



## First Workshops of the 2000-2001 Guild Year

### "Scraps, Crumbs, Strings and Things"

by Diane Schneck

Tuesday, September 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

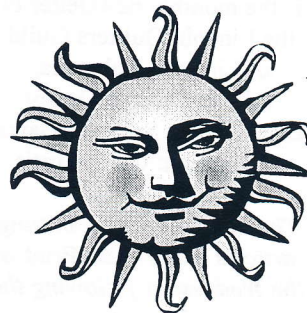
It's the class that every scrapaholic and packrat has been waiting for: the chance to use all those pieces you've been hoarding for years! Students sew several basic string blocks with variations, then learn the scrappy delights of Crumb Piecing and Crazy Cabin. Everyone goes home with a collection of blocks for her own string quilt. It can also be done in a small format for miniature quilt lovers. All levels; sewing machines required.

### "Fabric Identification" with Xenia Cord

Tuesday, October 10, 8:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Xenia will cover the recognition and identification of antique fabrics as a means for determining time period/place of origin for antique quilts. Fabric samples, their significance in quilt history, and their appearance in quilts are discussed. Numerous fabric samples, arranged by time period, by color, and by other meaningful divisions, are presented along with quilts. The class is then divided into "teams" and asked to practice their new skills in identifying the time periods of other, as yet undiscussed quilts. This is a good workshop for quilt and fabric collectors, museum people, and for all interested in antique quilts. Participants are encouraged to bring fabrics/quilts to share.

*(See page 10 for registration information.)*



### 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.

## President's Column

"Seasons of Our Life:" It is summertime! — and the living is far from easy in these busy times of ours, especially starting it off with a major quilt show. Congratulations to Kim Bock and all chairpersons whose hard work became reality in our quilt show for 2000.

As the quilt show gadfly, I was reminded of several things: First, many talented people devote a lot of time and energy to stage a show — and to do the work of the guild throughout the year. Second, your skills and artistry are amazingly diverse. I heard appreciative comments about everything from the number of handquilted quilts to the art quilts, from the promotion of breast cancer awareness to the educational activities for children. Third, the support of our families and friends is vital to our commitment to quilting.

Thanks to everyone who loves a quiltmaker! And stick with us — we have a busy season ahead. Many of you as officers and committee chairs have already met once or twice. And some of us are even working on plans and quilts for the next quilt show in 2002.

Have a great summer!  
From Diane

### Next Newsletter Deadline: August 16

The deadline for the September issue of the *Plain Print* will be August 16. Please send articles to our new editor, Carolyn Ducey at HE234 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583-0838 (please be sure to include the last four digits of the zip code), [cducey@unl.edu](mailto:cducey@unl.edu), 472-6301.

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*The deadline for submitting articles to the Plain Print is the Wednesday following the guild meeting.*

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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 size 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 Carolyn Ducey. (See address info above.)

## Membership Dues

*"Payment of dues shall not entitle members to any special benefits which are not likewise made available to the general public." — LQG Bylaws*

Membership dues — \$25.00 for members under 65 years of age and \$15.00 for members 65 & over — should be paid to Bev Vogel by July 15 to have your name included in the year-book. Bev's address is 7744 Erin Court, Lincoln, NE 68507.

## Summer Meeting

There will be a combined meeting of LQG Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons on Wednesday, August 23, 2000. Check your mail for a postcard with time and place.

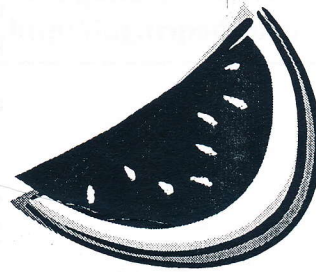
## 2000 Merchandise Sales Report

Many thanks to all who purchased shirts, sweatshirts, and tote bags! The profit for LQG is \$235.08. — Sheila Green

## Mini Raffle

Special thanks to Kirsten Smith, Barb Schlegelmilch, and Wendy Ray for the wonderful items they donated for the May Mini Raffle. Thank you to all of you who purchased tickets. We raised \$116.50 for the scholarship and various other funds we support with this money.

Another special thanks from Kate Laucomer to the many people who have generously donated items for the Mini Raffle since we started this program, and to each of you who have generously purchased tickets over the years! A final congratulations to the people who won the beautiful little quilts and other items!



## Resource Room

The Resource Room, located at 60th & South Streets, will not be open on Tuesday mornings during the summer. It will reopen again in September. If you need access to the room, please call Barb Schlegelmilch at 483-2751 or Diane Deahl at 420-9080.

**Minutes**  
**LQG General Meeting**  
**May 8, 2000**  
**7:00 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist Church**

President, Lora Rocke, welcomed Guild Members.

JoAnne Bair introduced Linda Lux Striman who showed quilts from the Gladys Lux Quilt Collection. Gayle Andres, from the University Place Art Center, spoke to us about the plans for expansion of the center and future opportunities to work with Lincoln Quilt Guild.

Lora called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

Pat Andersen, Treasurer, will have an up to date report in the *Plain Print*.

Diane Deahl made the following announcements: Twelve guests were present at our May meeting. Diane thanked the refreshment committee. A thank you note was received from Beth Skarp, who wanted to thank us for the cuddle quilt she received while her son Jake was in the hospital. A letter from Rodney and JoAnna Mayer of Scotland requested another quilt that could be hung in the school to remember Rodney's wife, who was a teacher.

Joyce Donlan will be chairing the Santa Sock project for the 2000-2001 guild. She would like us to think "Christmas in July" and get a head start on those Santa Socks.

AQSG 2000 have requested auction items. Kim Bock, Chair, requested that all auction items be turned in ASAP so they can be printed in the auction book. Creative Hands will be a drop-off site after this meeting. Labels can be picked up at the Mini Raffle table.

Clip Boards will be circulating for State Fair volunteers, Quilt Show Greeters, White Glovers, Kids QS 2000 volunteers, and refreshment volunteers for LQG 2000-2001.

Lora had a door prize drawing. Winners of patterns went to Ethel Lux and Tracy Smith.

Pat Andersen presented the Budget for 2000-2001: Kathy Moore made a motion to increase the scholarship fund to \$500; seconded by Martha Dennis. Elizabeth Stern requested that we increase the Library Budget to \$500. Majority of members voted yes. Increase was approved. A motion was made by Martha Dennis to approve the budget of 2000-2001; seconded by JoAnne Bair.

Sally Campbell reported that she received 26 House Blocks, one small quilt



top, and 60 decorated gingerbread cookies for the Friendship House/Wagon Train silent auction Sunday, May 14th, 1-5 p.m.

Quilt Show 2000-Kim Bock: The opening reception will be June 8th featuring Mary Ghormley's doll collection. Volunteers are needed to deliver bundles of bookmarks to businesses that have already been called. Turn in all your raffle tickets. \$3,100.00 in tickets have been sold as of May 8th, 2000. Volunteers still needed to put out signs, help decorate, help with videoplayer.

Vice President, Marilyn Rembolt, presented the programs for next year. More information will be in the summer newsletter. If you are interested in being a hostess to a speaker in your home, contact Marilyn. Gloria Smith, Vice-president Elect, will appreciate your input for the 2001-2002 programs.

Diana Drieth, Bus Trip Chair, reported that the bus trip to Savannah and Jamestown, MO, went well and everyone had a good time.

Gloria Smith and Brenda Carlson drew names for the three sets of 4-patch blocks. Winners were Linda Gapp, Mary Hild, and Sharlee Green.

Becky Haynes drew names for the Mini Raffle.

Winner: Lora Lee Novak; Quilt made by Barb Schlegelmilch

Winner: Marilyn Malousek; Quilt made by Kirsten Smith

Winner: Joyce Donlan; Quilt made by Wendy Ray

Lora has purchased fourteen books entitled, "Mathematical Quilts" for the Middle and High Schools with the Mini Raffle money. Lora received an extra book which has been given to the Lincoln Quilters Guild Library.

Lois Wilson and Linda Mager installed the new officers for 2000-2001.

Diane Deahl, president, adjourned the meeting for show and tell.

— Beverly Vogel, secretary

## Treasurer's Report

The following balances have been obtained from the bank as of June 23, 2000:

The LQG Checking account balance was	\$16,606.82*
The Raffle Quilt Checking account is	6,438.86
An 'accessible' CD maturing September 24, 2000 is	10,130.89
And a 'closed' CD maturing January 7, 2001 is	7,616.92
Therefore, total assets of the LQG as of 6/23/00 are	\$40,793.49*

\*There are checks outstanding from the quilt show which will alter this figure as they come in. As I just returned from vacation, the books need to be posted, then closed from the 1999 - 2000 season. A new checking account will be opened for the 2000 - 2001 season with the new officers when this has been accomplished.

— Patricia Andersen, LQG Treasurer, June 23, 2000

# The "Cat's Meow"

Omaha-Lincoln Quilt Guilds' Fall Quilt Retreat

Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center - Gretna, NE.

September 29 - October 1, 2000

Hosted by the Omaha Quilters Guild

Meals, lodging, activities: Total cost \$67.00

The "purr"fect get away, will be to attend the annual Fall Quilt Retreat. For two days, you can leave your worries at home, stitch to your hearts content, let someone else cook for you, and enjoy the company of fellow quilters. You can participate in any of the planned activities or work on your own projects, the choice is yours.

Back by popular demand: massages will be performed in a special massage chair at a cost of \$10.00 for a 15 minute massage. Indicate on your registration form, along with your payment, if you would like to schedule a massage.



To register, complete this form and send, *after August 1st*, with a check payable to Omaha Quilters Guild for \$67.00 along with a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED BUSINESS- SIZE ENVELOPE to:

Betty Harmsen, 3724 North 40th Ave., Omaha, NE 68111

Questions? Contact Betty at (402) 453-4098 or by e-mail: [Rockstar43@aol.com](mailto:Rockstar43@aol.com)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guild: \_\_\_\_\_

I need a lower bunk

I want to share a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_

Please schedule a massage appointment. I have enclosed a check for \$10.00 made out to "Body Balance."

## Quilt Show Report

Dear Guild Members,

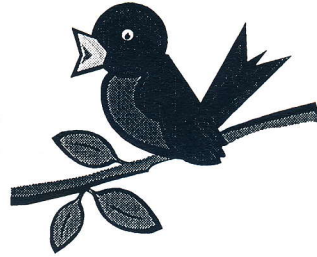
Have you had a chance to sit down and relax since our show? I'm not sure where to start to thank everyone for all of the support and hard work. It was truly unbelievable how smooth and quick every step of the quilt show went. I had a great time at the quilt show, tremendously pooped, but I had a great time, and I hope you did too!

I know the first question that everyone is thinking: Who was the lucky person to win Millie Fauquet's beautiful quilt? Shirley Epp of Lincoln was the lucky winner with her ticket drawn from the 7000 tickets sold (an all time LQG record) Shirley bought her ticket at Ben Franklin on 70th and Vine. (Congratulations, Lu, on selling the winning ticket!) Shirley was very moved at being our winner. She had purchased the ticket on the day that she learned her daughter had breast cancer. It is wonderful having the quilt go to a family who will care for it and cherish it!

Displayed at the "Seasons of our Life" show from June 9 – 11 at Lux Middle School were 65 quilts, 63 wall hangings, six dolls, and two articles of clothing displayed, along with 44 Pink Challenge entries, 128 special display quilts and one magnificent raffle quilt for a grand total of 309 items! That's exciting!

In addition, Mary Ghormley displayed her wonderful collection of doll quilts and beds. Mary's display was charming. It was fun to linger on the stage and hear everyone's ooh's and aah's, giggles and memories of childhood. Thank you, Mary, for sharing your precious collection!

All of the displayed items were wonderful to look at. I am still in awe of all the talent that is the realm of our guild. The  
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structured traditional quilts to the very creative contemporary, there was definitely something for everyone to enjoy. And many took time to vote for their favorites. (See page 9 for Viewers' Choice Awards).

Jodi Hefley did a wonderful job overseeing the hanging of our quilt show. She was responsible for directing everyone who helped hang over 300 quilts and quilt-related items for display. Thank you, Jodi!

It is hard to know if everyone signed our guest books, but we do know that we have over 1400 signatures! Money totals include the following:

- \$2496.10 in entree donations
- \$4900 from auction sales
- \$6543.35 from raffle tickets. Yay!

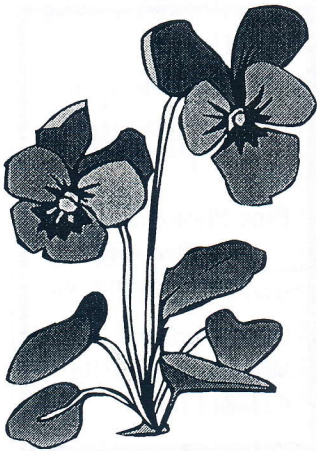
Watch for more detailed financial report and thank you list in our September *Plain Print*. See you in September, have a great summer, and stitch away!

— Kim Bock

## Pink Challenge

One of the successful features of "Seasons of Our Life" was the display of 44 Pink Challenge quilts on the subject of breast cancer awareness, with thanks to the efforts of Lorelee Novak, Challenge Chairperson. This display touched many people, and they were very supportive of our efforts. Channel 8 TV even came and did a feature report!

One viewer, Renise Rosenbume, from the post office here in Lincoln, was so impressed by the quilts that she called to ask if some of them could be displayed at the post office until the commemorative stamps are no longer for sale. The wall hangings will be at the Main Post Office at 700 "R" Street until the end of July.





## Viewers' Choice Awards

Guests at the "Seasons of our Life" Quilt Show had the opportunity to vote for their favorite quilts. On Sunday at 3:00p.m., Kim Bock presented ribbons to the following Viewers' Choice Award Winners. Congratulations to all!

### Quilt Category —

- #1: "Grandmother's Window" by Jan Cutshall
- #2: "Floral Baskets for Liz" by Bernice Jeffries
- #3: "Embroidered Flowers" by Louise Howey.

### Wallhanging Category —

- #1: "Critter Quilt" by Sandra Anderson
- #2: "Seashore Sisters" by Lora Rocke
- #3: "My Funny Bunny" by Bernice Jefferies.

Loralee Novak presented the following Viewers' Choice Awards for the Pink Challenge entries:

- #1: "Grandma's Wedding Gift" by Joyce Page
- #2: "Intertwining" by LaDonna Pankoke
- #3: "Every age, shape and size. We all have them. Let's keep it that way." (aka "The Boob Quilt") by Phyllis Higley.

Check out the wonderful photos of the winning quilts on the guild's website, <http://lqg.tripod.com/>

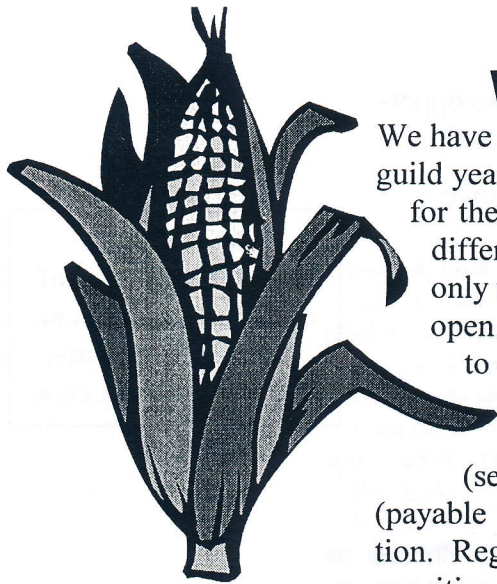
## Thank You's

Thank you to Carolyn Vosika of the Quilting Duo for the generous donation of two rolls of batting to the Cuddle Quilts.

*I received over 40 beautiful birthday cards from quilters all over the state. It really made my 89th birthday very special.*

— Louise Howey





## Plan Ahead!!!

### Workshops for 2000-2001

We have LOTS of fun workshops coming up for the next quilt guild year, so plan now to set aside the dates on your calendar for these workshops. Registration will be handled slightly different this year. Registration will be open to members only two months prior to the workshop, and then it will be open to the public and/or non-members, one month prior to the workshop. Registrations will remain open until the class is filled and are firm only when payment for the workshop has been received. A SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) and separate check (payable to LQG) must accompany each workshop registration. Registration fees are non-refundable unless the class has a waiting list and someone else takes your place.

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**September 12, 2000:** Diane Schneck of New York, NY -- "Scraps, Crumbs, Strings & Things" -- Full Day (all skill levels; sewing machines required) \$25.00

**October 10, 2000:** Xenia Cord of Kokomo, Indiana -- "Fabric Identification" -- Half Day (Bring quilts!! --no sewing machines required!) \$25.00

**January 9, 2001:** Stella Schaffert of Aurora, NE -- "Thread Painting" -- Full Day ("free motion" use of sewing machine required) \$25.00

**February 13, 2001:** Carole Samples of Omaha -- "Crazyquilt Patchwork & Stitchery" -- Full Day (all levels; no sewing machine required) \$35.00 + kit fee

**April 10, 2001:** Karen Combs of Columbia, TN -- "Quilts of Illusion" -- a.m. (intermediate skill level; no sewing machines) PLUS: "Transparency" -- p.m. (all levels; no sewing machines required) \$20 for 1/2 day workshop or \$32 for both.

**September Workshop Registration:**

Diane Schneck, "Scraps, Crumbs, Strings & Things"  
Tuesday September 12; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost: \$25  
Send \$25 check (payable to LQG), form and SASE to:  
Marilyn Rembolt  
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Lincoln, NE 68510  
(402)489-8371

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**October Workshop Registration:**

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**Workshop  
Reminder:**

Have you included a  
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stamped envelope with  
your registration?  
Please send separate  
checks for  
*each* workshop!  
Thank you!!

-- Marilyn Rembolt  
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