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A Message from the President...

The 2004-5 LQG year is off to an enthusiastic start! Sally Collins of Walnut Creek, CA, was impressed with our guild's enthusiasm and activities and I hope you are, too. I hope each of you are taking an active part in one (or more!) of the learning and sharing opportunities through LQG this year.

I challenge you to 'challenge yourself' with something new or that causes you to 'stretch' yourself. Try something that might be out of your 'comfort zone'. . . like the 2004-05 Quilt Challenge or quilt class. We have many and varied classes coming to you this year taught by talented quilters/teachers. Avail yourself of this great opportunity to learn a new skill!

You should have your old fabric cleared away since the garage sale (A big 'thank you' to Vicky Skuodas for organizing the garage sale!). . .and maybe you have some new 'finds' also to start a new or finish an old project. Just enjoy the process!

--Marilyn Rembolt, President

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 Meeting the second Monday of each month ☐ September through May
 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 3 1/2 " x 2" sized ad is \$20 for the first month and \$15 per month for subsequent months.

A 3 1/2 " x 4" sized ad is \$35 for the first month and \$30 per month for subsequent months.

Ads must be camera-ready.

Classified Ad Rates:

Any individual may place a classified quilt-related ad in the "Quilters' Exchange" at a cost of \$5 for 30 words. Send exact text for ads.

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

Sue McKee
5135 Linden Street
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Discover Nebraska

We have a new website!!!

<http://discovernebraska.org> The website was created by Ryan Carlson, Lincoln East senior, for his Citizenship Issues volunteer requirement. Ryan is the son of LQG member, Brenda Carlson. Discover Nebraska is an educational project of the Lincoln Quilters Guild geared to fourth graders studying Nebraska history. All volunteers are LQG members. Last year, we visited 21 schools (or 75 classrooms, 1600 students). We would like your help in the classroom. Contact me by email or phone for details. Sheila Green 483-0453

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

President----- Marilyn Rembolt
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Kate Laucomer prints the labels for the Plain Print.
If your address changes, please contact Kate (423-4611) so you will continue to receive your Plain Print. If your email address changes, please contact Kate at KateQuilt@aol.com

Congratulations

to the winners of awards sponsored by LQG at this year's fairs!

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At the Nebraska State Fair, LQG awarded \$25 each to Carol Falk of Nebraska City,

Founders Award; Ann Bade of Nebraska City, Non-Functional Wall Quilt; and Sarah Wunderlich (new LQG member) of Lincoln, First Quilt.

Congratulations to LQG's "Mary's Nebraska Reel" 5th place ribbon in group quilt category at the Nebraska State Fair.

Congratulations also to all the quilt exhibitors and volunteers at the State Fair quilt exhibit. All exhibitors are "winners" for sharing their quilts with the viewers from all over the state and beyond

Thanks to
Kathy Bangsund and Jane Grabenstein-Chandler
for serving as greeters for the September meeting.
The October greeters are:
Peggy Clements and
Martha DeGarmo

Garage Sale Report

The sale was a huge success! We had tons of terrific donations, and many of you came and shopped also! Huge thanks to all that volunteered, for an hour or a day....I couldn't have done it without you!

Many thanks to Sharon Churchill for allowing us to share her garage. It was an ideal location!

Clean up was a breeze; we had many hands to help distribute the leftovers to various charitable sites in and around Lincoln.

There are still some choice items that I will bring to the October meeting for those of you who missed the chance to shop.

Total income to date is \$2015.75 and counting!
Come with a bit of extra money in October, and shop!

Thanks again to all, Vicky

At the October 11th meeting Greg Jensen for the University Foundation will be attending and will bring us up to date with what is happening with the International Quilt Study Center. Hope everyone can attend so they can meet Greg and hear the latest news about the IQSC,
Thank you
Sandy Anderson

Quilt Show 2004

The Quilt Show profit is \$9,945.61!!! The Lincoln Public School bill was less than estimated. Thank you for supporting the Quilt Show as this income will be split over the next two years to fund the guild's budget.

Sheila Green, Quilt Show Treasurer

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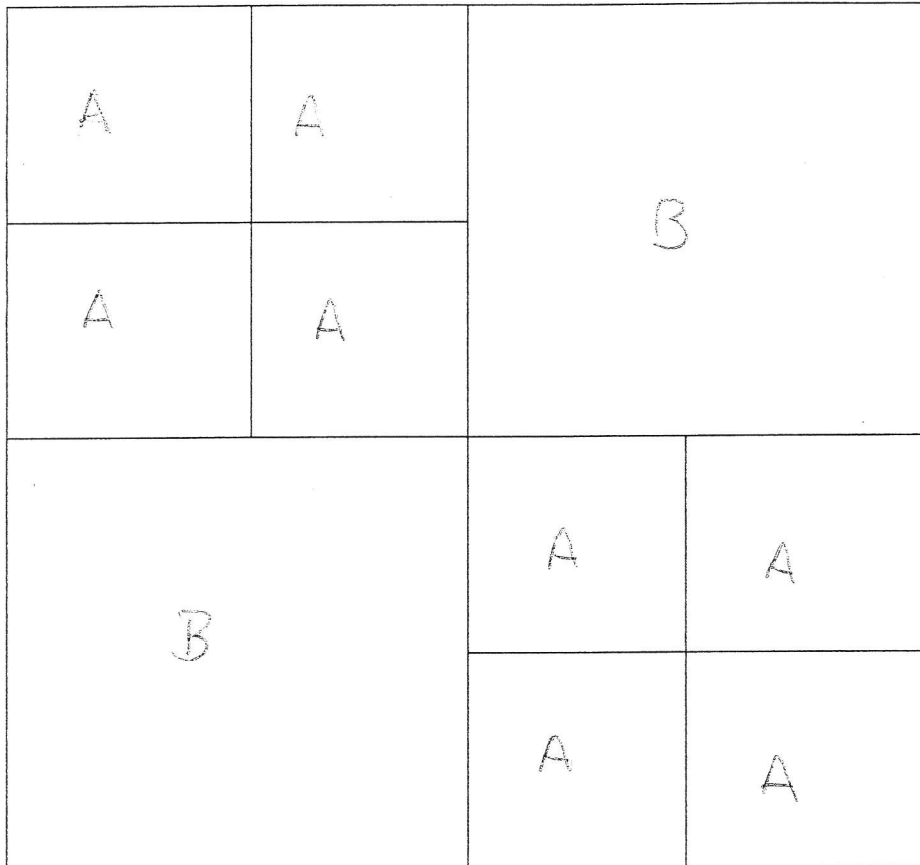
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October Block
8" Finished
"Beige Boogie"

All squares are to be cut from different fabrics
All squares are to be from tan, beige, brown, taupe Small or medium prints
Light or medium or dark. Mix as much as you can
All A's are cut 2 1/2" square
All B's are cut 4 1/2" square



It has come to our attention that some LQG members would like to attend Quilt Nebraska 2005 in North Platte, but are unable to drive the distance. SOOOOO, if you are one of these quilters (and you have at least as much white or gray hair as Kate), contact Kate Laucomer (423-4611) for more information. We will find rides (or rent a van if necessary) so that we can all attend.

CUDDLE QUILTS

Welcome back.

I hope you all had

wonderful summer.

It was nice to see all you again at our first meeting.

Remember to bring any items that were picked up at the May meeting and are now finished to the October meeting.

As always cuddle quilt work days are the first Friday of the month at the resource room. See you on October 1!

Thank you,

Anita Ahrens

LQG Workshop Notices

Monday Morning Quilting meets the fourth Monday of the month at the Resource Room at 10:00 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 50th & St Paul in Lincoln. You can work on personal projects, seek ideas, share techniques, trade fabric and patterns, and bring Sow & Tell.

This is a "no host" group. You don't have to do a thing but come. Come anytime, all the time, or whenever you can. Stay 2 hours, 1 hour or whatever time you have. We are a flexible and diverse group. See you there 4th Monday.. at 10 A.M.. Questions? Contact Janice at 420-6326

The Evening Workshop meets 4th Monday 6:30 p.m. at Charles Gere Library at 56th and Normal. Questions: Call Donna Jensen at 466-2865 or, Cell 890-3208.

Hearts and Hands Afternoon Workshop meets the 4th Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner St. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a new quilter, this is a good group to join as we have many excellent quilters who will be able to help you. Questions? call Phyllis at 783-3469 or Sally at 435-5282

CREATING A SCENE WORKSHOP

Last year I taught Creating A Scene for LQG and am willing to teach it again for those interested.

***Please call Lois Wilson
325-8185 for details.***

Treasurer's Report June 1 through August 31, 2004

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$6020.39
INFLOWS	
Credit Transaction Form	20.00
Interest	3.41
Mary Ghormley Reading Room	
Ghormley book sales	87.17
Ghormley Memorials	100.00
Ghormley raffle quilt	378.00

TOTAL Mary Ghormley Reading Room	565.17
Membership	2,730.00
QS 2004 Income	
Admissions	4,712.94
Auction	5,095.04
Raffle Quilt	1,369.00

TOTAL QS 2004 Income	11,176.98

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$14,495.56
OUTFLOWS	
Administration	30.00
Bank Service Charge	2.40
Bulk rate permit and box rental	200.00
Community Outreach	
Fair Awards	25.00

TOTAL Community Outreach	25.00
Mary C. Ghormley Reading Room	263.22
Newsletter	273.92
QS 2004	3,325.16
Resource room	300.00

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	4,419.70

OVERALL TOTAL 10,075.86	
ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2001	\$16,096.25

Submitted by Lin Gowin-O'Brien
LQG Treasurer 2004-2005

LQG Challenge

We are going to have another Challenge project!!! IF you were at the meeting, you saw the wonderful fabric that Martha and Kate picked. It should be fun to work with this fabric!

The rules are simple: You may make a doll, a quilt, or a garment. It must be larger than 6". It must have quilting on it. You must use the Challenge fabric (readily visible) on the front.

And you must you one other colored fabric (color assigned in your packet--and YES, we kept track of who got which color!) readily visible on the front.

The finished projects will be displayed at the April 2005 meeting for Viewers' Choice voting!

There are a limited amount of packets left.

And a special THANK YOU to the Rickrack fabric shop...Linda ordered the fabric for us AND gave us a great discount!! Thanx Linda.

OCTOBER LECTURE AND CLASS

JoAnn Belling
Quilt Artist and Teacher

Quilting classes and lectures, specializing in color and design.

JoAnn is from the Des Moines, Iowa area. She has enjoyed the sewing machine since she began producing her own clothes at age twelve. In 1965 she began quilting with heavy polyester fabrics and no formal instruction. Encouraged by a friend, she enrolled in classes in 1977 and has designed numerous quilts and wall hangings. She has taught a variety of classes in United States and Japan. Her influence in quilting has been felt from coast to coast. The Belling household has hosted a number of quilt groups for lectures and tours. Her finest work has been reproduced in national publications.

Concepts of color and composition which JoAnn uses in her photographic art are applied to the designing of quilts, borders and quilt back-art. She enjoys all phases of quilting, but of greatest interest are the color and design portion.

JoAnn will be teaching Basic Colorwash. This is a beginning class that has been very well received wherever it has been taught. JoAnn has several ColorWash quilts and wall hangings completed. By using squares, learn how to read and see color and density and arrange the delicate shadings to produce an overall effect. Since Color and Design are her first enjoyment, you will benefit from the new way to look at possibilities in every fabric. It is a lively class and has always filled promptly.

The lecture/trunk show will be on October 11 and the class "Basic Colorwash" will be on October 14. This will be held at All Saint's Lutheran at 81st and Pioneer. Please have your registration along with a SASE to Cindy Weyers by October 8th.

October 11, 2004 LQG Class Registration

Who/What: "Basic Colorwash" with JoAnne Belling
Date/Time/Cost: Tuesday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$40/per person
Location: All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: Daytime _____ Night _____

Send check payable to LQG plus SASE to Cindy Weyers,
4401 W.Martell Rd., Martell, NE 68404



Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild

September 13, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.
College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Lincoln, Nebraska

President Marilyn Rembolt welcomed everyone and introduced Vice President Cindy Weyers. Cindy introduced guest speaker Sally Collins. Her presentation was titled, “Small Scale Quilting” and focused on precision sewing and quality workmanship.

Call to order: President Marilyn Rembolt called the meeting to order.

Minutes:

The minutes from the May 10, 2004 meeting were not included in the last issue of the *Plain Print*. Marilyn noted that last year’s Executive Committee had reviewed them, and hard copies are available tonight also. She read highlights from the May minutes. Nancy Pierce moved and Donnie Boyd seconded to accept the May 10, 2004 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report: Pat Hackley moved and Nancy Pierce seconded acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report as printed in the *Plain Print*. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements: Linda Loker

- Thanks to the Refreshment Committee: Dorothy Neill and Anita Dover, co-chairs, Sally Basham, Jean Davie, Sandy Gruntorad, Diane Quitmeyer, Joyce Soderholm, and Betty Tenhulzen.
- There are 21 guests at tonight’s meeting.
- Members of the Visions Committee, (Gloria Smith, Vicky Skuodas, Kathy Moore and Pat Cole) and Kathie Baumbach were asked to meet with committee chair, Donna Welte after the meeting.
- Linda read a note from Mona Jean Easter, who has moved to New York State. Mona Jean is a Past President and lifetime member of LQG.

Upcoming Quilt Events:

- Complex Pattern: The Quilts of Ellen Oppenheimer. Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, September 13-October 8. Ms Oppenheimer will speak about her quilts at 5:00 p.m. on September 17.
- Blue Valley Quilt Guild presents “Generations of Quilts” at the Ag Pavilion, Seward County Fairgrounds on October 2-3. Over 300 quilts will be displayed.
- The Columbus Guild has scheduled a Tour of Homes on September 26.
- The Des Moines Guild show is set for October 8-9-10 and will feature lectures and 500 quilts.

Upcoming Workshops: Cindy Weyers

Cindy displayed a sample from the October workshop, which will feature Colorwash Quilts by JoAnn Bellings, and the November workshop, which will feature Ann Bade’s “Lone Star Made Easy”.

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Standing Committees:

Name Tag Fat Quarter Give Away: Rosalind Carr thanked Joyce Donlan and Janalee Petsch for donating fat quarters. She gave fat quarters to guests Megan Patent-Hygren, Irene Colborn. Members Kathy Blum, Joann Curtiss, Martha Dennis, Jo Baxter and Betsy Shipley each received a fat quarter.

Mini Raffle: Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan collected \$89.85 tonight. Donations came from Meylonie Schatz, Sarah Wunderlich, Sharon Minear and Doni Boyd and were won respectively by Mary Hild, June Tewes, Zitu Schneider and Judy Hinrichs. Karalene Smith, Sharlee Green and Mary Swinton donated items for October, and Judy Lutgen donated a book to raffle in October.

Friendship Block Exchange: Jeanne Garvin didn't receive any blocks this evening. She displayed the block for October.

Cuddle Quilts: Anita Ahrens received 15 quilts and two tops tonight. In July, she delivered 50 cuddle quilts to the three Lincoln hospitals. Sharlee Green and Sheila Green won flannel fat quarters. Cuddle quilt workshops are held the first Friday of each month at the Methodist Church at 50th and St. Paul.

New Member Orientation: Lois Wilson and Roxann O'Hare handed out 16 yellow and orange name tags to new members for 2004-05 tonight and need more. People with blue name tags were new members last year. Two small groups were formed last year, and three workshops were held. Current members are encouraged to share special talents through workshops for new members.

Discover Nebraska: Sheila Green informed members about the new web page developed by Ryan Carlson for a school project. Twenty-one schools participated in Discover Nebraska last year. On September 22 from 9-11 am, members are welcome to help collate packets for this year's Discover Nebraska and to help line the 36" square paper used by the children.

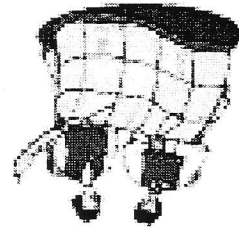
Newsletter Editor: Marilyn Rembolt thanked Sue McKee for her work on the Plain Print.

The meeting adjourned to Show and Tell at 9:15 p.m.

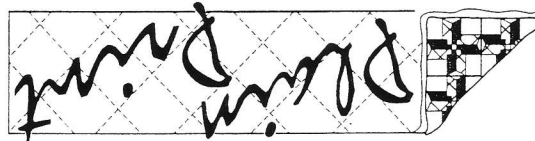
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Bonnie Kucera

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