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November 2016



Guild Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2016

Trunk Show: Martha's Quilts and Quilts and Quilts.....

Martha Lane is described by many familiar with her work as a *phenomenal* quilter. A longtime member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild, she has been quilting over 40 years and is mostly self-taught. Martha says, "I enjoy every part of quilting except binding, which I do grudgingly to get a project finished. I like to have several projects going on at the same time, because I can get bored with repetitive blocks or colors. I like being able to rotate piecing, hand quilting, applique, or machine quilting to fit my mood or time available." We are in for a treat because her trunk show will be memorable!!!



**Workshop: November 15, 2016, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
TRIANGLE PLAY with Martha Lane**

Participants in this workshop will learn techniques which can be used to make anything from a table runner to a full size quilt. We will try three different techniques based on the triangle using your fabric scraps. Bring your imagination and be open to play.

Supply List:

Sewing Supplies
Neutral color thread
Triangle ruler (any size)

Sewing machine
Scraps or 6-10 fat quarters
Square ruler 6 1/2" or 12 1/2" (optional)



Meeting the 2nd Monday
of the month

2016 March—November

6:30 p.m.—Gathering
7:00 p.m. — Program/Meeting

College View Seventh-Day
Adventist Church
4015 S. 49th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

On the Internet at
www.lincolinquiltersguild.org

**Lincoln Quilters Guild November 15, 2016 Class Registration
Offering: Martha Lane – "Triangle Play"**

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday November 15, 2016 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
Guild Members: \$35 per person Non-Members: \$45 per person

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 number: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Email: _____

Lincoln Quilt Guild member: Yes _____ No _____

Send check payable to LQG for the amount of the class only to:

Carol Curtis, 5615 S. 73rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516

Contact Carol (402) 466-5055 - curtis1201@aol.com with questions.

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.

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meeting.

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newsletter deadline:
February 15, 2017**

ADVERTISING

Business Ad Rates:

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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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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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Lincoln, NE 68542
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President's Message

The Thanksgiving holiday is coming up in November, and it makes me think about all the reasons that Lincoln Quilters Guild has to be thankful.

We had educational, fun, and inspiring programs this year. We hosted a successful quilt show. We adopted a balanced budget for 2016/2017. We contributed to our community through a variety of projects, such as Quilts of Valor, Cuddle Quilts, Quilts for Community, and Discover Nebraska.

I am extremely thankful for the opportunity I had to serve as President of the Lincoln Quilters Guild this past year. As I walked around the Quilt Show, I overheard comments from the attendees. They, like me, were absolutely blown away by the quality and variety of quilts on display. It is amazing to think that so many talented, creative, and dedicated people belong to this organization.

I am thankful for the hours of hard work that were given by so many Guild members this year. In particular, I want to thank those who served as board members, committee chairs, and Quilt Show chairs. You keep LQG running smoothly. For that, I really am thankful.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Shelley



Threads Across Nebraska

Thanks to LQG members Bonnie Kucera, Kathy Phillip, Lynn DeShon, Ruth O'Gara, Pat Kant, Laura Lenzen, Carolyn Garner, Donna Welte, Kristie Jarchow, and Sheila Green for representing LQG by exhibiting your quilts at **Threads Across Nebraska** in Kearney, October 14-15.

Small Groups
Anyone is welcome to join these groups.



Day Groups

Piecemakers

Walt Branch Library, 6701 S. 14th St

1-3 p.m. on the 4th Thursday of each month except November and December.

For more information contact Willa Smith at (402) 420-2422.

Please leave a message, and she will return your call, or email at rswd660@inebraska.com

Ladies of the Lodge

The Grand Lodge at the Preserve, 80th & Pioneers

1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Enter North door and take the elevator to the 3rd floor craft room.

For more information, call Nancy Simmons (402) 423-4947.

Cuddle Quilt Workshops

**College View Seventh Day Adventist Church,
4108 Prescott Ave., Resource Room**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. on the 1st Friday of each month.

Join us in planning our Cuddle Quilts and also to pick up kits to work on during the month.

For more information, contact Vicky Skuodas, co-chair person.

Quilts of Valor

QOV is still meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the IQSCM and on the 3rd Friday (QOV awards) at the VA Coffeehaus (11am-1pm).

Contacts for QOV locally are:

Julia Schroeder MissyQuilts16@gmail.com

Sara Kenny sara.kenny@govf.org

Evening Groups

The Northeast Lincoln Sew & Sews

Anderson Branch Library, 3635 Touzalin Ave.

6-8 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month.

For more information, call Kim Shelley at (402) 467-4266 or email at scrappyquilt@hotmail.com

Sew Zone Workshop

Harbour West Clubhouse, 1440 West Plum St.

7-9 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month, except December.

For more information, call Mary Jane Kermmoade at (402) 429-9771 or email at mj4quilts@gmail.com

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETING—Monday, October 10, 2016
College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

President –Elect, Joan Yoder, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors. The minutes of the September meeting were approved. There were no questions or comments concerning the published September treasurer's report. It will be remanded for audit.

Old Business—The Fall Retreat has been cancelled due to inadequate registrations.

LQG Budget--Plain Print—Martha Lane reported that she and Kate Laucomer had met and did not have a proposal concerning the budget. They had acquired the list of members who were receiving the Plain Print in the mail. Martha had a clipboard to collect the names and phone numbers of members who are willing to be a newsletter buddy. Names will be matched in January to make sure a newsletter copy will be received. This is a volunteer position. Some people are willing to provide postage.

Megan Patent-Nygren made the motion to approve the budget. Rosalind Carr seconded the motion. Discussion of the motion followed. Linda Crump complimented the efforts of the budget committee to have a balanced budget. She suggested that, in the future, the Guild reconsider how much we ask for membership dues. Linda stated that the Guild provides phenomenal speakers. She said that we couldn't possibly hear one speaker for what we pay in dues in a year. She stated that when the thirty –five dollars yearly dues are divided by 9 meetings, the cost per member is less than \$4 per meeting. Her suggestion to raise dues in the future was met with applause.

Sheila Green asked if it was known whether the Quilt Show receipts will support the \$6,000 in the budget for 2016. Guild treasurer, Christina Chapman, responded that not all of the expenses from the Quilt Show had been turned in, so the specific dollar amount was not available.

However, she said that the Quilt Show went well and that it is expected to, in fact, cover what is budgeted.

Joan called for a vote on the budget. The "ayes" carried, with no "nays".

Nominations—Kath Conroy announced the proposed slate of officers for the 2016-2017 Guild year and asked the slate to come forward. They are as follows: President—Joan Yoder, President-Elect—Pat Kant, Vice-Presidents for Programs—Donna Welte and Sherry Taylor, Vice- Presidents-Elect for Programs—Holly Zemke and Kathy Bangsund, Treasurer—Carrie Knight, Treasurer-Elect—Vicky Skuodas, Secretary—Marilyn Schnepf, and Advisor—Kim Shelley. Joan asked for a motion to approve the slate of officers. A motion was made and seconded. She then asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none, and she called for the vote. The "ayes" carried and none opposed. The newly elected LQG officers were applauded.

There was no further Old Business.

New Business-- Joan announced that Santa Socks will not take place this year, due to the Quilt Show and other LQG outreach efforts. However, Bonnie Moses and Kathy Junker are volunteering to collect and distribute Santa Socks through community outreach. There will not be a competition, but those wishing to bring stockings, bags, donated items, and/or cash to fill them, please bring them to the November meeting.

Awards—Jaynee Wolfe and Rosalind Carr presented Guild Awards. The first category was the LQG Shining Star Award, which is awarded to a LQG member for a *significant contribution* to the Guild. It may be for a single project or for an on-going project. Kathy Morgan was called to receive her award. She co-chaired and helped organize

the 2016 LQG Quilt Show, which is the Guild's #1 fundraising event. She met weekly, or more often, with various quilt show committees. This required a significant contribution of time and effort on Kathy's part over the past year.

Laura Lenzen was not present, but she also was a recipient of the Shining Star Award. Laura has contributed to the Guild in many ways. She was honored with the Shining Star award for her generous donation of the 2016 Quilt Show raffle quilt. Both women received warm applause and thanks from the Guild. The LQG Bright Star Award was awarded to Sherry Taylor. This honor is awarded to LQG members for *consistent achievement and continuing involvement* for the betterment of the Guild over a period of time. Over the past 20 years Sherry has been volunteering in various capacities for the Guild. In the last 6 years, she served on at least one committee each year and often more than one! The offices she has held include: Vice-President-Elect, co-chair of the Quilt Show, Treasurer-Elect, and Treasurer. Her committee assignments include: New Members, Audit, and Awards. She's worked on the membership book and served on the Finance, Nomination, and Scholarship Committees. She has been Membership Chair and Newsletter (Plain Print) Editor. She has always served with a smile. She has provided leadership and worked hard for the Guild. She has fostered a positive environment within the Guild. Sherry was thanked warmly with applause from the meeting attendees.

Membership—Joan announced that LQG membership dues are currently being accepted. DeEtte Turgeon, Membership Chair, would appreciate it if dues were paid on or before the November meeting.

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IQSCM—Bev Thurber, the liaison for the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, reported that a new Amish Quilt exhibit just opened and will last through January 25. This exhibit is curated by Janneken Smucker and shows many types of Amish quilts. The Mountain Mist exhibit will last through October 23. Quiltscapes and Quilt Lines opens next week and will be on display through March 25, 2017. Bev also announced that she would be conducting tours at the IQSCM the following day at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Any LQG member would be admitted free of charge.

General Announcements—Joan announced a request from Barbara Shepard for information concerning a quilt she would like to have made for her husband. Barbara Shepard's contact information was on the information table.

Joan read a heartfelt thank you note from a Quilt of Valor recipient. Patricia Pressler sent a thank you note for the \$35 machine quilting award the Guild sponsored at the Nebraska State Fair. Lynnette Koelzer also thanked the Guild for sponsoring the "Best Contemporary Quilt" at the State Fair. Peg Spradlin thanked the Guild for her \$35 award for Best Overall Wall Quilt. Sandi McMillan also thanked the Guild for our generous support of the Nebraska State Fair. Joan stated that the thank you notes and other information were available at the information table.

Mini Quilt Raffle—Cheryl Kupcinski conducted the mini quilt raffle, with the help of Linda Daiker and Kathy Sus Spitzen. Judy Lane won a Halloween Pillow made by Kathy Cather. Roxanne O'Hare won scraps from India donated by Martha Dennis. Donna Welte won a red/ yellow quilt made by Viicky Skuodas. Kathy Bennetch won scraps and a purse by Anonymous. Janel Hibberd won a court house steps quilt made by Anonymous. Cheryl announced that \$146.50 was collected for the raffle.

Quilt Show Report—Kathy Morgan and Sherry Taylor, co-chairs of the Quilt Show, asked those present to stand if: they had served on the Quilt Show Committee, entered quilts in the Quilt Show, volunteered to work before/during/after the Show, purchased raffle tickets, and/or donated live and silent auction items. Most of those attending the meeting were standing! Kathy thanked those who were standing for a job well done!

Kathy was able to share that a little over \$6,500 was taken in for the live auction. She also reported that all the Quilt Show Raffle Tickets were sold, due to the tenacious determination of Joni Sauter and Joan Yoder. Laura Lenzen, maker and donor of the raffle quilt, pulled the winning ticket Saturday, at the conclusion of the Show. Janet Price of Lincoln, NE, was the lucky recipient of the raffle quilt. Each LQG member who sold 10 or more tickets were entered in a raffle, and Joan drew Sherry Taylor's name as the winner of a quilt book!

Kathy reported that there were 265 quilts hung in the show. There were many complimentary comments from those who attended. Kathy thanked Donna Welte for making the Viewers' Choice award ribbons. Kris Vierra won 1st place with her entry entitled "I Dream of Wild Horses." Second place was also won by Kris Vierra with her entry entitled "Flowers and Feathers." Shirley Chaffin won 3rd place with her entry entitled "Whoo Blue." Laura Lenzen won 4th place with her entry entitled "Morning Mist." Bonnie Moses won the Viewers' Choice Award for the ***Celebrate Community*** Wall Quilt Challenge.

Roxann O'Hare judged the ***Celebrate Community*** Wall Quilt competition. The judging was blind (the names of the quilt-makers were not available to Roxann). Kristie Jarchow won for her entry entitled "Be A Doer." Second place was won by Jennifer VanDyke with her entry en-

titled "We Are The Music Makers." Deb Hartford won 3rd place with her entry entitled "Around the Block." Photos of these quilts are on Facebook and will be posted on the LQG website shortly.

Kathy announced the results of the Quilt Show Chairs' ***Pin Cushion Challenge***. Kathy's favorite pin cushion was the Cactus made by Kathy Spitzen. Sherry's favorite pin cushion was the Singer oil can lady made by Vicky and George Skuodas. Ribbons were awarded! Kathy also thanked Holly Zempke for her wonderful publicity for the Quilt Show. Martha Weishahn, a non-LQG member, was the photographer.

Kathy and Sherry again thanked everybody for their support!

Program—Carol Curtis announced there were some *Lost and Found items*. There was a ruler from the Jenny Doan class, with the initials SK on it. At the last meeting, a jacket and an umbrella were left. Items will be donated if not claimed. Carol showed a sample of a technique class that will be taught by Martha Lane in November. There are a few openings for the class. Pat Kant announced that there were a couple of openings for Chris Khan's class. Pat introduced fiber artist Chris Khan, who lives in Omaha. Chris makes quilts and teaches classes in her studio, located in the historic Hot Shops Art Center. Kris has a master's degree in nursing. Her second career of making quilts started with her retirement from the Center of Disease Control and Prevention in 2011. Chris took a week-long class from Nancy Crow, and she changed her quilting technique to improvisational design. She praised living in Nebraska for the last 2 years and gave a delightful presentation.

The meeting was adjourned to Show and Tell.

Submitted by LQG Secretary,
Pam Wakeman

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

March 18, 2017 9 - 3

Volunteers Wanted!

Lincoln Quilters Guild : www.lincolnquiltersguild.org

Nebraska State Quilt Guild: www.nsqq.org

International Quilt Study Center & Museum:

www.quiltstudy.org

National Quilting Day 2017 will be the 8th annual **FREE** community event held at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, 33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln. Visitors will enjoy free museum admission, demonstrations, lectures, and tours of the current exhibitions. Lunch will be offered for guests who want to spend the entire day at the Quilt House! Free parking is available in all University parking lots north of Quilt House and at Hardin Hall at 33rd & Holdrege (including restricted lots).

You may chose to attend in the morning or the afternoon, as both times will offer the same lectures, displays and demonstrations! Lecture topics include: Care for your Sewing Machine, Paul of Sew Creative; "Quilt Japan" exhibition, Marin Hanson; National Parks quilts, Cynthia of Fiber Works and the Nebraska 150 Quilt Competition. Sit down, relax and enjoy our programs!

Nebraska's Sesquicentennial will be celebrated with an exhibition of the quilt winners and all entries of the official competition of the NE 150! Discover Nebraska, an outreach program to 4th graders will be featured. National Parks quilts, made by Fiber Works members to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Parks have been traveling across the U.S. You'll have an opportunity to see them before they go to their final destinations, the park each quilt portrays.

Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild members will demonstrate and show quilts featuring Up Cycling. Fiber Works members will demonstrate mono printing, a technique used in the Pauline Burbidge quilts on exhibit. Have your picture taken with the "Photo Frame!" and see quilt histories recorded live at *Go Tell it at the Quilt Museum*. To sign up to tell the story of your quilt - call Holly (919-395-5991). Collection Care in Action will be featured in our conservation workroom where guests can learn from volunteers and staff how the museum cares for textiles.

What's new in the quilting industry? Accuquilt, Aurifil & Handi Quilter as well as local shops Calico House, Cosmic Cow and Sew Creative will have all the latest machines and products for you to see.

Guests can tour the quilt exhibitions in the galleries: *Quiltscapes by Pauline Burbidge*, *Quilt Japan: Selections from the 12th Quilt Nihon Exhibition*, and *Log Cabin Quilts by Luke Haynes*, as well as view the *Nebraska 150 Quilts* and the *National Parks* quilts by Fiber Works members.

Volunteers from the Lincoln Quilters Guild are wanted! Check your calendar for March 18, 2017, then sign up to help at the November LQG meeting or contact Sheila Green to volunteer. Holly Zemke represents NSQG on the planning committee. Thanks to LQG for their continued financial support of National Quilting Day!

We hope that you will make plans to attend National Quilting Day 2017!

Updates & additional details on our websites and Face book pages:

Lincoln Modern Quilt Guild: lincolnmqg.blogspot.com

LQG Treasurer Report - September 2016	
Beginning Cash Balance 8/31/2016	\$42,019.19
RECEIPTS	
Checking Interest	\$0.53
Membership	\$1,210.00
Mini Raffle	\$115.00
Advertising	\$5.00
Quilt Show-Admissions (change fund)	(\$200.00)
Quilt Show-Live Auction (change fund)	(\$100.00)
Quilt Show-Silent Auction (change fund)	(\$200.00)
Programs and Classes	\$360.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,190.53
DISBURSEMENTS	
1. Operations Expenses	
Insurance and Bonding	\$144.53
Meeting Room Rent	\$230.00
Newsletter Printing and Postage	\$68.64
2. Educational Services	
Quilt Show-Operations	\$2,118.74
Programs and Classes	\$665.12
3. Community Service	
Discover Nebraska	\$104.60
Cuddle Quilts	\$184.73
Fair Awards	\$140.00
Quilts of Valor	\$386.09
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$4,042.50
NET CASH IN/(OUT)	
Ending Cash Balance 9/30/2016	\$39,167.22
Current Checking Balance	\$10,969.44
Current CD Value (next maturation date 3/4/2017)	\$28,197.78
Total Cash 9/30/2016	\$39,167.22

Membership Dues Are Due!!



Dues are being collected for the 2016-2017 Guild year. The Guild year starts in December with the first actual meeting being held in March. It would be greatly appreciated if all renewing members would pay their dues before January 2017.

Thank you!

DeEtte Turgeon
LQG Membership Chair

Lincoln Quilt Guild Membership Form

_____ \$35 membership

_____ \$25 membership (Age over 64 or under 19)

_____ \$25 partial year membership (First-time member after August 1)

Please fill out form completely.

Turn in completed form & fee at the LQG meeting OR

Mail to: Membership Chair, PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____

_____ Yes, my information can be posted in the online membership list that is available to members only.

_____ No, I do not want to be included in the posting of the membership list.

All monthly newsletters are distributed via email or available on the LQG website.

Calling all entries!

NE 150 Quilt Competition: "Inspired by Nebraska's Diversity"

The first 19 quilts to be entered in the competition were shown at the Quilt Show. Now, it's your turn to create your own entry! The NE 150 competition is a "Signature Event" of the Nebraska 150 Commission!

Rules are simple. Quilts are to be 24" square, with the "Inspired by Nebraska" theme. Did I mention cash awards? The first place entry will receive \$1000, 2nd place \$300 and 3rd place \$200.

First place entry will be acquired by the IQSCM. All quilts will be exhibited at the IQSCM for a month. Winning quilts will tour the state throughout 2017 as we celebrate our Sesquicentennial - the 150th anniversary of statehood. The entry form is on the following page. Check the Nebraska State Quilt Guild website, www.nsqg.org or contact Sheila Green for further information.



Where has the time gone?

This is the last issue of Plain Print for the 2016 Guild year. The next issue will come out February 2017. By then, many of you will have celebrated numerous holidays, will be hunkered down for a long winter's sew, or headed out to warmer climates. However you plan to celebrate the winter break, we wish you happy holidays, and a joyous New Year!

See you in March 2017!!



The OFFICIAL Quilt Competition of the Nebraska 150 Celebration
"Inspired by Nebraska's Diversity"
Sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild

RULES

1. Judging will be based on theme, design, overall appearance and workmanship.
2. All quilts must measure 24" x 24" (not be on point) and have a hanging sleeve and label.
3. Any techniques may be used. Quilts will be packed and shipped together, so please no large embellishments that could be damaged or cause damage to other quilts.
4. Quilts must be made entirely by the entrant. No group entries accepted.
5. There is no limit on the number of entries. A \$10 entry fee is required for each quilt entered.
6. The contest is open to Nebraska residents and individuals with a connection to Nebraska.
7. The top three winning quilts and honorable mention quilts will tour Nebraska in 2017.
8. Adherence to contest rules will be the judges' decision. All awards will be final.

CALENDAR

- January 15, 2017 - All entries must be received by this deadline (address below).
February 18, 2017 - Luncheon at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum to reveal winners.
March 1, 2017 - Statehood Day! Winning quilts will be displayed at the Nebraska State Capitol.
March 15, 2017 - Non-winning quilts will be returned to owners by mail or may be picked up in Lincoln.
March-December 2017 - Winning and honorable mention quilts will travel around the state.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM _____

Name _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email address _____
Title of entry _____
Description of technique/s _____
Design Source or pattern _____
Please attach a paragraph (150 words or fewer) of how Nebraska has been a meaningful part of your life.

Mail quilt, entry form and \$10 handling fee for each quilt entered (payable to Nebraska State Quilt Guild) by Jan. 15, 2017 to: Nebraska 150 Wall Quilt Contest, %Sheila Green, 7950 Cooper Ave., Lincoln, NE 68506

By my signature below:

- I agree to abide by all rules and conditions listed above.
- I understand and acknowledge that Nebraska State Quilt Guild and the NE 150 Commission assumes no liability (is not responsible if quilt is lost, stolen or damaged) and does not insure the entry.
- My entry is clean, smoke and odor free.
- A label will be permanently attached to the back of my entry (no ID on front of quilt).
- By entering this item in this quilt show, I give permission for photos to be taken of my entry and used on websites or other public venues.

NAME (Print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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