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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](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)

**Ann Zemke**

**The Story of An Orphan Train Rider**

**Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 pm**



Ann tells the story about her grandmother, Marjorie Peterson, who was an orphan train rider. In 1906, she rode the orphan train to northern Minnesota, where she was taken by a family that changed her name to Marjorie and indentured her as a Nanny at the age of 8. Ann will share excerpts from her grandmother's autobiography while referring to the blocks of a special quilt that she made in her grandmother's memory.

Ann Zemke's passion for quilt making began in 1972 when she took her first quilt making class through a community education program. Her mother wanted to attend the quilt making class but unable to, she asked Ann to take the class and teach her what she learned. Little did Ann know that she was about to embark on a three-decade quilt making journey.

Ann has handcrafted over 150 unique quilts. She offers a full range of custom quilting services from design to finishing and commissioned quilts. An accomplished hand quilter, Ann's specialty is fine hand quilting unfinished vintage quilt tops.

You can learn more about Ann Zemke and her story at [www.crocuslanequilts.com](http://www.crocuslanequilts.com).

**November 11, 2008 Class Registration**

**Who/What:** *Ann Zemke teaching Cathedral Windows*

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

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**\$30/per person**

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

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone #:** Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

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**November Holders and Folders:**

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cathie Miller   | Lin Gowin-O'Brien |
| Marilyn Rembolt | DeEtte Turgeon    |
| Alfrieda Meyer  | Kathy Bennetch    |
| Lorelee Novak   | Marcia Malone     |
| Deb Hegemann    | Sandy Anderson    |

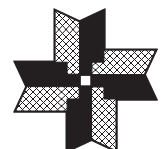
A BIG thank you to all those who helped in October:

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](mailto:rosemkastl@windstream.net) if you have any additional questions.  
 Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

**November Greeters**

Jane Grabenstein-Chandler  
 Gloria Hall



**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION  
OF THE  
LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

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September, October, November,  
January, February, March, April, and  
May.

**Editor and Layout:**

Lin Gowin-O'Brien

**Circulation:** Carol Curtis

The deadline to submit articles and  
ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is  
the Wednesday following the Guild  
meeting.

**Next January  
newsletter deadline:  
December 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

Boy, have I been busy since our last meeting. I was able to go to Des Moines with my small group to the AQS show. We spent one full day there and then shopped our way home the next day. Then it was time for the LQG Retreat at the 4-H camp near Gretna. Fun, food, games, laughter, and sewing for the whole weekend.

Now I need to think about getting a Santa Sock made and finishing up 3 quilts for Christmas gifts. I seem to get more accomplished when I'm busy so I won't complain, even though my list grows longer every day. My goal is to sew for at least one hour every day or to at least spend an hour in my sewing room. I think fabric keeps me grounded and sane.

Keep on stitching!

Martha Lane



## January 10-11, 2009 Class Registration

Who/What: *Mary Lou Weidman teaching Hoochy Mamma*

Date/Time/Cost: **Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11, 2009**  
(Sat. 9:00 am to 3:30 pm and Sun. 1:30-6:00 pm)  
\$65/per person

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone #: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Afternoon Workshops/Small Groups



### 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:

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

**No meeting in November or  
December.** For more information: *Willa  
Smith* 420-2422. Please leave a  
message and I will return your call. Or  
email me at rswd660@inebraska.com

### 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

### Workshop/Small Groups

#### 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.*

#### 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.

**Anyone is welcome to attend these  
groups.**

## Mini- Quilt Donation Reminder



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

Jane Grabenstein-Chandler  
Donna Jensen  
Vicky Skuodas  
Sharlee Green

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.



# LQG Treasurer Report

## September 2008

Beginning Checking Balance 9/1/2008 \$34,399.14

### INCOME

Checking Interest	7.78
Class registrations	700.00
Membership	110.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	73.00
Nebraska Windmill Pattern	72.00
Newsletter Advertising	180.00
Quilt Show 2008	
Vendors	150.00
Y-frame rental	25.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,317.78</b>

### EXPENSES

Discover Nebraska	193.39
Fair Awards	100.00
Fall Retreat	443.72
Meeting Room Rent (Sept. and October)	400.00
Programs and Classes	1,128.78
Quilt Show 2008	
Scavenger Hunt supplies	75.32
Vendors	157.00
Resource Room rent (Sept.)	100.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,598.21</b>

OVERALL TOTAL (\$1,280.43)

Ending Checking Account Balance 9/30/2008 \$33,118.71

\*\$722.64 is Fall Retreat to be carried to 2008)

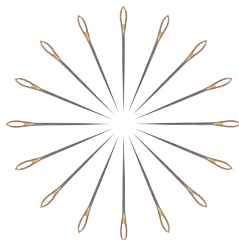
Current CD value: \$20,190.49

(matured 10-29-07. Next maturation date 10/29/2008)

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TOTAL ASSETS 9/30/2008 \$53,309.20

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2009 LQG Treasurer



## International Quilt Study Center & Museum

### The calendar for upcoming events at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum for November:

- Saturday, November 1st, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Quilt Identification Day, \$5 per quilt. Reservations required (402) 472-6549.
- Tuesday, November 4th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm: Tuesday Talk: "Korean Culture and Costume given by Young Ha
- Friday, November 7th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm: First Friday Free Admission UNL Choral Program
- Friday, November 14th, 10:00 am: New Exhibition Opens: "Inspired by Red and Green"
- Saturday, November 15th, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm; Workshop: Wrapping with Fabric, Registrations required along with materials fee (402) 472-6549
- Saturday, November 22nd, 10:00 am: New Exhibition Opens "Chintz Applique: From Imitation to Icon". 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Quilting Demonstration: Chintz Applique

## Santa Socks 2008



The November meeting means it's time to **BRING YOUR SANTA SOCKS, SACKS and stuffings.**

Sandy has been storing up all this year's donations. We will need lots of sock/sacks to fill these items into. **DON'T FORGET** to bring your dollar bills to vote on your favorite sock/sack. This money will be used to purchase additional 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 next year.

- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Combs/brushes             | Coloring books/crayons      |
| Lip Gloss/Chap Sticks     | Word books, crosswords, etc |
| Make-up                   | Small games, puzzles        |
| Nail Polish               | Story books                 |
| Toothbrushes              | Small stuffed animals       |
| Small toothpaste          | Hair items                  |
| Small Kleenex packets     | Pony tail holders, etc.     |
| Journals, note pads, pens | Jewelry items               |
| Note Cards                | Small packs of gum or candy |
| Christmas ornaments       |                             |

## Santa Sacks

- 1 fat quarter of holiday fabric
- 3/4 yard ribbon or cord for drawstring

  1. Fold down about 1" along one 22" edge of fat quarter. Stitch, forming casing.
  2. Fold fat quarter in half with right sides together – should measure about 11" x 17".
  3. Sew across bottom and up one long side ending at casing.
  4. Turn right side out. Thread ribbon through casing. Knot ends together.

Remember every Wednesday at 11:00 am, every Thursday at 1:00 pm, and Saturdays 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, guided tours of Exhibitions.

I hope you will each take advantage of these wonderful opportunities.

Lois Wilson, LQG-IQSC&M Liaison

## Quilt Gathering

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is offering a Quilt Gathering, **Saturday, November 1, 1:30 to 4 pm** at the Cooper Support Response Facility, 902 Central Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. Peg Pennell, award-winning Nebraska Quilt Artist and Designer, will be giving a lecture titled, Go Crazy With Color. This lecture uses visual aids and many quilts to give you helpful ideas for getting the color YOU want in your quilts. Area quilt shop owners will be sharing tips and techniques.

Refreshments will be served. Please bring your quilts for "show and tell." This event is free and open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting. If further information is needed, call Lois Wilson, 402-328-8185.



# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - October 13, 2008

## College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Martha Lane called meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Vice President Meylonie Schatz introduced speaker Jennifer Keltner. Jennifer is the editor of American Patchwork and Quilting. Jennifer shared a number of quilts that have been featured in the various magazines and other publications put out by Meredith Corporation.

### Minutes

The minutes of the September 2008 meeting were in the October Plain Print. The minutes stand approved as printed.

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was in the October Plain Print. The treasurer's report is remanded for audit.

### A Memorial Gift

In early July, LQG member Connie Kubat passed away. A memorial gift was sent by her friend Sherry Taylor, to the guild and designated to be used for programs as that was Connie's favorite part of guild meetings.

### Announcements - Sheila Green, President-elect

Thank you notes for cuddle quilts are on the bulletin board table and include the following: The staff from Saint Elizabeth's neonatal intensive care unit, Christian Heritage, and families; Elaine Yates, the winner of Best Senior Quilt at the state fair; and Chris Taylor, the winner Best Quilt in County at the Lancaster County Fair.

The LQG Bus Trip will be visiting 10 stores in two (numbers under 10 should be written out) days. This year's trip will be Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, 2009. This will coincide with the Nebraska Shop Hop. Mark your calendars now. More info to come.

A new member orientation will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 1:30- 3:00 pm at the Bernina Sewing Studio.

As you may already know, the guild's resource room has been moved to this church. The library is located here as well as cuddle quilt supplies. You may visit before each meeting to return or check out a book or a cuddle quilt. Please help to thank those who helped make the move a success: Cathie Miller, Judy Lane, Martha Lane, Sheila Green, Sandy Gruntorad, Ann Fingeret, Willa Smith, and Myrna Beasley.

Lois Wilson reminds us the museum offers free admission from 5 - 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. Currently the exhibits include "Pojagi: Patchwork and Quilts from Korea" and "Crafting a Better Planet". Both of these collections will close in early November. A workshop is being held on Sat. October 25, 2008 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. on How to Make Doll Quilts, with a demonstration including hands-on English paper-piecing.

As a part of Nebraska State Quilt guild's outreach program, a gathering will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Cooper Support Response Facility, 902 central Ave., in Auburn Nebraska.

Nebraska award winning quilt artist and designer, Peg Pennell, will be giving a lecture titled: *Go Crazy With Color*. Local shop owners will share tips and refreshments will be served. You are encouraged to bring quilts for show and tell.

Diana Dreith wants to clarify her info to those attending Fall Retreat. Cabins will be available at 11:30 a.m. on Friday (not p.m. as written).

Jennifer Chiaverini will be at Lee Booksellers in Edgewood. Contact them for more information.

Over the summer the guild received a donation of 24 books titled Heavenly Patchwork II by Judy Howard. These will be in the main hallway as you leave and they are free for the taking. These books do contain biblical references.

The October Plain Print deadline is Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to tonight's Greeters and Holders and Folders.

Will our visitors tonight please stand and be recognized?

Guild member Ann Howard suggested that during show and tell that we move the mic off the riser and have holders and folders stand on the riser. This will allow the quilts to be a bit higher and hopefully, a little easier to see. Thanks Ann, we will try it tonight.

Habitat for Humanity Quilt Raffle - The raffle quilts made by LQG members made \$6,145 (including the matching funds) for Habitat's 100<sup>th</sup> home to be built next spring! The winners are Pat Friesen, Mary Kay Koontz, and Mary Wobig. Thanks to those who helped make the quilt blocks, sold, or purchased tickets. Additional wall hangings are needed for the new homeowners. Details are on the table. Also, whoever left a donated quilt at the table tonight and did not sign a label, please contact Sheila.

Ashland's Fall Festival and Quilt Tour is Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Quilts will be on display from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bonnie Kucera will do a trunk show at 1 p.m. Flyers are available on the table.

### Committee Reports

**NO Bus Bus Trip** - Becky Haynes and Karalene Smith

The date is Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. You can purchase your bus pass tonight for \$1 or later at any participating shop. The special location this year is the ISQCM. You may go to the ISQSM free of charge. It will be the free punch location this year.

You must make a purchase at each shop in order to have the shop punch your bus pass. Lunch is on your own. Carpooling is encouraged.

### Home is Where Your Challenge Is -

Becky Haynes and Karalene Smith  
You can still sign up in the foyer after the meeting. This month's design challenges are:

Color - luscious raspberry; Technique - strip piecing; and Shape - door. You add borders to one, two, three, or four sides of your original block.

### Quilt Nebraska 2009 - Carol Brandl

The committee had its first meeting. They still need a few more volunteers. One specific need is for someone to be in charge of the vendor mall.

### Friendship Blocks - Anita Dover and Donna Welte

There are new sheets to pick up at the Friendship Block table tonight. Fifty-eight blocks were turned in tonight.

### Santa Socks - Gloria Smith

Remember to bring your Santa Socks and items to stuff them next month to the November meeting. Bring your \$1 bills (or larger) to vote for your favorite stocking. Sandy Gruntorad has been storing donations all year. There will be a "recipe" for bags in the next Plain Print.

### Mini Raffle - Dana Atteberry and Sue McKee

Next month's raffle money will go to Santa Socks. Next month's donations will be from Jane Grabenstein-Chandler, Donna Jensen, Vicky Skuodas, and Sharlee Green. A tablerunner donated by Jaynee Wolfe was won by Christina Chapman. A witch wallhanging donated by Carol Rystrom was won by Mary Swinton. A cornucopia of fat quarters donated by Marcia Koerner was won by Bev Hillman. A wallhanging donated by Le Ann Frobom was won by Donna Welte. \$135.50 was raised tonight.

### Unfinished Business/ Continuing Business

There was no unfinished business.

### New Business

#### Future classes

In November, Ann Zemke will tell the story of her grandmother who was an orphan train rider. She will share a special quilt that she made in her grandmother's memory. There are still spaces available for Ann's Tuesday morning class on machine piecing the background for a cathedral window quilt.

A few of the other classes are getting close to full. Don't delay registering.

The meeting is adjourned to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Kate Laucomer  
LQG Secretary

## New at the Public Library!

Lincoln City Libraries continues to improve its collection of quilting-related titles. Below are several recent additions. To request a title, contact or visit your closest public library, call 441-8530, or visit the library online at [www.lincolnlibraries.org](http://www.lincolnlibraries.org). There is no charge to request an item.

### HOW-TO

**Art of Landscape Quilting** by Nancy Zieman and Natalie Sewell (c2007)

**Civil War Love Letter Quilt** by Rosemary Youngs (c2007)

**Crazy Quilting: The Complete Guide** by J. Marsha Michler (c2008)

**Crazy Shortcut Quilts: Quilt as You Go and Finish in Half the Time** by Marguerita McManus (c2007)

**Debbie Mumm's Colors from Nature: 50 Easy Quilts, Crafts, and Gifts!** by Debbie Mumm (c2008)

**Designing Patchwork Patterns on Your Computer** by Carol Phillipson (2007)

**Fat Quarter Fun** by Karen Snyder (c2007)

**Holiday Quilts** by Barbara Campbell and Yolanda Fundora (c2007)

**Jelly Roll Quilts: The Perfect Guide to Making the Most of the Latest Strip Rolls** by Pam & Nicky Lintott (c2008)

**Joanie's Design Elements: 8 Easy Lesson to Adapt and Use Quilting Designs** by Joanie Zeier Poole (c2007)

**Joy Joy Joy: Quilts, Crafts & Gifts: 50**

**Easy-To-Do Holiday Projects** by Debbie Mumm (c2007)

**Judy Martin's Log Cabin Quilt Book** by Judy Martin (c2007)

**Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in the Sun** by Kaffe Fassett (c2007)

**Love to Machine Applique: A Medley of Techniques** by Caroline Price (c2008)

**Painted Quilt** by Linda and Laura Kemshall (c2007)

**Pat Sloan's Favorite Techniques: Tips, Tricks, and Techniques to Enhance Your Quilting** by Pat Sloan (c2008)

**Precious Sunbonnet Quilts** by Betty Alderman (c2008)

**Quilt Along with Emilie Richards: Touching Stars: 9 Starry Projects Inspired by the Book!** by Emilie Richards (c2007)

**Quilt as Desired: Your Guide to Straight-Line and Free-Motion Quilting** by Charlene Frable (c2007)

**Quilt Shack: Over 30 Fresh Quilting and Patchwork Projects** by R. Norum (c2008)

**Quilting Through the Seasons** by Sharon V. Rotz (2007)

**Quilts from Lavender Hill Farm** by Darlene Zimmerman (c2008)

**Quilts from My Garden: 20 Projects with Recipes Fresh From the Garden** by Karen Snyder (c2008)

**Quilts In Common: Nancy Crow: Cloth,**

**Culture & Context**, International Quilt Study Center & Museum, curated by Carolyn Ducey (c2008)

**Rainy Day Applique: Quick and Easy Fusible Quilts** by Ursula Michael (c2007)

**Scrap Quilt Sensation** by Katharine Guerrier (c2007)

**Stitch It: Quilts: 16 Quilted Projects to Make For Your Home** by Melody Lord (c2008)

**Terrific T's: I Can't Believe It's a T-shirt Quilt!** by Roberta De Luz (c2008)

**Tour Ireland with Pat Sloan: Join Us for An Irish Adventure and Make the Quilts Inspired by the Trip!** by Pat Sloan (c2007)

**Wisconsin Quilts: History in the Stitches** by Ellen Kort (c2008)

### ADULT FICTION

**The Quilter's Kitchen: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel with Recipes** by Jennifer Chiaverini (c2008)

**The Winding Ways Quilt: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel** by Jennifer Chiaverini (c2008)

**Sister's Choice** by Judith Pella (c2008)

**Wild Goose Chase: A Quilting Mystery** by Terri Thayer (c2008)

### ADULT FICTION – ON ORDER

**The Lost Quilter: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel** by Jennifer Chiaverini

Submitted by Kimberly Shelley  
LQG Treasurer and  
librarian at Lincoln City Libraries

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:katequilt@yahoo.com) AND LET HER KNOW.



## Shop Hop Nebraska

Here's an opportunity to participate in the Nebraska Shop Hop and not have to drive. LQG Bus Trip is going to 10 stores in two days. Dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19. Mark your calendars!

Glenda Johnson, Joni Sauter  
and Janet Lamken

## NO BUS bus trip

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. You can purchase your bus pass for \$1 at any participating shop. The special location this year is the ISQCM. You may go to the ISQSM free of charge. It will be the free punch location this year. You must make a purchase at each shop in order to have the shop punch your bus pass. Lunch is on your own. Carpooling is encouraged.

## LQG Resource Room and Library have moved



The guild's resource room has been moved to the College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church where our guild meetings are held. The library is located here as well as cuddle quilt supplies. You may visit before each meeting to return or check out a book or a cuddle quilt. Enter the South entrance and go downstairs. You'll need to turn right and go in a double door entry. Cuddle Quilts and library books will be open up to 10 minutes before the guild meeting.

We would like to thank those who helped make the move a success: Cathie Miller, Judy Lane, Martha Lane, Sheila Green, Sandy Gruntorad, Ann Fingeret, Willa Smith, and Myrna Beasley.



## 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](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org)!

### Hours:

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday: 1 - 4 pm

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and major holidays

## Habitat for Humanity

"Habitat had a wonderful day celebrating our 20th Anniversary and the quilt raffle drawing was the topping on the cake!! What a great fundraiser this was for us--involved so many Habitat supporters and friends in the community. Our special thanks to the Lincoln Quilters Guild for this wonderful donation." from Marilyn Haley, Habitat for Humanity.

In just 9 week's time, \$3,645 worth of raffle tickets were sold! The matching funds from Modern Woodman added \$2,500. The profit on the quilt raffle was \$6,145!!!! Thanks to the New Members for making the blocks for wallhangings and Sheila Green, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson and Sharlee Green for making the blocks for the queen size quilt. Many of our members bought and sold raffle tickets. Thanks for everyone's part in a very successful fundraiser!

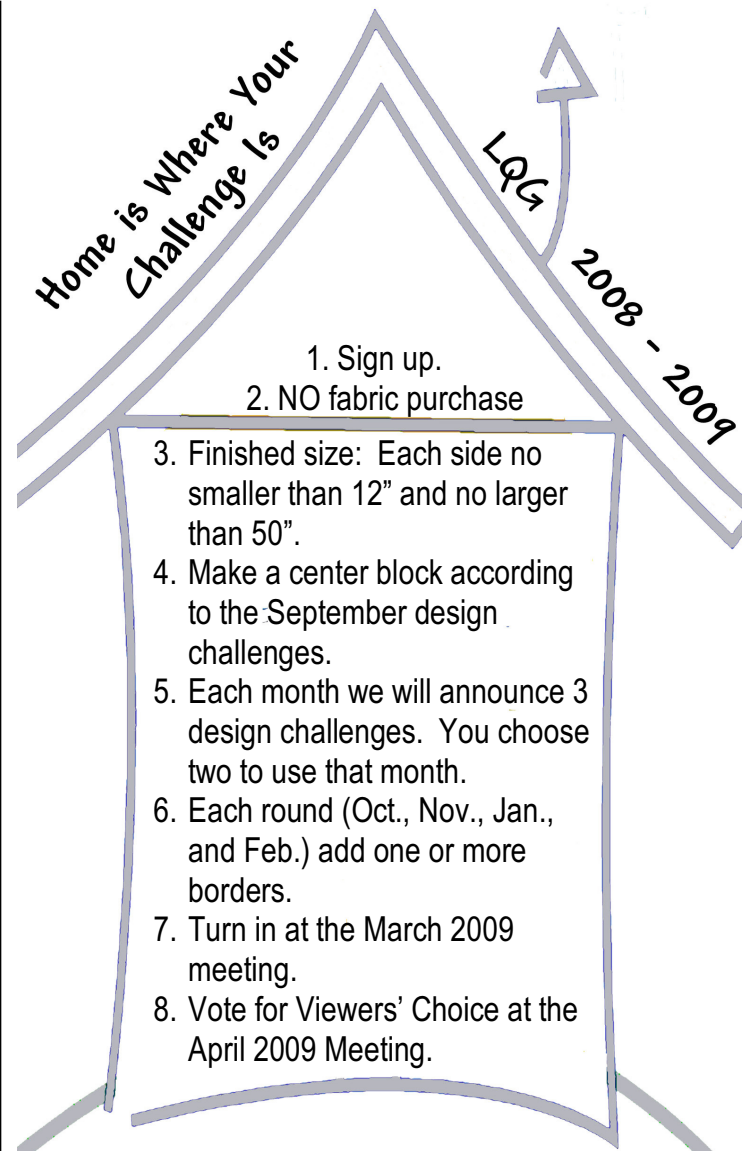
Thanks to Karen Lutz, Marilyn Rembolt, Bev Vogel, Sandy Wade, and Sheila Green for making wallhangings for the new Habitat homeowners! What a great way to share our love of quilting! More wallhangings are needed!  
Sheila Green

## Discover Nebraska

Discover Nebraska was presented at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum to a group of hearing impaired students from Southeast Nebraska, grades 3-6. Thanks to Ken Green for being Lead Presenter and Gordon Bair for assisting. This was a unique opportunity to share this educational outreach program to a special group of students. None of the female presenters were available that day. We were all in Des Moines at the AQS Show! Thanks, guys!



We're always looking for more help in the classroom. All we ask is that you like working with fourth graders, can cut and paste. You sign up to help as your schedule allows. 21 schools have been scheduled so far this year. Check out our website and let us know if you'd like to help [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org) Sheila Green



Home is where we make our memories and store our dreams.  
Home is where we plug in our sewing machines.  
And for this guild year

## Home is Where Your Challenge Is

The October design challenge categories are:

**Color** – luscious raspberry

**Technique** – strip piecing

**Shape** – door

*(Be sure to identify the challenges that you used on your House Challenge entry card.)*

We have a little highbrow haunting in our "Home" quotation this month. Emily Dickinson wrote, "One need not be a chamber to be haunted; One need not be a house; The brain has corridors surpassing material place." For us this means,

"Get your brains in gear, get your material out, and start making those house challenge quilts!" Remember that you must choose two of this month's challenges but can use all three. You may add on to one, two, three, or all four sides of what you have already done. The new challenges must be included in this month's added border, but can also be put onto previous portions of your quilt.



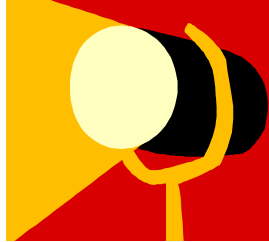


## Classified Ads

Try the Lincoln Sewing Guild! November 24 at 7:30 pm. Carla Fiedler's "Smocking Ideas". Bring shears, size 8 crewel needle and skein of floss. Meetings at Sew Creative, 48<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 2.

Mary Ghormley will be selling some of her quilt collection. They will be on sale at 2115 S. 24th Street, 10:00 to 4:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.

## LQG Member Spotlight



**Donna Svoboda** has won 100 ribbons in her 25-year membership with the Lincoln Quilters Guild. She joined in 1983 and entered her first quilt in the Nebraska State Fair. She won a blue ribbon, which gave her momentum to continue submitting entries. Not only has she entered almost every year at State, but also the Lancaster County Fair and 3 ribbons from National Quilting Association (NQA). She has purple, blue, and red ribbons. She's won *Best County of all Nebraska* and a blue ribbon at Omaha's *River City Roundup*.

Donna's mother and aunt were quilters so she had learned to quilt at a young age. It wasn't until after her youngest daughter moved out from home that she started really becoming involved in quilting. Her husband Don helped build her frames since he grew up with a grandmother who was a quilter. He made the frames so they were quite adjustable. Now days she mostly uses PVC pipe.

Donna's first projects were traditional, large bed-size quilts. She hand quilts ALL OF THEM and would take up to a year to complete each one. As she continued making more quilts, she started composing her own designs, making her own patterns, and making them more contemporary. She also reduced her size to smaller wall hangings. She contributes all of her ribbon winnings to "pure luck" although she admits that she does have a streak of perfectionist.

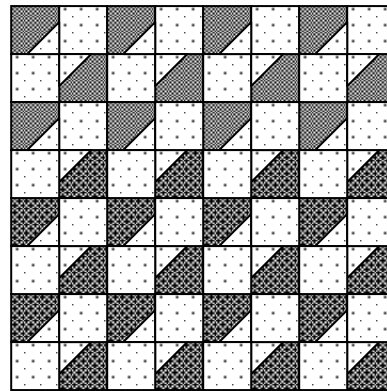
"The Lincoln Quilters Guild has been a very important part of my life", she said. "There are so many wonderful people involved with this group which makes it so worthwhile to me." Obviously the Guild thinks highly of her since she was awarded a lifetime membership in 1994. **Congratulations to Donna Svoboda to winning her 100th ribbon at the Nebraska State Fair.**

*Editor note: LQG has many, very talented quilters. If you know someone in LQG that could be a Spotlight Member, please submit their name to Lin Gowin-O'Brien, editor. (Please see page 2, 1<sup>st</sup> column of this newsletter for contact information.)*

## Friendship Block Exchange

RED SHIRT/ BLACK SHIRT BOWTIE  
Due October/November Guild meetings  
Block will be about 6½" after sewing (do not trim)

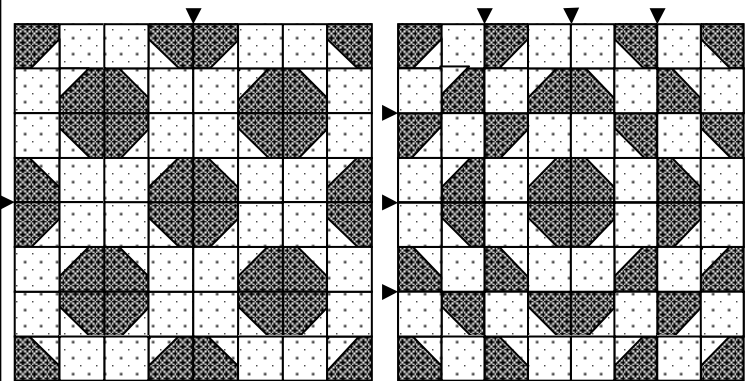
Fabric colors will be RED and BLACK. Please do not use any solids. Use tone on tone, small prints, or prints that read solid.



Here are some setting options for bowtie blocks.

If you have any questions about the assembly of this block, please call Anita Dover (402) 488-5008 or Donna Welte (402) 234-7329

\* From Mary Ellen Hopkins' book "Connecting Up"



## Quilt Nebraska 2009

The Nebraska State Quilt meeting will be in Lincoln July 23-26, 2009. We are still looking for a few committee members. Specifically a Vendor mall coordinator. Please contact us if you are interested.

Co-chairs, Le Ann Frobom 483-7129  
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