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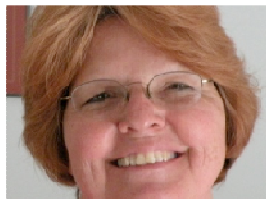
Meeting the *second Monday*
of each month

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, February 13, 2012

7:00 pm

Speaker: Alice Cruz

What a Long Strange Trip it's Been

A humorous and entertaining look at my quilting journey. You will see a wide range of my quilts, from the beginning to the present. <http://dellajane.com/>

Alice's 6-hour workshop is aimed at the beginner who wants to find out what the fuss over hand dyeing is about. During this class, you will learn the basics of color mixing as you dye a 12-step color wheel. You will dye another two yards during "playtime", which will be spent experimenting with color.

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: Bethany Park Enclosed Shelter, 65th & Vine

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.

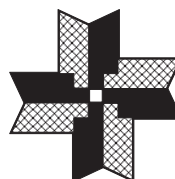
February Holders and Folders:

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

We have spots open for February, March and April. 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*

February Greeters

Sue McKee
Mary Pietz
Sandy Wade



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 who 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.

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

**Next March
newsletter deadline:
February 15**

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



President's Message

Greetings! I'm sure you have all been enjoying this mild winter, with the exception of a few low temperatures. For me it has been a nice combination, the cold weather to stay inside and quilt, and not dealing with bad weather conditions. Looking on the bright side, every day is a day closer to spring!

I am really looking forward to the coming months. We have some great speakers and classes coming up. I encourage you to check out their websites to see what they do and sign up for the classes. We can always learn something new and this is a great way to add to your skills! The LQG Birthday event on March 2 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum is always special – and a great opportunity to visit the IQSC. Help is always needed at this event along with your attendance and support of our Guild. Of course, our wonderful quilt show in May is very exciting. Again, we need lots of help selling tickets, working behind the scenes, entering your quilts and working at/attending the show. We hope you will encourage your friends and anyone who appreciates quilts to attend the show. I know they will have a great experience!

I am very excited about all these opportunities our Guild provides us and I hope you will take advantage of as many as you can.

Joyce Pope

March 13, 2012 Class Registration

Who/What: *Linda Thielholdt teaching Taking the Fear out of Machine Quilting – Design ideas, tips and tricks for Success*

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

9:30-4:00 pm

\$35.00 per person

Location: College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 49th & Prescott Ave.
Come in doors on south east, 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.

Do you struggle with how to quilt the quilts you decide to do yourself? Do you hate to mark your quilt tops? Not sure what threads to use? Looking for new ideas and inspiration? If so, this workshop is for you. Linda has been machine quilting for more than 20 years and her machine artistry has brought many blue ribbons at national shows including Paducah! This hands-on class will help you learn many of the tips and tricks Linda employs every day.

Mini-Quilt Donation Reminder



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

*Kathy Spitzen
Lin Gowin-O'Brien*

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 February 2012, the library will be closed
due to President's Day. *Kathy Morgan's* has
offered her home for this meeting 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

December 2011

Beginning Checking Balance 12/1/2011 \$22,679.14

INCOME

Checking Interest 1.57
 Membership 120.00
TOTAL INCOME \$121.57

EXPENSES

Operations: Insurance and bonding 26.25
 Resource Room rent 25.00
 Newsletter 117.70
 Educational: Fall Retreat 5,719.32
 Programs and Classes 141.24
 Professional Services: Accounting 450.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$6,479.51

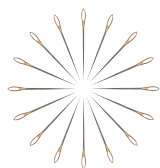
OVERALL TOTAL (\$6,357.94)

Ending Checking Account Balance 12/31/2011 \$16,478.03

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

TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2011 \$46,551.66

Sherry Taylor 2011-2012 LQG Treasurer



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.

We have just finished installation of the second new exhibition in two weeks!

February 3: First Friday, Free Admission 4:30-7:00 pm. Public Lecture: *Being in Total Control of Herself: the Story Quilts of Yvonne Wells*, presented by Jeannette Eileen Jones, Associate Professor of History and Ethnic Studies, UNL, and Jill Kessler, MA in Textile History/Quilt Studies, UNL. Black History Month lecture.

February 15: Public Lecture, 3:30 pm. Michael James, *Mutual Attraction: Collectors and Artists*. A Tribute to Ardis James.

February 18: Quilts for Community 10:30-2:00 pm. Cuddle Quilts.

February 19: Quilt identification day

February 28: Tuesday Talk, 12:00 noon. Planning and Designing the Jean Ray Laury: *Getting it All Together* exhibition.

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.

National Quilting Day 2012

Saturday, March 17 is the BIG day! The International Quilt Study Center & Museum will be open from 8am to 4pm. FREE admission for all the entire day! We will have something for everyone – from quilter wannabees to traditional and art quilters. There will be continuous demonstrations on all three floors from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm! We have expanded the Surface Design Technique area so that you can learn new ways to create your own fabrics, incorporate stitches, beads, and other embellishments in your work. What's new in the quilting world? "Modern" quilts! We'll have many on display for you to learn about this cutting edge trend. The galleries will be full of inspiration! On display are the quilts by today's leading

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.*

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

studio quilt artists in the *"Tribute to Ardis James, Jean Ray Laury: Getting it All Together, and What's in a Name? Inscribed Quilts."* New adult quilters can "Learn How to Piece a Quilt" on the third floor with expert quiltmakers. Here you will learn all the basics: rotary cutting, sewing with a quarter inch foot and pressing. The result will be blocks for a Rail Fence Quilt of Valor! Hand-stitchers will be able to watch ladies hand piecing, hand appliquéing and hand quilting also on the third floor. Need to sit down and relax? You can sit and view a new PowerPoint presentation of Lincoln Quilters Guild Community Outreach activities! Quilts of Valor is our featured project and you can watch them in action, view quilts and learn all about QOV. Handi Quilter and Sew Creative of Lincoln and Omaha are our corporate sponsors. They will be on hand to demonstrate their products. You'll have two chances to buy quilt raffle tickets--for the LQG and NSQG quilts. Our popular lectures in the first floor Seminar Room will have something for everyone! Here's the schedule:

9:00 & 10:30 The making of a raffle quilt "Magic of the Rose" by its makers
 9:30 & 11:00 Chris Taylor, "Inspired by Fabric"
 12:00 & 1:30 Diane Harris, Quiltmaker Magazine
 12:30 & 1:00 Dr. Julia Reed, Physical Therapist

Your help is needed! We have had over 750 guests the past two years. If you are able to help work a shift (or two), please contact Sheila Green or sign-up sheets will be at the February LQG meeting. Please thank our sponsors for making this day possible: the Lincoln Quilters Guild, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, Handi Quilter and Sew Creative!

National Quilting Day Steering Committee: Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Carolyn Garner, Rebecka Schafer, Barbara Caron and Sandi Kosch.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild - January 9, 2012

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Lincoln, Nebraska

President Joyce Pope welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Co-Vice President Martha Lane introduced the speaker for the evening, Roxann O'Hare.

Joyce announced the *Plain Print* deadline is January 11th and not January 16th as printed in the *Plain Print*.

Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

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

A clipboard for volunteers to help hang the quilt show quilts is being circulated.

Proposed Change to Guild Year

The Board is proposing changing the guild fiscal year from December 1 through November 30. We would have guild meetings March – May, a possible special activity in June, and guild meetings July – November. We would need a transitional period to adjust to the new year. Several Bylaws would need slight changes to fit with the new guild year. A handout was distributed for members to take home and read. Information will be in the *Plain Print*. In February, there will be discussion and a vote.

Announcements – Sandy Anderson

Seven visitors were with us this evening and welcomed.

Committee Chairs, please send information about your committee/activity to Joyce so it can be shared on our website.

A thank you was received from a Cuddle Quilt recipient's family. They also included a generous donation to Cuddle Quilts.

We will have a magazine sale in the lobby in March and April. Please bring your magazines to donate during **those** months. 25 cents/one, 5/\$1, or complete years for \$2. Questions, call or email Vicky Skuodas.

The Northeast Sew 'n' Sews will meet Monday January 16th at the home of Kathy Morgan.

Bags of Love donated 125 bags with a quilt, pillow, and a stuffed animal inside. Quilts from the LQG Cuddle Quilts were included.

From Trudy Rhoads: the 3rd Annual UNL Employee Quilt Show will be in the Rotunda Gallery, 14th and R, February 20 – March 1 and at IQSC March 2 – 15.

From Susan Weber, NSQG dues are \$25 not \$20 as printed in *Plain Print*.

Sandy will soon be calling about committee chairs for the next guild year. Please be considering if you would like to continue on your same committee, change committees,

or volunteer for the first time. If you contact Sandy, it will save her from having to make numerous calls.

Quilt Show – Elizabeth Sterns

- The quilt show is coming quickly in May!
- Keep selling raffle tickets.
- More volunteer sign ups will be happening at future meetings.
- Several colors of t-shirts will be available. The shirts will be available at the February meeting (by the Membership table) to try on. Orders forms will also be available there.
- We still need quilts donated for the live auction and other items for the silent auction. Remember, they should be something YOU would bid on! The committee has the final say on which auction it will be in.
- Please think about making more than one QOV for the show.

Mini Raffle – Sue McKee

We raised \$94 tonight!

1. Sew Wild book and fat quarters donated by Judy Lane and won by Irene Culbertson.
2. Wallhanging donated by Donna Jensen and won by Jerry Frobom.
3. Charm pack donated by Carrie Knight and a book from the bag of extra items was won by Sandy Gruntorad.

February item still needed from Kathy Spitzen.

IQSC – Wanda Hein

Wanda told of current and upcoming exhibits.

Santa Socks – Kim Weide

Socks and Sacks were given to: Fresh Start, St. Monica's, St. Gianna's, and People's City Mission. 134 pillowcases, 169 Santa Sacks, and 213 Christmas Socks were given. In addition, they had \$396 to spend on items for the sacks and socks.

Friendship Blocks – Pam Wakeman and Gloria Smith

Slanted Star blocks may be turned in again in February for the drawing then. Remember it is a drawing not a block swap. You may also turn in extra blocks to be used in a quilt for the auction at the quilt show in May. Directions are at the table or in the *Plain Print*.

Habitat for Humanity – Sheila Green

This Saturday is the workshop to work on several wallhangings to be given to Habitat families when their new home is finished.

National Quilting Day – Sheila Green

March 17th. Flyers are on the table. Next month Sheila will be asking for volunteers.

LQG Classes – Martha Lane and Kate Laucomer

Martha and Kate told about upcoming

classes. Registration forms are available on the Classes table and are also available on our website. Minutes submitted by
Kate Laucomer, Acting Secretary

Board Proposes to change LQG Year

Why change our Guild year?

- **W.I.N.T.E.R.** and **I.C.E.** are two good reasons!!! Flying speakers in during November, January, and February (and sometimes March) is always risky business. Keep in mind "normal" winters in Nebraska!
- What do we do if we already have the speaker here and a storm comes through as happened in January 2011?

What would the NEW Guild year be?

- The Guild year would run from December 1st through November 30th. The Board would still have three months after installation until they started with Guild meetings.

PROS

- Officers: The 3 "elect" officers (for President, Vice-President, and Treasurer) have agreed to serve the additional 6 months to get the Guild through the transition.
- To supplement the budget for the extended time period, the Board has recommended withdrawing extra funds from our reserve CDs. Membership dues will not increase during the transition and members will actually receive 3 extra meetings **free** during the transition!
- The Board is considering different "Alternate Activities" for June of the new Guild year - starting in June 2013. (The church is not available in June.) Quilters can have fun...it is not against any bylaw!
- July and August ... yes the church is air conditioned!
- Daylight savings time from March through November means it will be lighter outside when we're driving J
- Since the transition year would not be a Quilt Show year, these changes make sense from a planning perspective.
- At this point in time, we do not anticipate this change would affect

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Proposed Guild Year Changes

Remaining Current Fiscal Guild Year 2011 - 2012

January 2012 Guild Meeting	February 2012 Guild Meeting	March 2012 Guild Meeting	April 2012 Guild Meeting	May 2012 Guild Meeting	
Current Board: Pres. Joyce, VPs Kate & Martha, Sec. Sue, Treas. Sherry - - - - >					
			dues collected for June 2012 – November 2013... same price		
	Febr. Finance Committee mtg.	Budget presented at March meeting & voted at April mtg. Budgets for 6/1/12-11/30/12 and 12/1/12 – 11/30/13			
		Slate of Officers (for June 2012 – Nov. 2013) presented at March Meeting, voted at April meeting, & installed at May meeting			

Short Fiscal Guild Year: June 2012 – November 2012

					June 2012 NO meeting
					NEW Board Sandy , Vicky, & Christina
July 2012 NO meeting	August 2012 NO meeting	September 2012 Guild Meeting	October 2012 Guild Meeting	November 2012 Guild Meeting	
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The Next Fiscal Guild Year: December 2012 – November 2013

					December 2012 NO meeting
					Board: Sandy, Vicky, & Christina
January 2013 NO meeting	February 2013 NO meeting	March 2013 Guild Meeting	April 2013 Guild Meeting	May 2013 Guild Meeting	June 2013 NO Meeting Alternate Activity
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July 2013 Guild Meeting	August 2013 Guild Meeting	September 2013 Guild Meeting	October 2013 Guild Meeting	November 2013 Guild Meeting	December 2013 NO meeting
< - - - - - Board: President Sandy, VP Vicky, Treas. Christina - - - - - >					
			dues collected for Dec. 2013 – November 2014		start of 2013-2014 Guild year
	August Finance Committee mtg.	Budget presented at September meeting & voted at October mtg.			
		Slate of Officers (for Dec. 2013 – Nov. 2014) presented at September meeting, voted at October meeting, & installed at November meeting			



Lincoln Quilter's Guild

Message from Elizabeth Sterns – Chair

1. T-Shirts

We will be selling v-neck, short sleeved, t-shirts with the show logo. Sales will begin at the February meeting and we hope to have sizes available for you to try on so that you can order your correct size. The shirts will come in a variety of colors and are available in sized S(mall) to 5X so there should be something for everyone. This is an exciting way to show support for the Quilt Show as well as identify yourself as a Guild member and volunteer at the show to assist our guests with questions. Look for the sales at the "membership table" where Joni Sauter and Mary Werner will be taking orders. Don't forget your checkbook as all orders are pre-paid.

2. Auction

Keep sewing those quilts for the auction, both silent and active. We need nicely done quilts (small to big) for the auction and patterns, fabric, books and notions for the silent auction.

3. Quilts of Valor

Our Quilts of Valor chairwomen, Sara Kinney and Julia Schroeder, have challenged the guild to make 100 QOV for display at the quilt show. This would be so wonderful, plus one of the viewer's choice awards is for the QOV exhibit. So get those red, white, and blue fabrics out and get going so that we can meet this challenge as well as support our wounded warriors.



2012 Quilt Show Auction Quilt Needed and objects of fiber status!

We give many thanks to those of you who have committed to donate to the Live and Silent Auctions. The show is fast approaching and we are calling out to all you amazing, talented and generous quilters to act **NOW!**

Stumped for ideas? Cathie and Sue shared excellent strategies and ideas in the November and January *Plain Print*. We need 100 items for the LIVE auction so please get started, if you haven't already, on a piece to donate.

Keep in mind that there are many people out there that do not quilt and would be thrilled to have a handmade piece in their home. The live auction will be Saturday, May 19th, at 1:30pm and the silent auction will close after the live auction is over. Make sure all your friends and family know so all may attend the auctions at the Weary Center, Wesleyan Campus.

The revenue from the show and auctions support what we all have a passion for, "the guild & quilting."

Live and Silent Auction co-chairs are: Sue Lantz, Cathie Miller, and Chris Taylor. Auction chairpersons reserve the right to determine which auction a donation will be placed.

Remember wall hangings will need a sleeve and all pieces need a label. Please use the DONATION FORM printed in this and coming issues of *Plain Print* to turn in with your donations. The Donation Form can also be printed from our LQG website.



QOV Challenge for Guild Quilt Show!

Each member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild is challenged to make a QOV for the May 2012 Quilt Show.

QOVs will be displayed upstairs and along the railings in the Quilt Show venue, and will be awarded after the show (you will not get your QOV back after the show).

Help us cover our wounded warriors.

Long-armers needed to quilt QOVs.

Quilters provide pieced tops and backings, and if needed, batting. Long-armers are asked to provide thread and quilting services.

Contact: Sara Kenny (sara@govf.org or 402-960-6560) or

Julia Schroeder (julias@govf.org or 402-483-1763).

Thank you in advance for your help!

Frequent Asked Questions:

Size: Lap size to twin bed size (meaning minimum width of the quilt should be 55" and maximum width is 72"; minimum length is 65" and maximum length is 90").

Fabric: 100% cotton, best quality you can afford.

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LQG Quilt Show Auctions DONATION FORM

ITEM/Name of Quilt _____ SIZE (length)_____ (width)_____

Donated by _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Made by _____

Circle all that apply:

HP MP HQ MQ HA MA Other techniques _____

Description/Story (process, materials, techniques, history) _____

Other info _____

PLEASE NOTE: Wall Hangings need a sleeve and all quilted items need a label.

(Quilts of Valor continued from page 6)

Color: Red, white and blue QOVs are the most popular but other "guy" colors are good, too. Please avoid feminine or juvenile prints

Pattern: your choice

Quilting: machine quilted, not tied (you are invited to bring your finished tops and backings to the Guild meetings and we will find a long-armed to quilt for you)

Label: quilter/s' name/s, location, date, QOV and leave a space for the recipient's name (labels can be downloaded from www.QOVF.org)

Pillowcase: coordinating with your QOV to be used as a presentation case for the QOV.

Quilt Show Silent Auction

As you look through your cabinets for donations for the Silent Auction at the Quilt Show, pull out any magazines that you no longer need. There will be a magazine sale in March and April. Bring your extras in March, and we will have a sale in the lobby. Quilting/craft related or cooking magazines will sell for 25 cents each or 5 for a dollar. Full years will be \$2.

Thanks, Vicky Skuodas

Viewers' Choice Awards 2012 Quilt Show

We're trying something new this year. Lots and Lots and Lots of Viewers' Choice Awards!!!

We want to challenge you to try new and different things in your quilting... will it fit in any these categories? It does NOT have to fit into a category to be in the show. But it might be fun to make something for the show that will fit in a category.

At the same time, we want to make the voting interesting for the viewers!

- appliqué
- pieced
- hand quilted
- machine quilted
- holiday: any holiday
- funniest/humor/ whimsical
- sparkle
- polka dot/stripes
- QOV
- mixed media
- challenge: if you enter the challenge, your quilt will automatically be in this category
- youth participation = child helped make a significant portion of the quilt.

LQG Special Awards deadline extended



The February 1 deadline for nominations for the LQG special awards has been extended to March 1 and will be here soon. LQG provides three special awards each spring to deserving guild members. They are:

LQG Life Member – This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for a lifetime of achievement and significant contributions to the Guild. *(This is an award that is infrequently given.)*

LQG Bright Star Award – This is given to members for consistent achievement and continuing involvement for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. (For achievement beyond the Shining Star level, but less than the level for a Life Member Award.)

LQG Shining Star Award – This is given to members for a significant contribution to the Guild. (It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project.)

Please download nomination forms, complete them and submit them right away.

**Send nominations to LQG Awards,
PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506**

You can find information and nomination forms by clicking on the "About the Guild" link at lincolnquiltersguild.org. To stimulate your thinking, check the LQG directory for a list of past Life Memberships awarded.

Please help us recognize those among us who have been instrumental in supporting and advancing the work of the Lincoln Quilter's Guild.



Lincoln Quilter's Guild

LQG's 39th Birthday Party and more!



Mark your calendars for 1st Friday, March 2, 4:30-7:00pm at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Ellen Rushman will speak about *Modern Quilting: DIY (Do It Yourself) Discourse*, 5:30-6:30 pm. Ellen, recipient of the Lincoln Quilters Guild scholarship and graduate student in the University of Nebraska Quilt Studies program, interviewed 26 members of several MQG's across the United States last fall and is currently completing her thesis work exploring what draws quilters into the MQG as well as how they contextualize the work they are creating in terms of art and craft.

In October 2009, The Modern Quilt Guild (MQG) hosted its first meeting in Los Angeles, California. The group had grown out of an active online community where quilters shared their work through blogs, flickr, and other social networks. The first MQG shared their idea online and new MQG's started forming around the United States and across the globe. To date there are over 100 MQG's. Each MQG has a presence online as well as hosting in person meetings where members participate in design challenges, do community service projects, and share their projects with each other. "Modern" is interpreted differently by individual members, however it is both an attitude as well as an aesthetic. The "modern" attitude towards quilting embraces the free spirit of the maker, while the aesthetic embodies elements of minimalism and simplicity.

The Lincoln Quilters Guild was organized March 13, 1973 at the home of Mary Ghormley with about 25 ladies attending the first meeting. The purpose was to "promote quilting and to learn more about it through study and sharing." 39 years later, the tradition continues!

What would a birthday party be without refreshments? Please contact me if you are willing to provide cupcakes for our guests.

Sheila Green 402-483-0453

Winter 2012 • Friendship Block Slanted Stars Block

Brights or batiks with solid black corners (points)



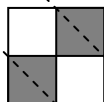
For each quilt square:

Cut one 6½ inch square in a Bright or Batik fabric

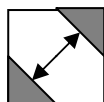


Cut two 3½ inch squares of solid black fabric

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.

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our Quilt Show.

CONS

- C.H.A.N.G.E
- Filing for different fiscal years, but Christina is UP for the challenge.
- Committee members would be asked to serve an additional 6 months. Depending on your viewpoint, this can be a PRO or a CON.

BYLAWS

- If the Guild votes to change our fiscal year and meeting months to the new plan, several small Bylaw wording changes will need to be made. These can be handled by presenting the changes in March, putting them in the April *Plain Print*, and voting on them at the April meeting.

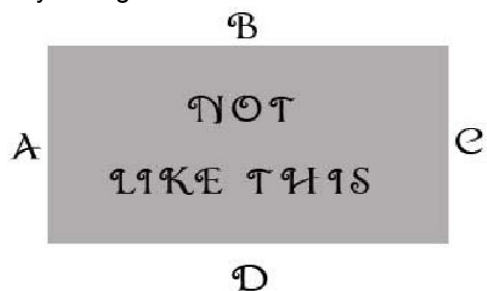
MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS

- Why change the fiscal year? We need to change our fiscal year so it reflects our Guild year and the terms of office for the Board. We would have a short fiscal year (6/1/12 – 11/30/12) to help us transition to the new fiscal year (December 1 – November 30)
- Officer Nominations and Voting: in the new Guild year, the slate of nominations would be presented in September, voted on in October, and officers installed in November.
- Budget: the Finance Committee would meet in August, present the Budget at the September meeting, and vote on the Budget at the October meeting.

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.



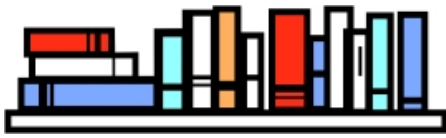
4. It may **NOT** be a regular rectangle (where sides A and C are one length and sides B and D are another length).
5. Width: 30" or less
Height: 30" or less

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



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

- Allie Aller's Crazy Quilting: Modern Piecing & Embellishing Techniques For Joyful Stitching* by Allie Aller (2011)
- Baby It's You!* by Amy Hamberlin (c2010)
- Benni Harper's Quilt Album: A Scrapbook of Quilt Projects, Photos, & Never-Before-Told Stories* by Earlene Fowler (c2004)
- Building Blocks for Classic Quilts* by Leisure Arts (c2010)
- Christmas with Possibilities: 16 Quilted Holiday Projects* by Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith (c2010)
- Creative Quilting With Beads: Bags, Aprons, Mini-Quilts & More* by Peggy Bendel (c2008)
- Donna Kooler's Encyclopedia of Quilting* by Donna Kooler (c2010)
- Freemotion Quilting* by Judy Woodworth (c2010)
- Fresh Quilting: Fearless Color, Design, & Inspiration* by Malka Dubrawsky (c2010)
- Home on the Plains: Quilts and the Sod House Experience* by Kathleen L. Moore and Stephanie Grace Whitson (2011)
- Jelly Roll Sampler Quilts: 10 Stunning Sampler Quilts to Make From 50 Patchwork Blocks* by Pam Lintott (2011)
- Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts* by RaNae Merrill (2010)
- New Spin on Curved Piecing* by Joyce Lawrence Cambron (c2010)
- Picture This!: Applique Pictorial Quilts -- From Photo to Fabric* by Marcia Stein (2010)
- Pretty Little Mini Quilts* (c2010)
- Redwork with a Twist: 10 Fresh Projects* by Pat Sloan (c2011)
- Scrappy Quilts: 29 Favorite Projects from the Editors of American Patchwork & Quilting* by Better

Homes and Gardens (2011)
Simplify With Camille Roskelley: Quilts for the Modern Home – Use Pre-Cut Jelly Rolls, Charm Packs, Fat Quarters & More by Camille Roskelley (2010)

Tabletop Quilts: 34 Projects by Fons & Porter (2010)

Twelve by Twelve: The International Art Quilt Challenge by Deborah Boschert (c2011)

Word Play Quilts: Easy Techniques from the Unruly Quilter by Tonya Ricucci (2010)

45 Quilt Blocks: Animals: A New Collection of Designs by Trice Boerens (2011)

Adult Fiction

Lilly's Wedding Quilt [Patch of Heaven Series #2] by Kelly Long (2011)

Spider Web [Benni Harper Mystery #15] by Earlene Fowler (c2011)

The Union Quilters [Elm Creek Quilters #17] by Jennifer Chiaverini (c2011)

Quilts for Community



Cuddle Quilts will be the featured outreach project on Saturday, February 18, 10:30 am-2:00 pm at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Please sign up at the LQG meeting or contact Sheila Green to receive free museum admission and lunch.

Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and come for a fun day of sewing with friends in the museum's second floor reception hall.

We had an enthusiastic group of 16 at the January Quilts for Community! 8 wallhangings for Habitat for Humanity were completed and lots of signature blocks made for Quilts of Valor! We had several come for the first time. What a fun (and productive) day! Join us!!!

Sheila Green (402) 483-0453

UNL Employee Quilt Show

The 3rd annual UNL Employee Quilt Show begins at the Rotunda Gallery 14th & R St, in the Student Union building, February 20 through March 1, 2012. The Rotunda Gallery part of the show is free and open to the public.

The Show continues at the International

Quilt Study Center & Museum March 2, 2012 through March 15, 2012. While at the Quilt Study Center, regular admissions apply. The monthly First Friday event is our first day at that locale, so you can see both the UNL Employee Quilt Show and the Museum exhibits for free 4:30 - 7:00 PM, as well as listen to the lecture and join in other First Friday events.

If you would like more info about this year's Show, or if you are an UNL employee and missed the deadline to sign up for this year's Show but want to be added to the list for announcements about next year's Show, contact Trudy Rhoads at trhoads@unl.edu.

Grandmother's Quilt

“Some day,
We will have a square for you.”
She would say to me, standing by
her knee
In that old-fashioned sitting
room
With its forgotten horsehair,
Flowered carpeting,
And firelit hearth
Of childhood memory,
She would explain
That homemade tapestry:
“That pretty printed one
Was once your mother's dress;
The pink, Aunt Julia's,
And the blue, a shirt of Uncle
Will's;
While all the corners were
begun
With Kansas scraps Aunt
Hannah sent
From where the Indians live,
Beneath the prairie sun'
And that old piece of fancy cloth
Was Uncle Albert's vest,
And all those fill-ins at the seams
Were ties of Grandpa's,
Long, long years ago —”

Sara Wilson Middleton



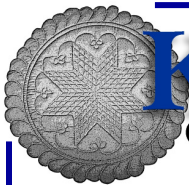
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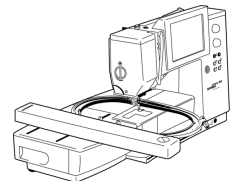
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