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Secrets of Professional Quilters

Featuring Pam Buda

August 10, 2015

Pam is from Mokena, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, where she lives with her husband, daughter, son and Yorkie "Bello". She designs quilts for her company "Heartspun Quilts" and is also creator of the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle club which focuses on small reproduction quilts, life in America circa 1840-1900, as well as "make-do" quilts. She had an article published in American Patchwork and Quilting titled "The Quilting Tradition of Making Do" (June 2011 issue). She also designs fabric for Marcus Brothers; her first collection debuted in 2012. www.heartspunquilts.com



Class - Practice What I Preach

Featuring Pam Buda

August 11, 2015

The skills taught in this class will be used each and every time you quilt. This class provides an opportunity for each student to try many new techniques including the "Make It Larger – Trim It Down" technique for Half-square Triangles, Flying Geese and Square-in-a-Square units. Instructor will also cover alternate piecing techniques for Corner Square Triangle units. She will also go over a variety of pressing techniques, can help quilters struggling with accuracy to improve their ¼ inch seam allowance, handling Connector Corners for perfect results, and hiding flaws and imperfections in seam allowances. Class will provide opportunity for one-on-one assistance

Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilting since 1973

Meeting the *second Monday*
of the month

2015 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

August 2015 Class Registration

Offering: Pam Buda teaching "Practice What I Preach"

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, August 11, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Guild Members: \$40.00 per person

Non-Members: \$ 50.00 per person

Participants will need to purchase a book for \$15 payable at class

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

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your PH# - Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Make check payable to LQG and send to: Barb Brown, 7309 Baldwin Ave, Lincoln NE
68507

Contact her (402) 499-3821 or pennibrownpenni@gmail.com with any questions about this class.

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**September
newsletter deadline:
August 12, 2015**

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President's Message

Wow, what a great evening it was at the July Guild meeting! With the scheduled program speaker canceling on short notice, Barb and Joyce quickly moved into Plan B and arranged a wonderful group of our own guild members to come give a great trunk show. That was quite an Hour of Power! Thank you, thank you, thank you to our Super

Quilters: Kim Shelley, Laura Lenzen, Jaynee Wolfe, Barb Caron, and Christina & Larry Chapman for coming to our rescue and saving the day! It was wonderful to learn more about you and see your amazing quilts. There is so much talent in our guild and we are so appreciative of the time you all spent gathering up your quilts and sharing your treasures with us! I look forward to more home-grown programs like this.

It is that time again where our diligent nominating committee will be making calls to round up board members for next year. Please have mercy on their poor number-punching fingers and say YES! They need those little digits to do fun things like pin and sew and thumb through books and magazines for their next quilting projects. It takes a lot of people to help run a guild this size. I have gotten to know some pretty fabulous folks by being on different committees and the Board, so please give it some careful and thoughtful consideration for a minute and a half and then say YES!

Kathy Sus Spitsen



Small Groups

Anyone is welcome to join these groups



Day Groups

Piecemakers

The Piecemakers meet at Bernina Sewing Studio in the Piedmont Shopping Center at 1:00 PM 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 each month.

Enter North door and take the elevator to the 3rd floor craft room. 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

Monthly sew—ins:

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

2nd Saturday: IQSCM, 10—3:30
Questions? Contact Linda Daiker - lmdaiker@Windstream.net, Sara Kenny - Sara.Kenny@govf.org or Ginny Harvey - ginny.h@neb.rr.com

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 402-467-4266.

Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – July 13, 2015

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Lincoln, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Sus Spitsen. She welcomed our guests for the evening.

There was one correction to the minutes as published in the Plain Print. One of our donors was left out of the minutes and we want to make sure that all our donors are recognized. Anita Dover donated a reversible casserole cover and it was won by Barb Bailey. The minutes were approved as printed in the Plain Print, with the noted correction.

The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the Plain Print and was remanded for audit.

Vicki Skuodas reported on cuddle quilts. Next month's meeting will take place at the Lancaster Super Fair instead of the church. This will take place on Thursday and Friday (August 6-7). They will be doing string piecing. They still have kits and pieces available. Vicki will be bringing sewing machines, fabrics, irons, etc – she just needs sewers.

Kim Shelley made the announcements.

Sheila Green has membership books available for \$2.

Fiber Works (a group of 12 fiber artists) invite everyone to come to their current exhibitions:

Dancing in Circles at the IQSCM through July 26th

Seward Civic Center has Patriotic Quilts and the "Art Movement exhibit through July 31.

Norfolk Arts Center has both "Color Flow" and "Material World" through August 28th.

Fiber Works includes LQG members Sheila Green, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Marilyn Rembolt and Pat Stava.

Kate Laucomer wants everyone to know that the membership book is updated online. The Fall retreat info will be available on the website August 1st.

Mary Jane Kermmoade passed out flyers regarding open class quilt registration and special awards for the Lan-

caster Super Fair.

We received a letter from Norman and Irene Newhouse. Over \$500 was contributed to the LQG in memory of Betty Newhouse.

There was a reminder from Christina Chapman and Sherry Taylor, co-chairs of the LQG New Member Group. The New Member Group meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, July 15th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Braeda located at 48th & O Street. Dinner is at 6:30 pm for those who would like to eat before the meeting. Dinner is at your own expense.

For Quilt Nebraska go to their Facebook page to look at their vendor page. You can pre-order your special batings.

There is an art show at Berean church featuring Judy Lutgen. This will run through July 26th.

Cheryl Kupcinski and Kay Hoff conducted the mini raffle. A basket full of antique fabric was donated by Vicki Skuodas. It was won by Kathy Sus Spitsen.

Sewing tin and hand quilting thread was donated by Mary Hild. It was won by Sheila Warren

Ruth Lackey donated a wall hanging. It was won by Sherry Taylor.

A Thread Bed was donated by Barb Caron. It was won by Carin Wagner.

There was a "mystery sack" donated by an anonymous person. It was won by Anita Dover.

The raffle generated \$109.

Joyce Pope and Barb Brown explained that the program presenter for July cancelled at the last minute so they approached some guild members to fill in. So tonight we are having an "HOUR OF POWER". They did send out an eblast to try and let members know about the change. Tonight's presenters will be Kim Shelley, Laura Lenzen, Barb Caron, Jaynee Wolf, and Christina and Larry Chapman.

The August class will be Pam Buda. A sample was shown for the project that will be done in the class. Joyce and

Barb have the cutting instructions for the project.

Lori Miller's father wants someone to make him a Tshirt quilt. Please call her if you'd be interested in doing this.

Very soon the nominating committee will be calling. If you get a call, please, please consider saying yes.

The meeting was adjourned to the program speakers to be followed by show and tell.

Respectfully submitted
Kath Conroy, Secretary



Infinite Amazement: The Red and White Quilt Show of the Century

Featured Speaker:

Tresa Jones

of Seneca, Kansas

Saturday

October 17, 2015

1:00 pm

Homestead National Monument

Educational Center

8523 West State Hwy 4

Beatrice, Nebraska

Barn Quilt Lecture by:

Kay McKinzie

Barn Quilt Class

Sponsored by the Friends of Homestead

For information and to sign up.

Contact: Tammy Weers

Frist National Bank (Beatrice)

402 228-4241

Class Fee (\$30)

All are Welcome – you need not be a member of NSQG

*Sponsored by Region 1 of
Nebraska State Quilt Guild*

Coming in September.....



A Quilter's Magical Journey Featuring Grace Errea September 14, 2015

Grace Errea is a fiber artist, designer, quilter and author who began quilting in 2000. Her art focuses on the depiction of inspiring scenes in a value based contemporary-realistic manner. Many of her quilts have been exhibited in juried shows and recognized for their innovation in technique and depiction of nature and people.

She designs patterns and quilts for Hoffman of California in Mission, Viejo, CA and is the author of the C&T book *Impressionist Applique – Exploring Value*. Grace is considered by many as the authority of how to use value to develop amazing art quilts. www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com

Class - Tuesday, September 15 "Rainbow Iris" - An Intro to Heatset Machine Applique Techniques

Teacher: Grace Errea

Participants will learn to use an applique technique that is easy and foolproof with amazing results. This technique leaves the quilt and fabric soft and manageable and produces a no-fray raw edge applique.

You will also learn about the value of using **Value!**



September 2015 Class Registration

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Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, September 15, 2015

9:00 a. – 4:00 p.m.

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Teacher is offering a kit for \$20 needed for class

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Contact Barb (402) 499-3821 or pennibrownpenni@gmail.com with questions regarding class.

Discover Nebraska News

Our Discover Nebraska quilt will be exhibited at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum through August 23.

We hope it will draw awareness to our Educational Community Outreach Program for 4th graders.

Thanks to the following who assisted in making the quilt in 2001: Jean Ang, Brenda Carlson, Jean Davie, Sheila Green, Phyllis Higley, Judy Lane, Lucile Lenz, Carolyn Meter, and June Reta.

Our presentations will resume in September. PLEASE consider helping in the classroom. It's a very rewarding experience, for the volunteers and the children. You set your own schedule and the number of times you help. Our website has more information www.DiscoverNebraska.org or contact Sheila Green.



LQG Treasurer Report - June 2015

Beginning Cash Balance 06/01/15	\$ 44,665.14
RECEIPTS	
Checking interest	\$ 0.50
Mini raffle	\$ 69.50
Membership	\$ 185.00
Donations	\$ 60.00
Programs and Classes	\$ 1,015.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,330.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$ 30.42
Meeting and Resource Room Rent	\$ 230.00
Newsletter Printing	\$ 71.26
2. Education Expenses	
Speaker Fee	\$ 1,701.45
Speaker lodging, etc	\$ 121.15
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,154.28
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	\$ (824.28)
Ending Cash Balance 06/30/15	\$ 43,840.86
Current Checking Balance	\$ 10,701.04
Current CD Value (next maturation date 7/4/2015)	\$ 33,139.82
Total Cash 06/30/15	\$ 43,840.86



"Stick With It" Program

We decided in order to get a "Quilt R Done" you have to "Stick With It" so this year we will be presenting a small token to each member who *sticks* with and completes a project from an LQG class! We hope we give out lots of rewards!

July "Stick With It" Recipients

Kathy Sus Spitsen (2)
Kathy Phillip
Linda Crump
Sandy Anderson

Way to go and "Quilt 'R Done"!

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope, Co-VPs

LQG Awards

The LQG Awards Committee urges members to help the guild recognize those among us who have been instrumental in supporting and advancing the work of the LQG. The three award categories are listed below. An awards nomination form can be found on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter, or you can find it on the LQG website by clicking on the "About the Guild" link and clicking on the nomination form link under the Awards section.

The **deadline to submit nominations** for the 2015 LQG Awards is **September 1, 2015**. The LQG Award categories are:

LQG LIFE MEMBER. This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for lifetime achievement and significant contributions to the LQG. It is an honor that is infrequently awarded.

LQG BRIGHT STAR AWARD. This honor is awarded to an LQG member(s) for consistent achievement and

continuing involvement for the betterment of the LQG over a period of time (for achievement beyond the LQG Shining Star Award level, but less than the level of the LQG Life Member Award).

LQG SHINING STAR AWARD. This honor is awarded to an LQG member(s) for a significant contribution to the LQG. It may be for a single project or for an on-going project.

Nomination forms can be mailed to: LQG Awards, PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506 and must be post-marked on or before September 1, 2015 or, nomination forms can be hand delivered to the LQG President, Kathy Spitsen, on or before September 1, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Awards Committee: Sherry Taylor, JoAnne Bair, or Linda Gapp.

LQG Awards Nomination Form

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This form may be copied. If submitting more than one nomination, complete one form for each nomination. Do not submit all of your nominations on one form. Please remember that members of the Awards Committee may not be personally aware of your nominee's efforts, so please be specific when detailing your reasons for the nomination. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: _____

Street, Town/City and Zip code

AWARD CATEGORY. Please check the award category that applies to your nomination:

- LQG LIFE MEMBER.** This is the highest honor given to an LQG member. It is awarded for *lifetime achievement* and *significant contributions* to the LQG. It is an honor that is infrequently awarded. **COMPLETE SECTIONS A, B & C BELOW.**
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- LQG SHINING STAR AWARD.** This honor is awarded to an LQG member(s) for a *significant contribution* to the LQG. It may be for a single project or for an ongoing project. **COMPLETE SECTION A BELOW.**

Note: Please attach additional sheets if there is not enough space.

SECTION A:

1. List the project or projects your nominee has been involved with? _____

2. How long has he/she been involved with the project or projects (if more than one project, list each project separately and the length of involvement for each one)? _____

3. Why do you feel your nominee should receive this award? _____

SECTION B:

4a. How long has your nominee been active or involved in quilting? _____

4b. How long has your nominee been a member of the LQG? _____

5. In what capacity has your nominee served LQG? List all Officer positions, Committee Chair positions, Committees served on, or other volunteer activities (i.e., Discover Nebraska presenter, LQG Quilt Show, Young Artist Project, etc.). _____

6. What do you feel is your nominee's main contribution to the LQG? _____

SECTION C:

7. What do you feel is your Nominee's **MAIN** contribution to the quilting world? _____

8. How is your Nominee involved in the quilting world beyond the LQG? _____

9. List your Nominee's quilting achievements (i.e., scholarly writings, quilt making, research, leadership, conservation, teaching, etc.).

10. Why do you feel your Nominee deserves the LQG Life Member Award rather than the LQG Bright Star Award?

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____
Street, Town/City and Zip code

Phone Number: _____



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