from the Fellowship Hall where we have been meeting for some time.

Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 4325 Sumner Street 1:00 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.



Meetings will be

4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 in the afternoon

Sew Creative

5221 S. 48th Street

Call Willa Smith at 420-2422 if you have any questions. 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 **Sew Creative** in the Sutter Place Mall. 5221 S. 48th Street.

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.



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INCOME		
Checking Interest		5.99
Fall Retreat Income*		311.52
Membership		195.00
Programs and Classes		(60.00)
TOTAL INCOME		\$452.51
EXPENSES CONTRACTOR		

TOTAL INCOME	\$452.51
EXPENSES	
Accounting	375.00
Hospitality	9.24
Programs and Classes	744.68
Newsletter printing	<u>235.40</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,364.32
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OVERALL TOTAL	(\$911.81)

Ending Checking Account Balance 11/30/2006 \$20,383.71 (note: \$311.52 is Fall Retreat to be carried to next year) Total CD's (matures 1-29-07) 11/30/2006 \$19,297.37

TOTAL ASSETS 11/30/2006 \$39,681.08

Beginning Checking Balance 12/1/2006	\$20,383.71
INCOME -	
Checking Interest	5.71
Santa Socks	85.00
Fall Retreat Income	85.00
Mini Raffle Quilts (November)	57.50
Programs and Classes	150.00

Willia Maine Quits (Movember)	37.30
Programs and Classes	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$383.21
EXPENSES	
Meeting Room Rent	175.00
Santa Sock cash	70.00
Resource Room Rent (December and January)	200.00

\$445.00 TOTAL EXPENSES

OVERALL TOTAL (\$61.79)Ending Checking Account Balance 12/31/2006 \$20,321.92

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TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2006 \$39,619.29

Dani Hecker

Treasurer 2006-2007

More "Stocking Stuffer" ideas

Full size hair care products: Shampoo, conditioners, etc. Combs/brushes Lip Gloss/Chap Sticks Make-up Nail Polish Toothbrushes

Small toothpaste Hand Sanitizers Hand Lotions Small Kleenex packets Jewelry items **Pocket Calendars** Hat, gloves, mittens, scarves Journals, note pads, pens Note Cards Postage Stamps

Santa Socks 2006

This year we received 122 socks and 106 sacks. This was a total of 228, an Impressive number! We also received \$217.00 from the voting plus items to help fill the socks. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

Doing the math, the money received was less than \$1.00 per sock to fill them. With some creative fund raising by Kate Laucomer, we were able to have over \$300.00 more to fill these socks/sacks.

Sandy and I distributed the Socks to:

16 - Fresh Start

50 - Friendship Home

75 - St. Monica's (54 women and 21 children)

30 - Cedar's Home (teenagers)

50 - Indian Center (30 children and 20 seniors)

Peoples' City Mission (small soaps and McDonald's toys)

This year we would like to try a different approach to the Santa Sock Program. In the future editions of the Plain Print, we will have a monthly Sock Stuffer item listed. Bring one or more of this item to the Guild meeting. We will have the big Santa Sock at each meeting for you to stuff your items in. We are encouraging everyone to shop the after season sales, garage sales or thrift stores. PLEASE keep the items donated of a new quality like what we would enjoy in our own stockings.

We also have a list of items needed. The small soaps/ shampoos are still needed at the Mission but most of the women are in need of regular size hair care items. A big need is also First Class POSTAGE STAMPS. (Go together with a friend on this.)

Check the list and keep your eyes looking for good sales. You can bring these items any month or stuff a dollar or two into our big sock.

Here are the suggested items per month.

February: Small stuffed animals. Toys geared for children or teens, tooth brushes and tooth paste.

March: Hats, mittens, gloves or scarves. Check out winter clearance.

April: Regular size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, hairspray,

May: Postage stamps, notecards, etc.

September: Back to school items, markers, crayons, pens, color books, journals, etc.

October: Pocket calendars for the new year, hand lotions, hand sanitizers, etc.

November: Santa Socks/Sacks and lots of dollars for voting plus any stocking stuffers.

Again, thank you for your support!

Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad

Small packs of gum or candy Christmas ornaments

I tems for teens or children:

Any of the previous items listed Coloring books/crayons Word books, crosswords, etc. Small games, puzzles Story books

Small stuffed animals Hair items: pony tail holders, etc.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - January 8, 2007

Christ United Methodist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

Becky Haynes introduced the speaker Shelly Burge for the evening. Her program was "Toy Sewing Machines." Kate called the January 8, 2007 meeting to order. Welcomed everyone, saying it has been a long day for many of us. Most of you know that today was the memorial service for Connie Strope. She asked that we have a moment of silence in her

Treasurer's report was in the Plain Print.

memory.

There were no corrections, so the treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

Minutes of the last meeting were in the Plain Print.

There were no corrections, so the minutes were approved as printed.

Announcements – Judy Lane A thank you note from the Fresh Start Home. "On behalf of the 16 women living at Fresh Start Home today, thank you! We appreciate your generous donation of 16 stockings, candy, scarves, and stamps. The residents at Fresh Start certainly appreciated your thoughtfulness. We are grateful to have you as our friend.

A thank you note from St. Monica's. "Please accept our sincere appreciation for your donation of holiday stockings and gifts to our clients so they may enjoy the holiday season. We are very grateful that you chose our organization for this donation."

Our condolences to Gweneth Eickman on the death last week of her husband Warren Eickman. Our condolences also go out to their daughter Susan Weber.

Our sympathies also go out to the family of Libbie Murrell who passed away last week. Libbie was a longtime LQG member.

A cuddle quilt thank you. "Dear Members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – Thank you very much for the beautiful quilt our daughter received during her stay on the Pediatric ward at St. Elizabeth's. It was very comforting to know that we were being thought of in such a special way. We

included this picture of her enjoying the quilt after her recovery. Thank you for sharing your talents to brighten the days of families in a moment of need." Sincerely, the Sean Morrison family.

Elinor Peace Bailey will be doing doll and collage workshops at Southeast Community College in March. Brochures are on the bulletin board table.

A thank you note for Discover Nebraska. "Dear Members of the Lincoln Quilt Guild, I wanted to write to thank you for sponsoring the wonderful Discover Nebraska project. I can not tell you the joy this presentation gives to our students each year. It is truly a learning experience. The work and dedication of the women who give these talks is greatly appreciated. As a teacher who has done lesson plans, I know the hours of work that must have gone into this presentation. We are truly blessed to live in an area close enough to experience it. The fourth graders will remember it and we all learned so much! Thanks again!" Susan Hybbard, Catherdral of the Risen Christ School Librarian.

And one more Discover Nebraska thank you note from the kids at Brownell School. Next month we will try to post this delightful card on the bulletin board.

Beginning this month the *Hearts and Hands* afternoon workshop will begin meeting at 1:00 p.m. instead of 1:30 at Christ Lutheran Church. We will be meeting in Room 008 which is just down the hall from the Fellowship Hall where we have been meeting for some time. Remember to bring a sewing kit as we will be working on cuddle quilts. Also the Show and Tell theme for January is Snowmen or Winter.

New Business

Becky announced that Pam Witt's class is full in February. However, Pam has offered to come back at another time and do a second class if there is enough interest. Contact Becky if you would be interested in this second class.

Bus Trip

Glenda Johnson announced the bus trip will be March 24th and 25th. We will be going to several stops in Kansas ending up in Wichita. We will also go to Derby before coming home.

Old Business:

Birthday Party

Kate reminded us to be working on our quilts to give to the guild at our birthday party in March. Anita says a completed quilt would be greatly appreciated.

Santa Socks

Kate congratulated the Guild on making so many socks and bags. We did have a problem in not having enough things to stuff the bags and not enough money to buy the things either. Kate went on an one-time fund raising project. An extra \$315 was raised to buy stocking stuffers. We have a great way to help our community, but we need to make a few changes to make it even better.

Gloria Smith reported on some new ideas to help expand our Santa Socks. One idea will be an "Item of the Month" to be printed in the Plain Print. You bring the item each month to guild. Buying one item a month won't be much trouble, but will add greatly to the amount of stocking stuffers we collect. Sandy and Gloria will also have a giant stocking at each meeting. Put your items in it....OR if you didn't bring an item, please feel free to stuff cash in the stocking.

Alzheimer's Priority Quilts

Kate has the Priority envelopes with her if anyone needs one. If you have any quilts to turn in, bring them to Kate after the meeting.

FYI: The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative has raised and donated \$44,812.15 for research in 2006....in ONE year! The vast majority of the money was from the sales of the Priority quilts.

Ricky Tims' Seminar

Sheila Green announced that we have enough registrations turned in to have our "large group" and qualify for the discount price. She also has a few

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motel room reservations still available. Contact her for more information or registration forms.

Challenge

Elizabeth Sterns reminded us that we still have a couple of months to be working on our Challenge quilts. There are still a few packets available if someone still wants to sign up.

Friendship Blocks

Martha Lane and Donna Welte announced that only 2 people turned in blocks this month so they divided them between them. They were Jean Barney and Vicky Bedell. Martha and Donna also showed the block for next month.

Mini Raffle

Dana Atteberry announced we raised

\$103.00 tonight. Quilts donated by Vicki Skuodas, Bev Hillman and Kate Laucomer. Those quilts were won by Tracy Schrolberger, Judy Lutgen and DeEtte Turgeon. Books from Peg Johnson and Ann Hauder was won by Loralee Novak. Chicken pin cushion donated by Lin Gowin-O'Brien was won by Carol Powlish. Quilt blocks and fabric donated by Rosalind Carr was won by Carol Rystrom. February donations will be Dorothy Neill, Martha Lane, Maggie Copple, Quilted Kitty and Donna Christensen.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Sharlee Green LQG Secretary

Please keep your email address current with LOG

Send Kate Laucomer your email address if you wish to receive email notices on events not posted in the PLAIN PRINT. We are continuing to email and post the newsletter on our website for <u>all</u> editions.

Since FEBRUARY 2006, to save postage and printing cost, the Plain Print is only mailed to those who don't have email or wish to receive a printed copy. You can email Kate your address at:

<u>LincolnQuilters@aol.com</u> or call her at 423-4611.

Many of you have changed your email addresses over the last several months. If you have and want to receive the newsletter and other guild emails, please send an email to Kate. If you are new or renewing this fall, please fill the information on your membership form. It will be forwarded to her.

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 Rose M. Kastl 6027 South 25th Street Lincoln, NE 68512 rmkastl@earthlink.net



Lost and Found



After the November meeting, three items were found: a hat, a magazine, and a bracelet. Call Judy Lane at 466-4541 for identification purposes.

Classified Ad

Wanted: Quilt Hand-Basted

An 80-year old woman needs a quilt hand-basted and would be willing to pay someone or a group to do this for her. "I live in a tiny town in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada in California and can't find anyone here". She will pay postage both directions. She has a son who lives in Lincoln.

You can call or email her at: dougaird@mtlion.net for any questions.

Aird Chung P. O. Box 726 Chicago Park, CA 95712 (530) 346-0028

(Editor note: Would one of our small groups be willing to help her out?)

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LQG Fabric Exchange Table

- 1. No money is involved (beyond your initial cost for fabric).
- 2. The table will consist of an assortment of fabrics in these sizes:
 - a 9" squares
 - b. 1/4 yards straight cuts or fat quarters
 - c. ½ yards
- 3. You trade one-for-one.
 - a. one 9" square for one 9" square, one ¼ yard for a ¼ yard, one ½ yard for a ½ vard.
 - b. You cannot trade a ½ yard for two ¼ yard pieces or vice versa.
 - c. The trade must be "like for like".
- 4. If you contribute a "unit", but don't find one you want that month, you will be given a coupon to redeem at a later meeting. Coupons do not expire; neither will they be replaced if lost.

Ricky Tim's Super Seminar!

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Seminar!
Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and



Omaha's Holland Performing Arts Center

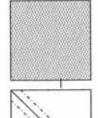
Over 20 registrations have already been forwarded to Ricky Tims! LQG is a "Large Group Promotional Partner." Our special registration fee is \$159.00 (a savings of \$40). In addition, LQG will receive one each of Ricky's musical CD's, one of each of his instructional DVD's and one of each of his patterns! Remember that registrations have to be sent to Sheila Green.

Please call or email if you would like to be added to my email group for additional information and updates. 11 of the 18 motel rooms that I've reserved have been spoken for. If you're interested, don't delay! Registration deadline is in May, or when the seminar has filled. *Contact Sheila Green for details at 483-0453*.

"Cut-Ups" Friendship Block Delectable Mountains

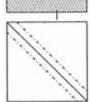
Martha Lane and Donna Welte have been brain-storming to come up with a new "twist" in the monthly *Friendship Blocks*. This idea is simple and won't require a pattern. Just follow these instructions



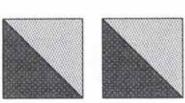


Cut 1 Dark and 1 Light 9" square





Put them right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the lighter square. Stitch a ¼" away on each side of the drawn diagonal line.



Cut on the drawn diagonal line and press open.

You will have 2 half square triangles. <u>Do not</u> trim. Turn in at the February 12th meeting



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DISCOVER NEBRASKA

We have received the gift of two books from Lincoln schools as a thank you for our presentations. We received Quilt Math from Brownell Elementary and Show Way from Cathedral School. We have completed 13



presentations first semester and have 12 more (and counting) scheduled for second semester. Complete information about Discover Nebraska can be found on our website www.DiscoverNebraska.org

Sheila Green, Chair

Habitat for Humanity

A thank you note was received from new Habitat homeowners for the wallhanging that was donated by an LQG member! About 10 wallhangings will be needed this next year as that is the number of homes to be built! Plans are underway for a home to be built by all women! Wallhangings with a "home" theme may be brought to any meeting. Call *Sheila Green 483-0453* for guidelines.

LQG NICKEL SWAP



We're still doing the Nickel Swap and you can still participate! All you have to do is follow the instructions below.

- ONE YARD 100% pre-washed cotton fabric (28 pairs).
- Yes, you can use yardage 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 degree angle so it's easy to grab just two at a time.
- Place all trades in large "zip-lock type" bag labeled with your name.
- BRING TO MEETING Pick up your swap (27 pairs) at the following meeting!

Submitted by Doni Boyd nequilter@hotmail.com



2007 LQG QUILT CHALLENGE



There are about 2½ months left for completing your challenge quilt! We are eager to see your quilts and find out which book characters inspired your quiltmaking!

At the February meeting, we will review the submission information and due dates for the challenge guilts.

Judy, Elizabeth, Joyce, and Rosalind

Chemical Warning:

A recent study indicated that fabric gives off certain Pheromones that actually hypnotize women and cause them to purchase unreasonable amounts. When stored in large



quantities in enclosed spaces, the Pheromones (in the fabric) causes memory loss and induces the nesting syndrome (similar to the one squirrels have before the onset of winter i.e. storing food), thereby perpetuating their species and not having a fabric population loss due to their kind being cut into pieces and mixed with others.

Sound tests have also revealed that these fabrics emit a very high pitched sound, heard only by a select few, a breed of women know as "quilters". When played backwards on a vinyl LP, the sounds are heard as chants, "buy me, cut me and sew me". In order to overcome the so called "feeding frenzy effect" that these fabrics cause, one must wear a face mask when entering a storage facility and use ear plugs to avoid being pulled into their grip. One must laugh, however, at the sight of customers in a quilt fabric store, with WWII army gas masks and headphones!

Studies have also indicated that aliens have inhabited the earth, helping to spread the effects that these fabrics have on the human population. They are called QUILT FABRIC STORE CLERKS. It's also been experienced that these same Pheromones cause a pathological need to hide these fabric purchases when taken home (or at least blend them into the existing stash), and when asked by their significant other if the fabric is new, the reply is I have had it for awhile.

Author unknown

The Astrology of Quilters



Aquarius January 20 - February 18

The Aquarius quilter has foresight and an ability to see the big picture, so they can anticipate trends before the rest of us. They don't mind being trail blazers,

pioneering innovative methods and planning future events that will have a profound impact on the quilting world.



Lincoln Quilters' Guild P.O. Box 6861 Lincoln, NE 68506



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