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January Speaker

There is so much to be said of Mary Ghormley, it is difficult to condense this into a few paragraphs. Mary began quilting in 1960. She was mostly self-taught because there were no classes and not many people were quilting then. Mary, with her friends, Louise Howey, Hazel Myers and Betty Voss, organized the Lincoln Quilters Guild in 1973. Mary served as Vice President, then as president in 1974 and remains an active member today.

Mary has been featured in COUNTRY HOME, LADIES' PATCHWORK CIRCLE and KIPPLINGER'S MAGAZINE as well as the book DECORATED WITH QUILTS AND COLLECTIONS. Her peony quilt with the sawtooth border was published in Robert Shaw's book QUILTS A LIVING TRADITION.

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Lincoln Quilters Guild – Quilting since 1973

On the Internet at <http://LQG.tripod.com>
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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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Mary Ghormley continued...

In QUILTING NEBRASKA, a documentary produced by Nebraska Public TV in 1999, Mary is featured as "the Grandmother of Quilting in Nebraska". She organized and taught quilting classes in her home and went on to give many women the opportunity to learn basic quilting when there was no other resource available.

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild inducted Mary into the Nebraska State Quilt Guild Hall of Fame in 1987, and she has served as presenter at Quilt Nebraska several times

Many scholars have benefited from the large library of quilt books and information relating to quilts currently housed in Mary's home. Many more will benefit with the addition of the Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room being built at the International Quilt Study Center on campus at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Mary will present a lecture titled "The History and Mystery of Quilts" to our guild on January 10th.

2003 - 2004 LQG Officers

President-----	Marilyn Rembolt
President Elect-----	Linda Loker
Vice President-----	Cindy Weyers
Vice President Elect-----	Linda Gapp
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Treasurer-----	Lin Gowin-O'Brien
Treasurer Elect-----	Peggy Clements
Adviser-----	Vicky Skuodas

Mary Campbell
Ghormley Reading
Room
Raffle Quilt News

The raffle quilt has traveled to the Bernina Sewing Studio, Rickrack Fabric Store and The Log Cabin Quilt Shop in Omaha. Raffle ticket sales are going well. We only have five months left to sell tickets before the drawing at the May meeting. Tickets can be picked up at the meetings or by calling me. Don't forget to return your tickets stubs and money. We have received permission to display the quilt and sell raffle tickets at the Quilt Symposium, University of Nebraska, February 24-26. I will need help during those days. Please call to volunteer. Sheila Green, MCGRR Quilt Mom

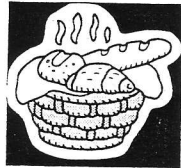
LQG Workshop Notices

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 what ever 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.

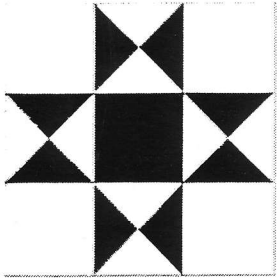
Hearts and Hands Afternoon Workshop meets the 4th Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 4325 Sumner St. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a new quilter, this is a good group to join as we have many excellent quilters who will be able to help you. Questions? call Phyllis at 783-3469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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

The New Member Committee held a "Get Acquainted" meeting in early December. From this there will be a new daytime group forming soon. More information will be the January Plain Print.

If you have just joined and have never been a member of LQG before we want you to have a Friendship Star nametag. We also would like for you to fill out an orange form so that we can help you join a small group and, or offer mini-workshops to you. If you have joined and have not received a name tag or a form to fill out, please call Roxann O'Hare, 464-4040 or Lois Wilson, 328-8185.



Letter from your president...

Hopefully everyone survived the Holiday season with fond memories (Thank you to Diana Dreith, Kathy Joseph, all who made Santa socks and those who voted with their dollars -- making a brighter Christmas for those less fortunate) and you are now ready to embrace what 2005 has in store for us all.

The very first 'change' for January 2005 is an alternate meeting site ... Christ Methodist church at 45th and A Street. This change is for January only.

Thank you to Linda Loker for putting together the 'class survey' you saw at the November meeting. It was not 'scientific' so we don't expect scientific analysis of the results, but we will be able to find some direction in future class planning. One concern I have is that nearly half of you didn't fill out the survey ... to indicate, "I'm not interested in taking classes"? It leaves the executive committee to 'guess' why you didn't fill out the survey.

We will be sharing some of the comments at the meeting in January. Some of your comments make it clear that we need to do a better job of 'educating' our members about our class procedures and pricing policies.

Thank you to all of you who filled out a survey and who made suggestions for future class topics.

--Marilyn Rembolt, President

January Friendship Block
 "Ice Crystals"

A minimum of three fabrics in this block but can be somewhat scrappy. A1 half square triangles make the star, in white with blue print. A2 half square triangles are center and outer corners, various dark blues and/or blue with white print. B is background, white on white.

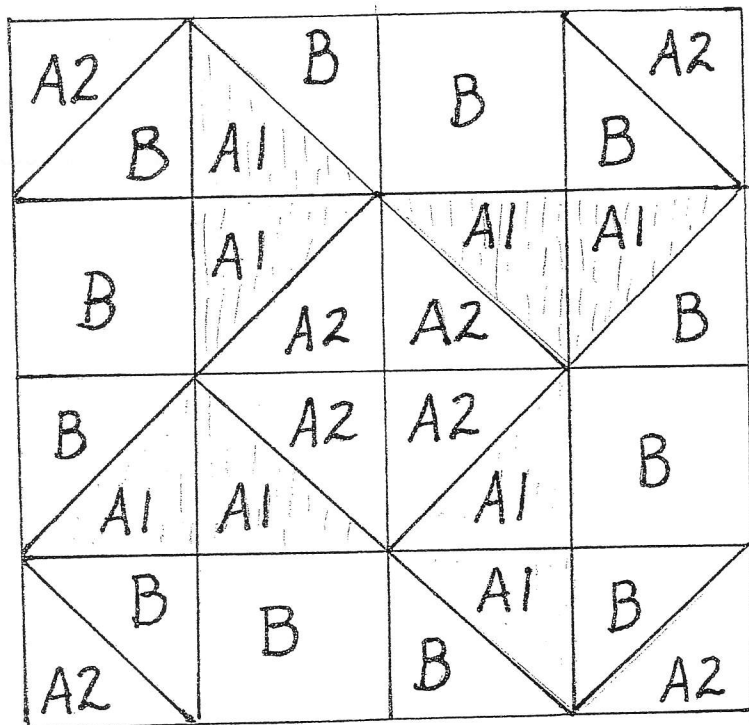
Cut: 4--3" sq. B, cut once on the diagonal.

4--2 1/2" sq. B

4--3" sq. A1 (star), cut once on the diagonal.

4--3" sq. A2, cut once on the diagonal.

Join half square triangles as shown. Square them to 2 1/2".





Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild

November 8, 2004

College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Lincoln, Nebraska

Scholarship Report: Nebraska extension educators: Linda Parson, Barb Schmidt, Diane Vigna and Arizona state guild president, Rita Blossom, gave an update on the NE 4H Curriculum "Quilt Quest". They gave us a sneak peak of the book, which should be available in February. It gives a comprehensive view of quilting with chapters titled: Starting the Block, Design the Block, Build the Block, Preserve the Block, Beyond the Block and Resource Block. Their web site is: 4H.unl.edu, go to curriculum and click on Nebraska 4-H Curriculum, click on quilt quest (which is at the top of the page). They do have a quilt block and instructions on the web site.

President Marilyn Rembolt thanked them all for the update and called a 5-minute break to give everyone a chance to vote for their favorite Santa Sock. Marilyn reminded everyone that *the January meeting will be held at Christ Methodist Church, 45th and A St.*

Vice President Cindy Weyers said that 17 people took Ann Bade's class on the "Lone Star Made Easy" on Sunday. Cindy introduced and welcomed speaker Ann Bade from Nebraska City. She gave a very entertaining program, "Quilt for Life" and showed many of her challenge quilts and brought along her doll "Pauline" with her survival kit and traveling bag. She has won numerous awards and has had her quilts in many magazines. After her program some of the people who took her class got up and showed their lone star blocks.

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

Minutes: The minutes of the October meeting were printed in the Plain Print and no corrections were noted tonight. Jo Baxter moved to approve the minutes. Vicky Skuodas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was also printed in the Plain Print. No corrections were noted. Pat Hackley moved to approve the treasurer's report. Mary Cople seconded. The motion passed.

Announcements: Linda Loker

- **Thanks to the Refreshment Committee:** Phyllis Higley- chair, Roxann O'Hare, Elaine Pieper, Rosie Westerhold, Pat Gormley, Sandie McConnell, Midge Reeder, and Hope Partridge.
- Celebration of Youth XI: Expressions by the Nebraska 4-H Youth is going on at "The Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery" through November 12th.
- Garage Sale: a note from Ginny Welty: boxes of patterns and fabric were delivered to the Women's Correction facility at York. They were pleased to get such a large donation from LQG.

- ↪ A prize of \$500.00 for quilting short stories is being offered with the winning stories being included in a book of inspirational stories on how God has blessed you through quilting or the legacy of quilts. Profits go to charity and they are looking for stories of 300 to 2,000 words.
- ↪ The Guild received a letter from Greg Jensen. He said it was a pleasure to be at the meeting last month. We are within \$5,000.00 of the goal!
- ↪ Former member, Barb Estergard, died last Monday at age 62. She and her husband Gary were LQG members. Barb chaired the serving committee at the March meeting last spring. Gary spoke at the 2002 Quilt Show. They moved to Missouri during the LQG show in June as they had both just retired. Barb had been in the hospital for gallstones. She was getting ready to leave and suffered a heart attack. LQG will send condolences to Gary. His address is: 906 Dabney, Nixa, MO 65714.

Cindy Weyers encouraged members to fill out the questionnaire about classes and leave them in the box by the door on your way out.

There will not be a class in January. Mary Ghormley will be the speaker. In Feb. Tony Munoz will teach "Curing Curve-a-phobia. In March Mary Copple will be our speaker and the class will be by Cindy Sortman, "Easy Wedding Ring".

Marilyn welcomed our guests. Five stood up.

Old / Continuing Business:

2006 Raffle Quilt: Wendy Ray and Gloria Smith received lots of flying geese tonight. The winners of the drawing for the people who turned them in were: Dorothy Otoupal, Dana Atteberry, Lucy Beezley, and Phyllis Horn.

Santa Socks: Diana Dreith and Kathy Joseph reported that 137 socks were donated with \$239 donated to purchase items to fill them. Winners were: 3rd place: Kathy Bangsund, who won a book donated from Creative Hands, 2nd place: Mary Hild who won a packet of fat ¼'s from The Rick Rack, and 1st place winner: Carol Rystrom who won a \$20 gift certificate to The Quilted Moose. All the prizes were donated. An extra donation of an Alex Anderson book will be donated to the guild library.

Committee Reports:

Name Tags: Rosalind Carr announced the winners of fat ¼'s for wearing fabric name-tags. Cindy Hanzel, Phyllis Moore, Sheila Warren, Elaine Nielsen, Irene Culbertson, Sharlee Green, Ruth Hicks, Joni Sauter, and Virginia Gillespie

MCGRR: Sandy Anderson said their total at the moment is \$46,006.56. Sandy said raffle tickets make great stocking stuffers!

Mini-Raffle: Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan said \$89.80 was collected tonight. Reminder to people who are bringing items to be raffled off at the Jan. meeting: quilts: Dorothy Neill, Marsha Conley, Rae Jean Ziegelbein, and a book from Dana Atteberry.

The little house quilt made by Vicky Skuodas was won by Judy Lutgen, the quilt made by Sarah Wunderlich was won by Donna Welte, the pumpkin quilt made by Kate Laucomer was won by Chris Taylor, and the book "Building Block Quilts" that was donated was won by Christy Stoner.

Friendship Block Exchange: Jeanne Garvin said 52 blocks were brought in tonight. Winners of block packets were: Anita Ahrens, Leona Pepper, Dorothy Neill, Ruth Hicks, Evelyn Nielsen and Barb Burton. The block for January will be blue and white. It is called "ice crystals". Instructions are on the table and will also be in the Plain Print.

Cuddle Quilts: Anita Ahrens said that this Friday is a workday for Cuddle Quilts. The room will be open at 8:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to be on her list can sign up, then if there is a change in dates or times they will be able to contact you. They had a great turn out two weeks ago. Tonight 18 finished quilts were turned in, 4 preemie quilts, and 3 tops. Winners of fat ¼'s were Kathy Spitsen and Tanna Kinnaman.

Bus Trip: Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton said they only have 16 slots left to fill. 32 have signed up and paid. The shops will be opening early and staying open late. Drawing for people who signed up: winner- Myrna Beasley won fabric samples.

New Member Orientation: Lois Wilson and Roxann O'Hare have welcomed 20 people with orange star nametags so far. Please welcome them. They thanked Donna Christianson who is keeping track of new people. They will be having a get-together for new members in December and will have a little workshop in January.

Roxann O'Hare has a son who is serving over-seas. She invited people to make cards for service people with holiday greetings. These will be given to the Red Cross. The dead-line is Thanksgiving. Turn them in to Roxann.

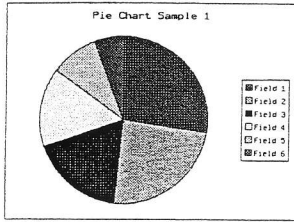
Marilyn adjourned the meeting to Show & Tell at 8:55.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Spitsen, LQG Secretary

***Executive Board members:** You will get these minutes each month after Marilyn has reviewed them and when they go to Sue McKee for the newsletter. Please bring any changes you think need to be made to your next Exec Board meeting.*

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Responses to LQG Class questionnaire

250 questionnaires were distributed at the 2004 November LQG meeting.

Less than half or 107 questionnaires were returned.

Of those 107, 60% had NOT attended classes recently, and 40% had attended 1 or more.

If there was a 'trend' in answers they were: 63% were "unable to attend on the day of the week the class was scheduled" and 52% were "unable to attend during the day".

Suggested class times were: 33% suggested Sunday; 20% Saturday; Weekdays were 46% [weekday breakdown was Monday- 25%; Tuesday- 14%; Weds- 2%; Thur- 3%; Fri- 3%]

Time of day breakdown may not be completely accurate, as this tally was not compared to the day of the week requested... Morning- 29%, afternoon – 21%, Morning/Afternoon – 26%, Evening – 18%, Afternoon/Evening – 6% There were 19% who were not interested in class topics.

29% felt the class cost was excessive and 44% thought the cost was reasonable.

'Reasonable' class cost was listed from \$15 to \$35 for half day and \$20-\$50 for full day.

Half day class: 40% thought \$15-20 was reasonable while 58% thought \$25-30.

Full day class: 10% thought \$20-25; 46% thought \$30-35; 36% thought \$40-45;

8% thought \$50+.

15% felt the class required the purchase of too many special supplies.

21% indicated that they needed 'more advance notice' to arrange to take a class.

Only 1 person indicated they were 'not interested' in taking classes.

How many classes should be offered each year? (Only 63 responded to this question)

1-3: 10%; 4-5: 41%; 6 or more: 49%.

Some of the comments and suggestions made on the questionnaire will be shared at the January 2005 meeting.

LQG Spring Bus Trip

April 23, 2005

Put on your running shoes, leave all your cares at home and come prepared for a day of fabulous shopping! We will be visiting four Kansas City area quilt shops:

Peddler's Wagon in Parkville, MO
Prairie Point in Shawnee, KS
Quilter's Station in Lee's Summit, MO
Rustic Yearnings in Independence, MO.

The cost of the trip will be \$40 payable at the time of registration and includes juice & a snack (bagel, rolls, doughnut?) as well as your evening meal. Since time is of the essence, we ask that you bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus between shops. We will provide coolers for the lunches. Just be sure to put your name on your lunch.

We will be taking reservations at the quilt guild meetings in October, November, January and February. You may send your reservations to Mary Swinton, 9100 Swing Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516 along with a check for the \$40. Reservations are non-refundable unless you get someone to take your place or if we have a waiting list. More details will be coming! Any questions, call Mary Swinton (423-1022) or Meylonie Schatz (742-5244).

LQG Spring Bus Trip Registration

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Return this form with payment of \$40 (**make check payable to LQG**) to:
Mary Swinton, 9100 Swing Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516.

Note: Registration fee is non-refundable unless someone takes your place.

Lincoln Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report for October and November 2004

Starting balance October 1, 2004 \$16,075.80

INCOME

Community Outreach income
 Cuddle quilts 37.00
 Santa Socks 45.00

TOTAL Community Outreach income 82.00

Interest 2.75
 Mary Ghormley Reading Room 491.05
 Ghormley raffle quilt 283.00

TOTAL Mary Ghormley Reading Room 774.05

Membership 340.00
 Mini quilts 169.80
 Newsletter Advertisements 125.00
 Programs and workshops 780.00

TOTAL INCOME 2,273.60

EXPENSES

Administration 27.22
 Bulk rate permit & box rental 200.00
 Bus Trip Expense 100.00
 Community Outreach: Santa Socks 45.00
 Insurance 250.00
 Janitor gratuity 100.00
 Library 41.75
 Mary C. Ghormley Reading Room 2,537.09
 Meeting room 150.00
 Newsletter 202.05
 Programs & workshops 968.41
 Resource room 100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 4,721.52

Ending balance November 30, 2004 \$13,627.88

OVERALL TOTAL -2,447.92

(CD: 9 month certificate matures July 29, 2005 \$18,199.92)

TOTAL ASSETS \$31,827.80

Respectively submitted,
 Lin Gowin-O'Brien
 LQG Treasurer 2004-2005

Upcoming IQSC symposium Collectors, Collecting, and Collections

Mark your calendars for the second biennial symposium of the International Quilt Study Center - Collectors, Collecting, and Collections, scheduled for February 24, 25, 26, 2005. The symposium will provide a forum focusing on the phenomenon of collecting, particularly the collecting of quilts.

The Guerrilla Girls will open the symposium Thursday, February 24th at 7:00pm. The Guerrilla Girls assume the names of dead women artists and appear in public wearing gorilla masks in order to focus on issues of discrimination against women in the world of art and culture.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

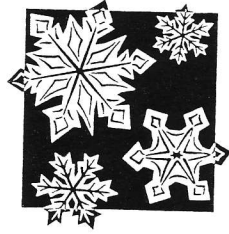
The keynote address will be given at 11:00 Friday morning by Dr. Russell W. Belk, Eldon Tanner Professor of Business. Dr. Belk has taught at the University of Utah for the past 20 years. His areas of expertise are consumer behavior, qualitative research, and marketing. There is a charge of \$15 per person for non-registered participants for this lecture.

In addition to the keynote addresses, concurrent sessions will be held on Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning. Presenters from around the world will deliver papers on topics such as "Wealth, Ambition, and Decoration: Motivations for Collecting," "Institutional Collecting: Shaping Cultural Values," and "Quiltmakers as Collectors: Quilts as Collections."

On Friday afternoon there will be a special tour of the exhibition "The Collector's Eye: Amish Quilts from IQSC Collections" at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery. Collectors Jonathan Holstein and Henry Barber will lead the tour beginning at 4:00 pm. That evening, after a panel discussion on "Collecting Art Quilts: Issues and Perspectives," there will be a reception and viewing of contemporary quilts from the John M. Walsh III Collection in the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery.

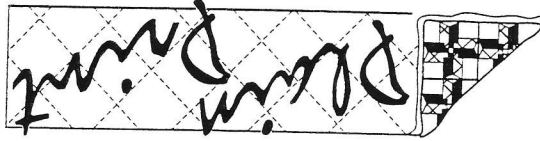
All conference sessions are open to the public, but pre-registration is required.

Advance registration is \$125.00. For more information or to register, call the symposium coordinator, Kathy Moore, at 472-7232 or visit the symposium website at <http://quiltstudy.unl.edu> then click on the symposium link.



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