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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

March 8th Speaker: Bethany Reynolds Stack - n -Whack®-ipedia - 7:00 pm

Bethany has been quilting and teaching since 1982. Prior to parenthood, she and her husband owned a fabric and quilt shop for ten years. The originator of Stack-n-Whack® has a knack for finding ways to get great results with less work, and loves sharing her tricks.



Bethany has written a brand new book called Stack-n-Whack®-ipedia. New ideas and designs of her now famous Stack- n -Whack® technique. Her lecture will be a quilt show of quilts from throughout her career. For more information, see her website at www.bethanyreynolds.com.

Bethany Reynolds will guide us through learning octagons made with the 45 degree wedges. They will form a checkerboard design, new to Stack-n-whack quilters!

March 9, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Bethany Reynolds teaching - Stack - Whack® Checkerboard tiles*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

9:00 am to 3:00 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. (If you don't have email, include a business size self-addressed envelope)
Shirley Chaffin, 3224 S. 83rd Street • Lincoln, NE 68506 • (402) 484-6377 • shirle@windstream.net

March Holders and Folders:

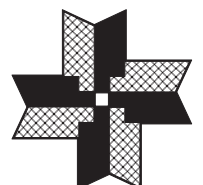
We need volunteers to help out with the March meeting. We presently don't have anyone signed up. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Please check in with Jan Kirchhoff that evening so she will know who and how many are there. Jan is there early and in the front row so it's easy to find her. Email Rose at rosemkastl@windstream.net if you have any additional questions.

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

Rose Kastl and Janice Kirchhoff, co-chairs

March Greeters

Joni Sauter
DeEtta Turgeon
Andrea Padberg



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

**Next April
newsletter deadline:
March 10**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

A 3½" x 2" sized ad is \$25 for the first
month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

A 3½" x 4" sized ad is \$40 for the first
month and \$35 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 \$10.00 for 30
words. Send exact text for ads.
Send articles and ads with payment
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild")
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President's Message

Enthusiasm!!! What is it?
It's an attitude of excitement
about life itself and the
feeling of liveliness, zest,

passion and exuberance. Our members are
enthusiastic, passionate about the art of quilting
and sharing it with others. We all express
ourselves differently. Maybe you are an artist
and are interested in creating art quilts or you
make traditional quilts, maybe you love to
collect quilts made by others. Perhaps you love to
share your knowledge with children or adults
through teaching about quilting. It's a good
thing that we all don't have the same interests!
The Executive Board approved the adoption of
Quilts of Valor as an official LQG outreach
project, the continuation of the *Pillowcase*

Project and Quilts for Community at the
International Quilt Study Center and Museum.
Our 360+ members have many choices to be
involved in the quilting world. I hope that you've
found your niche, learned what you're
passionate about and have the time to pursue
it.

Don't forget that we will be celebrating LQG's
37th Birthday at the International Quilt Study
Center and Museum on Friday, March 5, 5-7
pm. Free museum admission, Carolyn Ducey's
lecture at 5:30, cupcakes, punch and coffee!
The celebration continues with our March 8
meeting. Bring your gifts of pillowcases and
cuddle quilts for the community.

There will be something for everyone at
National Quilting Day, March 20, at the Quilt
Museum! The corporate sponsorship enables
FREE admission for everyone. If you'd like
additional flyers, please contact me.

-Sheila Green

April 13, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: David Taylor teaching - *Beginners Pictorial Appliqué*

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$40/per person

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

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

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*This class is for quilters who have mastered their own appliqué technique.
He will demonstrate how to adapt a photograph or drawing into a quilted wall hanging.*

Afternoon 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.

*Bring pre-washed patriotic fabric for Quilts of Valor.
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

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 Quilt Workshops

**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 Groups

Evening Stars

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

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

Pine Lake Quilters

Bernina Sewing Studio • 1501 Pine Lake Rd. •
6:30pm, 4th Tuesday of the month during
September through May except December. For
more information call Kim Weide at 423-3137 if you
have questions.

Northeast Lincoln "new" Group

Meets the 3rd Monday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the
Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For
more information contact Kim Shelley at 467-4266.

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.

Donate your mini- quilts to the Lincoln Quiltfest 2010 Live Auction

Mini-quilt raffle is on hold March
through May so our talented
members can create quilts for the
quilt show LIVE AUCTION.

Remember, the biennial quilt show is
our main fund raiser for the Lincoln
Quilters Guild. This is how we pay
for the speakers who come to our
meetings and teach new quilting
techniques.

Donations will be accepted again for
our September 2010 meeting.

- Dana Atteberry and Sue McKee



LQG Treasurer Report January 2010

Beginning Checking Balance 1/1/2010 **\$13,770.78**

INCOME

Checking Interest	.92
2010 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt ticket sales	335.00
Quilt Show 2008 income (E. Sterns floor cloth purchase)	336.71
Young Quilt Artists contribution (E. Sterns)	133.29
Miscellaneous	44.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$879.92

EXPENSES

Newsletter expenses	155.69
Meeting room rentals	250.00
January program fees (Lois Wilson)	600.00
Mini Raffle tickets	8.01
Operations expense (postage)	10.56
Community Service (Quilts for Community)	20.81
March program expense (Bethany Reynolds)	458.80
Community Service (donations to IQSC, Hillestad Gallery, Library and History Museum)	8000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,503.87

OVERALL TOTAL (\$8,623.95)
Ending Checking Account Balance 1/31/2010 **\$4,146.97**
Current CD value: *Next maturation date: 4/29/2010* **\$37,151.79**

TOTAL ASSETS 1/31/2010 \$41,298.76

Leslie Reed, 2009-2010 LQG Treasurer

Raffle Quilt

As of the February 2010 meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, \$2748 had been deposited from ticket sales for the 2010 Quilt Show raffle quilt, *Mystical Markings*.

Designed and pieced by Lois Wilson and Diane Deahl and machine quilted by Rich O'Hare, *Mystical Markings* spent most of January at the The Quilt Studio, 4429 So.

50th, Omaha and beginning mid-February will be at The Quilt Basket, Linda Glisson, owner, in York, 718 Lincoln Ave., three miles north of the Junction of I-80 and Hwy. 81. Then the quilt returns to Lincoln for exhibit and ticket sales at National Quilting Day, Saturday, March 20, at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, 33rd and Holdrege. The Quilt Mums ask that members of LQG encourage their family and friends in the York County area to visit The Quilt Basket while the raffle quilt is there and those nearer to Lincoln to participate in National Quilting Day at the IQSC & M on March 20.

The Quilt Mums, Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane, thank all LQG members for selling raffle tickets. Bring ticket stubs and money to the next meeting of LQG or mail to Judy or Margrethe. While the Quilt Mums welcome \$10 donations in lieu of ticket sales, if members have unsold tickets, please return unsold tickets to Margrethe or Judy at the March LQG meeting.

Margrethe Ahlschwede and Judy Lane



Quilts for Kids

The Child Advocacy Center is seeking volunteer quilters who would like to make a wall quilt for the new Child Advocacy Center that's being built at 51st and Garland. The wall quilt can be any size (up to 4' x 6'), any theme, but should be coordinated with the permanent colors of the new center which are soft green, blue, cream and light brown. All quilts must be completed by December 2010. For more information, contact Sue Quambusch sue@atozprint.com or 477-0815 (day).

Santa Socks 2010



Once again the Lincoln Quilters Guild will be collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for Christmas 2010. Bring your donations to the monthly meetings. These are our suggested for items.

March – Toys, books, games for children and teens

April – personal care items for all ages/shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, deodorant

May – underwear and socks for all family members

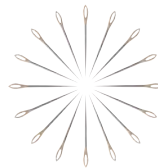
September – back to school items, crayons, color books, pencils, paper

October – Pocket calendars, note cards

November – Bring your beautiful Christmas stockings and cash to vote for your favorite stocking.

These are suggestions, feel free to donate new items of your choice. Tubs will be at each meeting to hold the items. Cash is always a wonderful donation.

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



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

The calendar for upcoming events

First Fridays of month, the museum is free and open 5-7 pm.

Friday, March 5, 5:30 pm, lecture by Carolyn Ducey and the reception following are sponsored by LQG. Carolyn is LQG's scholarship recipient.

Please consider becoming a member of the IQSC&M. The Individual Membership fee is \$40 and allows you to visit the museum anytime without further fees, and includes invitations to sneak previews of new exhibits. A Family membership is \$60 and includes all the privileges of individual membership, plus for a spouse, and a child, and grandchildren. A Contributing Member is \$100-249, and Sustaining Members pay \$250 or above. See the website, www.quiltstudy.org, main menu click on membership for further details. The website is also a great source of information for the calendar of events as well as information concerning becoming a volunteer.

Lois Wilson, LQG/IQSC Liaison

Lincoln Quiltfest 2010 Announces

Workshops presented by LUX

The Lincoln Quiltfest 2010 Co-chairs are pleased to announce that this year's show will feature workshops for quilters as a joint venture with the LUX Center for the Arts. Two half day workshops are planned.

Screenprinting on Fabric will take place on Friday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Students will explore do-it-yourself style screenprinting using paper and contact paper stencils as well as drawing fluid to create images on pre-stretched screens. Screenprinting on Fabric will be taught by LUX artist-in-residence, *Natalie Nelson*.

The Felted Image will be taught by LUX artist-in-residence, *Annette Santomassimo* on Saturday, May 22nd, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Students will learn to make sheets of felted wool and explore methods of needle felting to create surface embellishments and imagery. They can bring images, patterns or stencils that they are interested in transferring into felted designs or the instructor will supply images and patterns students can work from.

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Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - February 8, 2010

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by
President Sheila Green.

Sheila introduced representatives from the organizations that received the monetary gifts from LQG. They expressed their gratitude to the guild and described how they would use the monies for quilting related endeavors. *Dr. Robert Hillestad* represented the Hillestad Gallery, *Deb Arenz*, Senior Museum Curator, Nebraska History Museum, Nebraska Historical Society, *Pat Leach*, Director of Lincoln City Libraries and *Dr. Barbara Caron*, Assistant Director of the International Quilt Study Center and Museum spoke.

Vice President Shirley Chaffin introduced our Speaker, **Annette Kennedy.**

Annette was thanked for her great program. She gave us 4 note cards and a tote bag for door prizes. Lucky winners were identified by having notes under their chairs.

Minutes for the January 2010 meeting were printed in the January *Plain Print.*

There were no additions or corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: The November and December reports were printed in the February issue. The reports are remanded for audit.

Announcements – Deb Bauer-Knopp
We have 4 Guests this evening! Please stand so that we can welcome you!

The First Friday March 5th event will be at the Quilt Museum in honor of LQG's birthday. Cindy Hanzel is chairing the refreshments for the evening. Carolyn Ducey, our scholarship winner will be speaking about her researching *Chintz Appliqué* quilts. Free museum admission.

We have a request from a lady who would like a T-shirt quilt professionally made. See Sheila after the meeting for details.

Faded Blossoms, a small LQG quilting group, has a quilt exhibit at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Road. The quilts may be viewed during store hours through February 19th. The next exhibit at the Studio will be the work of LQG member, Chris Taylor, and will be on view from March 1-29.

The Nebraska History Museum will be open on Mondays starting on Monday, March 1, 2010.

Please join us for Quilts for Community's **Habitat for Humanity** Outreach project this coming Saturday, February 13 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. We will be making wallhangings to welcome a family into their new Habitat for Humanity home. All fabrics will be provided. You may also work on pillowcases at this time. Stop by the Habitat for Humanity table to pick up

an information flier to make the home wall hangings if you cannot attend the workshop. Barb Fuller, Chair

Friendship Blocks – Jo Anne Bair and Donna Welty. Last chance for friendship blocks this year. Instructions are in the *Plain Print.* Be sure to turn them in at the next meeting for your chance to win. Remember they need to be done in a set of two. The drawing will be done at our birthday party at the March meeting. Fabrics do not need to be batiks and they do not need to read as solid.

Pillowcase Project – Anita Dover
Don't forget to bring your finished pillowcases to celebrate the Guild's Birthday at the March meeting. We had two successful workshops at the Bernina Sewing Studio. 30 participants completed 86 pillowcases. A big thanks you to all who donated fabrics. Join us for Quilts for Community Saturday, February 13 to come and sew more pillowcases. By popular demand, the Pillowcase Project will resume next September with Anita as chair.

Cuddle Quilts – Vicky Skuodas
For the March Birthday meeting, we are asking members to complete a Cuddle Quilt. There are many agencies in Lincoln that need the help of our loving stitches and the warmth of a Cuddle Quilt. At this time, we do not need the Angel Quilts or Crib liners. We do need premie quilts, Cuddle Quilts and the larger bed sized quilts. Suggested sizes are on the Guild website, and there are a few pattern ideas for you to use. Many thanks, *Vicky Skuodas and Anita Ahrens*

We express our condolences to *Joan Ogle.* Joan's husband recently passed away.

Mini Raffle – Sue McKee and Dana Atteberry announced the makers and winners for this month. Kate Laucomer's postcards were won by DeEtta Turgeon, Jasmine Kugler's wall hanging was won by Hazel Harris, Kris Vierra's wall hanging was won by Leslie Reed, Martha Lane's purse was won by Marsha Conley, Cathy Bain's wall hanging was won by LeAnn Frobom, Karalene Smith's basket of goodies was won by Mary Swinton and Kathy Phillip's book was won by Kathy Spitsen. Thanks ladies for all of your donations this year.

Quilt Show Announcements – Chair Marilyn Rembolt announced that we are in need of a show take down chair.

Chair Linda Loker – this year's show will feature workshops for quilters as a joint venture with the LUX Center for the Arts. Two half-day workshops are planned. Screen-printing on Fabric will take place on Friday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and the The Felted Image will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 23. Registration

is through LUX, by mail or online. See the LQG website for more info.

Quilt Mums – Judy Lane and Margrethe Ahlschwede. Thank you to all who have sold tickets for Mystical Markings, the LQG raffle quilt designed and pieced by Lois Wilson and Diane Deahl and machine quilted by Rich O'Hare. As of this evening, we will have deposited \$2748. If you have not sold your tickets, please do. We will be at Guild meetings to collect ticket stubs and money for them or, you may mail same to either Judy Lane or Margrethe Ahlschwede. If selling tickets is not what you enjoy doing, we ask that you consider making a \$10 donation to LQG as your part in this fund-raising effort. Or, if that is not an option, please return your unsold tickets so these tickets may be sold in other venues. *Mystical Markings* concludes its run at The Quilt Studio in Omaha this week and then will be on exhibit and tickets available at The Quilt Basket, in York, 718 Lincoln Ave. Then the quilt returns to Lincoln for exhibit and ticket sales at National Quilting Day, Saturday, March 20, at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum.

Quilt Registration – Lorelee Novak discussed the quilt registration guidelines and form. (*They appear in this issue of Plain Print and on-line.*)

Auction – Vicky Skuodas
Requested your auction quilt donations by the May Guild meeting. She showed several items that have been donated. Please remember that this is a small quilt auction, and if I receive other related items, they may be directed to the Silent Auction. Start saving your money for the auction, because, after all, where else are you able to buy a small quality quilt?

Publicity – Jane Grabenstein-Chandler placed Quilt Show bookmarks on each seat and encouraged us to distribute to friends!

LQG IQSC LIAISON – Lois Wilson
Several events coming up at the IQSC: the February 16th *Tuesday Talk*, at noon, Carolyn Ducey, Collections Curator will be talking about *Acquiring Studio Quilts for the IQSC.* Sunday, February 21, 2:00 pm meet the Curator conversation and book signing with Linda Carlson, collector of the four-block quilts, and guest curator of the *Four Part Harmony* exhibit. The second round of that exhibit is now installed and includes some very old and lovely hand quilted pieces. The IQSC's First Friday in March the 5th, Carolyn Ducey, LQG's Scholarship winner will be giving a talk at 5:30. Her subject is *Exhilaration and Exhaustion: Researching Delaware Bay Album Quilts.* This is part of LQG's Birthday celebration

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and the museum is open 5-7 pm and is free. It is free anytime with your membership of \$40. Lois will be including more information concerning membership and volunteering in the March LQG newsletter.

There will be a Quilters Swap Meet and the Isles in Havelock on February 21, from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. Entrance fee is a food item for the Food Bank.

The Northeast Evening Quilt Group will meet Monday, February 15 at the home of Kathy Morgan. The library will be closed for the President's Day Holiday. For further information, contact Kim Shelly.

Nominations Committee – Pam Wakeman requested help in securing names for nominations for officers for next year. Her committee members are Becky Haynes and Shari Taylor.

Awards Committee – Chair Kathy Moore detailed the three LQG awards, the Life Award, Bright Star Award and Shining Star Award, and had forms distributed by committee members. The deadline has been extended to March 8.

There was no Old Business

New Business

Dana Atteberry and Sue Mc Kee were

thanked for doing an outstanding job with the Mini Raffle this year. \$603.50 has been raised for LQG. We thank all of the donors of the items and those who purchased tickets.

Due to many requests, Sheila will compile a list of guild members who will quilt or make quilts for hire. Contact her if you'd like your name on the list.

At the February Executive Board meeting, it was voted upon to continue the Pillowcase Project for next year and that Quilts for Community and Quilts of Valor will be LQG endorsed Outreach Projects for the future.

National Quilting Day flyers are on each chair and more are on the Publicity Table. Please share them with friends, church groups, etc. If you can help with delivery to shops or guilds, stop by the IQSC table.

Shirley Chaffin, Program Chair reminded us of the March 8 program by Bethany Reynolds and "Stack-N-Wack-apedia" class on March 9. She showed a sample of the quilt to be made and encouraged us to register for the class.

Meeting adjourned to Show and Tell

*Minutes submitted by Carolyn Garner,
LQG Secretary*

National Quilting Day!

Saturday, March 20, 11:00 to 3:00 pm
International Quilt Study Center & Museum
33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln, Nebraska
Join us for this FREE Community Event!

- Learn how to care for quilts
- Displays of Lincoln Quilters Guild Outreach Projects
- Bernina sewing, quilting & embroidery machines demonstrated by the Bernina Sewing Studio
- Handi Quilter long-arm demonstration by Country Traditions, Fremont
- Handi Quilter bags free to the first 200 people
- View the current quilt exhibits, *Perspectives: Art, Craft, Design, and the Studio Quilt* and *Four-Part Harmony*
- Explore the Virtual Gallery, Education Quilts, Doll Quilts
- **Lectures and Demonstrations every half hour**

11:00 and 1:00 *Scrappy Borders on a Foundation* by Roxann O'Hare

11:30 and 1:30 *Technology in the Quilting World* by Chris Wieggers

12:00 and 2:00 *String Piecing* by Jo Anne Bair and Judy Lane

12:30 and 2:30 *How to Use Your Scraps* by Bonnie Kucera

FREE Museum Admission thanks to our Sponsors: Lincoln Quilters Guild BERNINA Sewing Studio 1501 Pine Lake Road #12, Lincoln, Nebraska, Handi Quilter. For additional information and updates, go to www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Plain Print by Email



To help the cost of postage, we have a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild on the internet. 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.



Pillowcase Project

This popular project will continue through next year with Anita Dover as Chair! 616 pillowcases have been turned in so far. Don't forget that completed pillowcases (and Cuddle Quilts) are our gifts to the Community to celebrate Lincoln Quilters Guild's 37th Birthday!

Cuddle Quilts

For the March meeting, we are asking members to complete a Cuddle Quilt. There are many agencies in Lincoln that need the help of our loving stitches and the warmth of a Cuddle Quilt. At this time, we do not need the Angel Quilts or Crib liners. But we do need preemie quilts, Cuddle quilts and the larger bed sized quilts. If you need to know general sizes, they are on the Guild website, and there are a few pattern ideas for you to use. Many thanks!

Vicky Skuodas and Anita Ahrens

LQG Members who quilt for Hire

Frequently I'm asked for names of LQG members who are willing to quilt for others. I'm compiling a list that could be posted on the website or sent as requested. Please contact Sheila Green if you will make a quilt, hand quilt, machine quilt, long-arm quilt, repair quilts or make a T-shirt quilt. If there are other categories, please let me know your specialty. Email or telephone your contact information and specialty. I will include the statement that LQG does not endorse or guarantee the work of these individuals. You must be a current member to have your name on the list.

Sheila Green 483-0453

Discover Nebraska



It's not too late to join the group of volunteers who work with fourth grade students in the classroom. Discover Nebraska is an educational outreach program that enriches the curriculum for the Nebraska History studies. We combine the history of quilting and share our love of quilting with the students. All that's needed is that you can cut, paste and LOVE interacting with fourth graders.

Visit our website for more information www.discovernebraska.org If you'd like to come and observe, check our schedule for a time convenient and notify Sheila Green in advance.





Lincoln Quiltfest 2010

"Inspired by Nature"

May 21 - 23, 2010

Bookmarkers available

Members are urged to help publicize the Quiltfest 2010 *Inspired by Nature* by distributing the bookmarks that have been printed with all of the information. They will be available at the March, April and May meetings.

Additionally, the quilt show information is available on the website, and can be printed from there. If anyone will be attending an event prior to the meeting, and would be willing to distribute the bookmarks, please contact *Jane Grabenstein-Chandler* or *Marilyn Rembolt*.

Quilt Show Live Auction

Please complete your auction quilt donation, and get those items to me by the May Guild meeting. I would like to show members the choice things that will be offered for sale on the Sunday of the Quilt Show. Please remember that this is a small quilt auction, and if I receive other related items, they may be directed to the Silent Auction. Our goal for the sale is to offer 100 items.

Start saving your money for the auction, because, after all, where else are you able to buy a small quality quilt?

Quilt Show Challenge Project

We still have kits that you may purchase for only \$1. Starting at the April guild meeting we will be accepting your finished and permanently labeled projects. Be sure to receive a receipt in exchange.

Final due date will be the May guild meeting. *Co-chairs: Marsha Conley and Kathy Spitsen*

Quilt Show Silent Auction

Thank you to those who have brought wonderful donations to the silent auction. I have over 50 baskets to fill with silent auction items and we are off to a really great start. Take a few moments the next time you get ready to sew to scan your sewing area for a few items that could be used to fill those silent auction baskets. I am looking forward to seeing what items appear on the silent auction table at the March meeting!

LQG Library

The LQG library is located in the lower level of the College View 7th Day Adventist Church. You can use the south steps or the elevator to come and visit the library. We will be open from 6:00 until 6:50 before each meeting of guild. Come and check out the books and enjoy them at your leisure at home. All we ask is that you return them the next month. A list of the books is on the LQG website. Hope to see many of you in the future!

Willia Smith and Myrna Beasley, Librarians

LQG Special Awards

Deadline Extended

The LQG Special Awards Committee has extended its deadline for nominations to **March 8, 2010**. This is to recognized members of the guild who have exercised leadership and dedication to the mission and goals of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Please send your nomination to: Kathy Moore, Chair, LQG Special Awards Committee, 5901 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.

To download a form, go to lincolnquiltersguild.org, click on *About the Guild* tab and scroll down to *Awards*. The form is a .PDF and you'll need Acrobat Reader to open it.

Quilt Block for Texas

Shirley Chaffin has made and sent an embroidered quilt block to the Ellis County Texas Quilt Guild to put into a quilt for their quilt show. She used Nebraska colors, royal blue and gold with a star in the center, Lincoln Quilters Guild above, Lincoln, Nebraska below. Thanks, Shirley!

Thanks for the donations!

We've been requesting fabric donations for Pillowcase kits and have had some generous responses! Thanks to LQG member Sonja Schneider! Several ladies in the community have donated because of recent newspaper articles. If you know them, please thank Miden Ebert, Michalene Sorenson and Marie Braun. One of our members living in Gothenburg, Sally Dalrymple, even mailed a completed pillowcase.

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"Quilter's Time Out" *

Blocks due for Drawings at March 2010 meeting

Block colors are pink and red. Prints may be used. Batiks work really well in this block. Any shade of pink or red is just fine. Make sure there is enough contrast between the red and pink to show as different values.

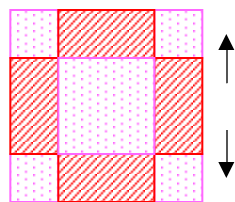
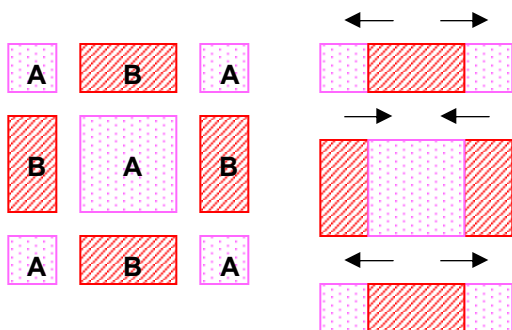
PLEASE NOTE: Blocks must be turned in as sets of two.

Block 2 colors will be the reverse of Block 1

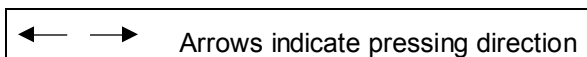
BLOCK 1 (6½" square – don't trim)

- Cut 4 2" squares - RED (A)
- Cut 4 2" x 3½" rectangles - PINK (B)
- Cut 1 3½" square – RED (A)

PIECING DIRECTIONS



6½"



BLOCK 2 (6½" square – don't trim)

- Cut 4 2" squares - PINK (A)
- Cut 4 2" x 3½" rectangles - RED (B)
- Cut 1 3½" square – PINK (A)

Piecing directions are the same as shown for BLOCK 1. Turn in as many blocks as you wish, but please be sure to turn in **Block 1 and Block 2**.

Your name will go into the drawing for each block turned in. *Aka "Puss in the Corner"

If you have any questions about these blocks, please call Jo Anne Bair (402) 488 0344 or Donna Welte (402) 234 7329

(LUX Workshops continued from page 3)

The *Lincoln Quiltfest 2010/LUX* classes will take place at the LUX Center for the Arts. Class fees are \$45, with a discount for LUX members, and a material fee of \$35 will supply students with the supplies necessary to begin exploring these fabric arts. Registration is made directly with LUX, either by mail or online.

Registration forms available at LQG meetings or may be downloaded from LQG website: www.LincolnQuiltersGuild.org. Registration deadline is May 12. Linda Loker, Linda Gapp and Marilyn Rembolt



Quilt Show Entry Guidelines

"Inspired by Nature"

Lincoln Quiltfest 2010 - May 21-23, 2010

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Weary Center - North 53rd & Huntington, Lincoln, Nebraska

All members of Lincoln Quilters Guild are urged to consider exhibiting some of their work at the 2010 quilt show. The following guidelines will help members plan their entries and help Quilt Show volunteers with the proper display and return of items.

Please read carefully before completing entry form!

- Exhibitors *must be members* of Lincoln Quilters Guild unless exhibiting by invitation of the Quilt Show Committee.
- Items must not have previously been shown in an LQG quilt show unless by invitation of the Quilt Show Committee.
- Exhibitors may enter four (4) items plus challenge and Budding Quilter quilts.
- Show categories are:
 - General – This includes single quilts or a quilt series. However, each quilt in a series will count as one entry.
 - 3 D – Quilted items which are not flat, including garments. This item is included in the 4 items per member limit.
 - Young Quilt Artist – (special project with some area schools) Limit of one entry per young artist.
 - Budding Quilters – A quilt made by a child with help from an LQG member. The sewing must have been done predominately by the child. Limit of 1 entry per child.
- A **separate form** must be completed for **each item** entered. Make additional copies of the form as needed.
- All entries must be finished projects.
- All entries must be clean, smoke and odor free.
- A label with the entrant's name must be permanently attached to each entry.
- The exhibitor is responsible for insurance for their entries.
- Hanging sleeves are not necessary for quilt show entry.
- Items entered in the quilt show may be photographed as video and flash cameras are allowed at the quilt show.
- Registration of the entry can be done on paper or online. Paper forms can be turned in at a Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting or mailed to Lorelee Novak, 2510 Jameson N., Lincoln, NE 68412. Online registration can be accessed on the LQG website at www.lincolnquiltersguild.org.
- Items to be displayed in Quiltfest 2010 should be delivered to the Weary Center on May 19, 2010 between 7:30 am and 7:00 pm.

See page 8 for registration form

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LQG Quilt Registration Form
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Nebraska Wesleyan University Weary Center North 53rd & Huntington, Lincoln, Nebraska

Please read the Quilt Entry Guidelines on page 7 of this newsletter before completing this form

A separate entry form must be completed for each item entered

NAME [Guild Member(s)] _____
Use reverse side or another piece of paper if necessary for multiple participants

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Title of Item _____

Owner of Item (if other than maker) _____ Quilted by (if other than maker) _____

*** Item must not have been shown in a previous Lincoln Quilters Guild show.**

CATEGORY (please check one)

1. General (circle one of the following) Dimensions: **W** _____ x **L** _____
Single quilt or Series (each quilt counts as 1 entry) (across the top) (down the side)
2. 3D (non-flat quilted item, including garments. Counts as 1 entry) Item is: _____
3. Budding Quilters (limit of 1 per child - work done predominately by the child with help of LQG member)
4. Young Quilt Artist (limit of 1 per young artist)

TECHNIQUE (Please check all that apply)

- Hand pieced Hand appliqued Hand quilted Other techniques: _____
- Machine pieced Machine appliqued Machine quilted _____

DESCRIPTION: Write a short description (100 words or less) of your quilt. Please include your design source, pattern, book or class. Tell us the story of your quilt. Use the reverse side or another piece of paper if necessary.

- Every attempt will be made to display all quilts/3-D items submitted for the show; however, in the event of a space shortage, LQG reserves the right to make the final decision on the number of quilts per person that are displayed.
- I understand I am responsible for permanently attaching a label to the back of each entry.
- My entry(s) will be clean, smoke and odor free.
- By my signature below, I understand that Lincoln Quilters Guild nor Nebraska Wesleyan insures this entry and are not responsible if it is lost, stolen, or damaged. I understand it is my responsibility to insure this entry, I agree to abide by all rules and conditions stated on the registration instructions. By entering this item in this quilt show, I give permission for photos to be taken of my entry.
- Emailing this entry serves as my electronic signature on this form.

SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

Registration Due: May 10, 2010

Please turn entry form in at any Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting or mail to:
Lorelee Novak, 2510 Jameson N, Lincoln, NE 68512

Registration may also be done online at www.lincolnquiltersguild.org



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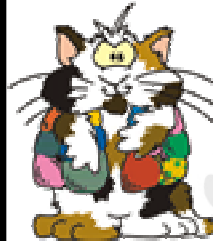


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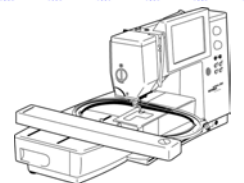
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