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Susan Cleveland (West Concord, MN)

September 8-9

Susan's enthusiasm for quilting is said to be contagious! Students enjoy her upbeat attitude, well-written instructions, and one-on-one attention included in every workshop. Her quilts have received many awards in international-level competitions since 1997 where judges comment on her fine workmanship and appreciate her original style. She includes many charming, unexpected elements such as specialty threads, prairie points, piping, and great binding techniques. Susan is inventor of the Groovin' Piping Trimming Tool which is used to trim piping seam allowances and inventor of the Prairie Pointer pressing tool. She is proud to have been named 2010 Minnesota Quilter of the Year!

Lecture/Trunk show

My Eclectic Quilt Pageant

September 8

Using simple designs, attention to detail, fine workmanship, and special binding techniques, Susan has created her own unique style. She enjoys sharing tips and tricks to add panache to simple quilts and take heirloom pieces to new heights. Real quilts will be shared, then details will be displayed via video camera and projector.

Workshop

Piping Hot Curves-Macaroni

September 9

Add piping to curves and avoid curved piecing! This technique is wonderful for traditional curved patterns and great for contemporary designs. In class, students will learn to make perfect piping and add that piping to the lively, curvy macaroni block. Piping adds pizzazz! Quilting and finishing will be discussed, 29"x29" or 49"x69".



(Please check Susan's website for list of supplies and fabric requirements! Teacher will have pattern, cording, some YLI #100 silk thread, and the Clover ball-point awl available for purchase in class.) <http://www.piecesbewithyou.com>

September 9, 2014 Class Registration Offering:

Susan Cleveland teaching "Piping Hot Curves - Macaroni"

Susan's website: <http://www.piecesbewithyou.com>

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday September 9, 2014

9:00am – 4:00pm

Guild Members: \$50 per person plus \$8 pattern fee or \$25 book

Non-Members: \$60 per person plus \$8 pattern fee or \$25 book

Location:

College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott Ave
Come in door number 2 on the south ground level

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone # Daytime _____

Evening _____

Email: _____

Guild member: Yes _____

No _____

Send check payable to LQG to:

Sara Kenny, 21902 A Street, Eagle, NE 68347 * (402) 960-6560* sara-kenny@yahoo.com

Please make check for the amount of the class only.

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Meeting the *second Monday*
of the month

**2014 March—November
Gathering at 6:30 p.m.
Program & Meeting
at 7:00 p.m.**

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meeting.

**October
newsletter deadline:
September 10,
2014**

ADVERTISING

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month and \$20 per month for
subsequent months.

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
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:

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

President's Message



Hello everyone,

One morning recently I noticed the temperature was 59 outside when I got up. For me that makes it official – fall is here. I know we'll still have warm days, but when mornings and evenings are cool, I love to sit and stitch bindings on quilts. It's relaxing and it means the quilt is finished! I am challenging each one of you to help "do good things" between now and the end of November. Please consider donating to some of our outreach programs by making cuddle quilts, make a Quilt of Valor or donate a yard of patriotic fabric, make pillowcases for Habitat for Humanity, and donate new items to Santa Socks. You can also donate your time by helping with our Discover Nebraska project or any of the other outreach projects. Also Kathy Spitsen is looking for people to fill committees for next year. Call her and donate your time to the Guild. Don't forget the Nominating Committee will be looking to fill a few officer positions. None of our committee positions or officer positions are difficult and they are not very time consuming. Our Guild needs you and the officers need your input. Thank you to everyone who is donating their time and talent this year – your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Keep stitching,

Linda

Discover Nebraska

It's time for us to return to the classrooms for Discover Nebraska presentations! If you enjoy working with 10 year old children, have a little time to spare and can cut and paste--this is for you! We visit 4th grade classrooms, presenting a Quilting/Nebraska unit that enriches the Social Studies curriculum. Last year, we visited 37 schools, 120 classrooms or about 3000 children! The schedule is on our website and most communication is done by email. You set the number of times you volunteer. The best way to see if this suits you, is to come and observe. Then, you can decide to continue, or not! Our schedule is on our website.

For additional information and photos, visit our website: www.DiscoverNebraska.org
We will have our work day to prepare materials for the classroom on Wednesday, September 24, 10 am to noon. Please contact me if you are able to help and I will share details!

Sheila Green

Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to joint these groups



Day Groups

Piecemakers

The Piecemakers meet at Bernina Sewing Studio in the Piedmont Shopping Center on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. For more information: *Willa Smith* at 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

We will have one meeting place and sew-in each month :

1st Sunday: Hancock's, 12:30 to 4:00pm

Julia.Schroeder@govf.org

Sara.Kenny@govf.org

Evening Groups

The Northeast Lincoln Sew-and-Sews

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

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – August 11, 2014

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

President Linda Daiker welcomed members and guests.

Mary Sedlak introduced the speaker, Mary Johnson with her program "The Heartstrings Story."

After the presentation, Mary Sedlak reminded members about the upcoming classes: September 8 will be Susan Cleveland's "Piping Hot Curves – Macaroni" – October 13 will be Debra Henninger and "History: Hobo Quilts" – November 10 will be Diane Gloystein and "Split Purse-onalities."

The business meeting was called to order. There being no additions or corrections the Minutes of the July 2014 meeting were approved as printed in *Plain Print*, and the July 2014 Treasurer's report was remanded for audit.

New Business: President Daiker asked for a motion for the board's proposal to increase dues from \$25 to \$35 for adult members between 19 and 65 years of age and from \$15 to \$25 for members over 65 years of age or under 19 years of age. The motion "that the Lincoln Quilters Guild raise the annual dues to \$35.00 a year for members under 65 years of age and raise the annual dues to \$25.00 a year for members 65 and older and for those 19 and younger" was seconded and approved by the members. The forms for membership will be adjusted and dues will begin for the December 2014 through November 2015 guild year.

There was a comment from the floor asking the board to consider printing membership lists. President Daiker said the board can consider this but there is quite a

bit of cost involved. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business: The Quilt Show Committee, Sheila Green, Carolyn Garner, Mary Swinton, Pam Rowland, Lynne Weinhold, and Meylonie Schatz reported that 1,520 guests attended the Quiltfest and 710 quilts were displayed. The venue saved \$1100 over past expenses as chairs, tables, and the electric sign were all included. With the vendor mall filled, and Attic Treasures donations up, the Quiltfest returned a profit of \$15,930.

Quiltfest blocks were made by both children and adults for quilts to be distributed to Pilger and Beaver Crossing residents. Seventeen quilts were made from blocks created at Quiltfest and a total of 32 quilts were donated by the Lincoln Quilt Guild members. The Nebraska State Guild quilt is on display, quilted by Kris Vierra and will begin a year's journey until next year in Norfolk. Raffle tickets were on sale and half of the 5000 available have already been sold.

Announcements:

Kathy Spitsen read a thank you note from Diane Harris who presented "100 Small Quilts" in July. A thank you from Robert Wakeman who won the "My Heart is Home" raffle quilt at Quiltfest was also noted. Announcements of the Heritage Needlework Guild show in Nebraska City, September 19 – 21, Sue McKee's one day trip to Iowa on September 13, the Fiber Works Show at AccuQuilt headquarters in Omaha through the end of August includes 8 Lincoln Quilters Guild members, the IQSCM has a class, Log Condo: The Cabin Updated with Luke Haynes on Sep-

tember 6 for \$60.00, and there are Santa Sock Workshops on September 6 and October 25 from 10:00 – 2:00 at the QSC. Sad news of the death of Julia Stroebel, a former LQG president in 1990-1991 and Janet Phillips' husband was reported.

Nominations are requested for the Life Member Award, the Bright Star Award, and the Shining Star Award. All nominations should be forwarded to Linda Daiker at Lincoln Quilters Guild, PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506. The deadline for submission of nominations is September 1.

Ila Geving announced that older books not checked out or duplicate copies of books will be sold at the October guild meeting.

The library will have a magazine drive in October. Please bring magazines to the September guild meeting at the South side street level entrance.

Cheryl Kupcinski and Kay Hoff announced the proceeds from the mini-affle were \$137.50 and will go to the Quilts of Valor program. Janice Wolf won a mini-quilt "Carrie's Garden" made by Kathy Spitsen; Lois Wilson won a mini-quilt made by Sue Lantz and quilted by Vicky Skuodas; Kirstena Morrow won a portable ironing pad; Donna Christenson won a mini-quilt made by Joyce Pope, and Melanie Peters won the 1 day bus trip to Iowa donated by Sue McKee.

President Daiker adjourned the meeting to Show and Tell.

Minutes submitted by Wilma Daddario, LQG Secretary

Coming in October.....

Debra Henninger (Metamora, IL)

October 13-14

Lecture Hobo Quilts

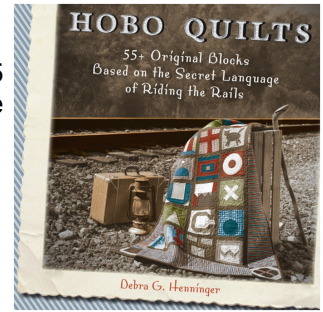
Debra will speak on the history and lore of the hobo in America, and how she has taken the hobo symbols and adapted them to quilt designs.

Workshop Hobo Blocks Table runner

Let's spend time together making Hobo Blocks! You will have eleven blocks to choose from; 5 appliqué, 6 pieced. Blocks will range from easy beginner to intermediate. Blocks can be made into a wall hanging and a table runner, or keep making blocks and have your own "Mulligan Stew" quilt of any size. Free pattern for a mini wall hanging will also be given.

Book will be available for purchase during class.

Supply list: TBA



October 14, 2014 Class Registration

Offering: Debra Henninger teaching "Hobo Blocks Table Runner"

Date/Time/Cost: **Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

9:00am – 4:00pm

Guild Members: \$25 per person

Non-Members; \$35 per person

Teacher is providing patterns for table runner blocks

Book "Hobo Quilts" will be available for purchase

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 49th and Prescott Ave
Come in door number 2 on the south ground level

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone # Daytime _____ Evening _____

Email: _____

Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Send check payable to LQG to:

Sara Kenny, 21902 A Street, Eagle, NE 68347 * (402) 960-6560* sarakenny@yahoo.com

Please make check for the amount of the class only.

If you do not have email, please include a business-sized stamped self-addressed envelope so we can send you the supply list for class

New Quilt Books at Lincoln City Libraries

The following items have recently been acquired by Lincoln City Libraries. Requests are free of charge. To request one or more items from the list below, call 402-441-8530, contact or visit your favorite Lincoln City Library location, or go online to www.lincolnlibraries.org.

How-To

Block Party – the Modern Quilting Bee: The Journey of 12 Women, 1 blog & 12 Improvisational Projects by Alissa Haight Carlton and Kristen Lejniaks (c2011)

Christmas Sparkle by Mary Jane Carey (2013)

Modern Holiday: Deck the Halls with 18 Sewing Projects: Quilts, Stockings, Decorations & More by Amanda Murphy (2013)

Precut Quilts by Janie Lou (c2013)

Prepared to Dye: Dying Techniques for Fiber Artists by Gene R. Shepherd (2013)

Quilters, Their Quilts, Their Studios, Their Stories by Jo Packham (2013)

Quilting Wide-Open Spaces by Judi Madsen (2013)

Quilting with a Modern Slant: People, Patterns, and Techniques Inspiring the Modern Quilt Community by Rachel

May (2014)

Sew a Backyard Adventure: 21 Projects – Teepees, Hats, Backpacks, Quilts, Sleeping Bags & More by Susan Lou Maw and Sally Lee Bell (2013)

Sew Modern Baby: 19 Projects to Sew From Cuddly Sleepers to Stimulating Toys by Angela Yosten (2013)

Sewing For All Seasons: 24 Stylish Projects to Stitch Throughout the Year by Susan Beal (2013)

Stop. Go. Quilt. Sew!: Make 12 Fun Projects for Boys to Enjoy by Angela Yosten (2012)

Sunday Morning Quilts: 16 Modern Scrap Projects: Sort, Store, and Use Every Last Bit of Your Treasured Fabrics by Amanda Jean Nyberg and Cheryl Arkison (2012)

3 Times the Charm. 21 Irresistible Options Using Charm Packs!: Book 2 by Barbara Groves (2013)

25 Patchwork Blocks: Volume 2 by Katy Jones (2014)

Vintage Quilt Revival: 22 Modern Designs from Classic Blocks by Katie Blakesley, Lee Heinrich, and Faith Jones (2013)



LQG Treasurer Report - July 2014

Beginning Cash Balance 7/1/14 \$ 37,065.17

RECEIPTS

Checking Interest	\$	0.90
Mini Raffle Quilts	\$	87.20
Newsletter Advertisements	\$	220.00
Programs and Classes	\$	1,761.00
Quilts Of Valor	\$	100.00
Quilt Show 2014 Income		
Admissions	\$	6,622.51
Attic Treasures	\$	3,475.88
Live Auction	\$	5,958.20
Cash box, Misc	\$	700.00
Raffle Quilt	\$	1,344.00
Vendors	\$	450.00
TOTAL Quilt Show 2014 Income	\$	18,550.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	20,719.69

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Operations Expenses

Insurance and Bonding	\$	30.41
Meeting and Resource Room Rent	\$	200.00

2. Educational Services

Programs and Classes	\$	1,351.44
Quilt Show 2014		
Cash box, Misc	\$	700.00
Challenge Quilts	\$	45.00
Facilities	\$	3,213.65
Live Auction	\$	164.43
Operations	\$	151.55
Publicity	\$	197.16
Raffle Quilt Tax	\$	137.50
Vendors	\$	293.92
TOTAL Quilt Show 2014 Expense	\$	4,903.21

3. Community Service

Cuddle Quilts	\$	69.65
Quilts Of Valor	\$	144.90
Young Artists Project (non-grant)	\$	163.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 6,862.81

NET CASH IN/(OUT) \$ 13,856.88

Ending Cash Balance 7/31/14 \$ 50,922.05

Current Checking Balance \$ 25,727.75

Current CD Value (next maturation date 9/4/2014) \$ 25,194.30

Total Cash 7/31/14 \$ 50,922.05

Quilt R Done

Quilt R Done Club
(as of August 2014)

Sandy Anderson	Anita Dover	Sara Kenny
Linda Daiker	Ginny Harvey	Susan Heath
Mary Swinton	Kathy Spitsen	Lori Miller
Kathy Cather	Barb Brown	Trudy Rhoads
Mary Jane Kermmoade		Kathy Baumbach
Margrethe Ahlschwede		

Reminder: to join the Quilt R Done club, simply finish a project you began in any LQG class and bring it to the Guild meeting to show and tell. Membership in the Club is free and entitles you to a special Quilt R Done charm and your name is added to the Quilt R Done poster.

Santa Socks 2014

September 6 & October 25: Mark your calendar for Santa Sock Workshops at IQSCM from 10 AM - 2PM. Bring a sack lunch and a machine. Fabric will be provided, free admission to the museum.

September items to donate for socks: Back-to-school items— pens, markers, crayons, pocket calendars, etc.

October items: Personal care items for all ages. Small Kleenex packets, deodorant, baby wipes, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, combs, brushes, wash clothes, etc.

Santa Socks are also collected. Don't have time to make a sock, try a Santa Sack.

Santa Sack Instructions:

- 1 fat quarter (FQ) holiday fabric + 3/4 yd ribbon or cording
- Fold down about 1" along one 22" edge of the FQ. Stitch to make a casing.
- Fold FQ in half right sides together –should measure about 11x17".
- Sew across bottom and up one long side ending at the casing.
- Turn right side out. Thread ribbon or cording through casing. Knot ends together.

It's not too soon to be thinking of your sock for the November meeting where we vote for our favorites with \$\$\$ that buys additional stocking stuffers!

Thanks for your support!

Ginny Harvey & Joan Ogle

Quiltfest Steering Committee:

L to R Sheila Green, Carolyn Garner, Lynne Weinhold, Pam Rowland and Mary Swinton. Not pictured Meylonie Schatz



29th Annual QUILTERS FALL RETREAT

Lincoln Quilters Guild and Free Range Chicks

What's Your Color?

Quilt Retreat

You have the option of coming for 3 days as before OR for 4 days!

When: October 23 – 26, 2014 – Thursday through Sunday

Where: 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska

Cost: 4 day (Thurs. – Sun.) = \$143

3 day (Fri. – Sun.) = \$116

Registration Information:

The retreat is limited to the first 80 registrations postmarked **on or after September 1, 2014 (earlier postmarked envelopes will be returned unopened)**.

Groups may send in their registrations together. Please be sure to include the registration fees for everyone in your group - can be one or multiple checks.

Please go to the LQG website and print the form that is available online. NO registrations accepted without the form.

To register, fill out the form (one per person), include a check (payable to LQG), and the liability waiver form. Mail to the address on the form.

Lincoln Quiltfest 2014

We are very pleased to share the financials for Quiltfest. Thanks to each of you for your part in making the show so great!

LQG QUILT SHOW COMPARISON

	2008	2010	2012	2014
Income:				
Live Auction	7,356.56	7,520.19	7,449.21	5,958.20
Admissions	7,124.05	5,306.01	4,446.01	6,622.51
Raffle Quilt	4,612.00	4,747.00	3,717.00	2,859.00
Vendor Mall	2,577.00	2,440.00	800.00	3,175.00
Attic Treas/	2,434.91	1,552.91	2,641.00	3,475.88
Challenge	300.00	106.00		
Young Artist/ grant	1,000.00			
Shirts	2,018.00		1,380.00	
Sponsorship/	2,781.00		3.00	
Cash box/misc	19.86			710.00
less NE sales tax			(1,106.43)	(1,064.79)
				21,735.80

Expenses:	2008	2010	2012	2014
Facility/ operational	8,799.04	3,751.22	6,809.59	3,378.23
Publicity	3,660.71	1,382.98	2,483.16	373.85
Live Auction	1,302.84	272.47	543.56	164.43
Raffle Quilt	371.96	119.37	818.35	867.18
Quilt Reg.	-	45.95	-	-
Challenge	169.94	25.66	183.66	45.00
Vendor	-	-	-	293.92
Young Artist	1,000.00	-	-	-
Cash box/ square	-	-	-	710.69
	15,304.49	5,597.65	10,838.32	5,833.30
Net Profit	14,918.89	16,074.46	8,491.47	15,902.50

2014 Facility/operations includes:

Facility	Name tags/ribbons	\$61.20
Pipe and drape	Demo handouts	\$49.88
Scavenger hunt		\$26.75



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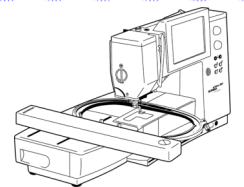
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Vice President –	Sara Kenny & Mary Sedlak
Secretary -	Wilma Daddario
Treasurer –	<i>Marsha Conley</i>
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Vice President-elect –	<i>Barb Brown & Joyce Pope</i>
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