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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)

## September 13 Program • 7:00 pm

### The Joy of Discovery

by elinor peace bailey

elinor peace bailey received her art education through Parsons School of Design, Tyler School of Fine Arts, and Brigham Young University. elinor has self-published 65 doll patterns. She has illustrated books for Bernina of America and Fairfield Process. She has designed fabric for P & B Textiles, Daisy Kingdom, and Concord Fabrics. She has acted as a consultant for Crafts Magazine, Prym Dritz Corp, and Springs Mills.

elinor has enjoyed great kindness from her friends and audiences wherever she has gone. elinor writes poetry, sings with great energy and her journals are a work of art! For more information on elinor, go to her website at

<http://www.epbdolls.net/>



## September 13 and 14, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *elinor peace bailey* teaching

*Scavenger Hunt and A Spontaneous Combustion*

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday and Tuesday, September 13 & 14, 2010**

Monday/9:00-1:00 pm; Tuesday/10:00-4:00 pm

Cost \$65.00 per person

Location: Monday - Frame Shop 6220 Havelock Ave., Lincoln (see website)  
Tuesday - 1st United Methodist Church 2723 N. 50th Street, Lincoln

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)

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## September Holders and Folders:

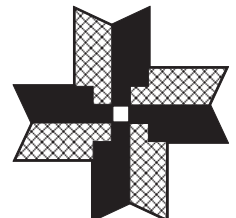
We need volunteers to help out with the September meeting. We presently don't have anyone signed up. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them. Please check in with Veronica or Caren that evening so they will know who and how many are there.

A BIG thank you from Jan and Rose to all those who helped in May:

*Veronica West & Caren Wagner, co-chairs*

## September Greeters

Ellie Chambers  
Peggy Clements



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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 October  
newsletter deadline:  
September 15**

**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  
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to:

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

**Mini-  
Quilt  
Donation  
Reminder**



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

Maggie Rose Copple  
Joyce Page  
Sue McKee

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.

## President's Message

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great  
summer and are ready to get back into quilting  
full force. Some of you have not stopped!

I hope you will enjoy this coming guild year,  
there has been a group of people working really  
hard to make it the best year ever. Be sure to  
check out some of our great classes and  
speakers.

We are now on Facebook so we are more  
connected along with our website – be sure to  
add us as a friend! In our quest for reducing  
our carbon footprint and being more green –  
**choose to get your monthly guild newsletter  
via email.** There are some great opportunities



for you to be involved in your  
community (*more information  
to come...*). We hope to  
appeal to all kinds of quilters  
from beginners to old pros,  
traditionalist to artists and our  
members who have been

with us from the start to the future generations  
that are coming along that keep us strong and  
thriving.

Mark your calendars, bring a couple of friends  
and be ready to be inspired. Remember to  
bring your County and State Fair quilt entries  
for show and tell. See you all soon.

- Deb Bauer-Knopp

## October 10, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Carol Jones teaching Tile Quilts*

Date/Time/Cost: **Sunday, October 10, 2010**

1:00 –6:00 pm

\$40.00 per person

Location: Fellowship Hall – Southern Heights Presbyterian, 5750 South 40<sup>th</sup> Street

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### Afternoon Groups

#### Hearts and Hands

Information TBA

#### 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. Vicky Skuodas, co-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 Group

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**



### Friends Group Forms for IQSC

The Friends of the International Quilt Study  
Center & Museum (IQSC) is a newly formed  
nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting  
the mission of the Lincoln, Nebraska Center  
through special events, grant funding, and  
learning opportunities. A membership drive is  
currently underway, with the goal of expanding  
support for the IQSC and offering participants a

unique way to be part of the Center's  
international community of scholars, artists, and  
quilt enthusiasts.

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum  
is the home of the largest publicly held quilt  
collection in the world. Established in 1997, the  
center opened a new museum in 2008. The  
privately funded, environmentally sustainable

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# LQG Treasurer Report

## April-July 2010

Beginning Checking Balance 4/1/2010 \$3,302.42

### INCOME

Checking Interest	5.94
Membership	6,680.00
Programs and classes (David Taylor)	760.00
Programs and classes ( Ruth Powers)	817.00
Newsletter advertising	105.00
Quilt Show 2010 income	18,236.86
Special Olympics Raffle Quilt	5,138.00
Windmill pattern	36.00
Woods Young Artist	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$32,278.80</b>

### EXPENSES

Administration costs	48.21
Hospitality	8.80
Janitor Gratuity	300.00
Meeting room rentals	475.00
Newsletter expenses	128.40
Post Office box	44.00
New member services	10.69
Programs and classes	2,505.38
Quilt Show 2010	5,224.11
Storage	34.67
Cuddle Quilts	274.47
Windmill pattern	183.75
Scholarships	1,000.00
Community Events	417.12
Young Artists	375.34
IQSC events	<u>225.13</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,255.07</b>

OVERALL TOTAL \$21,023.73

Ending Checking Account Balance 7/31/2010 \$31,618.88  
Current CD value: Next maturation date: 4/29/2010 \$29,838.61

**TOTAL ASSETS 7/31/2010 \$61,457.49**

Kris Vierra, 2010-2011 LQG Treasurer

## OLLI Class Presented by LQG Members

Lincoln Quilters Guild members will present a course for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) in September and October. The course is: *Inspired by Cloth: Quilts, Artists, and Stories from the Lincoln Quilters Guild*. Sessions will be presented on Thursdays starting on September 9 and continuing through October 14. Each session will be from 10:00-11:30 at the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Rd., Suite 12.

Topics and presenters are:

1. Harmonics – Exhibits of a Textile Arts Group: *Margrethe Ahlschwede, Lois Wilson, Marty Eischeid, Zita Schneider, Elizabeth Sterns, Judy Lane*
2. Lessons Learned and Studies in Nature: *Lois Wilson*
3. A Literary Quilt Challenge: *Chris Taylor, Sheila Green, Sandy Anderson, Lois Wilson, Margrethe Ahlschwede*
4. Cloth Feed Sacks and Antique Quilts: *Gloria Hall*
5. LQG Outreach Projects: *Elizabeth Sterns, Sheila Green, Vicky Skudodas, Joyce Pope, Jean Ang, Anita Dover, Judy Lane, and others*
6. Memory Quilts: *Shirley Chaffin and Sheila Green*

Enrollment fee is \$25.00. Participants must be members of OLLI. For a complete schedule and membership information, call 472-6265 or email [olli@unl.edu](mailto:olli@unl.edu) or visit the website at [www.olli.unl.edu](http://www.olli.unl.edu)

## 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.

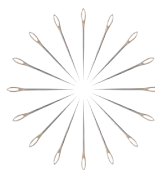
**September** – back to school items, crayons, color books, pencils, paper

**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

### CELEBRATION OF SOUTH ASIAN SEAMS

The first event sponsored by FRIENDS of The International Quilt Study Center will celebrate the current gallery exhibition, *South Asian Seams*.

*Night at the Museum, Destination... South Asia*

Experience the sights, sounds and textiles of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. The evening will feature tours of the exhibition, a South Asian travelogue, exotic appetizers, henna tattooing, demos in Sari tying, Shisha mirror embellishing, and lessons in Bollywood dancing.

**September 19** – 2 pm, Public lecture and book signing, *Childhood Treasures* by Merikay Waldvogel, author of the book *Childhood Treasures: Doll Quilts By and For Children*. Sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council.

**September 28** – Noon, Tuesday Talk, *Ups and Downs in Quilt Styles*, Dr. Kari Ronning, lead contributor to the book *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers* and UNL Research Associate Professor of English.

**October 16** – 2-4 pm, Workshop *American Girls Discover Childhood Treasures and South Asia*

**November 6** – 9 am-3:30 pm, Workshop, *Miniature Masterpieces by Machine*

**December 11** – 2-4 pm, *American Girls Tea Party*

**December 12** – 2 pm, Tea sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Current exhibit of SOUTH ASIAN SEAMS runs through November 7, 2010.

The CHILDHOOD TREASURES exhibit of Mary Ghormley's doll quilts opened August 6 thru December 12, 2010. *Bev Thurber*

## Library Book Donation



Dorothy Decker has given us three boxes of her collection of quilting books for our library as she is moving into assisted living. We thank her for her generous gift and wish her well.



# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - May 10, 2010

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

President Sheila Green called the meeting to order.

### Minutes

The minutes for the April 2010 meeting were printed in the May Plain Print. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes stand approved as printed.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurers report for April report was printed in the May Plain Print. The report is remanded for audit.

### Announcements

President-elect Deb Bauer-Knopp thanked the Greeters and the Holders and Folders. The 5 guests were welcomed.

- Our condolences were extended to Bernice Jefferies whose husband passed away.
- Membership Surveys are available for you to fill out if you didn't do so at the April meeting. Complete survey results will be in the September newsletter.
- Membership Dues are being collected tonight.
- Two more sewers are needed for HUGS Camp, for Charlie Brown's kids. You will help the children make a pillow from clothing from their deceased parent. This will be held at the Children's Zoo on Saturday, June 19, 10am to 3pm. Contact Sheila Green if you can help with this project.
- The new exhibit in the Classroom Gallery of the Bernina Sewing Studio from May 12-June 23 will be: "Memories of the Nebraska Quilt Project Committee: The Wednesday Girls." On exhibit, the work of Jo Baxter, Frances Best, Shelley Burge, Pat Cole, Jean Davie, Carroll Dischner, Mona Jeanne Easter, Millie Fauquet, Mary Ghormley, Pat Hackley, Heddy Kohl, Marlene Marx, Mary Obrist (deceased), Janeese Olsson, Hope Partridge, Kari Ronning, Sonja Schneider, Jan Stehlik, Doris Von Seggern, Virginia Welty, and Lois Wilson. All these quilters were part of the documentation project of the Lincoln Quilters Guild which resulted in the book, Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers. Memorabilia of the work the committee researched also will be shown. Location of exhibit: Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Rd., Suite 12 during store hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00-5:30, until 7:00 on Tuesday; Saturday, 10:00-4:30; Closed on Sunday. Free and open to the public. You are all invited to a reception May 13 at the Bernina Sewing Studio.
- Patterns to make Pillowcases are now on the LQG website! The project will continue in the fall. Kits will again be available.

### Nebraska State Fair News

#### August 27 thru September 6, 2010

Exciting changes for the 2010 Nebraska State Fair (NSF) are on tap.

The quilt show will be held in the NEW Exhibition Building in Grand Island – Fonner Park. There will be some new quilt classes – three new art quilt classes (landscape, portrait and art miniature) and 6 new classes for kit and block-of-the-month quilts of various sizes. Quilt Entry Book should be available on line at [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org) by mid June. Help will be needed hanging quilts, taking down quilts or white gloving.

In order to help facilitate the transportation of entries to the new Grand Island location, the NSF will provide two pick-up/return locations: one in Lincoln and one in North Platte. Lincoln pick-up will be on Sunday, August 15 from 10 to 6 pm at the HyVee parking lot on North 27<sup>th</sup> Street. This is a pick-up only. Lincoln return – Wednesday, September 8 from noon to 7pm. You may also deliver to Grand Island – Wednesday, August 18 from 3 to 8 pm and Thursday, August 19 from 8 to 3 pm. Cindy Levis was introduced as the new Quilt Superintendent for the Fair.

UNL will be hosting the Textile Society of America's Symposium, October 6-9. Your help is needed. They would like a "hostess" for each session plus other needs. Contact Sheila to sign up to help.

**Cuddle Quilts:** Anita Ahrens reported that for the 2009-2010 year, cuddle quilts has delivered 399 quilts. 24 doughnut head rests were provided to Bryan LGH NIC-U for the babies. Quilts for Community, featuring the making of Cuddle Quilts, will be held at the IQSC on Saturday, June 5, 10:30-2 pm.

A note was received from Sandy Hanson, Nebraska State Quilt Guild President. She congratulated LQG on National Quilting Day and thanked us for displaying and selling raffle tickets for the NSQG raffle quilt.

**IQSC:** Lois Wilson reminded us to check the *Plain Print* for exhibitions at the IQSC. The South Asian Seams exhibit opens this Saturday which includes quilts from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Check the website and newspaper for upcoming summer events at the IQSC.

### QUILTFEST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Vicky Skuodas*, Auction Chair said that the Quilt Auction will be held Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm with Linda Underwood. A new feature of the show is a Silent Quilt Auction of 3-4 quilts.

**Photo CD:** We will be selling the CD for \$12. We hope that everyone will allow their quilts to be part of the final CD. There will be an 'opt out' list where you may sign to ask that your quilt(s) not be included in the Quiltfest photo CD. You may sign this 'opt

out' list when you bring your quilt to the Weary Center. If you want your quilt(s) included in the photo CD, you do not need to take any further action.

**Silent Auction:** *Christy Stoner*, thanked members for all they've contributed. The bidding will end at 2 pm on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Quilt Registrations are due tonight. 221 quilts have been registered as of this morning.

**Quilt Drop Off for Show:** All quilts entered in Quiltfest should be delivered to Weary Center on Wednesday, May 19 between hours of 7:30 am and 7 pm. If you are not able to deliver your entries OR arrange to have a friend do so for you during this time period, please make arrangements prior to May 19 with Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson.

**Volunteer Sign-Up:** *Chair Bonnie Kucera* requested help for volunteers. A variety of sitting and standing jobs are available.

**Publicity:** *Jane Grabenstein-Chandler* reported that we are beginning to see publicity in local media – ad in *L Magazine*, ads in the Lincoln Journal Star as well as a thank you to raffle quilt makers in the next issue of Sunday's *Celebrate* section. Continue to pass out publicity bookmarks!

**LQG Challenge Quilts:** *Marsha Conley* reported that the deadline is Sunday.

**Quilt Mums:** *Judy Lane and Margrethe Ahlschwede*. The raffle tickets for *Mystical Markings* continue to sell well. We will have deposited over \$4100 from ticket sales. They thanked guild members for selling tickets. Chris Taylor and Bernice Jeffries were thanked for greatly exceeding their 10 ticket portions. Others have made a donation to the raffle quilt cause in lieu of selling tickets. Some Guild members choose not to sell the tickets and we accept that decision. Please return the unsold tickets to the Quilt Mums so that we will have tickets to sell at the Quiltfest next week. Tonight we have baskets at the two entry doors for such return and we thank you if you deposited your tickets in the baskets. If you have them at home, please send them to *Margrethe Ahlschwede or Judy Lane* right away. The last display venue will be the Bernina Sewing Studio during the first two weeks in May.

A final thank you to the quilt artists: *Lois Wilson, Diane Deahl and Rich O'Hare*.

**Security:** *Lora Yardley's* sign-up sheet is going around.

Quilt Show Chairs reported that there will be no reception on Thursday night for members. Volunteering at *Lincoln Quiltfest 2010* is the only way to attend the quilt

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show for free. Working 1 shift entitles you to attend as often as you like. But because it is fun, we hope many of you will sign up for more than 1 shift.

**Pillowcase Project: Anita Dover**

We have received 1020 pillowcases this year. 908 have been gifted to 13 organizations. Of those nearly 400 were from kits which means that the remainder were made from your own fabrics. A few of you far exceeded all expectations. One member made 85 from her own fabrics, a couple more completed 50 kits plus a few more made 42 kits from you own stash. It was a joint effort and thanks to all of you for making this such a rewarding outreach project for our guild. Groups that received the pillowcases were *Fresh Start, St. Monica's, Friendship Home, Centerpointe, Habitat for Humanity, St. Gianna's Home, Cedars, Curtis Center and the shelter at the Peoples City Mission, Villa Marie, Quilts of Valor, C.I.S.D.A.(Coordinated Intervention Systems for Domestic Abuse-Crete) and our own Santa Socks.* Two pillowcase patterns are now on the LQG website. Kits will be available at the September meeting.

Monica's, Friendship Home, Centerpointe, Habitat for Humanity, St. Gianna's Home, Cedars, Curtis Center and the shelter at the Peoples City Mission, Villa Marie, Quilts of Valor, C.I.S.D.A.(Coordinated Intervention Systems for Domestic Abuse-Crete) and our own Santa Socks. Two pillowcase patterns are now on the LQG website. Kits will be available at the September meeting.

**Old Business:**

It was requested that Committee Chair and Officer reports be turned in.

**New Business:**

Sheila Green recognized the 20 Discover Nebraska volunteers who visited 44 elementary schools this past year. This is 122 classrooms of 6,282 fourth graders!

Two of the five quilts made for fundraising for the USA Special Olympics National Games were shown. They were made by *Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Rebecka Schafer, Joyce Pope and Ginny Harvey and long arm quilted by Gloria Smith (2 quilts), Sarah Velder, Tanna Kinnaman and Christine Predmore.* Thanks to all for your hard work. A Tuesday Talk will feature the quilts on July 20 at noon by those involved in the project.

Sheila thanked the Board, Committee Chairs and members for their help the past year. She recapped the year's happenings including the new Community Outreach Projects: Quilts of Valor, the Pillowcase Project and Quilts for Community at the IQSC. National Quilting Day was held March 20 at the IQSC with 767 attending. We voted to donate \$8,000 to four local

organizations. We look forward to the *Lincoln Quiltfest 2010* May 21-23 and are grateful for the chairs' leadership. She expressed her best wishes to Deb and the new Executive Board and thanked the guild for the opportunity to serve its President.

**Installation of Officers:** *Pam Wakeman*, Nominations Committee, and co-chairs *Sherry Taylor and Becky Hain* introduced the new 2010-2011 LQG Board: *President Deb Bauer-Knopp, VP-Rebecka Schafer, Secretary Christy Stoner, Treasurer Kris Vierra, President elect Joyce Pope, VP elect Martha Lane and Kate Laucomer, Treasurer-elect Sherry Taylor, Advisor Sheila Green.*

President *Deb Bauer-Knopp* introduced *Rebecka Schafer*, Vice President. Rebecka told us about the September program featuring *elinor peace bailey*. The Scavenger Hunt and class will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14.

Meeting adjourned to Show and Tell  
*Minutes submitted by Carolyn Garner, LQG Secretary*

**Plain Print by Email**



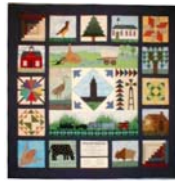
To help the cost of postage, we have a Yahoo Group named LincolnQuiltersGuild on the internet. We're trying to make it easier for Plain Print and other important messages to be sent out to LQG members.

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

**Discover Nebraska Help Wanted!**



Discover Nebraska is an educational outreach program of the guild. We visit 4th grade classrooms with a program that supplements the Social Studies curriculum as they study the State of Nebraska and learn about the history of quilts. We are in need of classroom helpers. All you need is to know how to cut, paste and love interacting with 10 year olds. You set your own schedule for the times you're available to help. Check out our website [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org) to learn more. We're having a work day to prepare our classroom materials and organize for the school year on Monday, September 20, 9:00 am. Location to be determined. Contact Sheila Green for more information.

"Details" on the right side under "2010 Symposium Textiles and Settlement: From Plaines Space to Cyber Space", followed by the "Program" choice on the top left of the next page) to see the wide variety of educational opportunities you can be a part of by hosting at this Textile Symposium. Contact Helen Sellentin ([hsellentin@windstream.net](mailto:hsellentin@windstream.net) or 429-1201) and work with her and your schedule to pick a perfect time to Host.



**Special Olympics**

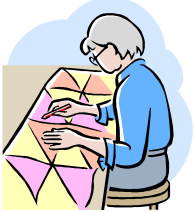
We had a fantastic ending to the 2010 Special Olympics Quilt Project! **ALL of the raffle tickets were sold in 43 days!!!** \$4,995 was raised in raffle sales and \$143 received in donations. A check for \$5,138 will be presented to the National Special Olympics!

The quiltmakers, *Sheila Green, Joyce Pope, Shirley Chaffin, Rebecka Schafer, and Ginny Harvey* conducted the raffle with 100% of the profit going to the National Special Olympics! All costs for the raffle were donated by our committee: purchasing the permit, printing the tickets, photographs of the quilts, posters and expenses with quilt travel. Tickets were sold to visitors from 45 states, plus the District of Columbia. The winners were all families involved in Special Olympics, and all coaches. They were from Connecticut, Minneapolis and Brule, Nebraska (Sue Gieschen).

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**Quilt for Hire**

A list is available of Lincoln Quilters Guild members who quilt for hire: make a quilt, hand or machine quilt, etc. If you would like your name added to the list or if you'd like to avail yourself of their services, *contact Sheila Green.*



**Participate in the Textile Society of America Symposium in Lincoln October 6-10**

Hosts are needed at various times during the Symposium from October 6-10. As a "Host" you are then able to attend a session of your choice either before or after your hosting time (free of charge!!!!). This is an amazing opportunity to attend a National Conference right here in Lincoln. Log on to: [www.textilesociety.org](http://www.textilesociety.org) (click



Mary Ghormley's exhibition  
**Childhood Treasures:**  
Doll Quilts from the  
Ghormley Collection

The International Quilt Study Center and Museum welcomed 283 guests for the First Friday Opening of Mary's exhibition on August 6! This was the largest attendance for a First Friday. We served strawberry shortcake, punch and coffee. Mary and Roger Ghormley were presented with a corsage and boutonniere from LQG. The exhibition will be featured at the museum from August 6 to December 12. Mary is a founding member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild and leader in the Nebraska Quilt Documentation Project. She has been collecting doll quilts for 40 years and has donated 300 doll quilts and about 60 doll beds to the museum. Thanks to *Carolyn Garner, Pat Hackley and Carroll Dischner* for all of your help at the reception!

*Sheila Green and Sandy Anderson,*  
Reception Co-Chairs



**Tea Party**

You're invited to a **Tea Party** honoring Mary

on Sunday, December 12, 2 pm, sponsored by LQG. The Tea Party will be held at the *International Quilt Study Center and Museum*. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets early. To purchase \$10 tickets, contact *Sheila Green, (402)483-0453* or *Brenda Carlson (402) 430-1826*.

**National Quilting Day Magazine Article**

*The Quilting Quarterly*, magazine of the National Quilting Association featured a full page spread including 5 photographs and article submitted by Sheila Green in its Summer 2010 issue. The NQA sponsors National Quilting Day.

The event began in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1991 when the organization met here for their 22nd annual show.

Mark your calendars for March 19, 2011 for our next National Quilting Day celebration at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum!



**Des Moines Quilt Show/AQS Expo**

The Des Moines Quilt Show, in conjunction with the American Quilters Society Expo will be held in **Des Moines, October 6-9** at the Iowa Events Center. Check for details on the Publicity Table or go to their website [www.dmaq.org](http://www.dmaq.org)

**Membership Survey Results**



Thanks to all who filled out the Membership Surveys in April and May! The results are in. Many areas showed the same results: number of years in LQG, number of years quilting, etc.

The big news is that 45% of those who responded have participated in the first year of the Pillowcase Project! Participation in Cuddle Quilts increased from 54% to 57%. 14% were involved with Quilts of Valor and 12% in Quilts for Community, both new this past year. Participation in other Community Outreach projects remained nearly the same for both years. Another highlight was the increase in those who have visited the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. In 2010, 80% reported having visited the museum with 57% the previous year. I believe this was due to our sponsoring National Quilting Day at the museum.

57% of us are receiving *Plain Print* by email, compared to 38% in 2009. That will result in a cost savings for the guild! Being a part of a small group is a great way to get to know more people with similar interests (quilting, of course). Currently 33% of our membership belongs to an LQG sponsored small group, as opposed to 20% the previous year. 50% continue to belong to another small group, not sponsored by LQG. The LQG sponsored small groups are listed in the Membership Book and on the LQG website. What's the difference? Anyone can attend those sponsored by LQG at any time.

We appreciate your taking the time to fill out the survey. Your specific recommendations (future speakers, class days, etc.) have been forwarded to the Executive Board and specific Committee Chairs. We take your comments seriously and want to make LQG great for all of us!

Please contact Sheila Green if you would like complete results. I have both 2009 and 2010 printed next to each other for easy comparison.



**NSQG Raffle Quilt**

The NSQG Raffle Quilt will be displayed in Lincoln on Guild night. The creative collaboration of our own Jan Stehlik and Bonnie Kucera, this beauty will fascinate you! Add Rich O'Hare's wonderful machine quilting to the bright colors, and you have a chance to win a great quilt. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, and we also have packages of ten note cards for sale at \$9 each. See me on Guild night for tickets or note cards, *Vicky Skuodas 826-5008*

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It was learned in early June, that the National Special Olympics could not conduct a quilt raffle. The quiltmakers got together and decided that we needed to conduct the raffle so that the original intent of raising money for the National Special Olympics would be achieved. We got permission from the Board, secured a raffle permit, printed the tickets, photographed the quilts, made posters, displayed and sold tickets a variety of places.

A *Tuesday Talk* was held at the IQSC on July 20, during the Olympic Games. The panel discussion included the LQG quilt makers, staff from the USA National and Nebraska Special Olympics along with IQSC staff Maureen Ose and Dr. Barb Caron. One of the quilts was presented to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, for their permanent collection! Another was presented to the Nebraska Special Olympics office. The quilts were displayed at the IQSC the week of the Special Olympics. Three of the quilts were raffled.

Our top raffle quilt sales person was Conan Schafer, Lincoln Police Department, and Rebecka Schafer's husband!

We would again like to thank our long-arm quilters who donated their time: *Gloria Smith, Sara Velder, Tanna Kinnamon and Kristine Predmore (Rebecka Schafer's sister)*.

This has been an experience we'll never forget. The Lincoln Quilters Guild is proud to be a part of forever preserving the memory of the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games!  
*Sheila Green*



**The Pillowcase Project**

The Pillowcase Project will again resume in September with kits available at the designated table. Assembly directions will not be included in the kits but are available on the LQG website, both the original and the Hot Dog method. (The advantage of the *Hot Dog* method is that the three fabric pieces do not have to be the same width to start with.) There will also be copies of both patterns at the Pillowcase table for anyone not having access to a computer.

For those using their own fabrics it might be well to concentrate on children and men as the kits are made from donated fabrics that tend to be more female oriented. Our initial emphasis will again be *The Peoples City Mission and Quilts of Valor*.

Because of a generous donation of 102 pillowcases from a local church our total of completed pillowcases now stands at 1122! Good Job everyone.

If questions please feel free to give me a call at 488-5008. *Anita Dover, Chairman*

## 25th Annual Fall Retreat

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Confirmation letters will be sent by e-mail so be sure to print clearly. If you do not have an e-mail we will mail the letter to you. If you have questions, please contact *Martha Lane* at 421-2135 or by email at [mjlane2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mjlane2004@yahoo.com) OR *Kate Laucomer* at 423-4611 or by email at [katequilt@yahoo.com](mailto:katequilt@yahoo.com)

If you need a registration form, go to our website at:

<http://lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/retreat.html>



### Camp HUGS

Several volunteers from the Lincoln Quilters Guild assisted with Camp HUGS, a day camp for children mourning a loved one, at the Lincoln Children's Zoo on June 19. They included Barb Clement, Leslie Reed, Le Ann Frobom and Margie Propp.

We helped approximately 18 children, ages 5 to 19, make "memory pillows" from clothing or other fabric that reminded them of their loved one.

Camp HUGS is a ten-year-old program jointly sponsored by *Asera Care hospice, Tabitha Health Care, Mourning Hope Grief Center, Lincoln Parks and Recreation, Lincoln Children's Zoo and Charlie Brown's Kids.*

The event lasted from 9 am until 3 pm. Breakfast, lunch and a Camp HUGS T-shirt were provided. Volunteers brought their own sewing machines and basic sewing supplies. The sponsors provided the polyester fiberfill stuffing, as well as fabric for children who didn't bring something from home. The children were divided into several groups based upon their age, with volunteers spending about an hour with each age group.

Bev Prucha, founder of Charlie Brown's Kids, said her group will be seeking volunteers for another memory pillow event in November. Details have not yet been finalized, but it probably will be the first Thursday in November at Sheridan Lutheran Church.

Participating in Camp HUGS was a touching and rewarding way to help grieving children from our community. Please consider volunteering for future HUGS camps or for the Charlie Brown's Kids event in November. Ask one of this year's volunteers or Sheila Green for more information.  
– Leslie Reed

*(IQSC Friends, continued from page 2)*

museum houses more than 3500 quilts, state-of-the-art research and storage space, and spacious galleries. The center's mission is to collect, preserve, study, exhibit, and promote discovery of quilts and quilting traditions from many cultures, countries, and times. Visit [www.IQSCFriends.org](http://www.IQSCFriends.org) for more information about the Friends of IQSC organization and how to join in supporting the museum and its programs.

The International Quilt Study Center is an academic program of the Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design in the College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska--Lincoln. For information on this and other programs, log on to [www.unl.edu](http://www.unl.edu)

## Awards from the Nebraska State Quilt Guild

The Radiant Star Award is given for "An outstanding deed well done."

Lincoln Quilters Guild was the recipient of the Radiant Star Award for "special programs and activities ... which brought in hundreds of people ... who otherwise would not have participated in the celebration of National Quilting Day at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum!" We were called *an outstanding organization* when the plaque was presented at *QuiltNebraska*.

The Radiant Star Award was also given to Sheila Green, "the driving force behind the *Event of All Events*, the 2010 National Quilting Day at the IQSC drawing 767 visitors from 17 states..."

The new *Friendship Star Award*, which recognizes *Bringing Friends Together* was presented to *Carol Brandl and LeAnn Frobom* for being chairpersons for *QuiltNebraska 2009*.

### Friends invites you to a

#### *A Night at the Museum...Destination South Asia*

Come to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on Friday, September 17, 6pm to 8pm. We'll experience the sights, sounds, tastes and textures of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh with FRIENDS, a new formed organization to help support the IQSC.

There will be Bollywood dance lessons, learn to tie a Sari, Shisha mirror demos, south Asian travelogue, exhibition tours and exotic appetizers! \$25 per person, registration deadline is September 10. Mail checks to IQSC FRIENDS, PO Box 21936, Lincoln, NE 68542. You won't want to miss a fun evening!

*Sheila Green, FRIENDS Event Coordinator*

### Quilts of Valor

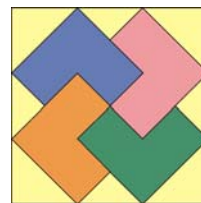
Quilts for Community at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum will feature Quilts of Valor on Saturday, September 11, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Call Sheila Green at 483-0453 to get your name on the list for free museum admission and a light lunch.

Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, rotary cutter, rulers and matt. Contact Sara Kenny at [sarakenny@yahoo.com](mailto:sarakenny@yahoo.com) or Julia Schroder at [jschroeder@inetnebr.com](mailto:jschroeder@inetnebr.com) if you have questions.



### Quilt Show Live Auction

A huge thanks to everyone that donated a quilt or item for the 2010 Live Quilt Auction. And many thanks to those who pitched in to help during the auction. And thanks once more to Linda Underwood. Remember to call Linda if you should have a need for a quality auctioneer.  
*Vicky Skuodas, 2010 Quilt Auction Chair*



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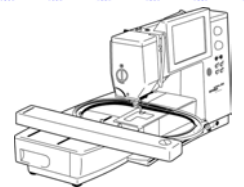
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