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

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September 1995

REMEMBER NEW Meeting Time

Refreshments at 6:30 PM
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Don't Be Late!!!



Debbie Madison & Governor Keating

LQG Donates to Families of Oklahoma Bombing

6/13/95

To the Lincoln Quilters:

This Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 PM I personally delivered the children's quilts to Gov. Frank Keating at the Capitol. They were then turned over to Dan Holcomb who heads the Mental Health Department. This is the department that is working directly with the families. Either Dan himself or his wife will personally deliver each quilt to the respective family.

A professional photographer, the governor's photographer and a friend of ours took pictures of the event. As soon as the pictures are ready I'll be sending you a copy. I appreciated the opportunity to meet Gov. Keating. He was very gracious and very heart-warming to receive the quilts.

I might also tell you that while I have been waiting all these many days to meet with the governor, your efforts didn't go unnoticed. One of the quilts has been hanging in a hall at the state capitol where all visitors and state people could view it, along with the many, many other gifts that have been sent to Oklahoma from across the states.

I hope this trail of events meets with your approval. I just apologize for the length of time it took for all the arrangements. It has been a busy time for us all.

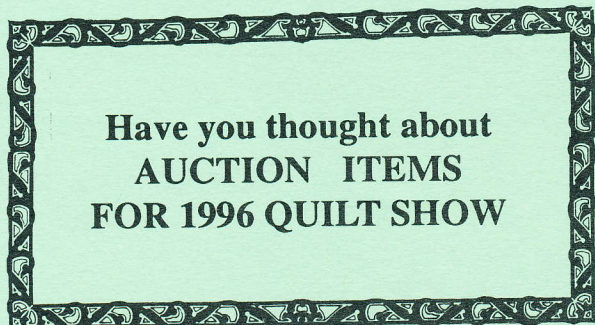
Thanks to you for your kindness and the quilts will be cherished forever, I'm sure.

Sincerely,
Debbie Madison



Liz Shea - Sept. Speaker

Liz Shea will be the lecturer at the September 11 meeting. She is a free-lance textile designer, an artist-in-residence with the Nebraska Arts Council, and a teacher. Liz's topic is "My Personal Design Process."



Have you thought about
AUCTION ITEMS
FOR 1996 QUILT SHOW

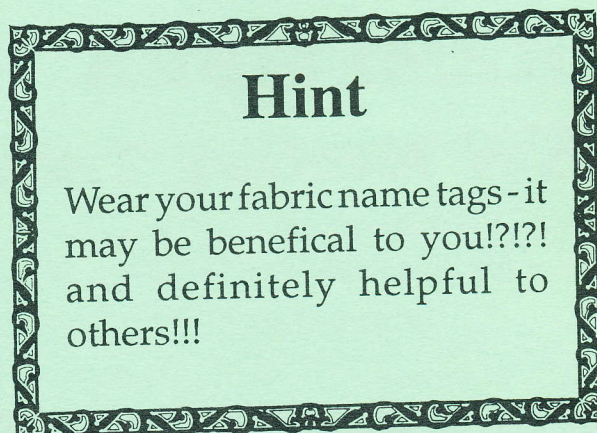
Only 6 months 'til QUILT SHOW '96

Raffle quilt tickets and a picture will be enclosed with your membership booklet at the guild meeting this month. If you sell those, and need more, contact Elaine Nielsen. Postcards are now available of the raffle quilt. We'll be selling them with or without postage stamps. Consider sending one to a friend or relative to remind them about the quilt show in March.

Look for the quilt show table at guild meetings, to pick up raffle tickets, post cards, or to just ask questions. Vicky Skuodas 826-5008

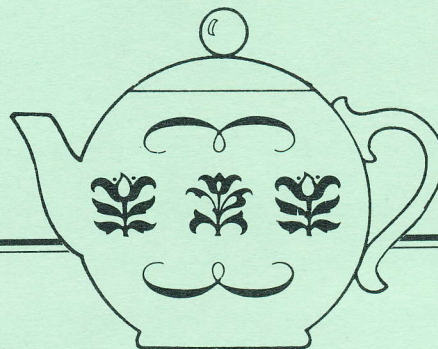
QUILT TOP FOR SALE

The Quilt Tops (formerly the Thursday Stitchers) will have the first quilt top ready for sale and on display at the September Quilt Guild meeting. The Road To St. Louis, a Trudie Hughes pattern, is made up with earthtones and sparks of blue and gold. It is queen size. This top may be purchased and go to a new home at the October meeting. A minimum bid of \$150 is required. The purchasing process will be explained at the meeting. The money is donated to LQG. All labor and most fabrics were donated to get this project started



Hint

Wear your fabric name tags - it
may be benefical to you!?!?
and definitely helpful to
others!!!



"Scraps from the President"

They say time flies when you are having fun! Well, I must be having a great time, because my summer has flown by at the speed of light! I can hardly believe it is already time for the September meeting - pretty soon it will be snowing!! (I am writing this on a 98° day, by the way.)

This year in guild I would like to try and get back to basics a little bit. Remember the reason we are all here is our love of quilts and quilting. We need to continue our campaign to promote the art of quilting whenever we can - which means inviting our stitching friends to meetings and participating in as many guild activities as possible. It would be a great help to me if everyone started to wear their fabric name tags to all the meetings. (Of course, if you would wear them at the fabrics store, the gas station and the grocery store it would be nice, too. Just kidding.) I have a hard time remembering all your names and often need a little help. Please try to get acquainted with a new member or visitor this year and give them an idea about all the things there are to do in the Lincoln Quilt Guild.

Remember the Quilt Show - be working on some piece to hang in the show and an auction item.

Don't forget about the basic reasons we are here - our love of quilts and quilting and keeping the traditions alive!

Linda Mager, President



Trip Around The World Workshop

Trip Around the World by Eleanor Hunnel
Tuesday, October 10, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

\$10 class fee plus \$15 fabric kit to be purchased in class for making a miniature wall hanging (including borders and binding) available in several color combinations.

A pattern for making Trip Around the World from king size to miniature is included. Class will be on the Tabitha campus in the Emma Colling building at 611 South 48th in the lower level.

Eleanor will also demonstrate binding (nice and flat!), hand quilting (nice and event!), and basic machine quilting. Eleanor presented "her story" at the Nebraska State Quilt Guild meeting in Lincoln a few years ago which brought laughter and tears and the feeling that we're all in this together! Her hometown is Johnstown, Nebraska.

Please send your check for \$10, registration form and a stamped self-addressed envelope to **Marilyn Lockard**, 5031 M St., Lincoln, NE 68510

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Eleanor Hunnel, Tuesday, October 10

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cost \$10.00 for workshop

Kit \$15.00 to be purchased day of class

Send \$10 Check, Form and SASE to:

Marilyn Lockard

5031 M Street

Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

402-489-4944

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Celebrate Autumn Scrap Exchange

This scrap exchange was inspired by Sally Schneider a national teacher who was at NSQG this summer. Based on her book, workshops and lectures we are starting "Sally's Gals" a scrap exchange to help you start a scrap quilt. A demonstration of "Mary's Triangles" for Scrap Quilts will be taught by Sue Volkmer. The Scrap Exchange will take place on Saturday, September 23, 9:00 AM at the Resource Room. Bring to exchange dark strips 1-1/2", 2", and 2-1/2" wide, 100% cottons only, cut accurately. Bring as much as you want - the exchange ratio will be 1:1. Questions call Sue Volkmer 402-781-2896.



LQG 1995-96 Challenge

Think of this year's challenge as an invitation to each member to partake of a delightful menu, "à la carte." There are four "courses" to this menu. You will want to sample at least three of them, and when you've finished the last bite of "dessert," you will have created a unique wall quilt 36 inches square (or larger if you go back for more dessert!).

The menu begins with any 12 inch quilt block that can be set "on point." This may be a favorite of yours, a block you've always wanted to try, or a block "left-over" from some long ago sample. It could be pieced or appliquéd, any fabric, any color.

Jan Stehlik will explain each successive course as we proceed. Even if you've never planned a while menu (or made a while quilt) before, this is one you will enjoy.

We'll be taking your reservations in September and October (that means you "sign up"). the menu progresses to the second course in November, "soup and salad" in January, desserts in February, and we'll admire each other's finished creations at the May meeting. **Jan Stehlik-402-946-4091**



"Quiltin' at the Creek, 1996"

Anna's gone country - well maybe; maybe not. In any event, she is making plans for the sixth annual wall quilt exhibit at Anna's Restaurant, Cedar Creek, Nebraska, June 1-30, 1996. The special project for this show is entitled "Someone Else's Plaid," and will be available for viewing by Anna's guests during normal hours of information.

For further information, please contact **Joan Biasucci**, Box 113, Cedar Creek, NE 68016, 402-234-2148.

YO-YO UPDATE

Did you know it takes 35,200 yo-yos to make a mile! Or that you can use dental floss as a strong sewing thread for gathering your yo-yo's. Quilters from Beatrice, Cedar Creek and as far as Kearney have made yo-yos. Yo-yos have arrived in a candy box, in gift bags and through the mail. Two Guild members spent lunch hours sewing many yo-yos into one yard lengths. Now, last call yo-yo makers: We need yo-yos using the same 4 inch circle pattern for yo-yos made in Christmas colors. **Jo Anne Bair and Millie Fauquet**, Quilt Show Committee Yo-yo Collectors.

(4" circle)

1. Make a template of this 4 inch circle Draw on the wrong side of the fabric and cut out.
2. Thread your needle with a double strand of thread.
3. Turn under a scant 1/4 inch seam, (just turn the raw edge under).
4. Using a running stitch sew along the edge.
5. Gather and pull tight to shape the yo-yo. You will end up with about a 2 inch yo-yo.
6. Knot your thread.



OVERDUE BOOKS

We have a number of books checked out of the library. If they are not returned or an explanation given to the librarian before next month's newsletter we are printing names of delinquent people in the newsletter (bigger than life). Please take care of these books so others may share.

WHO'S WHO - LQG

1995-96 Executive Board

President	Linda Mager, 2406 N. 76, 464-0842
President-elect	Becky Haynes, 8120 Myrtle, 483-7020
Vice President	Marilyn Lockard, 5031 M St., 489-4944
Treasurer	Mary Brooks, 5135 N St., 488-8936
Secretary	Celest Higgins, 2505 S. 35th, 489-1120
Advisor	Sue Volkmer, 7014 238th St, 781-2896

COURTESY CHAIRMAN is Sandy Anderson. If you know of a guild member that needs encouragement, support, or thanks - let Sandy know. **Sandy Anderson-483-5496.**

BOUTIQUE - Joyce Donlan is chair of the Boutique this year. Start planning now for those special gifts. If you have questions, call **Joyce Donlan 467-2938**

FACILITATOR - this year is **Becky Haynes**. Please give your announcements to Becky before the meeting.

MERCHANDISE CHAIR - See **Brian Clements** for purchasing guild items.

The **PHANTOM PHOTOGRAPHER** will be snapping shots at meetings for our membership book. Smile you're on candid camera!!!

New Armstrong Fabrics

Since the last meeting Armstrong's has made two contributions of samples for your September browsing. Of special note are several books of good size cottons, both color and design coordinated. There are some truly elegant pieces of leather. Check out the table and get started on some Christmas presents. **Jean Davie - 488-3226**

Explore the Possibilities of the 4 patch & 9 patch

Presented by Basic Scraps

The Lincoln & Omaha Quilters' Fall Retreat
 Eastern NE 4-H Center - Gretna NE
 Meals, Lodging, Activities: **Total Cost: \$52.00**

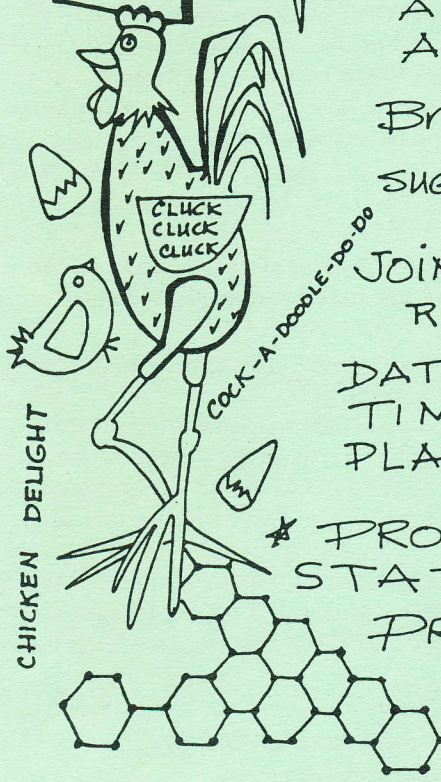
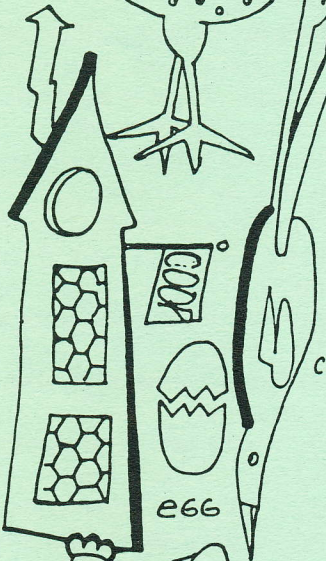
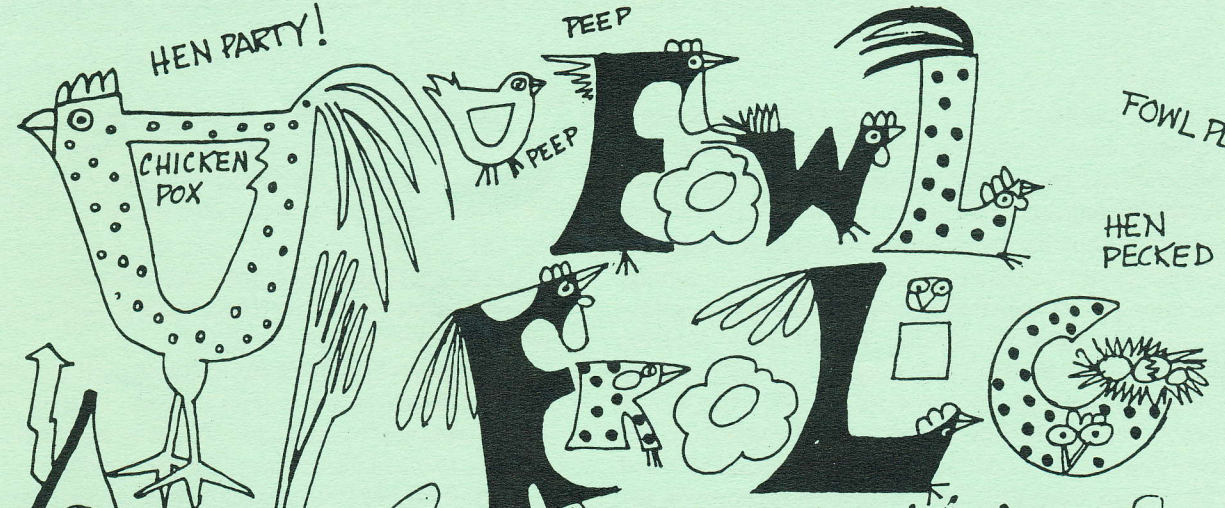
Friday, Sept 29 - Sunday, Oct 1, 1995

Quality time with your sewing machine?!?
 Free time for UFOs - Games - FUN!

Registration accepted **After August 15** until all spaces filled.
 Information packets will be sent out after Labor Day

Send S.A.S.E. & Check made out to *Lincoln Quilters Guild* to:
 Martha Lane
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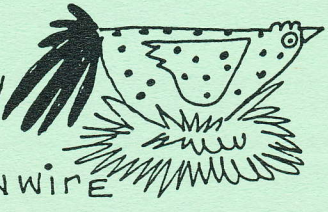
Bring a Chicken Dinner Pot Luck.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$ 15.00

JOIN US FOR "SHOW AND TELL",
RAFFLE AND PROGRAM

DATE - FRI. JUNE 7, 1996 FOLLOWING DINNER
TIME - 5:00pm. registration - 6:30 POTLUCK
PLACE - St. Wenceslaus Church Basement
212 Linden St. DODGE, NE.

* PROCEEDS GO TO NEBRASKA
STATE QUILT
PRESERVATION
PROJECT!



CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - RUBBER CHICKEN

Minutes of the May 8, 1995 LQG Meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 7:30 pm

The Lincoln Quilters Guild met May 8, 1995 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 7:30 PM. President Sue Volkmer welcomed members and guests. Sue introduced Lora Rocke as the speaker for the evening. Lora spoke on "Creative R' We," a history of her quilting life showing her progress from a beginning quilter to the present. She said there is a right and a wrong way to quilting, right is anything you are satisfied with: wrong is anything else.

Sue called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, they were approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand April 30, 1995 of \$4,449.55 in the checking account. Money Market balance was \$10,667.96, NQA proceeds were \$5,172.65, Scholarships were \$242.90, and LQG general funds were \$3,752.41. Treasurer's report was approved. There were no new bills presented. She thanked the finance committee for help on the budget.

Old Business — Sue reported from the board meeting that we will have an earlier starting date for our meetings next fall; coffee and treats will begin at 6:30 PM and the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. Another change for next year will be the percentage that the Guild will receive from the Boutique, etc. will be 15% instead of the 10% previously given.

Vickie Skuodas reported on the 1996 quilt show progress. The next meeting of the committees will be June 12 at 7:00 PM at the Resource Room. They will try another in August, the first Tuesday of the month. They had received a certificate for having an event on National Quilt Day. There were three small quilted pieces that were drawn for from all those who had done at least four hours of quilting on the raffle quilt. Winners were Jeanne Sullivan, Elaine Nielson and Judy Lane. The completed raffle quilt was shown. Sue presented Jan Stelik a stained glass block of the Log Cabin Star that was the pattern of the raffle quilt. It had been made by Lucille Lenz's husband.

Sue needs one more person to help audit the books for the year.

New Business — there will be a quilt history and research day on Thursday, July 27 at the Holiday Inn prior to NSQG opening. There is a charge of \$25.

They decided to make angel quilts Wednesday, May 10, 1995 at 9:00 AM at the Resource Room.

We need a sturdy bookcase and a file cabinet for the Resource Room. Let Linda Mager know if you might have one.

There will be a Needle Arts Day at Southeast Community College, September 30, 1995 with Eleanor Burns as the guest speaker.

Doni Boyd was in charge of a fat quarter raffle to benefit the Oklahoma City Red Cross. Money donations of \$225 were collected. Drawing winners for the fat quarters were Marthena DeGarmao, Deb Bauer-Knopp, Mickey Andersen, Ginney Harvey, Irene Culberton, Donna Welty, Jeanne Garvin, and June Reta.

Vickie Skuodas announced that Doni Boyd's quilt had received viewer's choice, she received a basket of sewing goodies. This was the challenge quilt project.

Martha Lane and others from the Scrap Happens group will be presenting the fall retreat to be held Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1 at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H camp near Gretna. They will accept registration after August 15, 1995.

Linda Mager read the following announcements:

A note was read from Hope Partridge for the past president's pin she had received in March.

A note from Edith Idleman of Decatur, IL, who had appraised quilts thanking us for a good turnout. Thirty-nine quilts from fifteen owners plus the guild quilts were appraised.

She thanked the hostesses for the evening.

Marilyn Lockard, next year's program chairman, needs homes or hostesses for the speakers for next year.

Linda is putting together a file of teachers who would be willing to teach any aspect of quilting. These would be available to teach to small groups.

Martha Dennis asked that anyone who had ordered items, to please pick them up this evening.

Lois Wilson asked that anyone who had taken strips to sew into blocks, please get them to her.

Turn in any articles for the summer newsletter. Please turn them into either Linda Mager or Charlotte Boe.

Elaine Nielson, the travel agent for the raffle quilt, made a report of the quilt travels. June 8-12 there will be a swimming and walking event in Lincoln. The quilt will be on display at the Nebraska Center. Elaine needs names of people who will volunteer to watch the quilt. Hay Market Hey Days will be June 17 and 18. The quilt will be on display at the Ramada, she needs volunteers to watch it then, too. She needs places to take the quilt so we may sell tickets, please give her any suggestions.

De Edgar and Lucille Lenz reported on the Cuddle Quilt project. There were 238 quilts given to 16 agencies during this past year. They read several thank-you notes from those who had received quilts.

Lucy Beezley reported 12 guests were present, and asked them to stand and be recognized

Sue thanked all for their support during her husband's illness.

Sue introduced each committee member so that all might see who had done the various jobs during the year. She had a special thank you for Jean Davie and Millie Fauquet for the extra things they had done. The Executive Officers were recognized

Lois Wilson installed the following officers for the 1995-1996 year: Linda Mager-President, Becky Haynes-President-elect, Marilyn Lockard-Vice President and Program Chair, Mary Brooks-Treasurer, and Celest Higgins-Secretary.

Show and Tell

Linda Mager adjourned the meeting.



Respectfully Submitted,

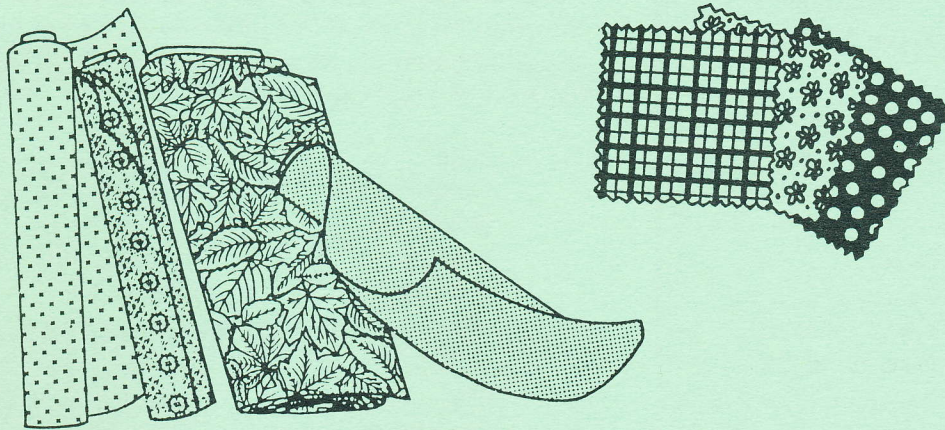
Jean Ang

A 6" Square

September Charm Squares 6"

Sara Mabon - Chair

As summer turns into autumn we thought it appropriate to exchange some of the most beautiful colors of the year. Bring to the September meeting 6" squares of fall colors and prints to exchange. Remember to go to the Block of the Month table if you want to exchange square.



Cuddle Quilt Workshops

Mark your calendars now for Cuddle Quilt Workshops. They will be held at the Resource Room from 9-4. Come for a while come for the day. We can always use the help. The dates for these events will be October 27 & 28 and April 12 & 13. Come and help with this worthwhile guild project.

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We now carry 100% cottons, quilting books and supplies.

Good thru September 30, 1995 One coupon per customer

FABRIC DYEING CLASS

We are still trying to schedule a September dyeing workshop with Brenda Groelz of Phillips, Nebraska. You will take home 12 yards of hand dyed fabric, plus you can bring up to 4 yards of additional fabric to overdye. Cost is \$75 and all supplies are furnished. Contact Marilyn Lockard if you are interested.

September Meeting

September 11, 1995 ● 7:00 pm

"My Personal Design Process" LIS SHEA

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

Ice Cream Social, 50¢ donation, 6:15

September Hostesses

Dorothy Neill, Chair	Veronica Cordry
Ellen Mayer	Jo Ann James
Cotton Gaskins	Lucile Lenz
Lou Lessman	Anna Marie Weber

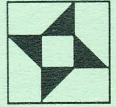
Things to Bring

1. 95-96 Dues & Form in an Envelope
2. Library Books
3. Name Tag
4. Friendship Fabric Exchange
5. Mug
6. Photo for Membership Photo Album
7. Cuddle Quilt Donations
8. Show & Tell

Creative Hands

Classes starting soon

- Quilt Fabric & Supplies
- Handcrafted Gifts
- Patterns & Classes
- Friendly Service



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Deadline For Newsletters

Please give Newsletter information to **Linda Mager** 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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