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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, April 11, 2011 • 7:00 pm

Speaker: Susan Spargo
Travel Journals



Sue Spargo's around-the-world travels inspire her creations. She is fascinated with exploring different cultures to broaden her imagination and see beauty in everything. Sue was born in Zambia, South Africa and then her family moved to Cape Town, South Africa, Johannesburg, and then England. Sue has lived in the United States since 1989. Sue works with incredible detail in hand dyed wool, velvet, silk, and linen. She mixes beading, buttons, silver, beautiful trims and elegant threads for outline detail stitching. Sue has taken folk art beyond primitive to a new level of contemporary funk.

To see more information about Susan, go to <http://www.suespargo.com/>

April 10, 2011 Class Registration

Who/What: *Susan Spargo teaching Contemporary Folk-Art*

Date/Time/Cost: **Sunday, April 10, 2011**

Location: Havelock Methodist Church, 4140 North 60th Street, Lincoln

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____
Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. (If you don't have email, include a business size self-addressed envelope)
Rebecka Schafer, 5705 Shadow Lane • Lincoln, NE 68516 • (402) 421-8897 • rschafer@neb.rr.com

April Holders and Folders:

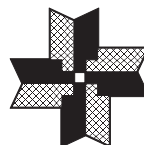
We don't have anyone signed up for the April meeting and would like to offer Susan Spargo some assistance with her presentation.

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

April Greeters

Willa Smith
Myrna Beasley
Mary Pietz



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

**Next May
newsletter deadline:**

April 13

ADVERTISING

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month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

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642 S. 28th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
(402) 304-8438
Email: Lingowinobrien@gmail.com

President's Message

It is officially spring now. Most everyone have been doing various spring cleaning chores. I can tell you from personal experience that this can be a pain. Don't forget to spruce-up and organize in your sewing room. Here are some easy hints for making the job manageable.

- 1 Organize and go through the mass. Weed out items needed to be *done soon*, *UFOs*, *not sures*, *garbage*, and *donate* items.
- 2 Get some clear containers that make it easy visually see what is in them and start sorting.
- 3 Go through fabric and donate anything you know you are not going to use.
- 4 *UFOs* – for these unfinished objects, take a hard look and decide if you lost interest, don't like it or just need to get something to add to it.
- 5 *Not Sures* – make a box to reexamine in 1 year. If you haven't looked at them once in that time, next year they are the first things to go in the donation pile.
- 6 *Donated items* – LQG has lots of great uses for them. *Cuddle quilts*, *Young Artist* quilt projects, *Bags of Love*, *Quilts of Valor* and the upcoming quilt show. These are all great choices in my opinion.

When you are done with this great undertaking, go take an aspirin and sit down to sew in this very useful space. You know where you will be next year about the same time. *Happy stitching!*

Deb Bauer-Knopp



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 placket!

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: Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Email _____

Send check payable to LQG. (If you don't have email, include a business size self-addressed envelope)

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Mini-Quilt Donation Reminder



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

Sandra Wade
Becky Haynes
Mary Sedlak
Donna Welte

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.

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 February 2011

Beginning Checking Balance 2/1/2011 **\$21,189.28**

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.60
Newsletter Ads	40.00
Class	800.00
Cuddle Quilt donation	10.00
Eye Surgical Associates	250.00
Mini Raffle	<u>138.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,239.60

EXPENSES

Programs and Classes	1280.73
Community Service (Cuddle Quilts)	149.10
Operating expenses	80.37
Room Rent	400.00
AQS Dues	25.00
Bryan School	192.98
Quilts for Community	<u>19.54</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,147.72

OVERALL TOTAL (\$908.12)

Ending Checking Account Balance 2/28/2011 \$20,281.16

Current CD value: *Next maturation date: 4/29/2011* \$29,974.14

TOTAL ASSETS 2/28/2011 \$50,255.30

Kris Vierra, 2010-2011 LQG Treasurer

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.

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

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

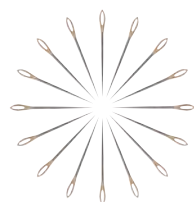
SEPTEMBER: Back to school items. Pencils/markers, drawing paper, coloring books/crayons, pocket calendars

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



International Quilt Study
Center & Museum

News from IQSC

Friday, April 1 – Public lecture at 5:30 pm, *Kathryn Berenson, Mischief Stitched in White Thread; The Evolution of Marseille Quilting*

Sunday, April 3 – *Gallery Talk* at 3:00 pm, *Penny McMorris* will speak about her interaction with artists whose works are featured in the 1984 exhibit of *The Art Quilt*

Sunday, April 10 – 1:30-4:30 pm *Barb Caron's* workshop, *Make It Marseille: How To Stitch, Cord and Stuff*

Saturday, April 30 – Friends Of IQSC sponsoring *Night At the Museum*, an evening with French flair

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

NEW EXHIBIT OPENS APRIL 8 – *Nebraska Quilts and Quilt Makers*

– *Bev Thurber*

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 - March 14, 2011

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

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

Vice-President Rebecka Schafer reminded the members that Sue Spargo's class to be held in April is full. Terry Waldron's May class still has openings and will be held at the Unitarian Church.

Rebecka introduced speaker Gwen Marston who gave a very entertaining lecture regarding liberated piecing using solid colored fabrics. Gwen's presentation also included a trunk show of her beautiful quilts.

Deb thanked Gwen for a wonderful program.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 2011 meeting were printed in the March *Plain Print*. The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report appeared in the March *Plain Print*. The treasurer's report is remanded for audit.

Announcements – President-elect Joyce Pope

Gwen Marston Books

Gwen has books for sale and may be purchased after the meeting.

Holders and Folders

Thanks to our holders and folders who volunteered at tonight's meeting.

Bernina Studio Exhibit

The new exhibit is the work of Marilyn Schmadeke Remboldt on display from March 14 through April 28 and is free and open to the public during store hours. The studio is located at 1501 Pine Lake Road, Suite 12. Marilyn is an active member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild and creates stunning works of art with her many and varied skills in quilting.

Food for Body and Soul Quilt Contest

The theme for the contest includes Pioneer Cooking; Ethnic Recipes and Customs; Grandma's photo and favorite recipe, Feeding Body and Soul; Passion for Food, Family Celebrations, Holiday and Traditions, Biblical inspiration for True Bread of Life; Transforming Lives through Giving, Feeding Hungry Children; Disaster Relief; Fighting Hunger – Feeding Hope. The deadline for entries is March 31. More information can be found at the website BuckboardQuilts@cox.net.

Cuddle Quilts

Joyce thanked the members for their great response to the request for more cuddle quilts. This evening, members turned in 70 quilts, 11 quilt tops, 4 fabric donations, and 6 quilt kits.

Quilts of Valor

Adams and York counties are issuing a Quilts of Valor Challenge to 4-H members in the state of Nebraska this year. The are

asking 4-H members and their families and/or volunteers to create and donate quilts to service men and women who are protecting our country and who have been "touched by war". The quilts will be collected and given through the Quilts of Valor Foundation who has already donated over 36,000 quilts. 4-H members and volunteers can work alone or in groups to make the quilts. They may ask for donations of fabric, batting or machine-quilting to complete their projects. They may contact quilt guilds, quilt shops, the American Legion, and other service organizations in their communities to help provide funds or fabrics. For further information and guidelines for construction, documentation, and exhibition of these quilts at the State Fair, please contact Phyllis Schoenholz at

pschoenholz1@unl.edu or at Southern Plains Unit, Room 104, 225 North 4th, Hebron, NE 68370 or at 402-768-7217.

Sara Kenny thanked the guild members for their continued support of *Quilts of Valor*. She thanked those who have pieced tops, volunteered to long arm quilts, attended sew-ins, or donated fabric, and especially thanks to those who remember in their thoughts and prayers the courageous women and men who serve in the defense of our country. The need for QOVs remains great as our war wounded continue to struggle and suffer.

We now have a point of contact with the Nebraska National Guard to distribute *Quilts of Valor* to wounded warriors around the state. So far, we have distributed 7 QOVs to the Nebraska National Guard and they could use more, so please keep on quilting for wounded warriors.

We also have a point of contact at Ft. Campbell, and will begin distributing QOVs this week. Ft. Campbell is the home of the 101st, and they have seen more than their share of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan so the need for QOVs is great.

American Valor fabrics, which have been designed and marketed by 9 different fabric companies to increase awareness and support of *Quilts of Valor*, are arriving and are in quilt shops now.

Quilt Retreat Center

The announcement table contained flyers regarding a Quilt Retreat Center in Petersburg, Nebraska. Accommodations are available for up to 8 people from January through mid-October. Petersburg is located 143 miles from Lincoln and the owner is Bonnie Wagner (*Jan Stehlik's daughter*).

Guests

Joyce welcomed 8 guests and asked them to stand and be recognized.

National Quilting Day

Sheila Green reminded everyone that National Quilting Day will take place Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the International Quilt Study Center. Sheila introduced Ellen Rushman and Madeleine Roberg who are two of four students who have been working with Sheila to make preparations for National Quilting Day. Several different demonstrations featuring surface design techniques will be exhibited in the reception hall. Use of Shiva oil paintsticks and child-friendly pastel dye sticks, unconventional fabric for quilt making, foiling will be demonstrated. A project that would work well for a group that will be showcased on Saturday is the circle dance /flower pot block construction.

ISQC Liason

Bev Thurber gave us a schedule of upcoming events.

Bags of Love

Barb Burton thanked those who have contributed to the Bags of Love project.

Lancaster County Fair

Julie Burton, Assistant Director of the Lancaster Event Center encouraged members to enter and display quilts and to volunteer at the Lancaster County Fair from August 4-14. Quilts will no longer be in the textile division but will be entered in a separate division.

Friendship Block

Pam Wakeman and Tanna Kinnamon showed everyone the spool block that will be raffled in April.

Mini-Raffle

Lou Lessman won the quilt boxes donated by Kim Shelley. Sharon Minear donated a quilted vest that was won by Sheila Warren. Pam Wakeman won 2 sets of Japanese fabric that were donated by Roberta F. Kris Vierra donated a small purple quilt that was won by Sandy Katerson. The two thread boxes that Kris donated were won by Susan Russell. T. J. Land donated a sterling and malachite thimble, the world's smallest quilt, and note cards and were won by Sue McKee.

New Business

2011-2012 Budget

Copies of the budget were handed out to those present. Deb read through the budget and she and Treasurer Kris Vierra answered questions from members. A new item on the budget listed under Community Service is \$1,322.00 for the Young Quilt Artist Project. This money will be used to purchase a quality sewing machine to be used by Bryan School students. The budget will be voted on at the April meeting.

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Slate of Officers for 2011-2012

Becky Haynes and Sherry Taylor are the members of the Nominations Committee. Becky announced the names of the nominees and they were asked to stand.

President-elect – *Sandy Anderson*

Vice president-elect – *Vicki Skoudas*

Treasurer-Elect – *Christina Chapman*

Secretary – *Sue Lantz*

The slate of officers will be voted on at the April meeting.

Old Business

The historians *Pat Hackley* and *Megan Patent-Nygren* are seeking articles and pictures of quilting events that members have attended to be included in the LQG website.

Plain Print

Articles for the *Plain Print* are due to Lin Gowin-O'Brien on Wednesday, March 16, 2011.

Holders and Folders

Holders and Folders are needed for the April and May meetings.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell
– *Minutes submitted by Christy Stoner*
LQG Secretary



LQG Scholarship recipient and IQSCM assistant curator of exhibitions, Jonathan Gregory, and a quilt made by Ernest B. Haight. *Interlocking Triangles*, made in David City, Nebraska, dated 1984. Cottons, 90" x 74". IQSC2001.005.0001, Nebraska State Quilt Guild Collection.

IQSC presentation by Jonathan Gregory

You may now view **The Engineer Who Could: The Quiltmaking of Ernest B. Haight**, a Lincoln Quilter's Guild sponsored talk presented by LQG Scholarship winner Jonathan Gregory. Go to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum's site through the following link to access the video broadcast. http://www.quiltstudy.org/education_research/resources/podcasts.html/title/-the-engineer-who-could-the-quiltmaking-of-ernest-b-haight-jonathan-gregory-march-3-2011. You may also subscribe to all IQSCM podcasts via iTunes U at <http://itunes.apple.com/itunes-u/international-quilt-study/id378957678#s=1>

Haight, a former LQG member, graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1924 with a degree in agricultural engineering and farmed the land his grandparents homesteaded in Butler County. He made an estimated 300 quilts between 1935 and 1985. He approached quiltmaking like one of his favorite hobbies, creating and solving puzzles. His engineer's approach to problem solving and efficient processes resulted in precise and complex patterned quilts made in relatively short amounts of time.

To view the talk, follow the link above. You may view it most easily by downloading a free copy of iTunes software and then subscribing to the podcasts at the link above. The Gregory lecture and many other past and future IQSCM programs automatically will be added to your personal video library.

Haight's quilt *Patio Tile* will be in the IQSCM's next exhibition, *Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers*, April 8 to October 2, 2011, along with his original hand drawn block pattern, cardboard templates, and a sample block. The IQSCM exhibition *The Engineer Who Could: Ernest Haight's Half-Century of Quiltmaking*, containing rarely seen Haight quilts, will open in July 2013.



UNL Grad students Madeleine Roberg, Ellen Rushman and the Fiber Funatics demonstrate Surface Design Techniques to visitors.

National Quilting Day 2011

Thanks to all 750+ who attended National Quilting Day at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum! The day went very well with a steady flow of traffic! We learned from our experience last year how to handle the crowds by implementing new schedules for the Demonstrations in the Seminar Room, Surface Design Techniques Demonstrations and other offerings throughout the museum. We also extended the day by opening two hours earlier and requested that all volunteers park off-site.

A huge thanks to our 92 volunteers and IQSCM staff. Throughout the day, they lead demonstrations, directed our visitors, shared Outreach Projects, gave exhibition tours and just kept everything running smoothly!

We are grateful to the Nebraska State Quilt Guild and AccuQuilt who helped sponsor the event with the Lincoln Quilters Guild.

If you didn't get a chance to come this year, mark your calendars for next year's National Quilting Day celebration on

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Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum.

Sheila Green and committee members: Shirley Chaffin, Carolyn Garner, Rebecka Schafer, Joyce Pope, Barb Caron, Susan Weber, Darice Cecil and Sandy Hansen.



National Quilting Day 2011 Committee members: left to right – Susan Weber, Rebecka Schafer, Sheila Green, Barbara Caron, Joyce Pope, Shirley Chaffin and Sandy Hansen. Front sitting – Darice Cecil and Carolyn Garner.

Cuddle Quilts

Thank you to all who brought in quilts for the birthday month. We were able to deliver 74 quilts to the local hospitals thanks to your generous stitching. Keep up the good work, it is greatly appreciated.

– Anita Ahrens



Young Artist Quilt Project

The following is some background information about this project for our newer members and others not familiar with it.



This project began in the fall of 2007 to introduce high school students to the history, art and craft of quilt making. It was initially funded by a Woods Charitable Fund grant for supplies and tools, and has since received some funding from LQG for additional supplies and fabric. The Bryan Community Learning Center does not have a sewing class so the project requested and received several older used machines from Lincoln Public Schools.

Since 2007, nearly 20 LQG members have volunteered their time, expertise and personal supplies to this project. Each week during the school year they provide quilting expertise and encouragement to young men and women in Bryan's parenting class. The students first learn to make blocks for cuddle quilts for LQG to give to children in need and then they make quilts for their own children. Some of their completed quilts have been displayed at the *Bernina Sewing Studio* and at LQG's biennial quilt shows.

The project encourages new, young quilters while building a great relationship between them and our Guild. To volunteer or donate fabric or supplies, please contact past LQG President Elizabeth Sterns at jt60326@windstream.com.

– Joyce Pope

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- President-elect** – Sandy Anderson
- Vice president-elect** – Vicki Skoudas
- Treasurer-Elect** – Christina Chapman
- Secretary** – Sue Lantz

We want to thank these women for willing to hold these positions for this next fiscal year. The slate of officers will be voted on at the April meeting.



LQG 1st Friday Reception

Lincoln Quilters Guild members celebrated their 38th birthday at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on Friday, March 4. Jonathan Gregory, the winner of last year's guild scholarship, presented a lecture on his findings about Nebraska quiltmaker, Ernst Haight, *The Engineer Who Could: The Quiltmaking of Ernest B. Haight*.

Jonathan is also a member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. If you couldn't attend, be sure to view his lecture on the museum's website.

Many, many thanks to those who provided cupcakes and to those who helped serve our 175 guests!

– Jo Anne Bair and Sheila Green

Quilts for Community



The April 26 Quilts for Community will feature the making of Cuddle Quilts!

There will be kits to make quilts, so bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. There will be quilts to be tied. You may also bring your own fabrics to sew Cuddle Quilts. Cuddle Quilts is held at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, 33rd & Holdrege.

Saturday, April 16, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. FREE museum admission and lunch for all participants. Call Sheila Green to participate at 402.483.0453.



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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, April 3, 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.

LQG Budget time

The LQG Budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year was presented at the LQG March meeting. *President Deb Bauer-Knopp* walked through the different categories of past and future income/expense figures. (See minutes on page 4).

The Guild will be voting on this budget at the April 2011 meeting. As a member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, we ask that you support your voting rights and attend. There will be a discussion before the vote is made final for this next year.

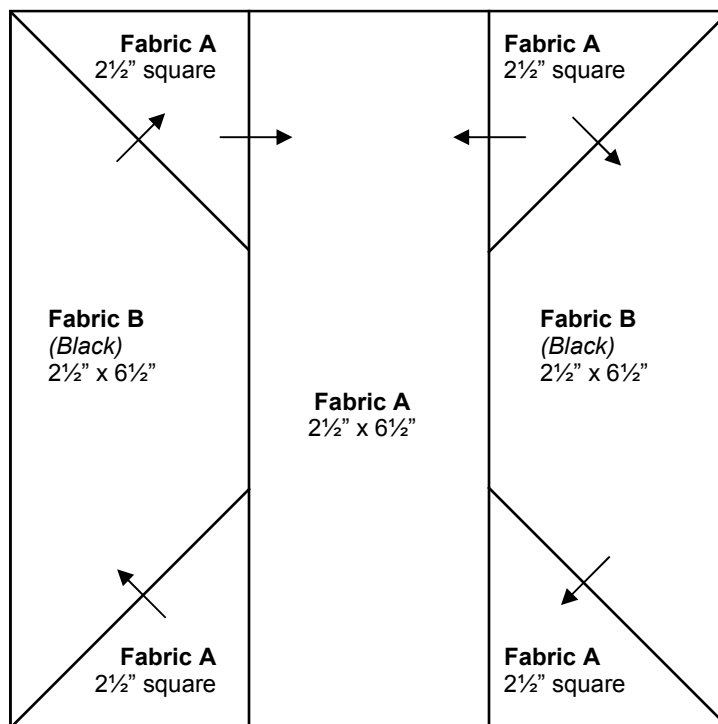
LQG Membership Renewal time

Payments to renew your LQG membership for the 2011-2012 fiscal year can be paid. Members are \$25.00 and Senior Citizens \$15.00. See *Joni Sauter, Membership Chair* in the front entry to sign up for another great year with the Guild.

Friendship Block Exchange/March/April 2011

6" Spool Block (Spool block will measure 6½")

For EACH Block: **Fabric A** (*the spool*)
Cut one 2½" x 6½" strip of colored fabric
Cut four 2½" squares of colored fabric
Fabric B (*black background*)
Cut two 2½" x 6½" strips of black fabric

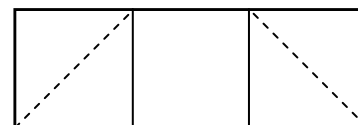


Fold each square in half on the diagonal, with wrong sides together, and press to make a crease.

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 ¼"

Press one seam inward and one seam outward.

Join the three strips using ¼" seams. Press these seams to the inside. (Follow arrows for pressing).



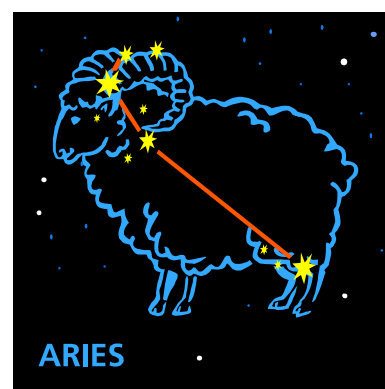
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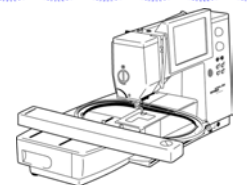
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