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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)

Monday, November 8th, 2010

## Wear Your Art Trunk/Fashion Show

by Jenny Raymond

Jenny Raymond is a fiber artist living on a ranch in rural Nebraska. She is the author of *Creative Techniques for Wearables*, and has won the 2004 Jewel Pearce Patterson Award at Quilt Expo in the Netherlands. Her 2005 exhibit, "Celebrate Holland," was shown at the Houston and Chicago International Quilt Festivals. Jenny designed for eight Fairfield and Bernina Fashion Shows. She delights in sharing her talents and ideas with others.

See [www.jennyraymond.com](http://www.jennyraymond.com) for more information



## November 9, 2010 Class Registration

Who/What: *Jenny Raymond teaching Stars that Snap, Crackle and Pop*

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

9:00-3:00 pm  
\$40.00 per person

Location: South Gate United Methodist Church, 3500 Pioneers Blvd., 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)

Rebecka Schafer, 5705 Shadow Lane • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 421-8897 • [rschafer@neb.rr.com](mailto:rschafer@neb.rr.com)

## Month of January class

### The Incredible Scrappy Bargello!

### Bonnie Hunter Workshop

Quilts made of only one shape, be it a square, diamond, triangle, hexagon, or others have been around since the beginning of quilting. Bonnie has always been amazed at how one simple unit, such as the lowly square can be used in so many different ways! Known by many names, quilts made with a simple one size square are timeless: One Patch, Trip

Around The World, Sunshine and Shadow, Boston Commons, Postage Stamp, even 9 patch, 4 patch, 16 patch, etc. The fascination for quilters remains the same. The colors may change, the light/dark values may change, but a quilt made with one simple square will always stand as a testimony to the true essence of quilting. To make something with so much beauty from such odd leftovers . . . all from one little square! Get ready to make a BIG dent in the scrap stash!

**See the registration form on page 2 for date, time and location.**

## November Holders and Folders:

We passed a clipboard around the October meeting and we would like to thank those who wrote their names down. There is only one name signed up for the November meeting.

*Pat Mahoney*

We need additional volunteers to help out.

Please check in with Veronica or Caren that evening so they will know who and how many

are there. We reserve seats in the second row on the right side of the room for them.

*Veronica West & Caren Wagner, co-chairs*

## November Greeters

Carol Curtis  
Donna Jensen  
Jaynee Wolfe



**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION  
OF THE  
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September, October, November,  
January, February, March, April, and  
May.

**Editor and Layout:**

Lin Gowin-O'Brien

**Circulation:** Carol Curtis

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

**Next January  
newsletter deadline:  
November 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")  
to:

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

## President's Message

As I sit reminiscing about the holidays, I know how busy we all get, sharing and caring with ones that are special to us. I think about the great things that our Guild does for our community. We offer many programs such as *Santa Socks*, *Bags of Love*, *Pillowcase Project*, *Quilts of Valor* and *Habitat for Humanities*, many in our community have received a present or gift from us.

Take a moment to do a little something for someone you don't know, someone who will get so much out of the gesture of a hand made gift. It will make your holidays shine even brighter! But, don't forget to do something good just for you! Attend a guild meeting and bring a friend. Don't forget to bring your dollars and vote for all your favorite *Santa Sock* stockings. See a great program, it's a great night for a quilter.

*Best of the Holidays to you and yours.*

Deb Bauer-Knopp



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## Afternoon Groups

### Hearts and Hands

Due to lack of attendance and interest, the afternoon group has decided to disband.



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

### Quilts of Valor

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 12:30-4:00 pm **Bernina at Hancock's Fabrics** • 6800 P Street. 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.

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

## Mini- Quilt Donation Reminder



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

Janet Phillips  
Dorothy Otupal  
Jo Baxter

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



# LQG Treasurer Report

## September 2010

Beginning Checking Balance 9/1/2010 \$31,823.66

### INCOME

Checking Interest	2.47
Membership	750.00
Class fees	1,170.00
Mini Raffles	40.00

**TOTAL INCOME \$1,962.47**

### EXPENSES

Programs and Classes	418.50
Newsletter expenses	131.62
Membership book	491.53
State Fair prizes	125.00
Community events	111.50
Meeting room rent	200.00
Dues AGSG	110.00
Special Olympics Raffle Quilt	5,138.00
Windmill pattern	21.12

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$6,747.27**

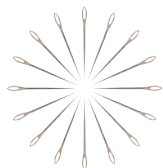
OVERALL TOTAL (\$4,784.80)

Ending Checking Account Balance 9/30/2010 \$27,038.82

Current CD value: Next maturation date: 4/29/2010 \$29,838.61

**TOTAL ASSETS 9/30/2010 \$56,877.43**

Kris Vierra, 2010-2011 LQG Treasurer



International Quilt Study  
Center & Museum

## News from IQSC

Current exhibit of SOUTH ASIAN SEAMS runs through **November 7, 2010**

**NEW EXHIBIT: Marseille: White Corded Quilting opens November 13, 2010**

The *CHILDHOOD TREASURES* exhibit of Mary Ghormley's doll quilts runs through **December 12, 2010**

**NEW EXHIBIT: Revisiting The Art Quilt opens December 17, 2010**

**November 2** – Tuesday Talk (Extra), *The Remarkable Reproductions of Hortense Beck*, by Gloria Comstock

**November 6** – 9:00 am-3:30 pm Workshop, *Miniature Masterpieces by Machine*. Taught by Barb Caron from IQSC

**November 6** – Quilts for Community, Habitat for Humanity, sponsored by LQG

**November 23** – Tuesday Talk, *The Art Quilts, Planning & Preparing* the exhibition by Carolyn Ducey

**December 11** – 2:00-4:00 pm, Workshop *American Girls Tea Party*, Sheila Green

**December 12** – 2:00 pm, Special tea party sponsored by LQG

– Bev Thurber



## 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.

**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

## 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.

## Fibers and Flowers . . . The Perfect Combination

A quilt show and a floral display combined....it doesn't get much better than this!

For the mum show currently in progress at the Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha, they are trying something new. For the past 9 months, they have been training mums that were planted in 5-foot diameter baskets to grow and trail downward along impressive 6-foot long metal arms. These baskets will hang 15 feet in the air from the ceiling of the great floral hall, and the rest of the mum show was designed to highlight these stunning baskets. There are only a few locations across the country where you can see such unique creations.

To make this years mum show even more exciting, a quilt show is being incorporated into the garden mum show. Quilts from Eastern Neb. and Western Iowa will be in the show, all with a botanical theme. Many of the quilts will be for sale. Vendor booths offering fabrics, hand made papers, needlepoint supplies, hand made quilted purses and dog collars as well as many other items will be for sale. And as an added treat, a special collection of quilts from the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln will also be on display.

The quilt show will run Nov. 12-14, 2010. Admission is \$6.00, which includes the indoor mum show, the quilt show, and access to the entire Lauritzen gardens. Hours of the show are 9am-5pm daily. The garden is located at 100 Bancroft St. in Omaha. Food is available over the lunch hour in the small café.





# Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - October 11, 2010

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

*President Deb Bauer-Knopp* called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

*Vice President-elect Kate Laucomer* asked those who don't get the *Plain Print* by USPS or e-mail to fill out a yellow sheet and give the completed sheet to Kate. Information from the yellow sheet will be used to update member addresses for receipt of the *Plain Print*. Members were also reminded that the *Plain Print* is available at any time on the LQG website.

Deb asked Anita Dover and Carol Rystrom to introduce three people representing the National Guard. Anita stated that she learned from Carol that a group of quilters from Shelby had been making Christmas stockings for 85 National Guard members. Anita was asked if LQG could supply pillow cases to go with the stockings. LQG was able to supply the requested pillow cases and Sergeant Rouse of the National Guard gave the Guild a thank you note for the pillow cases.

*Vice President Rebecka Schafer* introduced speaker *Carol Jones*. Carol Jones presented a slide show of wonderful vintage tile quilts and provided information about the history of tile quilts. Carol's presentation also featured a trunk show featuring many beautiful tile quilts.

Deb thanked Carol for a wonderful program.

### Minutes

The minutes of the September 2010 meeting were in the October *Plain Print*. The minutes stand approved as printed.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was in the October *Plain Print*. The Treasurer's Report was remanded for audit.

### Announcements – Joyce Pope, President-elect

Guests - Joyce welcomed 14 guests and asked them to stand and be recognized.

The New Members Group would like to invite new guild members to get together on October 12 from 6:00pm-7:00pm at the Bernina Sewing Studio located at 14<sup>th</sup> and Pine Lake Road. For more information new members should contact Deb Bauer-Knopp or Carol Borgjalli.

Plain Print Deadline is this Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Send information to Lin Gowin-O'Brien.

Thank you notes for ribbons and cash prizes that the Guild awarded at the State Fair from Donna Svoboda, Alice Torpin, and Peg Spradlin.

The Ashland Fall Festival and Quilt Tour will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup>. There are flyers available regarding this activity on the Publicity table.

The Blue Valley Quilt Guild Show will be held in the Ag Pavillion at the Seward County Fairgrounds on Saturday October 23 from 9am-5pm and on Sunday October 24 from 10am-4pm.

Membership Booklets – Members were asked to pick up membership books.

NSQG Raffle Quilt – Please see *Vicky Skoudas* for raffle tickets or note cards. This beautiful quilt was made by *Jan Stehlik* and *Bonnie Kucera*.

AQS Show Winner! *Linda Gapp* won third prize for Bed Quilts, Hand Quilting at the American Quilters Society Show in Des Moines in October for her quilt *Masama Girls*. Linda was one of 20 top prize winners. She was the only Nebraska winner and received a cash prize of \$750. Congratulations, Linda!

Charlie Brown's Kids is planning to make *Memory Pillows* at the November 4, 6-8pm at Sheridan Lutheran Church. Your help is needed in working with youth that have lost a parent. Bring sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. To sign up, contact Sheila Green. There is a sign-up sheet at the IQSC table. You won't regret the time you spend with this activity.

Memory Quilts will be presented to the public on Thursday, October 21 at the Nebraska History Museum, 15<sup>th</sup> & P Streets for their noon Brown Bag Luncheon series. Thanks to many LQG members for allowing their quilts to be used for the presentation! We would love to have you come to the taping and be our audience for this televised program! It will be televised for a month on channel 5. Images of quilts will be shown during the taping. Afterwards, the quilts can be viewed in the Gilmore Room for a special quilt show. You may take home your quilts at the conclusion. The Memory Quilt program will also be presented to the OLLI class this Thursday October 14. This class is for registered participants only. We have presented this program to 7 audiences, including 3 quilt guilds (Lincoln, Omaha, and Beatrice). We wouldn't have had a program without your Memory Quilts! Sheila Green and Shirley Chafin, presenters.

Santa Socks – Bring Santa Socks to the November meeting. Bring any Santa Socks items listed in the *Plain Print* over the past year. Also bring money for voting.

IQSC Liason – *Bev Thurber* gave us a schedule of upcoming events.

Habitat for Humanity *Jan Gustafson* announced that a workshop will be held November 6 from 10am-2pm at the ISQC. Bring a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. A light lunch will be served, so please make a reservation a week prior to the event if you plan to attend. This group

makes a wall hanging for each new Habitat for Humanity home that is built. They make 8-10 quilts per year.

Mary Ghormley Tea – *Sheila Green* requested that members not delay in buying tickets for the Tea to honor Mary Ghormley. LQG is hosting a Holiday Tea on Sunday December 12, 2-4 pm on the last day of Mary's exhibition *Childhood Treasures: Doll Quilts from the Ghormley Collection*. The Tea will be held in the second floor reception hall of the IQSC at 33<sup>rd</sup> and Holdrege Streets. What a fun way to celebrate Mary, her exhibition and the holidays with your friends! Tickets are \$10 each and include museum admission. Purchase your tickets at the IQSC table or by calling Brenda Carlson or Sheila Green. Tickets are almost sold out, so purchase them soon. You won't want to miss this event!

Quilts in the Garden Fibers and Flowers... the perfect combination of quilt show and floral show will be presented at the Lauritzen Gardens from November 12-14 from 9am-5pm daily. Admission is \$6.00 which includes the indoor mum show, quilt show and access to the entire Lauritzen Gardens located at 100 Bancroft St. in Omaha.

Thank you from *Cynthia Levis*, Superintendent of the State Fair. She was the winner of the LQG Quilt Show raffle quilt. Cynthia also thanked LQG for the use of the hangers for the State Fair and thanked all those who volunteered at the State Fair.

Quilts of Valor – *Sara Kenny* thanked those who brought completed quilts and quilt tops to tonight's meeting. Workshops are held the first Sunday of the Month at Hancock's Fabrics and Bernina in Hancock's at 6800 P Street from 12:30-4:00 pm. Bring sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

Bags of Love – *Barb Burton* thanked those who brought completed bags and showed some of the completed bags. Barb also requested members to make pillows to be included in the bags.

Ultra Life Long Learning Program – *Elizabeth Sterns* announced that this Guild outreach program has been very successful and thanked Judy Lane for her work with this group. The Harmonics, a quilt group that includes Elizabeth, are having a quilt show in York the last week of October through the first week of November.

Friendship Blocks – *Pam Wakeman* and *Teanna Kinnaman* announced that 122 blocks were turned in tonight. Sample quilt tops were displayed. More blocks are needed.

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**Mini-Raffle** – Dana Atteberry reported that fat quarters donated by Maggie Kopple were won by Sandy Grunderod. The trick or treat bag donated by Lorelee Novak was won by Martha Dennis. Six embroidered blocks donated by Dorothy Decker were won by Lynn Weinhold. Six floral embroidered blocks donated by Dorothy Decker were won by Jan Stellick. The handbag made by Sheila Green was won by Betsy Shipley. November mini-affle donors are Janet Phillips, Dorothy Otoupal, and Jo Baxter.

### New Business

**Upcoming Programs and Classes**  
Rebecka Schafer announced that there are openings for the November class by Jenny Raymond entitled “Stars that Snap Crackle and Pop”. The class will be held on November 9 from 9am-3pm and the cost is \$40.00. The Guild website has examples of fabrics that will work well for this class. The handout fee of \$6.00 must be paid in advance.

Registration forms for the January, February, March, April, and May classes are on the LQG website and can be

downloaded and printed.

### Committee Members Needed

A co-chair for the New Member committee is needed. We also need a member for the Nominations Committee. Please contact Deb if you are interested.

Deb apologized for the lost lapel microphone that made it difficult to hear elinor peace bailey last month.

The meeting was adjourned to show and tell.

*Minutes submitted by Christy Stoner  
LQG Secretary*

## New at the Public Library!

Lincoln City Libraries continually updates its collection of quilting-related books and magazines. Below are the newest additions to the collection. To request an item, call 441-8530, visit your nearest Lincoln City Library location, or go online to [www.lincolnlibraries.org](http://www.lincolnlibraries.org). There is no fee to request an item.

### HOW-TO

#### **Baker's Dozen: 13 Quilts from Jelly**

**Rolls, Layer Cakes, and More** / Karen Costello Soltys

#### **Beginner-Friendly Quilts** / Susan White Sullivan

#### **Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts** / Carrie L. Nelson

#### **Quick Quilts for Home** / Debbie Mumm

#### **Quilted Devotions: 24 Biblical Blocks** / Lisa Cogar

#### **Stash Magic: 13 Quilts That Make the Most of Your Fabric Collection** / Jaynette Huff

#### **Tried and True, Renewed!: 14 Timeless Quilts for the Modern Home** / Susan White Sullivan

### FICTION for Adults

#### **State Fair** / Earlene Fowler

### FICTION for Kids

#### **Leaving Gee's Bend** / Irene Latham

### Current MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

#### **Quilter's Newsletter**

#### **Quiltmaker**

#### **American Patchwork and Quilting**

#### **Fons and Porter's for the Love of Quilting**

#### **Quilting Arts**

–Submitted by Kimberly Shelley



## No Food or Drinks allowed

Just a friendly reminder that no food of any kind is allowed in our meeting area. You may have bottled water with a lid only. Please help us be a good partner to the College View Church's meeting room.

## Wallhangings for New Homeowners



Help us welcome a family into their new Habitat for Humanity home with your gift of a “home” themed quilted wall hanging. They should be about 18” x 24”; your choice of quilting technique. Please attach a hanging sleeve. A quilt label will be provided for you to sign when you bring your donation to an Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting. A charitable donation receipt is available.

8-10 wallhangings are needed per year.

There will be a **Habitat for Humanity** workshop on November 6 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the IQSC. A light lunch will be served but we will need to know a number by November 4. The International Quilt Study Center provides work space and free admission for those who participate.

Bring your machine and basic sewing supplies.

Reservations and/or questions, please call Jan Gustafson 488-5594 or Becky Hartley 464-5474.

*Dishes washed become dirty;  
food cooked is consumed; a  
quilt endures.*

*American Quilts: A  
Handmade Legacy*

## Quilts of Valor



Thank you to all who have provided completed quilts, quilt tops and pillowcases to Quilts of Valor this month. Thanks especially to Joan Ogle who provided 25 pillowcases for Quilts of Valor. We very much appreciate your dedication and generosity to the courageous women and men who serve in the defense of our country.

The need for quilts for our wounded warriors is great, and please “keep on quiltin’!” As a reminder, QOVs should be lap sized (55x65 minimum, 72x90 maximum), 100% cotton, machine quilted, and generally in red/white/blue or “guy” colors. Labels should denote that the quilt is a Quilt of Valor and labels can be downloaded from the QOV website: [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org)

Contact Sara Kenny at [sarakenny@yahoo.com](mailto:sarakenny@yahoo.com) or Julia Schroeder at [midgetfour@yahoo.com](mailto:midgetfour@yahoo.com) for additional information. Thank you and keep on quiltin’!

## Quilts of Valor Retreat

Sponsored by: Kansas QOV.org

When: May 6-8, 2011

Where: Henderson House Inn and Retreat Center  
Stafford, Kansas

Cost: \$135 for the weekend  
(includes Friday dinner,  
breakfast and lunch on  
Saturday, breakfast and  
lunch on Sunday, and a  
special QOV tee-shirt)

For more info: [www.qovkansas.org/retreat](http://www.qovkansas.org/retreat)



## Member Books Reminder

Members please pick up your membership book. If you paid dues this summer or before we have a membership book

for you. It will help us out if you pick up your friends books too. Thanks!

*Joni Sauter, Membership Chair*





Left to Right: SSGT Mathew Rouse, Anita Dover, Carol Rystrom, Maurice Saunders and Laura Whitaker and son.

## Lincoln Quilters Guild Supports Deployed Troops

By: Carol Rystrom, LQG Member

Due the generosity of the Lincoln Quilter's Guild, 85 deployed Nebraska Army National Guard service personnel will enjoy a "bit of Nebraska" this Christmas. At the recent October meeting of the Guild, Anita Dover, *Pillowcase Chairperson*, along with LQG member, Carol Rystrom, presented 85 pillowcases to SSGT Matthew Rouse, Headquarters and Headquarters' Troop, 1-134<sup>th</sup> R&S or Cavalry based at Penterman Armory in Lincoln. The troops were deployed July 29, of this year and after several months training, they will be leaving for Afghanistan; to be gone for about one year.

Along with SSGT Rouse, accepting the pillowcases were Maurice Saunders and her co-leader, Laura Whitaker, leaders of the Family Readiness Group for this Unit. This group coordinate activities with outside organizations to gather items for Soldiers, which families then send overseas prior to Christmas. The *Lincoln Quilter's Guild* donated 50 pillowcase with the remainder 35 donated by monetary donations from Phyllis Schreiner and Judy Keller of Lincoln; and sewn pillowcases from Carol Rystrom and Ellie Chamber, LQG members, Lincoln; Sandra Lyons, Shari Sundberg and Glee Larsen, Stromsburg; Nebr. The Husker, hunting, fishing and sports themed pillowcases will be included in the 85 packages of Christmas stockings, recorded family messages, cookies, cards, photos, etc. that will be prepared on November 7<sup>th</sup> that according to Saunders, "will be greatly appreciated. Nothing says "home" like a home-made gift!" SSGT Rouse presented a Certificate of Appreciation to from the Unit to the Guild.

*A huge thank-you to Anita Dover and the Lincoln Quilter's Guild!*



## AQS Show Winner!

Linda Gapp won third prize for Bed Quilts, Hand Quilting at the American Quilters Society Show in Des Moines in October for her quilt, "Masama Girls". Linda was one of 20 top prize winners. She was the only Nebraska winner and received a cash prize of \$750. *Congratulations, Linda!*



## Tea Party

Celebrate the Holidays with Mary Ghormley and friends at the Tea Party on **Sunday, December 12 at 2:00 pm.** There are a few tickets remaining for

this fun, festive event! To purchase the \$10 tickets, call Brenda Carlson at 430-1826 or Sheila Green at 483-0453.

The Tea will be held at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, 33 & Holdrege and includes admission to view the exhibitions: *Childhood Treasures: Doll Quilts from the Ghormley Collection* and *Marseille: White Corded Quilting*. Don't delay!

## National Quilting Day 2010

You will be treated to on-going demonstrations on all 3 floors of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We have a great line up of demonstrators in the Seminar Room as well. Our focus will be the exhibition, *Revisiting The Art Quilt Exhibition!* This event is sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild and AccuQuilt. Watch for upcoming announcements!



## Memory Quilts Program

The program was presented to the public on Thursday, October 21 at the Nebraska History Museum, 15th & P Street for their noon Brown Bag Luncheon series. Thanks to many LQG members for allowing their quilts to be used for the presentation! The program is televised for a month on Channel 5 and features quilts from many LQG members.

We have presented this program to 7 audiences, including 3 quilt guilds (Lincoln, Omaha and Beatrice). We wouldn't have had a program to share without your Memory Quilts!

*Sheila Green and Shirley Chaffin*

## Courtesy Information Needed

Carol Rystrom, *Courtesy person*, would appreciate being notified if cards of condolences or hospitalizations need to be sent to members from the Guild. Call or email her at: 488-3492 or [carolrystrom@windstream.net](mailto:carolrystrom@windstream.net). Thank you.





## Pocket Hand Warmers

by Kathryn Goodman

These rice-filled hand warmers are made from cozy flannel with an extra "pocket" on the outside for added warmth for your fingers. Heat them in the microwave for just 20 seconds and they're ready to pop in your coat pockets, keeping your hands toasty warm in cold winter weather.

- ¼ yard each of two coordinating flannel fabrics
- 1 spool coordinating thread
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- Scissors or rotary cutter
- Straight-edged ruler
- Straight pins
- Turning tool or a wooden chopstick

### 1. Cutting the Fabric

*Note: Wash, dry and iron fabrics before cutting. Use a ½" seam allowance throughout unless otherwise stated. Seam allowance is included in pattern pieces.* From the main flannel fabric, cut four 5½" x 5½" squares. From the coordinating flannel fabric, cut two 5½" x 8" rectangles.

### 2. Constructing the Hand Warmers

- To form the outside pocket, fold the 5" x 8" piece of coordinating flannel in half width-wise. Press.
3. Place the pocket piece on one of the main flannel fabric pieces, right sides facing up.
4. Place a second piece of the main flannel fabric piece on top, right side facing down.
5. Pin the three layers of fabric around all four sides.
6. Stitch around the sides, leaving an opening at the top about 2" wide.
7. Clip the corners.
8. Turn the hand warmer right side out, gently pushing the corners out using a turning tool or chopstick.
9. Press.
10. Using the opening at the top, fill the hand warmer with ½ cup of rice.
11. Pin the opening closed. Make sure all of the rice is settled toward the bottom of the hand warmer.
12. Use a blindstitch or edgestitch foot to close.  
*Close up of edgestitch across top.*
13. Repeat all steps with the remaining fabric to make the second hand warmer.

### Heating the Hand Warmers

**IMPORTANT: Never leave warmers unattended in microwave oven. Do not heat longer than recommended time.**

Place the two warmers in a microwave oven and heat on high for 20 seconds. Shake the hand warmers to distribute the warmed rice.

To download the PDF file with photos, go to <http://www.thesewingrepublic.com/projectPdf/PocketHandWarmers.pdf>

## September/October/November 2010 Friendship Block Exchange

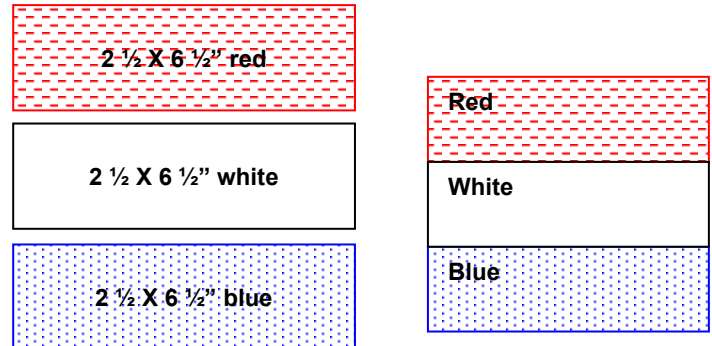
### Rail Fence Block

*Due November  
Drawing for blocks will be  
held at November meeting*

We will be making a Rail Fence block from red, white/cream and blue fabrics.

To make a rail fence block cut a 2½" X 6½" rectangle from a red, a white and a blue fabric and join. This will make a 6½" X 6½" block.

6½" X 6½" block



Or strip piece:



After joining your strips, cut them every 6½" inches to make 6½" X 6½" blocks.

If you have any questions about finishing this block, please call

**Pam Wakeman (402) 826-2944  
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## My Quilting Room

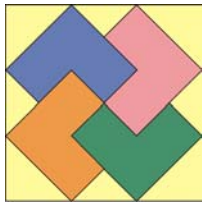
When my daughter moved out, I quickly moved in My own room for quilting! But where to begin? I gathered up fabric from here and from there — From basement and attic, from drawers and the stair Next lamps and a clock, and a tape player too That old folding table from drafting would do I set up a quilt frame and brought in a chair Already I felt quite comfortable there A radio, coffee pot, things for the wall, A telephone too, someone might call. Shelves in the closet hold fabric and books Drafting tools hang on the wall on some hooks An old empty chest is a great place to file Patterns and things that once lay in a pile I spend many hours now in that special place And this always brings a smile to my face: I imagine a voice — my mom's I assume — Saying, "You heard me now, go up to your room!"



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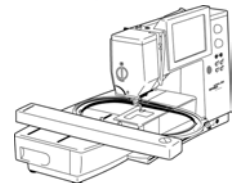
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