



Next Guild Meeting: April 9

Program: "I Give Up" by Karen Combs, Columbia, TN

Refreshment Committee: Chris Taylor, Chair;

Jean Ang, Becky Haynes, Jodell Hefley, Pam Pankoke,
Deb Peck, Kari Ronning, Donna Svoboda

Greeters: Thanks to Anita Dover and Lorelee Novak for serving as greeters for the March meeting. Greeters for April are Deb Fick and Janice Kirchhoff.



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Reminder: Dues for 2001-2002

Beverly Vogel will begin taking membership dues before and after the April and May meetings. Dues for the 2001-2002 are \$25. Senior members pay \$15. Members receive our monthly newsletter, *Plain Print*, and a membership yearbook.

Workshop Hostesses for April 23

Morning: TBA

Afternoon: Lou Lessman, Jean Baker, Charlotte Lintt,
and Millie Fauquet

Evening: Donna Jensen and Sue Lundy

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

By Diane Deahl

Does April signal spring cleaning at your house? It's beginning to look that way at mine, especially since after every trip around the neighborhood with my little white Shih Tzu, he comes home with dirty paws. And I'm looking forward to walks without being bundled up in more layers than a super-stuffed quilt!

Both our March birthday meeting and the Quilter's Day Tea were held on good-weather days, and enthusiasm blossomed as a result. Thank you to my board members and the Fashion Cops for their help with the birthday party and to Marilyn Rembolt and her hostess committee for the Tea.

Another tea will be held in our honor on May 5 at the University Place Art Center. Our spring meetings include the election of new officers in April and their installation in May. We will also consider the guild's budget for final approval in May.

Here's a reminder for board members and committee chairs. Take time during your spring cleaning to put together your reports and the folders that will be passed on to the next person to take on the job. Be specific in your report, including number of people involved, amount of money spent and/or collected, etc. Please provide two copies of your report, one for the job folder and one to me for the president's box. Call me if you need help or information.

See you in April, when we welcome Karen Combs.

Next Newsletter
Deadline:
April 11

The Plain Print
is the monthly newsletter of the
Lincoln Quilters Guild
of Lincoln, Nebraska.
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articles to the Plain Print is the
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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.)

2000-2001 Officers

President	Diane Deahl	420-9080
President Elect	Janiece Goin	788-2241
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LQG Executive Board Notes

At the March general meeting, President Diane Deahl brought two items of business from the Executive Board to the attention of the general membership. One was the board's recommendation that Lincoln Quilters Guild donate \$250 for a membership at the University Place Art Center, in response to their generosity in making space available for our Resource Room. The board asked that a motion to that effect come from the general membership. Motion was made and carried. Monies for this membership can be paid from the amount budgeted for the rental of the room at the Knights of Columbus Hall, an arrangement that ended as of March 1, 2001.

The second item of business was the board's response to several requests for use of the guild's mailing list. The Executive Board passed a motion not to sell or distribute the guild's mailing list to other organizations or businesses for use. This announcement was met with a round of applause in support of the policy. Furthermore, the motion was made, seconded and carried that this be printed in the front of the membership booklet and that it be printed in the newsletter as well.

For those who have asked about the decision not to provide the guild's mailing list for quilt-related mailings, we remind you that the guild has been very generous in allowing events to be publicized in the newsletter and on the bulletin board at meetings. In addition, businesses may purchase ads in the *Plain Print* for a reasonable fee. These are viable ways for information to be distributed to all our members without their names and mailing addresses being used by another organization or business.

Slate of Officers

The nomination committee would like to present the following slate of officers for the 2001-2002 Lincoln Quilt Guild year:

President:
Janiece Goin

President Elect:
Sheryl Jonas

Vice President:
Kathy Moore

Vice President Elect:
Donna Dornbusch

Secretary
Jodell Hefley

Treasurer:
Lana Jo Reffert

Assistant Treasurer:
Carolyn Meter

Advisor:
Diane Deahl

Lincoln Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, March 12, 2001, 7:00 p.m.

At College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

President Diane Deahl welcomed members and guests to the "Guild's 28th Birthday Month" meeting.

Vice President Marilyn Rembolt introduced our guest speaker, Carol Bosshardt, Kearney, NE. Her program was titled "Myth and Reality in Clinton Hamilton's Quilts."

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

Minutes: The February General Meeting's minutes were approved as printed in *Plain Print*.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila Green reported an income of \$968.11 and expenses of \$2,159.16 since last month's report resulting in a checking account balance of \$2,184.48. Total assets as of March 12th equal \$33,117.53

Announcements:

- Quilts on Display: The quilts displayed at this meeting are ones owned by the LQG.
- Vision Committee: Members of the Vision Committee distributed questionnaires to aid in their work. They asked that members fill them out and return them during the meeting.
- Program Planning: To help plan for future programs, a questionnaire was available to be completed and returned to Kathy Moore.
- Guests: 3 (including the speaker's mother)
- Thanks to Greeters: Anita Dover and Lorelee Novak.
- Thanks to Refreshment Committee: Donna Dornbusch, Chair; Janet Lamken, Lora Rocke, Lee Ann Taylor, Sylvia Kempf, Karyl Nickel, and Susan Thomas.
- Thanks from: Carol Samples for being invited to speak at LQG's February meeting.

LQG's History: To mark one event in LQG's illustrious 28-year history, Elaine Nielsen reported on the Guild's response to the schoolyard massacre in Dunblane Scotland in 1996. In addition to making commemorative quilts for the school and for the victim's families at the time, LQG was asked in the last year to make another quilt that has been completed and sent to Scotland. Documentation on this, including a sample quilt, will be placed in the Guild's files.

Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee: The scholarship award winner will be announced in April.

Bus Trip Update: Karalene Smith announced there are 14 openings for the April 28th bus trip. Cost is \$40, non-refundable. Leave for Kansas at 6 am - first stop Leavenworth, then Lawrence, supper at St. Jo, then return to Lincoln around 9 pm.

Nominating Committee: Announced were the slate of officers for 2001-2002. They are:

Janiece Goin	President
Sheryl Jonas	President Elect
Kathy Moore	Vice President
Donna Dornbusch	Vice President Elect
Jodell Hefley	Secretary
Lana Jo Reffert	Treasurer
Carolyn Meter	Treasurer Elect
Diane Deahl	Advisor

Raffle Quilt: Lois Wilson reported 17 inches of the raffle quilt still need to be quilted.

Outreach Chair Report: Jo Hoffacker announced the books - titled "Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt" - which were purchased last month have been given to the 37 elementary schools. She added that the NETV fundraising drive no longer needed LQG members' help to answer phones. Jo is also planning to be at the Resource Room on the first Saturday of the month and is willing to meet with those interested in joining or forming a small quilt group.

Workshops: Marilyn Rembolt announced that the workshops are full. Those wanting to attend can call her and ask to be put on a waiting list.

Quilters Tea: The Quilters Tea (in honor of National Quilting Day) will be held Saturday, March 17th from 1 to 3 pm at Eastridge Presbyterian Church. Reservations are requested.

Mini-Quilt Drawing – Mini-quilts were donated by: Sharon Minear, Jaynee Wolfe, and Sharlee Green. Recipients were Genie Sullivan, Gwen Frans, and Linda Mager.

Friendship Block Exchange – Sets of blocks were given to three members whose names were drawn.

Moment of Concern/Remembrance - Lois Sorensen is receiving care at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital.

Continuing Business

Every Woman Matters Brunch: Shelly Spencer, spokeswoman for the Every Woman Matters Foundation (founded in 1992) announced that the Every Woman Matters Spring Brunch will be held April 21, 2001 at 9:30 am at the Cornhusker Hotel. The theme is "Roses, Ribbons, and Reflections." Ticket price is \$25 (this is a fundraising event). The style show is sponsored by "Purse Review." LQG has been requested to display the Pink Challenge Quilts from last year's 2000 Quilt Show.

Resource Room and Partnership with the University Place Art Center: The move of the Resource Room to its new location took place Saturday morning, February 17th with thanks to those listed in February's issue of *Plain Print*. Volunteers from LQG are requested to help provide staffing at our new location—the University Place Art Center. To sign up as a volunteer and/or to schedule use of the room, contact Barb Schlegelmilch, who is maintaining the scheduling calendar. A 'Welcome Tea' is being held in our honor at the University Place Art Center on Saturday, May 5th from 2 to 4 pm. All LQG members are invited to attend. A motion was made by Connie Strobe and seconded by Judy Lane to purchase a \$250 membership to the University Place Art Center. This purchase would be done to demonstrate our support of LQG's newly created partnership with the University Place Art Center. The motion carried.

New Business

Mailing List: On several occasions, LQG has received inquiries about providing the Guild's mailing list for uses other than our own mailings. The LQG Executive Board has passed a motion that the Lincoln Quilters Guild mailing list not be sold or otherwise distributed to other organizations or businesses. Kate Laucomer moved and Mickey Andersen seconded a motion that this information be printed in the front of the LQG Membership/Program Guide. The motion carried. It was also suggested that this decision be published, more than once, in the *Plain Print*.

Looking Ahead: In April we will elect officers for 2001-2002. They will be installed at the May meeting. Consideration of our 2001-2001 budget will also take place during the April and May meetings. The Finance Committee will soon be meeting. Therefore, if you have finance/budget concerns or input that you'd like to have addressed, please contact Treasurer Sheila Green or any member of the Finance Committee.

Next Executive Board Meeting: The next Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for March 22nd.

Other Birthday Events

Fashion Cop Awards: Martha Lane and Deb Bauer-Knopp were deputized as Fashion Cops to be on the watch for creative accessorizing resulting from the President's suggestion to wear a festive scarf in honor of the Guild's birthday celebration. They presented the following awards: "LaTeDa" Award to Berniece Jeffries; "On the Fringe" to Elaine Nielsen; "International Intrigue" to Sheila Green; "Lord of the Dance" to Roxann O'Hare; "Wearin' o' the Plaid" to Lin Gowin O'Brien; "Quilt Shop Owner's Dream" to Mary Hild.

Birthday Treats: Tootsie Roll Pops dressed up in fabric squares (thanks to Lana Jo Reffert and helpers) were distributed as birthday treats to all attending.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Show-and-Tell followed.

Minutes recorded by: Judy Edwards; and submitted by: Secretary, Kathie Baumbach

LQG Treasurer's Report As of March 3, 2001

Beginning balance as of Feb. 1, 2001	3,375.53
Receipts:	
Checking interest	5.23
Membership dues	150.00
Mini raffle	112.00
Workshop	630.00
Fall retreat (Omaha overage)	70.88
Total Receipts:	<u>968.11</u>
Disbursements:	
Administration	(6.80)
Program	(826.85)
Biennial Corporation Fee	(20.00)
Newsletter - bulk mail permit	(125.00)
NE State Quilt Guild dues	(15.00)
Community Outreach	(477.41)
Equipment & Furnishings	(362.47)
Historical Documentation	(15.94)
Resource room rent	(150.00)
Meeting room rent	(150.00)
Quilt show 2002	(9.69)
Spring Bus Trip deposit	(100.00)
Membership refund	(50.00)
Total Disbursements:	<u>(2159.16)</u>
Checking Account Balance:	\$2184.48
Balance of CDs	\$30,933.05
Total assets:	\$33,117.53
Sheila Green, Treasurer	

Library News

Check out the new books in the guild library:

Quilts from the Quiltmakers Gift by Line and Tubesing
Spectacular Scraps by Hooworth and Rolfe
Divide & Conquer by Smith and Milligan
Pink Lemonade by Johnson
Open a Can of Worms by Caffrey
Rose Sampler Supreme by Makhan
Civil War Women by Brackman
Surface Textures and Coxcomb Variations by Shackelford
Encyclopedia of Designs for Quilting by Miller
The Best of Baltimore Beauties by Stienkiewicz
Log Cabin by Brayfield
Around the Block Again by Hopkins
Razzle Dazzle Quilts by Hooworth
Hand-Dyed Fabric Made Easy by Buffington
Prairie Quilts & Pioneer Stories by Thompson

In addition, Carole Samples donated her *Treasury of Crazy Quilt Stitches*. You will never run out of stitches when you read this book! For the remainder of the year, Judy Lane and Joyce Donlan will staff the resource room every Friday, except the first Friday of the month, from 12-4. You can check out library books at that time. Remember to return your library books.

— Linda Gapp, Librarian



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You Don't Have to Make Anything . . . to help with next year's mini-raffles.

We're including quilting books (new condition only). If you can help by donating a quilted something or a quilting book, contact Stephanie Whitson at 327-0214. Proceeds from the mini-raffles provide scholarships for workshops. Just 24 items needed for 2001-2002 . . . make that 23. Stephanie said she'll donate the first item, and she'll even hand quilt it. Oh -- and she'll donate a book, too. Now we only need 22 items. So far so good. Help her out!

Mini Quilt Report

Our birthday mini quilts were a treat for our guild members who contributed \$126.50 toward class scholarships and other guild outreach projects.

Genie Sullivan won the blue Amish Baskets made by Sharon Minear, Gwen Frans won the 30's fabric doll quilt made by Jaynee Wolfe, and Linda Mager won the dancing tulips made by Sharlee Greene. Thank you to our members who donated these delightful quilts and congratulations to the lucky winners.

— Becky Haynes

Future Guild Programs

Is there a particular topic or guest lecturer you would like to see at a Lincoln Quilt Guild monthly meeting in the program year that begins this coming fall (Fall 2001)? If so, please contact me with as much information as you can provide. Things I would need to know include:

1. Topic.
2. Lecturer's name (please include lecturer's location or address, if possible).
3. How/what you know about this lecturer.
4. Why you want this lecturer to present at an LQG meeting.
5. Would you be willing to host a guest lecturer overnight?
(Please give name and phone).
6. What kinds of workshops would you attend?

You can reach me one of several ways by email at or by phone at 488-5620, or send your information by snail mail to: Kathy Moore, 5901 S. 77th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516.



News of Members

Our sympathy to family and friends of Lois Sorensen, who died at age 65 on March 27, 2001.

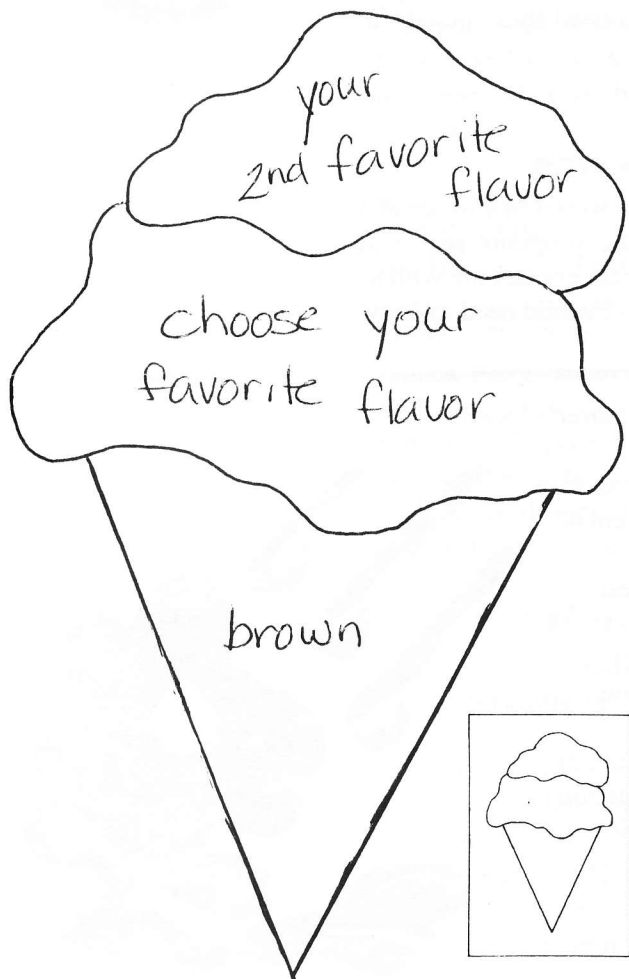
Congratulations to Louise Howey who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on April 28th. Thank you, Louise, for being an inspiration to all of us!

Ice Cream Cone Block For the April meeting

For one block:

1. Cut one rectangle 4.5 x 6.5" from background fabric.
2. If doing fusible applique, trace pieces on fusible. You may reverse the templates. OR not. Your choice.
3. Fuse to fabrics. Use bright, hot colors. Cut out.
4. Center ice cream cone on background rectangle. Iron pieces in position.
5. Do blanket stitch or some other stitch to cover raw edges (by hand or machine). Use a bright, hot colored thread for the applique. OR do applique by hand the old fashioned way!

NOTE: You will need to make one block for your personal bonus quilt. We suggest using black thread for the applique on your personal block.



Bus Trip — Space Still Available

Put on your walking shoes and get ready for a fun-filled day! This year's LQG day trip will take us to Kansas on Saturday, April 28th. We will first stop in Leavenworth at Quilters' Corner. This shop is located in an area bordered by a counted cross-stitch shop, antique stores and other fun businesses.

Before lunch we will head down to Lawrence to spend the remainder of the afternoon. There are two fabric stores, a great yarn and loom store, small art shops, antique stores, a garden art outlet, and lots of funky shops and coffee houses — it's a college town!

We will depart Lincoln around 6 a.m. and return about 9 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$40 per person payable at the time of registration. This is non-refundable unless someone takes your place.

If you have questions, call Karalene Smith, evenings, at 477-4788.

LQG Spring Bus Trip Saturday, April 28, 2001

(Please make checks payable to Lincoln Quilters Guild.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Return this form with payment to: Karalene Smith
3415 "M" Street
Lincoln, NE 68510



National Quilters' Day Tea

Approximately 140 LQG members and friends attended the Quilter's Day Tea held on Saturday afternoon, March 17, 2001, at Eastridge Presbyterian Church. Lynn Greer of Edgar, Nebraska, showed slides of her miniature quilts, each designed for a specific doll bed, then set them out where everyone could see them on their way to the refreshment table.

Family and friends accompanied our honored guests, Louise Howey and Hazel Myers, who are celebrating their 90th birthdays this year. They are two of the four founding officers of the Lincoln Quilters Guild during its formation in 1973. Mary Ghormley was also one of the first officers, and she introduced Louise and Hazel by sharing her personal reminiscence of the start of the guild. With the help of Pat Hackley and Janice Kirchhoff, quilts by both Louise and Hazel were displayed.

This enjoyable event was planned and hosted by Vice President Marilyn Rembolt. The hostess committee for the tea was the "Block Party" small group, including Sally Basham, Janice Kirchhoff, Betty Newhouse, Barb Schlegelmilch, Doris Von Seggern, and Rae Jean Ziegelbein. Refreshments included finger sandwiches, choice of beverages, and beautiful cookies individually frosted with quilt block designs by Carol Miller of Ord. The tea was a very special event for each and every guest.

"Memories in Material III"

Quilt and Antique Tool Show

Over 100 quilts dating from the early 1800-2000 and antique tools from the museum and private collections

Vendors, demonstrations, raffles, and fun for everyone!

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The Heritage House Museum & The Weeping Water Valley Historical Society, Weeping Water, NE (30 miles east of Lincoln).

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A Special Thank You

To the members of the extraordinary Lincoln Quilters' Guild -- Hello, everyone!

A "thank you" note is hardly adequate to express my gratitude to the Guild for first, inviting me to the last monthly meeting and for making me feel so welcome. I truly feel that every program I have ever given since I began travel-speaking in February 1993, has been a practice session for my coming to present my discoveries to The Lincoln Ladies, as my husband refers to you. (He, too, knew how important it was for me to do my best for the LQG.)

I am more impressed than I can say with all of the creative and important things you do and support as individuals and as a group. Thank you with all my heart for every kindness, every greeting, every smile, and for remaining in Awake Mode for the long presentation. I hope you'll invite me back again!!

Sincerely, Carole Samples

[Diane's note: it would be wonderful if you could see Carole's exquisite handwriting in her thank you note as well. It is the perfect embellishment for her beautifully composed thank you.]

Every Woman Matters Foundation Fundraiser

The Every Woman Matters Foundation is sponsoring a fundraising tea at 9:30 am on Saturday, April 21, 2001, at the Cornhusker Hotel. Fundraiser chair, Shelly Spencer, spoke at the guild's March meeting to invite us to "Roses, Ribbons, and Reflections" and to explain their goals.

Lorelee Novak was chairperson of our Pink Challenge during our last quilt show. She will be working with the EWMF committee to arrange a display of the Pink Challenge quilts designed for breast cancer awareness at their tea.

If you are interested in attending this event, you may purchase individual seats for \$25 or reserve a table of 10 for \$250. You are asked to make reservations by April 13. Contact Shelly Spencer, NEWMF Fundraiser Chair, 5416 Starling Ct., Lincoln NE 68516.

A Letter of Welcome

Welcome! I've long admired your organization, as well as the art of quilting and look forward to a future that will benefit us each in fulfilling our missions. Tying together the threads of association between the two organizations — the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the University Place Art Center — has formed an exciting partnership which promises to strengthen each organization.

The University Place Art Center board and staff are delighted to be partnering with the Lincoln Quilters Guild. I hope that you will enjoy your association with the Art Center and will soon become a familiar face to us all. To that end, let me tell you a bit about us

The Art Center represents about 100 artists from around the region. Monthly exhibits in the main gallery spotlight the work of featured artists. The art we display is for sale. The Gladys Lux Historical Gallery is home to 1,600 dolls, a wonderful print collection (now in storage), a paperweight collection, plus looms and textiles collected over the years by our wonderful benefactress, Gladys M. Lux.

Additionally, the educational wing of the Art Center offers a complete listing of classes for adults, both daytime and evening, and Saturday Morning Art Academy for elementary-aged youth. We're hoping to collaborate in presenting some specialty quilting classes as well.

In our gift shop, we have a great selection of jewelry, beautiful scarves and men's ties, stationary items, gift and inspirational books, plus (we're told) the best selection of greeting cards in town. So, when you come to spend time quilting, you can also save time shopping for yourself and others. And, I can assure you I will be keeping my eye open for quilt-related items when I go to market this summer.

So again, welcome. If I can do anything to make your time at the gallery more enjoyable, let me know. I'm in the first room to the left as you come up the stairs.

*Gayle Andres, Executive Director
University Place Art Center, 2601 N. 48th Street*

Welcome Tea

The University Place Art Center is hosting a "Welcome Tea" in our honor. They have invited the Lincoln Quilters Guild to join them for tea and cookies in Woods Gallery, Second Floor of the University Place Art Center on the afternoon of Saturday, May 5, 2001, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

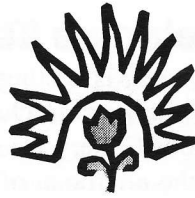
Using the Resource Room

Our new Resource Room is already being put to good use. Several small groups and committees are using the space regularly, and a number of you have volunteered to staff the room once a week. We plan on usage and staffing to increase as you find it a friendly and inviting place to work. And if each member of LQG would set aside a three to four hour period for staffing the room during one year's time, our staffing obligation to the Art Center would be met!

Remember, to schedule a time for you or your group to use the room, please contact Barb Schlegelmilch (483-2751). The University Place Art Center's hours are 10 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday–Saturday.

A "Wish List" is on the table in the room, if you have ideas for helpful items. At the current time, the Executive Board is responsible for deciding on additional furnishings, etc. This is necessary as we work with the University Place Art Center to make the Resource Room a viable workspace in a public place. Please keep in mind that the room is "on display," and treat it as you would your home when you are expecting company!





Upcoming Exhibitions

from the International Quilt Study Center

Two new exhibitions from the International Quilt Study Center open this summer in Nebraska. The first, "Chosen with Care: Adopted Quilts from the James Collection" runs May 14th to September 4th at the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery in the Home Economics Building on East Campus in Lincoln. The second, "A Flowering of Quilts," runs June 10th to September 16th at the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney.

Join us on June 1st between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. for our opening reception for "Chosen with Care." Ardis James will be the featured speaker. The exhibition includes both traditional and contemporary art quilts adopted by individuals supporting the IQSC's Adopt-A-Quilt Program. They include a graphic Windmill Log Cabin quilt, a rich red Poppy quilt created from a Marie Webster pattern or kit, and an original design by Libby Lehman, featuring her unique Thread Play technique. For information about the Adopt-a-Quilt program contact Rachelle Humiston at the University of Nebraska Foundation. 402/472-2151.

The second exhibition of the International Quilt Study Center will open June 10th at the Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney — just in time for the Nebraska State Quilt Guild's annual convention. Floral quilts were chosen for this exhibit to relate to the state guild's theme, "Quilts are a Forever Garden." Of special interest in the exhibition: an identical pair of floral basket quilts, a Carolina Lily quilt of bright pink, blue and green cotton sateen, and an unusual butterfly quilt with alternating floral patterns.

Don't miss the opportunity to see these exciting new exhibitions! Call Alta @ 472-6549 if you have questions.

IQSC Hours

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

22nd Annual Quilt History Seminar of the American Quilt Study Group

The American Quilt Study Group's twenty-second national conference on quilt research, hosted by the Colonial Piecemakers, is an outstanding educational opportunity for people who love quilts. The weekend gathering, to be held October 12-14, 2001 in Williamsburg, Virginia offers participants a unique forum through which to view quilts from new perspectives, learn from scholars as they present their latest research, and enjoy networking and meeting with professionals in the field.

Our keynote speaker will be Kimberly Smith Ivey, Associate Curator of Textiles for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Smith's lecture titled "A Room in Itself: Textiles for the Bed, 1750-1850" will provide a general understanding of the multi-fabric-layers of the bed by discussing the types of fabric chosen for the bed, changes in fabric selection over the years, the relationship of bed textiles to other textiles in the chamber, and how these bed textiles were cut, constructed, and shaped. Emphasis will be on Virginia and the Chesapeake region and middle to upper economic levels.

The seminar features the presentation of juried papers focusing on the history of quilts, quiltmakers, and related topics. Workshops featuring quilt research professionals and questions from the audience will introduce lively topics of interest to the quilt community throughout the weekend.

Pre-seminar activities take place on Friday of seminar weekend. Two study centers will be offered, one on the early history and marking of whole cloth quilts and another on chintz panels. Tours of Colonial Williamsburg will include the textile lab and main textile storage in the Wallace Collections and Conservation Building of Colonial Williamsburg.

For details, contact AQSG, 35th and Holdrege, East Campus Loop, P.O. Box 4737, Lincoln, NE 68504-0737, Phone (402) 472-5361, fax (402) 472-5428, e-mail aqsg2@unl.edu.

AQSG's Uncoverings 2001 and Research Presentation Topics:

"Slaves as Textile Artisans:
Documentary Evidence for the
Chesapeake Region"
by Gloria Seaman Allen
Rock Hall, MD

"Quilts for Civil War Soldiers
from Peacham, Vermont"
by Lynn A. Bonfield
San Francisco, CA

"A Style Emerges:
Korean Culture in
Contemporary Quilts"
by Barbara Eickmeier
Seoul, Korea

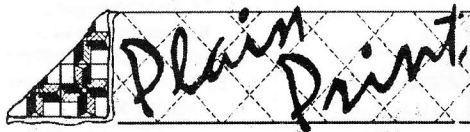
"The Culture of Resistance:
African American Art Quilts
and Self-Defining"
by Yolanda Hood
Asheville, NC

"The Quilts of the Chatta-
hoochee Country Dancers"
by Laurel Horton
Seneca, SC

"Early Calico Printing in
Rhode Island"
By Linda Welters &
Margaret T. Ordonez
Kingston, RI

Calendar

- April 9: LQG General Meeting (7 pm)
April 10: Workshops with Karen Combs
April 21: "Roses, Ribbons, and Reflections" for Every Woman Matters Foundation at the Cornhusker Hotel, with display of LQG Pink Challenge Quilts (9:30 am)
April 23: Monthly Workshops:
Morning—Resource Room at Uni Place Arts Center (9 am)
Afternoon—Christ Lutheran Church, 4525 Sumner (1 pm)
Evening—Front Parlor (7-9 pm)
April 26: LQG Executive Board Meeting at Diane Deahl's home (7 pm)
April 27: University Place Art Center's 10th Annual Benefit Auction (6 pm)
April 28: LQG Bus Trip to Leavenworth and Lawrence, Kansas
May 4-5: Cuddle Quilt Workshop at Uni Place Arts Center
May 5: Welcome Tea at University Place Art Center (2-4 pm)



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