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February 1995

GREAT CLASSES

February 18, 1995, Saturday -
Minis for Klutzes by Brenda Groelz

March 12, 1995, Sunday -
Pyramids Plus by Sharyn Craig

**Notice!!
 Date Change**

April 8, 1995, Saturday -
Jacob's Elevator by Trudie Hughes

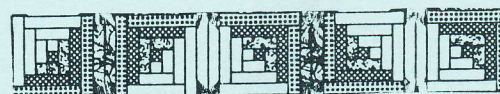
April 9, 1995, Sunday -
Colorado Log Cabin by Trudie Hughes

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.

February Friendship Block 7" Log Cabin

Honoring President's Day, the Friendship Block of February is a 7" red, blue and tan log cabin. If you did not get a pattern at the last meeting, contact Marilyn Lammers 488-6261 and Teri Wenz 488-7410 - Friendship Blocks



Challenge Quilt

Pull some of those ideas out of your closets or fabric boxes... make a challenge quilt. There is no special fabric to purchase and the only guideline is that the minimum size is 24" x 24". Select two of these three design elements: star, nine-patch and applique. Sign up at the meeting and the quilts will be shown at the May meeting - judged by viewer's choice. Questions contact Vicky Skuodas - 826-5008.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

SALE SALE SALE

Sign up for more than one of the following 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

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

- 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.

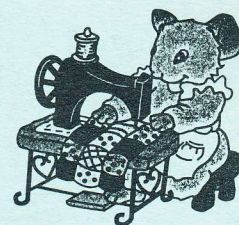
NOTE: Date Change on Sharyn's Class

Pyramids Plus by Sharyn Craig - Sunday, March 12 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.



Help Needed

The Lincoln Guild has agreed to set up a small show at Madonna Home, Friday, February 24. Kari Ronning will give a talk/lecture at 1:15 PM. The quilts will be on display from 1-5 PM. Sue has asked for helpers in hanging, lending quilts to display, take down, etc. Please call or drop Sue a note to participate. **Sue Volkmer 781-2896.**



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.



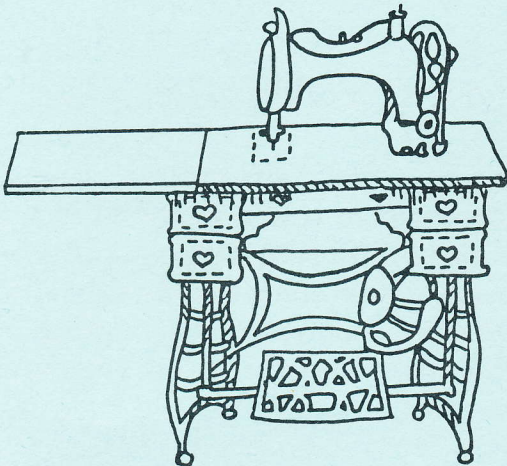
'96 RAFFLE QUILT

The '96 Raffle Quilt will be in the Resource Room, ready for quilting after March 1. Call Donna Svoboda to schedule a time or she will be calling you!!

Library Project of NEBRASKA STATE QUILT GUILD

Most of the libraries in Lincoln and in the surrounding towns have yet to be nominated to receive a gift book (or books) from the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. If you would like your public library to have another great quilting book in its collection, check with the librarian to make sure that such a gift is acceptable. Then let me know that you have done that, including the name and address of the library, and the name and telephone number of the librarian. Books will be distributed to the libraries before the next QUILT NEBRASKA.

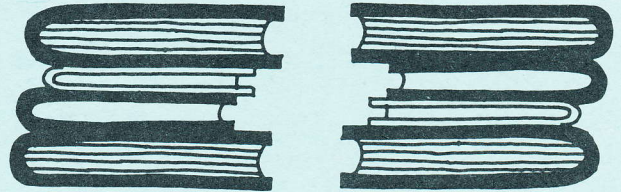
MonaJeanne Easter, Chairman
3430 South 29th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502



LIBRARY GROWS

We have received these books from That Patchwork Place:

Around the Block with Judy Hopkins
Machine Quilting Made Easy by Maurine Noble
Applique in Bloom by Gabrielle Swain
The Easy Art of Applique by Mimi Dietrich & Roxi Eppler
Borders by Design by (our own) Paulette Peters



Groundwater Festival 1995

The Groundwater Festival will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska on Tuesday, March 7. Once again the Nebraska State Quilters Guild will be presenting the workshop "The Fabric of Life." As children attend this workshop they make blocks to be used in wallhangings for the participating schools. It takes several volunteers to help with the process - if you can help out please mark that day on your calendar and give Sue Volkmer a call at 781-2896. The festival is from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and we'll car pool if at all possible. Come join the fun!!!!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Sharing Stitches"

As the New Year moves into the month of February and the snow will probably still be with us, it's the perfect time to renew interest in a project tucked away and possibly almost forgotten. If you're looking for a new idea or project consider one of the upcoming workshops as an inspiration and a chance to renew old friendships or start new ones.

As the year quickly moves toward spring and summer take a moment to consider an entry for your county fair, the state fair or the upcoming quilt show in March '96. Sharing your work with others will bring you a sense of pride and may very well be inspiration for someone else.

Sue Volkmer, President

LQG Scholarship Applications Due March 1

Established to promote education and the knowledge of quilts and quilting, a scholarship consists of \$250.00 each year budgeted by Lincoln Quilters Guild.

Eligibility:

1. A person engaged in graduate studies in the area of textile history or textile conservation at UNL, or
2. an individual engaged in the study of quilting outside the academic community.

Contact Dottie Woverton-423-5148, Sherry Taylor - 483-5442 or Becky Haynes - 483-7020 to receive an application.

FABRIC - IT'S ONGOING

After the January meeting I sorted through the cotton fabrics which were left after \$66.40 in sales, pulling out those that had that Southwest-Native American feel to add to the pile I had already amassed for the February Sale. The offering will be a bit more in number than the January number. In addition we have a book of lovely wallpaper samples. Someone looking at it suggested using it to make May Baskets. In addition there will be a bag of hooks that have come off of the drapery samples. Will someone see possibilities? Also still have a 13 column columner pad. Jean Davie 488-3226

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, February 6, 1995 the Finance Committee will meet in the Resource Room at 6:30 PM.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

If you have completed your committee job for this year, please write your report ASAP and give your folder to Linda Mager.

CUDDLE QUILTS

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.

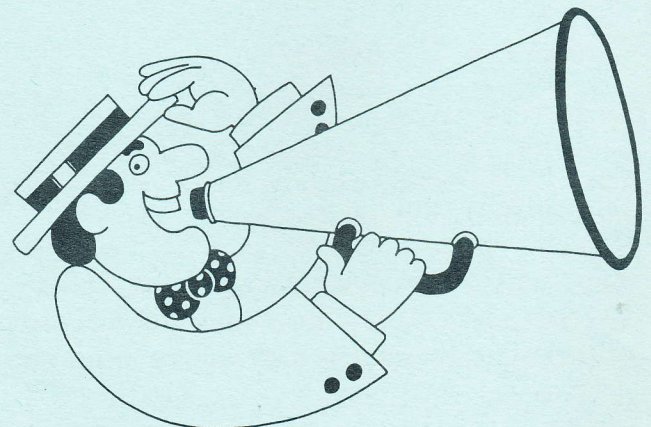
We need completed tops that are crib size or larger. Fabric & batting is available at the Resource Room.

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.

MERCHANDISING

Merchandise chairman Martha Dennis 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.



QUILT APPRAISALS

LQG will sponsor quilt appraising on April 10 and 11th. The appraising will be done by Edie Idleman of Decatur, Illinois. Ms. Idleman is a certified appraiser of quilted textiles by the American Quilt Society. She is the chair of the Antique Quilt Study Group of Illinois, a member of the Illinois Quilt Research Project since its inception, President of Professional Association of Appraisors and has exhibited extensively and been curator of many shows. She appraised quilts in Nebraska when the annual NQA show was in Lincoln. NOTE: Most insurance companies require certified appraisals to insure antiques today. Location, times and price will be announced later. Plan ahead. If you want more information contact MonaJeanne Easter 423-8967.

Quilt Show '96 News

The guild quilt show will be held on March 15, 16 and 17, 1996 at the Cotner Center. The board of directors at the Cotner Center was delighted to hear that we wanted to hold our show there once again.

Since March 18th is National Quilting Day, we will have a sewing day in the resource room from 10 to 3. The committee members will need to bring 1" blue and tan strips so that we can construct name tags and viewers choice awards for the show. Also we need sewing machines. This will be a drop in session. Either bring a bag lunch or we will order pizza.

When the quilt top is finished and basted, there will be a quilting night for the show committee members. Vicky Skuodas - 826-5008.



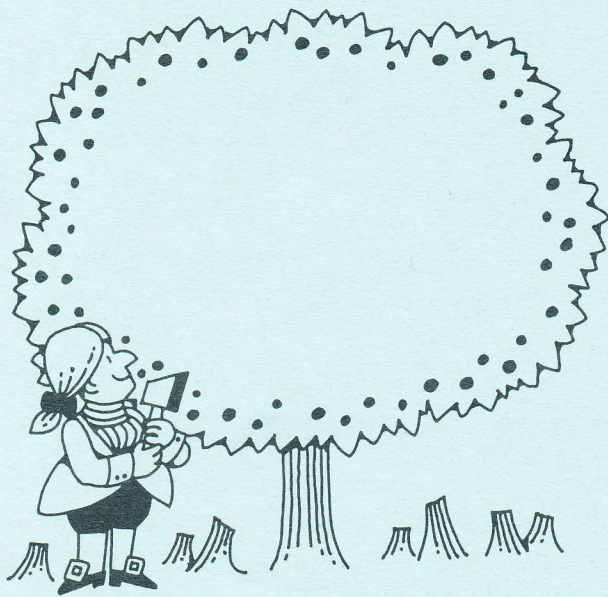
ENLIGHTENINGS Quilt Exhibition

The Plainsman Museum in Aurora, Nebraska will feature over 30 quilts in an exhibition entitled, "ENLIGHTENINGS." The theme is "Light & Shadow in Quilts." The show is sponsored by the Gray Wind Publishing Co. and curated by Brenda Groelz of Phillips, Nebraska.

In conjunction with the quilt show, a special event sponsored by the Nimble Thimble Quilters Guild of Aurora, will be held on Tuesday evening, April 25 at 7:30 PM when the featured speaker will be Rheinhold Marxhausen, retired Professor of Art at Concordia College, who will speak on "A Different Way of Seeing."

Following the Marxhausen talk, refreshments will be served and there will be a time for "Show & Tell" when members of the Quilt Guild will show quilts and quilted items they have made or collected.

Admission for this evening event is \$3.00. Viewing hours are 9:00-5:00 daily and 1:00-5:00 PM on Sundays. The museum is closed Easter Sunday. Gwen Allen, Director, Plainsman Museum, 210 16th, Aurora, Nebraska.



PrePlan Santa Stockings

The Santa Stocking project was so successful that it will be repeated next year. We are informing you now to give those of you who did not get their stocking finished a chance to be ahead of schedule. It will also give any "over achievers" a chance to really produce. Also, any travelers can collect hotel soaps and shampoos for "stocking stuffers" or any other ideas that may come to mind. It also gives all of us a chance to dream of Christmas all year long. Don't you just love Christmas?

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Room Rent | \$ 235.00 | |
| Printing | 27.04 | |
| Permit - Bulk Mail | 75.00 | |
| Newsletter | 80.00 | |
| Program | 9.20 | |
| Hospitality | 9.00 | |
| Cash for Boutique | 50.00 | |
| Cuddle Quilt Exp. | 23.43 | |
| Boutique | 2,970.88 | |
| Merch. Sales | 217.79 | |
| Bus Trip | 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 Oct. 31, 1994 \$ 13,506.45

Receipts

Interest \$ 29.40 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.

Valentine

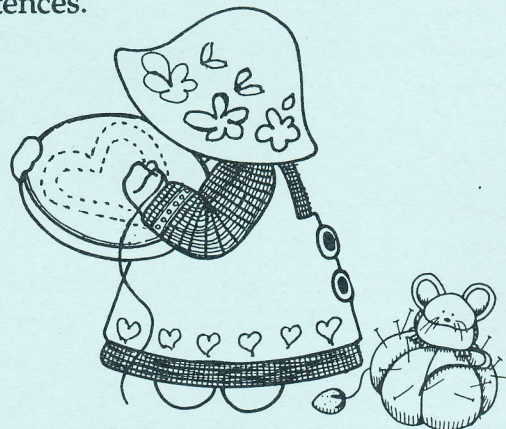
Workshops - February 27

Morning Workshop meets at the Resource Room at 9:30 AM. Questions call Sue Volkmer 781-2896.

Afternoon Workshop meets 1:00 PM at St. Mathew's Episcopal Church, 2325 South 24th St, Questions call Mary Fuller 488-7834 or Doris VonSeggern 488-8762.

Evening Workshop meets 7:30 PM at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 35th & F Streets. Questions call Mickey Andersen 464-7755.

These workshops are open to all guild members. Come and enjoy, meet new people or renew old acquaintances.



LQG TALENT AND SALES REGISTRY

On October 3, 1994 it was decided to start a registry for LQG members. The purpose of this project will be to allow members to be listed in a special file for the following items. 1) One file will list members who have quilts they would like to sell. These should be completely done and your information should include your name, phone number and addresses along with the size, color and pattern of quilt. The selling price would be helpful when working with potential clients. 2) Another file will be a list of those who have completed quilt tops to sell. Again we need the information listed above. 3) Another list will contain people who would like to do the following: hand quilt a quilt, machine quilt a quilt, repair or restore a quilt. Please send the appropriate information to Lincoln Quilters Guild, P. O. Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Minutes of the Jan. 9, 1995 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:30 pm

The Lincoln Quilters Guild met January 9, 1995 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7:30 PM. President Sue Volkmer welcomed members, guests and the Mad Dollmakers Club. Lora Rocke introduced Julie McCullough, dollmaker known nationally and internationally. She has a shop in the Haymarket District here in Lincoln.

Sue thanked Julie for a very informative meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print. Carroll Dischner gave the treasurer's report as of December 31, 1994. Receipts \$1,909.88, disbursements-\$1,495 leaving a balance on hand \$414.88. Money Market \$13,066.96, transferred to checking, \$500. Leaving a balance of \$12,566.96.

Old Business

It is time to renew State Guild membership. Information of the spring trip to Paducah was given. There is a conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico, flyers are available. MonaJeanne gave an update on the guild's quilt collection. Spinning Spools quilt, dated 1979 and made by Rosemary Seyler. She has since moved from Lincoln. We are looking for information on why it was commissioned and why the guild now has it back.

New Business

Morning workshop will meet the last Monday of the month at 9:30 AM. Bring 6" squares of watercolor fabric and also any quilts. Workshop meets at the Resource Room.

Santa Socks had a great write up in the evening paper last month. A thank you was received from some recipients.

Raffle Quilt-Jan was not there but she does need 15 more blocks in order to finish setting it together. Hopefully she can have it to show at the February meeting. Any blocks may be mailed to Jan Stelik.

Vicky Skoudas, chair for the next quilt show, announced the dates will be March 15, 16, 17, 1996. It will be at the Cotner Center again. The Prairie Dolls will host the opening reception the evening of March 14. Vicki would like to have dolls and quilted clothing for the show. Also a meeting is scheduled for March 18 at the Resource Room to make name tags and awards for the quilts. Chairmen and committee members are asked to bring 1" strips of fabric in blue and tan. A meeting is being planned for spring to quilt on the raffle quilt.

Sue reminds everyone to use the Resource Room. The "Quilt Tack" is there and may be used there.

Charlotte Boe reminded all to get articles for PLAIN PRINT to her by Wednesday, January 11, 1995.

Shelly Burge was named 1994 Woman Artist of the Year by the Lincoln and Lancaster Commission on the Status of Women.

Joan Biasucci has a quilt, "Night Flight" shown in the January/February issue of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine* in the section 'What's New.'

A raffle quilt for St. Monica's Home was shown. St. Monica's is a home for alcoholic recovery and treatment center. Chances for this quilt were available.

The Lincoln Guild has been asked to set up a small show at Madonna Home, Friday, February 24. Kari Ronning will give a talk/lecture at 1:15 PM. The quilts will be on display from 1-5 PM.

There is a quilt show, Quilters Unlimited in Kansas City, June 8-11. Members are urged to enter something, forms are available.

Linda Mager made several announcements:

From Millie & JoAnne - a reminder to all crafters to start preparing for the quilt show in March 1996.

Members of the finance committee need to mark your calendars. We will meet at the resource room on Mon., February 6 at 6:30 PM. Please let either Sue or Linda know tonight whether or not you can be there.

Ann Haskell needs to talk to Kathi Kinnaman.

Martha Dennis has the new polo shirts available for order. If you would like one, please see her at the merchandise table.

If you live out of town and are not getting your PLAIN PRINT, let JoAnne know. Let JoAnne know if you would like your newsletter sent to a Lincoln address.

Thank you to our January hostesses for the delicious treats.

Congratulations to Big Red and our "Big Red" mother, Sandy Anderson.

Membership chair reported we now have 341 members as of 6:30 this evening.

Watch for a new and improved speed method of paying dues. It will be coming soon in your PLAIN PRINT.

Jean Davie has all cotton fabric tonight. Teflon coated lining might be an idea for making a bag to carry your iron.

Those of you NSQG members that are going to convention in July - get your reservations in soon, rooms are filling up fast. Don't forget to pay your NSQG dues. You can save a stamp, give your dues to Chris Weigers tonight.

Friendship blocks for February will be 7" log cabins. Patterns were passed out.

Lucille Lenz reported on Cuddle Quilts. Supplies are at the Resource Room. There will be information on a cuddle quilt workshop.

Lucy Beesley reported there were 20 guests, including doll makers and an Extension Club. Lucy sends cards when needed.

Marsha McCloskey's book FEATHERED STAR QUILTS will be reprinted. Regular price will be \$22.95. If 12 people sign up to order, we can get a price of \$20. There is a sign up sheet

Show and tell followed.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Ang, Secretary

FEBRUARY Meeting

February 13, 1995 ● 7:30 pm

Quilts and Children's Literature
Kathleen Murphy

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

February Hostesses

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| LaDonna Pankoke, Chair | Shirley Kringel |
| Belva Adams | Dianne Russell |
| Barb Fuller | Zita Schneider |
| Sheila Green | Betty Tenhulzen |

Things to Bring:

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

Deadlines

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