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January's LQG meeting will feature Marie Hubbard, a self-taught artist who specializes in charcoal, pen, ink and colored pencil portraits. Five years ago Marie began specializing in Art Quilts. You may have your portrait done on a quilt. She has been showing her art and accepting commissions for 30 years in the Midwest. Her customers have come from all over the United States and even across the ocean.

Marie is well known for her natural talent for seeing and bringing out the inner beauty of her subjects, and her ability for realistic detail in the drawing medium.

February's featured speaker will be Lisa Shepard, a writer, designer and instructor based in New Jersey. She specializes in sewing, textiles and creative home decor, and has held various positions in the sewing and textile industries. Lisa's program is titled "Quilting with African Fabrics." Lisa will be conducting an "African Mosaic Quilting" class on February 9, at the All Saints Lutheran Church in Lincoln, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. A class registration form is on page 9. The deadline to register is January 26. Questions??? Contact Barb Clement at (402) 488-9054.

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A Message from the President...

*As we start this New Year, there are many
reasons to be thankful. Our Guild has a rich
heritage of community service, and we have
continued to support the Quilt World
throughout Lincoln, and Nebraska.*



*Our biennial Quilt Show is coming up in June, and the NE
State Quilters Guild convention will also be in Lincoln, in July. All
of us have the opportunity to participate in these great quilt
gatherings, learn from others and delight in their works. Please plan
today to volunteer for the LQG Show, and also for the NSQG
Convention in July. You will provide needed support, and you will be
the ultimate winner!*

*Vicky Skuodas,
Guild President*

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

- President----- Vicky Skuodas
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Lincoln Quilters Guild

2004 Quilt Show

"Grandma's Legacy & Beyond"

June 11 - June 13

Lux Middle School - 79th & High Streets

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LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIP



The Lincoln Quilters Guild is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to one worthy applicant this year. This is a guild project of long standing and has contributed to the pursuits of graduate students, quilters preparing 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.

The scholarship committee for the 2003-2004 year includes Sally Basham, Martha Dennis, and Sandy Gruntorad. Scholarship information and application forms can be obtained by mail from: LQG Scholarship Committee, Lincoln Quilters Guild, PO Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506 or, e-mail: mdennis156@aol.com.

Complete applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2004 to be considered for this year's award. If you have any questions, please submit them to the Scholarship Committee in care of Sally Basham, 7240 S. Wedgewood, Lincoln 68510. This just might be the means to accomplish your dream!

---Martha Dennis

LQG Resource Room

What? The Guild is renting a locked Resource Room (RR) that is 8' x 10' and houses the Guild records, library and Cuddle Quilt materials, etc. We have been gifted with a work area across the hall from the RR. If one area is being used, we are welcome to use another area, and move tables or chairs as we need them. There is a cupboard marked LQG Supplies that holds some of our items also.



When? The Church Office is open from 8 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday. The Church secretary has a key to the RR, and any member can access the room to take Cuddle Quilt kits, or check out library books. The Church has is often open for various activities in the evenings; mostly on Tuesdays or Wednesdays (but not every week). The Church also has activities on weekends, on an irregular schedule. The United Methodist Women's group meets on the first Wednesday of each month, so no work area is available. If the Church is not open for another activity, we cannot ask them to open the Church.

How? Bev Vogel (464-3872) is our contact for any meeting that is scheduled in the RR. Please continue to use the calendar in the RR. Bev will check with the Church office to see whether your anticipated date is available. If your date is ok, she will stamp your date, then you will know you are on the Church calendar. If there is a conflict, she will contact you, and you must select an alternate date. **Please do not contact the Church yourself, go through Bev for all dates.**

Parking - there is parking to the north of the Church, or street parking.

Elevator - on the NE corner of the Church, and is unlocked from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. If you need the elevator at another time, you can call ahead and ask for it to be unlocked. Of if you have someone accompany you, they can go through the Church and open the elevator door for your use.

Fabulous Finds Thrift Shop - on 49th & St Paul, houses the Y-frames, and other extra Guild property. It is open Wed, Thurs and Friday from noon - 5 pm, and Saturday from 10 am - 5 pm. Bev Vogel is also the contact person for renting or borrowing the frames.

LQG AWARDS NOMINATION



It is that time of year again to be thinking of those that deserve to be recognized for their active support of LQG. We have many deserving members who without their support we would not have such a strong and successful guild. When filling out the nominations form, *please remember that the committee members may not be personally aware of your nominee's efforts, so be specific when detailing your reasons for the nomination.* Things to think about when filling out the nomination form; does this person educate others about quilting, preserves and imparts the knowledge of the art and craftsmanship associated with quilting and the conservation of older quilts? Do they volunteer to teach and/or speak about quilting to other groups or organizations other than quilt guilds? Have they ever been an Officer, Committee chair, or Committee member of LQG, if so when and what position? ---Wendy Ray

"Indigo Gives America the Blues"

*A quilt exhibition organized by the
International Quilt Study Center*

*Hosted by the Lentz Center for Asian Culture
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
December 5, 2003 - February 29, 2004
Lentz Center for Asian Culture - Hewit Place
1155 Q Street, Lincoln, NE*

"Indigo Gives America the Blues" features a group of American quilts from the International Quilt Study Center's collections constructed from indigo-dyed fabrics, as well as exceptional examples of international indigo-dyed textiles including sarongs from Indonesia, kimonos from Japan and palampores (printed bedcovers) from India.

Special events are scheduled throughout the exhibition. Yoshika Wada, an internationally renowned textile artist and author of *Memory on Cloth: Shibori Now*, will present a public lecture on Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at 9:00 am in Room 11 of the Home Economics Building on UNL's East Campus. Ms. Wada will discuss the history of Japanese dyeing techniques and their influence on contemporary textiles. On Saturday, January 31st at 1:00 pm, Jay Rich, indigo dyer and fiber artist, will demonstrate indigo dyeing techniques in the foyer of the LCAC, which is located in the lower level of the Hewit Place building, across from the Lied Center for Performing Arts, at 1155 Q Street.

The Lentz Center for Asian Culture is open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:30 - 4 p.m. Sundays. It is closed Mondays. All events are free and open to the public (suggested donation \$2.00). For more information on the internet, go to <http://quiltstudy.unl.org> or www.unl.edu/lentz, or contact Carolyn Ducey at (402) 472-6301, or via e-mail: cducey1@unl.edu.



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**MINUTES OF THE
LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD**

November 10, 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 Paulette Peters of Elkhorn, NE, who spoke on "Working on the Edge," sharing ideas on how to get straight edges on quilts.

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

Minutes: Cindy Weyers moved and Marilyn Rembolt seconded acceptance of the October General Meeting minutes as printed in the *Plain Print*. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Hackley moved and Sharlee Green seconded acceptance of the Treasurer's Report as printed in the *Plain Print*. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Resource Room:

- The new Resource Room is located in the lower level of First United Methodist Church at 50th and St. Paul Streets. The Guild rents an 8' x 10' locked room that houses Guild records, cuddle quilt materials, books and magazines. We are gifted with an area adjoining the locked room for use as a work room.
- The work room is not available on the first Wednesday of each month.
- The door to the resource room must be kept locked at all times. The church secretary has a key to the locked area that any Guild member can check out between 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday.
- Bev Vogel will schedule all use of the room, and no member should call the church secretary directly. Bev will use a stamp to verify that she has reserved the space for an individual or group at a particular time.
- Parking is available on the north and east side of the church.

- The elevator is open between 7:30am and Noon, Monday-Friday. If needed at other times, it must be unlocked/opened.
- The rest of the Guild's belongings (tables, chairs, Y-frames) are stored in the basement of "Fabulous Finds," the church's thrift shop located at 49th and St. Paul.
- A key to the locked area is inside one of the cupboards in the work room area. Those cupboards hold extra batting, sewing machines and other items.

By-Laws: The amended by-laws are posted on the Guild's Web site, and hard copies are available on a table tonight.

Announcements:

Thanks to Refreshment Committee:

Sandy Gruntorad, chair; Judy Lutgen, Gerry Witt, Marilyn Hitz, Lora Yardley, Kathy Griffin, Adeline Nelson, and Alfrieda Meyer.

Guests: Eleven guests were welcomed at tonight's meeting.

Plain Print: There will be no newsletter in December. Information for the January newsletter must be to Sherry Taylor by December 10.

Visions Committee: Are you willing to share your skills?

This Committee wants volunteers to teach mini-workshops for new members, especially paper piecing, hand piecing, machine quilting or appliqué techniques. Blue and gold name tags are available for new members. Anyone interested in joining LQG should fill out the gold form and return it to Lois Wilson.

Thank you: Steve and Brenda Rosersol thanked the Guild for the cuddle quilt their daughter received while a patient at Bryan LGH Hospital.

Thank you: The Cedars Foundation sent a thank you for the Guild's support and generosity. They received 50 cuddle quilts from LQG for their newest facility. Everyone who has worked on cuddle quilts was asked to stand.

Countryside Fabrics: Flyers for their 2004 retreats featuring Jo Morton and Sally Schneider are on the table.

LQG Awards Nomination: Completed forms to nominate someone for the LQG Life Member and LQG Bright Star awards must be postmarked or hand delivered to Wendy

Ray no later than February 1, 2004. Be specific and include details and dates when making a nomination: Did the person educate others about quilting, volunteer to teach or speak about quilting to other groups, or have they ever been an officer, committee chair or committee member? Forms are available at monthly meetings or by contacting Wendy Ray at wraer@hotmail.com

Nominations Committee: Vicky Skuodas is looking for another person to join Wendy Ray and Kathie Baumbach on this committee, which reviews awards nominations and recruits people to serve on the Executive Board.

March Birthday Party: Vicky Skuodas would like two or three people to volunteer to plan this March 2004 event.

Garage Sale in October 2004: Someone is needed to organize this fund-raising event, with proceeds going to the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room.

Recording Volunteer Hours: Vicky reminded members that as a non-profit organization, we need to keep track of our community service hours. There will be a sign-up book at the Resource Room and at monthly meetings to record time spent working on cuddle quilts, teaching someone to quilt, etc.

Committee Reports:

MCG Reading Room: Sandy Anderson reported on fund-raising activities:

Since September 1st, \$985.98 has been raised. Twelve Fons & Porter magazine subscriptions were sold last month, and another 16 tonight, with \$10 of the \$20 cost going to LQG. The October book sale raised \$199; sale of fabric and charm squares raised \$257. Diane Deahl made a sample wall quilt using charm squares, and patterns are available for \$1. The total balance of the account is \$15,672.27. Connie Strope passed around the cheese boxes.

2004 Quilt Show: Sheila Green reported for chair Kim Shelley. Before tonight, almost 200 books of raffle tickets had not been picked up, and Sheila reminded members to please take one if they have not done so yet.

Friendship Blocks: Two names were drawn for the 17 donated blocks: Arlene Lynn and Jane Clegg. The pattern for January is a paper-pieced pattern called Cabin Fever.

Library: The October book sale netted \$199, which was donated to the MCG Reading Room. Caroline Smith said members can donate unneeded books and magazines for

the sale at the January meeting. Paulette Peters and Sandy Gruntorad donated books to the library tonight.

Fat Quarter Give Away: Rosalind Carr gave fat quarters to guests Adrienne Dorland, Judy Frederick, and Michelle Janak and to members Arlene Lynn, June Tewes, Betsy Shipley and Alfrieda Meyer. She thanked Lin Gowin-O'Brien and Cheryl Jonas for donating fat quarters tonight.

Mini-Raffle: \$109.30 was collected tonight. Donations came from Sonja Schneider, Phyllis Horn, Judy Hess, Kay Witt and Lin Gowin-O'Brien and were won respectively by Faye Stevens, Mary Swinton, AnnLee Zeckman, Judy Wright and Joanie Sauter.

Santa Sox: Tonight 78 socks and 46 sacks were donated, and 28 were displayed, raising \$228.45. Thirty-nine Santa Sox were turned in at the October meeting. First viewer's choice went to Dorothy Neal, second went to Cheryl Jonas and third went to Sharlee Green. The Rick Rack fabric shop donated fat quarters for the winners.

Yoplait Yogurt Lids: Kate Laucomer will mail in the lids she has collected to support breast cancer research.

Cuddle Quilts:

- Anita Ahrens thanked members for the 15 finished quilts and 5 quilt tops turned in tonight, and showed several samples to the members. There is still a need for 25" square flannel angel quilts for premature babies. The names of Mary Hild and Shirley Chaffin were drawn from those who donated tonight to win fat quarters.
- This month's workshop to sandwich and cut quilt kits will be held November 14 at 10 am. On December 5 and 6 from 10am-4pm, members are invited to come to the Back Porch to tie and bind cuddle quilts.

January Workshop: Barb Clement reminded members that a pre-meeting is required for the January workshop, which features Lois Wilson using the techniques of Gai Parry. The pre-meeting will be held November 18 at 7 pm at the new Walt Library on So. 14th Street. Participants will get a supply list and information about the book to be used.

New Business:

Vicky Skuodas reminded members that a subscription to Fons & Porter magazine would make a nice Christmas gift, and that holiday travel may give opportunities to sell raffle quilt tickets.

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

Minutes submitted by Jeanne Atkinson, LQG Secretary.



**LQG Treasurer's
Report
October 1 - 31, 2003**

Checking Account Bal. 9/30/03:\$7,500.52

Inflows:

Checking Interest\$.67
 Fall Retreat Income..... 320.00
 MCG Reading Room 770.98
 Membership 150.00
 Mini Quilts..... 92.50
 Newsletter Advertisement..... 105.00
 Program & Workshops 125.00
 Raffle Quilt..... 223.00

Total Inflows:\$1,787.15

Outflows:

Administration\$ 7.40
 Equipment & Furnishings..... 6.36
 Fall Retreat 942.80
 Insurance..... 280.00
 MCG Reading Room 120.00
 Meeting Room..... 150.00
 Newsletter 469.64
 Program & Workshops 519.84

Total Outflows:\$2,216.04

Checking Account Bal. 10/31/03:\$7,071.63

CD Balance:\$17,929.02

Total Assets:\$25,000.65

- Sheila Green, 2003-04 LQG Treasurer



**LQG Treasurer's
Report
November 1 - 31, 2003**

Checking Account Bal. 10/31/03: \$7,071.6.

Inflows:

Checking Interest.....\$.68
 MCG Reading Room..... 621.28
 Membership 95.00
 Mini Quilts..... 110.30
 Misc. Income..... 228.45
 Newsletter Advertisement..... 35.00
 Raffle Quilt..... 140.00

Total Inflows:..... \$1,230.71

Outflows:

Community Outreach
 Santa Socks..... \$ 228.45
 Historical Documentation..... 8.00
 MCG Reading Room..... 200.00
 Meeting Room..... 150.00
 Newsletter..... 176.55
 Programs & Workshops..... 140.50
 Resource Room 100.00

Total Outflows: \$1,003.50

Checking Account Bal. 11/31/03: \$7,298.84

CD Balance:\$18,001.33

Total Assets:.....\$25,300.17

- Sheila Green, 2003-04 LQG Treasurer

Help Wanted

Guild Garage Sale Chair: We have the garage lined up, but now we need a Chair for this event scheduled for October 2004. This will be a sale of sewing and quilting supplies, magazines, fabric, quilt tops; whatever members donate to the effort! If you're interested, please call Vicky Skudoas at (402) 826-5008.

LQG Birthday Party

March is our birthday month, and we need something a bit special for the evening. If you have two or three in your small quilt group that would like to help us celebrate, please call Vicky Skudoas at (402) 826-5008.



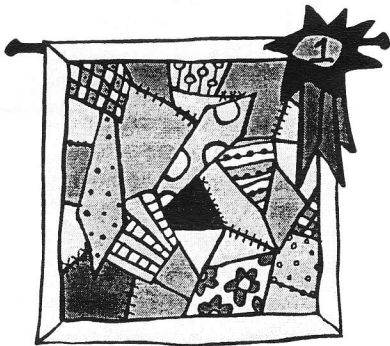
February 9, 2004 LQG Class Registration

Registration Deadline: January 26, 2004

Who/What: Lisa Shepard, "African Mosaic Quilting"
Date/Time/Cost: Monday, February 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$45/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



**ORGANIZER NEEDED
FOR STATE FAIR QUILT DISPLAY**

Are you inspired by the display of quilts at the State Fair? Do you enjoy working with people? Then we have the perfect job for you. The Nebraska State Quilt Guild is looking someone to chair the committee that organizes the white glove staff that works the quilt display. This volunteer position would involve setting up the schedule of the workers who come in to watch over the quilts during the fair plus hang and take down the quilt display. We have a person who will be in charge of

organizing the hanging and take down but we need someone to round up the helpers. This job could be handled by a couple of friends working together or maybe by a small quilting group. If you are interested in more information please contact Shelly Burge at 402-489-7141 or e-mail: burgequilt@msn.com.



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