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### "A Journey With A Compass"

Featuring Chris Kirsch

November 9, 2015

Chris Kirsch is a fiber artist and quilter extraordinaire who stitches magic from her log home deep the woods of southeastern Wisconsin. She was a dental hygienist until she somewhat impassively took her first quilting class. She came away enthusiastically addicted and began her quilt journey as a traditional quilter. Chris' quilts have been displayed internationally in museums, galleries and competitions. Her work is inspired by her Christian faith and the sheer joy of playing with fiber, color and design.

She teaches quilting at Wisconsin's Waukesha County Technical College and also internationally, taking quilters on trips throughout the US and Europe. She has authored four books and has a fun and educational blog.

Class - Tuesday, November 10

"Where Do I Start With Fiber Art?"

Teacher: Chris Kirsch

This is a great class for the TRADITIONAL QUILTER who would like to make an art quilt but is afraid to try! You will play with fabric, color and design while discovering your inner creative child. Each participant will create their own unique work of art using their imagination, parallel strips and geometric shapes. This is a great class for the traditional quilter who would like to make an art quilt but is afraid to try! You will play with fabric, color and design while discovering your inner creative child. Each participant will create their own unique work of art using their imagination, parallel strips and geometric shapes.



#### 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*

#### November 2015 Class Registration

Offering: Chris Kirsch teaching "Where Do I Start with Fiber Art?"

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, November 10, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Guild Members: \$35 per person

Non-Members: \$45 per person

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

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## President's Message

Dear Diary:

The Guild meeting was very stressful as I had to announce that we still didn't have VP-elects for the slate of officers. What can I say, the power of prayer is an awesome thing! Like manna from heaven, at the eleventh hour, Donna Welte handed me the sheet of paper with the slate of officers with the gaping hole beside VP-elects

FILLED IN! Halleluia!

The speaker was awesome, so much so that I decided, at the last minute, to take the Guild class. What a blast! Linda Poole was a delight! So talented and a great teacher, obviously, since everyone's class projects were turning out great! Can't wait for the show and tell from this one! Now I just have to get going on all my other UFO's lurking in my sewing room.

Des Moines was great fun! Maybe too much fun as my loving husband looked like he was going to have a coronary at what I spent. Thankfully, he has a pacemaker so, crisis averted. I am sure he is ready to set up an intervention to curb my fabric spending as, apparently, I cannot be stopped. Unfortunately for him Dear Diary, most of my friends are fabric collectors as well, so he wouldn't get much back-up from them.

I think it's time to sew...

*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](mailto:Sara.Kenny@govf.org) or Ginny Harvey - [ginny.h@neb.rr.com](mailto:ginny.h@neb.rr.com)

#### *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 402-467-4266.

Lincoln Quilt Guild meeting minutes October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Seventh Day Adventist Church, Lincoln, Ne

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and was asked to please silence their cell phones.

President Sus Spitsen made an appeal for someone to step forward to serve as program chairs for 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Sus Spitsen.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.

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

#### New Business

President Sus Spitsen read the slate of officers for 2016:

Joan Yoder, president elect; no nominees for program chairs; Pam Wake-man, secretary elect; and Carrie Knight, treasurer elect. The slate was approved by voice vote.

Meylonie Schatz gave a heartfelt thank you to the treasurer for the clarity of the proposed budget report that was printed in the Plain Print. She said it made it easy to understand where the money was coming from and where it was being allocated.

Treasurer Marsha Conley made the second presentation of the 2016 proposed budget. There was discussion of the guest policy, how it might affect membership and how many visits were allowed before one had to become a member. Martha Dennis moved that we accept the budget as proposed. Vicki Skuodas seconded. The budget was passed by voice vote.

Sherry Taylor and Donna Welte were nominated for vice president elect for programs. These nominations will be voted upon at the November meeting.

Sara Kenny and Vicky Skuodas announced that thanks to membership efforts they received enough quilts for

the kids of the Gold Star families. Those presentations will be made at the Nebraska/Michigan State football game.

Kathy Morgan and Sherry Taylor talked about LQG's upcoming quilt show in October 2016. The title will be "Celebrate Community". Joan Yoder and Joni Sauter will be the quilt moms. Quilt raffle tickets will increase to \$2 this time. Tickets will be packaged in groups of 10. Raffle tickets can now be picked up. Everyone is encouraged to sell them as this is the major source of income for the guild. This year the raffle quilt was donated by Laura Lenzen.

#### Old Business

Judy Lane, Liaison to the IQSCM had a number of announcements regarding exhibits:

Judith Dionne James: A Memorial Exhibition - October 13-18, 2015  
The Stitch - October 20-December 23, 2015

In addition to these two exhibits is another very special exhibit titled The Quilted Conscience. This exhibit includes a number of quilts made by students new to this country and shares their memories and dreams. The exhibit is on display until November 19<sup>th</sup>. At the November guild meeting, look for stocking stuffer ideas from the Quilt House Gift Shop  
Do not forget that the Friends of IQSCM will be presenting an ART MARKET on November 20th 5-8pm and November 21<sup>st</sup> 10 am – 4pm at IQSCM.

Kim Shelley read thank you notes that were received regarding awards LQG sponsored at the State Fair. Notes were received from Sandy McMillan (Founders Award), Lynette Kolzer (Best Machine Quilting), and Ann Bade (Best Overall Wall Quilt).

She also announced that there are still several openings for our fall retreat. Check out on-line for further information on the retreat. Retreaters may wish to know that Jared, the camp director, passed away in September as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Linda Daiker announced that Santa

Socks will be next month. Please bring a special stocking and lots of cash so you can vote for your favorite. Voting is done by stuffing the stockings with cash. This money is used for items that the agencies say are needed.

Donna Svoboda invited everyone to come see her showing of her many award winning quilts at the Bernina Sewing Studio (Piedmont Shopping Center).

Ginny Harvey and Cheryl Kupcinski conducted the mini-affle. A Halloween table runner donated by Christina and Larry Chapman was won by Sandy Gruntorad  
A seasonal mini wall hanging was donated by anonymous and was won by Lois Wilson  
A Jack o Lantern wall hanging donated by anonymous was won by Carolyn Bowman  
A wooden wall sign and a spiral quilted table topper donated by Kathy Phillip was won by Donna Jensen  
A Flourish table runner kit was donated by Beth Roth and won by Kath Conroy  
A candle and Harvest mini quilt donated by Donna Welte was won by Kathy Phillip  
The mini raffle made \$107.

Barb Brown and Joyce Pope still have some spaces available in the November class.  
They introduced tonight's speaker: Linda Poole "A Quilted Journey Around the World"

The meeting adjourned to show and tell.

Respectfully submitted:  
Kath Conroy, Secretary

## National Quilting Day 2016

VOLUNTEERS are needed Saturday, March 19, 2016!

There are a variety of opportunities to help. Contact Sheila Green (402-483-0453) to volunteer for a shift. When you work a half day, you're able to join us for lunch in the kitchen.

Cuddle Quilts will be our featured Outreach Project. Other displays will include Hand Stitching, Improvisational Quilting, Men's Quilts, tessellations. Our commercial exhibitors will have all the latest to show us! Go Tell it at the Quilt Museum is returning. Schedule a time to be interviewed about a special quilt you own.

The 2016 steering committee is Sheila Green, Shirley Chaffin, Wanda Hein, Holly Zemke, Sheila Beins and Dean Young.

## Habitat for Humanity

Wall Quilts and pillowcases are needed to present to new Habitat for Humanity homeowners at the home's dedication.

There are a few basic Wall Quilt guidelines:

\*Home themed

\*Size about 18" x 24"

\*Your choice of design, quilting technique

\*A quilt label will be provided for you to sign

\*Bring your donation to an LQG meeting

Or, you can make and donate pillowcases for each family member! Directions at [www.lincolnquiltersguild.org](http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org)  
Questions? Sheila Green (402) 483-0453 or [sheilagreen@windstream.net](mailto:sheilagreen@windstream.net)

## LQG Treasurer Report - September 2015

Beginning Cash Balance 9/1/15	\$ 42,453.12
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Checking Interest	\$ 0.36
Membership	\$ 2,045.00
Mini Raffle Quilt	\$ 132.00
Programs and Classes	\$ 915.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 3,092.36</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$ 30.41
Room Rent (Mtgs & Re-	\$ 200.00
Newsletter Printing and	\$ 230.13
2. Educational Services	
New Member Services	\$ 44.55
Programs and Classes	\$ 2,451.54
3. Community Service	
Discover Nebraska	\$ 115.00
Fair Awards	\$ 140.00
Quilts of Valor	\$ 400.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 3,611.63</b>
<b>NET CASH IN/(OUT)</b>	<b>\$ (519.27)</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$ 41,933.85</b>
Current Checking Balance	\$ 8,781.50
Current CD Value <i>(next maturation date)</i>	\$ 33,152.35
<b>Total Cash 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$ 41,933.85</b>



## Santa Socks

Thank you to all members who have donated items to the Santa Socks program this year. We will be delivering all these items by the first week of December. If you don't have

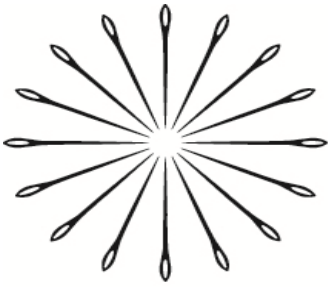
time to shop for items, we are happy to take cash and do the shopping!

Bring your Christmas stockings to the November meeting and Guild members will vote on their favorite stocking. We vote by putting cash inside our favorite stocking and all money collected with

go to purchase items for the Santa Sock program. This program is funded entirely by donations from our members.

It is so rewarding to deliver these items and see how grateful these agencies are to receive help. They work very hard to help our people in Lincoln. All children should receive new items and gifts for the holidays. So let's help give these children a happy Christmas.

*Linda Daiker and Ginny Harvey*



# International Quilt Study Center & Museum

University of Nebraska–Lincoln [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org)

## Story 1: Quilt Drive

Do you have a new or gently used quilt in need of a good home? The International Quilt Study Center & Museum and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Phi Delta Theta will once again collect quilts to donate to the People's City Mission during the holidays.

Last year, thanks to the support of quilters in Lincoln, Nebraska and across the country, more than 90 quilts went to support families and individuals in need. This year, we hope to provide even more.

If you would like to donate a quilt or quilts to the cause, you may deliver it in person or by mail to:

International Quilt Study Center & Museum at Quilt House  
1523 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Lincoln, NE 68583

The museum will collect quilts now through Dec. 18. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

## Story 2: Museum Shop Sale

Start building your wish list and save the date! The Quilt House Museum Shop at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum will offer special sales in November and December just in time for the holiday season.

Choose from a selection of gift items including apparel, fabric, sewing notions, games, puzzles, books and more. Shoppers can take 10 percent off of their Museum Shop purchases:

Nov. 3 – 7 and Dec. 1 – 5

Museum members will receive an additional 5 percent off of their purchases.

If you would like to take a look at what products are available, visit the Museum Shop online at <http://marketplace.unl.edu/quiltshouse/>.

## Story 3: Preview of Dillow

Favorites from the Byron and Sara Rhodes Dillow Collection" will soon premiere at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum at Quilt House.

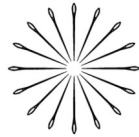
This exhibition showcases beautiful and rare chintz, toile, and calico in quilts and textiles that express the Dillows' passion for fabric. Nebraskans Byron and Sara Dillow assembled a collection of nearly 450 19th-century quilts and textiles. Sara in particular loved early European and American fabrics and sometimes chose a quilt because of the unusual cotton prints found in the quilt's design – or even its back.

The exhibition's grand opening will be held on **Dec. 4** in conjunction with First Friday. Quilt House will offer free admission to the galleries, light refreshments and holiday music.

For more information about this and other exhibitions and programs at the museum, visit [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org).

## Story 4: Mary Campbell Ghormley

All family and friends of Mary Campbell Ghormley are invited to a gathering to celebrate and honor the relationship between Mary and the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. Mary loved the museum, and everyone at the museum loved her. Please join us on **Saturday, December 5 at 4:30 p.m.** for the official unveiling and presentation of her legacy quilt collection and the family's gift in recognition and appreciation of the Quilt Center and what it meant to Mary.



# ART MARKET at the Museum

November 20, 5 - 8 pm

November 21, 10 am – 4pm

International Quilt Study Center & Museum  
33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln, NE

**\*Admission is Free\***

Featuring a broad array of artisans who offer unique items to purchase. (Cash or check only)

Fundraiser for the Quilt House

[www.IQSCfriends.org](http://www.IQSCfriends.org)  
or on Facebook

## Cuddle Quilts

We have a huge number of kits to sew together, and quilt sandwiches to complete. Please pick up one (or several) to work on during the winter break.

You don't need to return them until March!



You will have a project to work on when the wind and snow visit us in January! Thanks so much for all of your help!

*Vicky Skuodas*



## Discover Nebraska News

Although Guild will be on winter break until March, the Discover Nebraska presentations will be in high gear. 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. As of "press time", November presentations at Cavett (11/20) and Arnold (11/24) are still in need of help.

Our website has more information [www.DiscoverNebraska.org](http://www.DiscoverNebraska.org) or contact Sheila Green.



## Stick With It Awards

September Recipients :

Chris Taylor, Sara Kenny, Bonnie Moses, Pat Deisch (2), Carol Bucher, Cheryl Kupcinski (2)

October: Marilyn Remboldt

Great job all of you!

If you received a Stick With It award and we failed to mention it in the Plain Print, please contact Barb Brown – 402 499-3821 or [pennibrownpen-ni@gmail.com](mailto:pennibrownpen-ni@gmail.com).

You have one more meeting to receive these awards and we'd love to see lots of finished LQG class projects!

*Barb and Joyce*



There will be many opportunities for celebrating while we are on winter break. Here's wishing everyone happy, healthy and safe holidays. See you all back here in February 2016!!

QUILTS BY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF LQG ON DISPLAY AT DES MOINES

Linda Gapp



Kris Vierra



Sherry Taylor



Our photographer/leader  
Kathy Sus Spitsen and  
Marianne Fons.  
Enjoying the sights and  
SHOPPING!



**OOPS .....** These “What are they doing now..” pictures somehow lost their captions last month. On left is stack of quilts Laura Lenzen quilted for the project to give quilts to children of our fallen military heroes. She has no idea how many she quilted but finished quilts for LQG, QOV, Cuddle Quilts, and Quilts For Kids. She says it was an honor and pure joy to work on those beautiful quilts! On right is anniversary quilt Lorelee Novak made for son and daughter-in-law who are camping enthusiasts. Quilt just needs a label and will be ready for delivery—only a few weeks late.



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## 2015 LQG Officers

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<b>Secretary -</b>	Kath Conroy
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QUILT SHOW – OCTOBER 6-8, 2016  
ST MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH  
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