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LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD

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FOR INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP IN THE LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD CALL 423-9060.

NEXT GUILD MEETING

Monday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
"Our First Christmas Quilt"
Mona Jean Easter

NEXT WORKSHOPS - NOVEMBER 24

Afternoon - 1:00 p.m.
Eleanor Sindlar, 4201 S. 36
Cohostess: Floy Buell

Evening - 7:30 p.m.
Roma Spangler, 5827 Baldwin

Don't forget to bring your signed 12½-inch Christmas block to the November general meeting, together with any "quilty" Christmas items you have for show and tell.

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING OR WORKSHOPS IN DECEMBER.

COUNTY FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Lincoln Quilters Guild members who took prizes in the Lancaster County Fair:

Jacky Dittmer, First in Quilt, Comforter or Bedspread, Full-sized,
Pieced or Quilted.

Elizabeth Wertz, Third in Quilt, Comforter or Bedspread, Full-sized,
Pieced or Quilted.

NEWS FROM NORTHWEST FABRICS

"Plain Print" visited Northwest Fabrics this week and was pleasantly surprised to see that they are joining what appears to be a growing trend among Lincoln fabric shops to service the large local quilting community. The store has an enlarged selection of 100% cotton fabrics including solids, 100% cotton quilting thread, templates, some patterns, and leather thimbles. "Plain Print" suggested that they try to get the Lammertz needles which are made in Germany, don't bend readily or develop "dry" spots that make sewing difficult. We will report later if they are able to do so.

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

A small but dedicated group turned up at Ginny Welty's on a very snowy October 27 workshop evening. Sandy Anderson showed her Christmas block and kitchen witch, and Ginny showed her lovely Double Irish Chain just taken out of the frame. Also in evidence were Libbie Murrell's bazaar projects--Dresden Plate potholders in green and white prints on a bright red block--and Mona Jean Easter's newly begun Drunkard's Path quilt. Ginny's coffee and hot cider warmed both tummies and spirits as the group searched for Christmas block ideas in various books.

The snow also separated the fainthearted from the dedicated for the afternoon workshop at Mary Ghormley's. Those attending enjoyed seeing Mary's Christmas Quilt block, her quilt collection and antiques, as well as Eunice Plunknett's new project, stuffed mallard ducks, future placebos for disappointed hunters.

QUILT SHOWS

November 1-9 at Regency Shopping Center in Omaha. The top 10 quilts from the Omaha Quilters last show will be exhibited.

1981 International Quilt Exhibit, Contest, and Sale. February 13-14, 10-4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., February 15, 12-4 p.m., Torrey Pines High School 4140 Black Mountain Road (take Del Mar Heights Rd. off I-5). (This is just north of San Diego and La Jolla in Southern California.) \$5000 in prizes including \$500 for best of show, \$1000 for best quilt made from patterns in Sears' Century of Progress in Quilt Making printed in 1934 (available from the promoters for \$3), and \$100 for first in each of the following: Hand Pieced, Machine Pieced, Log Cabin Patchwork, Hand Applique, Machine Applique, Reverse Applique, String Quilts, Friendship Quilts, Stained Glass, Hand Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Trapunto, All Quilted, Mixed Technique, Baby Quilts, Doll Quilts, Seminole Patchwork, Crazy Quilt, and Cathedral Window. No entry fee. Quilts must be received by February 10, 1981. Reservations necessary as classes are limited in size. In addition to the show there will be workshops, lectures, including five by Michael James, a fashion show, and a 2-day doll quilt auction. For further details of the extended schedule events and other important entry information too voluminous to mention, contact "Plain Print" at 423-9060, or write Ruth Briggs, P. O. Box 403, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067.

MISCELLANEOUS BUT NOT EXTRANEOUS

Mr. McKeag has two apple boxes of quilting scraps he wishes to sell. Contact him at home on Saturdays, 488-3427.

Mary Ghormley informs "Plain Print" that there was a write-up of the LQG Ferguson Mansion Show in the Fall 1980 Quilt World Omnibook, with pictures of many of the quilts.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

The October 13 meeting attracted 40 members and 10 guests to Westminster Presbyterian Church. During the business meeting the 1980-81 budget was adopted unanimously by voice vote. President Evelyn Reichenbach passed on a suggestion that our proposed unjuried Guild show be a Founders' Day exhibit at either the Governor's Mansion or Gateway. This project is in need of a chairman. She also revealed the results of the latest efforts to get information concerning our organizational problems. Evelyn had contacted IRS about sending an agent to answer questions at the October meeting. They said (a) they had no one available at this time and (b) they must have the questions in writing in advance. As "Plain Print" had received no questions from Guild members, it was decided to shelve the matter until after the first of the year when chairman Millie Corkill will return. However, Evelyn did learn from IRS that if the Guild does decide not to continue as a non-profit educational foundation, it would have to employ an attorney, legally unincorporate, and, under IRS supervision, divest itself of all its funds. "A subsequent phone call to "Plain Print" from President Reichenbach informs us that any questions for the IRS must be in the hands of Secretary Debbie Hedgecock by November 28.

November 10-14 is Fine Arts Week at UNL and the LQG has been asked to display and demonstrate on one of those days. Ginny Welty will chair.

The business meeting was followed by a delightful short-notice program on string quilts and quilting by Lois Gottsch of the 45-member Cottonwood Quilters of Elkhorn, ably assisted by fellow members Paulette Peters, Nancy Koehler, Jeanette Miller, Betty Holcombe, Sally Suder, and Lorraine Petersen. A variety of techniques and uses for string piecing were demonstrated and some of the group's projects and possessions displayed. Along with several wallhangings, there were a magnificent antique white-on-white, a great Star of Bethlehem with swag and tassel border, and a prize-winning quilt by Paulette. A show and tell by LQG members of projects entered in the state and county fairs followed the program, and the evening ended with excellent refreshments by hostesses Rosemary Seyler, Helen Curtiss, Joann Curtiss, Bonnie Daley, Jacky Dittmer, and Carol Dunklau.

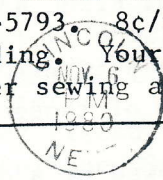
HANDS FOR HIRE

The following provide quilting and tying services, by hand unless otherwise noted. The Lincoln Quilters Guild is happy to provide this list as a service and makes no recommendations or endorsements of the groups or individuals listed or guarantees of their workmanship.

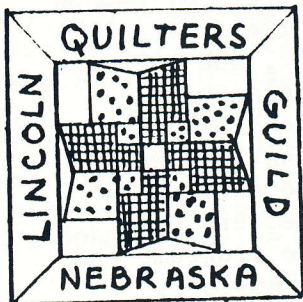
Calvary United Methodist Church, 11th and Garfield, Lincoln. Sophia Pahl (evenings) 477-1011. Priced by size and amount of work. Your top only. Add for binding twin \$7.50, double \$10, queen-king \$12.50 or more. They buy and you pay for all supplies.

Piedmont Park Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4801 A, Lincoln. Mrs. Isabell Lovell, Dorcas Society, 488-6274 (except Saturday). Tying and quilting, your top or theirs. Price is by the spool.

Mrs. Sarah Wachter, Route 1, Palmyra, 780-5793. 8¢/yard for thread, \$3.50 for binding. Your top only. No embroidered. Other sewing also.



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