



MAY MEETING LECTURE

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May's meeting will feature guest lecturer, Deana Hartman. Deana is a self-taught artist, a University of Northern Iowa education graduate and an English education graduate from Iowa State University. She has studied with internationally known quilt artists including David Walker, Jane Sassaman, the art quilt team of Susan Shie and James Acord, Wendy Huhn and Nancy Eha. Deana has been teaching quilting since 1997. She creates original designs sculpted by fabric, extensive free-motion quilting and beaded embellishment. Her works reflect diverse topics from the spiritual realm, to nature, to technology.

The artist's statement: "The language of my work draws inspiration from sacred topics, plays on words and quotations, the universe and its inherent relationship to humanity. I draw specific inspiration from nature and uncomplicated shapes. Using a variety of techniques, including reverse appliqué, piecing, extensive machine quilting and embellishment, I rely on intuition to carry a piece from beginning to end. Working with fiber is a transforming experience where I can explore a variety of viewpoints while developing art quilts saturated with color, stitched texture and beading."

She was featured in **Quilting Arts Magazine**, and has been published in the **Kansas City Star**, Kansas City Artist's Coalition's

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church ❖ 4015 South 49th Street ❖ Lincoln, Nebraska
Gathering at 6:30 p.m. ❖ Program & Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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A Message from the President...

*It has been a terrific year for me as your
President! We have updated the Guild By-Laws,
moved the Resource Room, and planned a great
Quilt Show, and all of the other things in
between!*



*I have many of you to thank for all that we have
accomplished! My Exec Board jumped in whenever I needed
something done. Thanks to each of you! A huge thanks also to
all of the Committee Chairs for the year; we couldn't do all that
we do without all of your volunteer efforts!*

*Vicky Skuodas,
Guild President*

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

President-----	Vicky Skuodas
President Elect-----	Marilyn Rembolt
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Vice President Elect-----	Cindy Weyers
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Treasurer Elect-----	Lin Gowin-O'Brien
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May Meeting Lecture continued...

publication, **Show and Tell**, and **The Point**, a Sprint Corporation
internal magazine article, "The Net Worth of Art and Science."

She was part of the Quilting Arts 2003 Calendar and will be featured in
the in the next School of Colour book on color in quilts. Born in
Omaha, Nebraska, she and her husband Wayne, daughter Kayla, a
Cairn Terrier named Zoë, and a herd of cats presently live in the
Kansas City, metro area.

Deana will teach the "Artful Needle Book" class on Tuesday, May 11.
A class registration form is on page (15). Contact Barb Clement at
(402) 488-9054 if you have any questions.

LQG Workshop Notices

Monday Morning Quilting meets the 4th Monday of the month at the LQG Resource Room at 10:00 a.m. If the 4th Monday is a holiday, there will be no group meeting that month. This will happen in May and some years in December. See you there! Questions? Contact Janice at 420-6326.



The Hearts and Hands Quilters Afternoon Workshop will be held on the fourth Monday, May 24th this year. We meet at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner St. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Phyllis Horn at 783-3469.

The Evening Workshop will meet at Eiseley Library at 15th and Superior for the following meetings this summer: June 14th --Summer Stitchin', June 28th --Evening Workshop, July 12th --Summer Stitchin'. The rest of the year the Evening Workshop is scheduled to meet at Charles Gere Library at 56th and Normal. Questions: Call Donna Jensen at 466-2865 or, Cell 890-3208.



Reminder

2003 & 2004 LQG Officers & Committees
2004-2005 LQG Officers & Committees

Salad Supper

Monday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m.
All Saints Lutheran Church (82nd & Pioneers)

All Current Officers and Committee Chairs should bring a salad or dessert to share. Beverages and dinnerware will be provided. Outgoing Officers and Committee should bring your completed year-end report (two copies) and make plans to meet and transfer pertinent material to your successor. Please bring your brain storming suggestions and ideas for next year's meetings and programs.

- Marilyn Rembolt
2004-2005 LQG President
(402) 489-8371

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Calling All Hand Quilters!

We have a lovely raffle quilt made to raise money for the Mary Ghormley Reading Room fund. It was designed with help from Jo Morton and has Virginia Reel applique and swags on the border. We hope it will help raise a tidy sum for this worthy project. It will debut at our quilt show in June.

We need the help of all you hand quilters to get this done by May 22. It is mostly straight line quilting so it's easy to do. It is at Stephanie (Whitson) Higgins' studio house, 2505 South 35th Street. It is centrally located and easy to find.

Please round up your quilt group or friends. Six to eight quilters can quilt at a time. Call Kathy Moore, at 488-5620 to schedule your group. Leave a message if Kathy doesn't answer and she'll call you back. Don't be shy. Sign up to quilt a couple of times! Your help is really needed.



CARD SHOWER

A Card Shower is being held in honor of Louise Howey's 93rd Birthday. Louise's birthday was April 29. She served as the first President of LQG and continues to be a member and contributor.

Louise Howey
2737 S. 12th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502-3517

Happy Birthday Louise!

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

May 10, is the final meeting of the Lincoln Quilters Guild prior to our 2004 quilt show, "Grandma's Legacy and Beyond." All members of the Guild are encouraged to participate in the show. Participation can include any/all of the following: Enter a quilt or quilts in the show; donate a mini quilt for the live auction; participate in the "Grand Mothers" Challenge; or serve on a committee to hang quilts, greet, white-glove, provide security, or take down the show. Clipboards for all committees will be circulated at the May 10, meeting, so there is still time to get involved! If you want to volunteer or if you have questions, contact the appropriate committee chair below or contact the Quilt Show Chair, Kimberly Shelley at (402) 467-4266 or by e-mail, scrappyquilt@hotmail.com.

Important LQG Quilt Show Dates & Times

May 10Quilt Entry Forms Due
 June 4, 6-8 p.m..... Advance Drop-off of Quilt Entries
 June 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Advance Drop-off of Quilt Entries
 June 9, 1-3 p.m.....Drop off of quilt entries at Lux Middle School
 June 9, 1 p.m..... Begin hanging show
 June 10, 7-9 p.m..... LQG Member Only Reception
 June 11, 10 a.m.-8 p.m..... Quilt Show!
 June 12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m..... Quilt Show!
 June 13, 12 noon-6 p.m..... Quilt Show!
 June 13, 2 p.m..... Live Quilt Auction
 June 13, Following Quilt Auction..... Raffle Quilt Drawing
 June 13, 6-7 p.m..... Take Down Show
 June 13, 7-8 p.m..... Pick up Quilt Entries at Lux Middle School

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The Quilt Show Auction is COMING!

Donated items are coming in for the auction, but we are still worried!!! We are short of the 100 items that we were hoping to receive for the auction. To those of you who have already turned in an item or (items), a huge THANK YOU from us to you.

To those of you who have told us you are still working on an item, Thank You. And to those who don't fit in the two categories above, PLEASE consider making something for the auction. We depend on the proceeds from the auction for a large part of our budget over the next two years.

Also, several people mentioned, they were making something and then they saw the pieces being donated at the Guild meeting and said, "Oh, my piece isn't that good, I'm not going to donate it!" PLEASE reconsider...we felt that when I donated my first piece to the auction (that was 4 auctions ago). I even went so far as to bring a girlfriend to bid on it so I wouldn't be humiliated! Well, I was pleasantly surprised, as the bidding quickly rose! It's amazing how the bidding starts and everyone wants to bid and it goes so
...see Auction on page (6)

LQG Quilt Show 2004 "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. To be included in the quilt show, a registration form for the challenge quilt must be submitted on or before Monday, May 10. Registration forms should include a short description of the inspiration/interpretation of the theme that led to the creation of the quilt. Completed registration forms can be sent to Lorelee Novak, 2510 Jameson N., Lincoln, NE 68512 or turned in at the Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting on May 10.
4. 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".
5. The quilt may be pieced, appliquéd, or a combination of techniques. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. It may not be tied. Embellishments are acceptable.
6. The quilt must have a 4" sleeve on the back. (Sleeve may be smaller if quilt is extremely small.)
7. The 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.
8. When turned in, the quilt must be in a cloth bag identifying the name, address, and telephone number of the quilter.
9. Challenge quilts may be dropped off at the designated quilt drop-off locations during designated times. These locations and times are printed elsewhere in this issue of the Plain Print.
10. The challenge quilts will be hung together at the 2004 LQG Quilt Show.

Quilts will not be judged, but viewers' choice will be selected by votes of quilt show attendees.

Going Once Going Twice, Gone! Auctioneer - Linda Underwood

Linda and her husband, Jack, live on a farm near Exeter, Nebraska. In the early 1980's, Jack began clerking at auctions. Then Linda was asked to help out. And Linda was fascinated by the auctioneer's cry. Linda liked crowds, but had a problem - she was afraid of public speaking. You can imagine her family's surprise when, in 1985, Linda decided to learn to be an auctioneer!

Linda was one of four women in a class of 90 at the Nebraska Auction School on Lincoln's East Campus. Linda was the first woman in 41 years to be elected to the auctioneer's Board of Directors. Then she became the first woman in 47 years to serve as their secretary/treasurer.

With lots of home study, Linda developed her own style of "chanting" an auction. Linda says, with practice, the chant develops into a sing-song ditty. This can have the crowds tapping their toes in time to the bidding. No longer just a part-time job, Linda has worked auctions across the state and does many volunteer benefit auctions as well. She is also a qualified instructor.

Linda Mager first brought Colonel Linda to LQG's attention back in 1994. Since then, Colonel Linda and crew have graciously worked each of the LQG auctions. She will also be the auctioneer for this year's Quilt and Doll auction in June. If you haven't seen Linda and crew do an auction, come join the fun...it's amazing how they can get you to bid "just one more time"!

Bring your checkbooks and come out to hear Colonel Linda Underwood at work!

LQG Quilt Show Committees & Committee Chairs

Hanging Show..... Christy Stoner
 Greeters..... Joyce Page
 White Glovers..... Merna Phillips
 Security..... Connie Strobe
 Take Down Show..... Kimberly Shelley
 Quilt Show Registrations..... Lorelee Novak
 Challenge Quilts..... Kathy Jacobson & Diane Meyer
 Mini Quilt Auction..... Martha Lane & Kate Laucomer
 Raffle Quilt Travel Agent..... Judy Lutgen
 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales..... Kimberly Shelley
 Member Reception..... Millie Fauquet

Auction continued from page 4...

fast. I'm willing to bet, you would also be surprised... but you must DONATE the item so we can go crazy and bid on it.

We will be accepting items for the auction until noon on that Saturday. If you want your item in the auction booklet, it needs to be turned in by the Thursday night before the auction. But to help keep Kate from going crazy, turning the items in early would be a MUCH better idea!

As an additional incentive, anyone who turns their auction item in to Kate or Martha BY the May meeting will have their names put in the hat. AT the May meeting we will draw for a basket full of fat quarters....hmm, maybe that will get some sewing machines going.

-Kate Laucomer & Martha Lane

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Quilt**

2004 Quilt Show
*“Grandma’s Legacy &
Beyond”*

June 11 – June 13

Lux Middle School
79th & High Streets
Lincoln, Nebraska

"Grandma's Legacy and Beyond"

Lincoln Quilters Guild -- Quilt Show 2004
Lux Middle School * 79th & High St. * Lincoln, NE.

June 11, 12, & 13th

Entries Due Monday, May 10th (the May Guild meeting)

You may enter up to four (4) items including a challenge item. Please use a separate entry form for each item.

NAME (Guild Member) _____

ADDRESS _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Owner of Item _____

Title of Item _____

* Item must not have been shown in a previous Lincoln Quilters Guild show. All items except clothing and dolls must include a hanging sleeve.

CATEGORY (please circle one)

1. QUILT (bed, sofa, wall, etc)

2. GRAND MOTHERS CHALLENGE

3. OTHER (clothing, accessories, runner, doll, etc) Item is a _____

4. QUILT SERIES -- Individual or Group -- Number of items in quilt series _____

A "quilt series" is considered one (1) entry item

QUILT(S) SIZE * W _____ " X L _____ "

* Give size for each quilt in a series

All Challenge items will be hung. For other entries, please indicate your preference of displaying this item in case we run short on space.

Circle one: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Write a short description of this entry and attach to registration form. Information may be edited for display label. Please turn entry form in at any Lincoln Quilters Guild meeting or mail to:

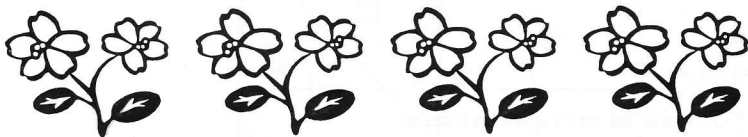
Lorelee Novak, 2510 Jameson N, Lincoln, NE 68512

*Video and flash cameras will be allowed at this quilt show. By entering an item at this show I give permission for photos to be taken of the entry.

*I understand I am responsible for insuring my own entries and Lincoln Quilters Guild is not responsible for them.

SIGNATURE _____

Lincoln Quilters Guild				prepared by
				Sheila Green
Budget 2004 - 2005				
	Budget	YTD 4/1/04	Year end	Budget
	2003-2004	Actual	Estimate	2004-2005
INCOME				
Interest on Checking	25	7.47	9	10
Interest on CD's	175	76.19	76	75
Membership Dues	6,800	2,988.50	7,200	7,200
Mini Raffle Quilts	800	588.30	700	700
Misc. Income	-	26.68	27	-
Newsletter Advertisements	400	435.00	450	400
Programs & Workshops	2,300	1,285.00	2,100	2,300
Quilt Show 2002 (1/2)	2,982	2,982.00	2,982	-
Quilt Show 2004 (1/2)	-			3,650
General Fund monies	2,638			-
Santa socks *				
Spring Bus Trip *				
MaryCampbellGhormleyRR*				
Biennial Fall Retreat *				
TOTAL INCOME	16,120	8,389.14	13,544	14,335



Quilts, Poetry & Tea

Yvonne Hollenbeck- Quilter, Award Winning Poet, Author & Entertainer presents: **"Five Generations of Quilts"** with afternoon tea catered by Green Gateau.

Christ United Methodist Church, June 25, 1:00-3:00pm, \$9.00. Call Nancy Castillo, 441-7155 by June 18, to reserve your spot.

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				Sheila Green
Budget 2004 - 2005				
	Budget	YTD 4/1/04	Year end	Budget
	2003-2004	Actual	Estimate	2004-2005
*doesn't affect budget (self-funding accounts)				
EXPENDITURES				
Operations				
Administration	200	130.25	150	200
Courtesy & Hospitality	100	60.65	100	75
Janitor gratuity	100	-	100	100
Historical documentation	50	8.00	50	150
Meeting room rent	1,200	900.00	1,200	1,200
Insurance & bonding	310	280.00	280	320
bulk rate permit & PO box rental	200	150.00	200	200
Guild information flyers	130	-	130	130
Membership book	600	536.77	537	625
Newsletter(inc. print&postage)	2,800	2,157.42	2,700	2,800
Resource room rent	-	500.00	700	1,200
Equipment & furnishings	100	35.20	20	-
Total Operations	5,790	4,758.29	6,167	7,000
Educational Services				
Programs & workshops	5,000	4,043.20	6,200	5,000
Library books	400	255.24	400	300
National quilting day	350	240.64	250	150
New member services				50
QS 2006 seed money	2,000			250
Biennial Fall Retreat*				
Spring bus trip*				
Total Educational Services	7,750	4,539.08	6,850	5,750
Community Service				
Scholarships	500	500.00	500	500
Cuddle quilts	200		200	200
Fair awards	100	100.00	100	100
Special projects	-	38.51	40	50
Discover Nebraska	200	65.13	100	200
MaryCampbellGhormleyRR*				
Santa Socks *				
Total Community Service	1,000	703.64	940	1,050
Professional Services				
Bank service charge	100	-	-	-
Accounting	320	325.00	325	350
State nonprofit biennial fee	-	-	-	25
Total Professional Services	420	325.00	325	375
Public Organizations				
AQS,NQA,AQSG,NSQG dues	160	154.95	160	160
University Place Art Center	1,000	500.00	500	-
Total Public Organizations	1,160	654.95	660	160
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,120	10,980.96	14,942	14,335
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-	(2,592)	(1,398)	-
*doesn't affect budget (self-funding account)				

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May Friendship Block
 "Blue Basket"
 8" finished

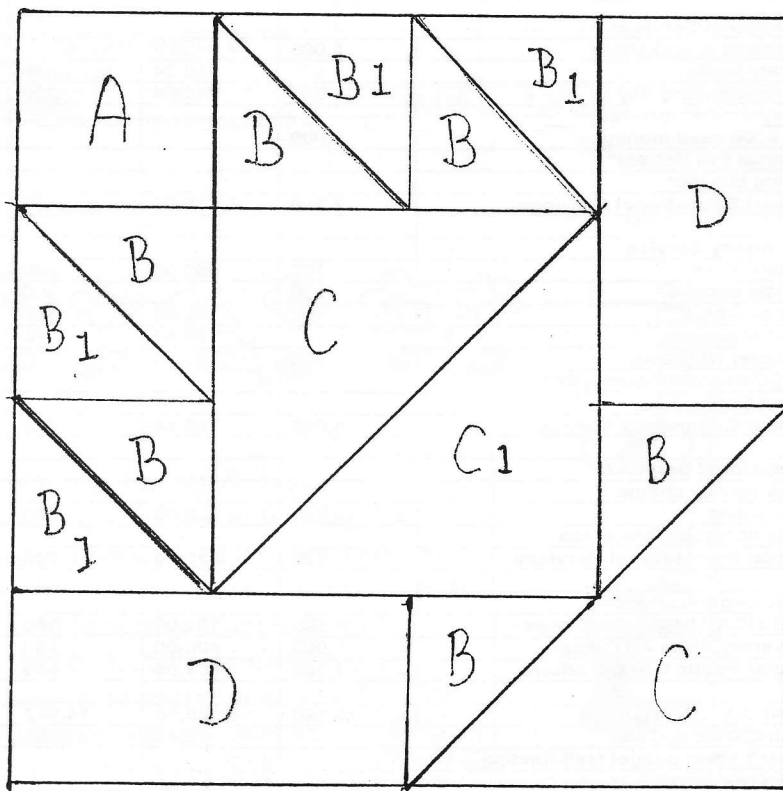
For this block, all B and C1 pieces should be a dark blue print fabric.
 A, C, D, and B1 pieces should be a white on white fabric. Cut as follows:

A = 2 1/2" Square

B & B1 = 2 7/8" Square cut diagonally

C & C1 = 4 7/8" Square cut diagonally

D = 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" Square





**MINUTES OF THE
LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD**

April 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 Joyce Becker, who talked about landscape quilts.

Call to Order: After a 10-minute break, President Vicky Skuodas called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Cindy Weyers moves to approve the minutes of the March 8, meeting as printed in the Plain Print. Lin Gowin-O'Brien seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Barb Clement reported that there were openings for Joyce Becker's April 13, class set for 9:00 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church. Participants will need the book, *Artful Needle*, for the class.

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

Sheila Green presented the budget for the Lincoln Quilters Guild for 2004-2005. She thanked members of the Finance Committee who helped in development of this budget: Lin Gowin-O'Brien, Elaine Ford, and Sonya Schneider, and Marilyn Rembolt, who attended the meeting. Sheila went through the changes from last year and presented a balanced budget for members to consider at next month's meeting.

Announcements: Marilyn Rembolt

Thanks to the Refreshment Committee: Jean Ang, chair, Judy Hendrix, Jean Davie, Kathy Jacobson, Anne Parrott, Carolyn Meter, Cora Whelan, Judy Wright. A clipboard will be sent around at the May meeting so people can sign up to help with refreshments next year.

Thanks:

- Michael and Judy James thanked LQG members for providing reception food items and for attending their two-person exhibition at University Place Art Center in March.

- Jean Ang thanked members for awarding her the Bright Star Award.

Guests: Marilyn welcomed the four guests attending this evening.

April 15, Brown Bag Lecture: Hosted by Stephanie Whitson, guest curator of Patchwork Lives, at the Museum of Nebraska History at 15th & "P" Streets in Lincoln. The lecture will be broadcast on Lincoln Cablevision, Channel 5, throughout the month of May.

Visit new IQSC Exhibition, Patchwork Lives: This exhibit is now open at the Museum of Nebraska History.

Location change for Three Evening Workshops: Meet at Eiseley Library, 15th & Superior, on June 14, (Summer Stitchin'), June 28, (Evening Workshop), and July 12, (Summer Stitchin'). All remaining workshops are scheduled at Gere Library, 56th & Normal. Contact Donna Jensen for more information.

MCGRR Raffle Quilt: Small groups and individuals are invited to quilt on the raffle quilt for the MCG Reading Room. The quilt is available from 8-3 weekdays at Stephanie Whitson Higgins' studio at 2505 S. 35th Street. Tuesday and Thursday evenings are not available. Members are asked to notify Stephanie or Kathy Moore if they must cancel a reservation to quilt there.

Hillestad Textiles Gallery: Intersecting Traditions by Cynthia Schira is at the gallery from April 19-May 21. Glen R. Brown, Kansas State University, will give a lecture on April 18, at 1:00 p.m. on Montage, Fiber Art and the Works of Cynthia Schira.

Miscellaneous

- April 24-25, Thayer County Quilt Guild Show, Hebron
- September 18-19, Heritage Needlework Guild Show, Nebraska City
- Quilt Odyssey Contest: Four-day symposium in Hershey, PA on July 29-August 1
- Scottish Textile Heritage Tour, August 22-September 2
- 4-H Quilt Quest: Contact Lynda Parson for information about a leader and member manual for constructing block learning history)

Vicky Skuodas had several announcements:

- The Executive Board has decided not to charge any fees for guests.

- LQG is still attempting to sign up Ricky Tims for a one-night program. His web site is www.rickytims.com
- LQG Chintz Quilt: Vicky Skuodas announced that the Executive Board will donate the chintz quilt to IQSG, where it will be used to teach students.
- Members are encouraged to pay their dues tonight or at the May meeting. These dues provide monthly speakers, classes, access to library books and a chance to meet and learn from other quilters.
- Selling member guide/booklet prohibited: It appears that the Membership Guide has been distributed and used for a mailing list. Selling or otherwise distributing this booklet to other organizations or businesses is prohibited.
- The Executive Board had acted on a request from the Nominations Committee that the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary receive \$25 credit toward one class during their year in office. However, the by-laws prohibit providing a benefit that's not available to all members.

June 11-13, 2004 Quilt Show:

- Kim Shelley noted that almost \$300 has been turned in raffle ticket sales. Raffle tickets will also be sold during the quilt show. Members should bring their registrations to the May meeting and can enter up to four items into the show. There was a registration form in the April Plain Print, and it's on the web site.
- Connie Strobe still needs volunteers to provide security at Lux Middle School on June 9 & 10. A clip board will be sent around at the May meeting so people can sign up to be greeters, white gloves or to help set up or take down quilts.
- Quilt Show Auction: Kate Laucomer and Martha Lane showed some of the items donated for the June 13, auction. Donations should have a label with the quilter's name and the date. Donor cards will be available at the May meeting. A drawing will be held from the names of all who donate to win a basket of 20 fat quarters. Entry items can be mailed to Kim Shelley, Lorelee Novak, Vicky Skuodas or to the LQG post office box.
- The Grandmother's Challenge honors any one who has influenced your quilting life. Linda Loker is in charge of publicity. Bookmarks and brochures are available and have been mailed to all quilt guilds and shops in Nebraska. The Morning Glories are in charge of the Thursday evening reception and trunk show.

- Vicky Skuodas is in charge of decorating for the show and will be using an "antique" theme around vintage wedding dresses owned by Kari Ronning. She would like to borrow garden trellises or wedding arches, a small cradle or wrought iron baby bed.

MCG Reading Room: Sandy Anderson

- Sandy reported that \$37,844.91 has been raised as of April 1. She received a donation from Joan and Carl Schneider, childhood friends of Mary Ghormley. All proceeds from the September 18-19, garage sale set for 3645 Sheridan Boulevard will go the MCGRR. All items left at the end will be donated to a charity. Members can donate baked items, wrapped individually or by the dozen.
- Garage guidelines: No livestock, no firearms, ammunition, fireworks or explosive devices, nothing that takes two people to lift or move, and clothing is discouraged. Start saving quilting and sewing-related items, quilt blocks, tops and UFOs, patterns, craft items, beads, lace, knick knacks, holiday décor, and small appliances. Mark large items with a suggested price.
- Vicky Skuodas is chair for the garage sale, and asked members to collect and hold items at their homes. Information will be provided later about where to drop off items.

MCGRR Mini Quilt Raffle: Connie Strobe thanked those who donated a mini-quilt and the shops that displayed them: Back Porch, Rickrack, and others. Donna Svoboda's quilt was won by Kay Witt; Sandy Anderson's by Mary Swinton; Sheila Green's by Joyce Page; and Jean Barney's by Anita Dover. All money raised goes to the MCGRR.

Faded Blossoms: Connie Strobe announced that the Faded Blossoms, made up of committee chairs from the 1994 LQG quilt show, are celebrating 10 years together. Seventeen members are taking a bus trip to Paducah on April 13, using money raised over the past three years. Millie Fauquet's pillow features a picture of Linda Mager, a past president who has passed away, and will be making the trip also.

Nominations Committee: Wendy Ray asked members to vote on the slate of officers presented at the March meeting: Marilyn Rembolt, President; Linda Loker, President Elect; Cindy Weyers, Vice President; Linda Gapp, Vice President Elect; Lin Gowin-O'Brien, Treasurer; Peggy Clements, Treasurer Elect; Kathy Spitzen, Secretary; and Vicky

Skuodas, Advisor. Rosalind Carr moved and Jean Davie seconded acceptance of the slate as presented. The motion passed unanimously. These members will be sworn in at the May meeting.

Friendship Blocks: Jean Garvin received 51 blocks tonight, which went to: Sharon Minear, Kathie Baumbach, Kim Shelley, Marilyn Rembolt, and Kay Kohl.

Cuddle Quilts: Anita Ahrens reported that since last June, 269 quilts have been delivered. Sally Basham and Gyla Bowden each won a fat quarter.

Mini Raffle: Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan collected \$106.50 tonight, with \$694.80 collected to date. Donations came from Janee Wolfe, Mary Werner, Sandy Anderson and Mary Hild and were won respectively by Chris Taylor, Pam Wakeman, Mary Swinton and Nancy Simmons.

Library: Karalene Smith said that 100 books are now checked out, and asked members to return them at the May meeting. Magazine and books are still for sale tonight. She has membership forms for Quilt Nebraska, set in Lincoln on July 22-25.

Visions Committee: Roxann O'Hare reminded new members to fill out the questionnaire, and to get a new member name tag.

Bus Trip: Cindy Hanzel and Kathy Spitsen have 25 paid reservations for the April 17 bus trip to Salina and McPherson, Kansas.

Fat Quarter Give Away: Rosalind Carr gave fat quarters to Jean Davie, Darlene Jansen, Cotton Gaskins, Dorothy Neill, Jo Anne Bair, Sharlee Green, Jean Ang, Louise Ripa and Sheila Green.

Quilt Show Raffle Quilt: Sonja Schneider was thanked for displaying the quilt, resulting in ticket sales of \$50. Jean Davie, Anita Dover, Linda Gapp, Heddy Kohl and Jeanne Atkinson sat with the quilt and sold tickets.

Next year's officers and committee chairs: Marilyn Rembolt announced that a pot luck dinner meeting will be held on May 17, for all officers and committee chairs for next year.

The meeting adjourned to Show and Tell at 9:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:
Jeanne Atkinson, LQG Secretary



LQG Treasurer's Report March 1 - 31, 2004

Checking Acct. Bal. 2/29/04:\$4,119.20

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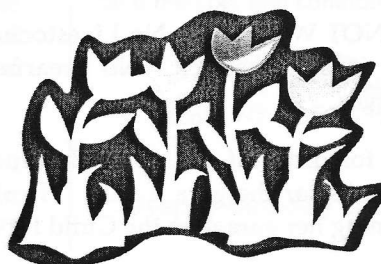
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MCG Reading Room	518.94
Membership	95.00
Mini Quilts	142.00
Programs & Workshops.....	350.00
QS 2004 Income.....	211.00
Total Income:	\$1,317.41

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 41.84
Bus Trip	100.00
Community Outreach:	
Discover Nebraska.....	54.58
Scholarships	500.00
Dues	34.95
Equipment & Furnishings.....	28.84
Library	94.82
MCG Reading Room	2.63
Meeting Room	150.00
Nat'l Quilting Day	240.64
Newsletter	410.64
Programs & Workshops.....	1,261.56
QS 2004.....	435.35
Resource Room.....	100.00
Total Expenses:	\$3,455.25

Checking Acct. Bal. 3/31/04:\$4,119.20
 CD Balance:\$18,077.52
Total Assets:\$22,196.72

*-Sheila Green,
2003-04 LQG Treasurer*





Garage Sale September 18-19, 2004.

Please go through your stash, your magazines, your UFOs, and start a box of goodies for the Garage Sale! All proceeds will go to the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room Fund. The location of the Garage Sale is 3645 Sheridan Blvd (37th & Sheridan Blvd.).

Garage Sale Items Wanted:

Quilting and sewing related items. Quilt Blocks & Tops, UFO's, Fabric, Quilting Books, Quilting Magazines, Patterns, Threads, Notions, Sewing Tools, etc.

Craft Items. Paints, Brushes, Beads, Sequins, Laces, etc. A lot of Scout Troop leaders, pre-school personnel and Sunday School teachers look for craft items for child-age projects.

Small Appliances. Items that you might have in a sewing area. For example, Lights, Chairs, Tables, Coffee Makers, Radios, etc. Note: If one person alone cannot move it, it is too big and we cannot use it.

Clothing. Is discouraged unless it is a quilt or sewing related item such as a decorated sweatshirt or other clothing item (for sewing or a holiday).

Knick Knacks and various home decorating items, holiday decorations, etc., are acceptable.

Baked Items. Such as a dozen rolls, kolaches, cookies or brownies on a paper plate covered in plastic wrap, or individually wrapped cookies, popcorn balls, or rice krispy treats.

Items NOT WANTED: No Livestock. If it eats, breathes or breeds it is a livestock. No firearms, ammo or fireworks explosives.

Watch for drop off, set up, and volunteer time information and details for the garage sale. Thanks to Sharon Churchill for loaning her garage to the Guild for this project.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL FALL RETREAT DATES ANNOUNCED

"Holidays at the Lodge"

October 1-3, 2004

Reg. Fee: \$88.00

Registrations accepted after June 1,

Retreat Committee Members:

Betty Harmsen

Mary Lou Zdan & Dot Muse

Lincoln Coordinators:

Cindy Weyers & Diana Dreath

Watch upcoming issues of "Plain Print" for details. For a registration form contact Dot Muse, 2108 Pleasantview Lane, Bellevue, NE 68005, Ph: (402) 734-7618, e-mail: otbob@cox.net.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

May 22, 2004

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

United Methodist Women of St. Mark's Church

8550 Pioneers Blvd. - Lincoln, NE

June 4-6, 2004

Omaha Quilters Guild

Millard South High School

June 10-12, 2004

Minnesota Quilters Inc. Show & Conference

"Hidden Treasures"

Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN

June 11-13

Lincoln Quilters Guild

Lux Middle School

Lincoln, NE

June 25-27, 2004

Wichita Prairie Quilt Festival

Exhibition Hall of Century II

Wichita, KS

July 22-25, 2004

Nebraska State Quilt Guild Show & Conference

Comhusker Hotel & Convention Center

Lincoln, NE

May 11, 2004 LQG Class Registration

Who/What: Deana Hartman, "Artful Needle Book"
Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, May 11, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$25/per 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

**Lincoln Quilters Guild
2004-2005 Membership Registration Form**

Membership dues can be paid at the monthly meetings or by mailing a check to:

**Lincoln Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 6861
Lincoln, NE 68506**

Please complete this form and submit it with your payment. Payments are due on July 15, 2004. There will be a \$5 late fee if mailed after July 15.

- \$25 Regular membership
- \$15 Senior (65 and older)
- \$15 Junior (18 and younger)

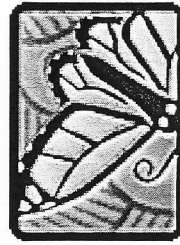
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