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**OCTOBER MEETING LECTURE**

November's LQG meeting will feature a lecture by Paulette Peters of Elkhorn, Nebraska. Paulette is a passionate quilter. She began quilting in the late 70's because of the connection that quilting provides with generations of women's history and art. Her family had no quilters, so this was a new experience for her. She has forged wonderful friendships and shared interests with not only with her own generation, but with the new quilters who are discovering quilting now.

Paulette has taught quiltmaking on the national level, designed numerous fund-raising quilts, and written four quilting books. She quilts almost every day and finds it to be a great means of expression. She pieces, appliqués and quilts either by hand or machine, using the most appropriate method for the piece. She classifies herself as a contemporary quilter... part traditional, part innovative and likes to express an idea or record an experience in her quilts.

Paulette will teach a "Playing with Stitches" class on November 10, from 9 AM – 3 PM, at the All Saints Lutheran Church, located at 8251 Pioneers. A class registration form is printed on page ? If you have any questions, please contact Barb Clement (488-9054).

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**Next newsletter deadline:  
October 15, 2003**

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Sherry Taylor  
202 Lakewood Drive  
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*A Message from the President...*

*Hello all! October 25, is National Make a Difference Day. All over the country, volunteers show that they care about their neighbors and community as they gather to complete special projects. Our Guild has numerous volunteers who devote their time and skills to make Lincoln Quilters Guild great. They have been there through many years of Quilt Shows and special projects. They have made consistent contributions to the operation of Lincoln Quilters Guild. To honor them, please consider nominating one of our members for an LQG Bright Star Award or LQG Life Member. Nomination forms will be available at the November Guild meeting.*



*Take a few minutes over the upcoming holidays to relax and reward yourself for a successful year. Enjoy your time with family and friends, and I'll see you in 2004!*

*Vicky Skuodas,  
Guild President*

**2003 - 2004 LQG Officers**

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| President -----            | Vicky Skuodas     |
| President Elect -----      | Marilyn Rembolt   |
| Vice President -----       | Barb Clemei       |
| Vice President Elect ----- | Cindy Weyers      |
| Secretary -----            | Jeanne Atkinson   |
| Treasurer -----            | Sheila Green      |
| Treasurer Elect -----      | Lin Gowin-O'Brien |
| Adviser -----              | Sheryl Jonas      |

**Remember: There will not be a December 2003  
"Plain Print" issue!**

**January 2004 "Plain Print" Issue News & Ad  
Deadline: December 10!**

## IT'S SANTA SOCK & SACK TIME!

Bring items to fill socks and sacks at the November Guild Meeting.



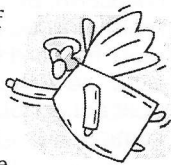
The need is great so sew lots of socks and sacks! Bring your \$bucks\$ to vote on your favorite socks and sacks. Win fat quarters for first, second, and third places. Don't delay. Contact *Judy Wright*

(826-5144) or *Chris Taylor* (421-2912) if you have any questions.

## CUDDLE / ANGEL QUILTS

A Cuddle Quilt tying workshop is scheduled for December 6 & 7, at the Back Porch located at 2710 North 48<sup>th</sup> Street in Lincoln. We are trying to build up our supply of quilt tops in preparation for this event so feel free to pick up a Cuddle Quilt top kit at the LQG Resource Room or at a monthly Guild meeting.

We are in need of Angel Quilts that measure 24" square. Angel Quilts are presented to the families of premature infants. When making Angel Quilts, remember to make one side out of flannel.



-Anita Ahrens  
Cuddle/Angel Quilt Project Chair

## NEW LQG RESOURCE ROOM LOCATION!

The LQG Resource Room will have a new home beginning October 27, at the First United Methodist Church located at 50<sup>th</sup> & St. Paul Street. The church office hours are 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Any member may obtain the key to the Resource Room from the church office (located on the east side of the building) during those hours. Any evening the church is open we are welcome to be there. The building usually closes at 9:00 PM. Saturday's open hours are still being worked out. There is parking available on the north side of the church.

An Open House, hosted by LQG members and the Executive Board, is scheduled for November 9, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. All quilters are invited. Come see the Resource Room's new location and workspace!

-Jo Anne Bair



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## Your Visions Committee is at Work!

The Visions Committee is working on a project to welcome and integrate new members to the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Nametags are available to brand new members. If you are a new member and have not received a nametag, please notify a Visions Committee member.

The Visions Committee requests that all new members complete a yellow questionnaire at the November Guild meeting. The questionnaires will be available at the Guest table (as you enter the Guild's meeting room) or at the Membership table. Thanks to the many new members who have completed and returned one! We are planning small groups and/or mini-workshops according to the responses we receive.

Your Visions Committee Members: Gloria Smith, Donna Welte, Roxann O'Hare, Cheryl Jonas, and Lois Wilson.



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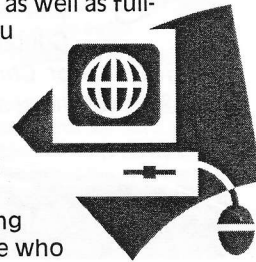
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## International Quilt Study Center Launches Online Image Database & New Website

The International Quilt Study Center is pleased to announce the launch of its new website and online image database that allows anyone, anytime, anywhere to search its extensive quilt collections.

Go to the IQSC website and link directly to the database of more than 1200 quilts, viewing detailed information about each quilt as well as full-color images. You can search by pattern name, quiltmaker, location of origin, date, and predominant technique, among others. For those who are unable to attend one of the IQSC's many local and traveling quilt exhibitions, users are also able to search the database by exhibition name, creating a virtual quilt gallery on their computer screen. Another highlight is the ability to search by collection name; for instance, viewing all of the quilts in the 930-piece Ardis and Robert James Collection, the 156-piece Robert and Helen Cargo African-American Quilt Collection, or the 90-piece Sara Miller Amish Crib Quilt Collection. The IQSC also looks forward to adding the newly-acquired 400-piece Jonathan Holstein Quilt Collection to the database in the coming year.



The newly redesigned IQSC website features an updated look and new information, as well as old favorites such as the Quilt of the Month program, and an e-mail subscription service for keeping in touch with the IQSC's collections, exhibitions and public events. The new website retains the IQSC's current web address, <http://quiltstudy.unl.edu>.

**November 10, 2003 LQG Class Registration**

Registration Deadline: October 27, 2003

**Who/What:** Paulette Peters, *Playing with Stitches*  
**Date/Time/Cost:** Monday, November 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$30/person  
**Location:** All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Phone #:** Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Send check payable to LQG, completed form and SASE to:  
Barbara Clement, 4445 Sherman Street, Lincoln, NE 68506



**January 12, 2004 LQG Class Registration**

Registration Deadline: December 29, 2003

**Who/What:** Lois Wilson, *Creating A Scene*  
**Date/Time/Cost:** Monday, January 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$30/person  
**Location:** All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Phone #:** Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Send check payable to LQG, completed form and SASE to:  
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## JANUARY CLASS INFORMATION



January's "Creating a Scene" class will be taught by Lois Wilson on Monday, January 12, from 9 AM - 4 PM, at the

All Saints Lutheran Church located at 8251 Pioneers.

The six-hour class will be based on Gai Perry's book, Impressionist Quilts. The book will be a requirement for the class. You may want to wait to buy the book until after the pre-session. Gai Perry's method uses 2 1/4" squares set on point to create a landscape or still life. The day will be spent cutting squares and "playing" with your fabric at the design wall to create the scene of your choice. I find it easiest to use a photograph, picture from a magazine, card or painting as a guide.

A pre-class session will be held at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at the Bess Dodson Walt Library located at 6701 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Note: 14<sup>th</sup> Street may be closed at Old Cheney, but should be open to the north from Pine Lake Road. This 1 to 1 1/2 hour pre-session will be a time to share with students the types of scenes that are possible and suggestions for fabrics that will "do the work" for you. Students will also receive a supply list needed for the class.

A time for a follow up session will be scheduled during the January 12, class. Please feel free to call Lois at 328-8185 or bring your questions to the pre-session.

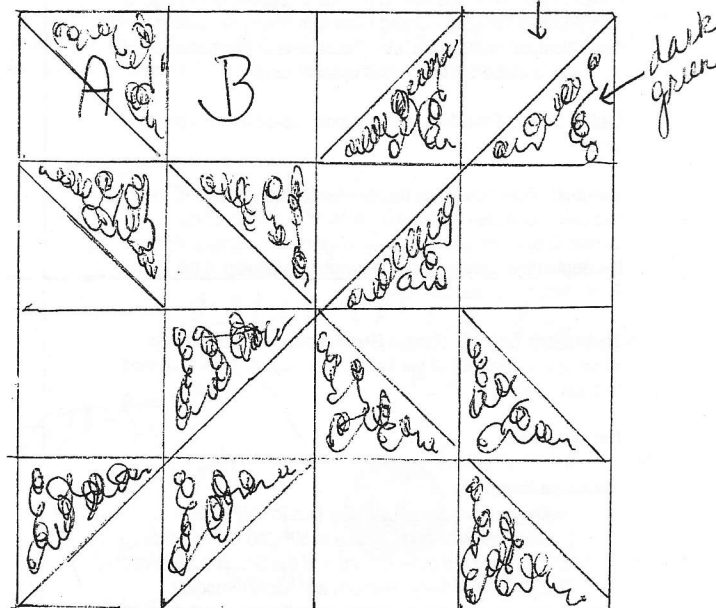
## November Friendship Block of the Month

8" Finished

A Blocks: 2 1/2" Bias Square. Make 12 dark forest green and light tan.

B Blocks: Cut four 2 1/2" light tan squares.

Questions? Contact Jeanne Garvin at 483-4943.





## MINUTES OF THE LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD

October 13, 2003 - 7:00 pm

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Lincoln, Nebraska

President Vicky Skuodas welcomed everyone and introduced Vice President Barb Clement. Barb introduced guest speaker Sherry Leftwich of McLouth, Kansas. Sherry conducted a Sweater Jacket class October 13. The program featured a trunk show of vests and sweater jackets designed by Sherry.

A five-minute break was held to provide an opportunity to sign up for a possible Tuesday morning class with Sherry on making hand-made closures, fitting vests, etc. Because only four people signed up, it was decided not to hold this optional class.

**Call to Order:** President Vicky Skuodas called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Vicky noted that the minutes for the September meeting had been submitted by Jeanne Atkinson, not Linda Loker. Lin Gowen-O'Brien moved and Cindy Weyers seconded acceptance of the September General Meeting minutes as printed in the Plain Print. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sharlee Green moved and Lois Wilson seconded acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

### Old Business:

#### Resource Room

- JoAnn Bair announced the new location for the Resource Room: First Methodist Church at 50<sup>th</sup> and St. Paul Streets. She thanked the other members of the Search Committee: Sheila Green, Marilyn Rembolt and Vicky Skuodas.
- Anyone who can help with move, scheduled for October 25 at 10:00 am, should contact a member of the Search Committee. Vicky Skuodas noted that October 25 is "Make a Difference Day," and challenged members to use the opportunity to help the Guild move.
- The Guild will make a \$100 monthly donation to the church for the space. There is an 8' x 10' locked room plus workspace where small groups can meet, etc. Y frames, boards, etc. will be stored in the basement of Fabulous Finds, which is next door to the church.
- It's no longer necessary for Guild members to staff the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the University Place Art Center.
- Anyone wishing to use the new Resource Room on Saturdays should contact the church secretary, who has a key to the locked area. Procedures for checking items out of

the library will be shared when developed. Resource Room hours will be published in the Plain Print.

- Vicky Skuodas announced that an Open House is being planned for Sunday, Nov. 9 from 2-4 pm.

**LQG Records:** Vicky Skuodas asked anyone who has borrowed LQG records over time to contact her and return them. The Visions Committee has volunteered to help preserve all archived records, including photographs and newspaper clippings.

**By-Law Amendments:** Marilyn Rembolt moved and Sheila Green seconded acceptance of the amended by-laws, as published on the LQG Web page and in hard copies provided at the September and October meetings. Motion passed unanimously.

#### Announcements:

**Thanks to Refreshment Committee:** Mary Hild, Chair, Kari Ronning, Anna Marie Weber, Betty Tenhulzen, Dorothy Decker, Shirley Chaffin, Lorelee Novak, and Carolyn Meter.

**Guests:** The 13 guests at tonight's meeting were asked to stand and be welcomed.

**Thanks** from Marion Wright to whichever Guild member put the note on her car at September's meeting that she had a low tire.

**Thanks** from Kellie Kachek of Ralston, winner of the Best First Quilt award at the State Fair; from Bea Bauerle of Champion, winner of the Founders Award at the State Fair; and from Bonnie Miller of Papillion, winner of the Best of Show Wall Quilt award. Bonnie donated her \$25 prize and added her personal check for \$25 to the MCGRR.

**Yoplait Pink Lids:** Kate Laucomer is collecting these lids at tonight's meeting and at the November meeting. She will mail them in to support breast cancer research.

**Santa Sox and Sacks:** Bring finished Sox and Sacks to the November meeting, plus your dollar bills to vote with and items to put inside.

**Oct. 24-26 Quilt Show:** Sponsored by Cottonwood Quilters and featuring quilter Peg Pennell, this show will be held at Elkhorn Middle School on Friday and Saturday from 9am-5pm and on Sunday from noon-4pm.

**Finding quilters:** Persons who are not LQG members who are looking for someone to quilt a top can place an ad in the Plain Print, 20 words for \$5.

**Bill Wood Tours:** They are offering a trip to visit the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, CO on May 18-21, stopping at quilt shops along the way and at Ollie's Big Game Bar for lunch.

**Nebraska Basket Weavers Guild:** Their show and sale of hand-crafted baskets runs Oct 1-31 at Against the Wall Gallery in Havelock.

#### Committee Reports:

**Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room:** Sandy Anderson announced that \$15,729 has been raised toward the \$50,000 pledge. She recognized the Friday Girls, who held three "Meet Mary" teas and raised \$1,570, and \$146 was raised at Retreat from the charm squares. The Goshen, MA quilt guild that Sandy's pen pal Sara Frettet belongs to donated \$175. LQG members can get

a subscription for six issues of Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine for \$20, with \$10 going to the Guild.

**June 2004 Quilt Show:**

Kimberly Shelley announced that 300 of the 5,000 tickets have been sold, and encouraged members to pick up books of tickets. Kate Laucomer is looking for 100 good items for the Sunday afternoon auction at the show.

**Friendship Blocks:** Four names were drawn for the 31 donated squares: Ruth Hicks, Genie Sullivan, Jeanne Atkinson and Evy Nielsen.

**Vision Committee:** Lois Wilson asked current members to say hello to anyone wearing one of the new cloth name tags made especially for new members. New members will be offered mini-workshops and help in forming small groups. Lois asked the three people who'd filled out membership forms at the last meeting to please turn in another one.

**Mini-Raffle:** \$91.50 was raised tonight. Donations came from Martha Lane, Kate Laucomer, Donna Jensen and Adelen Nelsen. Respective recipients were Linda Thompson, Karalene Smith, Carolyn Bowman and Donna Christiansen.

**Fat Quarter Give Away:** Rosalind Carr gave fat quarters to guests Cathy Rolofson, Loretta Hundt, Lenore Spencer and to members Virginia Welty, Patricia Janssen, Chris Taylor, Kathleen Jacobson, Cathie Miller, Jan Tutty and Kennetha Scheer.

**Cuddle Quilts:** Anita Ahrens thanked members for the 16 tops and five finished quilts received tonight, and 12 kits were picked up. Sharlee Green won the flannel fat quarter. Some of the donated plastic totes for storing cuddle quilt materials have been exchanged to a size that fits on the shelving. The next work time is December 6-7, when quilts will be tied, bound and labeled.

**MCGRR Cheese Box:** Nancy Pierce asked members to place spare change in one of the cheese boxes to help with the fund raising efforts.

**November Workshop:** The Monday, Nov. 10 workshop will feature a "Playing with Stitches" holiday table runner by Paulette Peters, the November guest speaker.

**January Workshop Requires Nov 18 Pre-Meeting:**

Members interested in attending the January workshop to be taught by Lois Wilson using the techniques of Gai Parry must attend a Nov. 18 preliminary meeting at 7 pm at the

new Walt Library on So. 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Participants will get information about choosing a photograph to work from, etc. for the January workshop.

**New Business:** There was no new business.

Vicky Skuodas reminded members that there were still books and magazine for sale in the hallway, and to pick up membership booklets.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Show and Tell followed.

Minutes submitted by Jeanne Atkinson, Secretary.



**LQG Treasurer's Report  
September 1 - 30, 2003**

**Checking Account Bal. 8/31/03: ..... \$12,871.57**

**Inflows:**

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Checking Interest.....        | \$ 1.17      |
| Donation.....                 | 215.00       |
| Fall Retreat Income.....      | 560.00       |
| Mini Quilts.....              | 107.00       |
| Newsletter Advertisement..... | 25.00        |
| Raffle Quilt.....             | <u>48.00</u> |

**Total Inflows: ..... \$956.17**

**Outflows:**

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Courtesy & Hospitality..... | \$ 60.65      |
| Fair Awards.....            | 75.00         |
| Fall Retreat.....           | 5,090.50      |
| Insurance.....              | 280.00        |
| MCG Reading Room.....       | 159.58        |
| Meeting Room.....           | 150.00        |
| Newsletter.....             | 269.64        |
| Program & Workshops.....    | <u>241.85</u> |

**Total Outflows: ..... \$6,327.22**

**Checking Account Bal. 9/31/03: ..... \$7,500.52**

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*- Sheila Green, 2003-04 LQG Treasurer*



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