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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, March 14, 2011

Speaker: *Gwen Marston*
Abstract Quilts in Solids

Gwen Marston is a professional quilt maker, teacher and author. Gwen has been quilting for over a quarter of a century. She was a Home Economics major and did all kinds of needlework. When she saw an exhibit of antique quilts she knew what she wanted to do. Since 1981 she has had 19 solo exhibits and participated in many group shows. She maintains a busy teaching and lecture schedule worldwide. She was a regular columnist for *Ladies Circle Patchwork Quilts* for 12 consecutive years and has written 21 books. For more information on Gwen, go to her website at <http://gwenmarston.com>



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*

March 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 March meeting.

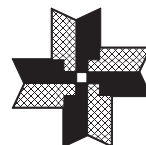
Marsha Conley *Marilyn Remboldt*
Caroline Forstrom *DeEtte Turgeon*

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

March Greeters

Joni Sauter
DeEtte Turgeon
Rae Jean Ziegelbein



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!

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

**Next April
newsletter deadline:**

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

**Mini-
Quilt
Donation
Reminder**



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

*Dorothy Chapman
Martha Lane
Kris Vierra*

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

Can you believe it? It is already March! Only 3 more guild meetings left of this fiscal year. So far we have had some really great speakers and I can hardly wait for the announcement of the upcoming new officers and next years programs. The amazing things that we do in our guild takes a large amount of people to accomplish those tasks. Consider being part of a committee. Wonderful reasons to be part of our guild is you get out what you put into it. A great way to meet different people and it is always a party when you are with a group of guild members. Remember next year is a quilt show year...lots of work, lots of people, but great fun!

See you at the next meeting.

Deb Bauer-Knopp



Sue Spargo Workshop - This Class is Full

April 10, 2011 • Contemporary Folk-Art

Sue's approach to teaching is to guide rather than teach. Sue will share her accumulated experience and pass on many techniques and tips. The class will be an inspiration that will take your quilting to new levels and learn creative process that you can apply to any project to make it your individual masterpiece.

Terry Waldron Workshop • May 8, 2011 • An Artful Vase of Flowers

No patterns are used in this class and two fun things will be learned. You'll be able to add to your repertoire a fun and easy way to scrap a background that you will be able to use for many elements of your work. As an extra incentive in this class you'll be able to use up oodles of those scraps that you've been saving for who knows what! No two students work will be alike. That's the art of it. At the end of the class you will be taught to turn your piece into a pillow without sewing on buttons or making a packet!

May 8, 2011 Class Registration

Who/What: *Terry Waldron teaching An Artful Vase of Flowers*

Date/Time/Cost: **Sunday, May 8, 2011**

1:00-6:00 pm

\$40.00 per person

Location:

TBA., 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

Afternoon Groups

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 January 2011

Beginning Checking Balance 1/1/2011 **\$22,254.11**

INCOME

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Checking Interest | 1.83 |
| Newsletter Ads | 225.00 |
| Class | 920.00 |
| Windmill Pattern | 36.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$1,182.83 |

EXPENSES

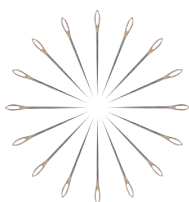
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| Programs and Classes | 1000.00 |
| Community Service (Cuddle Quilts) | 59.81 |
| Operating expenses | 26.25 |
| Sales Tax | 919.46 |
| Non Profit Fee | 23.00 |
| Newsletter expenses | 219.14 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$2,247.66 |

OVERALL TOTAL (\$1,064.83)

Ending Checking Account Balance 1/31/2011 \$21,189.28
Current CD value: *Next maturation date: 4/29/2011*
\$29,974.14

TOTAL ASSETS 1/31/2011 **\$51,163.42**

Kris Vierra, 2010-2011 LQG Treasurer



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

News from IQSC

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

Friday, March 4th – UNL Employee Quilt Show thru March 18th.

Sunday, March 13th – Public lecture 2:00 pm, *Historical And Current Day Marseille* by Frederique Sevet-Collier.

Saturday, March 19th – National Quilting Day 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Free admission.

Tuesday, March 22nd – Tuesday Talk; *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers: Planning and Designing This Exhibition* by Carolyn Ducey and Marin Hanson.

Saturday, March 26th – Workshop for children 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 2:00-4:00 pm. *American Girls At The Museum* by Sheila Green.

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.

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

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.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - February 14, 2011

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Deb Bauer-Knopp called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Since the group was small last month due to weather, she restated that the LQG does not cancel meetings due to weather, especially if the speaker has been able to make it here. The decision to attend is a personal one for each member.

Vice-President Rebecka Schafer discussed the upcoming classes stating that there is still space available in the two March classes by Gwen Marston on March 13 or 15. Registration information is available on the LQG Website. Sue Spargo's class in April is full and the participants will be receiving a kit prior to the class, as she wants everyone to have their tree attached when they come to class. The kit will cost \$30 – send check payable to LQG to Rebecka and she will make arrangements to get the kits to the participants. The sample for the May 8 class by Terry Waldron is on the table with registration forms.

Rebecka introduced speaker Bryan Grove. Bryan gave a very humorous presentation and inspired us with many of his wonderful quilts featuring his wonderful stitching and use of many surface design techniques. After his presentation, Bryan donated two of his pieces for a drawing. The lucky recipients were *Bonnie Kucera* and *Dorothy Otoupal*. This was an unexpected donation and we thank Bryan for his generosity.

Deb thanked Bryan for his great program and all the wonderful quilts he brought.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 2011 meeting were printed in the January Plain Print. They were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

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

New Business

Deb repeated her announcement from last month that the membership book will not be printed next year but will be available on line. It will be password protected and the password will be given to members when the membership fee is paid. It can be

printed from a computer at no cost or members can request the information in printed form on an 8½" x 11" paper for a charge of \$2.00 or have a friend print a copy. This is a one-year trial that will save Guild money and our green footprint.

Cell Phones

Members were reminded to keep their cell phones on vibrate and leave the room to take their calls.

Volunteers

Deb again stressed the need for volunteers for our Guild committees, activities and officers. Many of our current volunteers have done so many times in many areas and it's time for new volunteers with new ideas and energy.

Announcements – Joyce Pope, President-Elect.

Guests – Joyce welcomed 6 guests and encouraged them to attend future meetings and consider joining our Guild.

Cuddle Quilts

We have received many generous fabric donations in the past few months. As a result, we have run out of room. Our shelves are full!! Please stop in at the Resource Room on your way out tonight and pick up a quilt kit or sandwich to work on over the next month. Every quilt or top that comes back to us goes out to persons that have needs here in Lincoln.

– Vicky Skoudas

Next month is our Guild's birthday and traditionally we have asked our members to bring cuddle quilts to that meeting. If everyone who attends would bring just one (or send one with a friend if they can't attend), it could bring in a very large number of quilts for the continuing needs of this very worthwhile program. – Joyce Pope

NSQG Raffle Quilt

The raffle quilt is again on display at the meeting tonight. Raffle tickets and note cards are available for purchase. Thanks to the LQG for allowing this quilt to be displayed at our meetings. – Vicky Skoudas

Quilts of Valor

Hancock Fabrics (6800 P Street, Lincoln) has invited LQG's Quilts of Valor group to continue to use the store's classroom the first Sunday of

the month from 12:30 to 4:00 pm. Bring your machines and basic sewing supplies. We do have a limited number of kits but members are also invited to bring their own QOV projects to the sew-in. Thank you to Guild members who participate and thank you to Hancock's for supporting our mission.

Quilts for Community this Saturday (Feb. 19) at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum will feature Quilts of Valor. The event runs from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. You are invited to attend, bring your machines and basic sewing supplies. We will have a limited number of kits and a few quilts that need binding. All are welcome, but please sign up at the IQSC table as you will receive free admission to the IQSC and lunch will be provided. Thank you for your support of Quilts for Community and Quilts of Valor. – Sara Kenney

Pillowcase Project

Thank you to Jeanne Combs who donated two sacks of nice flannel for pillowcases – we truly appreciate the donation and support of this project. – Anita Dover

Friendship Blocks

Seven people turned in 48 blocks of the split 9-patch design. Two donated anonymously. Five people won blocks: Gloria Smith, Marlene Saunders, Carol Bucher, Donna Welte and Cheryl Kupcinski.

The last friendship block for this Guild year is the spool block. The background of the block is black. Blocks can be turned in at the March and April meetings. The drawing will be in April.

There are still blocks to sign on the Quilts of Valor quilt made from blocks donated by our members.

– Pam Wakeman, Tanna Kinnamon

IQSC Liaison

This month's Tuesday talk will be February 22 at 12:00 pm, Subject: *The French Connection World* by Dr. Barbara Trout. Friday, March 4th, 5-7 pm, Jonathan Gregory, our LQG scholarship recipient, will be speaking with a reception afterwards. Free Admission. Saturday, March 19 is *National Quilting Day* with free

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admission. Current exhibits: Marseille: White Corded Quilting – thru May 22, 2011; Revisiting the Art Quilt – thru April 2, 2011.

– Bev Thurber

LQG Birthday Celebration at the IQSC

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Habitat for Humanity

There were 2 home dedications presented in January – it was very rewarding and the wall hangings were greatly appreciated. We will need at least 6 more so please finish and turn in any that you are working on. The wall hanging should be 18" x 24" with a hanging sleeve and have a home theme. – Becky Hartley

Awards Committee

Nominations for Awards will be accepted until the end of February. The Committee hopes to be able to announce the recipients at the March meeting. – Bev Vogel

Holders and Folders

We are in need of holders and folders for the remainder of the Guild Year. A clipboard is being passed around so please sign up so we don't have to ask people every meeting. There are seats reserved in the second row on the right side of the room so you will have a great seat and be able to see the quilts at close range.

– Caren Wagner, Veronica West

Northeast Evening Quilt Group – the February 21 meeting will be at Kim Shelley's home because the library is closed for President's Day.

Bags of Love

Barb Burton told about the project, what goes in the bags and thanked the members for support of this project by making bags and donating fabric and items for the bags.

County Fair

Barb Burton announced she will be the Quilt Superintendent for the County Fair in August 2011. She will have more information next month. They are trying to correct the problems encountered last year. They have reduced some of the categories and added some new ones. She encouraged everyone to enter and also to volunteer as they will need help hanging the quilts, checking in, white-gloving, etc.

The 2011 UNL Employee Quilt Show will be held February 21 - March 3 in the Rotunda Gallery at the Nebraska Student Union, City Campus, and at the International Quilt Study Center, March 4 - 18. The quilt show reception is on Monday, February 21 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Rotunda Gallery. Flyers are available on the table. – Kim Weide

Quilters' Swap Meet 2011

This will be held Sunday, February 27, 10 am-4:00 pm at the Isles Reception Hall, 6232 Havelock Ave. There are flyers on the Information Table.

National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 19! Mark your calendars now. Free museum admission and three floors of continuous demonstrations! You won't want to miss our Surface Design Technique demonstrations on the second floor. This area is being staffed by University graduate students and members of the Fiber Funatics. "How To Care For Quilts" will be in the Mary Campbell Ghormley room on the 3rd floor. Shirley Chaffin, Rebecka Schafer and Carolyn Garner are heading up the Demonstrations in the Seminar Room. We have a great lineup of demonstrations: Elaine Martin, "Color Me a Quilter," Peg Pennell, "Circles", Alice Cruz, "Color" and Shirley Chaffin, "Panel Magic."

Flyers are available on the IQSC table. Please help us advertise this event sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild, the Nebraska State Quilt and AccuQuilt. Many of our committee members are wearing flower pins. Get your kit to make one for yourself at National Quilting Day!

– Sheila Green

Shirley Chaffin displayed a valentine panel and encouraged members to attend the National Quilting Day event at the IQSC where she will be leading one of the demonstrations called "Panel Magic".

The Quilters Newsletter magazines that a member requested have been left with our Librarian, Maggie Rose Copple. Please see her to pick these up.

Mini-Raffle

\$138 dollars was collected for the mini-affle tickets. Donated items from the January meeting were included this month. Christina Chapman's donation of a quilt rack and quilt kit was won by Sara Kenney. A 4th of July piece donated anonymously was won by Jeanne Barney. Pam Wakeman's peace sign and \$15.00 gift card to JoAnn's went to Sue McKee. Lin Gowin-O'Brien's *Daisy a Day* wall hanging was won by Kathy Spitsen. Sherry Taylor's raw-edge appliqué hearts was won by Donna Welte. "An"onymous 92-year old quilter's Cathedral Windows piece went to Kim Shelley. Jane Grabenstein-Chandler's "Think Spring" was won by Kim Shelley. Kim Shelley's needle case and picture went to Lynne Weinhold. Those scheduled to donate for the March meeting are Dorothy Chapman, Martha Lane and Kris Vierra. – Dana Atteberry

Old Business

Remember that Plain Print Articles are due this Wednesday, February 16. We are still looking for a person for the Nominations Committee and we still need holders and folders.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

– Minutes submitted by Joyce Pope

Class Openings for March Classes

There are still a few openings in Gwen Marston's classes for **Liberated Baskets** and **Liberated Log Cabin** in March.

I have had some questions about

supply lists for Gwen's classes. If you click on the link of the class you are registered in there is a list on the registration form.

If you have more questions. Please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Thanks,

Rebecka Schafer
Lincoln Quilters Guild

Program Chairperson
Email: rschafer@neb.rr.com
Phone: 402-421-8897

Gwen Marston Workshop

Sunday, March 13, 2011 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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National Quilting Day

Did you know that National Quilting Day started right here in Lincoln, Nebraska? The National Quilting Association passed a resolution at the 22nd annual show held in Lincoln, June 1991, for the observance to be held the third Saturday in March.



Last year, we celebrated in a BIG way at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. The turnout exceeded our expectations with 767 in attendance! We had 58 visitors from 17 states, plus over 700 from Nebraska. Our demonstrations were presented to a packed house.

This year, we expect even more guests to attend. In addition to our popular Demonstrations in the Seminar Room, we will have continuous demonstrations on all 3 floors of the museum! The second floor will feature "Surface Design Techniques" demonstrated by the Fiber Funatics and UNL graduate students. AccuQuilt will be demonstrating its Go! Baby die cutter. Have you seen the colorful Funky Flower pins worn by the committee and others? Kits to make your own pins will be available from AccuQuilt! You can learn about the Community Outreach Projects of our guild. We invite you to help tie or bind a Cuddle Quilt. The Nebraska State Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt will be displayed. The Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room on the third floor will feature demonstrations on "How to Care for Quilts." Be sure to get the brochure, "To Protect and Preserve" to learn the very latest on the care of textiles. All this for FREE! Thanks to our sponsors: Lincoln Quilters Guild, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild and AccuQuilt! **Saturday, March 19**, International Quilt Study Center & Museum will be open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Continuous demonstrations 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We hope that you will help us advertise by telling your friends!

Sheila Green, Chair. Committee: Shirley Chaffin, Rebecka Schafer, Carolyn Garner, Barbara Caron, Joyce Pope, Susan Weber, Sandy Hanson and Darice Cecil.

UNL Employees' Quilt Show

This exhibit will be showing in 2 separate locations

Monday, February 21-Thursday, March 3

Rotunda Gallery

UNL Campus Union • 14th & R Streets

The gallery is free and open 8-5 weekdays.

March 4-18, 2011

International Quilt Study Center & Museum

33rd and Holdrege Streets

Regular museum hours and admissions

All UNL faculty, staff and spouses are free with UNL ID card

Opening reception will be part of the First Friday Gallery Walk Friday, March 4, 2011 • 5:00-7:00 pm refreshments served Jonathan Gregory lecture that evening as well.

If you haven't been to the IQSC this is your chance. The gallery is open to the public for the first Friday and you don't have to pay. You can browse the exhibit and the rest of the IQSC galleries.

Lynn DeShon, Trudy Rhoades and have quilts in the exhibit along with many other quilts. I hope to see you there.

Elizabeth Ann Sterns

Cuddle Quilts

Thank you to all who continue to sew for Cuddle Quilts. I just wanted to let you know how our year is shaping up and some past history.

| Year | Total |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 | 161 (This is this year) |
| 2010 | 399 |
| 2009 | 463 |
| 2008 | 633 |
| 2007 | 521 |
| 2006 | 265 |
| Total | 2442 |



As you can see we are significantly behind this year as compared to last year. I am; therefore, sending out a call for any cuddle quilts that have taken up a semi-permanent residence at the bottom of your project pile to some how make their way back by May. It would be nice if our numbers could be close to 400 again. I know you are all busy and I deeply appreciate all the time that you donate to this cause.

– Anita Ahrens

**Happy Birthday
Lincoln Quilters Guild!**

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

accuquilt
letter cuts make the letter quilts

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



Pillowcase Project

You've done it! Our Pillowcase count is over 1500! We recently received a donation of 28 pillowcases from the ladies at St. Andrews Lutheran Church. This makes a total of 131 from them. I also picked up the stack

of 24 brightly colored ones from the Bernina Sewing Studio and we have added another 126 from our members since the first of the year.

From the generous donation of two bags of fun juvenile flannel fabric from Jeanne Combs 34 kits were assembled. The children will love them. One of our members took home 43 flannel kits from the last meeting and is busy working on them...will this madness ever end?

I am beginning to call places for numbers of pillowcases they can use and will soon be sorting, boxing and delivering them. The smiles of appreciation make this all so worthwhile.

Anita Dover
Pillowcase Chairman

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor would like to thank the members of the Guild who have donated fabrics, pieced quilt tops, bound quilts, provided longarming services and made quilts for us. The quilts we received in February have been distributed in Nebraska already, and we have requests for more. So, please continue quilting for wounded warriors. Thank you!



The need for quilts for our wounded warriors is great, and please "keep on quiltin'!" 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 quiltin'!

Upcoming Quilt of Valor sewing events:

- Monthly sew-in at Bernina inside Hancock's 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.

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

Friendship Block Exchange/March/April 2011

6" Spool Block (Spool block will measure 6 1/2")

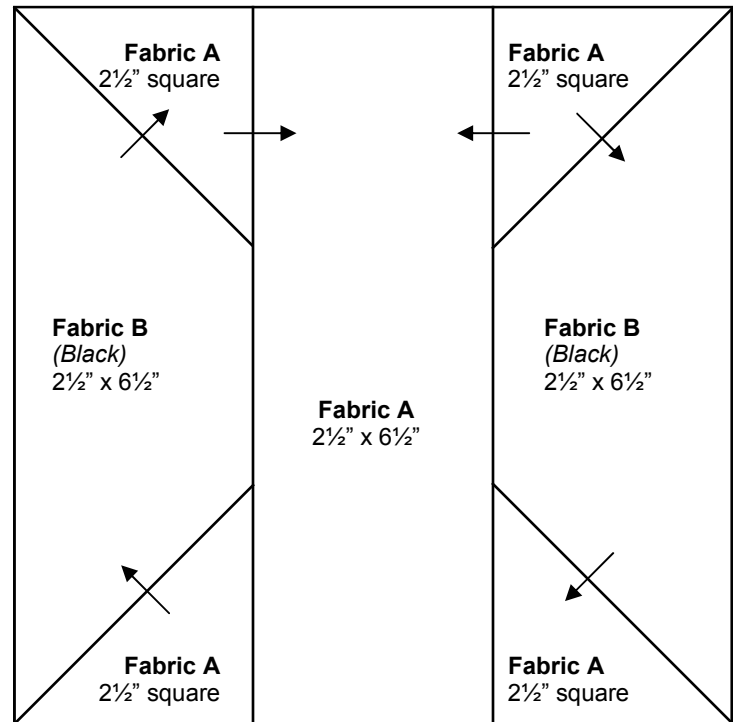
For EACH Block: **Fabric A (the spool)**

Cut one 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strip of colored fabric

Cut four 2 1/2" squares of colored fabric

Fabric B (black background)

Cut two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips of black fabric



Fold each square in half on the diagonal, with wrong sides together, and press to make a crease.

Place two squares at each end of both black strips, with right sides together. Stitch one thread outside the crease line. Trim the seam allowances to 1/4"

Press one seam inward and one seam outward.

Join the three strips using 1/4" seams. Press these seams to the inside. (Follow arrows for pressing).



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

Liberated Baskets

Link for Liberated Baskets <https://www.southeast.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/Media/ContEd/PersonalEnrichment/liberatedbasketswin11web.pdf>

Gwen Marston Workshop

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Liberated Log Cabin

Link for Liberated Log Cabin

http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/classes_assets/GwenMarstonLQG.pdf

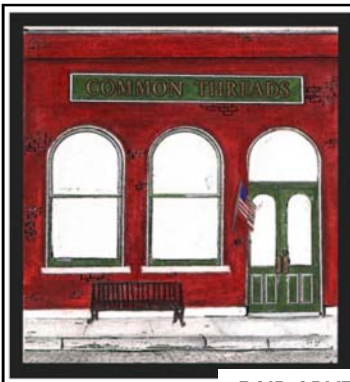


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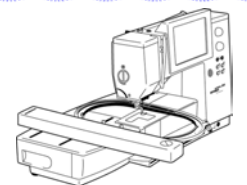
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