



April's Program

Monday, April 10, 2000

"The Quilt Police and Other Myths"

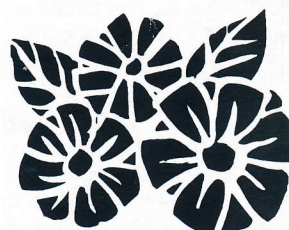
with Chris Wiegiers

Christine Wiegiers, lecturer, quilter, and teacher will share with us a humorous look at quilting. Her lecture will encourage an examination of some of the traditional rules of quilting and how we look at them. She will share a trunk show which demonstrates her growth as a quilter over the last twenty years and will include pitfalls as well as successes.



April Hostesses

- *Greeters* — Doris Von Seggern and Lois Wilson
- *Refreshment Committee* — Becky Haynes, Chair; Diane Deahl, Janiece Goin, Sheryl Jonas, Dorothy Neill, Norma Orr, Karalene Smith, Kirsten Smith



May 8 Program Preview:

"The Lux Quilt Collection & The University Place Art Center" with Linda Lux Striman and Gayle Andres

Lincoln Quilters Guild — quilting since 1973

Meeting the second Monday of each month, September through May, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4015 S. 49th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
Gathering at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7:00 p.m.

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President's Column

Ah April. April with it's unpredictable days brings with it the freshness of the air following a rain, the surprise of a flower peaking through fall leaves, and the rest provided by a Saturday thunderstorm. It also brings the knowledge that there are only two months until Quilt Show 2000. Yikes! I hope that you have had a chance to speak with members of the Quilt Show committee and have experienced some of their excitement and enthusiasm for The Raffle Quilt, The Quilt Show, The Challenge, The Special Exhibits, The Vendors' Mall, and The Learning Stations.

The theme of "Seasons of Our Lives" has, for me at least, come down to the Spring of my life. I usually keep to deadlines and timelines and am organized and on time. This time I will be on time, too. (I may be the last one up the gangplank). I plan to have at least one quilt in the show, maybe two (if I can quilt fast enough), and I really want to make an entry for the "Think Pink Challenge."

If you are in the same boat, have no fear, I won't rock it unless you abandon it. Then I'll start to holler. Maybe you just need to amend your expectations. Instead of four choices for the Show, how about three. Or do four; just make them smaller (like me). The point is that this is your time to shine. It is your chance to finally finish the UFO. A time to try something different. Something Pink! Just relax, take your time (you have months). Don't give up on the idea that you can do a quilted piece for the show. I anticipate as many beautiful, stunning, and amazing quilts as we had in the last show. As the saying goes; "It takes a village to raise a child and it takes a guild to make a quilt show." — Lora Rocke



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Advertising in the Plain Print
Businesses: One business card size ad is \$20 for the first month and \$15 a month for subsequent months. A two-business-card-sized ad is \$35 for the first month and \$30 a month for subsequent months.
Individuals: Members may place classified ads in the "Quilters' Exchange" at a cost of \$1.40 for 20 words.
Send camera-ready ads along with a check made out to "Lincoln Quilters Guild" to Leah Hayes, 1810 S. 23rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68502. Questions: 477-5709.



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- AQSG Chair:..... Kathy Moore 488-5620

Workshops & Classes

Guild Workshop: Machine Trapunto — Chris Wiegers

This workshop will help you create beautiful trapunto effects without all the time and effort required by more traditional methods. The class also covers some of the basics of machine quilting. You will need a machine capable of free motion (can drop feed dogs and has a darning foot). You may make arrangements to borrow one for the class from the Resource Room; ask Jo Anne.

Sunday, April 16, 2000

Knights of Columbus, 60th & South

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (half-day)

Cost: \$15 — To register send a SASE to Jo Anne Bair,
600 Redwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510, 488-0344.



FAQ

Q: How do I sign up for a Guild Workshop?

A: Check your yearbook for the workshop schedule. Watch the *Plain Print*, and listen at the meeting for announcements. Call the vice-president/program chair, and put your name on the list. Your reservation is firm when your check has been received.

Monthly workshops: April 24

- ❑ **Morning:** Resource Room, 60th & South Sts, 9:00 a.m. Questions, call Janice Kirchoff at 489-1566.
- ❑ **Afternoon:** St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 S. 24th St., 1:00 p.m. *April hostesses: Lucille Lenz, Lois Lessman, Jean Baker, and Charlotte Lintt.* Questions, call Sharlee Green at 488-2477.
- ❑ **Evening:** The Front Parlor, 5800 Cornhusker Hwy. 7:00 p.m. *April hostesses: Doni Boyd and Joni Sauter.* Questions, call Glenda Johnson at 785-5415.
- ❑ **New Group:** Contact Judy Edwards at 489-7395.

Cuddle Quilt Days

Friday, April 7 *only*
Resource Room
from 9:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m.



Minutes

LQG General Meeting

March 13, 2000

The LQG Meeting was held at 7:00 P.M. at the College View Seventh Day Adventist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. Lora Rocke, President, welcomed all Guild Members to the 27th year of LQG Birthday Party.

JoAnne Bair introduced lecturer and teacher, Brenda Groelz. Brenda's program, "Sing Along with Brenda and Her Quilts" was a fun evening for all members. Brenda brought along her guitar and song sheets, so Guild members could sing along. In between songs, Brenda shared her many foundation pieced, "Birds of North America," collection. After the meeting, all of Brenda's patterns were available for purchase.

Lora called the meeting to order. A correction in the Plain Print on page 5 in the Treasurer's Report was brought to our attention by Pat Andersen. The "special note" stating that \$135.00 needed to be transferred had already been done in February. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Barb Schlegelmilch and seconded by Sheila Green.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Pat Andersen. Motion to approve was made by Martha Lane and seconded by Jo Baxter. All members approved the motion and it was accepted.

Diane Deahl read announcements:

The refreshment committee was thanked for providing the treats for the evening. LQG had nineteen guests. The deadline for teeshirts, sweatshirts, polos and tote bags is March 17th, and the shirts will be available at the April meeting. LQG members were recognized for helping piece the banner for Huntington Elementary School.

Diane reminded Guild members to be sure and stop at the information table for quilt retreats, classes, and lecture brochures. Sacred Heart School will be selling raffle tickets for a queen size snowball pattern quilt. Please see Deb Bauer-Knopp.

Diane reminded members that the nomination committee will have a slate of new officers to vote on at the April meeting. She will also be calling members for committee chairs.

JoAnne Bair, VP/Programs, reported that Chris Wieggers will be our speaker in April. Chris will have a workshop on Sunday, April 16th, from 1:00-4:30 p.m. JoAnne reminded Guild members about the Tea scheduled for April 8, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Mickey Andersen, Birthday Party Coordinator, brought complimentary birthday gifts for all Guild members. Past presidents lined up for Show & Tell.

Lora showed some of the house blocks that she has received for the community fundraiser to benefit the Friendship Home and the Wagon Train Project. Members are encouraged to make a house block.

Quilt Show 2000 — Kim Bock, Chair, brought the raffle quilt to show to members. Raffle tickets are still available. Lu Everson has sold the most tickets to date and was given two fat quarters. Bookmarks are also available.

Ginny Harvey's daughter, who works for the Nebraska Hematology and Oncology office, asked if we would be interested in making lap or shoulder quilts. Patients during chemotherapy get cold, and these quilts would be appreciated.

Becky Haynes announced that there will be a kids quilt area. Members are asked to donate strips of fabric 2 1/2" x 6 1/2". The kids will also be using fabric markers and will need solid pink fabric in a 6" square. Call Becky for any questions at 483-7020.

Cindy Weyers reported that the bus trip had five seats available which will be open to non-members.

Lora announced that cuddle quilts will be available at Guild meetings for people who would like to sew on binding, tie, or quilt.

Friendship Blocks — Gloria Smith presented three stacks of fifteen Kite Blocks to Sharlee Green, Fran Woodrum, and Jean Marcroft.

- Raffle Quilts — Quilt made by Joyce Donlan-won by Elizabeth Sterns
- Quilt made by Ruth Griswald-won by Page Mongeon
- Quilt made by Kate Laucomer- won by Joyce Donlan

Lora announced to the members that a site committee has been formed. Anyone interested in helping the Guild relocate please call Lora.

Diane Deahl's "Framed Nine-Patch" class lined up for Show & Tell.

Lora adjourned the meeting for Show & Tell.

Beverly Vogel, Secretary





Nominations

The slate of officers for next year is as follows:

President Elect: Janiece Goin

Vice President/Program Chair: Gloria Smith

Secretary: Kathy Baumbach

Treasurer: Lana Jo Reffert

Mini Raffle

Thanks to Ruth Griswold, Joyce Donlan, and Kate Laucomer for making the items we raffled at the March meeting. We raised \$75 from the tickets sold. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket. And congratulations to the winners!

School Book Program

As part of our Outreach Program, the board has proposed the following: Each year the Lincoln Quilters Guild will donate a book related to quilts or quilting or quilt history to the Lincoln Public Schools libraries. The donations will alternate between books to Middle Schools and High Schools and books to Elementary Schools. Beginning this year, all Lincoln Middle Schools and High Schools will receive a gift of a quilt related book for each library. Next year each elementary school will receive an appropriate grade level book related to quilts or quilting. The funding of this program will be from mini raffles, donations and a budgeted amount.

Membership Dues

Membership dues for next year need to be paid by June 1st — \$25.00 for members under 62 and \$15.00 for members 62 and over. Yearbook forms will be available at the April and May meetings. Any questions, contact Nancy Pierce at 423-4539.

Birthday Gift Acknowledgements

The birthday presents for the Lincoln Quilters Guild birthday party in March were made possible through the generous donations by the following companies:

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From the Librarian

Newly donated to the guild library:

- Heirloom Machine Quilting* by Harriet Hargrave
- Small Wonders* by Elizabeth Hamby Carlson
- The Seminold Patchwork Book* by Cheryl Greider Bradkin
- Fabric Collage Quilts* by Joanne Goldstein

AND "Presented to the Lincoln Quilters Guild in honor of Sandy Anderson and Ginny Welty" by Kari Ronning. . .

- The Patchwork Pilgrimage*, (how to create vibrant church decorations and vestments with quilting techniques), by Jill Liddell.



Resource Room Hours

The Resource Room, located at 60th & South Street, will have a volunteer on duty each Tuesday from 9:00 to noon. Please feel free to check out and return books or to stop in to work on your own project. Please remember to call Barb Schlegelmilch at 483-2751 for Resource Room reservations.

Did you know. . .

Lincoln Guild members Carol Dunklau and Paulette Peters are mentioned in *Simply Scrappy Quilts* by Nancy J. Martin published by That Patchwork Place???? Find quilts made by Carol on pages 57 and 75, a quilt from Carol's collection on page 69, and a quilt inspired by an original design of Paulette's on page 101. If you are aware of Guild members being mentioned in other guild library books, please let the librarian know titles and page numbers. . . we'd like to crow about it!

Bus Trip 2000

We now have only five seats left for the bus trip, and we are taking registrations from non-members. If you wish to sign up, call Diana Dreith at 328-0048. Stop by the Bus Trip Table at the April meeting to pick up your itinerary.

April Friendship Block "Picnic Basket"

Please use all cotton fabric that has been prewashed. The block should measure 8 1/2", finishing at 8". Attach your name to each finished block.

CUTTING:

Background — light print or solid

A: cut 2 squares each 4"

F: cut 2 squares each 2"

Basket — any medium print

B: cut 1 — 1 1/2" x 4"

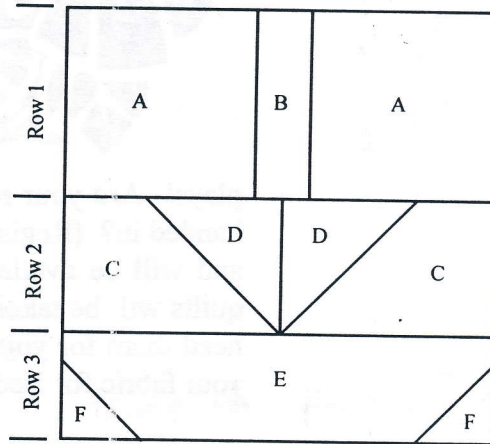
C: cut 2 — 3" x 4 1/2"

E: cut 1 — 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Napkin — darker print than basket

D: cut 2 squares each 3"

(You can get two baskets out of one 3" x 45" strip. Cut four C's, 3" x 4 1/2", then 2 E's, 2 1/2" x 8 1/2". There should be enough left to cut two B's, 1 1/2" x 4".)



PIECING:

Row 1 — Piece a Background A on each side of Basket B.

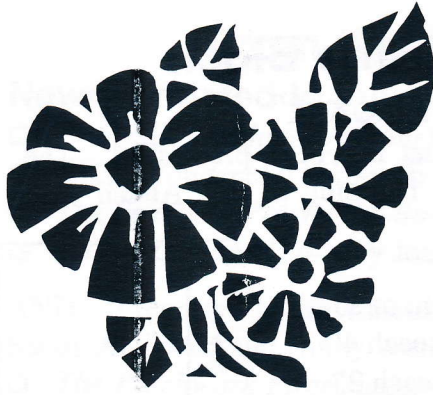
Row 2 — Using the connector corner method, sew one Napkin D to each Basket C, one in upper right and one in upper left corner of Basket C's. Sew these two resulting rectangular units together with Napkin D coming together in the center.

Row 3 — Again using the connector corner method, add Background F to each end of Basket E.

Final Assembly — Sew the three rows together.

Questions? Call Brenda Carlson at 489-9098 or
Gloria Smith at 489-0062.

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Quilt Show 2000 Drawing Near

Guild Members, are you ready? We have less than three months until our quilt show on June 9th through the 11th. I can hardly wait to see the quilts and special dis-

plays! Are your registration forms filled out and ready to be handed in? (Registration forms were in a previous *Plain Print* and will be available at the April meeting.) Photos of your quilts will be taken at the April and May meetings, if you still need them for your registration forms. Please also remember your fabric for Becky Haynes. See you in April! - Kim Bock

Pink Challenge

How is everyone doing with their challenge quilt? Just a reminder to pick up a pink registration form to register your challenge quilt for the quilt show. Registration forms are available at the Resource Center, at monthly meetings, or by calling Lorelee Novak (423-3863), if you are unable to pick one up. Registration deadline is May 15, 2000. Someone will be available at the April and May LQG meetings to take pictures of the quilt (or top if that's as far as you are). A picture is to be attached to the registration form. If you are one of those people who can never get a roll of film used up and would like your top photographed for you, come early and look for the signs.

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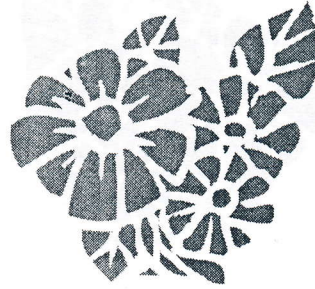
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Quilt Show Auction

Donated items are coming in for the auction, but I am still worried!!! We are way short of the 100 items we were hoping to receive for the auction. To those of you who have already turned in an item or (items), a huge THANK YOU from me to you. To those of who have told me you are still working on an item, Thank You. And to those of you who don't fit in the two categories above, PLEASE consider making something for the auction. We depend on the proceeds from the auction for a large part of our budget over the next two years.

Also, several people mentioned, they were making something and then they saw the pieces being donated at the Guild meeting and said, "Oh, my piece isn't that good, I'm not going to donate it!" PLEASE reconsider. I felt that way when I donated my first piece to the auction (that was four auctions ago). I even went so far as to bring a girlfriend to bid on it so I wouldn't be humiliated! Well, I was pleasantly surprised, as the bidding quickly rose! It's amazing how the bidding starts and everyone wants to bid, and it goes so fast. I'm willing to bet, you would also be surprised but you must DONATE the item so we can go crazy and bid on it.

We will be accepting items for the auction until noon on Saturday, June 10. If you want your item in the auction booklet, it needs to be turned in by Thursday night, June 8. But to help keep Kate from going crazy (and Kate making Martha crazy!), turning the items in early would be a MUCH better idea!

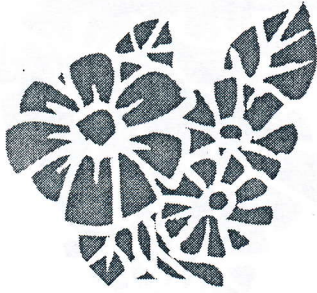


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About the Quilt Show Auctioneer: Colonel Linda Underwood

Linda and her husband, Jack, live on a farm near Exeter, Nebraska. In the early 1980's, Jack began clerking at auctions, and Linda was asked to help out. She was fascinated by the auctioneer's cry. She liked the crowds, she was afraid of public speaking. You can imagine her family's surprise when, in 1985, Linda decided to learn to be an auctioneer!

Linda was one of four women in a class of 90 at the Nebraska Auction School on Lincoln's East Campus. She was the first woman in 41 years to be elected to the auctioneer's Board of Directors. Then she became the first woman in 47 years to serve as their secretary/treasurer.

With lots of home study, Linda developed her own style of "chanting." Linda says, with practice, the chant develops into a sing-song ditty. This can have the crowds tapping their toes in time to the bidding.

No longer just a part-time job, Linda has worked auctions across the state. She does many volunteer benefit auctions, as well, and she is a qualified instructor.

Linda Mager brought Colonel Linda to LQG's attention back in 1994. Colonel Linda has since been auctioneer for the 1994, 1996, and 1998 LQG auctions. She will again be the auctioneer for this year's Quilt and Doll auction in June.

Bring your checkbooks, and come out to hear Colonel Linda Underwood at work!

Legacy Residents Inspired

On Saturday, March 11, Sandy Anderson, Kathi Kinnaman, and Connie Strobe hung and hosted the Second Biannual Quilt Show for the residents at the Legacy Retirement Community. From 2:00 to 4:00, they shared quilts and quilt stories with the attendees. Connie's mother, Lorraine Orton, was the resident liaison. By the show's end, several residents were discussing and becoming quite excited about hosting their own craft show.

UNL Summer Classes

"A Century of Quilts in Women's Lives" May 30 – June 2
Seminar with Dr. Virginia Gunn at UNL

"Fabric Interplay" June 5 – 9
Workshop with Michael James at UNL

For more information including a course description and registration information, please visit the website:

www.ianr.unl.edu/quiltstudy/education/coursesworkshops.html

Quilt Shows

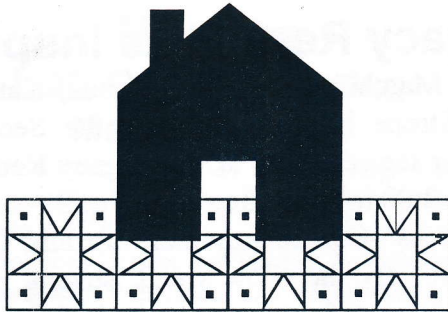
"Fanciful Flowers" — Antique quilts from the International Quilt Study Center's collection are on display in Morrill Hall at 14th & "U" Streets on the City Campus of UNL. Museum hours are 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Saturday and 1:30 to 4:30 on Sundays. A \$2.00 donation is requested.

"Memories in Material II" — The Antique Quilt and Tool Show will be on display in Weeping Water, NE, on Saturday, May 27, from 9:00 to 5:00 and on Sunday, May 28, from noon to 5:00. For more information, see the March issue of the *Plain Print*.



IQSC Hours

The International Quilt Study Center is open Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Home Economics Building on East Campus. Drop by to see the quilts from the James Collection and learn more about how they house and care for the largest, publicly-held quilt collection in the world. Call Alta at 472-6549, if you have questions.



Community Fundraiser

A year-long "Home Project" is focusing on the preservation of the many stories of "Home" in our growing capital city. Lincoln artists and quilters are invited to participate in a joint fundraiser that will benefit FRIENDSHIP HOME and The Wagon Train Project. Artists will whimsically decorate gingerbread house-shaped cookies! Lincoln Quilters Guild members are invited to create a quilt block (using any method of construction) of a "Home." This block is to be no larger than 14" and must be finished and ready to hang no later than April 15. All quilt blocks will be displayed at F.M. Hall House, 1029 S. 11th Street, on May 14, 2000. All blocks are considered a donation and will be for sale. Proceeds will go to Friendship Home and the Wagontrain Project. For more information and details call Lora Rocke 488-1670.

2000 AQSG Seminar

October 13 – 15, 2000

Lincoln, Nebraska

For information on the American Quilt Study Group Seminar and to find out about volunteer opportunities, contact Kathy Moore, AQSG Chair, at 488-5620.

Sutton's Quilt Display

Thank you to those who are willing to share their quilts for a 3 month time period for display at the Sutton Eye Care Clinic. Quilts hung December through February were by Girny Welty and the LQG Christmas quilt. March through May featured quilter is Heddy Kohl. June through August will be Betty Newhouse. Employees and patients enjoy the quilts very much. Please call to volunteer your quilt or quilts for display.

Thank you. — Janiece Goin, 788-2241



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The purpose of Lincoln Quilters Guild is to impart knowledge of the art and craftsmanship associated with quilting and patchwork; and to educate, learn, preserve, and pass along whatever information exists about quilts and patchwork past and present.



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