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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)



## Speaker: Dr. Robert Hillestad Monday, May 11th • 7 pm

Robert Hillestad, emeritus professor of clothing, textiles, and design at the *University of Nebraska – Lincoln*, is a studio artist and design educator. He works with fiber and fabric to create wall pieces and sculpture for commercial and residential interiors, garments, accessories, and one-of-a-kind designs for individuals and families to celebrate special occasions. His work has been

shown in more than 150 juried and invitational shows in the United States and abroad and is included in many corporate, private and museum collections.

Dr. Hillestad has also been the recipient of awards including being designated a "Fellow" of the International Textile and Apparel Association. Images of his work have appeared in more than sixty publications. In 1997, *The Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery* on the University of Nebraska campus was named in his honor.

Hillestad earned degrees in art and design at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Drexel University in Philadelphia and a doctorate in Textiles and Clothing at Ohio State University.

To see more information on the internet regarding his gallery, go to: [textilegallery.unl.edu/](http://textilegallery.unl.edu/)

# NO MAY CLASS

## May Holders and Folders:

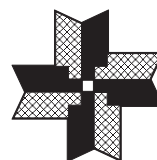
We don't have anyone signed up for the May meeting but we'll need volunteers to sign-up for that evening. We would like to have 10 available. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Also, anyone who plans to help should check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she 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 [rosekastl@windstream.net](mailto:rosekastl@windstream.net) if you have any additional questions.

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

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

## May Greeters

Lois Wilson  
Betty Tenhulzen



## White Glove Volunteers needed for State Fair

White glove volunteers are needed for the quilt exhibit at our **State Fair, August 28 - September 7**. This



will be your last opportunity to volunteer in Lincoln for this event, so please think about what day(s) you might like to attend the Fair. Each volunteer will receive a State Fair pass for the day and will be entered in the NSQG drawings for \$50 off your QuiltNebraska 2010 registration.

A clip board will be passed around at our May meeting to choose a day and shift or to list your name/phone/email as interested in volunteering. Time slots this year will be: 10 am-1pm; 1-4 pm; 4-6:30 pm; 6:30-9 pm

Coordinator for the white glove volunteers is: **Sue Lantz**, 3511 S. 79 Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. 402/ 489-1441, [gimmeayard@gmail.com](mailto:gimmeayard@gmail.com)

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION  
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January, February, March, April, and  
May.

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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 September  
newsletter deadline:**

**August 12**

**ADVERTISING**

**Business Ad Rates:**

A 3½" x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the first  
month and \$15 per month for  
subsequent months.

A 3½" 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:

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

## President's Message

This is my last letter to you as the guild's president. I have learned so much this year. I know if you want something moved across town (like the Resource Room), you call *Two Men and a Truck*. If you ask enough people, someone will be able to accomplish that task.

Teaching teenaged girls the art of quilting is a great way to spend Wednesday mornings. The lunch after that class is always fun and is a good way getting to know people.

If you cut something wrong and/or run out of your favorite fabric, you can find a solution. Sometimes your solution may be better than what you had planned in the first place.

It saddens me that my year as president is so close to being over. I am starting to feel that I know a little more about what I'm doing. It will be time soon to move on to something else. Not a problem! It's a big guild, a bigger world out and there is something new for all of us to do.

Martha Lane



## Salad Supper

for all LQG Board Members and Committee Chairs, old and new! Join us on **Monday, May 18, 6:00 pm at Sheridan Lutheran Church (use north door), 70th & Old Cheney.**

Bring a salad or dessert to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring your Committee's updated notebook to pass on to next year's chair. Please respond if

you plan to attend. Call or email Sheila Green, 483-0453, [sheilagreen@windstream.net](mailto:sheilagreen@windstream.net)

## Afternoon Workshops/Small Groups

### Hearts and Hands

#### Christ Lutheran Church

4325 Sumner Street  
1:15 pm • 4th Monday of  
the Month

Room 008, down the hall from the  
Fellowship Hall.

#### 2009 THEMES for coming months:

May: Baskets

June: Animals

July: Summer or Vacation

August: Fishing or fish

September: Sports of School

*Bring a friend ANYTIME.*

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: *Willa Smith* 420-  
2422. Please leave a message and I will  
return your call. Or email me at  
[rswd660@inebraska.com](mailto: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.

### Cuddle Quilts

#### College View Seventh Day Adventist Church Resource Room

4108 Prescott Ave. • 9 am-2 pm • 1st  
Friday of the month. Anita Ahrens, chair  
person. Join us in planning our Cuddle  
Quilts and also to pick up kits to work on  
during the month.

## 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  
May.

Kathy Spitsen  
Merna Phillips  
Mary Hild  
Joni Sauter

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

## March 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 3/1/2009 \$12,369.31

### INCOME

Checking Interest	1.03	Mini Quilt Raffle (March)
118.00		
Membership	110.00	
Newsletter advertisements	30.00	
Programs and classes	<u>1,160.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,419.03</b>	

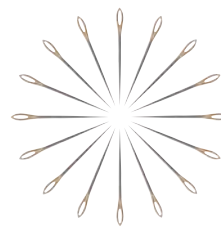
### EXPENSES

Administration (budget photocopies)	19.26	
Biennial nonprofit fee to State of Nebraska	20.00	
Cuddle Quilts	74.89	
Meeting Room rent (Dec. '08, March & April '09)	425.00	
Newsletter printing and postage	167.77	
Organization memberships	135.00	
Programs and Classes	1,593.96	
Young Quilt Artists (grant-funded)	336.18	
Young Quilt Artists (LQG-funded)	<u>85.35</u>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,857.41</b>	

OVERALL TOTAL (\$1,438.38)  
 Ending Checking Account Balance 3/31/2009 \$10,930.93  
 Current CD value: (matured 10/29/2008) \$36,200.96  
 \*Next maturation date: 07/29/2009

TOTAL ASSETS 3/31/2009 \$47,131.89

Kimberly Shelley, 2007-2009 LQG Treasurer



## International Quilt Study Center & Museum

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

**May 1, First Friday, free admission 5-7 pm.** Rosemary Crill of Great Britain will be giving a lecture at 5:30.

**May 12, noon Tuesday Talk** – Grace Snyder: A Life in Extraordinary Stitches presented by Janet Price, Exhibition Curator, Free with Admission.

Afternoon Tea with our own Mary Campbell Ghormley. Enjoy afternoon tea with Mary on **SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2:30 pm**

and hear Mary tell about her doll quilts. Following her talk tea will be served with savories, scones, sweets, and desserts. Call 402-472-6549 for more information, or to reserve your place. Tickets for this special party are \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. The proceeds will be used to purchase portable gallery stools.

**June 5, First Friday free admission 5 - 7 pm, 5:30 Gallery.** Chat with Janet Price Grace Snyder Exhibition Curator.

### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

American Quilts in the Modern Age, 1870-1950 will open May 23 and close November 15, 2009. This exhibition presents 30 quilts made in every imaginable style: Log Cabin, Crazy quilt, block-style, Colonial Revival, and kits and patterns.

Quilt Japan: The 9th Quilt Nihon Exhibition opens June 19, closes July 19, 2009. Over 700 quilts from 16 nations were entered in this international contest. The Museum presents 17 of the most compelling contemporary and traditional quilts from the award winners.

A Fairyland of Fabrics: The Victorian Crazy Quilt opens July 24 and runs through October 25, 2009.

Information on special programming associated with these exhibitions will be posted at [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org) as it becomes available.

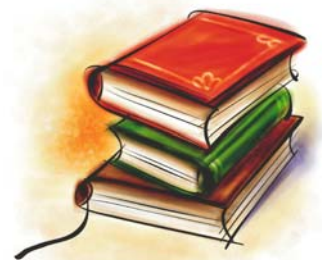
Lois Wilson, LQG IQSC Liaison

### Library Books

### Needed

Thank YOU for all of the books that were donated at the April meeting. I was so thrilled to see such a WONDERFUL response to my plea!

I'll have a box at the May meeting again. These books will be donated to my hometown library in Babbitt, Minnesota. Their public library only has about 12 old quilt books which are always checked out.



Meylonie Schatz

### Santa Socks 2009

Christmas may seem a long way off, but the year will just fly by. When you're in your favorite store, check the sales tables and racks for items that will work for our Santa Sock program. Listed here are suggested donations for each month. Remember, we'll accept these items all year long!



**April:** (Editor's note: I accidentally omitted the April items in the last newsletter. Items suggested were): Personal items for all ages – soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, nail polish, hand sanitizers, deodorant and aftershave.

**May:** Underwear, socks and small items of clothing. For all ages of children, teens, men, and women.

**September:** Watch for the *Back to School* sales. Crayons, color books, drawing paper, pencils, etc.

**October:** Pocket calendars, note cards, pens, postage stamps, envelopes, journals, etc.

**November:** Bring your newly created Santa Socks and Sacks. Money to vote for your favorite one, stocking stuffers, and Christmas ornaments.

Any items can be brought to any meeting. Make scarves, hats, mittens and/or slippers. You can deposit your items in totes near the South doors at the guild meetings. Cash is always an option – let us purchase items for you.

Linda Daiker, Ginny Harvey, Joan Ogle,  
Joyce Pope and Barb Brown

# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – April 13, 2009

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

President *Martha Lane* called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She thanked *Patty Hawkins* for a wonderful program.

### Minutes

The minutes of the March 2009 meeting were printed in the *Plain Print*. There were no corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

### Treasurer's Report

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

### Announcements – Sheila Green

Sheila still has a small St. Francis medal that was turned in at a previous meeting.

**Survey** – Thanks for taking the time to fill out the surveys. It will help in our planning for next year. Please turn in your surveys as you leave the meeting in the provided baskets. If you didn't receive a survey, please let me know.

**Thread and sewing notions** donations are needed for the Peace Corps sewing students in Kenya. Contact Karyl Newman for more information.

**Connie Backus-Yoder** is a new member tonight. Her work is being exhibited at the Burkholder Project, 7<sup>th</sup> and P Streets, through the end of April. Robert Hillestad's work is also there on exhibit.

**Membership Dues** are being collected tonight and next month. Please remember that your paying dues enables us to continue with quality programming and our Community outreach programs.

**QNE** – Quilt Nebraska registration will begin around April 15. Please check their website for registration information. QNE will be held in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel and the IQSC. Questions, contact Carol Brandl or LeAnn Frobom.

**A New Member Gathering** will be held Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 15<sup>th</sup> & Pine Lake Road. New Member Chairs are JoAnn Leung and Donna Christensen. Come and learn about LQG, the opportunity to be a part of a small group, and meet other new members.

**Free quilting frame** – The phone number is on info table or call Sheila Green.

**Sewing machine request** – Please consider lending a sewing machine in working order. About six machines are needed to be used by UNL students on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for an event that's part of *Focus the Nation*. Students will be designing and making garments for a *Project Runway* style sustainable fashion show. The clipboard is on the information table or contact Sheila Green for additional information.

**The Salad Supper for new and old Board and Committee Chairs** will be held on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at Sheridan Lutheran Church. More information coming.

**Cuddle Quilts** has delivered to date 469 quilts this year! Cuddle Quilts will continue to meet during the summer on the first Friday of each month from 9 am-2 pm.

Our condolences to friends and family of Clare Collins who died April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Birthdays:** *Bernice Jeffries* celebrates a special birthday today. *Irene LeBaron* and *Twyla Lidolph* also celebrated special birthdays recently.

**Thank You** – *Meylonie Schatz* Meylonie thanked everyone for their generous donations of quilting books in response to her request in the last *Plain Print*.

**Quiltfest 2010 Committee** – *Linda Loker, Marilyn Rembolt, Linda Gapp* The 2010 quilt show will be May 21 - 23, the weekend before Memorial Weekend. It will again be held at the Weary Center on the Nebraska Wesleyan University's campus. The theme will be *Inspired by Nature*. The committee has all of the committee chairs in place.

**Friendship Blocks** – *Donna Welte and Anita Dover*

You have one more month to make sunflower blocks. They will be turned in at the May meeting. Drawing for the blocks will be at that meeting.

**Mini Raffle** – Dana Atteberry and Sue McKee

We made \$206 tonight! A stacked pincushion and pins donated by Kathy Bain was won by Kris Vierra. A wallhanging made by Anne Parrott was won by Betsy Shipley. A bag and notecards donated by Linda Johnson was won by Kathy Spitzen. A wallhanging made by Chris Taylor was

won by *Sandra Wade*. A wallhanging donated by *Kris Vierra* was won by *Kim Shelley*. Next month's donations will be from *Kathy Spitzen, Rae Jean Ziegelbein, Joni Sauter, Mary Hild, and Merna Phillips*.

### International Quilt Study Center & Museum Liaison – Lois Wilson

The IQSC was awarded the US Green Building Council's LEED Silver rating for its environmentally sustainable building. They will offer free admission on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4:30 pm to celebrate and unveil the LEED plaque. The IQSC has been open for one year now. 26,418 visitors from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 29 countries. Fourteen of Grace Snyder's quilts are on exhibit.

**Home is Where Your Challenge Is** – *Becky Haynes, Karalene Smith, and Kate Laucomer*

Challenge participants brought their quilts up front so members would know which quilt belonged to which quilter. Then the Viewer's Choice award winners were announced. First place to *Gloria Smith*, second place to *Rebecka Schafer*, and third place to *Sandy Anderson*.

### Election

Martha read the names of the nominees for the 2009 – 2010 Officers and asked them to stand.

President – Sheila Green  
President-elect – Deb Bauer-Knopp  
Vice President – Shirley Chaffin  
Vice President-elect – Rebecka Schafer

Treasurer – Leslie Reed  
Treasurer-elect – Kris Vierra  
Secretary – Carolyn Garner  
Advisor – Martha Lane

Martha asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Motion to close nominations by Rosalind Carr. Second by Dana Atteberry. Motion passed.

Motion by Rosalind Carr: Madam Chairman, I move that we accept the slate that's proposed and you cast the unanimous vote. Second by Kathy Moore. Motion passed.

### 2009 – 2010 Budget

Kim distributed copies of the budget for the next guild year. Kim answered the

*(Continued on page 5)*



# Friendship Block Exchange

## Raw Edge Applique Sunflowers

Part I

Due May LQG meetings.  
Drawing for blocks at the  
May 2009 meeting.

Fabric required for each flower:  
Large flower: 8½-inch square  
Small flower: 5½-inch square  
Middle flower: 7-inch square  
Center: 4-inch square



**NOTE:** *There is no background fabric used for this flower.*

Use different values of the yellow-gold family for flowers. Batiks, marble, tone on tone, as well as plaids, stripes and patterns. Just so there is contrast.

Center is dark brown. Plain or patterned is fine.

Fold the squares of fabric right sides together both horizontally and vertically. Press. A spritz of spray starch may help to stabilize.

Using the pattern below cut the flowers and center. *Mark the top of each.*

Beginning with the middle flower and matching center folds stitch to the large flower with very small zig-zag stitch ¼ inch from the edge.

Turn to wrong side and cut away the large flower fabric leaving about ¼" from the stitching.

Turn to right side and attach the small flower to the middle flower. Again turn to the backside and trim.

Follow the same directions with the brown center and again turn to the back and trim the small flower fabric away.

**You will turn this raw edge sunflower in for the drawing in May.**

If questions call Donna Welte 402-234-7329 or Anita Dover 402-488-5008

**NOTE: This pattern is to size. Trace or make copies for your flowers.**

*(Minutes – Continued from page 4)*

few questions asked by members.

Motion by Sandy Anderson to accept the budget as printed and distributed.

Second by Lin Gowin-O'Brien. Motion passed.

### New Business

**End of Year Reports** are due to Martha by the next meeting. Hand, mail her two copies, or email her a copy at [mjlane2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mjlane2004@yahoo.com).

**Awards** – Becky Haynes, Kathy Moore, Karalene Smith, and Peggy Clements Shining Stars awards to were awarded to Elizabeth Sterns (absent), Roxann O'Hare, Sandy Anderson, Kathi Kinnaman (absent), Lin Gowin-O'Brien, and Mary Werner.

Bright Star awards were awarded to Kim Shelley and Martha Lane.

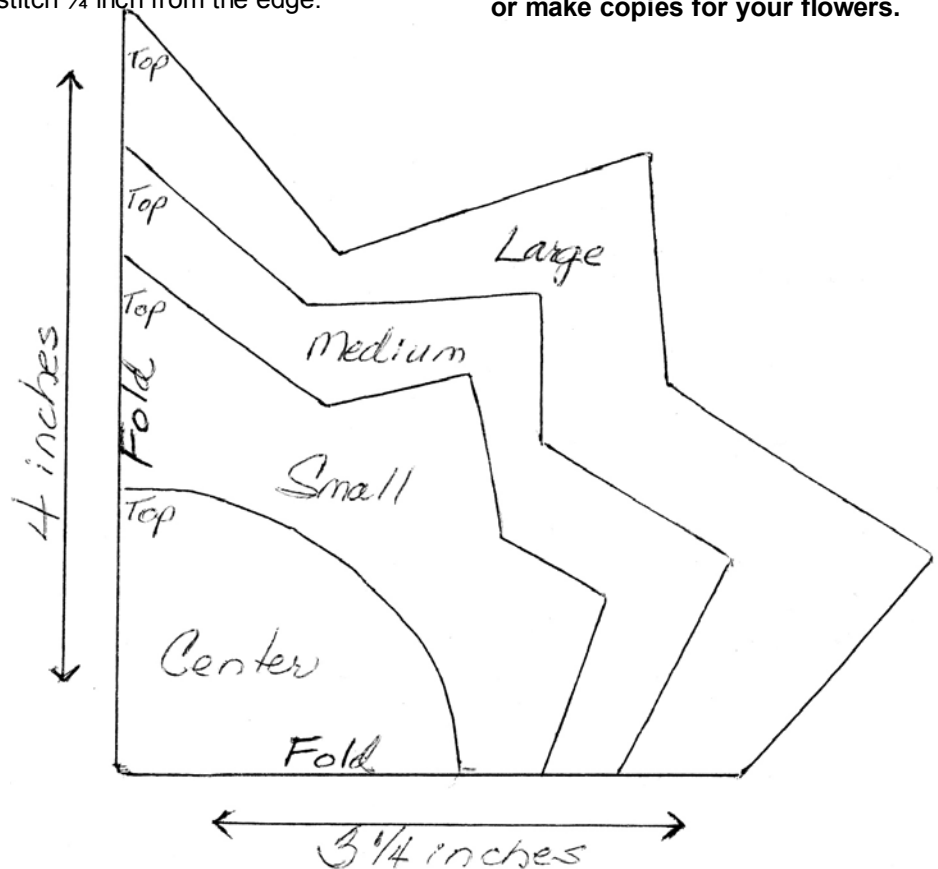
### May Program

Dr. Robert Hillestad will be the speaker. There is no May class.

There was no other new business to come before the guild.

The meeting adjourned to Show and Tell.

*Minutes submitted by Kate Laucomer  
LQG Secretary*





## Quilt Nebraska 2009

Defining Piece • July 24-26, 2009

Cornhusker-Marriott Hotel  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Quilt History Day • July 23, 2009  
at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum

**Mark your calendars!** Your Quilt Nebraska 2009 registration must be postmarked on or before **May 15, 2009** for priority first-round class selection.

Log on to [www.nsqg.org](http://www.nsqg.org). View the colorful 37-page QNE09 online registration booklet (posted April 15, 2009). Choose from dozens of class offerings by top-notch national and state quilt educators.

Then sign up for Quilt History Day (July 23), choose your most wanted classes, lectures or tours, and read all about the fun-filled challenges, exchanges, auctions, souvenir polo shirts and totes, special events and show-and-tell opportunities.

Guilds are encouraged to display and promote their raffle quilts.  
Carol Brandl & LeAnn Frobom, Co-Chairs  
[daisybugsews@yahoo.com](mailto:daisybugsews@yahoo.com)  
[leannlafave@hotmail.com](mailto:leannlafave@hotmail.com)

If you do not have access to a computer, please ask a designated guild contact, friend or relative, OR contact LeAnn Frobom 402-483-7129 (Evenings) or Carol Brandl 402-420-9917. We're happy to help!



Left to Right: Rebecka Schafer, Shirley Chaffin, Martha Lane, Sheila Green, Deb Bauer-Knopp, Leslie Reed, and Carolyn Garner. Not pictured: Kris Vierra.

## LQG's vote of Officers 2009-2010

LQG present the officers for their next fiscal year. The nominations were announced at the March guild meeting. A BIG THANK YOU to those who are accepting office positions in our guild.

President – Sheila Green  
President-elect – Deb Bauer-Knopp  
Vice President – Shirley Chaffin  
Vice President-elect – Rebecka Schafer  
Treasurer – Leslie Reed  
Treasurer-elect – Kris Vierra  
Secretary – Carolyn Garner  
Advisor – Martha Lane

Rosie Westerhold, Pam Wakeman and Pat Gormley

## Home is Where Your Challenge Is

The results are in on the challenge quilts. All of the quilts were displayed before the April meeting and presented by the creators to the members. The most votes were awarded to:



1st place  
Gloria Smith



2nd place  
Rebecka Schafer



3rd place  
Sandy Anderson

## LQG Membership Survey Results

Thanks to 182 of our members who took the time to fill out the membership surveys at the April meeting! Preliminary results are in, complete results of our findings will come later. We are a very diverse group! Here are some early observations of an "average" member:

- a quilter for 10-20 years
- a LQG member 10 years or less
- age group 60-69
- 81% live in Lincoln
- 19% live outside Lincoln
- 32% belong to other quilt guilds
- 20% belong to an LQG sponsored small group
- 50% belong to another small group
- 53% label themselves "traditional" quilters
- 7% label themselves "art" quilters
- 33% label themselves both, art and traditional quilters
- 12% beginning quilters
- 64% intermediate quilters
- 22% advanced quilters
- 3% don't quilt, come for the programs and friendships
- 57% have visited the International Quilt Study Center & Museum
- 34% have visited the Public Library (for quilt books)
- 32% have visited the Hillestad Textiles Gallery
- 24% have visited the Museum of Nebraska History
- 69% have taken LQG sponsored classes

There is much more to be learned about each of you from this survey. Results will be shared and used in planning for next year. Thanks for your participation!

Sheila Green, President-Elect

### Retreats & Workshops In the Valley

with  
**Jenny Raymond**

Fiber Art Author, Designer, Speaker & Teacher  
Artisan for Bernina of America

Past Fairfield & Bernina Fashion Show Designer  
2008 Bernina Fashion Show Viewer's Choice Award  
2004 Jewel Pearce Patterson Award from Quilts, Inc. Houston, Texas

### Quilt & Wearable Retreats

Full schedule & information at  
[www.jennyraymond.com](http://www.jennyraymond.com)  
Gothenburg, Nebraska

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## 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.

## Habitat for Humanity

Thanks to all of you who have donated 5 quilts and 11 wallhangings for new Habitat for Humanity families again this past year! In celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Habitat, a quilt and two wallhangings were raffled. The wallhangings were made from blocks made at a workshop with our *new members* last summer. Sheila Green, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson and Sharlee Green made and donated the queen-sized batik quilt. The raffle's profits were \$6,145 including matching funds from *Modern Woodman*. Many of our members, new and old, completed wallhangings donated this year. There continues to be a need for wallhangings as new homes are continuing to be built for families in Lincoln. The guidelines for the wallhangings are that it have a "home" theme, be about 18"x24", and have a hanging sleeve. Any technique may be used. You may bring your wallhanging to an LQG meeting.



Questions? call Sheila Green 483-0453



## Lincoln Quiltfest 2010

*"Inspired by Nature"*

May 21 - 23, 2010

**Inspired by Nature** will be the theme of the 2010 Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilt Show! The show will be held at the Weary Center on Nebraska Wesleyan's campus on May 21-23, 2010. The proceeds from the quilt show are used for education, speakers, class teachers, and community outreach.

If you would like to serve on a committee, contact one of the Quilt Show Chairs, Linda Loker, Marilyn Rembolt or Linda Gapp. Tickets for the raffle quilt will be distributed at the September meeting. However, if you would like tickets earlier (family reunions, picnics, or retreats), please call our Quilt Mums, Judy Lane at 466-4541 and Margrethe Ahlschwede at 261-6407 or [margahls@yahoo.com](mailto:margahls@yahoo.com)

## LQG Awards



The **Shining Star award** is given to members for a significant contribution to the Guild. It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.

Becky Haynes presented Shining Stars awards to *Elizabeth Sterns, Roxann O'Hare, Sandy Anderson, and Kathi Kinnaman* for their work as the Core Committee for the 2008 LQG Quilt Show. The Award Committee will present the awards to Elizabeth and Kathi who were not present at the meeting.

Kathy Moore presented a Shining Star award to *Lin Gowin-O'Brien* for her outstanding work as *Plain Print* editor for the last four years. *Mary Werner* was absent. The Award Committee will make sure she receives her Shining Star award for her work as Membership Chair for the last three years.

The Bright Star award is given to members for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time.

Karlene Smith presented *Kim Shelley* with a Bright Star award. She has been the guild librarian, quilt show chair, worked on other quilt show committees, treasurer-elect, treasurer for two years instead of one, and on the finance committee since 2006.

Karlene also presented *Martha Lane* with the Bright Star award. Martha has filled many positions multiple times. Some of the positions she has held are: Historian Assistant, Secretary, Evening Workshop Chair, Vice President, Challenge, Friendship Blocks, Raffle Quilt Mom, Young Quilt Artist Project, Finance Committee, and President.

## Classified Ads

*Lincoln Sewing Guild* meeting, May 18, 7:30 pm. *Bear with Me* by Jeanette Summers. Sew Creative – 48th and Highway 2.

FOR SALE Bernina 200 or 730 accessories; walking foot, bias binder, 9 additional assorted feet, embroidery hoop 150/400, magnifying glass, acrylic table. Jane Grabenstein-Chandler 483-6533

## Discover Nebraska



Volunteers were treated to a guided tour of the Grace Snyder and Chintz Appliqué exhibits at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Our volunteers were offered free admission as two of our Discover Nebraska volunteers (Ken Green and Gordon Bair) presented to hearing impaired students last fall at the museum.

We are in need of additional helpers in the fourth grade classrooms. You set the times you can help with the scheduled presentations. Want to learn more? View our schedule at [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org) and let me know when you'd like to come and observe.

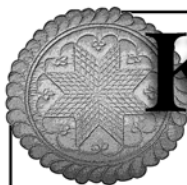
Sheila Green, *Discover Nebraska Chair*



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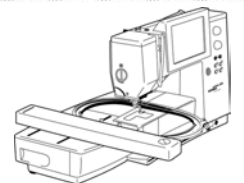
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