LINCOLN QUILTER'S GUILD
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEETINGS SEPTEMBER-MAY: SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 p.m.; SHERIDAN AT SOUTH

JANUARY MEETING: January 12, 1987

Our January program is entitled "Social Fabric: South Carolina's Traditional Quilts" presented by Laurel Horton. Laurel's credentials are extensive as a quilt historian, exhibit consultant, lecturer, and quiltmaker. This program will also benefit the State Quilt Project with her historial expertise.

JANUARY SERVING COMMITTEE:

Hostess:

Marie Braun

Maxine Mauser

Imagean Lind

Nan Nance

Evelyn Reichenbach

Carol Jenks

JANUARY WORKSHOPS:

FEBRUARY MEETING: February 9, 1987

"Fields of Color", a slide presentation and lecture by Jan Myers will be the February meeting program. Jan will present some of the techniques of planning and executing her hand-dyed geometric quilts and share her feelings about quilts as an art form. Examples of her work will be displayed.

"COLOR THROUGH FABRIC DYEING WORKSHOP" is the morning workshop scheduled with Jan Myers on February 9th at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to hear Jan cover the basics of color theory through dyeing cotton fabrics with procion fiber reactive dyes, please submit the workshop registration form in the back of the newsletter. The workshop fee will be \$25.00 for six hours and will include materials.

FEBRUARY SERVING COMMITTEE:

Louise Baugher Ginny Welty Roma Spangler

Hostess: Dawn Fellers Carol Curtis Dorothy Decker

FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS:

Evening: February

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BASKET FRIENDSHIP BLOCK TO THE JANUARY MEETING. Please see that your block has your name on the back for the lucky recipient. These blocks should be turned in to Brandy Ladd at the starting of the meeting so they may be displayed.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK DUE AT THE MARCH MEETING:

We all know that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. Those March winds sometimes can be problem, but not if you are inside piecing on your March Pinwheel.

This pinwheel design takes only three (3) fabrics. PLEASE USE <u>UNBLEACHED</u> MUSLIN FOR THE BACKGROUND.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: There are only two (2) patterns pieces, the fun of the pinwheel is the placement of the colors.

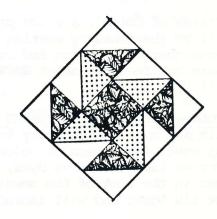
Middle Square Pattern piece "A"Cut l
Pattern piece "B" cut 4 to match center square "A"
Pattern piece "B" cut 4 of contrasting fabric for inner pinwheel blades

Pattern piece "B".....cut 8 of unbleached muslin for background

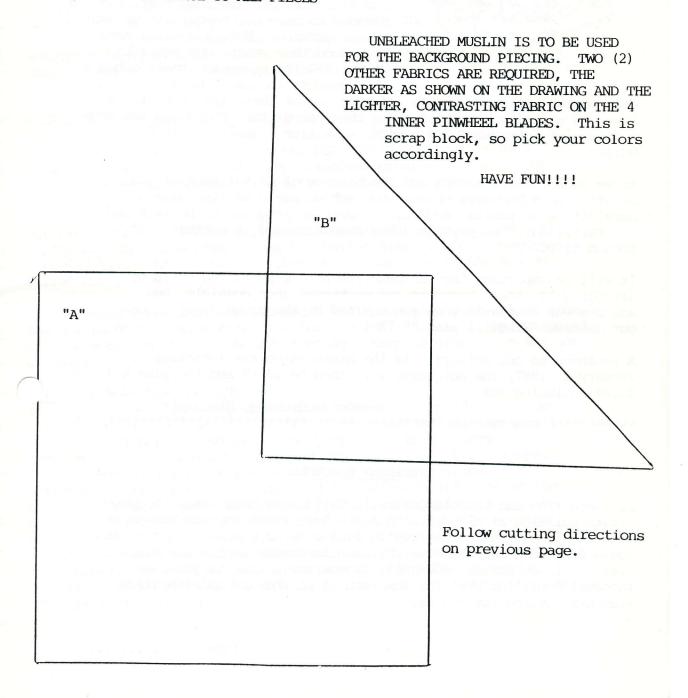
Refer to the illustration at right when piecing the block. The block should be a pieced size of 2" and finished to 2".

BE SURE TO ADD ¼" SEAM ALLOWANCE ON ALL PATTERN PIECES

Please call Brandy Ladd at 489-4939 or 489-2334 if you have any problems or questions.



ADD & SEAM ALLOWANCE TO ALL PIECES





TREASURER'S REPORT

There have been some positive figures in our financial picture this year. We are pleased to have our membership up over our projection. Notecard sales have been good this year. Our Nebraska Windmill Guild pins made their debut at the November meeting. We are hoping

each member will want to own and wear one of these lovely pins. We hope you will also consider using them for gifts. The Guild has made a financial investment and hopefully realize a small profit for the Guild.

As we look forward to May and the balance of this financial year, we still have budgeted obligations yet to pay. We also have more newsletters to publish and mail as well as programs to publish and the raffle quilt to pay for. The amount needed is estimated at around \$3600.00

It will be important for our membership to support the Guild by arranging to attend lectures and workshops when possible, buy and use our notecards when you can and be the proud owner of one of our Nebraska Windmill pins.

A reminder to our sellers: As the State sales tax increases
January 1, 1987, the notecards will then be \$3.17 and the pins will be
\$5.28 including tax.

----Donna Svoboda, Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Quilters from the Lincoln Quilter's Guild have been asked to demonstrate quilting at the Nebraska State Historical Society Museum at 15th and "P" Streets from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18th. Sonja Schneider will involve children in design techniques also. Please call Jo Baxter, 423-1059, if you would like to join our informal 'quilting bee' for the benefit of the 3rd and 4th grade students invited for the day.

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COLOR THROUGH FABRIC DYEING WORKSHOP WITH JAN MYERS February 9, 1987, 9:30 a.m. First Plymouth Congregational Church

This workshop will cover the basics of color theory through dyeing cotton fabrics with procion fiber reactive dyes. It will include hue circle, tints, shades, and gradations between complementaries. At the end of the workshop, each participant will be able to make a book of samples as a reference for future dyeing. (Six-hour workshop; includes materials fee).

	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
	PHONE:	

Please make payment of \$25.00 payable to Lincoln Quilter's Guild and send to: Donna Svoboda, 2461 Sewell, Lincoln, 68502. Phone 435-0822

Please enclose a SASE for materials list to bring. Or, you may bring your registration to the January meeting.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER (con't)

rector of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery thanking us for our support of the current <u>Woven Threads</u> exhibit. American quilts, oriental carpets and contemporary fibers are featured. The show will close January 19. Check viewing hours before making visiting plans. Guild members helping with the show were Carol Dunklau, Doris Von Seggern, Paulette Peters, Mary Ghormley, and Mildren Fauquet. Judy Fitzgerald is guest curator.

KEEP GROWING IN THE JOY OF QUILTING

Our common love and enjoyment of quilters, quilts and quilting binds us together in the framework of the LQG. This unity gives us a wonderful advantage. We can keep ourselves growing in the joy of quilting by sharing costs for quality programs. To preserve the credibility we now enjoy, dues need to be increased.

Our treasurer, Donna Svoboda, has diligently surveyed sixteen quilt guilds of comparable size across the United States. Only one of the surveyed guilds has lower dues than ours. Most are in the \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 range.

At our January meeting, the LQG board will propose a dues change from the now \$6.00 to \$10.00 effective for the 1987-88 year. This proposal will be voted on at the February meeting. Keep us growing in the joy of quilting.

TERNOON WORKSHOP PROJECTS

The LQG afternoon workshop under the leadership of Mildred Fauquet has been working on two very exciting projects. Making lap quilts for Lancaster Manor provided a fun opportunity for members to experiment with discarded fabric and create attractive cover-ups. Several were delivered to Lancaster Manor before Christmas for patients' gifts. Lap quilt size is 30" x 43" with 36" ties at the top. A lap quilt work session for the afternoon quilters will be help at Mildred Fauquet's on January 20 from 9:00 to 4:00. Bring your sack lunch or stop in awhile to hlep. Many materials have already been donated, but do bring scissors. The second project the afternooners are working on is an applique baby animal quilt for the Children's Zoo. We're all looking forward to show and tell when we can get a peak at it!!!!!!



SPECIAL NOTE:

At both the January and February meeting, the refreshments will be served BEFORE the meeting, at 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Hopefully, this will eliminate the long, late meetings since so many of our members have some distance to drive home. Programs will start as usual at 7:30 p.m.

Can you help with cutting the raffle quilt? Come, January the rotary cutters will be whirling and the quilt will be cut and distributed for piecing. Of course, quilters like to eat and talk, and plenty of that is planned. If you would like to help, give Suzanne Kalish a call at 477-2022, evenings.

And, speaking of the raffle quilt, are you working on your quilt for the Lincoln Quilter's Guild Quilt Show planned for the fall of 1987? If you would like to help with the quilt show, contact Pam Haas at 421-1446 or Carol Dunklau at 435-0686

Congratulations to Jan Stehlik for her winning stocking, "Country Memories". Patterns will be available at the January meeting. Also, congratulations to Shelly Burge for her winning mini-stocking!!

HEARTS AND FLOWERS



- ** Margrethe Ahlschwede, Judy Lane and Lois Wilson for their design of the 1987 raffle quilt!!! Beautiful ladies!!!
- ** Karalene Smith and Shelly Burge for handling the ornament exchange at the November meeting.
- ** Nan Nance for helping at the Candy Factory.

Don't miss the Woven Thread exhibit at the Sheldon Gallery, which runs through January 27th.

LIBRARY REPORT

An addition to our library is "Fine Hand Quilting" by Diana Leone, donated by Brandy Ladd.

We still have many books out. The Librarian will be calling to remind you to return books before our January meeting.

lease help us to better serve all of our Guild members by returning the books you have checked out on time.

We will be able to get "All Flags Flying" through AQS at the dealer cost of \$10.87 each. If you are interested in purchasing this book please be prepared to put your name on the list and pre-pay the cost at the January meeting.

BEDDING IN BYGONE STYLES QUILTS AND COVERLETS

The Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Prioneer proudly presents a selection of quilts and coverlets to be exhibited in the gallery of the Main Guilding, December 16, 1986 through March 8, 1987. Appliques, log cabins, and signature quilts are but a few styles exhibited. The oldest quilt is a "Rose of Sharon' that was made by a seamstress in 1776. The coverlets exhibited are both Jacquard and geometrical styles dating back to 1827.

