

*Valentine
exchange*



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

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Mary Ghormley...

one of LQG's founding members, past president, and an honored life member, will present her program entitled Making Old Quilts. She will share her knowledge and the pros and cons of working with old quilt tops.

Hostesses

Carol Dischner, chair
Laurie Groesser
Mary Rock
Donna Svoboda

Valerie Bottcher
Lynn Lott
Melanie Schoen
Catherine Thomas

A Reminder

Last April at our 25th Birthday celebration we held an unfinished project "gift" exchange.

To those quilters who participated:
How is your project progressing? Have you started to finish it? Do you know where it is? Finished projects are to be brought for proud display at our March meeting.

So...let's have a GREAT turnout and keep those needles stitching!

Questions?

Call Sandy Anderson, 483-5496.

Memo Board

Meeting: November 9, 1998

Remember to Bring:

1. Fabric nametag
2. Coffee mug
3. Friendship Blocks
4. Show and Tell
5. Santa Socks
6. Money to vote on Santa Socks

Please Return those Library Books!

Make sure you bring back all library books so the librarians can do an inventory. 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.

A Message from Anne

Remember back in August when I reported, rather smugly, that even though being Guild President was keeping me busy ... I still had time to quilt? Well forget that! That is over! Reality has set in.

The last couple of months have been very busy and challenging for me, the other officers, and several committees. One of the things that takes so much time is that whenever we get together or we talk on the phone ... we get to visiting about this and that ... and our families ... and what project the Guild is doing next... worries... problems ... and pretty soon our conversations are as long as this sentence! I have come to think about our meetings and conversations as a sort of quilting bee without the needle and thread. Somehow that seems to make the time spent on details and procedures less tedious. I am attempting to transfer that attitude to some of the other areas of my life as well. A quilting bee is nearly always soothing. So these days I just make up pretend ones. Try it!

I appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to work on our resource room dilemma. We want to make a good decision for the future of the Guild. That takes time. We are hopeful that a good decision and good news will be coming soon. Our Guild is a dynamic organization that is constantly evolving and changing. Your willingness to embrace change and maintain a positive vision for the Guild makes our decisions easier. I thank all of you who helped with the resource room move. Thank you to all the members who are providing storage.

I especially thank all of you who listened to me whine!

As we look forward to the Holidays and the New Year, take time to piece and quilt, and try to sneak away to an imaginary quilting bee!

Plain Print Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for Plain Print is: December 11th for January issue.

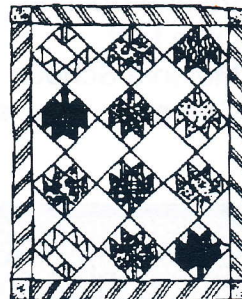
If you have access to email, please send the article to: ConnieRS@aol.com or KATEJML@aol.com (please put PP in the subject line) or mail it to Connie Strobe or Kate Laucomer (address is in the book).

The Scholarships

The LQG Research Scholarship Committee will have applications for the annual \$250 scholarship available November 11. February 1 will be the deadline to turn in applications. The winner will be announced at the March meeting. More details will be given later.

Thanks to Ruth Hicks and other LQG members, additional research scholarships were given last year. If you wish to generate funds for this purpose please call Jo Baxter, 423-1059.

Raffle Results September and October



We raffled three small quilts at the September meeting and raised \$95.

We raffled three small quilts at the October meeting and raised \$103.25.

A big THANKS to everyone who made a small quilt for these raffles. Anyone wishing to make a quilt for the raffle, please contact Kate Laucomer (423-4611).

The money raised by these mini raffles will be used to award scholarships to the classes being sponsored by LQG this year. All Guild members' names will be put into "the hat" and names drawn for each class. We aren't sure at this time how many scholarships will be given.

Names for the class scholarships will be drawn near the end of December for the class to be held in January.



Valentine Exchange

Due to the busy season and dwindling interest in the Christmas ornament exchange, we will be having a valentine exchange instead.

Using this heart pattern, make a sweetheart Pillow to embellish and exchange at the February meeting. Be sure to put your name on your pillow, so your "Valentine" will know who you are. We hope to see lots of creatively decorated pillows.

$\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance already added to pattern.

*LQG Member
Creates Quilt
For Child Advocacy Center*

Just as the quilt show was ending, Lora Rocke received a call from a member of the Junior League of Lincoln. She was interested in commissioning Lora to make a quilt for a house being built to help abused children. She, of course, said yes!

After a short meeting at the house with the center's director and designer, Lora became responsible for making a quilt to honor the donors to the project, and to carry out a theme of bright pastels and nature, containing mostly large appliqued flowers.

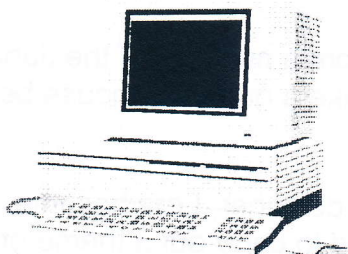
On October 11 the 65"x70" quilt was hung at the Child Advocacy Center in Lincoln's Antelope Park. The center serves children who have been abused, focusing on the gentle approach, in a caring atmosphere, in hopes that the people who hurt them may be caught more quickly. Says Lora, "I was pleased to have a small part in such a worthwhile project."

Lincoln Quilters Guild Revenue & Expenditures
 May 20, 1998 - October 6, 1998

Revenue:			
Interest paid on accounts		\$ 331.29	
Membership Dues		5595.00	
Frame Rental		70.00	
Friendship Blocks		31.10	
Garage Sale		1692.00	
Misc.		<u>35.85</u>	
Subtotal			\$ 7755.24
Expenditures:			
Administrative expenses	\$	27.43	
Room rental fees & Insurance		555.00	
Historical Documentation		47.55	
Box rent, Bulk rate & Misc. items		239.16	
News Letter		668.10	
Educational		112.00	
Community Services		<u>60.00</u>	
Subtotal			\$ <u>1709.24</u>
Net Income/Decrease			6046.00
Funds (NQA Library, NE Humanities, Mini Raffle)	\$	636.94	
Net Transfers (closing checking acct., CD accounts & MM)		<u>14 275.74</u>	
Subtotal			\$ <u>14 912.68</u>
<u>Total LQG Monies</u>			<u>20,958.68</u>

* LQG 1998 Quilt Show information not shown at this time *

Help Wanted



Do you love to learn, develop new ideas, long to hone your writing skills, love to communicate?

Do you have a computer?

Please apply in writing if you are interested in the positions of editor or typesetter for the *Plain Print*. Both positions will begin in June, 1999. Please mail applications to LQG, c/o Lora Rocke, Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506.

More Help Wanted

You are invited to share your quilts, your knowledge, and your talents with the children of Ruth Hill School.

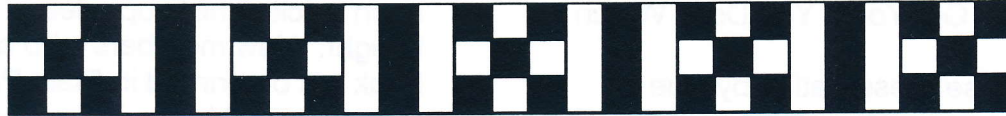
During the month of November, we will be creating a mini-museum in the media area of the school and students will be utilizing quilt studies for other areas of their learning (Art, History, English, etc.) Volunteers are needed to share their quilts and their time.

For further information, please contact Chris Taylor (421-2912) or Jody Hefley (423-8075).

January 1999 Friendship Exchange Blocks

Set on the diagonal, alternating nine patch and rail fence blocks create this quilt design.

Color - Scrap (this means it's your choice) but please choose prints that are tone on tone for a more 90's look. Also, as usual, plaids and strips work well in these designs.

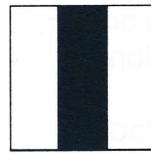


Nine patch - 5" unfinished size



Cut 2" squares - 5 squares with color and 4 squares light or natural.

Rail fence - 5" unfinished size



Cut 2" x 5" strips - 2 strips light or neutral and 1 strip with color.

Have some fun and enjoy it!!

Jayne Wolfe (483-6307)

Doni Boyd (483-7526)

International Quilt Study Center

The International Quilt Study Center staff has been very busy preparing for the contest Expressions of Freedom that we are co-sponsoring with the James Foundation and Quilter's Newsletter Magazine. The contest celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights. It also serves to inspire women to begin to quilt: special prizes are available for entries from countries that do not have a history of quilting.

The week of the October 1 deadline was especially great new entries in the mail every day. We're very pleased to have entries from Australia, Chile, France, Latvia, Russia, Costa Rica, Japan, Norway, India and the US. The touching tributes to individuals and cultures who have fallen victim to human rights abuses offer sober reminders of why this contest is so important. Bright and beautiful quilts illustrate what the earth could be like without

racial injustice. The emotions expressed by the quilts are heartfelt and deep and draw upon a wide range of experiences.

The judging of the finalists will take place in November. A renowned trio of judges will choose the winners: Penny McMorris, author of *Crazy Quilts*, Robert Shaw, author of *Quilts: a Living Tradition*, and Jeannie Spears, senior Features editor of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*. The winning quilts will be announced on Dec. 12, 1998. They become part of the IQSC collection.

We are negotiating with the United Nations to have the winning quilts included in celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the human rights document. Also, look for photos of the winning quilts in an upcoming issue of QNM.

In other news - we're beginning preparation for the Fanciful Flowers show and we're still refolding quilts. Call Eloise (402-472-6301) if you'd like to help.

LQG General Meeting
October 12, 1998, 7:00 pm
Presiding Officer: Anne Parrott, President
13 Guests present

Spider Web Quilt by Anne Parrott's late Mom. Orphan Anne Poem by Anne Parrott, "Goblins Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out."

WIC House presentation by Sue Volkmer. 14 completed twin size quilts were presented to Lucy Nevell (Director) and two of the twelve resident young ladies from WIC House.

Sara Wamsut - presentation on "Fir, Fabric, and Frivolity" - introduction by Martha Lane.

Announcements by Lora Rocke:

Valentine Exchange pattern will be in the November Plain Print- from Diana Dreith

Pictures of Quilts at Enchanted Forest Show: If you have good ones, share with us by giving them to Sheryl Jonas to put in the Show Notebook.

Thank you notes: Millie Fauquet, Kathi Kinnaman, Carol Falk, Olivia Keeting and Molly Anderson for awards and by Millie Fauquet for your participation in the Fairs.

Remember Unfinished Gift Exchange: From Sandy Anderson asking how we are progressing. Have items finished to bring to the March Meeting.

Bring Santa Socks to the November Meeting and lots of money to vote: From Joan Ogle.

Thanks for tonight's Refreshments; to Janet Johnson and 7 committee members.

AD: Help Wanted: Editor and Layout typist for Plain Print starting June '99.

Morning Workshop: Fourth Monday, at 10 am, at Gere Library, 56th and Normal.

Cuddle Quilt Workshop: Oct 22, 23, 24 from 9 am till 4 pm at Lutheran Church, south of 70th and A.

"One Woman Show" by Molly Anderson: Jan 16 and April 11.

Quilter's Newsletter back issues: Someone would like to trade or acquire certain issues. Find issues wanted or to trade at round table near refreshments area.

Introductions: Gloria Smith and Kay McDonald LQG Greeters who met you at the table as you came in. They can help you find people, places, or things.

Membership Chairman Nancy Pierce: Membership books are on back table for you to take tonight. If you have a friend who hasn't picked hers up, please take it to her tonight. New members who are not in the book will be printed in Plain Print. The reason for not being in the book is dues were paid after book was completed.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Ray. Will appear in Plain Print.

Secretary's Report: Jan Engen. Motion to accept by Pat Hackley, Second by Jean Davie, with voted acceptance by LQG members.

Continuing Business: Library Announcements by Cindy Hanzel: Names of individuals for whom we have no address. If you know these people, please go to Library table and assist in getting address or phone numbers so our books can be returned. List of missing books: Look to see if "LQG" is on any of the books in your home. Overdue book list.

Resource Room: Our possessions have been moved to safe storage. Every effort has been made to document the move, and an (complete as possible) inventory has been made. Thank you to every one who helped with the move. If you have any questions or concerns, you can call Anne any time.

The search for a resource room continues. We have gotten a few suggestions from the membership and each one has been followed up. We have been networking with other nonprofit organizations and have learned a lot. We are considering all of the possibilities and some negotiations are in progress. The Board has a good communication network and we will keep you posted!

New Business: Church rent raise from \$85 to \$150 per meeting/workshop after January 1. We will continue to meet at this

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Minutes

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site. Board feels site meets our needs well and we have a good relationship with Church staff.

Long Range Planning Committee: Board may consider appointing a committee to work with the board so our Guild can be prepared for change.

Friendship Blocks: Bring your Stars and Trees to the November Meeting. Samples by Doni Boyd and Jaynee Wolfe.

Lora Rocke: Recognition for making the quilt at the Child Advocacy Center.

Mini Raffle Quilt Drawing by Kate Laucomer.

Getting to know you: Connie Strope, Advisor. Connie says the Advisor's job is eating for two years at Appleby's and answering the phone calls of the President.

Retreat Report: 42 attended. Retreat was sponsored this year by Omaha Quilt Guild. Next year our guild will sponsor and Janiece Goin is Chairman. The event is planned for the first week-end in October. Question: Does Retreat conflict with Quilter's Weekend Out as it has the last 2 or 3 years?

Cuddle Quilt Stash: A pick-up full of CQ fabric was moved. We have some here tonight. We will be cutting kits at Workshop. Plan to take some home.

Feedsack backing was donated by the Healthy Homes Health Dept. We could have a raffle, or fund raiser with it. Also donated was flannel and early 20's fabric.

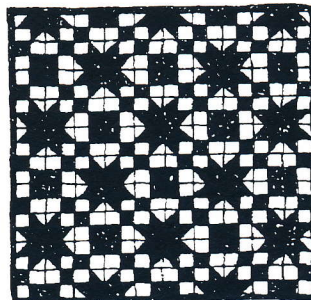
Show and Tell: Many beautiful quilts representing lots of quilting hours.

Donation: Four blue jean quilts have been made for the DuPree kids. \$120 was donated plus jeans. \$55 is still needed to pay for materials used. Donations will be accepted in the bag in back of room.

Record: Meeting adjourned before 9 pm.

by Jan Engen
Secretary

Ode to a Quilter's Wife



She learned to quilt
on Monday.
Her stitches were
all very fine.
She forgot to thaw
out dinner.
We went out to
dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday.
She says they are a must.
They really were quite lovely,
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday, it was a sampler.
She says stippling's fun.
What highlights! What shadows!
But the laundry wasn't done.

Her patches were on Thursday -
Green, yellow, blue, and red.
I guess she was really engrossed;
She never made the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday,
In colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all,
The crumbs on the floor.

I found a maid on Saturday.
My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away;
The house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday.
I think I'm about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted -
The maid has learned to quilt.

- found on the internet by Mona Jeanne Easter

The combination "ough" can be pronounced in nine different ways. The following sentence contains them all: "A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed and hiccoughed."

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CLASS

Special invitation to quilters of all levels. Join Karen Woodard of Anaheim Hills, California, as she teaches you her one block quilt pattern called Chain of Scraps (an Irish Chain Variation).

Class will be held on Monday, January 11, 1999, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in the East Annex.

Class fee \$22.50.

->Send Name, Address, and Phone number with check to:

Martha Lane
6121 S. 48th St.
Lincoln, NE 68516-3102
or you can call Martha at 421-2135.

Scholarships for the class will be drawn sometime near the end of December. If you receive a scholarship and have already paid for the class, a refund will be given.

Quilt Show

Common Threads quilt show and luncheon...November 14, 11 AM-2 PM, St. Peter's Renewal Center, 315 N. Esther, Fullerton, NE. Tickets-\$7. Activities include quilt show, luncheon, Granny's pantry, raffles. Guest speaker, Sandi McMillan, 1:30 PM.

For info call Julie at 308-536-2112 (days), 308-536-2748 (evenings).