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*April 11 Speaker and class*

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, **Robbi Joy Eklow** will be presenting a lecture on **Choose to Fuse**, covering many aspects and options of choosing to fuse on quilts. Robbi makes art quilts from cotton fabrics she dyes herself and does bonded appliqué and free motion quilting extensively on the surface. She enjoys lecturing and teaching in order to share the techniques she is using and to encourage others to find their voice through fiber.

3 Robbi lectures and teaches internationally, and has shown quilts and won ribbons in major quilt shows across the United States. She writes a quarterly column, "Goddess of the Last Minute" for Quilting Arts Magazine. She has designed quilts and written articles for many quilting publications. She enjoys working with fiber and uses it as a way to introduce herself to people.

Robbi has an engineering degree from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. In college she married her husband Brian and they have two children.

You can find more information on Robbi's vibrant and colorful quilts / workshops at her web site: [www.robbieklow.com](http://www.robbieklow.com).

**Lincoln Quilters Guild – Quilting since 1973**

On the Internet at <http://LQG.tripod.com>  
 Meeting the second Monday of each month ☐ September through May  
 Seventh-Day Adventist Church ☐ 4015 South 49<sup>th</sup> Street ☐ Lincoln, Nebraska  
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**Next newsletter  
deadline:  
April 18**

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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  
Lincoln, NE 68516  
Tel: (402) 483-1783  
e-mail: smckee@rbauktion.com

**CRAYON CHALLENGE QUILTS**

Just a brief reminder... for those of you who accepted the challenge, Are you working on you challenge quilts. They need to be ready to display at the April meeting! Bring them to the meeting by 6 pm OR drop off at Martha Lane's by Wednesday April 6th. Call her at 421-2135 before you go to her house.

6/21 So. 48<sup>th</sup>

If you aren't on the LQG email list and want to be included, please email me at [KateQuilt@aol.com](mailto:KateQuilt@aol.com). And for those of you already on it, please take note. If you receive an email, please don't email me back...I'm just the messenger. Most messages include a name and phone number or email address to contact. Please contact them. Thanx.

**2004 - 2005 LQG Officers**

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

## 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, 50<sup>th</sup> & St Paul in Lincoln. You can work on personal projects, sek 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday.. at 10 A.M..

Questions? Contact Janice at 420-6326

The Evening Stars Workshop meets 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### April Class:

Register for all classes with Cindy Weyers :

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

**\*Tuesday April 12: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Bring sack lunch)**

**"Design As You Go Unmarked Free Motion Machine Quilting"**

**Cost: \$50 note:** This class is currently FULL.... You may contact Cindy Weyers to be put onto a waiting list.

Robbi's class teaches you to create your quilting pattern on the fly using free flowing unmarked designs that come from your "inner quilter". Design and supply sources will be discussed and shared. Fuse basting techniques will be explained, as well as Robbi's labor saving techniques of applying a fused binding. No machine quilting experience is necessary. This class will appeal to quilters of all levels.

"Traveling Stitches"

Long Arm machine Quilting for Hire

Lynn DeShon

19595 N 14<sup>th</sup>

Ceresco, NE 68017

(beginning June 1, 2005)

To the Lincoln Quilters Guild:

Thank you all for providing scholarships which help further research and presentation of quilt-related documentation. You are helping to reveal and preserve aspects of our history which have not always been given the respect they deserve.

Most of all, thank you for this year's scholarship award. It will help defray the costs of my quilt exhibition. You are all invited to visit the exhibition at the Hillestad Gallery in June, July, and August.

I look forward to reporting on the exhibition next year at one of our guild meetings.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Moore

## 2006 Raffle Quilt wants YOU!

*Yes, you! We still need quilters to continue quilting on the 2006 raffle quilt.*

*It is located at the Cosmic Cow on the 2nd floor (6136 Havelock)-- parking is available in the rear of the store.*

*Quilters are welcome during store hours: M-Sat 10-5 Thurs 10-8:30 p.m. Schedule for a time when others might be quilting or schedule a time for a large group by calling Marilyn Rembolt (489-8371) or Roxann at the Cosmic Cow (464-4040).*

## *Letter from your President....*

As the crocus and other spring buds are arriving in my yard I am seeing LQG activities budding and blooming as well. Those who attended the first 'spring' retreat in March had a great time and came home tired, but not hungry! Our March birthday party celebration sent everyone home with fabric for their stash! The 'Cabin Fever Days' event to celebrate National Quilt Day was fabulous with great quilt learning opportunities, good fellowship with fellow quilters, and a great lunch, too! Color will abound at the April meeting as the colorful 'Crayon Challenge' quilts will be on display. April will bring the fun bus trip to fruition--providing fabric fixes and fellowship as well. A big 'Thank You' to all the committees and committee chairs who took responsibility for implementing these great events/activities for us!

One project I do want to ask that you keep scheduling into your spring activities whenever possible: quilting on the 2006 raffle quilt. As the quilting continues, it is budding and blooming as well... but it will take many hands to continue 'at it' to get it out of that frame! Let's keep those hands busy!

--Marilyn Rembolt, President

**May 10: INDIAN SUMMER CLASS: Lucile Lenz & Millie Fauquet**

**Location:** All Saints Lutheran Church, 83rd & Pioneer.

**Time:** All day on Tuesday, May 10th starting at 9:30 am. (Bring sack lunch)

**Experience level:** Paper piecing experience helpful, beginners welcome.

The pattern by Judy Niemeyer, looks complicated, but is simple. The batik and Moda fabric creates the unique pattern using light and dark to illuminate the blocks. Check out the website: <http://quiltworx.com>.

**Cost:** \$25.00 which includes the paper foundation pattern for a quilt measuring 60 x 69".

**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON APRIL 18 !!!**

Sign up and supply sheets plus class project samples available at the April meeting.

**May 10, 2005 LQG Class Registration closes April 18**

**Who/What:** "Indian Summer" Class – by Millie Fauquet & Lucille Lenz

**Date/Time/Cost:** Tuesday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 plus SASE to Cindy Weyers, 4401 W.

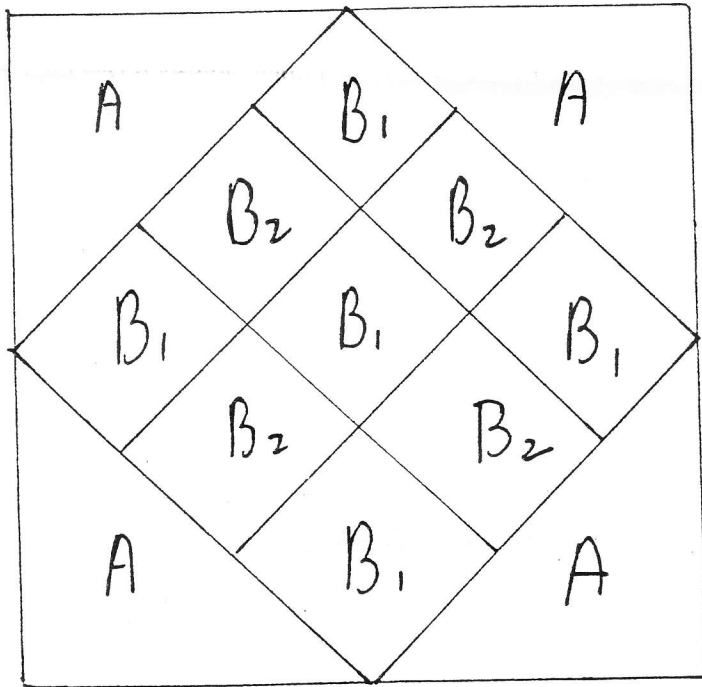
Martell Rd., Martell, NE 68404

April Block  
8" finished  
Pastel Nine Patch

For this block we will use all pastels, preferably tone on tone or tiny print of mostly one color.

For A cut two  $4 \frac{7}{8}$ " blocks of pastels spring green and then cut diagonally for four triangles.

For B squares cut  $2 \frac{3}{8}$ ", using one pastel for B1 and another for B2- think pinks purples yellows, etc.



Lincoln Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report for February  
2005

**Beginning balance February 1, 2005**

**\$14,731.53**

**INFLOWS**

Bus Trip Income	200.00
Checking Interest	2.88
Mary Ghormley Reading Room raffle quilt	139.00
Membership	50.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	98.80
Programs and workshops	140.00
Spring Retreat deposits	420.00

**TOTAL INFLOWS 1,050.68**

**OUTFLOWS**

Bulk rate permit & box rental	350.00
Community Outreach Discover Nebraska	41.30
Library	111.16
LQG Birthday Month	50.00
Meeting room rent	150.00
Membership expense	37.50
Programs & workshops	474.52
Raffle Quilt	68.96
Resource room rent	100.00
Spring Retreat 2005	215.00

**TOTAL OUTFLOWS 1,598.44**

OVERALL TOTAL -547.76

*Ending balance February 28, 2005* \$14,183.77  
*9 month CD certificate* \$18,287.08

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

**Reminder for a call  
for quilts for  
'Threads Across  
Nebraska' :**

Please send the requested information to exhibit a quilt at the Kearney show to Marilyn Rembolt by the April meeting. (Details are in the March Plain Print or contact Marilyn.)

**DUES!!! DUES!!! DUES!!!**

It's time again to renew your membership in the Lincoln Quilters Guild for the coming year.

We will be collecting dues at the April and May meetings.

Please watch for the sign at the tables.



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**Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – March 14, 2005**  
**College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church –**  
**Lincoln, Nebraska**

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President Marilyn Rembolt wished the guild a happy birthday and welcomed 7 guests to our meeting. She also welcomed visiting Life Member, Mona Jeanne Easter. Vice President Cindy Weyers introduced the speaker, Mary Copple, who is a member of the Lincoln Quilters Guild. She gave a trunk show and had many beautiful quilts to share with us.

**Call to Order:** Marilyn called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** There were a couple corrections that were brought to the attention of the board: The May class cost is \$25 and a clarification paragraph on the MCGRR project was presented from the MCGRR committee. Cindy Weyers moved to approve the revised minutes. Lin Gowin-O'Brien seconded. Motion was passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** no corrections were cited. Peggy Clements moved to approve the treasurer's report. Linda Gapp seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Announcements:** Linda Loker

- **Thanks to the Refreshment Committee:** Kathy Bennetch-chair, Sally Gowin, Luella VanVleck, Cora Whelan, Barb Fuller, Jan Gustafson, Carrie Varner, and Dorothy Wolfe. Linda asked to please consider signing up next month to help with the refreshment committee.
- We received a note from the Hastings Area Fiber-arts Festival, they want us to

tell anyone that gets the NSQG newsletter, that the information in it was not correct about their show. It should be Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, not the 28<sup>th</sup> and continues through May 1.

- Final call on a "lost and found" block. If it is yours, please claim it.
- Linda thanked all who agreed to be on committees. If you'd like to take a committee chair position, please call her.

**Old/Continuing Business:**

**Spring Retreat:** Cindy Weyers gave a report of the good time that was had by all who attended the retreat. The food was great! Everyone worked on their own projects and the staff treated them like queens. They even had a golf cart to transport people who needed assistance.

**Raffle Quilt:** Marilyn said that the quilting is coming along, but much help is still needed, as it is a large quilt. Please sign up to help quilt it or give Marilyn or Roxann O'Hare a call at the Cosmic Cow. Gloria Smith asked members to vote for their favorite name for the quilt. The top four choices for the name are: "Quilters Garden", "Bloomin' Beauty", "Friendship Garden" and "The Artful Garden". They will announce the name when the quilt is done.

**"Threads Across Nebraska":** The show is in October and 6 large quilts and 7 small quilts are needed for this from our guild. Marilyn



said that only 2 entries have been turned in. Entry information needs to be turned in by next month.

**MCGRR Raffle Quilt:** Connie Strobe said that at the Quilt symposium down at the UNL, they sold 92 tickets. Lynn DeShon took the quilt to the Omaha Quilt Guild meeting and sold 47. During the shop hop it will be at "The Rick Rack" and in April it will be at the faculty wives Spring Luncheon and then it will be at the "Cosmic Cow". If you have money from ticket sales, please turn it in as the drawing will be May 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **New Business:**

**"Cabin Fever Days":** Linda Gapp reminded all that it is this Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. It is at Sheridan Lutheran Church, 70<sup>th</sup> and Old Cheney. It will start at 10:00 a.m. Come to the Family Life Center. They will have 6 teachers and you can choose 3 of those and attend their demonstrations. The teachers are: Lora Rocke- Quick-turn appliqué, "Pinch, twist, and Wiggle", Diane Deahl and Lois Wilson- color, Shirley Chaffin- tools and gadgets, Roxann Hare- fabric painting, Bonnie Kucera- rapunto, Vicky Skuodas- foundation paper-piecing.

**Nominating Committee:** Martha Dennis announced the recipients of the Bright Star Award: Jean Barney and Carroll Dischner. Jean's examples of her quilts encourage others to start or continue the craft. She has always exhibited her quilts in our shows and one year received viewer's choice. She has demonstrated her appliqué skills during our "round robin" lessons. Jean is always willing to accept and complete anything that has been asked of her in a timely manner. She has shown quilts and donated wall hangings to our quilt show auctions. She has also donated to

our mini raffles, made Santa socks, and usually tries to make the monthly block. She has co-chaired a pre-quilt show hospitality night and also co-chaired a nametag committee. She has helped hang and take down quilt shows. Jean is one of our quiet doers.

Carroll has always supported the guild by her willingness to share her time, talents and resources. She has done many jobs for the guild. Currently she is an active member of the Mary Campbell Ghormley reading room committee. It is in this capacity she was instrumental in the guild receiving a donation of \$20,000 from an estate to meet the goal of the \$50,000 pledged by the LQG to the reading room. Carroll has brought items to our quilt shows and to small group exhibits. She has been treasurer, a finance committee member, and a Nebraska Quilt project member. She has also been on quilt show committees, refreshment committees, and she volunteers at the International Quilt Study Center.

**Up-coming Classes:** Cindy Weyers reminded us that Robbi Joy Eklow is coming and her class is nearly full. Cindy showed an example of her machine quilting that she does free-form, without marking. In May, The Faded Blossoms will be teaching the class. It is only \$25 and the pattern alone is \$18!

#### **Standing Committees:**

Cuddle Quilts: **Marilyn announced that Anita Ahrens, Cuddle Quilt chair, has a benign tumor in her brain. She will be undergoing radiation treatments and welcomes all prayers.**

**Recently, someone made a large donation of fabric, so a lot of help is needed at April's cuddle quilt workshop to help sort and cut it.**

**Scholarship Committee:** Sally Basham announced that the 2005 scholarship award goes to Kathy Moore, who is working on her masters degree project to curate "Pieces of Political and Patriotic Persuasion" at the Hillestad Gallery June 3-August 31, 2005.

**Mini Quilt Drawings:** Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan announced that they took in \$122 tonight. The first wall hanging was made by Sharlee Green and won by Pam Wakeman. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quilt was made by Chris Taylor and won by Dorothy Chapman. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quilt was made by Kathy Joseph and won by Lorelee Novak. Kay Goehring donated 2 books, which were won by Susan Johnson-Russell. Reminders for the drawing in April go to those bringing quilts: LaDonna Pankoke, Sally Love, Donna Welte, and a book from Lorelee Novak. In May: quilts from Phyllis Horn, Kari Ronning, Diana Dreith, and a book from Joyce Page. Thank you to all you generous people for donating to the mini quilt raffle!

**LQG's "Crayon Challenge" Quilts:** Kate Laucomer reminded those who can't get there by 6:00 to hang them, you need to get them to Martha Lane's house by Sunday night or Monday morning so they can be hung prior to the meeting for voting.

**Friendship Blocks:** Jeanne Garvin and Janice Kirchoff announce that 21 blocks were turned in tonight, so they had 3 groups of seven to give away. The winners were: Marilyn Rembolt, Sandra Wade and Ruth Hicks. Next month is pastel squares with green corners.

**New Member Committee:** Roxann O'Hare and Lois Wilson have a new member questionnaire that they would like new members to fill out so that you can get

acquainted with other members of the guild and can do some workshops coming up. Also, they have nametags. So, please see either of them and please come to "Cabin Fever Days".

**Bus Trip:** Mary Swinton said that they have a map and printed directions. They will be leaving from the south Walmart at 5:30 a.m. A prize will be given for favorite hat and also if you wear your hat in the shops.

**Slate of Officers:** Marilyn announced the nominating committee's slate of officers for the 2005-2006 year. The election will be next month.

President: Linda Loker  
President-elect: Kate Laucomer  
Vice President: Linda Gapp  
Vice President-elect: Faye Stevens  
Secretary: Lorelee Novak  
Treasurer: Peggy Clements  
Treasurer-elect: Danielle Hecker  
Advisor: Marilyn Rembolt

Marilyn gave a big thank you to Scrap Happens who was responsible for the birthday celebration. Fat quarters were passed out to all. The shops who contributed fat quarters are: Rick Rack, The Kirk Collection, Vogies Quilts and Treasures, Kanessville Quilting, Scrap Happens, Sew What, and Fabric Fair in Seward. Five lucky people received craft or throw size quilt batts donated by Quilter's Dream.

Marilyn adjourned the meeting to Show & Tell at 8:30 p.m.

--Submitted by Kathy Spitsen

## *Don't miss a single quilt!*

Both of the current IQSC exhibitions will soon be introducing a new group of quilts.

"Patchwork Lives," a quilt exhibition assembled from the collections of the International Quilt Study Center and the Nebraska State Historical Society will begin a new rotation of quilts on April 6, 2005. The group includes an important contemporary quilt made by Paulette Peters, titled *The Promise*. The quilt depicts a newly arrived immigrant family gazing toward the rolling hills of the American frontier. It was a finalist representing the state of Nebraska in the Great American Quilt Contest, a celebration of the 1986 centennial of the Statue of Liberty, sponsored by the Museum of American Folk Art. *The Promise* was also a featured quilt in the volume Nebraska Quilts and Quiltmakers.

"The Collector's Eye: Amish Quilts from the International Quilt Study Center Collections" will be closed May 9 – 12, 2005 for installation of a second group of Amish quilts. The second round includes Midwestern Amish quilts from the Robert and Ardis James Collection; Lancaster, Pennsylvania quilts from the Jonathan Holstein Collection; and Mifflin County, Pennsylvania quilts from the Jill and Henry Barber Collection. Each of these groups is distinctive in their colors, patterns and aesthetics, yet also each represents the unique Amish culture from which they come.

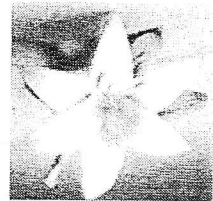
Plan on a second – or third – visit and don't miss a quilt!

"Patchwork Lives"  
Museum of Nebraska History  
15<sup>th</sup> & P Sts.  
April 2, 2004 – April 2, 2006

"The Collector's Eye: Amish Quilts  
from the International Quilt Study  
Center Collections"  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery  
12<sup>th</sup> & R Sts  
February 26 – August 7, 2005

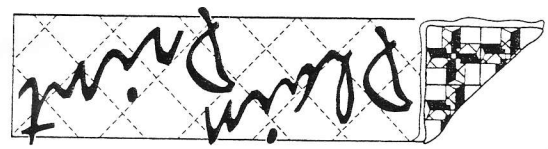


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