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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
4015 S 49th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

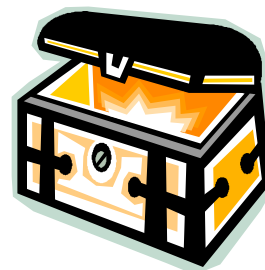
On the Internet at
www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Monday, January 9, 2012 • 7:00 pm

Speaker: Roxann O'Hare

From Traditional to Pack Rat Quilter

Be careful what you wish for! See how this quilter came full circle from her first quilt to traditional quilts, and back to contemporary quilts. Roxann will share her trunk full of quilts with us.



January 10, 2012 Class Registration

Who/What: *Roxann O'Hare teaching Mixed Media Exploration*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, January 10, 2012**

9:00-4:00 pm (hour break for lunch)

\$25.00 per person + \$12.00 kit

Location: College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49th & Prescott
Come in doors on southeast side, ground level

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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When you send in your registration and check, please make check out for the amount of the class only.
Pattern or kit fees are collected in class.

January Holders and Folders:

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help us parade the quilts around the room.

We have spots open for January, February and March. Thank you in advance for your help and support. Contact Deb Bauer-Knopp @ [402-540-9449](tel:402-540-9449) or littledebbie960@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you in the front row at the next meeting. *Deb Bauer-Knopp*

January Greeters

Dorothy Heiderman-Nelson
Marlene Saunders,
Gloria Hall



Quilts of Valor

Thank you

Thank you to the Guild members who provided Quilts of Valor this month. We received 9 completed quilts and 2 tops (with backings!!!)

to quilt. We also received a large bag of patriotic fabric. Thank you, Ginny, Julia, Judy, Anita, Kate, Cheryl, Kathy, Mary and Ellen!

Reminder about QOVs

Please keep making QOVs for our wounded warriors. I delivered 35 QOVs to the NE National Guard this month, and the coordinator there says she still has so many soldiers who need quilts. As a reminder, here are the guidelines for QOVs:

- Fabric: 100% cotton, best quality you can afford
- Pattern: Your choice; and please do your best sewing!
- Colors: Your choice but red, white and blue are always appreciated. Try to steer clear



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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 February
newsletter deadline:**

January 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:

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



President's Message

I hope you and yours enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to the new year. We are halfway through our Guild year and I have enjoyed the experience of being your president. I am looking forward to the coming months.

I have treasured the following piece for many years and want to share it now with all of our Guild members. The author is unknown but the message is timeless. May you take this to heart and enjoy a wonderful new year!

THIS YEAR . . .

- Mend a quarrel
- Keep a promise
- Forgo a grudge
- Encourage youth
- Find the time
- Suppress envy
- Appreciate
- Laugh a little
- Laugh a little more
- Speak your love
- Speak it again
- Speak it still once again
- Listen
- Write a love letter
- Share some treasure
- Give a soft answer
- Try to understand
- Forgive an enemy
- Be kind, be gentle
- Say a prayer
- Deserve confidence
- Welcome a stranger
- Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth
- Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust
- Seek out a forgotten friend
- Manifest your loyalty in word and deed
- Think first of someone else
- Apologize if you were wrong
- Examine your demands on others
- Take up arms against malice
- Instill confidence in others
- Express your gratitude
- Gladden the heart of a child

Joyce Pope

February 14, 2012 Class Registration

Who/What: *Alice Cruz teaching Color Wheel Dyeing*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**

9:30-4:00 pm (bring a sack lunch)

\$25.00 per person + \$50.00 kit

Location: TBA

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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When you send in your registration and check, please make check out for the amount of the class only.

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**Mini-Quilt
Donation
Reminder**



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

Judy Lane
Lin Gowin-O'Brien
Donna Jensen
Carrie Knight

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 Tuesday 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.

The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews

Meets the 3rd Monday from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. During January and February 2012, the library will be closed on those days due to the holidays. *Kathy Morgan's* has offered her home for those 2 meetings at 3311 N. 73rd Street, Lincoln. 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 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

October/November 2011

Beginning Checking Balance 10/1/2011 **\$16,479.90**

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.67
Windmill Pattern	72.00
Membership	1,207.00
Membership books	6.00
Fall retreat	5,795.00
October Mini Raffle	<u>78.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,160.17

EXPENSES

Insurance and bonding	26.25
2012 Quilt Show	34.24
Meeting and Resource Room rent	200.00
September Lecture and Class fees	39.38
October Lecture and Class fees	1,361.30
Membership	14.41
Discover Nebraska	9.61
Quilts for Community	40.65
Newsletter	<u>45.16</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,771.00

OVERALL TOTAL **\$5,389.17**

Ending Checking Account Balance 10/31/2011 **\$21,109.14**

Current CD value: *Next maturation date: 3/4/2012* **\$30,058.48**

TOTAL ASSETS 10/31/2011 \$51,167.62

Beginning Checking Balance 11/1/2011 **\$21,109.14**

INCOME

Checking Interest	1.67
October 2011 class registration	455.00
November 2011 class registration	420.00
January 2011 class registration	50.00
2011 Fall retreat	300.00
November Mini Raffle	93.50
2012 Quilt Show Raffle	1,837.00
Santa Socks	232.80
Newsletter	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,429.97

EXPENSES

Insurance and bonding	26.25
2012 Quilt Show	60.00
Meeting and Resource Room rent	200.00
October Lecture and Class fees	293.14
November Lecture and Class fees	778.00
Membership	5.39
Santa Socks	45.16
Quilts for Community	18.74
Operations – Miscellaneous	<u>339.88</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,766.56

OVERALL TOTAL **\$1,663.41**

Ending Checking Account Balance 11/30/2011 **\$22,679.14**

Current CD value: *Next maturation date: 3/4/2012* **\$30,073.63**

TOTAL ASSETS 11/30/2011 \$52,752.77

Sherry Taylor 2011-2012 LQG Treasurer

Santa Socks 2012



The Lincoln Quilters Guild will once again be collecting items that can be donated to family agencies in Lincoln for Christmas 2012. 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.*

JANUARY: Check out the winter clearance for hats, mittens, gloves and scarves, ready-made Christmas socks

FEBRUARY: Small items of clothing, underwear, socks for all ages

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

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

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

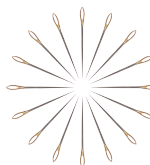
SEPTEMBER: Back to school items. Pencils/markers, drawing paper, coloring books/crayons, pocket calendars

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

Upcoming and ongoing events from IQSC

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is continuing the exhibition *Yvonne Wells: Quilted Messages through February 26, 2012*. It will introduce visitors to the quilts of Yvonne Wells, an influential and prolific contemporary folk artist.

Programming (free with admission unless otherwise noted) during the exhibition includes:

January 28, 2012, 10:00 am – Noon OR 2:00 – 4:00 pm: Workshop for children, *My Doll and I Discover Quilts Tell Stories* Sheila Green instructor, reservations required, call 402-472-6549

January 31, Noon: Tuesday Talk, *Marin Hanson*, Curator of Exhibitions, *The Robert and Helen Cargo Collection of African American Quilts*.

Public tours are offered free with admission Tuesdays through Saturdays at 11:00 am and on Saturdays at 1:00 pm. The museum is closed on Mondays.

This exhibition is made possible with support of the Nebraska Arts Council and the Friends of the IQSCM. Public programs are funded in part by the Nebraska Humanities Council and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - November 14, 2011

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Joyce Pope thanked our speaker *Heidi Kaisand* and called the meeting to order.

Joyce Pope said the Minutes of the October meeting were in the *Plain Print*, asked if there were any corrections or additions, and then announced them approved as printed.

Joyce announced the October 2011 Treasurer's report was in the *Plain Print*, asked if there were any corrections, and then announced they will be remanded for audit.

Announcements from Sandy Anderson, President-elect:

Sandy announced we have 4 visitors with us tonight and asked that they stand to be recognized for a proper welcome. Sandy also thanked members for wearing their nametag and asked us to look around and introduce ourselves to someone we don't know.

We received two packets of thank you notes for Discover Nebraska. They are from Meadowland School and from Eagle Elementary in Eagle; they will be on the Discover Nebraska table after the meeting.

A thank you to LQG for sponsoring the Founders Award at the 2011 Nebraska State Fair was received from the recipient Sharon Paladino.

Thank you from Greg Nicklas for the 16 quilts donated to Christian Heritage.

Thank you notes are placed on the bulletin board table after each meeting.

From Vicki Skuodas we have a reminder that as we go through our things to donate to the silent auction and also go through our magazines as we will have a magazine sale at Guild Meetings in March and April. There will be a table out in the hallway for donated magazines to purchase before and after our meeting so bring magazines in March and April. Proceeds will go to the Guild Library to purchase new books.

The Fiber Works exhibition at the Bernina Sewing Studio has been extended to December 9. The exhibition includes 127 quilts by 18 fiber artists from Southeast Nebraska and Missouri.

News has just been received that Quilters Newsletter Magazine is including a photo and information about the Special Olympics Quilts in their December/January issue. LQG members made five bed sized quilts the summer of 2010 to benefit Special Olympics. Three were raffled, one was given to the Nebraska Special Olympics Office and the fifth quilt was donated to the IQSC&M. Raffle tickets raised \$4995 plus \$143 was received in donations. A total of \$5138 was donated to Special Olympics. The quilts were pieced by Joyce Pope, Shirley Chaffin, Ginny Harvey, Rebecka

Schafer and Sheila Green. They were quilted by Gloria Smith, Sara Velder, Tanna Kinnamon and Kristine Predmore.

There is a magazine on the Information Table for you look at with an interesting article about Barn Quilts in Washington.

145 pillowcases were brought in tonight and a big thanks to everyone who worked on the pillowcases. They will be given to the Santa Sock Committee for distribution.

Sixty Bags of Love were delivered to the City Mission this week. They have 35 families residing there and the need continues. Thanks to all who have made the bags. We hope you will continue to make them for the Family Service Conference. If you have any questions or bags that are ready to be donated, please contact Barb Burton.

Quilt Nebraska had leftover quilt bags from the convention. They are selling for \$5 and you can get them from Sheila Green. The bags can store quilts, tablecloths, band uniforms or other items. They have a nice big hanger inside that is great for quilts. Additional bags can be ordered from NSQG.

Announcement from Kate Laucomer, Co-VP:

In January Roxann O'Hare will be teaching a mixed media class that is almost full so you need to get signed up because we don't meet in December. In February Alice Cruz will be teaching a dyeing class so if you are interested you need to get signed up for that one too.

Committee Report from Elizabeth Sterns, 2012 Quilt Show Chair:

We have sold about 1700 raffle tickets and we have 3300 left. We have the tickets at each meeting so please come get yours. If you have an event where you can sell a lot of tickets but don't want to pre-pay for them, we can work it out that you can turn in your stubs and the money at the end. Otherwise tickets go out pre-paid in sets of ten tickets for \$10 and then you return the stubs as you sell them.

Check your Plain Print to keep up to date with information about the quilt show.

There will be many different Viewer's Choice Awards at the show instead of just one so please be sure to enter your quilts in the show.

Co-Chairs for the Live and Silent Auctions, Sue Lantz, Cathie Miller and Chris Taylor, are asking for donations for both auctions.

The next meeting for the Quilt Show committee members will be Thursday, December 1st.

We still have a couple committees open to be chaired so if you are interested please talk with Elizabeth.

Mini-Raffle, Dana Atteberry:

Tonight the proceeds, \$93.50, go to the Santa Socks Project.

Joy Kruse made a Flamingo wall-hanging won by Betsy Shipley.

Diane Dunaski donated gift towels she embroidered won by Kathy Conroy.

Marlene Saunders made a holiday door hanger and won by Jean Ang.

LaDonna Pankoke donated three patterns and they were won by Shelia Ward.

The January Mini-Raffle donors will be Judy Lane, Lin Gowin-O'Brien, Donna Jensen, and Carrie Knight.

Friendship Blocks, Gloria Smith and Pam Wakeman, co-chairs:

We had 159 blocks turned in during October and November from 21 quilters and one anonymous quilter. We had a lot of strippers making these strip blocks. We divided the blocks into 13 sets and the following members each won a set: Carolyn Kitterer, Marlene Saunders, Lin Gowin-O'Brien, Sandy Gruntorad, Beverly Sayer, Rae Jean Ziegelbein, Mattie Sloan, Mary Hild, LeAnn Frobom, Ann Owens, Dorothy Dolezal, LaDonna Pankoke, and Anita Burns. And a special participation gift of a one of a kind toilet paper pumpkin was won by Carol Bucher.

The next Friendship Block is the Slanted Star. A display is on the Friendship Block Exchange table and instructions will be in the Plain Print. You can make as many blocks as you want but Gloria and Pam are asking that we make a few extra blocks and then Pam and Gloria will use those blocks to make a quilt for the Quilt Show Auction next May!

Lois Wilson subbing for Wanda Hein as the IQSC & Museum Liaison:

Lois shared information about the upcoming talks, closing of the museum on Thanksgiving Day and during the Christmas and New Year weeks, the current exhibit, and suggested membership to the museum as a gift. Lois also announced that the gift shop will be closing November 27 and that the area may eventually be used to show quilts by local artists.

Kim Weide, Santa Socks:

We received a lot of beautiful socks tonight. We received 13 Stockings and 2 Santa Socks for voting. The voting brought in \$193.80 to purchase items for the socks and sacks to be given to several organizations. Winners from the voting were 1st Place Anne Parrott, 2nd Place Third Thursday Girls, and Third Place Deb Bauer-Knopp. Kim told us she has a house full of donated items to deliver this year and

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thanked everyone for their donations. If you still have socks, sacks, pillowcases, or items to donate, please contact Kim by the first of December and she will begin to deliver after that.

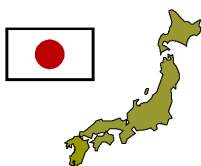
The deadline for the next *Plain Print* is Wednesday, November 16.

Joyce Pope thanked everyone for their generosity both in making items and for the donations to help support our projects.

Joyce adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by
Sue Lantz, LQG Secretary

Project Friendship: Quilts for Japan Update!



Pamela Mitchell (a doctoral candidate who has lived in Japan the past 9 years) met with LQG members at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum on December 11 to tell us all about the distribution of the wallhangings in Japan. Pamela is studying in Japan and is currently visiting family in South Dakota. So far, 112 wallhangings have been distributed to families evacuated due to damage by the tsunami, earthquake and nuclear reactors. Quilt guilds in Hawaii, South Dakota and Nebraska have been involved. Lincoln Quilters Guild and friends have donated 87 wallhangings. Pamela said that the wallhangings are really appreciated by the families and the need is still very great. Her goal is to be able to distribute a total of 400 wallhangings by March 11, the first anniversary of the tsunami. Let me know if you would like to receive (via email), Pamela's 6 page narrative on the project. It's really inspirational!

Please contact me if you have wallhangings to donated to this project, if you would like more details, or if you are interested in participating in a workshop to make more. Project Friendship was a Quilts for Community project. Our "community" has gone global! Thanks to the 26 ladies who have participated!

Quilts for Community



Habitat for Humanity will be the featured Community Outreach project on January 14, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Please email or telephone Sheila Green to sign up. There will also be a sign up sheet at the January meeting. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. You may bring your own fabrics and patterns, or you may make up a kit that will be provided. The wallhangings are given to new Habitat for Humanity homeowners and are to be

"home" themed, about 18" x 24", your choice of design and quilting technique.

Free museum admission and lunch are provided, so please let me know in advance to get your name on the list. This is a beautiful place to sew with friends, new and old!

Coming February 18 - Cuddle Quilts
Sheila Green (402) 483-0453



Discover Nebraska

Many thanks to Ronda Bieber for making and donating a quilt to be used in our classroom presentations! The quilt is a map of the State of Nebraska showcasing all 93 counties.

We can always use more volunteers in the classroom. We have a very busy second semester coming up with over 30 schools! You can learn more about Discover Nebraska on our website www.DiscoverNebraska.org

Sheila Green, Chair

National Quilting Day 2012

National Quilting Day 2012 will be held Saturday, March 17, our third annual FREE community event at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. We will have continuous demonstrations and lectures from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on all three floors of the museum. The event is organized and sponsored by the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. Handi Quilter and Sew Creative of Lincoln are our commercial sponsors, providing demonstrations throughout the day.

On the first floor, our very popular lectures will include The making of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt by its makers, Chris Taylor "Inspired by Fabric", Diane Harris of Quiltmaker Magazine and Dr. Julia Reed, Physical Therapist.

The museum's second floor will feature Surface Design Technique demonstrations and Quilts of Valor. Handi Quilter and Sew Creative will also provide demonstrations. Museum guests will have an opportunity to tour the quilt exhibitions in the galleries, *Jean Ray Laurry: Getting It All Together*, *Tribute to Ardis James*, and *What's in a Name? Inscribed Quilts*.

On the third floor, we are featuring demonstrations on hand sewing techniques and a hands-on activity, "Let's Learn How to Piece a Quilt." Beginning quilters will have an opportunity to learn all the basics

(cutting, machine piecing) from our volunteers.

Flyers will be available at the upcoming LQG meetings to invite your friends! Steering Committee: Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Rebecka Schafer, Carolyn Garner, Barbara Caron and Sandi Kosch.

GOOD GRIEF Charlie Brown's Kids

Thanks to Lynn DeShon, Diane Alexander and Sheila Green for helping the children make pillows for children who have lost a parent. It's an experience we'll never forget. We hope you'll join us next time we ask for volunteers!



Special Olympics

Quilters Newsletter Magazine included a photo and information about the Special Olympics Quilts in their December/January issue! LQG members made five bed sized quilts the summer of 2010 to benefit Special Olympics. Four were raffled and the fifth quilt was donated to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum for their permanent collection. \$4995 was raised by the sale of raffle tickets plus \$143 was received in donations. A total of \$5138 donated to Special Olympics! Quilts were pieced by Joyce Pope, Shirley Chaffin, Ginny Harvey, Rebecka Schafer and Sheila Green. They were quilted by Gloria Smith, Sara Velder, Tanna Kinnamon and Kristine Predmore.

Nebraska State Quilt Guild



It's time to renew your membership for the Nebraska State Quilt Guild.

Dues are just \$20 per year. The NSQG "year" begins January 1. You can send your \$20 check, payable to Nebraska State Quilt Guild, c/o Darice Cecil, 2625 Rathbone Rd., Lincoln, NE 68502. The purpose of NSQG is carried out by several activities including: *Quilt Nebraska*, the annual gathering being held at the La Vista Conference Center near Omaha this July. They annually donate quilt books to each public library in Nebraska, assist with the exhibit of quilt entries at the *Nebraska State Fair*, and hold an annual quilt show, *Threads Across Nebraska*. NSQG has generously contributed to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum and provided support for quilts in Nebraska museums through the "Quilt Preservation Project." Their newsletter is published six times a year to keep members informed of quilt related events.

Complete information is found on the website www.nsqg.org. NSQG membership brochures will be available at the January LQG meeting.

Winter 2012 • Friendship Block

Slanted Stars Block

Brights or batiks with solid black corners (points)



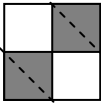
For each quilt square:

Cut one 6½ inch square in a Bright or Batik fabric

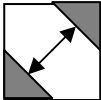


Cut two 3½ inch squares of solid black fabric

Fold each black square in half diagonally and press, or draw a line diagonally from corner to corner with chalk



With Batik/Bright side up, stitch diagonally across each black square, as shown, following the creased line or the chalk line.



Press black squares, as shown, towards corners to form the star points.
DO NOT TRIM THE FOLDED CORNERS!!

(The winner of the block will perhaps want to stitch ½ inch away and cut between stitching lines to form a 2½ inch half-square triangle.)

Please consider donating a block, or two, to the Friendship Block project. Gloria and Pam would like to assemble a quilt from the donated squares that can be auctioned at the LQG Quilt Show!

Your name will be entered into the drawing for each block you turn in — including those that are donated! You may wish to use address labels adhered to a slip of paper for the drawing.

These blocks will be collected at the January and February meetings. The winners of the blocks will be drawn at the February meeting.

If you have any questions, please call:

Pam Wakeman 402-826-2944
(in Crete, or e-mail: cv44355@windstream.net) or
Gloria Smith 402-489-0062

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 LAUCOMER at katequilt@yahoo.com AND LET HER KNOW.

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of very feminine or children's prints.

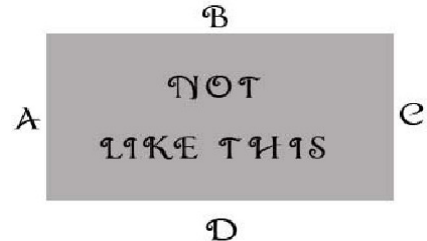
- Size: Lap, i.e., minimum 55"x65"; maximum 72"x90"
- Backing needs to be 4 inches larger than quilt on all sides (therefore, if your quilt is 60"x70", the backing needs to be 68"x78")
- Quilts needs to be machine quilted, not tied
- Label including name, date, state and Quilt of Valor
- Presentation case (pillowcase) is also helpful

We need patriotic pillowcases and we really need a few more longarmers who would like to quilt for us. With all the QOVs we have been delivering lately, we are out of pillowcases (not everyone who makes a QOV remembers to include a pillowcase with the

Quilt Show 2012 Challenge

Take Something Old and Let It's Sparkle Out???
Take Something Old and Make Something New???

1. Mixed Media – Use what you have around the house!
2. There must be 3 layers:
A Top – it must include fabric
A Backing – it must include fabric
A Middle – batting and/or Timtex/Peltex
3. There must be hand or machine quilting holding the three layers together.



4. It may **NOT** be a regular rectangle (where sides A and C are one length and sides B and D are another length).
5. Width: 30" or less
Height: 30" or less

We're looking for different shaped quilts! These would all be good. So would circular!

This project will need to be turned in for the Quilt Show at the APRIL 2012 meeting.

Suggestions:

- Stamping
- Recyclables
- Paint
- Batting on top of Peltex for middle
- (Peltex gives stability and batting, makes it feel like a quilt)
- It doesn't need to be 4-sided
- Think more or less than 4 sides!
- Found objects
- Dye
- Laces
- Yarn

quilt). In addition, we are getting such great response from the community making QOV tops that we are overwhelming our longarmers! A good problem to have, no doubt.

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!
Thanks, Sara





2012 Quilt Show Update

A note from the Quilt Show Chair, Elizabeth Sterns

The quilt show keeps moving forward and it's shaping up to be what I hope will be a fun show. Keep your calendars open so that as the days come to sign up to volunteer you will be available. This show take's everyone in the guild to make it a success.

Raffle Tickets: "Black and White and Bright all Over" the raffle quilt by Roxann O'Hare and Quilted by Rich O'Hare continues to be a big seller but we still need your help. If you need tickets and don't want to wait for a Guild meeting, please give me a call and we can make arrangement to get them to you.

Entries: Quilt categories for this year are: Quilts of Valor, Challenge, Inter-generational, Young Quilt Artists (Bryan Community), auction, and the members exhibit. More specific entry information will be available the January meeting.

We will be having more Viewer's Choice awards this year which should make it even more engaging for our visitors.

Please watch for information from Committee Chairs.



Again, don't forget to purchase tickets.

New at the Public Library!

Below are some recent additions to Lincoln City Libraries. To request an item, call 441-8530, visit your nearest Lincoln City Library location, or go online to www.lincolnlibraries.org. There is no fee to request an item.

—Submitted by Kimberly Shelley

Nonfiction

Adventures with Leaders & Enders: Make More Quilts in Less Time by Bonnie Hunter (c2009)

Applique a Garden: 7 Quilts by Pat Sloan (c2010)

Bags, Pillows, & Pincushions: 35 Quick and Easy Projects: Favorites from the Editors of American Patchwork & Quilting by Better Homes and Gardens (2011)

Barbara Brackman's Encyclopedia of Applique: 2000 Traditional and Modern Designs, Updated History of Applique,

- New! 5 Quilt Projects** by Barbara Brackman(c2009)
- Block by Block to Beautiful Quilts** by Lynette Jensen (c2009)
- Chintz Applique: From Imitation to Icon by Carolyn Ducey (c2008)
- City Quilts: 12 Dramatic Projects Inspired by Urban Views by Cherri House (c2010)
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- Quilted Panels in Black & White: Easy Techniques For Using Fabric Panels and Large Prints** by Kay M. Capps Cross (2010)
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- Sisters of the Quilt: The Complete Trilogy** by Cindy Woodsmall (E-book)
- True Love Quilting Club** by Lori Wilde
- Wedding Quilt for Ella** [Little Valley series #1] by Jerry S. Eicher (2011)
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- Handkerchief Quilt** by Carol Crane (2010)
- Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts about Peace** by Anna Gossnickle Hines (c2011)



2012 Quilt Show Auction Quilt Donations Are Vital

The auction will be **Saturday, May 19th, at 1:30 pm**

That will be in twenty weeks! That's how many weeks we have to make something for our quilt show LIVE and SILENT AUCTIONS. Have you been thinking about what to donate? Cathie gave us some excellent ideas in the November *Plain Print*. The possibilities are as varied as the individuals in our guild and every donation helps for this very important fund raiser. Donations from individuals, members, non-members, groups of friends, families, and small groups are all encouraged and we can only do this with your enthusiastic participation. The proceeds from the quilt show activities are our main fundraiser and go toward the Guild budget for the next two years.

Remember the pattern that you bought but you know you will never make? What about the fabric that was so wonderful when you saw it in the fabric shop but isn't exactly right for any of your projects. These items would make great contributions to the SILENT AUCTION. We also need books, notions and any other usable quilt-related item that you no longer need. Take a few moments the next time you get ready to sew and scan your sewing area for a few items that could be donated to the SILENT AUCTION.

The LIVE AUCTION has always been very successful and makes up the bulk of the show's profits. Please be thinking about what quilt you want to create. We auction quilted items such as wall hangings, quilts (any and every size) and table runners. Large and small, we need about 100 quilted items in the LIVE AUCTION so please join this most worthy effort. Maybe you have a piece that has been gently loved but just doesn't fit into your décor any more. You might think about donating this item so that someone else could enjoy and love it as much as you did.

Please bring your donations to the Silent/Live Auction Table that will be at the guild meetings from now until the show in May.

Please start your special quilt donation today!

Active and Silent Auction Co-Chairs are *Chris Taylor, Sue Lantz and Cathie Miller*

Auction chair persons reserve the right to determine in which auction a donation will be placed.

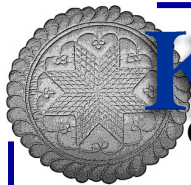


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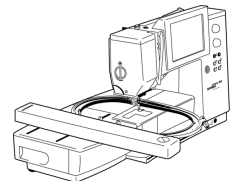
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