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FEBRUARY MEETING LECTURE

February's meeting will feature guest speaker, Lisa Shepard, from New Jersey. Lisa's lecture, "Quilting with African Fabrics," will provide quilters of all skill levels with new ideas and creative insights for using African fabrics in quilts from colorful cotton prints to pieced mudcloth and korhogo combinations and adinkra-stamped fabrics. Her trunk show consists of quilts, wall hangings and other decorative items that show versatility of these fabrics. Her slide show will present additional ideas and images of Ghanaian textile artists at work.

Lisa will teach a class, "African Mosaic Quilting," on February 9, at the All Saints Lutheran Church in Lincoln, from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students will be guided in creating their own African Mosaic design using a class kit. Design considerations for working with the colors and patterns of the African prints will be explained. Ideas for alternate projects will be shown and discussed. A "community box" of additional scraps can be cut from during class. Fabrics for backings, borders, etc., will be available for purchase and signing. A class registration form is available on page 9. The deadline to register is January 26. Contact Barb Clement at (402) 488-9054 if you have any questions and for space availability after January 26.

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Send articles and ads with payment (payable to "Lincoln Quilters Guild") to:

Sherry Taylor 202 Lakewood Drive Lincoln, NE 68510 Tel: (402) 483-5442 e-mail: staylor@ameritas.com A Message from the President...

Hello all! It's that time of year when the Guild selects the leadership for the coming year. The Nomination Committee members will be calling to ask if you would serve as an officer for the upcoming year. Marilyn Rembolt will be the Guild's President next year, and she will also be calling to fill the Committee Chair openings.

Please consider the contributions that you can make to the Guild and say 'yes'! It takes many hands to make the Guild run smoothly. Each of us brings different outlooks and experiences to the Guild, and those differences are what make LQG great!

Vicky Skuodas, Guild President

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

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LQG 2005 Program - Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar

There was discussion at January's Guild meeting to determine how much interest there would be in hosting a Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar in 2005. Details about the seminar will be posted on the Guild's website (http://LQG.tripod.com) for members to view and be prepared to discuss the possibility at February's Guild meeting.



To Brenda & Ken Carlson for their donation of a Kodak Carousel slide projector to the Lincoln Quilters Guild! The

projector will be kept in the Guild's Resource Room.

DON'T FORGET! LQG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE



The Lincoln Quilters Guild is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a worthy applicant this year. Scholarship

information and application forms can be obtained upon request from the LQG Scholarship Committee, Lincoln Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 6861, Lincoln, NE 68506 or from Martha Dennis by e-mail: mdennis156@aol.com. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2004 to be considered for this year's award. If you have questions, contact Martha Dennis at (402) 489-6345 or, Sally Basham (402) 489-7021.

"ART TEXTILES: TWO
PERSPECTIVES"

JUDITH JAMES - MICHAEL JAMES
February 3-26, 2004
University Place Art Center
2601 North 48th Street - Lincoln,
Nebraska
Opening Reception - February 6
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

"Art Textiles: Two Perspectives" presents the recent work of textile artists Michael and Judith James. Judith James creates lyrical and evocative abstractions using assemblages of discharged, screen printed and stitched fabrics. Michael James uses digital technology to create printed cotton fabrics that he then reconstructs as pieced and quilted panels whose imagery ranges from the narrative/representational to the non-figurative. He holds the Ardis James Professorship in Textiles, Clothing and Design at the University of Nebraska.

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"Grandma's Legacy & Beyond" 2004 LQG Quilt Show

Plans for the 2004 LQG Biennial Quilt Show are well under way! The show will be held at Lux Middle School, 79th and High Streets, on June 11, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 12, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, June 13, 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. The live mini quilt auction will be held Sunday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m., immediately followed by the drawing for the raffle quilt, "Grandma's Legacy".

We are still in need of guild members to help with greeting, white gloving, taking down the show, and a variety of other tasks. Clipboards will be circulated at the February meeting. Please add your name to the list of guild members who are making this show a success — add your name to the sign-up sheets and help out!

A quilt show is only as great as the quilts in it — both in terms of quality and quantity. No matter how advanced or how much of a beginning quilter you are, we welcome your contributions to the show. Simple quilts inspire others to start quilting. I

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call it the "Hey, I can do that!" factor. Quilts with more advanced techniques encourage all of us to keep honing our skills. That's the "I can get there too -- SOMEDAY" factor.

If you like a challenge, please participate in the "Grand Mothers Challenge." Challenge instructions can be found in this issue of the Plain Print. We still need mini quilts for the auction, too. Whatever your pleasure, keep putting needle to cloth and share your own personal quilt masterpieces with us at "Grandma's Legacy and Beyond."

-Kim Shelley (402) 467-4266 scrappyquilt@hotmail.com



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LQG AWARDS NOMINATION



Nomination forms for the Guild's Life Member and Bright Star Awards are

available on the Guild's website (http://LQG.tripod.com). If you have any questions, contact Wendy Ray at (402) 489-4565, or by e-mail at: wraer@hotmail.com.

MARCH MEETING LECTURE & CLASS INFORMATION

The guest lecturer for the March LQG meeting will be Philomena Durcan. Originally from County Sligo, Ireland, Philomena lives in the San Francisco Bay Area. She was greatly influenced by hermother, a lace maker. Her lecture, "Color In My Quilts", will be a visual narrative of her work from the beginning struggles with color to later successes.

Philomena will teach a class on Tuesday, March 9, on Celtic Interlace, one of the most important Celtic art forms. Students will have a hands-on experience in learning the basic techniques of Celtic Appliqué. Class topics include selection fabric arrangement, an introduction to tools that simplify and enhance the work, and mastering Celtic Bias Appliqué. Many samples will be shown in class. registration form is on page 9.

If You Like a Challenge Participate in the 2004 LQG Quilt Show "Grand Mothers" Challenge

"A tribute to influential women in the lives of LQG members"

Each member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild has been positively influenced by an important woman in their life - a mother, grandmother, teacher, neighbor, friend, etc. The "Grand Mothers" challenge is an opportunity for us to honor these women through the art of quilting. Participation is optional.

CHALLENGE RULES:

- 1. Any LQG member, at any quilting level, is welcome to participate in the challenge.
- 2. The quilt will somehow represent the theme according to the vision of the quilter.
- 3. The quilt should be wall hanging size and may be any shape. Total outside measurements of the quilt should be no less than 48" and no more than 180".
- 4. Quilts may be pieced, appliquéd, or a combination of techniques. Quilts may be hand or machine quilted. The quilt may not be tied. Embellishments are acceptable.
- 5. Quilt must have a 4" sleeve on the back. (Sleeve may be smaller if quilt is extremely small.)
- 6. Quilt must have an identification label on the bottom, back corner containing the following information: quilter's name, quilter's address, and the title of the quilt.
- 7. When turned in, the quilt must be in a cloth bag identifying the name, address, and telephone number of the quilter. The quilt must be accompanied by a registration form, which includes a short description of the inspiration/interpretation of the theme that led to the creation of the quilt.
- 8. Challenge quilts must be dropped off at the designated quilt drop-off locations during designated drop-off hours. (Drop-off locations and times are yet to be determined. They will be announced later.)
- 9. The challenge quilts will be hung together at the 2004 LQG Ouilt Show.
- 10. Quilts will not be judged, but viewer's choice will be selected by votes of quilt show visitors.

Confessions of an Auction Junkie!

Going once... Going twice... GONE!!!

Don't those words just give you a thrill?

Going once... oh, how hard it is to keep
my hand down! Going twice... oh, oh,
it's even harder... I'm gonna miss out! GONE... agony, sheer
agony... someone else got it!! I get this feeling EVERY time
we have a LQG small quilt auction. It's so frustrating, but
there's only so much money in the old pocketbook.

Now there are two important things about this old pocketbook. First, there IS only so much money in it at any given time. SO, it's February and still the New Year. NOW is a good time to start saving those pennies (and dollars) so there WILL be money in the old pocketbook in June. I want to be able to bid and BUY some of those gorgeous quilts that will be auctioned off. This serves as a two-fold purpose... I get the wonderful quilt and we raise money to help LQG.

Second, there is only so much money that will ever be in that pocketbook. And I really want to help LQG raise funds (programs! Programs! Programs!). I could NEVER sit down and write LQG a check for \$50 or \$100 or \$150, but I can make a nifty small quilt and donate it to the auction. And who knows... maybe sit there in the audience while the bidding goes: \$50, now \$60, \$70, \$90, \$100, \$110, \$120, \$130, \$140, \$150. Going once, going twice, GONE!!! And there it is, a \$150 donation to the Guild that I could never make! Pretty cool!

So, how can you help? We need donations for the auction: small and medium wall hangings and dolls go great. Remember our challenge...we need around 100 items for the auction. BUT, we don't want to be Good Will or the Salvation Army. We want items that YOU WOULD be willing to bid on. We'd really like to see some bidding frenzies at the auction!

Martha Lane and Kate Laucomer will have donor cards at the monthly guild meetings. Fill one out and hand over your donation! Four over-achievers (bless their hearts) have already finished their items.

P.S. Please remember to put a sleeve on the back of all wall hangings.

- Kate Laucomer (402) 423-4611.

LQG Treasurer's Report December 1 - 31, 2003 Sheila Green, 2003-04 LQG Treasurer



Checking Acct. Bal. 9/30/03: \$7,298.84
Inflows:
Checking Interest\$.56
MCG Reading Room226.00
Total Inflows:\$226.56
Outflows:
Professional Services\$ 325.00
Resource Room100.00
Total Outflows:\$425.00
December Total:\$-198.44
Checking Acct. Bal. 12/31/03:\$7,100.40
CD Balance:\$18,001.33
Total Assets:\$25,101.73

Cuddle Quilts

Cuddle quilts are available at the Guild's monthly meetings and at the Guild's Resource Room to pick up and finish. The next regular "Cuddle Quilt" workday is February 6, at the Resource Room from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you there. Thank you for all of you stitching. It is greatly appreciated across our community.

- Anita Ahrens (402) 328-0063.



New IQCS Website and Online Database Address http://quiltstudy.unl.edu



MINUTES OF THE LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD

January 12, 2004 - 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 Marie Hubbard of Lincoln, who spoke on "Portraits in Fabric."

Call to Order: After a five-minute break, President Vicky Skuodas called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Pat Hackley moved and Sharlee Green seconded acceptance of the November 10 General Meeting minutes as printed in the *Plain Print*. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Rosalind Carr suggested that showing both income and expenses for the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room (MCGRR) was confusing and asked if this fund raiser could be separated out on the report. Treasurer Sheila Green noted that the format used for reporting does not provide for a detailed listing of income and expenses. Martha Dennis moved and Barb Schlegelmilch seconded acceptance of the Treasurer's Report as printed in the *Plain Print*. Motion passed unanimously. Later in the meeting, Sheila Green clarified that \$120 for October and \$200 for November represented *Fons and Porter* magazine subscriptions.

Announcements:

Thanks to Refreshment Committee: Pat Mahoney, chair; Barb Schlegelmilch, Carolyn Vosika, RaeJean Ziegelbein, June Reta, Kathy Bennetch, Dorothy Otoupal, and Merna Phillips.

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

Plain Print: The deadline to get newsletter articles to Sherry Taylor for the February issue is January 14.

Yoplait Yogurt Lids: Kate Laucomer mailed 797 pink yogurt lids collected in support of breast cancer research.

Lincoln Sewing Guild: Quilters are invited to hear Eric Bjorkman, a physical therapist with Sue Jeffries, speak on "Sewing Health" at 7:30 pm, January 26. The lecture will be

held in the cafeteria of the Lincoln Public Schools Distric' Office at 5901 "O" Street.

IQSC:

- An exhibit entitled "Indigo Gives America the Blues" is at the Lentz Center for Asian Culture until February 29.
 On January 28 at 9:00 am, Yoshiko Wada, a textile artist and author of Memory on Cloth: Shibori Now, will give a lecture. On January 31 at 1:00 pm, Jay Rich, fiber artist, will give a demonstration of Indigo dyeing techniques.
- Yellow bookmarks were distributed showing the new IQSC Website and Online Database address: http://quiltstudy.unl.edu. This database contains details and full color photographs of 1,200 quilts and can be searched pattern name, location, date and quilt style. During 2004, the Jonathan Holstein collection of 400 quilts will be cataloged and added to the database.
- "At the Crossing: Midwestern Amish Crib Quilts" will be hanging at the Great Plains Gallery until February

FabriCamp: Terry Clothier Thompson's FabriCamp is scheduled for February 13-15 in Lawrence Kansas. Interested members should contact Gloria Smith if interested in carpooling. Other FabriCamps are planned for August 13-15, September 17-19 and November 12-14.

Thank yous:

- City Impact thanked the Guild for donating gits sacks, soap, shampoo and lotion to give to children and their families.
- St. Monica's thanked the Guild for donating Christmas stocking and gifts. Diederick and Klonee' and their mother wrote personal "thank yous" thanking the guild for the presents.
- Dorothy Neil expressed her thanks for having her Santa Sock voted "Best of Show."

Nominations Committee:

February 1st is the deadline to contact Kathie Baumbach, Millie Fauquet or Wendy Ray to nominate someone for a Life Member or a Shining Star award.

Ricky Timms Quilt Seminar: Barb Clement presented information about LQG sponsoring Ricky Timms in 2005. This two-day event would be in lecture format, no hands-on sewing. There would be no cost to the Guild, but we would have to provide a coordinator and 17 volunteers. It was decided to put complete information on the Ricky Timms

Quilt Seminar on the LQG Web page, and to discuss this possibility at the February meeting.

February Class: Lisa Shepard will conduct an "African Mosaic Quilting" class on February 9 at the All Saints Lutheran Church from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registrations must be to Barb Clement by January 26. Because a \$25 materials kit is required, the class price has been reduced to \$35. This class will be opened to the Omaha Quilt Guild also. Samples of Lisa Shepard's work can be found at www.culteredexpressions.com

Quilter's Day Out – March 20: Anyone interested in volunteering for the Refreshment Committee should contact Sharlee Green or Midge Reeder.

MCG Reading Room:

- Donna Svoboda, Jean Barney, Sheila Green and Sandy Anderson each donated wall hangings to be raffled for the MCGRR. These will be displayed at the January, February and March meetings. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. These items will be displayed at local quilt shops, also: Back Porch, Rick Rack, Karen's Dolls and Collectibles, Creative Hands, Hooper Creek, and Kosmic Kow. A volunteer is needed to sit with the quilts from 10am-2pm at the Calico House on February 7.
- Funds raised during November include \$84.28 from the cheese box, \$137 in sale of fabric, \$200 through sale of donated magazines/books, \$226 from the Friday Girls and \$250 from the Nebraska State Guild 2003 memorial fund, with a total of \$16,959.55 raised.
- Chair Sandy Anderson then announced that the MCGRR has received a \$20,000 donation from the estate of Anna Wilhelmina Johnson, who was a history teacher at Lincoln High School. This generous donation brings the total raised to \$36,959.55, or 73% of our goal. Carol Dischner and her husband were instrumental in making this donation possible.

Museum Exhibit: Mary Campbell Ghormley's 50 doll beds and 80 doll bed quilts are included in a show at a museum in Logan, Kansas.

Garage Sale: The location for this garage sale is at 37th and Sheridan Boulevard, and the date has been moved to September 17-18, 2004. Anyone interested in chairing the Garage Sale Committee should contact Vicky Skuodas. Proceeds will go to the MCG Reading Room.

June Quilt Show: Kim Shelley reminded members to pick up a book of tickets for the raffle quilt. The show will take place on June 11 from 10am-8pm, June 12th from 10am-6pm and June 13th from Noon to 6pm. Entries are needed to make the show successful.

- A clip board for volunteers will be passed around at the February meeting. Twelve people have signed up to be greeters, but a chair is still needed. Twenty people signed up to white glove, but a chair is still needed. Drop off sites for quilt show entries are still needed in SW and NW Lincoln. Someone is needed to coordinate the opening reception.
- All Committee Chairs will meet at 7:00 pm on January 26 at the Walt Branch Library, 6701 South 14th Street.

Visions Committee: Lois Wilson reported that two small groups are being formed. Two people have volunteered to teach mini-workshops to new members, but more are needed. Anyone interested in becoming a LQG member should fill out the yellow form, and get a new nametag.

March Birthday Party: Vicky Skuodas needs two or three volunteers to plan this event.

University Place Art Center: Joann Bair invited members to the February 6 opening of the Michael and Judith James exhibit at the Art Center on No. 48th. The reception will take place from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Library: Karalene Smith thanked all the members who donated books and magazines. One more sale will be held in April, and members can donate items for that. LQG has copies of Quilters Newsletter Magazine going back 35 years, but a few copies are missing. Check with Karalene if you have older issues. She also has the fabric and instructions for the challenge for Quilt Nebraska, set in Lincoln in July.

Mini-Raffle: \$59 was collected tonight. Donations came from Judy Lane, Carol Curtis, Sharon Minear and Tanna Kinzman. These were won respectively by Brenda Carlson, Jeanne Atkinson, Linda Thompson and Martha Dennis.

Friendship Blocks: No blocks were donated this month. February's Friendship Block is a heart block.

Cuddle Quilts: Anita Ahrens thanked members for the 16 finished quilts and 10 angel quilts turned in tonight. Thirteen other quilts are ready to be tied and bound, and can be

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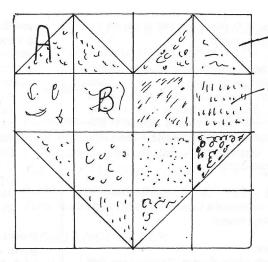
February Friendship Block

Sweetheart 8" finished block.

A = Bias square 2 1/2". Make 8 of varied red prints and light prints (red on white, white on white, or pink on white)

B = 2 1/2" squares. Cut 6 of varied red or dark pink prints, cut 2 of light prints.

Questions? Contact Jeanne Garvin at (402) 483-4943.



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January LQG Minutes - continued from page 7.

taken home tonight. Sheila Gree... and Janalee Petsch won flannel fat quarters. The regular Cuddle Quilt work day is February 6 at the Resource Room.

Fat Quarter Give Away: Rosalind Carr gave fat quarters to guests Sharon Russell, Jean LeBlanc and Mary Wolieg, and to members Karyl Smith, Marie Mogis, Jeanne Garvin, Marion Wright, Ann Howard, and Kate Laucomer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. Show and Tell followed.

Minutes submitted by: Jeanne Atkinson, LQG Secretary 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., \$35/per person + \$25

materials fee*

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 *The materials fee is paid to Lisa the day of the class.



March 9, 2004 LQG Class Registration

Registration Deadline: February 27, 2004

Who/What:

Philomena Durcan, "Celtic Interlace"

Date/Time/Cost:

Tuesday, March 9, 9 a.m. to Noon. \$25.00/per person

Location:

All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your Name:

Your Address:
Your Phone #:

Daytime

Night

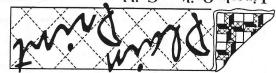
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