



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

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March/April 1998

Laura Franchini ...

... a quilter, lecturer, and teacher from Wisner, Nebraska will be the speaker at the April meeting. Many of you already know Laura from the State Guild. Those of you who haven't meet Laura, will find her program, "Quilting, the Magnificent Obsession," a delight.

Peg Pennell

... scheduled to speak at the March meeting has been re-scheduled to speak at the May meeting.

Hostesses for the April Meeting

Sheryl Jonas, Mickey Andersen, Diana Dreith, June Tewes, Marcia Malone, Cindy Weyers, Helen Sulek, and Jo Baxter, chair

Happy 25th Birthday, LQG



March was finally here... and so was a blizzard. Because the March meeting was cancelled, ALL of the Birthday party activities will take place at the April meeting. Come prepared to party!

Memo Board

Meeting: April 13, 1998

Please Return those Overdue Books!

The LQG library has a list of overdue books. We would like all members to check at home for any books they may not have returned. Thank you.

Remember to Bring:

1. Fabric nametag
2. Coffee mug
3. Friendship Blocks
4. Money for Mini Quilts Raffle
5. Show and Tell

DON'T FORGET Your nicely wrapped (disguised) anniversary "present" to trade

Has Spring Sprung?



One could never call Nebraska's weather boring! Hopefully, everyone got the message that our March meeting was snowed out. And even more, that each of you used that extra time as a quilting opportunity. Your Exec Board decided that it was better to err on the side of safety. This will give you an extra month to get that UFO wrapped nicely to exchange at the April meeting. (Well, you didn't really think we'd cancel our anniversary celebration, did you? We just have an extra month to prepare!)

If April has arrived, can June be far behind? I've heard from reliable sources that our quilt show plans are taking shape, and that it's going to be a MUST-SEE event. Have you finished your quilts yet? Filled out your entry forms to turn in at the meeting? Decided how you would like to help make this show a success? There are numerous ways for you to become involved, and all of them are FUN!

Now, for the second time.....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LQG!

Connie

Slate Of Officers... 1998-99

The nominations committee has chosen a slate of officers to be voted upon at the April meeting. If any member wishes to nominate additional members for a position, please do so at the meeting. Be sure you have discussed it with that member, please.

President-elect...Lora Rocke
Vice-president-elect...JoAnne Bair
Secretary...Jan Engen
Assistant Treasurer...Pat Andersen

- from Mary Brooks
Chair, Nominations Committee

Executive Board Meeting

...April 8, 7 PM, Resource Room.
Remember to read your research papers...call me if you haven't a clue to which papers I refer.

FYI...

... a copy of the LQG by-laws may be obtained from the Guild president, or at the Resource Room.

Plain Print Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for Plain Print is: April 15th for the April/May issue.

If you have access to email, please send the article to: KATEJML@aol.com or mail it to Kate Laucomer (address is in the book). Or hand it to Connie Strope or Kate Laucomer at the April meeting.

An Alarming Tale

I have a number of alarms to alert me to danger and keep me safe and sound...a smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, ignition key alarm, fasten-your-seatbelt bell, etc., etc., etc. What is missing is an internal stupidity alarm, complete with different levels for each degree of stupidity.

Please allow me to explain.

DING DING DING

I forgot to put the soap in the dishwasher before I turned it on.

I have my keys in my pocket, while tearing the house apart looking for them (you may substitute glasses on the forehead for keys)

DONG DONG DONG (louder)

I forgot to turn on the oven after I put the roast in.

I leave my checkbook on the counter with my coupons when I go shopping.

I forget to check the door to make sure it isn't locked as I go out to get the mail...dead of winter...no shoes!

CLANG CLANG CLANG (louder still)

When I impulsively decide I am making a wall hanging for my daughter's wedding. This may not sound so bad, but it IS the snowflake that caused the avalanche.

It started out innocently enough when I saw a pattern for a wallhanging with a featherweight sewing machine and a quilt. Well, this would be a fun applique piece (AND the closest I'll ever come to owning a featherweight!)

DING DING DING

I ordered it without reading ALL the description. I buy the pattern and it is NOT applique! I read on the front of the pattern that it is a paper-pieced picture quilt, which I assume is foundation piecing.

DONG DONG DONG

I decide to do this wallhanging after the wedding in May, the quilt show in June, and QuiltNebraska in July. It will be my reward. The carrot on the stick.

DONG DONG DONG

On our way to the Orange Bowl we stopped in Liberty, Ks., at the quilt shop where I saw a pattern for a wallhanging with roses and picture frames....exactly what we need for the guest table at the wedding. I'll buy it and make it before Valentine's Day. This pattern is by the same designer as the Featherweight pattern.

CLANG CLANG CLANG

I'll just paper piece it and it will be finished in no time!

CLANG CLANG CLANG

I purchase the fabric, even buying a little extra, and I'm set to start. Then I actually READ the instructions.

CLANG CLANG CLANG

It is NOT foundation piecing at all. It IS tiny, tiny, I-need-tweezers-to-pick-them-up, pieces cut from freezer paper, ironed onto fabric, cut out, and sewn together into small units, the small units into larger units, etc. While working on this project, I discover I can't breathe or the pieces fly away. What's more, I'm at a stage in my life where a fan is my constant companion. Now I sew a few seams, then run outside on the deck to cool off.

If I had only had an alarm...**CLANG CLANG CLANG**


But then I would be missing phone calls, door bells, and most conversation, not to mention my sleep.

When I finish this wallhanging (and I will get it done!), I will read ALL items carefully. I will read pattern instructions from start to finish. I will not be impulsive...at least until I see another great design.

CLANG CLANG CLANG

What IS that infernal racket?

sA n dY An de R so N

	The Enchanted Forest
	1998 Quilt and Doll Show
	Lux Middle School
	June 12, 13, & 14, 1998
	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	auction: June 13, 5:30 p.m.

April Quilt Show Alphabet

Lu Everson was the winner of the "Enchanted Forest Alphabet Know-It-All Award" in February. She won a mug printed with a quilt block and filled with chocolate for knowing that V stood for Venus Needle. Be sure to pay careful attention to this and future alphabets so that you, too, might be an "Enchanted Forest Alphabet Know-It-All Award" winner. This month's alphabet is a list of things that might be found in the Woodland Shoppe. Remember...and Good Luck.

- Becky Haynes

A is for antiques

B is for baskets

C is for chatelaines

D is for dolls (of course)

E is for Enchanted

F is for Forest. The Enchanted Forest is THE place to be next June if you're a quilt, a doll or a quilt or doll lover.

G is for gifts galore

H is for hundreds of handmade handicrafts for your home

I is for indigo fabrics

J is for June 12-14

K is for kindred spirits-- our dollmaking and quilting friends

L is for lace

M is for monkeys (Well, you just never know.)

N is for notecards

O is for opportunities to help--be it buying or selling

P is for patchwork

Q is for quilt blocks

R is for racks for the quilts you'll bring home from the auction

S is for Santas and other unseasonable delights

T is for treasures unlimited

U is for unlimited treasures

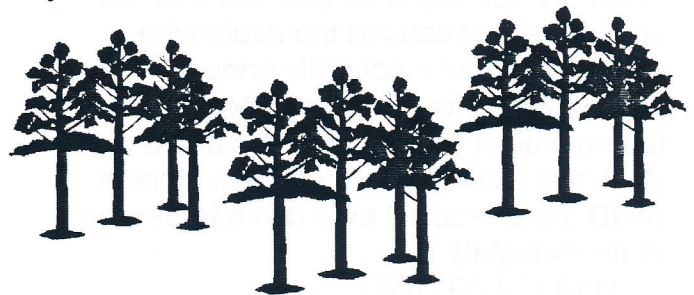
V is for vests

W is for the Woodland Shoppe--a premiere spot in this Enchanted Forest

X is for exceptional quality--a guarantee in the Shoppe in our Forest

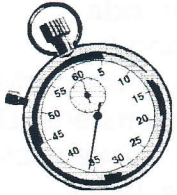
Y is for yards of fabric

Z is for zippered pouches in which to store your treasures unlimited



Quilts Photographed

As you may remember, for the Enchanted Forest Quilt Show, you need a picture of your quilt to mail in along with the entry form. To help Guild members get these photographs taken, the Guild photographer will take pictures of quilts before the April meeting. Bring your quilts at 6 pm - before the monthly meeting - and come to the meeting room. Someone will be there to help you.



The Auction

Just another quick reminder from Kate Laucomer... time is flying by and the auction is quickly approaching in June. Are you working on your item to donate to the auction???

Several items have already been turned in. Look for Kate with the items displayed on a Y-Frame at the April meeting... see what has been turned in already.

Labels For Auction Donations

At the Auction, it looks so nice to have a fabric label on each item we sell. The Label has information about the auction and who donated the item. Labels are in the process of being designed and printed. They will be sewn onto each item.

At the April and May meetings, fabric labels will be available for your signature... **MAKE SURE** you find Kate Laucomer and sign one for each item you donated!!

Have Quilt, Will Travel



North, South, East and West! Traveling is what we like best!

Our raffle quilt, "The Enchanted Forest", had very nice exposure in Kearney at the Quilters Trunk. Thank

You Al and Sherone Fielder, for displaying our quilt. And many THANKS to Diane Deahl for taking our quilt to the Kearney Quilt Guild meeting. Diane also helped in the networking of the quilt. On a Tuesday she met Kathi in York to move the quilt along. Then on Wednesday, Connie, Sandy and Kathi (anything for a "Road Trip," right?) delivered the quilt to Vogies in Dodge. Thanks, June and Staff, for hosting our quilt and selling tickets.

Crafters Wanted

The Woodland Shoppe is looking for quality handcrafted items or books or patterns authored or designed by you. A 5% fee will be charged and you will be asked to work a shift. Sign up at the Quilt Show table before the April meeting, or call Sheila Green (483-0453) or Brenda Carlson (489-9098). The Woodland Shoppe will be open during the Enchanted Forest Quilt and Doll Show, June 12-14, at Lux Middle School.

Here's Your Chance to Win Fat Quarters !

As our quilt show approaches, we need to get more raffle tickets into the hands of our membership.

Anyone taking a book of raffle tickets in April or May has a chance to win a bundle of fat quarters donated by members of the quilt show committee.

Hope everyone will help us out here, this is your show.

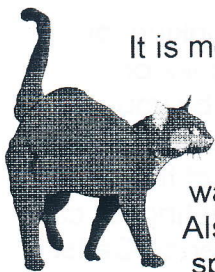
LQG Annual Bus Trip

Saturday, April 25th, we will load on the bus and head on up to Dodge, Nebraska, to visit Vogies. Across from Vogies is the Bankquit Tea Room where we can have lunch or you can bring a sack lunch from home. After lunch, we will load on the bus again and head on over to Fremont, Nebraska. In Fremont, we will visit a quilt shop and antique shops.

Sounds like great fun to me! The cost is \$18 per person. If you have any questions, call Kim Bock at 421-1729.

Don't forget, we will need a minimum of 30 people to have the trip.

Jackson's Meowings



It is me, Jackson, reporting from Kathi's backyard. I really enjoy being outside now that all the snow is gone, and watching all the flowers pop up. Also, I am performing a very special job. Kathi has dyed and decorated Easter eggs and hid them in the yard for the grandkids to find. I'm checking to make sure everything is all ready for a fun time. Just looking at the colors of green, the early spring flowers and the brightly colored eggs peaking out here and there in the early morning sunlight, reminds me of the beautiful raffle quilt designed by **Marilyn Lockard**. When selling raffle quilt tickets, remember to tell people it has 36 different, wonderful fabrics in the design and hand quilted by 124 guild members. **Karalene Smith** (477-4788) has raffle tickets and reminds everyone to smile and sell, sell, sell!!! You may turn your collected money and ticket stubs into her at the guild meetings.

Padding around the yard, I am finding eggs everywhere I look. I am sure that is how "The Enchanted Forest" Quilt Show will be for the viewers. Of course, YOUR help is really needed. **Doni Boyd** (483-7526) is anxiously waiting for your quilt entries to be turned in. The deadline for the entries is Monday, MAY 11th, the MAY MEETING. Just like an Easter egg hunt needs lots of eggs to be fun, a quilt show needs LOTS OF QUILTS to be fun. Kathi has spent a lot of time decorating the eggs and hiding them in the yard, just as **Lora Rocke** is spending a lot of time working out the designs for hanging the quilts, arranging the dolls and all the decorations. **Stephanie Whitson** (799-2455) will need lots of help in the hanging of quilts. Volunteers will be recruited. It will be lots of work but a great way to get involved and getting to know others in the guild while having fun. You can sign up to be a volunteer at the April and May guild meetings.

I just discovered a plastic egg that Kathi has filled with goodies. Just like the team of

Shelia Green (483-0453) and **Brenda Carlson** (489-9098), who are filling the Woodland Shoppe with all kinds of wonderful goodies from our talented guild members. Do you make quilts (all sizes), dolls, baskets, bird houses, pottery, Santas, wreaths, teddy bears, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, pillows, framed pictures, tole painting, needlepoint, appliqued sweatshirts, stained glass accessories? Got the idea? What are you waiting for? If you haven't signed up yet, it is not too late to do so. Think of the \$\$\$\$ you could make.

I really like eggs filled with surprises, like our reception on Thursday evening, June 11th. **Roxann O'Hare** and **the Corny Bunch** will be our hostesses that night. We know it will be great fun and **Sallie Pfeifer**, a doll club member and professional story teller, will be entertaining us with special, just for us, quilt related stories. I wish I could sneak in and hear her, I hear she is a real treat.

The Easter baskets for Kathi's grandkids are being filled with a wonderful mixture of goodies just like **Kate Laucomer** (423-4611) is filling the Auction with all those wonderful donations. There will be a variety of quilts from large to small, quilt tops, several dolls, possibly some stained glass items and a few surprises. Col. Linda Underwood will do the calling again this year.

Over behind the bird bath is another filled egg. It is really heavy to push. Oh no, it opened and jelly beans are spilling out. Just like word about our show is spilling out thanks to all the publicity **Teri Wenz** (488-7410) has been doing. And all those colorful jelly beans rolling around are like the colorful bookmarks that will be available at the April meeting. We need to continue spreading them around so more people will be informed about our quilt show. Bus trips are being organized to come to our quilt show from other areas due to the advertising.

Oh! What a special treat! I just discovered five very special eggs in a corner by the fence, all together. That reminds me that five very special quilts from the James

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Jackson

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Collection will be hanging in a corner of the forest. The Lincoln Guild has adopted these five quilts and this will be a great opportunity for all the guild members to become acquainted with their adopted quilts and a beautiful way for the community at large to be introduced to the James Collection and receive more information about the collection.

Here is an egg with lines on it. I think it is called writing. But cats can't read. I wish I could. Maybe I should find **Lois Wilson** who is working with some of the teachers at Lux School planning some quilt education events. Getting the young people, our future quilters, excited about quilts can be very rewarding. Lois (488-6901) will be looking for volunteers. Maybe I could help by sitting and holding down things (which I do very well) in the different classes. I bet I could learn a lot. The volunteers will have as much fun as the students.

Carroll Dischner (489-5063) will be looking for white glovers. This is a fun, fun job. You get to see everything up close and personal. You even get to touch (with a white glove, of course) and get to meet and interact with the viewers. I wish I had some white gloves, my paws are a little funny looking from where I tested some of the dyes used to color the eggs. All the dyes were children and pet safe, and will wear off, but my front paws are quite colorful right now. Kathi will be video taping the grandkids just like **Lisa Gengenbach** (476-9677) will be taping the show. If you have ideas or suggestions for Lisa, please let her know.

It is almost time for the grandkids to be given the go-ahead sign to explore the area for those special treats and I am sitting here waiting to greet them as they come out of the house. Just like the greeters recruited by **Becky Haynes** (483-7020) who will be meeting and greeting our Quilt Show Viewers. I am glad there is only one door for the grandkids to come out of. At "The Enchanted Forest" there will be two

entrances so there will be two admissions tables for our hostesses and greeters to staff. I hope yours will be one of the smiling faces who will be meeting and greeting our Quilt Show Visitors.

This is going to be a great show and lots of fun, so don't miss out!! Enter a few quilts and dolls. Sign up to donate something for the Auction, create things for the Woodland Shoppe, be a Greeter and/or a White Glover. Volunteer!!

The fun this June will be in
**"The Enchanted Forest"
Quilt and Doll Show!!!!**

Help Wanted

10 helpers needed for the Auction... call Kate Laucomer, 423-4611

Watch for this Help Wanted Bulletin Board in future editions of Plain Print.
Also be watching for clipboards to circulate at the Guild meetings.

Help Wanted

On Sunday, August 9, 1998, the Nebraska State Historical Society will be sponsoring a day of quilt-related activities, tentatively titled "Quilts...A Nebraska Tradition". There will be lectures on preservation, Carolyn Bucey, curator of the James Collection will speak, demonstrations, and other activities. If you could help by taking one of your projects to demonstrate quilting, call Jessica Stoner, 471-4757, between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday-Friday.

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD

Treasurer's Report
February, 1998

CHECKING

Balance Forward January 31, 1998 \$ 1,513.54

Receipts:

Checks never cashed 1997	40.00	
Raffle Quilt	110.00	
Membership	80.00	
January Seminar	930.00	
Class Scholarships	237.50	
Total		1,397.50

Disbursements:

March Newsletter	275.84	
Resource Rm. March	150.00	
Meeting Rm. March	85.00	
Postage Bulk	100.00	
NQA Funds Book Purch.	153.02	
Refreshments	9.28	
Quilt Show Expense	22.90	
Photography Supplies	74.06	
Nebr. Cent. Rent Jan. Prog.	435.00	
February Program:		
Misc.	40.75	
Speaker & Class Fee	1050.00	
Motel	132.22	
Dinner	6.86	
Serv. Chg. Checking, Febr.	9.43	
Total		(2,544.36)

Balance on Hand February 28, 1998 \$ 366.68

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance Forward January 31, 1998 \$10,452.90

Receipts: Interest February 23.65

Balance on Hand February 28, 1998
(All General Funds) \$10,475.55

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

6 Month CD, First Bank, Matures 3/2/98 \$ 5,294.85

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Scholarship Fund:	Budgeted	\$250.00
	Deposits:	304.00
	Balance	\$554.00

Friendship Block

Due to the cancelled meeting, please remember to bring your March Fan blocks and we will draw for them in April.

April's Block: If you like to have fun and are ready for a challenge, then this April Fool's block exchange is for you. The block is:

ANY block
ANY size
for ANY reason.

Turn in any leftover blocks, odd-sized blocks, test blocks, old or new blocks. Your name goes in to win a set of blocks. Maybe you'll be the one to take home a set of orphans to make your very own.

New Library Books

More books have been purchased using the NQA monies. We have been trying to purchase books that cover a wide variety of quilting topics.

To be presented at the April meeting and available for check out:

The Foundation Piecer,
Vol. 2, #6
The Foundation Piecer,
Vol. 3, #1
Amish Quilting Patterns by
Gwen Marston and Joe
Cunningham
Twist 'n Turn by Sharyn
Squer Craig
A Quilter's Ark by
Margaret Rolfe
From Fiber to Fabric by
Harriet Hargrave

1998 LQG Scholarship Winners

LQG is celebrating the tenth year of the Lincoln Quilters Guild scholarship program by giving three \$250 research scholarships funded by three different sources.

The first award is an anonymous gift given to Jan Stehlik for preparing and indexing Louise Howey's quilt memorabilia and state fair information for research purposes. Jan is a seasoned researcher and teacher. She is a veteran presenter for the American Quilt Study Group and the 1991 recipient of a LQG scholarship. Jan and Louise will share additional information as the project evolves.

The second scholarship is funded by Ruth Hick's sale of her friend's tops and blocks. Ruth suggested the money be used for a current need and an accessible project. Consequently, UNL Museum Studies major and Textiles minor Elizabeth Villa is the recipient. She is examining numerous quilts in the James Collection of the International Quilt Study Center in preparation for an exhibit entitled "Quilts from the Heartland" for display at UNL's Love Library in the Great Plains Art Collection Gallery from May 11 through August 10.

Thank you LQG members and supporters for your enthusiasm for the widening scope of interest for quilt research in Lincoln especially now that the world is watching with envy.

- Jo Baxter

Quilts Needed

Check out the quilt display at the Sutton Eye Care Clinic on 70th Street. LQG is in charge of rotating quilts for their display. LQG does make money from this project. We need your quilts to display for 2 - 3 months at a time. The quilts are hung high on the south wall of the building out of direct light.

Please support this project and call Janiece Goin (788-2241) to let her know what quilts you have available.

Fruit Pizza

- from Marilyn Lammers

¼ c. margarine	¾ c. sugar
1 egg	1½ c. flour
½ tsp. baking soda	1/8 tsp. Salt
1 tsp. Cream of Tartar	

Cream together margarine and sugar. Add remaining ingredients to creamed mixture, mixing well. Pat into a 15" pizza pan. Bake at 400 degrees till lightly browned. Cool.

Icing:

8 oz. Cream Cheese ½ c. Powered Sugar
2 T. Fruit juice (drained from mixed fruit)

Mix together the icing ingredients and spread on cooled crust. Top with canned mixed fruit which has been drained, and sliced strawberries.

Glaze:

1½c. Fruit juice (drained from mixed fruit -may be watered down if necessary)
2 T. Cornstarch

Cook glaze until thickened. Cool slightly and pour over the top of the pizza. Cool and serve.

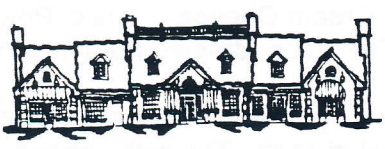
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