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Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilting since 1973

Meeting the *second Monday*
of each month

September through May
(except December)

Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.

College View Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
4108 Prescott Ave.
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org



*"Sawdust" by Mary Sue Suit
quilted by Judy Woodworth*

www.msquilts.com . (A closer look at the feathered appliqué may be found on Judy Woodworth's site: www.jwquilts.com)

September speaker

Motion in Geometric Design

by Mary Sue Suit

Monday, September 8 • 7 pm

"If I listen they will tell me" –

or what I have learned from my quilts

Mary Sue Suit from Sidney, Nebraska says she is just a "start and see what happens" quilt maker. She has been quilting for about 30 years. Mary Sue is largely self-taught and is hooked on geometric piecing. Mary Sue has published four books, and designed a ruler to help with three of them. A New Twist on Triangles was featured on an episode of Simply Quilts.

Mary Sue's "Sawdust" quilt took 1st place at the IQS Houston Quilt Festival in Fall of 2007. Her quilts have also won awards at the Okalahoma winter quilt show, Machine Quilter's Showcase, and AQS Nashville Quilt Festival. Mary Sue's website:

September 8, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Mary Sue Suit teaching Bias Feather Appliqué*

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday, September 8, 2008**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

\$40/per person

Location: South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. Mary will email you a supply list.

Mary Swinton, 9100 Swing Circle • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 423-1022 • quilterne@gmail.com

September Holders and Folders:

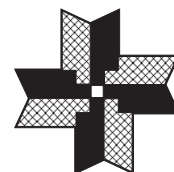
Pat Mahoney
Donna Welte
Laura Walker
Anita Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Rose Kastl, co-chair
Janice Kirchhoff, co-chair

We need volunteers to sign up to be holders and folders We would like to have 10 per meeting and we reserve seats in the second

row on the right side of the room for them. Also, anyone who plans to help should check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there early and in the front row so it's easy to find her. Email Rose at rosemkastl@windstream.net if you have any additional questions.

September Greeters

Sharlee Green
Shirley Chaffin



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ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is
the Wednesday following the Guild
meeting.

**Next October
newsletter deadline:
September 10**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3 1/2 " x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the
first month and \$15 per month for
subsequent months.

A 3 1/2 " x 4" sized ad is \$35 for the
first month and \$30 per month for
subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified
quilt-related ad in the *"Quilters'
Exchange"* at a cost of \$5.00 for 30
words. Send exact text for ads.
Send articles and ads with payment
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")
to:

Lin Gowin-O'Brien
642 S. 28th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
Telephone: (402) 477-6545
Cellular: (402) 304-8438
Email: Linobrien@aim.com

President's Message

I want to challenge the LQG Members. My goal is to preside over the guild this year (hopefully without too many missteps along the way). Try a new technique, take a guild sponsored class (check our website), attend a small group meeting, volunteer to help on a committee, make a cuddle quilt or ten, make some friendship blocks, or maybe just say "hi" and befriend a new or old member. Who knows what might happen if you step outside of your box and face a new challenge. Enjoy the experience!

Don't forget to bring your latest project for "show and tell" to this September meeting.

Martha Lane



October Speaker • Jennifer Keltner

Trunk Show

Quilting Group Editor for the American Patchwork & Quilting

A graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Jennifer joined *American Patchwork & Quilting* magazine in 1999. She served dual roles as editor and project manager of the new *Better Homes and Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting®* book and was the senior editor of *American Patchwork & Quilting* until 2006. The first-ever charitable "Quilt for a Cure Quilt Block Challenge" raised \$100,000 for breast cancer research under her direction.

NO OCTOBER CLASS

November 11, 2008 Class Registration

Who/What: *Ann Zemke teaching Cathedral Window by machine*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, November 11, 2008**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

\$40/per person

Location: **South Gate United Methodist Church • 3500 Pioneers Blvd.**

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. Mary will email you a supply list.

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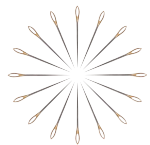
Mini- Quilt Donation Reminder



These folks have signed up to donate a mini-quilt for the month of September.

Kathy Jacobson
Hazel Harrif
Mary Korte
LaDonna Pankoke

Remember to bring your dollars and extra coins to buy a ticket for these special hand made items. The cost is only 50¢ per ticket. You can purchase as many tickets as you wish to increase your chances of winning.



International Quilt Study Center & Museum

Exciting new exhibits coming to the IQSC&M:
Beginning **August 23 - November 16**,
"Pojagi: Patchwork & Quilts from Korea". (The family day activities on September 6 have been postponed to the 20th due to the home football game.)

September 5 the exhibition of *"Crafting a Better Planet"*: Finalists from Mountain Mist Eco – Friendly Quilt Competition opens. 5-7 pm admission free with reception to follow.

Sunday, September 7, 2-3 P.M. Public Lecture with Janneken Smuker, *"It's Fashionable"*.

The exhibit, *"Visual Systems"*, another "must see" is on exhibit at Eisentrager Howard Gallery in Richards Hall on UNL City Campus until September 25. Guest parking available.

IQSC - LQG Liason, Lois Wilson

2008 Quilt Show Report

It's hard to believe that the quilt show was almost three months ago. I hope all of you had an opportunity to walk through and see the wonderful work of our guild members. A special thank you to the Compass Committee, Roxann, Judy, Kathi, and Sandy who helped steer the show to completion. A special thank you to those of you who spent the year with us as committee chairs, some of you with little or no previous experience. And finally a great thank you to all of you who took time to volunteer for a committee or during the show.

This show was deep in new challenges as we took on the new location at the Weary Center. I dare say that the Weary Center never looked so good. I appreciated each and every one of you who said "yes" when I asked you to take on a task. It turned out to be a great success.

Thank you so much,
Elizabeth Sterns, Chair



LQG Treasurer Report

April 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 4/1/2008 \$15,840.12

INCOME		
Checking Interest	3.56	
Library books (sale)	288.00	
Mini Raffle	73.62	
Newsletter advertisements	5.00	
Programs and Classes	940.00	
Quilt Show 2008 (vendors)	2,387.00	
Spring Bus Trip**	225.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,922.18	

EXPENSES		
Administration	9.90	
Cuddle Quilts	79.20	
Discover Nebraska	10.26	
Meeting Room Rent (May)	175.00	
Nebraska Windmill Pattern (pattern development)	100.00	
Nebraska Windmill Pattern (supplies)	50.00	
Newsletter printing and postage	377.05	
Programs and Classes	988.93	
Quilt Show 2008 (credit card processing)	12.00	
Resource Room rent (May)	100.00	
Spring Bus Trip**	135.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,037.34	

OVERALL TOTAL \$1,884.84
 Ending Checking Account Balance 4/30/2008 \$17,724.96
**\$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to 2008*
*** Spring Bus trip is a self-funded activity.*
 Current CD value: \$20,190.49
(matured 10-29-07. Next maturation date 10/29/2008)
 TOTAL ASSETS 4/30/2008 \$37,915.45

May 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 5/1/2008 \$17,724.96

INCOME		
Checking Interest	4.53	
Library books (sale)	19.00	
Membership	5,216.00	
Mini Raffle	122.50	
Newsletter advertisements	5.00	
Programs and Classes	640.00	
Quilt Show 2008		
Admissions	7,124.05	
Auction – Live	7,356.56	
Auction – Silent	1,767.40	
Childhood Treasures book sales	667.51	
Hospitality room	9.86	
Polo Shirts	66.00	
Raffle Quilt	2,651.00	
Sponsorship/Donations	15.00	
T-shirts	188.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$26,152.41	

EXPENSES		
Administration	35.55	
Bank service fee	40.95	
IQSCM ad in Neighborhood Extra	91.16	
Janitor Gratuity	150.00	
Membership Book	26.74	
Nebraska Windmill Pattern (supplies)	41.00	
Newsletter printing and postage	230.05	
Programs and Classes	1,379.98	
Quilt Show 2008		
Admissions	17.92	
Advertising (billboards)	1,194.52	
Auctions – live and silent	189.31	
Challenge Quilt project	29.39	
Childhood Treasures book	640.72	
Floorcloth	232.96	
Nametags	41.85	

Polo Shirts	57.14
Refreshments (Hospitality Room)	60.34
Set-up supplies	17.21
T-shirts	188.00
Vendors	39.72
Young Artist Project	216.97
Other expenses	180.03
Resource Room rent (June, July, August)	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,401.51

OVERALL TOTAL \$20,750.90
 Ending Checking Account Balance 5/31/2008 \$38,475.86
**\$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to 2008*
 Current CD value: \$20,190.49
(matured 10-29-07. Next maturation date 10/29/2008)
 TOTAL ASSETS 5/31/2008 \$58,666.35

June 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 6/1/2008 \$38,475.86

INCOME		
Checking Interest	8.29	
TOTAL INCOME	\$8.29	
EXPENSES		
Quilt Show 2008 Auctions – live and silent	48.72	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$48.72	

OVERALL TOTAL (\$40.43)
 Ending Checking Account Balance 6/30/2008 \$38,435.43
**\$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to 2008*
 Current CD value: \$20,190.49
(matured 10-29-07. Next maturation date 10/29/2008)
 TOTAL ASSETS 6/30/2008 \$58,625.92

July 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 7/1/2008 \$38,435.43

INCOME		
Checking Interest	8.43	
Membership	1,845.00	
Nebraska Windmill Pattern	261.00	
Quilt Show 2008		
Raffle Quilt	10.00	
Sponsorship/Donations	2,566.00	
Vendors	40.00	
Others	10.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,740.43	

EXPENSES		
Administration	41.54	
Bank service fee	5.40	
Post office box rental	42.00	
Programs and Classes	610.61	
Public Organization	25.00	
Quilt Show 2008		
Advertising	1,211.74	
Auctions	12.00	
Childhood Treasures book	53.40	
Facility Rental	1,000.00	
Floor cloth	133.75	
Raffle Quilt	64.97	
Set-up (pipe/drapes/supplies)	2,397.96	
Show Book	1,315.00	
Show Labels	136.91	
Vendors	50.26	
Young Quilt Artist Project	202.07	
Other expenses	199.52	
Subsidize Community Event	350.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,852.13	

OVERALL TOTAL (\$3,111.70)
 Ending Checking Account Balance 7/31/2008 \$35,323.73
**\$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to 2008*
 Current CD value: \$20,190.49
(matured 10-29-07. Next maturation date 10/29/2008)
 TOTAL ASSETS 7/31/2008 \$55,514.22

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2009 LQG Treasurer

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – May12, 2008

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Judy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Judy Lane introduced Mike Cartwright, Director of the 2008 Nebraska Book Festival. Mike thanked the guild for their participation in the Nebraska Book Festival October 27, 2007. He extended an invitation for the guild to participate in the Nebraska Book Festival on October 17 & 18, 2008.

Becky Haynes and JoAnne Bair presented highlights of Guild activities in 2007-08.

Judy Lane presented aprons to the Quilt Show Compass Committee: Elizabeth Sterns, Roxann O'Hare, Kathi Kinnaman, and Sandy Anderson.

Elizabeth Sterns announced that over 400 quilts have been registered for the show. She thanked Lorelee Novak and Doni Boyd for their work on the registration booklet for the show. Registrations can still be taken until Friday, May 15 and given to Lorelee. Late registrations will be printed on an addendum. Sandy Anderson has requested no more silent auction items. Sandy needs to have remaining active auction item descriptions e-mailed to her. Challenge quilts need to be turned into Marilyn tonight. Clipboards were passed around for volunteers needed for the show. Guild members can get into the show free on Sunday.

Kate Laucomer requested that raffle tickets be mailed to her since no more tickets can be printed. She recognized Chris Taylor and Bernice Jeffries for selling the most tickets.

Kim Shelley said she and her parents, Pat and Dan Shelley, are in charge of the taking down of the show. Take down will begin at 5:00. Quilts cannot be picked up right at 5:00, and she requested members be patient.

Lora Yardley needs overnight security volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday night. She also needs volunteers for security during the day of the show.

Mary Swinton announced alternate drop off locations for the quilts for the show. Mary provided a presentation with directions to the Weary Center.

Vice President Cathie Miller introduced Cindy Walter, the speaker.

President Judy Lane thanked Cindy Walter for her presentation.

Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were in the May Plain Print. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report for April was in the May Plain Print. The Treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

Announcements – Martha Lane

Thank you to tonight's greeters: Pam Wakeman and Doni Boyd. Thank you to the holders and folders: Kathy Phillip, Dixie Metcalf, Virginia Schuerman.

Yearly reports are due for officers and committee chairs. Please give them to Judy Lane tonight or very, very soon. Contact Judy with questions.

Plain Print deadline is Wednesday, August 13, 2008.

The 23rd Annual Quilters Fall Retreat will be held October 17 to 19, 2008 at the 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska. The theme is "All the Comforts of Home". Cost is \$85.00 per person. The retreat is limited to the first 80 registrations postmarked on or after August 15, 2008. Earlier postmarked envelopes will be returned unopened. Call Diana Dreith at 314-0518 or dquilts4ever@juno.com or Marcia Malone at 794-4275 with questions.

Bonnie Kucera is circulating a sign up sheet for white gloves at the state fair. She needs your phone number so they can call and remind you. Your address is also needed so a State Fair pass can be mailed to you.

The Heart and Hands group that meets the 4th Monday at 1:00 at the Christ Lutheran Church is meeting May 19th because of Memorial Day. The show and tell themes this summer are:

May – Flowers with a Twist

June – Bring a friend with a quilt to show

July – Something with Hot Pink

August – A quilt exhibited at a fair.

Everyone is welcome. Any questions contact: Bonnie Kucera, Millie Fauquet, and Judy Edwards

Committee Reports:

Joyce Donlan requested volunteers to put the sealer on the floor cloth for the show. It will be done Tuesday and Thursday May 13 & 15 at 4:30.

Mini Quilt Raffle, Dana Atteberry and Sharon Minear.

1. Item donated by Chris Taylor won by Carolyn Vosika.
2. Item donated by Megan Patent-Nygren won by Sheila Warren.
3. Item donated by Carolyn Vosika won by Jaunita Williamson.
4. Item donated by Mary Court won by Lorelee Novak.

\$122.50 was collected this evening. The mini raffle raised \$678.67 this year.

Sheila Green announced that Discover Nebraska is going to be on the TV show "The Quilt Show". Jean Ang and Sheila Green were filmed by a production company from Chicago. The segment will be shown in the fall. She thanked all 21 of

the volunteers including three husbands.

Lois Wilson, IQSCM liaison, announced the current exhibitions at the IQSCM, "Quilts in Common" will be available until August 17. The Nancy Crow, Culture and Context ends August 31.

According to museum standards, the 23 quilts from the IQSC collection now on exhibit will be in storage for 10 years after this showing. Beginning August 23, through November 16, The Pojagi; Patchwork & Quilts from Korea will be exhibited in two galleries. September 5 through November 9 the finalists from the Mountain Mist ECO friendly quilt contest, "Crafting a Better Planet", will be exhibited in one gallery.

The following are upcoming lectures:

Michael James "The Studio Quilt Movement; A Personal Narrative" to be held on Sunday May 18, 3:00- 4:30.

Jonathan Holstein, A Response to "Quilts in Common", Friday, June 6, at 5:30p.m.

Paula Nadelstern will be here on June 9, at 7 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed at the IQSCM, contact Angela Konin at 472-7030.

Lois thanked all the LQG participants that responded to her request for assistance for the production of "Quilters" at the loft. She offered special thanks to Margrethe Ahlschwede, Becky Haynes, Lucille Lenz, Sue McKee, and Hope Partridge for the 36" square quilts they made as replacements. The production of "Quilters" is sold out.

Judy Lane announced Mary Ghormley will be signing her collections of doll quilts book on Friday and Saturday from 10:00-11:30 am at the Quilt Show. Bud Dunklau will be at the Thursday, May 22 reception and at the Quilt show on May 23 from 10:00-11:30 am signing the Windmill pattern.

Unfinished/Continuing Business

Sandy Anderson announced the Shining Star award is awarded to Carol Curtis for 15 years of newsletter circulation. Carol was not at the meeting, so award will be given to her outside of the meeting.

New Business

Mary Swinton and Meylonie Schatz, Vice – Presidents Elect, presented a slide presentation of the programs planned for 2008-09.

Rosie Westerhold installed the 2008-09 Officers:

President – Martha Lane
Vice Presidents – Mary Swinton and Meylonie Schatz
Secretary – Kate Laucomer
Treasurer – Kim Shelley
President-elect – Sheila Green
Vice President-elect – Shirley Chaffin

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Treasurer-elect – Leslie Reed
Advisor – Judy Lane

Martha Lane, President, adjourned the meeting to show and tell.

Minutes submitted by Joni Sauter
LQG secretary

Afternoon Workshops

Hearts and Hands

Christ Lutheran Church

4325 Sumner Street
1:00 pm • 4th Monday of the Month
Room 008, down the hall from the Fellowship Hall. THEMES for coming months:

September 22 - Velvet or corduroy quilt item or a favorite notion or unique pin cushion.

October 27 - Bird Quilts

November 24 - Leaves

No Meeting for December.

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

Piecemakers

Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street
1:00 pm • 4th Thursday of the month

For more information call: *Willa Smith*
420-2422. Please leave a message and I will return your call. Or email me at
rswd660@inebraska.com

Evening Workshop

Evening Stars

Sew Creative • 5221 S. 48th Street
6:30 pm • 4th Monday of the month

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.

Two of our newly formed small groups welcome new members. Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.

Afternoon Group

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve, 80th & Pioneers Blvd. • 1:00pm, 3rd Wednesday of the month. Enter North door and take the elevator to the 4th floor lounge. For more information call Nancy Simmons 423-4947.

Evening Group

Pine Lake Quilters

Bernina Sewing Studio
1501 Pine Lake Rd. • 6:30pm, 3rd Thursday of the month. For more information call Phyllis Owen 421-3286 or Jeanette Summers 484-5005 if you have questions.

Plain Print by Email



We have established a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild. We're trying to make it easier for Plain Print and other important messages to be sent out to LQG members.

Each person signed up to receive Plain Print by email will receive an email from PlainPrint@LincolnQuiltersGuild.org

It will have a link to click on that takes you straight to the LQG web site Newsletter page. You select the newsletter you want to print. Click on the link. It loads on Adobe Reader. You can read or print it.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR PLAIN PRINT VIA THIS EMAIL METHOD, PLEASE EMAIL KATE at katequilt@yahoo.com AND LET HER KNOW.

2008-2009 LQG Challenge information coming at the September meeting

Santa Socks 2008

Start thinking about those contributions you can purchase this fall and bring them to the upcoming LQG meetings. **We have a big box to collect these items at the lower level of the south entrance stairway to Heartland Hall.**

Here are the suggested items per month.

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.

Any item can be brought to a meeting. Check out season-end sales, thrift store and garage sales. Remember when bringing used items, they need to be in "gently used" condition. Hand made items such as hats and scarves are great stocking stuffers.
Gloria Smith and Sandy Gruntorad

Remember, we will accept these items throughout the rest of this year.

Combs/brushes
Lip Gloss/Chap Sticks
Make-up
Nail Polish
Toothbrushes
Small toothpaste
Small Kleenex packets
Journals, note pads, pens
Note Cards
Christmas ornaments

Coloring books/crayons
Word books, crosswords, etc
Small games, puzzles
Story books
Small stuffed animals
Hair items
Pony tail holders, etc.
Jewelry items
Small packs of gum or candy



Mary Ghormley doll quilts on display



On November 5, 2008, The Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City will open an original exhibit, *Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age*.

On **Saturday, November 8 at 10:30 am**, Ms. Merikay Waldvogel and Mrs. Mary Ghormley will give a talk about Ms. Waldvogel's book *Childhood Treasures: Quilts by and for Children* and the collection of Mary's doll quilts. A tour of the exhibit and a book signing will follow afterwards. To find more information regarding the events going on in November, go to www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org!

Hours:

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday: 1 - 4 pm

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and major holidays



Nebraska Quilt Project records launched in the nationwide quilt index

The Quilt Index (www.quiltindex.org), a national partnership of The Alliance for American Quilts and Michigan State University, announces the public launch of an online resource cataloging nearly 5000 quilts and 3000 quiltmakers from Nebraska, documented in one of the early statewide quilt documentation projects completed in the United States.

The Nebraska Quilt Project was conceived in 1987 by members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild who recognized the state's vast resource of material culture information deserving of documentation and retention. They sought guidance from the Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and formed a lasting relationship with professor Patricia Crews, now director of the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, and member of the board of directors of the Alliance for American Quilts.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries is pleased to have had the opportunity to partner with Michigan State University, The Alliance for American Quilts and the Institute for Museum and Library Services on the Quilt Index project, says Crews. "The Nebraska Quilt Project records are now much more accessible to researchers to further the knowledge base of quilting traditions nationwide." The Quilt Index records may be supplemented with additional research aides provided by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries which includes a special section on quilts, quiltmakers and quilt history in its Archives and Special Collections (www.unl.edu/libr/libspec/quilt.shtml)
<http://www.quiltindex.org/unlcollection.php>



A message from Judy Lane

Thank you to Lincoln Quilters Guild for the beautiful President's Quilt. There were many of you who contributed fabric and Martha Lane designed a lovely top that looks like a meadow full of blooming flowers. Kate Laucomer did the skillful machine quilting and Margrethe Ahlschwede added the binding. I will always cherish the quilt and a most memorable year with all of you. Thank you! Judy Lane

Fabric Exhibit

Some twenty-one wall hangings and quilts in coneflower and "convergence" designs are on exhibit at the **Bernina Sewing Studio**, 1501 Pine Lake Road Suite 12, from **August 21-September 18**.

The works are by members of a textiles group, Harmonics, including *Elaine Johnson, Elizabeth Sterns, Judy Bucklin Lane, Lois Wilson, Margrethe Ahlschwede, Marty Eischeid, and Zita Schneider*.

Some in the group began quilting in 1982 in classes taught by Mary Obrist while others are more recent quiltmakers. Marty Eischeid has been hooking rugs for some twenty years. Among the seven are members of the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Friends of the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, and volunteers with the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, both of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Author Jennifer Chiaverini coming to Lincoln

Jennifer Chiaverini will be in Lincoln on **Sunday, October 19**. She is the author of *The Quilter's Apprentice* and other "Elm Creek Quilts" novels. Her newest book, *The Quilter's Kitchen: and Elm Creek Quilts Novel with Recipes* will come out in October. The author will do a reading,

sign books, talk about her new book and the series, and answer questions.

More information will be available on the Bulletin Board at the September and October LQG meetings.

"NO Bus" Bus Trip information coming at the September LQG meeting.



Newmembers Pamela Rowland and Kathy Powers display the House block workshop quilts with Sheila Green

LQG New Members

An enthusiastic group of 20 New Lincoln Quilters Guild members attended a "House Block Fusing Workshop" at the Bernina Sewing Studio on July 15. The blocks were made into wallhangings to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Additional blocks will be made into wallhangings for the new home owners.

Habitat for Humanity

Lincoln Quilters Guild members have made raffle quilts for Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is celebrating their 20th year of building homes in Lincoln and Lancaster County! They are currently building their 100th home. A queen size batik quilt (87"x104") and two house-themed wallhangings (42"x42" and 42"x31") were donated for first, second, and third prizes. The raffle tickets are a \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$25. Modern Woodman will match up to \$2,500. The drawing will be held October 5. The quilts will be

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displayed at the September LQG meeting and raffle tickets available. To make a donation to Habitat by purchasing a raffle ticket, contact Habitat's office at 144 North 19th Street, 477-9184 or call Sheila Green at 440-3127. The blocks for the wallhangings were made at a workshop by New LQG members. The queen size quilt was made by LQG members Sheila Green, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson and Sharlee Green.

Lincoln Quilters Guild "partnership" with Habitat for Humanity started in 2005. LQG members have made and donated 17 bed-sized quilts for new homeowners, 19 wallhangings made and presented at new home dedications, and 10% of Quiltfest 2006 live Auction proceeds.

Sheila Green, Habitat for Humanity liaison

Discover Nebraska Workshop

Want to learn more about Discover Nebraska presentations and how you might be a part of it? Join us for our annual workshop to prepare classroom materials for the coming year on:

- Wednesday, September 10, 1pm-3pm
- 6601 South 70th Street (just south of Highway 2, across the street from Home Depot). It was formerly Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

Our volunteers set their own schedules and help as their time allows. No special skills are needed as you help the children in making the Discover Nebraska paper quilt. Each presentation takes two hours. The benefits are many! Our program is appreciated by staff and eager-to-learn 4th graders as well. Complete information is found on our website www.DiscoverNebraska.org Last year, we visited 105 classrooms in 38 elementary schools, public and parochial. If you love interacting with fourth graders, your help is needed for this fun educational outreach program!

Questions? call or email Sheila Green, 483-0453 or DiscoverNebraska@DiscoverNebraska.org

Sheila Green, Discover Nebraska Chair

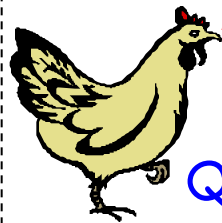


More Discover Nebraska News

***Discover Nebraska** was presented at the Homestead National Monument, west of Beatrice, on Saturday, August 16 by Sheila and Ken Green. It was a public, Saturday evening (indoor) "Campfire Program," at the request of Dr. Pat Crews, IQSCM.

***Discover Nebraska** will be shared on Saturday, October 11, with a group of hearing impaired students attending a two day workshop at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum.

*Watch for upcoming details about our appearance on "The Quilt Show," Ricky Tims' and Alex Anderson's internet program. The taping was done with the fourth graders of Messiah Lutheran Church last May.



Attention Free Range Chicks and Lincoln Chicks

Announcing the 23rd Annual

Quilters Fall Retreat

Our theme for 2008 is "All the Comforts of Home"

This year we'll cozy up with some fuzzy flannel projects for yourself and your house! Massages and yoga will keep you sewing in comfort while you enjoy being with friends, old and new. You can relax while the camp chef prepares the meals.

When: October 17 to 19, 2008 – Friday through Sunday

Where: 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska

Cost: \$85 per person

Registration Information:

The retreat is limited to the first 80 registrations postmarked **on or after August 15, 2008** (earlier postmarked envelopes will be returned unopened). Groups may send in their registrations together (maximum 10 people per envelope. Please be sure to include the registration fee for everyone in your envelope).

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cabin mates _____

Upper or lower bunk _____ Chair Massage yes _____ no _____

If you have questions please contact Diana Dreith at 314-0518 or dquilts4ever@juno.com or Marcia Malone at 794-4275. To register, fill out the form (*one per person*) and send it along with a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope (*one per person*) and a check (*can be one or multiple checks*) made payable to LQG for \$85 per person to: Cindy Weyers, 4401 W. Martell Rd., Martell, NE 68404, Attn: Fall Quilt Retreat

One spot remaining, then names will go on a waiting list.

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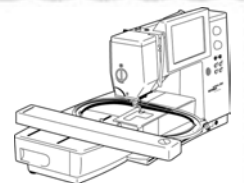
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