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CLASSES - WE HAVE CLASSES

- January 14, 1995, Saturday -
Crazy Quilter Dollmaking Class
 by Julie McCullough
- February 18, 1995, Saturday -
Minis for Klutzes by Brenda Groelz
- March 14, 1995, Tuesday -
Pyramids Plus by Sharyn Craig
- April 8, 1995, Saturday -
Jacob's Elevator by Trudie Hughes
- April 9, 1995, Sunday -
Colorado Log Cabin by Trudie Hughes

Class Descriptions are on page 2.

All classes will be held at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 35th & "F" Streets, Lincoln. Class Size is limited so register early. Send money and registration to: Lora A. Rocke, 2130 South 35th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

January Charm Squares

Think horse-drawn carriages, bearded men, ladies in dark colored long dresses with white aprons, beautiful quilts & Lancaster, PA, when you shop for your charm square fabrics this month. Pick bright Amish solids, no black please, and cut into 5" squares for trading. As always, please wash your fabric before cutting. **Marilyn Lammers and Teri Wenz - Friendship Blocks**



Challenge Quilt

Do you have a pattern or block design you've always wanted to try?? This is the time to bring it to life. The challenge quilts for this year will be shown at the May guild meeting. There will be no specific color or fabric to purchase. The quilts will be judged by viewer's choice. Minimum size is 24" x 24". You may select two of the following three design elements to use in your quilt: 9-patch, stars or applique. Remember this could also be your county or state fair entry for this summer. Beat those winter blues . . . challenge yourself!!!!

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Crazy Quilter Dollmaking Class \$15

Sign up for more than one of the February or March classes and take \$5 off each class:

1 class = \$25 3 classes = \$60
 2 classes = \$40 4 classes = \$80

Minis for Klutzes

Jacob's Elevator

Pyramids Plus

Colorado Log Cabin

Total Enclosed \$ _____

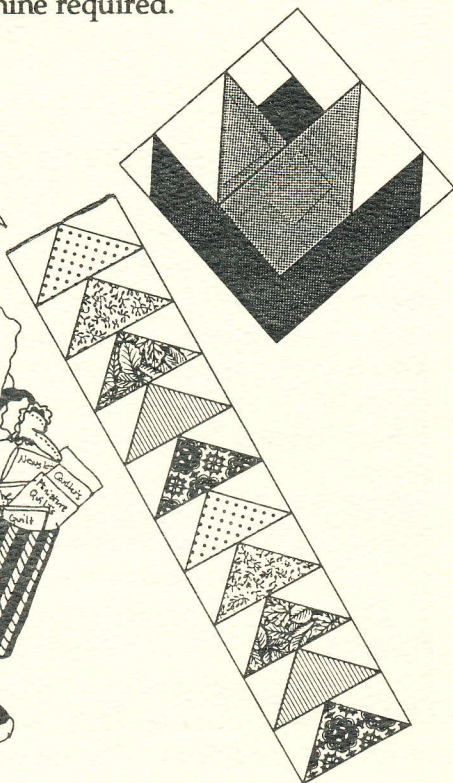
Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Description of Upcoming Classes

Crazy Quilter Dollmaking Class by Julie McCullough on Saturday, January 14, 10 AM to 4 PM, \$15.00 registration + \$15 kit (kit to be purchased at class). Come enjoy a fun-filled informative class on dollmaking. This wonderful "Crazy Quilter" is a hoot, with frantic hair, dollmaking supplies and pins in her mouth. Sewing machine required.



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- 1 class - \$25;
- 2 classes - \$40;
- 3 classes - \$60;
- 4 classes - \$80.

Minis for Klutzes by Brenda Groelz - Cabin Fever Day on Saturday, February 18 from 9 AM to 4 PM - \$25. This method of sewing miniature quilts involves the use of removable foundations which are used for guidelines for stitching. After the quilt top is finished, the foundation is pulled away. Patterns taught in class include Thousand Pyramids and other equilateral triangle variations, Tulip, House, Flying Geese, Snail's Trail, Log Cabin, Album block and anything else that Brenda can come up with by class time. All patterns will be demonstrated. Students will try samples of many different blocks in class.

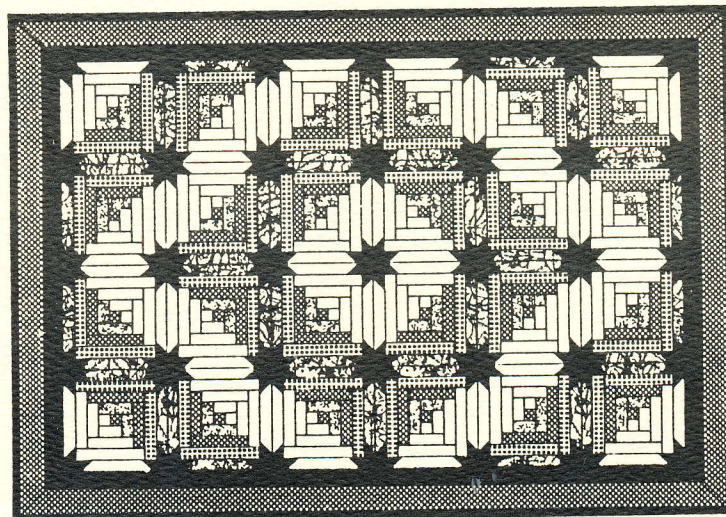
Pyramids Plus by Sharyn Craig - Tuesday, March 14 from 10 AM to 4 PM - \$25. This workshop focuses on a modern day spin off from the ever popular Thousand Pyramids of the 19th century. Quick cutting and piecing methods will facilitate the production of the pyramid units. Individual attention to design will be encouraged. All levels of experience will enjoy this class which will focus on skill building and design.

Jacob's Elevator by Trudie Hughes - Saturday, April 8, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM \$25. Made from simple ingredients, this quilt helps refine basic techniques for the beginner and intermediate quilter. This quilt practices four-patches, flying geese units, and square-in-square units. This quilt can be seen in Trudie's 3rd book **EVEN MORE**.

Colorado Log Cabin by Trudie Hughes - Sunday, April 9, 1-7 PM, \$25. This quilt practices precision pieced log cabins, as well as cutting and sewing two new shapes — "decapitated triangles" and diamonds. This quilt can be seen in Trudie's 2nd book, **MORE TEMPLATE-FREE QUILTMaking**. The cutting and techniques for this quilt have been improved and can be found in **DYNAMIC DUO #3**. This class is recommended for intermediate/advanced quilters.

For all of the above classes, please fill out the registration form and send with appropriate money and a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (for supply lists) to: Lora A. Rocke, 2130 South 35th St., Lincoln, NE 68506

Registration Form is on front page.



Quilt Show '96 News

The guild quilt show will be held on March 15, 16 and 17, 1996. Some committee chairs from the Spring '94 quilt show will be filling those positions once again: Martha Dennis - registration, Mickey Andersen - decorating, Teri Wenz - publicity, Milli Fauquet & JoAnne Bair - Country Store. In addition Elaine Nielsen will be the travel agent; Donna Svoboda is in charge of scheduling for quilting on the raffle quilt. Lynn DeShon has agreed to be the show secretary. Jan Stehlic is constructing the raffle quilt with a design from her book and blocks contributed by the guild members. When the quilt top is finished and basted, there will be a quilting night for the quilt show committee. I will set a date with Donna sometime in late January or early February.

Coinciding with National Quilting Day, we will also have a sewing day on Saturday, March 18th from 10 to 3 in the Resource Room. The committee members will make the name tags and viewers choice awards.

Anyone else wishing to chair a committee, or help with any of the segments of the show, please call Vicky - 826-5008.

Library Project of NEBRASKA STATE QUILT GUILD

As Christmas planning and gift-giving become more and more a part of your thinking, don't forget your library. The price of a stamp, and a short visit with the librarian, will send the gift of a new book on quilting to your library. Provided, of course, that you use that stamp to notify the Project Chairman of your visit and the name of your librarian, the name and address of the library. Send to:

MonaJeanne Easter, Chairman
3430 South 29th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

LIBRARY GROWS

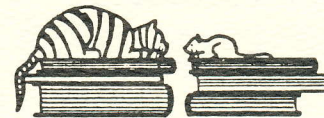
These books were recently purchased for our library:

Red Wagon Originals by Gerry Kimmel and Linda Brannock
Pioneer Storybook Quilts by Mary Hickey
Not Just Quilts by Jo Parrott
Kansas Quilts & Quilters by Barbara Brackman and others
Patterns and Paper Piecing by Tess Herlan
Encyclopedia of Applique by Barbara Brackman
Quilts The Permanent Collection by the Museum of the American Quilter's Society
The Art of Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Judith Baker Montano
On the Cutting Edge by Jeannette Lasansky
Three-Dimensional Appliqué and Embroidery Embellishment by Anita Shackelford
Appliqué 12 Easy Ways! by Elly Sienkiewicz
Spike & Zola by Donna French Collins
Dyeing and Overdyeing of Cotton Fabrics by Judy Mercer Tescher
On to Square Two by Marsha McCloskey
Appliqué! Appliqué!! Appliqué!!! by Laurene Sinema
The Art of Hand Appliqué by Laura Lee Fritz
Arkansas Quilts by the Arkansas Quilter's Guild, Inc.

Mary Chormley has donated these two books to our collection:

Southern Quilts: A New View by Bets Ramsey and Gail Andrews Trechsel
Quilt Restoration A Practical Guide by Camille Dalphond Cognac

We have received three books from That Patchwork Place:
Quilting Makes The Quilt by Lee Cleland
Jacket Jazz Encore by Judy Murrach
LeRowray, Paris, France by Diane de Obaldia with Marie-Christine Flocard and Cosabeth Parriaud



FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Sharing Stitches"

As we start a new year on the calendar, we often think of resolutions of what we're going to do or achieve this year — clean and organize the sewing room really organize), finish two of the projects in boxes in the closet, do more for friends and neighbors, lose 10 pounds, etc. While you are planning 1995 please consider what you can contribute to Lincoln Quilters Guild and our community - volunteer to be on a committee or offer to do something for the next quilt show, take one of the workshops to be offered where you'll learn about a new technique and make a new friend or two, attend one of the workshops on the fourth Monday of each month where you'll experience friendship and sharing, or plan to come to the cuddle quilt workshop in February.

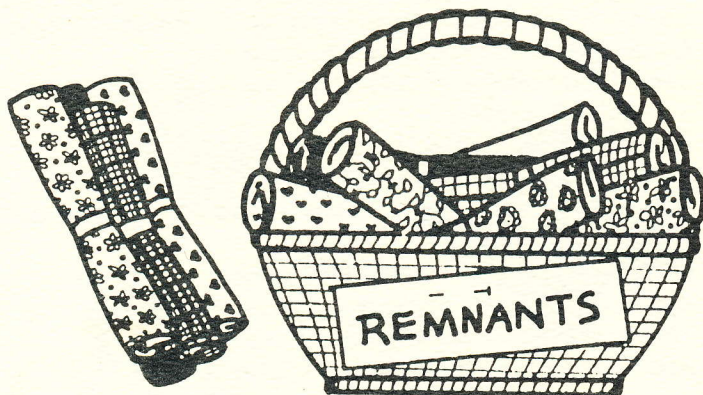
I wish all of you the best in the new year - may you be happy, healthy and giving of yourself to others.

Happy Holidays, *Sue Volkmer*

FABRIC - IT'S ONGOING

Whoops! I can only apologize that I did not get the cottons to the Boutique. Come the January meeting you will find them available. Then in February we'll feature those Native American - Southwestern Colors and designs. Do feel free to come (better call to be certain that I am home) and browse through the supply that I have. Any ideas what to feature next?

Jean Davie 488-3226



CUDDLE QUILTS

We've set a new record! Forty-one cuddle quilts were delivered in Dec. for a grand total of 136 this year. Just imagine all that warmth and cuddles shared.

They were delivered to 12 different agencies in Lincoln: City Mission Family Shelter, Friendship House, Healthy Home, Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center, Malone Center, Multicultural Awareness Center, Parent Aid Support Services, Rape/Spouse Abuse, Y-Teen Mothers Program and the three hospitals: Bryan, Lincoln General and St. Elizabeth.

Healthy Home is a new recipient. It is a 4-year federal grant program whose aim is to have contact with and give guidance to minority families with prenatal and postnatal needs. Clients are referred by social agencies, schools, churches, etc. for this extended outreach program. If you are aware of an agency in need of cuddle quilts, please let us know.

On Friday and Saturday February 3 and 4 we plan a Cuddle Quilt Workshop at the home of Lucile Lenz, 5221 South 50th (just east on Woodland Avenue which is the first street north of Creative Hands). The hours will be from 10-4. Bring your sewing kits and a salad to share. Table service and beverage will be provided.

Future Cuddle Quilt workdays are being planned & contingent on the availability of the Resource Room.

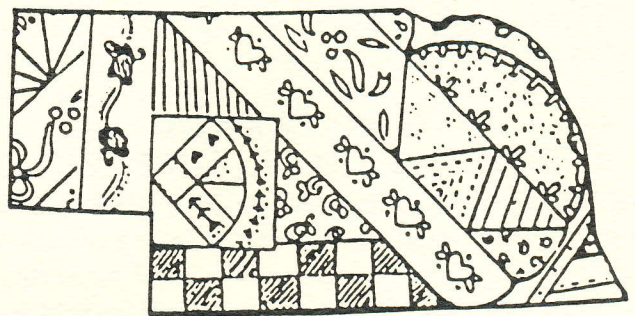
We need completed tops that are crib size or larger. Fabric & batting is available at the Resource Room.

Thanks to all who have provided supplies and for the loving stitches you have shared with those in need. Questions? Call De Edgar, Sue Volkmer, or Lucile Lenz.

SANTA'S SOCKS

We all must overwhelmingly conclude that our first year of Santa's Socks was a huge success! I am a relatively new guild member and the outpouring of talent, donations, and money toward this project was very impressive to me, to say the least. We had 67 stockings made, boxes and boxes of donations to go in the stockings, and \$91 in collections and donations. We should all feel very proud of our organization's generosity!

I had the great job of finding homes for these items. Thirty-two went to the Friendship Home for women and children in domestic crises, and the rest went to individual families of need, identified by the public schools. I have heard tremendously positive responses by school personnel and families about our project which makes me feel as though we made a difference in many families' holidays. Betty Wolfe, Committee Chairperson.



MERCHANDISING

Merchandise chairman Martha Dennis thanks everyone who bought tote bags and sweat shirts. The tote bags can be ordered again, but we must order 12 at a time. Those interested might put their name on a list. We appreciate Charlotte Boe's help in getting the new scratch pads. These are for sale at the merchandise table at guild meetings and also in the Resource Room. They sell for \$1.00 per pad. There are four different designs on the scratch pads: hearts, spools, Sunbonnet Sue, and Nebraska outlined with crazy quilt stitches.

For the next three months I will take orders for polo shirts. These will have the small Nebraska outline that is so popular on the scratch paper. These shirts will be similar to the navy NQA shirts that we all liked so much. Hope you all will order one or more for your summer wardrobe.

Wanted: Person who can work on metal. We have quite a few "basket design" lapel pins with a defective backer piece. Need someone knowledgeable to change these into buttons or earrings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 1, 1994 - Oct. 31, 1994

Balance forward September 30, 1994 \$ 1,008.20

Receipts

Dues	\$ 15.00	
Merch. Sales	271.50	
Adv.	3.00	
Cuddle Quilts	79.15	
Bus Trip	1,050.00	
Trans from Money Mkt	1,000.00	
	\$ 2,418.65	<u>2,418.65</u>
		\$ 3,426.85

Disbursements

Room Rent & Ins.	\$ 385.00	
Printing	546.93	
Newsletter	820.00	
Program	50.00	
Library	212.62	
Merch. exp.	217.79	
Bus Trip	1,064.20	
Batting	90.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,386.54	\$ <u>3,386.54</u>

Balance on hand September 30, 1994 \$ 40.31

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance forward Sept. 30, 1994 \$ 14,474.00

Receipts

Interest \$ 32.45 32.45

Disbursements

Trans. to checking 1,000.00 -1,000.00

Balance -- August 31, 1994 \$ 13,506.45

NQA Proceeds \$ 5,105.78

Scholarships 486.45

LQG General Funds 7,914.22

In addition a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$5000.

Nov. 1, 1994 - Nov. 30, 1994

Balance forward October 31, 1994 \$ 40.31

Receipts

Dues	\$ 396.50	
Merch. Sales	1,753.42	
Basket raffle	69.00	
Library	1.00	
Eye Surg. Assoc.	125.00	
Adv. Cash (Boutique)	50.00	
Boutique	3,554.59	
Cuddle Quilts	12.00	
Trans. from Money Mkt.	500.00	
	\$ 6,461.51	<u>6,461.51</u>
		\$ 6,501.82

Disbursements

Room Rental	\$ 235.00	
Printing	2.04	
Permit - Bulk Mail	75.00	
Newsletter	80.00	
Program	9.20	
Hospitality	9.00	
Cash to Btqe.	50.00	
Cuddle Quilt Exp.	23.43	
Boutique	2,970.88	
Merchandise Sales	1,668.95	
Equipment	38.44	
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,186.94	\$ <u>5,186.94</u>

Balance on hand November 30, 1994 \$ 1,314.88

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance forward October 31, 1994 \$ 13,506.45

Receipts

Interest \$ 29.40

Disbursements

Trans to checking 500.00 -500.00

Balance -- November 30, 1994 \$ 13,035.85

NQA Proceeds \$ 5,116.95

Scholarships 487.63

LQG General Funds 7,431.27

In addition a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$5000.

QUILT QUEST

On March 16, 1990, an auction was held at 1300 N. 61st, Lincoln. Otto & Mary Diedrichs sold some quilts and other household good before moving to Autumn Wood. My husband went to the auction with instructions (from me) to buy all the quilts. After he bought the quilts made by his grandmother, he decided to let someone else have a chance. One quilt was purchased by Barbara Rader, who has an antique shop at the Burlington Mall in the Haymarket. I have been trying to locate that quilt. Since it wasn't made by a family member, I don't need to own it, but I would like to see it again, or have a photo of it.

I know that Nebraska documents quilts, and I have a little story that goes with that quilt. It was made by the Ladies Aid of St. John's Lutheran Church of Sterling, Nebraska, about 1940. That congregation will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 1995. A father of a young woman who planned to be married at the church requested the quilt be made. Upon completion, the man said he didn't like it, and refused to pay for it. Mary Diedrichs (my mother-in-law) purchased the quilt for \$10.00, because she didn't want

the ladies to be out that much money, after they had put the work into it. She said she was so happy to have it, because it was the first hand quilted quilt she had ever owned - the others being tied comforters. She used it in the guest bedroom.

Now, here's the hard part - my mother-in-law and I cannot remember exactly what the quilt looked like. We both have a general idea, and probably would recognize it. It was a "scrap" quilt and had strips of diamonds, alternating with white, I think. I also visualize it having blue, maybe a blue backing. It may have had a strip of blue and white check attached along the top to hide the wear. I asked my mother-in-law if she remembered the name of the pattern, and she said she thought it was "Jacob's Ladder." In Barbara Brackman's *Encyclopedia of Pieced Patterns*, there is a pattern (142b) using diamonds from *Woman's Day*, ca 1940. Perhaps, that was the pattern used, or it might have been something similar, using diamonds, but not an obvious star or baby block design.

Maybe one of you can help me locate that quilt. I would really appreciate it. Tanis Diedrichs, 2804 Walnut St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613, Ph 319-266-6257.

Minutes of the Nov. 14, 1994 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:30 pm

President Sue Volkmer welcomed all to the meeting. Lora Rocke explained about the various demonstrations which were being held during the boutique: Vicky Skoudas—foundation piecing; Janiece Goin—rotary cutting; Kate Laucomer—hand buttonhole stitch; Phyllis Higley—squash blossom; Stephanie Whitson—using a light table.

Sue called the meeting to order. The minutes were corrected to read: "we have quilts hanging in the Eye Surgical Associates Building." The treasurer's report as of October 31, 1994, was receipts: \$2,418.65; disbursements: \$3,386.54; balance \$40.31. Money Market account balance is \$13,506.45. In addition a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$5,000.

Cuddle quilt chairmen, Lucile Lenz and De Edgar reported 64 quilts were delivered in November. Twenty five people helped in the Cuddle Quilt Workshops.

MonaJeanne Easter brought a large Christmas quilt belonging to the LQG. She needs more information about the quilt if possible, it was started the year she joined the guild and completed in 1981.

Shelly Burge has an article about her confetti appliqué in the December issue of *Traditional Quiltworks*; Joan Biasucci has a quilt accepted in group B of the Hoffman challenge; LaDonna Pankoke also has a quilt in group A. This show will travel about the country for a year.

Keep making blocks for the raffle quilt; 37 blocks were turned in this evening. They may still be sent to Jan Stelik until December 15th.

Brown Bag Stitchers—there are lists to sign up for if you need help to finish a project. Also sign up if you need help to baste a quilt.

Sue announced a change of chairmen for the March 1996 show. Vicki Skuodas will replace Carole Montgomery. She needs a volunteer to be secretary for the show, also someone to act as treasurer for the show. There will be a work night in February to make name tags and award badges.

Susan Weber received a grand door prize of two inch squares at the fall meeting of NSQG in Norfolk. She has promised at some time in the future to get them into some kind of quilt. Keep encouraging her to finish this project.

Mary Brooks reported on the successful bus trip to Liberty, MO. There may be a spring bus trip to Holdrege or Grand Island.

Sue has received a flyer from the Cornhusker Sew & Sew travel group who plan a trip to Paducha in April, 1994. Cost is \$450 for six days. The flyer tells who to contact.

Sue told of a letter from a member who lives in Cedar Falls, Iowa. This person is looking for a quilt that was sold at an auction, but has vague description of what she was looking for.

There will be a symposium in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Sandi Fox will be one of the speakers. There are flyers available if anyone is interested.

The LQG has purchased a "quilt tack" for use by the guild members. It will be available for use at the Resource Room, there will be a charge for use, but at this time we don't know how much.

Announcements by Linda Mager: Lost and found mug.

Jo Anne Bair for membership, for those who didn't get your *Plain Print*, there are copies at the membership table.

Martha Dennis has note pads in four designs for sale, price \$1.00 each.

Bryan Volunteer Services is having a Holiday House at Fairview, Dec 6 through Dec. 11. Price \$5.00 includes a tea and gift boutique. The house is decorated for the holidays.

Linda thanked the hostess committee for the evening.

Brenda Carlson collected more than a trunk full of food for the food pantry. She thanked all who contributed.

Martha Lane thanked all who helped with the boutique.

Linda also thanked Martha for chairing the boutique.

Cindy Hansel had a call from someone from the Chet Ager Nature Center. They are having a nature walk Dec. 2nd and 3rd and Dec. 9th and 10th. They need people to demonstrate quilting each night. Their theme is a Prairie Theme. Demonstrations will be from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Cindy is asking for volunteers to help, let Linda or LaDonna Pankoke know by tomorrow. They also need quilts to hang in the center.

Lucy Beezley reported 8 guests for the evening.

Doris Von Seggren explained the procedure for the ornament exchange.

Sue announced a 10 minute recess so people may vote on their choice for viewer's choice for the Santa Sox. Results for the Santa Sox: #2 was Diane Deahl, and #1 went to Linda Thurber. The money and items for the socks and the socks go to Friendship House. There were 66 entries.

Show and Tell.

Norma Jean Anderson was the winner for the "basket of quilting goodies" raffle.

Sue adjourned the meeting.

The boutique and stop-by demonstrations were opened again after the business meeting.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be in January.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Ang, Secretary

FOOD DRIVE

Our Holiday Food Drive in November was a wonderful success. A total of 240 lbs of food was delivered to the Food Bank of Lincoln. This is almost double the amount collected last year. Thank you for your generosity! Brenda Carlson

LQG SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline for scholarship applications is coming up. If you are interested contact the Committee - Dottie Woverton (423-5148), Becky Haynes (483-7020) or Sherry Taylor (483-5442).

JANUARY Meeting

January 9, 1995 ● 7:30 pm

Cloth Dolls—Tips, Tricks & Techniques
Julie McCullough

Seventh Day Adventist Church,
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

January Hostesses

Sandra Zieg, Chair	Dorothy Decker
Mickey Andersen	Mary Howe
Barb Clement	Deloras Maas
Veronica Cordry	Beverly Seaman

Things to Bring:

1. Mug
2. Library Books
3. Name Tag
4. Charm Squares
5. Photo for Membership Photo Album
6. Cuddle Quilt Donations
7. Show & Tell

CLASSIFIED ADS

Winter Blahs? Have a Pampered Chef party for your family and friends. Call for more information - Karen Rooney - 483-1203.

If you want an ad here - contact Pam Rodgers - 488-9167!!!

HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSON

Call Lucy Beezley at 488-5817 to have a card sent to an LQG member.

Deadline For Newsletters

Please give Newsletter information to Sue Volkmer or Charlotte Boe. *Absolute* deadline for newsletter information is 10:00 PM of the Wednesday following the guild meeting. Information must be in Charlotte's hands or it's too late.

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