



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

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Sandi McMillan...

will give a lecture entitled "One Thing Leads to Another." Sandi has a unique talent and sense of humor that definitely comes through in her quilting. Sandi's quilts are fun and innovative... some of the stories will keep you in stitches (or laughing so hard you cry).

Hostesses

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| June Reta, chair | Kathy Carter |
| Marcia Conley | Jacki Sue Culver |
| Dorothy Decker | Theresa Dilley |
| Lisa Gengenbach | Mary Swing |

Exchange Gifts

March is closing in fast!! If you have not located and finished your exchange gifts from our 25th birthday party, now is the time.

Please bring your finished project to the March birthday party. Questions?? Call Sandy Anderson, 483-5496. I may not have any answers, but we can chat!

Memo Board

Meeting: March 8, 1999
7:00 pm

Please Return those Library Books.
Thank you.

Remember to Bring:

1. Fabric nametag
2. Coffee mug
3. Friendship Blocks
4. Show and Tell
5. Finished Exchange Gifts
6. Money for Mini Raffle
7. Kleenix (you're gonna need them with Sandi talking☺)

A Message from Anne

I tried to whine to Kate about how hard it is to dream up something to write about in this space ... especially so far in advance of the next meeting! She was having none of it. With a look that said: "Give me a break, Anne. This isn't that tough!" ... she suggested, patiently, that I write about BIRTHDAYS, and get it in the mail! March is LQG's birthday month. I always look forward to that meeting. There is something about a party ... (mostly cakes and presents!)

This June, I will be having a little party of my own when I turn the big 5 oh! I'm looking forward to that party, too. I find that I'm not able to deal with my gray hair quite yet. My stylist takes care of that. (She is a quilter... we have a wonderful time.) Even with my glasses, I can't make the tiny stitches I used to. That's 50 for you! The good news is... I can still quilt, piece, and dream.

For me, older is wiser. I think that is true for LQG as well. We are in our prime and our future stretches out before us in so many directions. Let us celebrate! Happy Birthday to us!

Anne

Bus Trip

Caw Caw, chirp chirp, TWEET TWEET, cheep cheep.....Let's go see what the Sandhill Cranes say.....tweet, tweet tweet, tweet tweet! That's crane language for go buy fabric!

Yes...its that time year again for our annual bus trip. We will leave bright and early on Saturday, April 17th, to go to Central Nebraska, and hopefully we will get to see Sandhill Cranes. We will start our day at Quilters' Trunk in Kearney, Nebraska. Next door to the shop is the Museum of Nebraska Art and other antique stores that we will be able to visit.

Weather permitting, we will eat our sack lunches at Fort Kearney State Park. At the park they have converted an old railroad bridge into a walking bridge that goes across the Platte River. Hopefully it will be a wonderful day to enjoy the walk.

After lunch we will head over to Grand Island and enjoy another quilt shop. It should be lots of fun and shopping. Millie Fauquet has volunteered to be video taped explaining paper piecing, so that we can learn the technique while we are on the bus! Thanks Millie!

There are 8 spots left on the bus. If you want to make the journey with us, give me a call at 421-1729. The trip is \$25. See you there!

Kim Bock

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report will be given at the March meeting and printed in next month's PP.

Plain Print Deadline

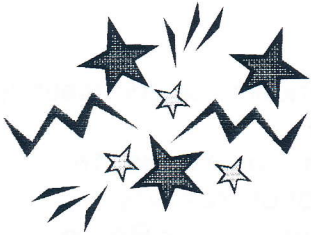
The deadline for submitting articles for Plain Print is: March 10th for the March/April issue. If you have access to email, please send the article to: ConnieRS@aol.com or KATEJML@aol.com or mail it to Connie Strobe or Kate Laucomer (address is in the book).

Raffle Results for February

Way To Go LQG members! We had another great mini raffle at the February meeting. The three small quilts raised \$161.85!! This was the highest amount ever made at one meeting! Congratulations!

And thanx to Karalene Smith, Diane Deahl, and Kate Laucomer for making this month's quilts.

One of life's mysteries is how a two pound box of candy can make a person gain five pounds.



**Attention
Intermediate and
Advanced Quilters**

Judy B. Dales will be here in April. She will be teaching her class on interlocking star scrap quilts. Class will be held Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at the Seventh Day Adventist in our meeting room. This class is filling up quickly, so contact Martha Lane ASAP at 421-2135.



Patricia Hammond

In May, Patricia will be teaching an applique class that is open to all quilters with any level skill. In the class we will be working on a Vintage Sampler Applique. More information will be in next month's *Plain Print*.



Garage Sale Reminder

This is just a reminder that we will once again be having a garage sale this spring.

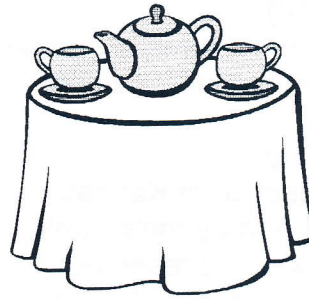
So when you are organizing your sewing room, reserve your items for the sale.

Remember, we accept all fabric/craft/quilt related items. You may donate these things to the Guild or you may price them yourself (5% will go to the Guild and the remainder to you).

What a great idea - clean out your sewing room and make room for more fabric!

*Roxann O'Hare
Rosanne Beekman*

National Quilting Day Tea



Celebrate National Quilting Day by attending our tea on March 20, 2-4 P M at Christ Lutheran Church at 44th and Sumner.

Angela McLean, former curator at the Stuhr Museum in Grand Island, will be telling us about the "Fabrics of Our Lives". Angela takes us through 200 years of fabric fun. She will have slides, handouts, and show and tell. You are encouraged to bring guests and old fabric you may have. There is no charge, but please make a reservation by signing up at Guild meeting or calling JoAnne Bair, 488-0344, so we can make plans for food.



Think PINK PINK PINK

"Save Lids to Save Lives"
Yoplait Yogurt will donate 50 cents to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation for each

"Pink" lid.

Save your clean Pink lids and turn in to Roxann O'Hare at the March and April meetings.

Eat yogurt, be healthy, and make a difference!

*The real art of
conversation is not only
to say the right thing at
the right time, but to
leave unsaid the wrong
thing at the tempting
moment.*

LQG General Meeting

February 8, 1999, 7:00 pm 18 guests present
Presiding Officer, Anne Parrott, President

Anne welcomed group.

Jo Anne Bair: Introduction of Kansas Trouble Quilters. Gayla and Lynne's trunk show. Mini workshops will be presented tomorrow on machine applique quilting and blanket stitch on wool. Still some vacancies-see Martha.

CELEBRATION of Lora Rocke's cover on *Quilt World* magazine.

Announcements:

Thank you to Refreshment Committee for tonight's good food.

Thank you read from parents for Cuddle Quilts received by their twin babies who were ill at Bryan LGH East

Invitation to 1999 Freeman Quilt Fest in June.

Thank you from Karen Woodard for our hostessing her for presentation last month.

Thank you from St. Monica's for the donation of quilts.

Ad for Plain Print: Editor and Typesetter/Layout/Printer- see Lora.

Discounts for Quilt books and magazines - see Wendy.

Invitation to Public Opening of Quilt Exhibit at Museum, Morrill Hall, February 20.

Look at page four of Membership Guide where the LQG Committees are listed. You each could help with something. Call Lora to tell her what you are interested in (both new and established members).

April Workshop: Judy B. Dales with "Curves in Motion" (Interlocking Star) workshop for intermediate to advanced quilters. Send check for \$30 to Martha.

Sample of fabric needed by Lois Wilson. Two yards needed to finish a project! !

AQSG Quilt Show scheduled for October 2000 in Lincoln needs an event chairman plus task chairmen to work with university Staff in leading and organizing the event.

New Business:

Put in writing any concerns or suggestions for the Board to act upon.

Diana Dreith Valentine exchange: 18 contributed showing a lot of creativity.

Officer- Know you Better- Lora Rocke.

Wendy Ray- Treasure's report as printed in Plain Print. Books shown which were given to the library and auction by authors who are tonight's presenters. If you need more money in next year's budget for your Committee, contact Wendy. The budget is being decided now.

Janiece Goin Birthday Party for LQG next month: Bring your completed surprise gifts (or uncompleted) to the March meeting.

Next month's presentation will be by our own Sandi McMillan.

National Quilting Day Tea will be March 20, at Christ Lutheran Church. There will be a presentation by Angela McLean, former museum curator. Plan to bring a friend and old fabrics for discussion. Sign up now with Jo Anne so there will be food for all.

Kim Bock - Bus Trip: Date is April 17 to Kearney and Grand Island. The cost is \$25 and there are 10 spaces yet available.

Kate Laucomer- Auction: Over \$140 brought in tonight to be used for Scholarships for classes.

Lora Rocke - 2000 Quilt Show, June 8-11. Kim Bock will be our chairperson! The show will be again at Lux School. The raffle quilt by Millie Fauquet, "Blossoms that Brighten the Seasons of Our Life," is the inspiration for our theme, "Seasons of Our Life". Challenge for the show - Pink quilt, 48" dimensions with proceeds from votes going to Breast Cancer

Marilyn Rembolt - Raffle Quilt: The Quilt must be quilted by May 1. Invitation and sign up for quilting on the Raffle Quilt at Marilyn's home.

Jayne Wolfe and Doni Boyd: Bring Geese and Strips friendship blocks to exchange at the March meeting.

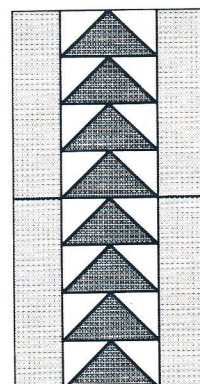
Secretary, *Jan Engen*

March Exchange Blocks

4 - Mary Ellen's loose goose blocks
sewn together will measure 5½" x 10½"

Make your geese from dark brown, dark green, rust or terra cotta colors. A combination of all the colors is great. Make your background squares from simple beiges.

Second block is simply 2 strips of fabric - 2¾" x 10½"
Cut these from medium shades of brown or terra cotta.



Combine these and you'll end up with a strippie quilt.

To make the geese cut: 2 squares that measure 3"
1 rectangle measuring 3" x 5½"

Fold your rectangle wrong sides together - with the fold at the top. Place your 2 beige squares right sides together on either side of the folded rectangle. Your folded edge is ¼" down from the top edge. The bottom raw edges are open. Sew the right edge. Carefully snip the fold so the sewn seam will press open. Press the goose so its raw edges are even so it forms the goose. The point of the goose is ¼" back from the top edge - this is your seam allowance to sew your geese together. Press

The geese do not need to be sewn to your side strips.

Committee Chairs Still Needed:

If you want to continue with your current job, please call Lora (488-1670) ASAP.

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Many, many thanks for helping out. Lora

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I would like to take this opportunity to encourage one among you to volunteer for editor of the *Plain Print*. It may be trite, but if I can do it, YOU can do it! The job involves receiving articles from officers and members and emailing them to the layout person. After the layout person does her thing, the editor proofreads the articles before the final copy goes to print. Time per month...1/2 - 1 hour. As editor, you may also encourage members to write articles of interest to the general membership. This position is of great service to your Guild and is not difficult.

The Editor