



On Monday, January 13, Vince Quevedo will present "*Fabric to Fantasy; Imagination Is All You Need.*" The presentation will focus on translating fabric to three-dimensional form (wearable art garments) using a myriad of traditional and contemporary techniques in manipulating fibers and fabrics. Mr. Quevedo, a senior lecturer for Textiles, Clothing, and Design, UNL, is a national and international award-winning designer. He has also been a design finalist with the American Quilters Society for 12 years and in April 2000 won the Viewers Choice Award in Paducah.

There will be no class in January. However, a registration form for Jo Morton's class "Strippy Stars" on Saturday, February 15, 2003, is included in this newsletter. Her February 10 program will be "Making Something New That Looks Old."

From Vicky Skuodas, President Elect . . .

Starting in January, I will be looking for Chairs for the various committees. If you are currently the Chair of a Committee, and you are willing to continue in your current spot, please let me know. If you are able to take a position within the Guild, give me a call to confirm your preference. The various committees are listed in the Guild directory. Please consider adding your talents to the Lincoln Quilters Guild.

Thank you - Vicky 826-5008 or gs20937@alltel.net

- ☞ 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

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

A Letter from the President

Hello

First I want to wish each of you a very happy Thanksgiving.
Hope many of you will be able to spend time with
family and friends. This is my year to work at
the hospital so I'll send my family to the in-law
and hope they bring home a "goodie plate".

I can't believe this is the end of another year. I seems like each year goes
by faster as I get older.

I want to thank everyone who has made these first few months of my
term as President easier. I couldn't have done it without all of you .

Special thanks to Sandy Anderson and the Mary Campbell Ghormley
Committee for all their hard work. Also special thanks to Kale Laucomer for
her hard work and decitation to the guild for designing and piecing the next
raffle quilt for the up coming quilt show.

Again thanks to each and everyone of you and a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Sheryl Jonas ,President

Resource Room

An electric broom has been purchased to facilitate clean up in the
Resource Room. It is stored in back of the curtain on the left end.
Please empty the dust cup after use. We need to keep the room neat
and clutter free, as it is used for the University Place Art Center Board
meetings and other functions. We do have additional storage space
in the basement of the educational wing. Thanks in advance for your
help.

Quilt Display in the Resource Room (University Place Art Center)

The Discover Nebraska quilts were rotated throughout the summer as
presentations were not scheduled during the vacation period. Lincoln
Quilt Guild President, Sheryl Jonas, provided her quilts for display
September 1-October 15. "Country Christmas" quilts were featured to
coincide with "Holiday Peek" at the Art Center. Carolyn Meter, LQG
Treasurer, was the featured quilter. Quilts by Elaine Nielsen and Jo
Anne Bair were also shown. The Corny Bunch has provided their
infamous "Row By Row" quilts for our current display as well as a
photograph of the bunch and their book. Thanks to Phyllis Higley,
Roxann O'Hare, Rosie Westerhold, Elaine Pieper, Tootie Clavel, Pat
Ghormley, Sandie Schulze, June Vogltanze, and Charlotte Boe for
sharing their "Row By Row" quilts.



Checking Account Balance @ 9/30/02 \$9,104.25

Income:	
Checking Interest	\$ 3.73
Memorials (Hazel Myers)	325.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	110.50
Newsletter Ads	90.00
Programs & Workshops	260.00
Y frame rental	100.00
Total Income	\$ 889.23

Expenses:	
Fall Retreat	\$1,521.86
Meeting room	150.00
Newsletter	195.96
Professional Svcs	320.00
Programs & Workshops	616.90
Total Expenses	\$2,804.72

Checking Account Balance @10/31/02	\$7,188.76
Total of CD's	\$29,088.55

Dear Lincoln Quilters Guild,

This is to express my thanks to the Lincoln Quilters Guild for naming the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room in the new quilt building after me.

It is an honor so great that I find it overwhelming and hardly know how to handle it.

It was very unexpected. You are a great group. I'm proud of you, and "thank you" is hardly an adequate response.

-Mary Campbell Ghormley

Monday Morning Quilting meets the 4th Monday of the month at 2601 N. 48th Resource Room at 10 a.m. EVERYONE is welcome! Recently we made blocks and finished quilts for the LQG 2002 Show Auction. This is a 'no host' group. You don't have to do a thing but come! See you there . . . 4th Monday . . . 10 a.m.

Questions? Contact Janice 420-6326

Discover Nebraska

A HUGE thanks to Jean Ang. Jean visited Culler Middle School (two groups of English Language Learner students) on November 6. This multi-ethnic group, with students from countries including: Chile, Sudan, Iraq, Guatemala, Turkey, China, the Ukraine, Mexico and Iran, had just read the Orphan Train book and was wanting to learn more about quilting and it's history. Jean showed lots of quilts including some of the Discover Nebraska quilts and talked about the origin of quilt block patterns.

The Discover Nebraska group has presented to eight schools this semester (23 classrooms) this semester and continue to schedule for second semester. Sheila Green and Carolyn Meter presented to the Social Studies Liaisons at the Lincoln Public School's District Office. A Christmas luncheon was held to evaluate the program. Merna Phillips and Midge Reeder have joined Jean Ang, Sheila Green, Lucile Lenz, June Reta, Brenda Carlson, Carolyn Meter, Sally Gowin, Sharlee Green, Dorothy Neill, and Ginny Welty as Discover Nebraska volunteers. Please join us for fun in the classroom!

Lincoln Quilters Guild Meeting MINUTES

11/11/02 7:00 pm at College View Seventh Day Adventist Church

President Sheryl Jonas welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order.

Program: Donna Dornbush introduced our guest speaker, Mary Stori, who gave a presentation on using embellishments in quilts. On of her messages--"the great thing about original work is that no one knows what it's supposed to look like."

President Sheryl Jonas called the meeting to order.

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

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

Vicky Skuodas read the Announcements:

- Thanks to the refreshments committee.
- We had 13 guests this evening.
- The guild received a thank you notes from Wendell Smith for the LQG State Fair awards he received.
- A new fabric line has been produced inspired by a quilt at the International Quilt Study Center. A percentage of the sales will go to the IQSC.
- Jo Anne Bair thanked all those guild members who volunteered at the University Place Art Center Holiday Peak as well as those who shopped there.

Old Business:

- **Mary Campbell Ghormley Room:** Sandy Anderson announced that the agreement with the University of Nebraska Foundation has been finalized. Envelopes are available to send in your donation. If you have any fundraising ideas, contact Sandy.
- **Scholarship Committee:** Deadline is March 1, 2003. For more information contact a committee member--Jean Ang, Martha Dennis and Sally Basham.
- **Memorials to the Guild--**Sheila explained that envelopes have been developed to be used for memorial donations for family members who wish memorials to be made to the LQG. These envelopes will be made available to local mortuaries for use if requested by family members. Donations can be directed to the Mary Campbell Ghormley Room or to LQG Community Outreach.
- **Upcoming workshops:** Our May speaker, Lynn Mann, is featured in the December issue of Quilter's Newsletter.
- **Santa Socks and Sacks:** 143 socks, 43 sacks and \$ 251 were donated. Viewer's choice awards went to Gloria Smith, Sherry Taylor and Joyce Page.
- **Fat Quarter Drawing:** Winners were guests Mary Robbins and Carol Curran, and guild members Dana Atteberry, Sheila Green, Kathy Bennetch and Anita Ahrens. Remember to wear your name tag in order to win if your name is drawn.
- **Friendship Blocks:** Kim Bock said 70 blocks were received. Winners were Anita Ahrens, Barb Schlegelmilch,

Connie Goos, Kim Shelly, Patty Steffensmeier, Nancy Simmons and Sharon Minear

- **Mini Raffle:** \$ 88.50 was collected. Winners were: Carrie Varner won a quilt donated by Phyllis Horn, Chris Taylor won a quilt donated by Anita Ahrens, and Marthena DeGarmo won a book donated by Elizabeth Sterns.

New Business:

- Kate Laucomer unveiled the 2004 raffle quilt, entitled "**Grandma's Legacy.**"
- Mary Ghormley spoke to express her thanks and feeling of being honored by the guild sponsoring a room at the IQSG named after her.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Show and tell followed.

Minutes submitted by Linda Loken, Secretary

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☆☆☆ **Memorial envelopes** have been distributed to the funeral homes in Lincoln. The donor is given two choices for designating where the funds are to go: Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room (University of Nebraska Foundation) or Lincoln Quilters Guild Community Outreach (Lincoln Quilters Guild). The donor's name and amount given will be forwarded to the family. LQG will send a thank you to the donor. The memorial donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please contact Sheila Green if you have questions or would like envelopes sent to an out of town funeral home.

Santa Socks and Socks were a success. Thank you, Thank you!! **43 sacks, 140 socks, \$251.00 was collected plus many items. Again 'Thank you' for your generosity.** -Judy Waight & Chris Taylor, , Co-chairs

Public Lecture by *Miriam Schapiro*

February 27, 2003

7:00 pm

Sheldon Art Gallery Auditorium

(Reserved seats for "Wild by Design" Conference Participants)

Don't miss this stimulating lecture by this world renowned artist. Miriam Schapiro embraces the use of textiles as symbolic of feminine labor. She is credited with establishing the movement called Pattern and Decoration. This art movement challenged traditional Western European art by foregrounding decorative patterns and textiles from other cultures such as Chinese, Indian, Islamic and Mexican. Schapiro coined the term "femmage," which stands for the female laborer's hand-sewn work (such as embroidery, quilting, etc.) that rivals and precedes the "high-art" collage. In recognition of her important contributions, the College Art Association (CAA) recently named Schapiro recipient of its Distinguished Artist Award for Lifetime Achievement.

---Event is sponsored by the International Quilt Study Center and Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"The Lincoln Quilters Guild is offering a **\$500 scholarship** to a worthy applicant. It is available for someone in the pursuit of research, a presentation for selected groups such as museums, schools, AQSG, and individuals testing specific products and techniques. You need not be a guild member to apply.

Application forms, with specific information are available from: Scholarship Committee, Lincoln Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2003, to be considered for this year's award. If you have any questions, please submit them to the committee chair. "

Thanks.

Jean Aug, Scholarship committee

A New Line of 1840s-inspired Fabrics from the International Quilt Study Center

In 1843, Martha Knowles gathered signatures of friends and family members to incorporate into a quilt to commemorate her sister Emma's marriage. More than 100 individuals signed blocks that Martha then stitched together and inscribed "From M. A Knowles to her Sweet Sister Emma." Today the International Quilt Study Center, in partnership with the FreeSpirit fabric company, is producing a line of fabric drawn from Emma's quilt. You'll find intricate paisleys, delicate florals and dynamic geometrics to choose from, in a striking range of colors and a percentage of all sales will benefit the IQSC. Contact your local quilt shop or the IQSC for more information.

Magical Mystery Bus Trip Clue #1: We will be going to 3 NE towns. One of the towns has a population of 949. We will have registration for the bus trip at the January meeting. The bus trip will be May 10. We will leave Lincoln at 6:30 a.m. and arrive home around 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$45 and will include breakfast on the bus and lunch. No refunds unless someone takes your place. Contact Cindy Weyers 794-4979 or Diana Dreith 794-4788 for questions.

Slick Tricks

Lyn Mann, our program speaker in May, discusses some of her "slick tricks" in the December 2002/No. 348 issue of "Quilter's Newsletter Magazine." She had previous articles on quilting tips in Nos. 331, 338, and 344. Lyn's program in May will be on "slick tricks" and her class will be "there is no such thing as an ugly fabric."

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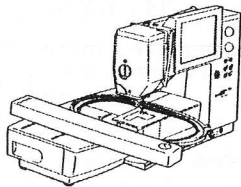
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The Weather Outside is Frightful!

New Mini-Exhibit at the IQSC

We've brought the cold weather inside with the latest mini-exhibit from the International Quilt Study Center, *The Weather Outside Frightful!* The exhibition, featuring a pair of 1930s Snowflake quilts from the James Collection and a colorful Snowball variation quilt from the Cargo Collection, will be hanging until February 26th. The IQSC storage facility, located in room 212 of the Home Economics Building on East Campus, is open for drop-in visitors from 9am -noon,

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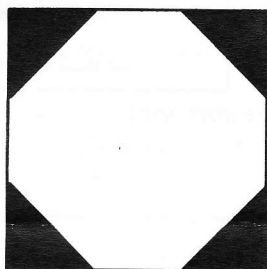
Zita Schneider, Jo Anne Bair and Sheila Green want to thank all the quilters who made the Holiday Peek at the University Place Art Center a huge success. Judy Lane, Nancy Johnson, Carroll Dischner, Brenda Carlson, Carolyn Meter, Anita Dover, Lois Wilson, Joyce Donlan, June Reta, Rosaland Carr, Judy Lutgen Dorothy Otoupal, Sally Gowin, Donna Welte, Pat King, Diane Deahl, Ann Fingeret, Phyllis Horn, Mary Hild, Sharlee Green, Roddy Humeniak, Hazel Harris, Elizabeth Sterns, Connie Bird Christy Stoner, Elaine Nielsen. To all those of you who came and shopped we want to thank you too. Again thanks for your time and your talent. This was one of the most successful Holiday Peeks ever.

January Exchange Block : "Nine Patch" and "Snowball"

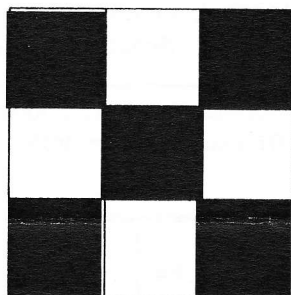
"Nine Patch" and "Snowball" blocks will be combined for this exchange. ★Make one block of each pattern.★ You must submit these 2 blocks for each 'exchange'.

"Snowball" : Cut one 6 ½ " square of white fabric. Cut four 2 ½ " squares from a blue batik fabric. Place each 2 ½ " square on top of 6 ½ " square, matching outer corner. Sew on the diagonal of each 2 ½ " square. Fold over squares and press.

"Nine Patch": Cut five 2 ½ " squares of the blue batik. Cut four 2 ½ " squares of white. Sew together as placed in block. For the blues use only batiks. These may be to the purple or green side a bit. For white use white-on-white prints.



Snowball



9-patch

February 2003 Class Registration

Who/What: **Jo Morton, Nebraska City, Strippy Stars**

(Reminiscent of an early 19th century chintz strippy quilt, come prepared to step back in time to stitch this recreation. Fabric selections discussed and neat piecing techniques shown. Machine piecing.)

Date/Time/Cost: **Saturday, February 15, 2003, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$25/person**

Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your name _____

Your address _____

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(evening) _____

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