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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

Monday, February 14, 2011

Speaker: Dr. Bryan Grove
Prairie Evolutions



A relative newcomer to art quilting, Bryan Grove explores the evolution of the prairie through the use of quilting and fiber collage techniques. Bryan was born and raised in Kansas. He received his Art Education from Kansas State Teachers College, and his Masters and PhD in Art Education from Ohio State University. Bryan was influenced by viewing the quilts of the Amish and contemporary art quilts in Athens, Ohio. After 33 years of public school teaching in Alaska, Washington State and Ohio, he returned to Kansas to teach at Emporia State University and live in Council Grove with his wife, Marcy. Since returning home he has focused on creative fiber statements of the land on which he lives. His artwork is a creative blend of earth tone fabrics and images.

February 15, 2011 Class Registration

Who/What: *Dr. Brian Grove teaching Prairie Evolutions, Surface Design*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, February 15, 2011**

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



February Holders and Folders:

We passed a clipboard around and we would like to thank those who wrote their names down. Here are the volunteers for the February meeting.

Laura Walker
Lin Gowin-O'Brien

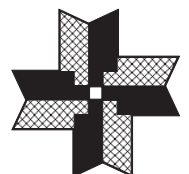
We need additional volunteers to help out.
Please check in with Veronica or Caren that evening so they will know who and how many

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

Veronica West & Caren Wagner, co-chairs

February Greeters

Barbara Kitsmiller
Andrea Padberg
Willa Smith



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May.

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Lin Gowin-O'Brien

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

**Next March
newsletter deadline:
February 16**

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

**Mini-
Quilt
Donation
Reminder**



These folks have signed up to
donate a mini-quilt for the month of
February. We will also have the
quilts from the January meeting.

*Kathy Cather
Sue McKee
Jane Grabenstein-Chandler
Sherry Taylor*

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

We missed all who could not make it to the
January meeting. Hopefully in February, we
will have better weather.

February is the month of love. So I say "enjoy
the things that give you great joy". Family,
quilting, friends and anything else that makes
your heart sing. For *your* special day, hook
up with some friends, check out a few fabric
stores, pick a new project but be sure to meet
us at guild for some inspiring entertainment.

Best wishes and warm thoughts,

Deb Bauer-Knopp

Snow policy – We loosely follow Lincoln Public Schools closing procedures. But that said, I have talked with several people who can't ever remember closing a meeting. I know LPS has closed a few times. We now have the email list at our disposal, which had a rough start this time but eventually went through. Remember this product is only as good as the server, so if it is running slow, we are at its mercy. *Final note:* We are all adults and the final decision rests with you. If you do not feel safe getting out in the weather, stay put and we will see you at the next meeting.



*Some of the brave souls that came
to the January meeting*

March 13 or 15, 2011 Class Registration

Who/What: *Gwen Marston* teaching
Date/Time/Cost: Sunday, March 13 • *Liberated Baskets*
Tuesday, March 15 • *Liberated Log Cabins*
9:00-4:00 pm
\$79.00 per person **PLEASE REGISTER WITH SCC**

Location: SCC Continuing Education Center
301 S. 68th Street Place, Room 302
Lincoln, Nebraska



Send digital or check payable to Southeast Community College

Register by phone, USPS mail or go to their website

*For more information, please contact Nancy Holman at 402-437-2712
or toll free 1-800-828-0072, ext. 2712 • nholman@southeast.edu*

[See page 7 for more information](#)

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 3rd 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 1st 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 or Julia Schroder at
jschroeder@inetnebr.com if you have questions.

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.



LQG Treasurer Report

December 2010

Beginning Checking Balance 12/1/2010 \$24,112.80

INCOME

Checking Interest 1.98
 Tea Party 150.00
 Membership 25.00
TOTAL INCOME \$176.98

EXPENSES

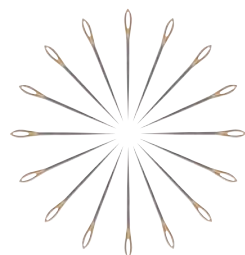
Programs and Classes 568.77
 Young Artists 12.19
 Operating expenses 51.53
 UNL Donation for M. Ghormley 295.62
 Tax preparation 450.00
 Community Service (Tea Party) 432.56
 Meeting room rent 225.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,035.67

OVERALL TOTAL (\$1,858.69)

Ending Checking Account Balance 12/31/2010 \$22,254.11
 Current CD value: *Next maturation date: 4/29/2010* \$29,906.30

TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2010 \$54,160.41

Kris Vierra, 2010-2011 LQG Treasurer



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

News from IQSC

Friday, March 4th, 5-7:00 pm – *First Friday*; Jonathan Gregory our LQG scholarship recipient will be speaking with a reception afterwards. *Free admission*

Saturday, March 19th, 8:00 am-4:00 pm – National Quilting Day *Free admission*

Current Exhibits: Marseille: White Corded Quilting – through **May 22, 2011**

Revisiting The Art Quilt – through **April 2, 2011**

– *Bev Thurber*

Santa Socks 2011



The Lincoln Quilters Guild will once again be collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for *Christmas 2011*. Christmas may seem like a long way off but it's not too early to start thinking about purchasing items that you can bring in throughout the year.

Here are some of the ideas for this calendar year.

FEBRUARY: Small stuffed animals, puzzles, story books, games and toys for young children, teens or adults

MARCH: Check out the winter clearance for hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Small items of clothing, underwear, socks.

APRIL: Baby items/hats, booties, bibs, blankets, soft books, baby toys

MAY: Note cards, envelopes, postage stamps, pens, journals

SEPTEMBER: Back to school items. Pencils/markers, drawing paper, coloring books/crayons, pocket calendars

OCTOBER: Personal items for all ages. Washcloths, small Kleenex packets, deodorant, baby wipes, lotion, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizers, nail polish,

NOVEMBER: Bring your Christmas stockings and sacks, cash to vote on your favorite stocking, Christmas ornaments and stocking stuffers.

Remember, you can bring your donation to any guild meeting during the year. There will be totes near the South doors for you deposit your items in.

Thank you for your support!
Kim Weide and Joany Knight

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.



Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - January 10, 2011

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Deb Bauer-Knopp called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She stated that LQG does not cancel meetings due to poor weather. The decision regarding attending the meeting during inclement weather conditions rests with each person. Members were informed that the meeting would be held this evening through the *Yahoo mailing list* and an announcement was posted on the LQG website.

Vice-President Rebecka Schafer announced that *Sue Spargo's* class is full. There are still spots open in *Dr. Bryan Grove's* and *Terry Waldron's* classes. Also, the two classes with *Gwen Marston* in partnership with Southeast Community College still has some openings.

Rebecka introduced speaker *Bonnie Hunter*. Bonnie gave an inspirational lecture regarding the use of fabric scraps and presented a trunk show of her wonderful quilts.

Deb thanked Bonnie for a wonderful program.

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report appeared in the January *Plain Print*. The treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

New Business

As a one year trial, the membership book will not be printed next year. The membership book will be available on-line. It will be password protected and the password will be given to members when the membership fee is paid. The membership book can be printed from a computer free of charge. However, if a member still wants to have a printed copy, an 8½" by 11" paper copy will be provided for a charge of \$2.00. The advantages to the online version of the membership include a savings to LQG in copying fees, the book can easily be updated, and we will save trees.

Volunteers

The LQG is lacking volunteers. The same people repeatedly volunteer. There are many types of jobs available and everyone needs to take a turn.

Donations

The husband of *Marty Gibbens* has donated fabrics to LQG which have been distributed to various groups including Bags of Love and Quilts of Valor. *Shelly Jackson of Coffey & Co.* donated upholstery fabric which will be used by the Bags of Love group.

Lidia Gillett donated three boxes of fabric

and *Roberta Fagan* donated doll patterns, doll kits, and fat quarters. The doll patterns are in the area outside of the meeting room are available to any guild member. The fat quarters will be donated to Bryan School and the doll kits will be used for the mini-affle.

Announcements – Joyce Pope, President-elect. Guests – Joyce welcomed 2 guests and asked them to stand and be recognized.

What Color is Your Ribbon Exhibit

A textiles exhibit entitled *What Color is Your Ribbon?* will be on display at the *Bernina Sewing Studio* from January 10 to February 21. The location of the Studio is 1501 Pine Lake Road, Suite 12 in Lincoln. The exhibit will feature quilts and other stitched and knitted items made for and by persons who have experienced cancer. LQG members exhibiting an item(s) in the exhibit include: *Elizabeth Sterns, Gloria Hall, Lynne Weinhold, Millie Fauquet, Jan Kirchoff, LaDonna Pankoke, Cheryl Kupinski, Marsha Conley, Sandra Anderson, Willa Smith, Lois Wilson and Jo Anne Bair*. Willa Smith and Judy Lane are the exhibit coordinators.

A public reception will be held on Saturday, January 15 from 10:00-2:00 at the Studio. The reception celebrates birthdays observed by those who have gone through cancer treatment and recovery. Visitors to the reception will be able to enjoy cupcakes from PJ's Baby Cakes.

Cuddle Quilts

A Cuddle Quilt Workshop will be held at the IQSC on Saturday January 15 from 10:30-3:00 pm. Bring a sewing machine and sewing kit. We will be sewing quilt tops. If you are able to join us, please make certain to sign up at the IQSC table. Sheila Green will be bringing lunch, so she will need to know the number of attendees.

Vicky Skoudas

Friendship Blocks

There were no friendship block chairs present at the meeting so the block exchange will take place at the February meeting. Instruction sheets were available at the January meeting and also appeared in the *Plain Print*.

Thank-you note

We received a thank-you note from the College of Education and Human Sciences for our friendship and support.

Condolences

Long time LQG member, Wave Hansen recently passed away. LQG expressed our condolences to Wave's family.

Santa Socks

Joyce showed the group beautiful stockings that she purchased at Hobby Lobby on sale. She also purchased inexpensive hats,

gloves, and washcloths to be donated to the Santa Socks project. Joyce encouraged everyone to look for discounted items throughout the year that can be donated for Santa Socks.

Bags of Love

Joyce asked anyone who has corduroy or any other heavy fabric in their stash to consider donating the fabric to the Bags of Love project. *Barb Burton* showed the group some bags that have been donated. Barb thanked everyone who has made bags. She stated that we have reached our goal of making 283 bags with a quilt and pillow.

IQSC Liason

Bev Thurber gave us a schedule of upcoming events.

National Quilting Day is coming! It will be held **Saturday, March 19 at the IQSC**. We have stuffed packets of information for quilt shops and guilds across Nebraska. If you plan to visit one of them in the next week, please pick up the packet and take it to the shop as it will save us postage. LQG *Outreach Committee Chairs* will be contacted about their displays and a new feature this year will be demonstrations.

Lectures and demonstrations will take place continuously from 9:00-3:00 pm on all three floors of the museum. Please pick up flyers to give to your friends, family, and co-workers. Think about places to display the full sheet flyers such as your church, grocery store, gym, etc. or any other place that quilters frequent. We had over 767 guests at last year's event. With the support of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild we are planning for even more people to attend this year!

Discover Nebraska presentations are going very well. We can always use more help in the classroom. Information is on the Discover Nebraska table. Please contact Sheila Green if you have questions.

Pillowcase Project

It appears that the American Patchwork and Quilting Million Pillowcase Challenge for 2010 fell short of its goal. The last time Anita Dover checked the total number of donated pillowcases, it was less than 250,000. However, our guild far surpassed any expected numbers with a total of 1351 finished pillowcases made and donated previous to the meeting tonight. This number was reported to the American Patchwork and Quilting site in December.

It appears that many of you are still busy sewing the kits or using your own fabrics and with this thought in mind Anita wouldn't be surprised if we reach a total of 1500 pillowcases by May.

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(Minutes – Continued from page 4)

We have recently received two generous donations of fabric so we can make more kits if guild members keep sewing.

There have been thoughts of either a cutting or sewing workshop in the future, but nothing has been planned at this time.

Thanks for all you have done and are doing to make this a most successful out reach project.

The Plain Print deadline is Wednesday January 12th. Send information to *Lin Gowin-O'Brien*.

Volunteers are still need to be holders and folders. We still need one more person for the Nominations Committee.

The meeting was adjourned to *Show and Tell*.

Minutes submitted by *Christy Stoner*
LQG Secretary



Pillowcase Project

Since I haven't reported to you for a while I thought you might like an update.

It appears the *American Patchwork and Quilting Million Pillowcase Challenge* for 2010 fell short of its' goal as the last time I checked the number reported was less than 250,000.

However our guild far surpassed any expected numbers with 1351 finished pillowcases made and donated by the end of 2010. This number was reported to the American Patchwork and Quilting site in December.

Many of you are still picking up kits and sewing them or using your own fabric and each month several are turned in. With this in mind I wouldn't be surprised if we reach 1500 by the end of the quilt year in May. I will keep you informed.

We have recently received two generous donations of fabric so can make more kits if you keep sewing! There have been thoughts of either a cutting or sewing workshop in the future but nothing has been decided at this time. Again thanks for all you have done and are doing to make this a most successful outreach project for our guild.

Anita Dover
Pillowcase Chairman

Quilts of Valor

Thank you to all who have provided completed quilts, quilt tops and pillowcases to Quilts of Valor this month. 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 quilting!" As a reminder, QOVs should be lap sized (55" x 65" minimum, 72" x 90" 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

Contact Sara Kenny at sarakenny@yahoo.com or Julia Schroeder at midgetfour@yahoo.com for additional information. Thank you and keep on quilting!

Upcoming Quilt of Valor sewing events:

- Monthly sew-in at *Bernina* inside *Hancocks Fabrics*, **Sunday, February 6, from 12:30 to 4:00 pm**
- *Quilts for Community* at the *International Quilt Study Center*, 33rd and Holdrege, **Saturday, February 19 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**. Sign up at the February meeting or call *Sheila Green* 483-0453 if you plan to attend. *Free museum admission and lunch included.*
- Monthly sew-in at *Bernina* inside *Hancocks Fabrics*, **Sunday, March 6, from 12:30 to 4:00 pm**

Bring your machines, basic sewing supplies and any QOV projects you are presently working on to the sew-ins. We will have a limited number of QOV kits available as well.

Update on *American Valor* and *Under our Wings* fabric lines:

- Nine different fabric companies are producing patriotic fabric lines to commemorate *Quilts of Valor* and the *Under our Wings* program
- Fabric should begin arriving at quilt shops in February; check it out!

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



Member Books Reminder

The weather on the January meeting night really interfered with attendance. Some of you may have intended to pick up your books but did not. Please let me know if you want your book. If you don't feel the need for a book I am happy to recycle by giving to new members. If you can send me an email saying "yes" or "no" that would really help. I want everyone to get their book if they want it, but I also don't want to have to print more books than are needed. I still have books for the following people:

Florence Brandt, Mame Chambers, Ramiel Christensen, Jan Cutshall, Karen Delong, Gweneth Eickman, Candy Fellers, Gay Gallup, Janiece Goin, Donna Harrison, Eunice Higgins, Jerry Lee Jensen, Ruby Johnson, Patricia Kent, Lela Kelliher, Irene LeBaron, Sue Lossing, Sarah Lovelace, Kay Miller, Trish Obrist, Andrea Padberg, Megan Patent-Nygren, Miriam Peterson, Ruth Raucher, Arlene Rudebusch, Virginia Schuerman, Joyce Sell, Helen Sellentin, Faye Stevens, Linda Storz, Donna Stratker, LeeAnn Taylor, Sara Velder, Barb Wells, Geraldine Witt, Catherine Witt.

I can be reached at 499-1858 or email me at jsauter@zimmerinsure.com

Thanks!
Joni Sauter, Membership Chair

Nominations for LQG Officers

The LQG Nominations Committee is seeking members who would like to serve as an officer for the 2011-2012 guild year. The positions that we will need to fill are:

President – Elect
Vice President – Elect (*sometimes filled by two people who work together*)
Treasurer – Elect
Secretary

Please contact either *Becky Haynes* or *Sherri Taylor* if you would be interested in serving and guiding LQG in any of these positions or if you would like more information about what is involved. The Executive Board is always made up of some people who have experience who can support and direct you, so don't hesitate to volunteer, even if you think that you don't know what is required.

Scholarship Available

The Lincoln Quilters Guild (LQG) offers a scholarship for a quilt-related research project not to exceed a total of \$1,000 to an individual who meets the following qualifications:

1. A person/persons engaged in graduate studies in the area of textile history or textile conservation at the University of Nebraska, or
2. A person/persons engaged in the study of quilting outside the academic community.

Interested applicants should submit no later than March 1 of each year:

1. A completed application form (available as noted above), and
2. Letters of recommendation from three (3) persons acquainted with the scholastic or professional work of the applicant

The following restrictions apply:

The award may not be used to purchase equipment which will remain with the scholar when the project is finished.

The applicant cannot knowingly derive financial or commercial gain from this award.

The successful applicant will be expected to report to Lincoln Quilters Guild within a year following the award.

Successful applicants will be notified and announcement of the award(s) will be made in April of each year at that month's LQG meeting.

Request application forms from:

Lincoln Quilters Guild
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 6861
Lincoln, NE 68506

or download at http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/about_the_guild.html



LQG's Birthday Celebration

Join us **Friday, March 4, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** at the *International Quilt Study Center and Museum*. *Jonathan Gregory*, Lincoln Quilters Guild Scholarship recipient for 2010 will

present a lecture entitled, *The Engineer Who Could: The Quiltmaking of Ernest B. Haight*.

In celebration of Lincoln Quilters Guild's birthday, we will be hosting a reception for all who attend the museum that evening. **FREE museum admission!** Please call Sheila Green 483-0453 to donate 2 dozen cupcakes.

Jo Anne Bair, Reception Chair

National Quilting Day

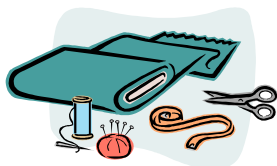
The committee has been hard at work making plans and stuffing 150 packets to distribute to quilt shops and guilds across Nebraska. Last year's event drew almost 800 guests!

Your help is needed. Please respond when you're called to help. We thrilled to have the *Nebraska State Quilt Guild* and *AccuQuilt* as our co-sponsors. Go to our website www.lincolnquiltersguild.org for complete information.

Sheila Green, Chair



Fabric and Crafts Swap Meet



Sunday, February 27
10:00 to 4:00 pm

Isles Reception Hall
6224 Havelock Ave.

Admission: A non-perishable food item for the Lincoln Food Bank or donation.

Questions? or Reserve a Table
Contact Roxann O'Hare at
Cosmic Cow • 402-464-4040



Sponsored by Cosmic Cow and Corny Bunch

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

National Quilting Day 2011!

Saturday, March 19
Doors open at 8 AM

Join us for this
FREE community event!

Sponsored by



Lincoln Quilters Guild

FREE ADMISSION

- *Learn how to care for quilts
- *Show & Tell of outreach quilting projects
- *Learn surface design techniques
- *AccuQuilt demonstrations
- *Exhibition Tours: "Marseilles: White Corded Quilting" and "Revisiting 'The Art Quilt' Exhibition"



Nebraska State
Quilt Guild



Lectures and Demonstrations

- 9:00 & 10:30 Elaine Martin "Color Me a Quilter"
- 9:30 & 11:00 Peg Pennell "Circles"
- 12:30 & 2:00 Alice Cruz "Color!"
- 1:00 & 2:30 Shirley Chaffin "Panel Magic"

PLUS continuous demonstrations on all 3 floors 9am -3pm!

Updates at LincolnQuiltersGuild.org



International Quilt Study Center & Museum

University of Nebraska-Lincoln 1523 N. 33rd (33rd and Holdrege)
www.QuiltStudy.org Tues-Sat 10-4:30, Sun 1-4:30
402.472.6549

March Quilting classes

featuring *Gwen Marston* at *SCC*

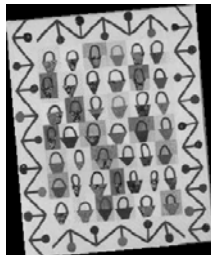
Sunday, March 13 – *Liberated Baskets*

Tuesday, March 15 – *Liberated Log Cabins*

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Location: SCC Continuing Education Center
301 S. 68th Street Place, Lincoln, NE, Room 302

Cost: \$79 (Please register through Southeast Community College)



Liberated Baskets

A workshop for *Lincoln Quilt Guild* members presented by SCC. Liberally illustrated with Gwen's quilts, this class explores the many possibilities inherent in a liberated approach to this grand traditional pattern. Good for beginning or advanced, traditional or art quilter. Quilters will leave with a quilt top in tow. Learn Gwen's easy as pie techniques for making knock-out quilts. **Space is limited...register soon!**

Gwen Marston is a professional quilter, teacher and author. Since 1981 she has had 19 solo exhibits and participated in many group shows. She maintains a busy teaching and lecture schedule both nationally and internationally. For the past 24 years she has conducted quilt retreats on Beaver Island, Michigan, her year round home.

She was a regular columnist for Ladies Circle Patchwork Quilts for 12 consecutive years and has written 21 books. You may go to her website at <http://gwenmarston.com>



Liberated Log Cabins

Quilters Need

- Sewing machine and basic sewing kit
- 6-inch x 12-inch ruler
- Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- Extension cord

Fabrics: Bring your favorite style of fabrics (brights, plaids, reproductions, solids) in lights/darks/mediums. (For *Liberated Baskets*, bring 1/2 yard of a background fabric and fat quarters for the baskets.) (For *Liberated Log Cabin*, bring 1/8 yard to 1/4 yards of a lot of different fabrics for variation.)

Optional Resource Books: (*Liberated Baskets*) **Collaborative Quilting** Moran & Marston, Sterling 2006.

(*Liberated Log Cabins*) **Liberated Quiltmaking II**, Gwen Marston. AQS, 2010

For more information, please contact Nancy Holman at 402-437-2712 • 1-800-828-0072, ext. 2712 • nholman@southeast.edu . Also

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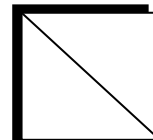


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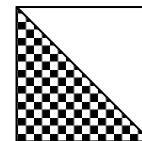
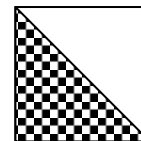
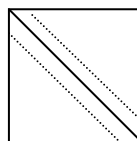
Split or Modified Nine Patch

We will be making a Split Nine Patch block from a variety of light and dark fabrics to give it a scrappy look. The entire 6 1/2" block consists of 2 half square triangles, 4 dark squares and 3 light squares.

To make the half square triangles cut out a 2 7/8" light and 2 7/8" dark square. Place right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the light fabric.

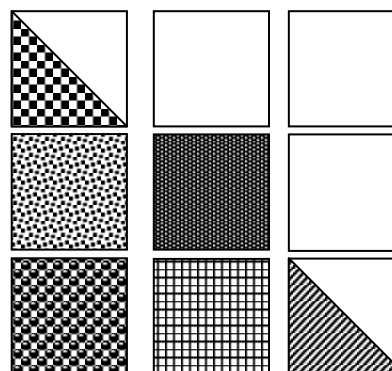


Stitch a slim 1/4" wide seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut along the diagonal line and press open to make 2 half-square triangle units.



Arrange two 2 1/2" half square triangle units, four 2 1/2" dark squares and three 2 1/2" light squares as shown below.

Sew 3 horizontal rows together and join rows to complete block. This will make a 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" block.



If you have any questions about finishing this block, please call Pam Wakeman (402) 826-2944 or Tanna Kinnaman (402) 488-6949

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Lucy Hilty

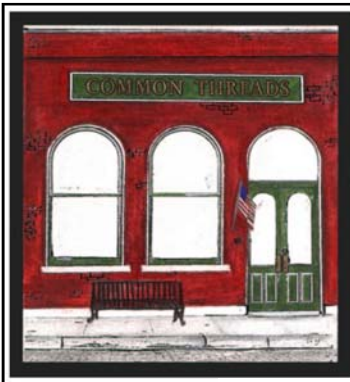
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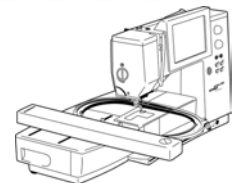
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