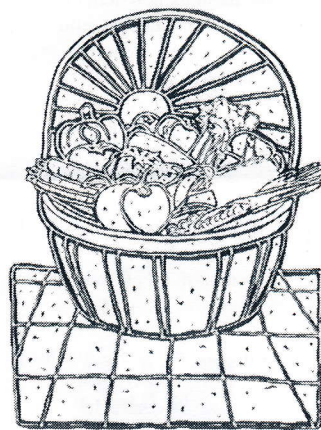


**Next Guild Meeting:  
November 13th**

**Program:** "Telling Stories: The Power of Quilts"  
with Virginia Spiegel of Nebraska City, NE.

**Refreshment Committee:** Hope Partridge, Chair; Joan Buhlmann, Judy Hendrix, Mary Reifschneider, Audrey Richert, Kennetha Scheer, Kary Smith, Pam Trapeur

**Greeters:** Dorothy Decker, Beverly Hillman



**Saving Pink Lids**

Yoplait Yogurt is sponsoring the Pink Lid Campaign again this year. The company is making an outright donation of \$550,000 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. They will also donate an additional 10¢ for each pink lid mailed in before December 1, 2000 (up to \$500,000). To participate, wash and save the special pink lids that are currently on the Yoplait containers. Bring them to the November guild meetings, and Kate Laucomer will collect them and mail all of them together.

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**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 6:30pm. Program at 7:00pm

## President's Column

### "The Season of Giving — and Thanks Giving" by Diane Deahl

Have you noticed how many quilters preface their show-and-tell with the phrase, "This quilt is for my . . ." (fill in the blank with daughter, son, grandchild, parents, etc.). *Quilters are givers.* During these months of Thanksgiving and Christmas, you will find them busily at work on many gifts of heart and hand.

Our guild depends on the giving spirit of our members. We make Santa Socks and Sacks as well as provide the means to fill them with special items for those whose lives are disrupted by family turmoil during the holidays. We will also contribute food items for a local food pantry. It is our way of sharing what most of us have in abundance with those who find themselves in need.

Quilters are givers in many other ways as well. You are talented in so many ways and willing to share those talents. This was evident at the AQSG 2000 Seminar. Many participants came forward to comment on the effective planning of the seminar and to thank us for our hospitality. On behalf of the guild, I would again like to thank all committee chairs and volunteers who made the seminar a success—and who so ably represented Lincoln Quilters Guild at this established quilting event. We also extend a very special thank you to Sara Dillow for coming forth with her experience and insight to serve as advisor to the seminar planning committee. Thank you one and all!

A very special "gift" will be displayed at the November meeting. The raffle quilt for the Year 2002 Quilt Show will be unveiled and plans for quilting it during the coming months will be announced. This is indeed a gift of time and talent.

It is an exciting season. Enjoy giving . . . and giving thanks.

### LQG 2000 - 2001 Officers

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Next Newsletter  
Deadline:  
**November 15**

*The Plain Print*  
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*The deadline for submitting  
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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.)

## New Books Have Arrived

The following new books are in the guild's library:

*The Art of Classic Quiltmaking*, by Hargrave & Craig

*Carrie Hall Blocks*, by Havig

*Designing Tessallations*, by Beyer

*Mastering Machine Applique*, by Hargrave

*Quilt It!*, by Chainey

*Fat Quarter Quilts*, by Hawley

*Sets and Sashings*, by Miller

*Rhyme Time Blocks*, by Denenborg

*Even More Quilts for Baby*, by Reikes

*Fast, Fun, Fabulous Quilts*, by Combined Artists

*Threads From the 30's*, by Martin

*Patchwork and Quilting #2*, by Fasset

We have had a great response with book returns. Keep it up!

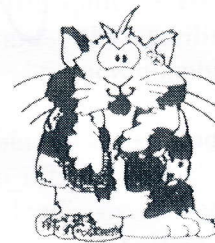
— Linda Gapp, Librarian

## Monday Morning Quilting

Monday Morning Quilting meets monthly at 9:00am at the Resource Room, 60<sup>th</sup> and South. Everyone is welcome! You need not be a guild member to join us. Bring Show and Tell, works in progress, projects and patterns to share. If you need second opinions on fabric or design choices...we have them. Second, third and probably fourth opinions are freely given at Monday Mornings!

Since last spring the group has designed and made dozens of Prayer Pockets that were used at Quilt Show 2000. We were taught "over-dying" and fabric painting, and recently, we learned the patchwork technique of Stack and Slash. We share books, magazines, techniques, and products we find to be of interest to the group. We pick up Cuddle Quilts...quilt, tie and bind them...either at home or at Monday Mornings.

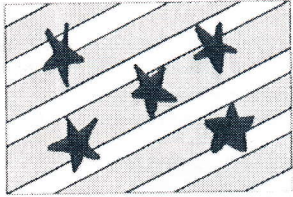
You are welcome to bring a beverage or snack...we are a no-host group...food and drinks are not provided. Come anytime, all the time, or whenever you can. Stay two hours, one hour or whatever time you have. We're a flexible group. See you there...4th Monday...9 am. Questions? Contact Janice at 420-6326.



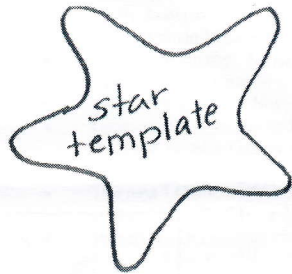
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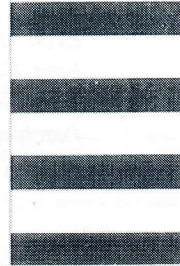
NOTE: Make one block for your personal bonus quilt.



## Friendship Block "Flag Block" for the November Meeting

For one block:

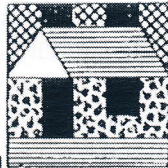
1. Cut  $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " strip of red from selvage to selvage.  
Cut  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip of tan from selvage to selvage.
2. Sew strips together. Press seam allowance behind the red strip. Cut into four equal pieces (about 10" long). Sew together, pressing seam allowances behind the red fabric.
3. Cut a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle with stripes on the diagonal. You choose how much slant you want.
4. Trace seven stars on fusible web. Fuse to blue fabric. Cut out.
5. Position five stars on block. Remember to keep star  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from *all* edges. Fuse in position.
6. Do blanket stitch or some other stitch (by hand or machine) to cover raw edges. We suggest using black thread for the applique.
7. Save last two stars for final assembly of quilt top.



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## Fall Retreat 2000 Was the "Cat's Meow!"

The annual Omaha-Lincoln Fall Retreat was another great weekend of sun, fun, stitching, sharing, and eating.

The Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center was ready for the 85 quilters with additional paved pathways to the lower cabins, newly painted walls in the Lodge, a quilt hanging on the wall (made by previous retreaters), and even kittens at the door to greet us.

Once again, this plain and simple lodge was transformed into a pavilion of beauty and displays of talent that would rival even the best of quilt shows. The retreaters enjoyed their weekend by choosing to participate in some or all of the planned activities: exchange blocks, T-shirt challenge, fabric exchange, pillow cases, cat wallhangings and a Snow Cat ornament, or "their own thing!"

The quilters were treated to an abundance of food and snacks, a vast assortment of door prizes, cat pincushions, pillow mints (fat quarters donated by the Log Cabin Quilt Shop), cat luminary night lights, and even Christmas lights along the cabin pathways. There was a Pillowcase Parade and T-shirt awards. We found out who had the most cats and who had the best cat call (Ask those Omaha PMS girls about *that!*) But best of all, new friendships were made and the old ones renewed. Quilters do make the best of friends, and quilting certainly is the "Cat's Meow!"

### Many, Many Meows! (Thank You!)

Please join me in saying "Thank You" to all of the following quilt vendors for their generous donations to this year's retreat. Their support helps to make functions like this a huge success:

\*Log Cabin Quilt Shop, \*Country Sampler, \*Prairie Point Quilt Shop, \*American Quilting, \*Quilting Connection, \*Ginger, Inc., \*Kaye Woods, \*PatternJunction.com, \*The Warm Company, \*Rit Tint and Dye, \*Quilter's Delight, \*Sulky of America, \*DataSers Corporation, \*Land of Lakes, American & Efird, American Patchwork Banner House, Bernina Sewing Center, Best Foods, Caught Up in Stitches, Celtic Design Co., Chitra Publications, CM Designs, Country Traditions, Dritz, Donna Lynn Thomas, Fairfield, Feathered Star Productions, Fiskars Inc., Gutermann, Hancock's (Lincoln), Hooper Creek, Husker Sew-Vac, Heart & Hand Dry Goods, Hinterberg Designs, Inc., House of White Birches, JHB International, Jane Taylor, Kalona Kountry, Kanessville, Kindred Spirit, Kirk Collection, Loper Fabrics, Magic Threads, Mangelson's, OK Sewing Machine Co., That Patchwork Place, Piece O'Cake Designs, Great American Quilt Factory, Pieces From the Heart, Prairie Star Quilts, Primedia, The Quilt Block, The Quilted Forest, The Quilted Heart, Quilter's Coop, Quilting Connections, Quilting From the Heart, Red Wagon, RJR Fashion Fabrics, Sew Creative, Spring Industries, Inc., Star Quilt Company, Sunshine Stitches, The Stitching Post, Thimble Berries, Vogies, Donna Shukis (The \* denotes that there was a donation for every "welcome packet.")

I'd like to also give a very special "Thank You" to Country Threads of Garner, IA for supplying the patterns for the Cat's Meow Retreat; the Log Cabin Quilt Shop for providing the cat fat quarters (pillow mints); and the Country Sampler for providing an assortment of patterns for everyone.

### Wanted:

#### Plumber's Helper

The Eastern Nebraska 4-H Facility has their annual fund raising drive in the spring of 2001. This year's retreat attendees have volunteered to make a raffle quilt to go towards the facility's goal for new plumbing.

Your help is needed. Join the cause, and be an official "plumber's helper" by donating any 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12" blocks (in fall colors) for the creation of the raffle quilt. The PMS Small Group has volunteered their services to piece the quilt. Mail your donation blocks to Linda Nickos, 7851 Maple St.; Omaha, NE.

# Lincoln Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, October 9, 2000, 7:00 p.m.  
At College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

Vice President Marilyn Rebolt introduced our guest speaker, Xenia Cord of Kokomo, Indiana. Her topic was the "Marketing of Kit Quilts in the 1920s and 1930s." Xenia is presenting a paper at the 2000 AQSG Seminar in Lincoln.

Call to Order: President Diane Deahl called the business meeting to order.

Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed in *Plain Print*.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila Green reported receipts and disbursements as of 10/2/2000 and total LQG assets of \$36,306.38.

Drawing for fat quarters: Kim Bock, Sheryl Jonas, Millie Fauquet, and one guest were awarded fat quarters when their names were drawn and they were wearing their fabric name tags.

Announcements: Vice President Elect Gloria Smith read the announcements:

- Guests: 23; New Members: 5
- Thanks to the Refreshment Committee: Janet Johnson - Chair, Peggy Clements, Marthena Degarmo, Zita Schneider, Marcee Seng, Elizabeth Sterns, Betty Tenhulzen, and Carolyn Vosika.
- Thank you's: Written thank you's were read from State Fair Award recipients: Carol Falk, Nebraska City, Founders Award; Molly Anderson, Minden, Best Non-Functional Quilt Award; and Jamilah Bauerle, Champion, Best First Quilt Award. The Every Woman Matters Program thanked the Guild for money donated to their cause.
- Note of Sympathy: A card was available for members to extend sympathy to Sue Boyer of North Platte, known to Guild members as Co-Chair of Quilt Nebraska 2000. Her husband died recently of a heart attack.
- Plain Print deadline: Nov. 11. The deadline is the Wednesday following each guild meeting.
- Guild members are invited: An opening reception for "Patterns of Thought: Quilted Constructions by Michael James" at the Hillestad Textiles Gallery will be held on Oct. 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m. The Guild is joining the Friends of the Hillestad Gallery in sponsoring this reception to coincide with the AQSG Seminar.
- The next LQG Executive Board meeting: Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m. If anyone has items of business to direct to the board, please contact Diane Deahl or any of the Board members.
- January's LQG meeting site: Christ United Methodist Church at 4530 A Street. This change affects ONLY the January meeting.
- Pink lids from Yoplait yogurt: If you wish to participate, save and wash the special pink lids from Yoplait yogurt and give them to Kate Laucomer at the next meeting. Yoplait is donating \$550,000 plus an additional 10 cents per pink lid to the Susan G. Koman Foundation's Breast Cancer Fund.
- Scholarship Committee: Jan Stehlik, Scholarship Committee Chair, reminds members that the Guild offers a scholarship to a person engaged in some aspect of quilt research or study. The scholarship has been increased to \$500 this year. Interested persons are urged to complete an application. Watch for more information in the *Plain Print* and/or contact Jan, Jean Ang, or Susan Johnson Russell.
- NSQG Cookbooks: Shelly Burge, NSQG Region I Rep., has cookbooks available for sale, \$20 each. You may contact her by phone at 489-7141.
- "Nebraska Quilt Makers & Their Quilts": Dr. Patricia Cox Crews, Director of the International Quilt Study Center, UNI, is presenting this program on Oct. 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Anderson Library, 3635 Touzalin Avenue. Funding for this program was provided by the Nebraska Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## Committee Reports

Lincoln and Omaha Quilt Guilds' Retreat: Eighty-five LQG and OQG members attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Omaha-Lincoln Quilt Guilds Fall Retreat held Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, Gretna, NE. Betty Harmsen and her committee from Omaha planned a successful retreat. We also appreciated improvements in the 4-H Center and were especially pleased with the display of a quilt (with a plaque) that retreaters had made and presented as a thank you to the Center in 1988. This year about forty participants made blocks for a raffle quilt to be used to raise funds for further 4-H Center improvements, specifically the plumbing. The 2001 retreat is scheduled for Sept. 28-30. Plan to attend!

Membership: Bev Vogel reported the LQG currently has 360 paid members, compared to 341 last year. Reminder: the 2000-2001 Program/Membership Guides may be picked up at guild meetings.

**Santa Socks and Sacks:** Marilyn Greenlee asked that members bring their Santa socks and sacks to the November meeting by 6:30 along with dollars to use to vote on those displayed. The money will be used to buy items to fill the socks/sacks. A Viewer's Choice award will be given. Donations of toiletries and small toys to fill the socks/sacks are welcome, too. Marilyn Greenlee and Joyce Donlan have sock and sack patterns available.

**AQSG Seminar:** LQG is hosting the American Quilt Study Group's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar, Oct. 13-15 at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education. On behalf of LQG, Lora Rocke and Kathy Moore, Seminar Co-Chairs, recognized the Committee Chairs who helped plan the event by giving each a "Carpenter's Wheel" pewter pin, a commemorative pin for AQSG's 20<sup>th</sup> Seminar. Those Committee Chairs are: Stephanie Whitson, Dianne Thomas, Kathy Murphy, Gloria Hall, Jo Morton, Shelly Burge, Jo Baxter, Jacqueline Greenfield, Patricia Crews, Carolyn Ducey, Jean Davie, Mary Ghormley, Virginia Welty, Jean Ang, and Sara Dillow. Diane Deahl presented pewter pins and a copies of *Uncoverings* to Lora Rocke and Kathy Moore for their role of Planning Co-Chairs. Sara Dillow, Advisor to the Seminar Planning Committee, thanked the group, which she described as exceptional, cohesive, dedicated, and responsible. She also thanked the Guild for their leadership in sponsoring the AQSG Seminar.

**Old or Continuing Business**

**Quilt Show 2000 Wrap-Up:** Kim Bock, 2000 Quilt Show Chair, thanked Guild members for their contributions to the Quilt Show, with a special thanks to Lora Rocke and Diane Deahl for their support. She reported that 7,120 raffle quilt tickets were sold, nearly double the number sold in the past. Kim noted the Cancer Resource Center's participation, the display of Past Presidents' quilts coordinated by Pat Hackley, the use of video tapes; and Mary Ghormley's display of "part" of her doll quilt and bed collection and her presentation at the reception. Kim said the Merchants Mall and Children's Room were successes and suggested repeating both in future years. Sheila Green, Treasurer, reported a \$9,136.96 Quilt Show profit based upon records available as of 10/03/2000. Lora Lee Novak presented Kim with a pink friendship quilt signed by her Quilt Show committee chairs.

**Friendship Blocks:** Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane presented stacks of Friendship Blocks to Sharlee Green, Lora Yardley, and Jaynee Wolfe. They also showed a sample of next month's friendship block, a pieced background with five appliqué stars plus two additional stars.

**New Business**

**Jenny Raymond** has prepared a quilting social studies unit titled "Discover Nebraska" and would like to train interested persons to present this program to the Lincoln Public schools. Guild members who are interested in learning more about her presentation were asked to sign-up on the clipboard sheet for a Nov. 17 session to be held at the Resource Room.

**Donation of Canned Goods:** LQG members are asked to bring canned goods to the November meeting for a group donation to the local food pantry.

**Mini-Raffle:** Sheryl Jonas and Becky Haynes reported that \$144.00 was collected in the Mini-Raffle this meeting. They reminded members to bring their mini quilts to the monthly meetings by 6:15 p.m. Becky noted that a quotation from the NSQG cookbook well describes these quilts: "mini-quilts are tiny treasures." A mini-quilt made by Kate Laucomer was won by Connie Goos; Vicki Skuodas' quilt was won by Gwen Eickman; and Doni Boyd's quilt was won by June Reta.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Show-and-Tell followed.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Kathie Baumbach

**LQG Treasurer's Report  
Balances by Fund as of 10/02/00**

<u>Cuddle Quilts</u>	
Beginning Balance:	515.80
123 cuddle/angel quilts	-----
232 cuddle/angel quilts	-----
Ending Balance:	515.80
<u>Mini Raffle</u>	
Beginning balance:	490.11
121 mini raffle	134.50
Ending balance:	642.61
<u>Bus Trip</u>	
Beginning balance:	108.35
111 bus trip	-----
223 bus trip	-----
Ending balance:	108.35
<u>AQSG 2000</u>	
Beginning balance:	720.71
235 AQSG 2000	(136.00)
Ending balance:	584.71
Total General Fund:	4,066.22
Total Checking Account:	5,899.69
<u>Balance of CDs</u>	
5.25% CD (349-315) balance as of 12/24/99	10,000.00
7.15% CD (371532) balance as of 7/15/00	12,000.00
4.70% CD ( 30073) balance as of 7/7/00	7,353.44
Total CDs:	29,353.44
Total all funds:	35,253.13

**Quilt Show 2000**

Admissions:	\$ 2496.10	
Quilt Auction:	\$ 4212.08	(after expenses)
Merchant's Mall:	\$ 546.06	(after expenses)
Raffle Quilt:	\$ 5471.70	(after expenses)
Donation 8/24/00:	\$ 50.00	
Total:	\$12,753.94	
	\$ 3,616.98	Other expenses*
	\$ 9,136.96	Quilt show profit**

\*Other expenses include: United Rental \$939.80, Lincoln Public Schools \$1199.50, newspaper ads \$277.72, reception \$166.41, Kids at the Quilt Show \$31.66.

\*\*These records accurately represent the records that I have access to 10/3/00.

Prepared by Sheila Green

Interested in learning about the NSQG Public Education Project?

## “Discover Nebraska”

Developed by Jenny Raymond of Gothenburg

Jenny Raymond is seeking helpers for the “Discover Nebraska” quilt project designed primarily for fourth-grade classes. She and other volunteers have been conducting the program around the state as well as in Lincoln. It includes a trunk show of quilts hung in the classroom, discussion of quilt blocks related to history, and a finished project of a paper quilt with blocks, sashing, and borders colored by the students.

Jenny will be conducting an information session on Friday morning, November 17, 2000, at the LQG Resource Room (Knights of Columbus Hall, 60th & South Sts). She will also be doing presentations in Lincoln schools from November 29 to December 1. If you are interested in learning more about the project and would perhaps be interested in helping with it, please contact Diane Deahl (420-9080) or sign up at the guild meeting on November 13.

Also, if anyone can offer Jenny guest accommodations on Thursday night, November 16, please send her your invitation via e-mail: [jennyraymond@alltel.net](mailto:jennyraymond@alltel.net) or by notifying Diane.



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