



Plain Print

Lincoln Quilters Guild • Quilting Since 1973 • Meeting second Monday of each month • September through May - 7:00 pm.

Name Tags

No more paper!

We are eliminating the use of the paper name tags. Yes, you may still wear yours, but don't turn it in at the end of the meeting. You should take it home with you and wear it to the next meeting. By doing this, you won't have to stand in line anymore to get your name tag, and we can let the Hospitality Chairperson do more important things.

Incentive for cloth!

We encourage members to express their creativity and individuality by making their own "fabric" name tags! Beginning in January, we will have a door-prize-drawing for those members who are wearing fabric name tags. You must be wearing your own fabric name tag to win!

...and fines too!

In addition, if you forget to wear any name tag, there will be a 10¢ fine. The money collected will go to our Guild Library.

January Guild Meeting

Our January meeting will feature Judy Zin. Judy was part of the cast in "The Quilters" play which recently toured Russia. Her impressions and experiences are presented most effectively through slides in her talk (appropriately titled) –

"A Quilter Looks at Russia."



Doll Quilt Auction II nets over \$4000!!

...from Frankie Best

November 3, was a night to be remembered! Sixty-four quilts and three Christmas stockings were auctioned by auctioneer Brenda Groelz. Jeanne Garvin and committee conducted the evening while Jo Baxter put pizzazz into the style show!

High spirits, exquisite desserts, and robust bidding combined to push profits for the auction within the anticipated goal. As she left, one participant was overheard saying, "Boy, that was fun! I can hardly wait until the next one."

Special thanks to all who participated – those who made quilts, those who bought quilts, and those who worked or otherwise lent their support!



January Serving Committee

Joan Schwalm
Sally Basham
Carroll Dischner
Mildred Fauquet
Ruth Hicks
Marion Wright
Ginny Hill
Lana Jo Reffert
Genie Sullivan

January Workshops

Afternoon:

Jan. 22, 1990 (1:00 pm) at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 South 24th, Lincoln, NE.

Hostesses:

Heddy Kohl
Lou Lessman

Evening:

Jan. 22, 1990 (7:30 pm) at the home of the hostess.

Hostess:

Frankie Best
1820 St. James
Lincoln, NE

Reminder

Please contact Kate Jones, Hospitality Chair to inform her of any LQG member who is ill. She will see that they get a card from the Guild.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



As we move into the 1990's, it will be interesting to see what direction quilting will take. It seems that every day we hear about a new quick piecing technique or a new quilting tool....and, is it just me, or does it seem that quilting is becoming "big-business"?

It is so nice to get together with a small group of quilting friends and "get back-to-basics"...stitching, talking, and eating!!

The quiet months of January and February are great for getting out those projects that you have put on hold during the busy holiday season. When you consider that our guild show is only six months away, you realize that you can't put it off any longer!

Happy stitching!

Shelly

HEARTS & HANDS



Thank you to Marion Wright and LaDonna Pankoke for organizing the Nov. Holiday Boutique.

Thank you to Mickey and Pat Andersen for handling the Ornament Exchange.

Thanks to Kate Jones, Diane Casey, and Suzanne Kalish for serving as the Memorial Ad Hoc Committee.

Thank you to all who helped set up the "Holiday of Trees" display....Jean Davie, Karalene Smith, LaDonna Pankoke, Lois Wilson, and Shelly Burge. Thanks to those who loaned items for the display....Sandy Anderson, Cindy Hanzel, Doni Boyd, and Dawn Fellers.

Thank you to Joan Schwalm, Donna Svoboda, Kari Ronning, Doni Boyd, LaDonna Pankoke, and Pat Hackley for loaning items for the quilt display at the Atrium. And thanks to those who came down to the Atrium on a very cold morning to demonstrate on the raffle quilt....Pam Haas, Karalene Smith, Ruth Kupfer, Carol Swanson, Julie Easton, Pat Andersen, Connie Strobe, Becky Haynes, Sally Basham and Diane Casey.

Congratulations to Shelly Burge. Her windmill quilt received second prize at the American/International Quilt Association Show in Houston, TX. It was entered in the pieced wall hanging, professional category.



Library News

The LQG Board decided it was time to sift through our library collection and sort out the books that did not pertain to quilting and the books that contained out-dated information. Several of these books were sold during the "Holiday Boutique" (Nov. meeting) and raised a little over \$100.00. The remainder of these books will be sold at the January meeting. Money from the sale of these books will be used to repair other books in our collection and to buy new ones. If you know of a quilt book that you would like to see added to our library collection, now is the time to contact our librarian, Roxann O'Hare or the Asst. Librarian, Rosanne Beekman.

A list of recently acquired books follows:

"Americas Glorious Quilts"

"Back to Square One"

"Sashiko Quilting"

"Ocean Waves"

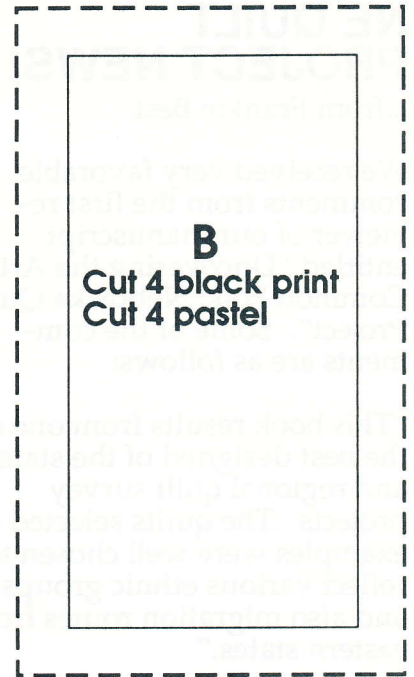
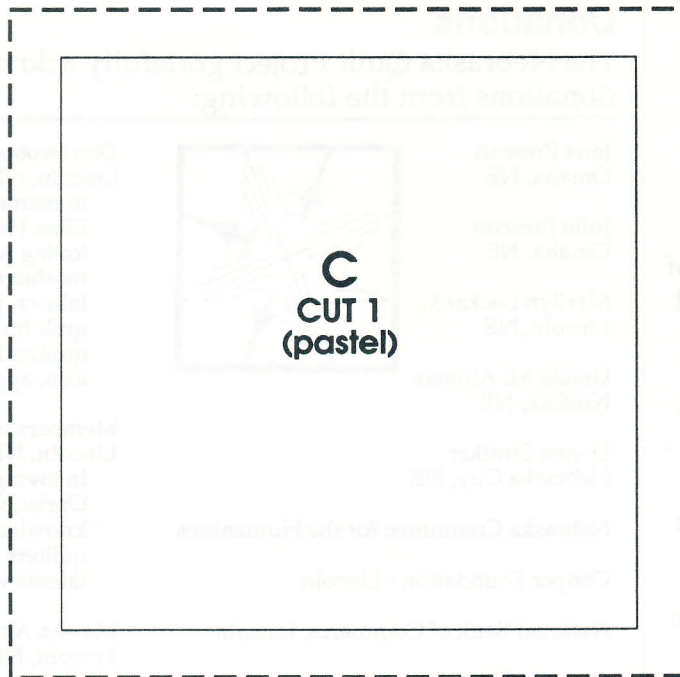
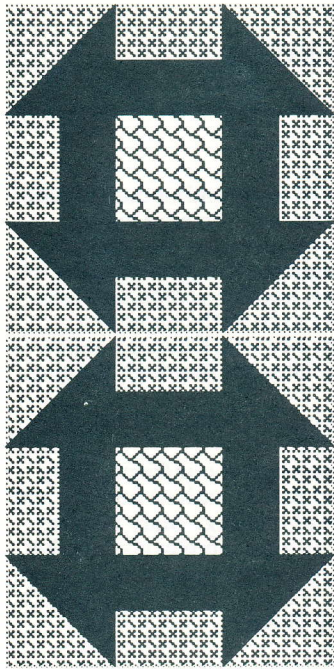
"Baltimore Beauties and Beyond"

"Kansas City Star Classic Quilt Patterns"
vol. 1 - 10

Please NOTE:

Beginning in January there will be a fine of 50¢ per book/per month for books more than one month past due. Remember to get those over-due books turned in at the January meeting to avoid the late charge!

Thanks to Mary Cople, Doni Boyd, Brenda Groelz, Shelly Burge and Pat Hackley for sorting through the Library books.



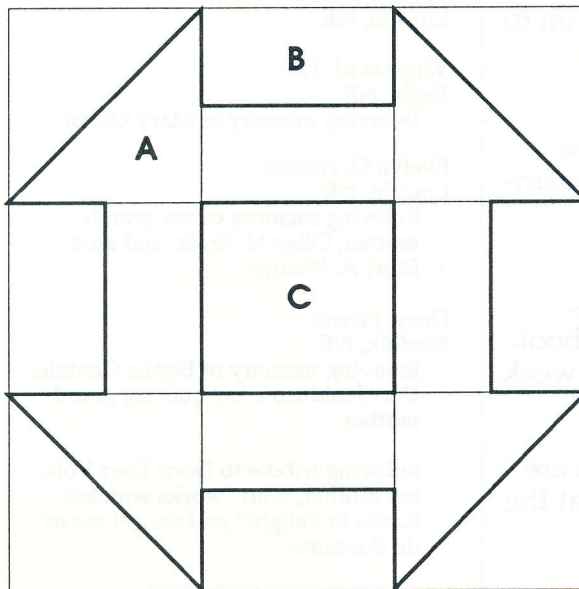
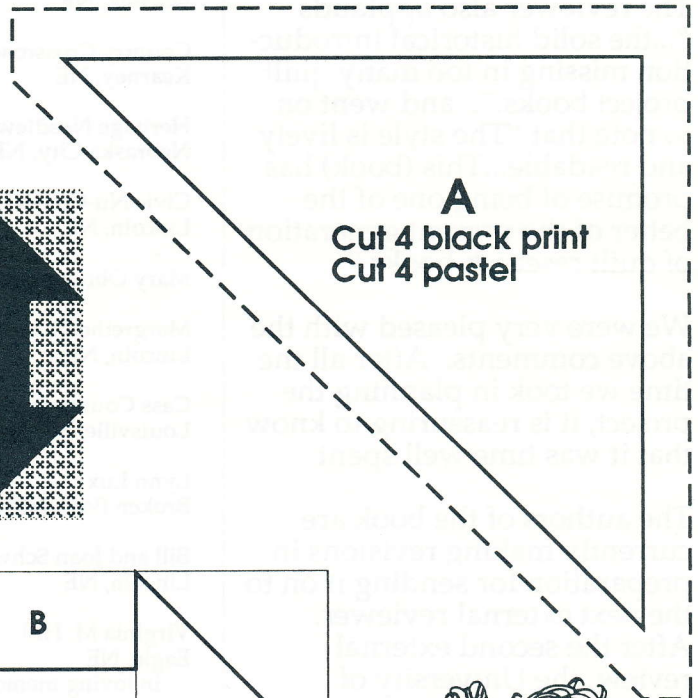
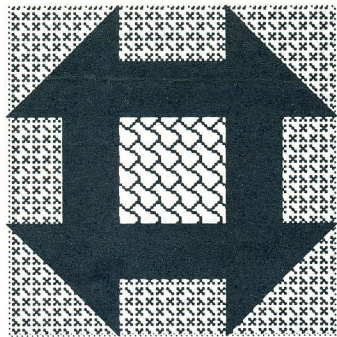
Friendship Block

...from Becky Haynes & Linda Thurber

We're all having so much fun with the friendship blocks, that we thought it would be grand to do a block every month! This is not to mention that Linda and Becky have been hard pressed to restrict themselves to only two more designs! (You will have plenty of time for this too, as it is for the February meeting.)

February brings you a 9" Love Knot (you might recognize it by other names) done in a distinctive coloration. The inner rectangles and inner triangles are to be a dark black print and the background and center block should be any pastel – print or solid.

Remember to include your 3" square of fabric with your block.



NE QUILT PROJECT NEWS!

...from Frankie Best

We received very favorable comments from the first reviewer of our manuscript entitled "Uncovering the Art of Common Folk: Nebraska Quilt Project". Some of the comments are as follows:

"This book results from one of the best designed of the state and regional quilt survey projects...The quilts selected as examples were well chosen to reflect various ethnic groups and also migration routes from eastern states."

The reviewer also applauds "...the solid historical introduction missing in too many quilt project books." ...and went on to note that "The style is lively and readable...This (book) has promise of being one of the better of the present generation of quilt research books."

We were very pleased with the above comments. After all the time we took in planning the project, it is reassuring to know that it was time well spent

The authors of the book are currently making revisions in preparation for sending it on to the next external reviewer. After the second external review, the University of Nebraska Press will ask the Faculty Review Board to examine the manuscript.

Professional photography sessions for those quilts selected for inclusion in the book are scheduled for the first week in February.

We still expect - and steps are being taken to ensure - that the book will be available for purchase in 1991.

Donations

The Nebraska Quilt Project gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

Jana Prescott
Omaha, NE

Julie Prescott
Omaha, NE

Marilyn Lockard
Lincoln, NE

Ursula M. Ahlman
Norfolk, NE

Donna Stratker
Nebraska City, NE

Nebraska Committee for the Humanities

Cooper Foundation - Lincoln

National Bank of Commerce, Lincoln

Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Norfolk, NE

Country Crossroads Quilt Guild
Kearney, NE

Heritage Needlework Guild
Nebraska City, NE

Civic Nu-Comers
Lincoln, NE

Mary Obrist Memorial

Margrethe P. Ahlschwede
Lincoln, NE

Cass County Extension Clubs
Louisville, NE

Lynn Lux
Broken Bow, NE

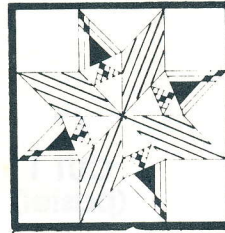
Bill and Joan Schwalm
Lincoln, NE

Virginia M. Hill
Eagle, NE
in loving memory of Mary Obrist

Evelyn O. Nelsen
Lincoln, NE
in loving memory of my grandmother, Olive N. Kratz, and aunt, Ethel A. Wearne

Diane Harris
Norfolk, NE
in loving memory of Bertha Gentzler Darr Jenkinson, my quilting grandmother

in loving tribute to Doris Darr Volk, my mother, who "works with her hands in delight", and taught me to do the same.



Don Svoboda
Lincoln, NE

in memory of my grandmother, Maude Ellen Hadden, a quiltmaker with a loving heart who raised me. Grandmother taught me to expect threads, fabrics, pins, needles, scraps, and large quilt frames to be in the home of a quiltmaker. My wife Donna, a quilter also, appreciates her thorough training.

Members of Lincoln Quilters Guild
Lincoln, NE

in loving memory of our friend, Mary Obrist, who shared with us her love and knowledge of quilting. Mary inspired quilters of all ages thereby insuring her talents will be long remembered.

Martha Aitken Greer
Lincoln, NE

in memory of my mother, Helen Cook Aitken

Carroll Dischner
Lincoln, NE

in memory of my grandmother, Anna Griffin

Paul William Best
Lincoln, NE

in honor of my mother, Frances Best, a quilter who also manages to find time to prepare my wild game.

Barbara Dunklau
Hermosa Beach, CA

to my mother, Carol Dunklau, who has devoted her skills and talents to an art form which has benefited as a result of her many contributions. Her love of quilts and their history has inspired her works, making them both contemporary and traditional. Her use of color, form and design is unmatched.

to my father, Bud Dunklau, designer of the Nebraska (Windmill) Quilt Block, whose love of form and design creates a balanced whole, both in his work and his artistic endeavors.

Bill and Frances Best
Lincoln, NE

in honor of our mothers, Laura Augusta Nagel Allen (1897-), Neligh, NE; and Millie Marie Miller Best (1906-1972), Longmont, CO

Pat Hackley
Lincoln, NE

in loving tribute to Hazel Meyers for her efforts as a founding member and first treasurer of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Hazel's beautiful quilts are an inspiration, and her encouragement and support have meant much to me.

Donations cont. on back page.

LQG Quilt Show

Dedicated to Women I have Known

June 7, 1990 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Reception for Guild members and family
June 8, 1990 - 10:00am to 8:00pm
June 9, 1990 - 9:00am to 5:00pm
June 10, 1990 - 12:00noon to 4:00pm

6200 South 14th

Country Store and Raffle Items too!

Quilt Entries:

1. Featured Quilters -
members who have received national recognition
in the last 2 years.
2. Each guild member may show 2 quilts

You will receive additional information at the January meeting,
or you may contact Lois Wilson at 488-6901.

NQA Show '91

...from Jean Davie

Theme chosen!

We did it! Indeed we did pick for the theme of the show -

- ✓- the most nearly perfect,
- ✓- most charming,
- ✓- most expressive,
- ✓- most elegant,
- ✓- most acceptable,
- ✓- most winsome,
- ✓- and as indicated on the ballot, the most _____!!
(however you would like to describe our choice.)

✓ Heartland!

Does it not roll beautifully off the tongue
and meaningfully from our consciousness?

Trip planned!

Would any of you be interested in going to Knoxville in July (17-22), 1990? I am planning to go, and would love for each of you to have this great experience. I will have information on possible trip arrangements at the January meeting. Just let this fun possibility germinate in your mind during the holidays and we'll explore the possibilities together. We would certainly pick up ideas for our June 19-23, 1991 extravaganza!

(Editors note: As Graphics Chair for the '91 NQA Show, I will be designing the logo. I welcome any suggestions or comments in an effort to live up to Jean's enthusiastic expressions above. - P.J.)

Memorials Policy

The LQG Board has voted to set policy concerning memorials for our members. The decision has been made to establish a group memorial. This memorial will be budgeted at \$75 and announced each year at the May meeting. The donation will be made in the names of all guild members, past and present, who have passed away during the guild year (May to May). This \$75 memorial will be divided three ways:

\$25 to the NE Historical Society
\$25 to the Lincoln Public Library, and
\$25 to the charity named by the current LQG Board

This May, since we have already made a \$25 donation in Mary Obrist's name to the NE Quilt Project, the remaining \$50 will be given as our group memorial as outlined above.

Since July of 1989, we have lost the following quilters:

Margaret Royer
Mida Geiseker
Ann Nebelsick

We extend our sympathies to their family and friends.



Donations, cont.

Carol Dunklau
Lincoln, NE

to my best friend and husband, Bud Dunklau, whose loving support, enthusiasm, encouragement and sense of humor have allowed me to grow.

in loving tribute to Mary Ghormley, who taught me to quilt, and continues to share her love of quilts with me.

to Louise Howey, one of the founders of the Lincoln Quilters Guild and first president, whose quiet dedication to quilting for nearly sixty years inspired the formation of the Guild.

Janet Kugler
Holdrege, NE

in memory of my maternal grandmother, Irma Martin, and paternal great grandmother, Kirstine Christiansen

Lou Lessman
Lincoln, NE

in honor of Louise Howey

Jan Stehlik
Dorchester, NE

in honor of my quilting grandmothers, Elise Ann Magdelene Mueller Arnold and Emma Sass Brown Selk, and also to my mother, Bertha Martha Arnold Selk, who taught me to sew with love.

Martha Fink
Lincoln, NE

in loving memory of my mother, Exa Buzzell Ramey, a charter member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. She was an inspiration to our family in many areas, not the least of which was a love of beautiful quilts.

Diane Wagner
Lincoln, NE

in loving memory of my grandmother, Bernice Healea, a beautiful lady who quilted and sewed for me and my doll. She lived her entire life in Burt County, NE, doing for others.

Events and Happenings

Who:

Pat Crews
Associate Professor of
Textile, Clothing and Design

What:

"Nebraska Quilts and
Quilt Makers"

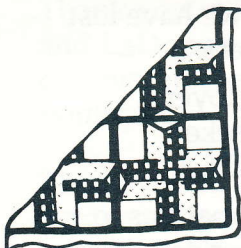
Where:

St. Marks on the Campus
13th and R Streets
Lincoln, NE

When:

Wed., March 21, 1990
Refreshments - 3:00 pm
Lecture - 3:30 pm

General Public Welcome!



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