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Happy Birthday America! Bicentennial and Centennial Quilts  
July 8, 2013

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I first learned to quilt as a child at my Grandmother Martin's farm in Crawford County, PA. Like many women in the 1970s, the celebration of our country's Bicentennial sparked my love for quilt-making and an interest in the history of quilts. Shortly after settling in Connecticut in 1980, the Connecticut Quilt Search Project began. Alongside approximately fifty dedicated women, I documented and researched 3,000 plus quilts over six years, culminating in the publication of *Quilts and Quiltmakers Covering Connecticut*. That experience and my membership in the American Quilt Study Group became the spring board to more publications: *Quilting News of Yesteryear: 1,000 Pieces and Counting*, *Crazy as a Bed-Quilt*, *World War II Quilts*, and *Quiltings, Frolicks and Bees: One Hundred Years of Signature Quilts*. Through presentations and exhibits, I have the opportunity to share my collections of World War II quilts, Flower Garden quilts, Signature quilts, Crazy quilts, Connecticut quilts, etc.

Learn about the popular quilting at the time of our country's Centennial and Bicentennial celebrations through a PowerPoint presentation and trunk show!

**NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A JULY CLASS.**  
The class with Sue Reich has been cancelled.

**Class: Monday, August 12, 2013**  
**Suzanne Earnest**      **Invisible Machine Applique**  
**Fee: \$30**              **Kit fee: \$10**

Invisible machine applique creates the hand ap-  
plique look  
and feel using your sewing machine.

Registration form for this class on page 4



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

**August 2013  
newsletter deadline:  
July 10, 2013**

**ADVERTISING**

**Business Ad Rates:**

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A 3½" x 4" sized ad is \$40 for the first  
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Ads must be camera-ready.

**Classified Ad Rates:**

Any individual may place a classified  
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Send articles and ads with payment  
(payable to "Lincoln Quilters  
Guild") to:

Lorelee Novak  
2510 Jameson N  
Lincoln, NE 68512  
Email: rjln@aol.com

**President's Message**



When you receive the July Plain Print we will be staring July fourth in the face. Myself, I love to see the fireworks displays but I can not stand loud noises. So I am watching the display with earplugs and a pair of shooters ear protectors. When the displays are shown on television I have the sound on mute.

As we enjoy the beautiful colors in the night sky, let's not forget about our men and women on foreign soil fighting to protect our rights and freedoms to enjoy our way of life.

Maybe as part of our preparations to celebrate this holiday why not make a Quilt of Valor, or just a couple of blocks to add to others to make a quilt. As an unofficial challenge let's see how many quilts and/or blocks we could make to put on the Quilts of Valor table.

A big Thank you to all those serving their country and to their families serving at home. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers each day. One day I pray there will be peace, hopefully in our lifetimes.

Happy Fourth of July to all.

Sandy Anderson

**Small Groups**

Anyone is welcome to attend these groups.



**Day Groups**

**Piecemakers**

The Piecemakers small group meets at Bernina Sewing Studio at 1501 Pine Lake Road, Suite 12. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. For more information: *Willa Smith* 402- 420-2422. Please leave a message and I will return your call. Or email me: 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.

**Quilts of Valor**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 12:30-4:00 pm at **Hancock's Fabrics** 6800 P Street.

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month from 10—5:30 at **The Quilted Kitty**, 6101 S 56th St. Call ahead (402-420-0202) if you plan to attend due to limited seating availability.

Contact Sara Kenny at [sarakenny@yahoo.com](mailto:sarakenny@yahoo.com) or Julia Schroder at [jschroeder@inetnebr.com](mailto:jschroeder@inetnebr.com) if you have questions.

**Evening Groups**

**The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave. For more information, contact Kim Shelley at 467-4266.

**Lincoln Quilters Guild  
Quilting since 1973**

Meeting the *second Monday*  
of the month

**2012 September—November**

**2013 March—November**

**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](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)*

**LQG Treasurer Report - May 2013**

**Beginning Cash Balance 4/30/13** \$ **38,103.36**

**RECEIPTS**

Checking Interest	\$	
CD interest	\$	
Newsletter Advertise-	\$	120.00
Programs and Classes	\$	310.00
Mini Raffle	\$	98.50
Membership	\$	65.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>603.24</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

1. Operations Expenses

Administration	\$	60.00
Insurance and Bonding	\$	30.41
Meeting Room Rent	\$	200.00
Newsletter Printing and	\$	137.08

2. Educational Services

Programs and Classes	\$	1,060.56
Quilt Show 2014	\$	20.00

3. Community Service

Cuddle Quilts	\$	57.11
Discover Nebraska	\$	

**TOTAL DISBURSE-** \$ **1,573.55**

**NET CASH IN/(OUT)** \$ **(970.31)**

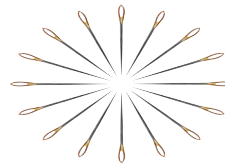
**Ending Cash Balance 5/31/13** \$ **37,133.05**

Current Checking Balance \$ 11,976.50

Checks pending \$

Current CD Value (next maturation date 11/4/2013) \$ 25,156.55

**Total Cash 5/31/13** \$ **37,133.05**



**International Quilt Study Center & Museum**

**Interim Executive Director:**

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is pleased to announce the appointment of Alice Kinsler as the International Quilt Study Center & Museum's interim executive director beginning Aug. 5.

"It's an incredible honor to serve as the interim executive director of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum and to help with the search for a permanent full-time executive director," Kinsler said.

"We anticipate that the IQSCM's reputation for excellence, encouragement of scholarship, its remarkable collection and striking building will attract a high level of candidates." said Michael James, Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design Department (TMFD) chair, who will oversee the search process.

Founding Director Patricia Cox Crews ends her 16-year tenure on Aug. 3. She will assist Kinsler during a transition period, and plans to return to full-time teaching and research in TMFD, where she has been a faculty member since 1984.

The growth of the IQSCM and its programs, collections and international reputation bring it to a new developmental stage that will benefit by the leadership and vision that a full-time executive Director will bring to the role.

"The IQSCM is an extraordinary museum and research center, and Crews has done a fine job preparing it for a new director to lead the museum in its next phase of development," said Marjorie Kostelnik, dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Kinsler holds masters degrees in human relations from Golden Gate University in San Francisco and in textile history with a quilt studies emphasis from UNL. She served as the president and chief executive officer of Hospice Foundation in Monterey, Calif., from 1998 until her retirement in June 2013. Before joining Hospice Foundation, Kinsler served nine years as director of the Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation, four years as associate director of Community Foundation for Monterey County and prior to that development director of the Carmel Bach Festival.

"As we move forward in our executive search for the museum's next director, Alice's experience in administration, management, communications and development will be an immense asset. Her appointment will provide strong transitional leadership for the museum," James said

**Upcoming Events:**

**July 23: Tuesday Talk.** Patricia Crews, Carolyn Ducey and Kim Taylor will discuss best practices for quilt care. For more information visit [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org).

**Aug. 4: Quilt Identification Day.** Learn more about your quilt's history at Quilt Identification Days scheduled throughout the year at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Staff and trained volunteers examine quilts and offer information about patterns, fabrics, styles and estimated age. A history form and documentation label is to be completed for each quilt. Call 402-472-6549 to reserve a time slot for the next Quilt Identification Day. Cost is \$15 per quilt, plus museum admission for non-members, and \$10 per quilt for museum members.

Our Memorial Day display of six QOV was well received by Hancock customers, so much so, Lincoln QOV was asked to display again over the 4th of July holiday. We have on hand at least eight other QOV's for this display.



We had 4 quilters at our first QOV sewing session at the Quilted Kitty on June 14. Mark your calendar for the second Friday of each month, come for all day or whatever fits your schedule.

Volunteers are needed for quilting, either long arm or DMS. Please contact Julia or Sara if you are interested in helping.

## New At Lincoln City Libraries

Quilt-related items are continually added to the collection at Lincoln City Libraries. The following items have recently been acquired and may be requested/checked out. Requests are free of charge. To request one or more items from the list below, call the Circulation Department at 402-441-8530, contact or visit your favorite Lincoln City Libraries' branch, or visit the library online at

[www.lincolnlibraries.org](http://www.lincolnlibraries.org).

**Home Sweet Quilt: Fresh, Easy Quilt Patterns** from Jilily Studio by Jill Finley (2012).

**Journey To Inspired Art Quilting: More Intuitive Color & Design** by Jean Wells (c2012).

**Kaffe Fassett: Dreaming in Color: An Autobiography** by Kaffe Fassett (2012).

**Make it Modern Quilts: 5 Designs** by Ann D. Hansen (c2012).

**Man Cave Quilts: 7 Masculine Designs** by Rochelle Martin (2012).

**Modern Quilts from the Blogging Universe** by That Patchwork Place (c2012).

**Sew to Swap: Quilting Projects to Exchange Online and by Mail** by Chrissie Grace (2011)

**Simply Creative Quilts** by Maya Chaimovich (2012)

**Stash Happy: Appliqué: 30 Fresh Projects for Fabric Lovers** by Cynthia Shaffer (2012).

**New Ideas for Appliqué: 8 Delightful Projects from 1 Stunning Quilt!** by Pat Sloan (2012).

**Nine Patch Panache: 45 Nine-Patch Projects** by Carolyn S. Vagts (2012).

**Passion for Precuts** by Pam McMahon (c2012).

**Pretty in Patchwork Holidays: 30+ Seasonal Patchwork Projects to Piece, Stitch, and Love** by John Q. Adams (c2012).

**Quick & Easy Quilts for Kids: 12 Friendly Designs** by Connie Ewbank (2012).

**Quick Weekend Quilts** by Debbie Mumm (c2012).

**Quilt a Gift for Christmas: 21 Beautiful Projects to Make with Love** by Barri Sue Gaudet (2012).

**Quilt Blocks Go Wild** by Eleanor Levie (c2012).

**Quilt Lover's Gifts** by Marianne Fons, Liz Porter, Jean Nolte (c2012).

**Quilting in Black and White** by House of White Birches (2012)

**Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts** by Jacquie Gering and Katie Pedersen (2012)

**Quiltings, Frolicks, & Bees: 100 Years of Signature Quilts** by Sue Reich (2012).

**Quilts from the House of Tula Pink: 20 Fabric Projects to Make, Use and Love** by Tula Pink (2012)

**Quilts to Warm Today's Home** by Nancy Rink (c2012).

**Scandinavian Quilt Style: Over 40 Sewing Projects for Home Comfort and Style** by Trine Bakke (2011)

**Scrap Republic: 8 Quilt Projects for Those Who Love Color** by Emily Cier (2011)

### August 12, 2013 Class Registration

**Offering:** *Suzanne Earnest* teaching Invisible Machine Applique

**Date/Time/Cost:** **Monday August 12, 2013**

9:00-4:00 pm

\$30 per person plus \$10 kit fee

**Location:** College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49<sup>th</sup> & Prescott Ave.  
Come in door number 2 on the south 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 sized self-addressed envelope)

Vicky Skuodas, 431 E 11<sup>th</sup> St \* Crete, NE 68333 \* (402) 826-5008 \* [gs20937@windstream.net](mailto:gs20937@windstream.net)

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

## Coming in September

Marsha McCloskey [www.marshamccloskey.com](http://www.marshamccloskey.com)




Feathered Star Sampler

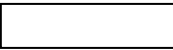

Class: Monday and Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Two day class fee: \$70

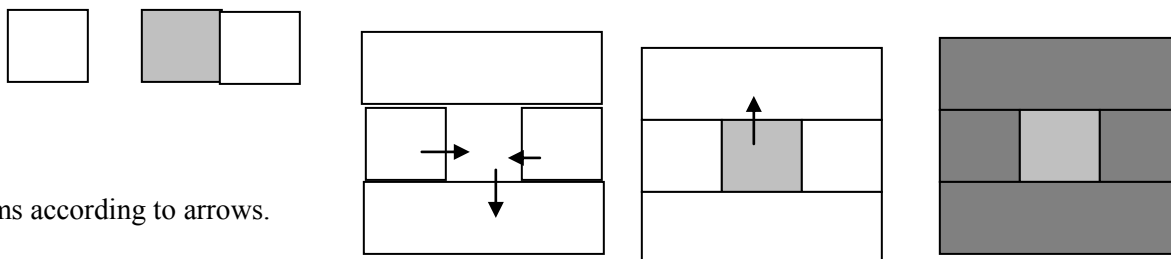
## RED, WHITE, AND BLUE MOCK LOG CABIN FRIENDSHIP BLOCKS

You will make two blocks—one that is red and white (cream) and one that is red and blue. **All block centers are red.** Donated blocks will be assembled into a Quilt of Valor!

Cut two 3 ½ by 3 ½ inch squares of red.   
 Cut two 3 ½ by 3 ½ inch squares of white (cream).   
 Cut two 3 ½ by 3 ½ inch squares of blue. 

Cut two 3 ½ by 9 ½ inch strips of white (cream).   
 Cut two 3 ½ by 9 ½ inch strips of blue. 

Assemble as follows:



Press seams according to arrows.

Place the two blocks together, right sides facing each other. **Long seams of the two squares should be in opposite directions.**

Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on the light square. Stitch ¼ inch away on each side of the line. Cut apart on the marked line. **Press seams open.**



You will have two blocks! **Do not trim!**

Drawing for the blocks will be at the August LQG meeting. Enter one chance for each block turned in.

If you have questions, contact Gloria Smith at 402-489-0062 or Pam Wakeman at 402-826-2944 (in Crete) or e-mail Pam at [cv44355@windstream.net](mailto:cv44355@windstream.net)

July Holders and Folders  
Cheryl Kulinski  
Kay Hoff

July Greeter  
Nancy Meeker





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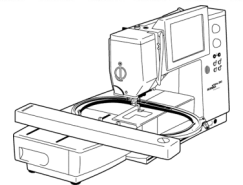


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