



Join us for our October 14 program featuring Nebraska quilter Cindy Erickson from Papillion. Cindy will share with us many of her beautiful quilts and the interesting history and variation of her quilting career. She is a certified NQA quilt judge, lectures and teaches around the country, and has had her work published in various magazines and publications. In her class on October 15, Cindy will show participants how to tackle the complex Mariners Compass block, using her unique rotary tricks and methods (published in Fons and Porter magazine).

It's *Holiday Peek* time again at the University Place Art Center.
 We are looking for volunteers to help with set up and take down as well as staffing the rooms during the sale.
 The dates are Friday November 8 -10. This year, as an incentive, each volunteer will receive a 10% discount during Peek. Those working in the rooms during the sale will also receive a free lunch!
 Sign up sheets will be available at the October Guild meeting or you may call Jo Anne Bair at 488-0344 to schedule a time. This is another opportunity for us to raise money that helps with the operating budget of the Art Center. Zita Schneider and Jo Anne Bair *Holiday Peek*

- ☞ Remember to bring:
- ✓Fabric nametag
 - ✓Announcements for your committee
 - ✓Articles for the next issue of the Plain Print
 - ✓Friendship Blocks
 - ✓"Show & Tell"

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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 6:30 pm. Program at 7:00 pm

Next Newsletter Deadline:
October 14, 2002

The *Plain Print*
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of Lincoln, Nebraska.

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made out to "Lincoln Quilters
Guild" to Marilyn Rembolt.
(See address info above.)

 Start planning now for the November
meeting!!! Please bring donations, Santa Socks
& Sacks.  A few suggestions are: gloves,
hats, scarves, sweaters, gift certificates, books,
toiletries.



Thanks to State Fair Volunteers

--from Diane Deahl, Nebraska State Quilt Guild President 2002

A big THANK YOU goes out from the Nebraska State Guild to all the LQG members and Lincoln area quilters who assisted with the quilt exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair. This year's exhibit was exceptional, in large part due to the efforts of many of you who volunteered to help with putting up the exhibit and white-gloving during the Fair.

Special thanks goes to Linda Gapp, who is serving as NSQG's State Fair Chairperson, and to Chris Wieggers and crew who actually put up and took down the quilts. This year's trial run with Day Captains to help supervise volunteers turned out very well. Those who stepped into that role included Jean Ang, Lana Jo Reffert, Marcia Natrass, Mary Richling, Sandra Wade, and Ron Wilson.

This year's State Fair/NSQG raffle quilt to raise funds for the fair and NSQG's pledge to the International Quilt Study Center was pieced by Elaine Pieper and quilted by Carolyn Vosika, both of Lincoln. It was won by Leigh Lillibridge of Grand Island.

Congratulations to all LQG members who entered quilts and who received awards. We look forward to more from you next year as we work toward improving the exhibit area, including more lighting and better protected displays.

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--- Carolyn Meter, Treasurer

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Income:

Checking Interest 10.97
 Membership 1,020.00
 Quilt Show - Admissions 3,435.97
 Quilt Show - Auction 2,962.81
 Quilt Show - Raffle Quilt 854.00
 Total Income 8,283.75

Expenses:

Discover Nebraska (50.00)
 Fair Awards 75.00
 Guild Information Fliers 129.44
 Insurance 30.00
 Membership book 23.00
 Newsletter 592.67
 Quilt Show 3,418.47
 Total Expenses 4,218.58

Checking Account Balance @ 8/31/02 \$9,231.36

Total of CD's \$29,030.89

Santa's Sweatshop Retreat

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❖❖❖ A new small quilt group focusing on sharing
Fabric Dyeing & Painting techniques will be holding an
 organizational meeting on Monday afternoon September
 30 @ 1:00 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Rembolt. If you
 are interested in attending this or any future meetings or
 have any questions, please contact Wendy Ray [489-4565]
 or Marilyn Rembolt [489-8371]. ❖❖❖

Lincoln Quilters Guild Sep^tember 9,2002, Meeting

7:00 pm at College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

President Sheryl Jonas welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Donna Dornbush introduced our guest speaker, Michael James.

The **business meeting** was called to order at 8:05.

The **minutes** of the May meeting were approved as printed in the Plain Print.

The **treasurer's report** was approved as printed in the Plain Print.

Vicky Skoudas read the **Announcements**:

Thanks to the refreshments committee: Cindy Weyers, Diana Dreth, June Tewes, Joyce Page, Joyce Soderholm, Jennie Mauhews, Joan Davie, Kathy Joseph, Bobbie Asche and Lynn DeShon.

We had 37 guests this evening.

Discover Nebraska is looking for additional volunteers to help in the classroom. Call Sheila Green or Jean Ang for information.

The resource room at the University Place Art Center is featuring quilts by LQG president Sheryl Jonas.

The Hillestad Gallery at UNL is featuring exhibits by Judith James and LQG member Leah Sorensen Hayes, Sept 9-27.

The SAC Museum is featuring the American Spirit Quilt Project in exhibition through Nov 2002.

There will be an organizational meeting for fabric dyers and painters on Sept 30th at 1 pm at Marilyn Rembolt's home.

We received a thank you from NPTV for help during the August membership pledge.

We received a thank you from Janneken Smucker, recipient of the LQG scholarship in 2002.

LQG will be making Santa socks and sacks for the needy. If you need a pattern or want to help contact Judy Wright or Chris Taylor.

United Methodists Ministries is looking for a volunteer to quilt a full size quilt. Call Charleene Johnson for info at 471-1777.

Hobby Lobby is looking for someone to teach quilting classes. Call Dottie Lash at 483-2269 for info.

The winners of the LQG awards at State Fair were Janice

Lippincott for Best Non-Functional Quilt, Carol J Falk for Best Senior Citizen Quilt and Wendell J Smith for Best First Quilt. Congratulations to the winners.

Upcoming workshops: Cindy Erickson on Tuesday Oct 15 will present a workshop on Mariner's Compass and on Monday Nov 11 Mary Stori will present a workshop on embellishments.

Friendship Blocks: Jeanne Garvin said 51 blocks were received. Winners were Mattie Sloan, Sharlee Green and Kay Goehring.

Mini Raffle: \$93.75 was collected. Winners were: Gwen Frans won the quilt donated by Martha Lane, Valerie Bottcher won the quilt donated by Phyllis Horn and Jeanette Shubbendeck won the book donated by Rosalyn Carr.

Quilt Show Financial Report: Carolyn Meter reported that the quilt show net profit was \$5963.87. Income was: admissions \$3435.97, auction \$2937.81, donation \$25.00, merchants mall \$1230.00 and raffle quilt \$2853.00. Expenses were \$4517.91.

President's Report: Sheryl thanked everyone who has volunteered for committees and those who helped with the quilt show, county and state fair. Volunteers are needed for the **Nominations Committee**.

New Business:

Sandy Anderson moved that the proposal for the LQG to enter into an agreement with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Foundation to raise \$50,000 over the next five years, with an initial donation of \$10,000 for the establishment of "The Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room" in the to be built International Quilt

Study Center building be brought to the floor for discussion and be voted on at the October meeting of LQG. Seconded by Jean Davie. Discussion included:

Dr. Pai Curse explained that the building had been approved by academic planning committee. An architect is working on preliminary plans and costs.

The building will include dedicated year round exhibition space, work areas, storage, parking.

The current IQSC space will be used to house the other UNL textile collections.

The UNL Foundation will help with mailing, bookkeeping, etc. No money will be funneled through the LQG treasury--donations go to the foundation, earmarked for the LQG fund.

There is no liability to the guild if we cannot raise enough money.

If the building is not built, money will go to "The Mary Campbell Ghormley Scholarship"

The vote in October will be by secret ballot as per LQG bylaws. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm. Show and tell followed.

Minutes submitted by Linda Loker, Secretary.

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Proposal: The Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room in the International Quilt Study Center-University of Nebraska, Lincoln



Mary & Roger Ghormley

The Lincoln Quilters Guild Vision Committee was established to look into the future for opportunities for the Guild to promote its vision of education in the art and craft of quilt making. To that end, a special project committee was formed to make preliminary inquiries into how the Lincoln Quilters Guild could bring two dreams together into a vital

project for the Guild.

One dream is an extension of that of Robert and Ardis James when they donated over 900 quilts and a substantial amount of funding for the formation of the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Their dream, one shared by all who have played a part in the continued development of IQSC over the past five years, is to have a separate building to house the quilt collection and to provide space for conservation work, public exhibitions, staff offices and research.

Another dream has grown from the lifelong commitment to quilt history and documentation by LQG's founding mother, Mary Campbell Ghormley. Mary's love of quilting has led her to collect an invaluable library of over 400 quilt books, many of which are vital to ongoing

quilt study and research. She has catalogued and housed this library, used it extensively for her own research, and opened her home to others doing similar research. Mary's dream, shared by her husband Roger, is that her library would continue to serve the purpose of quilt education and research when they are no longer willing to house and care for it.

These two dreams converged into one thought. It was first expressed without intent but has grown into the project that we propose here. To have a Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room in the proposed International Quilt Study Center building that would house her library and other selected materials so they are readily accessible for both academic and public research.

On February 5th, 2002, Diane Deahl, Jo Baxter and Sandra Anderson as members of the LQG Vision Committee, met with Dr. Pat Crews, Director of IQSC and Rachelle Humiston of the University of Nebraska Foundation to discuss the feasibility of such a project. We discussed the naming of the room and the possibility of housing Mary's extensive quilting library and research materials in that room. The details of the Ghormley donation would be worked out by the Ghormleys and the Foundation. The naming of the room would be dependent upon a sizable donation from the Lincoln Quilters Guild to honor her—and along with her, honoring those who joined her in forming LQG and those who have benefited from her inspiration. We envision the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room, housing Mary's library to be used for on-site research by scholars, artists, researchers, and collector. It would also provide wonderful educational opportunities and resources for us as LQG members.

On February 19th, 2002, Diane Deahl and Sandra Anderson met with Mary and Roger Ghormley to ask for their blessing to proceed with the proposal. They graciously accepted.

March 7th, representatives of the Vision Committee presented a proposal to the LQG Executive Board, requesting permission to explore the possibility of launching a project to raise funds to establish "The Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room" in the proposed International Quilt Study Center building. The proposal was accepted.

The following steps have occurred since that meeting:

- A special projects committee has been formed, consisting of Chairperson Sandra Anderson, Mona Jeanne Easter, Pat Hackley, Carroll Dischner, Connie Strobe, Diane Deahl and Judy Lane.
- This summer (June 2002) the University gave their approval for the IQSC building to be erected on a proposed site just west of the Dairy Store on East Campus. Plans are currently underway for

the design and construction of the building. This building will be financed by private donations and no tax money will be involved.

- The special projects committee met with Dr. Crews and Rachelle Humiston to discuss the procedures for this endeavor from the financial and administrative aspects.

- Rachelle Humiston on behalf of the Foundation provided the LQG special projects committee with a draft of a proposed agreement between the Lincoln Quilters Guild and the University of Nebraska Foundation. This agreement would specify that the Lincoln Quilters Guild would donate \$50,000 over a 5-year period to name a room in honor of Mary Campbell Ghormley. The Foundation would agree to do mailings, accounting and legal work required for this project.

- The special projects committee met with Carolyn Meter, LQG Treasurer and Sheila Green, LQG Assistant Treasurer, to discuss the Guild's current financial base and projections for its future financial health. It was proposed that a contribution of \$10,000 from the Guild treasury could be used to start the process.

- On August 9th, the special projects committee invited the members of the Executive Board to meet with them at the International Quilt Study Center to visit the facility and to meet with Dr. Pat Crews and Carolyn Ducey to raise questions they had about the proposal. Those attending included Sheryl Jonas, Carolyn Meter, Sheila Green, Sandra Anderson, Pat Hackley, Carroll Dischner, Connie Strobe and Diane Deahl.

On August 22, 2002, Sandra Anderson and Carroll Dischner presented the proposal to the Executive Board. Permission was granted to bring the proposal before the Guild at large at the September 9th meeting. The floor will be opened for questions and discussion. The proposal will be published in the October Plain Print and a vote will be taken by secret ballot at the October meeting. This procedure is in accord with the Guild By-Laws for money expenditures and commitments exceeding \$500.

The special projects committee has discussed various fund-raising ideas, including:

- Silent Auctions
- Teas
- Quilters Carnival
- Mini Workshops
- Sewing Room Tours
- Celebrity Raffle Quilt

Exploring the feasibility of matching funds, donations and grants ---- All suggestions are welcome!

Some will Ask: "Why name it the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room" – if the money is being raised and donated by the Lincoln Quilter Guild? Indeed, Mary herself was the first to ask this question. The answer is simple: because Mary represents the best and brightest in the quilting world. She has given so much of herself to all of us who love quilts and quilt making, and she has done so quietly and humbly. Mary has been a living resource not only for Lincoln Guild members but also for quilters across the state and the country. Without Mary we would not be what we are or where we are today.

The national reputation of LGQ has grown on the shoulders of Mary and those who followed in her footsteps, to pursue their love of quilt making and to honor the tradition. The guild's reputation has been built on numerous trailblazing events, including hosting one of the first national quilting symposiums in 1977 here in Lincoln. Speakers drawn from outside Nebraska included Phyllis Hader, Helen Squire and Michael James. This was followed by LQG setting up and carrying through the Nebraska Quilt History project, which led to the publication of the prize-winning book, Nebraska Quilts and their Makers, edited by Dr. Pat Crews and Dr. Ron Naugle. Next came the first NQA Quilt Show in Nebraska held in Lincoln in 1991.

When you read the mission statement in the front of your yearbook, by fulfilling this project we will be fulfilling each of the purposes of our guild. By working toward this goal, Lincoln Quilters Guild will be making a vital contribution to the completion of the International Quilt Study Building. This building will bring many visitors, scholars and researchers to Lincoln and provide educational opportunities about quilting that we never dared imagine. We will be contributing to an international appreciation of quilting. At the same time, we will be increasing the opportunities that we have for coming in contact with quilt scholars, researchers, and collectors, making new educational opportunities available for us as LQG members that as a guild alone we could not accomplish.

Motion: On behalf of the Special Projects committee:

I move that the proposal for the Lincoln Quilters Guild to enter into an agreement with the University of Nebraska –Lincoln Foundation to raise \$50,000 over the next five years, with an initial donation of \$10,000 for the establishment of "The Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room" in the to be built International Quilt Study Center

building be brought to the floor for discussion and vote at the October meeting of Lincoln Quilters Guild. ★★★★★

The Quilted Kitty

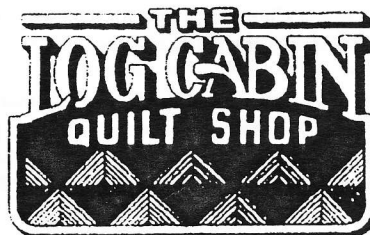


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October 2002 Class Registration

Who/What: Cindy Erickson, Mariners Compass

Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, October 15, 2002, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$20/person

Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your phone #(daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Send check payable to LQG, completed registration, and SASE to: Donna Dornbusch, 6521 Everett Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

November 2002 Class Registration

Who/What: Mary Stori, Attention to Detail (explores how embellishments can make an ordinary project extra-ordinary). Class participants may bring their individual projects and, as time permits, Mary will work with them on appropriate embellishment techniques.

Date/Time/Cost: **Monday, November 11, 2002, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$35/person**

Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your phone # (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

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October Exchange Block - 6" Half Log Cabin

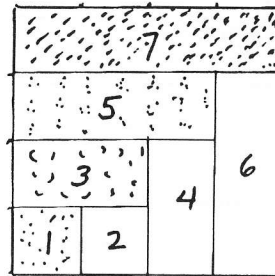
For this exchange please use darker 'country' fall prints for all 'odd' numbered pieces [larger prints would be o.k.]:

- #1 - 2" X 2"
- #3 - 3 1/2" X 2"
- #5 - 5" X 2"
- #7 - 6 1/2" X 2"

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