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*May 9 Speaker – The Faded Blossoms will present: ‘Strangers Are Just Friends You’ve Never Met...Adventures of the Faded Blossoms’.* They will have slides, quilts, songs and stories.

The Faded Blossoms are a group of quilters formed from the committee chairs of the 1994 quilt show, ‘A Patchwork Garden’. They have met monthly since, becoming very good friends along the way. Members of the group are Pat and Mickey Andersen, Sandy Anderson, JoAnne Bair, Jean Barney, Carol Curtis, Martha Dennis, Carroll Dischner, Millie Fauquet, Pat King, Kathi Kinnaman, Lucile Lenz, Linda Mager (gone from Earth, but still with them in spirit) Sonja Schneider, Connie Strobe, Donna Svoboda, Donna Welte, Ginny Welty, and Teri Wenz.

Anyone who knows any of these talented and creative women will be very excited they are doing a program for us. This promises to be one of the most fun and exciting presentations of the year. It is fitting they finish out the year of programs and send us off into Summer with a bang!

**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  
 Gathering at 6:30 p.m. ☞ Program & Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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The deadline to submit articles and ads for inclusion in the *Plain Print* is the Wednesday following the Guild meeting.

**Next newsletter  
deadline:  
May 16**

**ADVERTISING  
Business Ad Rates:**

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

**Wanted !! : Historical Documents**

Do you have information, pictures, correspondence or newspaper articles about LQG members or LQG activities? If you do, please pass them on to the LQG Historian -Kathie Baumbach  
4521 S. 48<sup>th</sup> Lincoln, NE 68516  
Or call 488-2721  
and she will arrange to pick up the items.  
Your help is needed as we create and record  
"our history".

**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  
President Elect ----- Linda Loker  
Vice President----- Cindy Weyers  
Vice President Elect ----- Linda Gapp  
Secretary ----- Kathy Spitsen  
Treasurer ----- Lin Gowin-O'Brien  
Treasurer Elect ----- Peggy Clements  
Adviser ----- Vicky Skuodas

## **FLOWER FLOURISHES**

Monday- September 12, 2005

Laura Heine of Billings, Montana will be giving the lecture and class in September. Laura's specialty is machine quilting workmanship. She won the most prestigious Bernina Award for the best machine quilting in 1994. A \$10,000 purchase award was presented to Laura for her quilt "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish". Laura's book, Color Fusion, includes her award winning techniques. Check our Laura's website [www.fiberworks-heine.com](http://www.fiberworks-heine.com)

In the FLOWER FLOURISHES CLASS, the quilter will learn fused appliqué, free motion machine embroidery, trapunto, quilting and thread play with Jean Stitch thread. There is a kit fee of \$30 which gives you all the materials to make a small "17 x 21" wall quilt. This fee is payable to Laura. The class fee is \$30. This all day class is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Flower Flourishes is a class for all levels and you will learn lots!

Class is at Sheridan Lutheran Church, 70th and Old Cheney Road. Room # 113.

You can see the project under, Flowers Only, on the website  
[www.fiberworks-heine.com](http://www.fiberworks-heine.com)

### **September 12, 2005 Class Registration**

**Who/What:** "Flower Flourishes" – by Laura Heine

**Date/Time/Cost:** Monday September 12 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$30/per person

**Location:** Sheridan Lutheran Church 70<sup>th</sup> & Old Cheney Rm 113

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone #:** Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send check payable to LQG plus SASE to Linda Gapp, 7501 S 70<sup>th</sup> St  
Lincoln NE 68516

## Lincoln Quiltfest 2006 "Bloomin' Quilts"

Plans are well underway for Lincoln Quilt Guild's June 2006 Quilt Show! Don't miss seeing our raffle quilt unveiled at the September meeting. Raffle quilt tickets will be distributed at that time. The raffle quilt will be at QuiltNebraska in July and at local quilt shops throughout the summer. If you would like tickets earlier (family reunions, picnics, special camps or retreats), please call Shirley Chaffin (Quilt Mom) at 484-6377.

### Mary Campbell Ghormley Raffle Quilt

You could be the winner! The drawing for "Mary's Nebraska Reel" will be held at the May 9 Quilt Guild meeting. Please turn in all ticket stubs and money at the meeting on May 9. If you won't be at the meeting, please mail or bring them to my home prior to the meeting. Thanks to all of our members for a making this raffle quilt so successful! Sheila Green, Raffle 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, 50<sup>th</sup> & St Paul in Lincoln. You can work on personal projects, seek ideas, share techniques, trade fabric and patterns, and bring Show & 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

We have formed **a new small group** called **Piecemakers**. Most of us are new to LQG but not all. The members range from brand new quilters to experienced quilters. All are welcome to join us. We meet at 1:00 on the third Thursday of the month at Rickrack Fabric Shop, 14th and Pine Lake Road.

We meet in the classroom so feel free to bring your machine if you wish.

Willa Smith 420-2422

## DISCOVER NEBRASKA NEWS

Discover Nebraska has had a record breaking year! We have presented to 28 elementary schools, that's 86 classrooms or 1900 children! Our group of LQG volunteers have traveled over 1,000 miles and volunteered over 400 hours for this project!!!! Again, we thank Ryan Carlson (son of Brenda Carlson) for developing our awesome website. Our site has had 719 "unique visitors" and 2607 "page views" since last August. Go to [www.discovernebraska.org](http://www.discovernebraska.org) and see our complete information including photographs! We would like additional volunteers to handle this growing educational outreach program. You'll be greatly rewarded by the experience. Our volunteers are: Sheila Green, Jean Ang, Midge Reeder, Lucile Lenz, Dorothy Neill, June Reta, Brenda Carlson, Sally Gowin, Sharlee Green, Jan Gustafson, Carolyn Meter, Virginia Welty, Phyllis Horn and Merna Phillips. Contact any of us for more information!

Sheila Green, Discover Nebraska Chair

"Traveling Stitches"

Long Arm machine Quilting for Hire

Lynn DeShon

19595 N 14<sup>th</sup>

Ceresco, NE 68017

402-785-2382

(beginning June 1, 2005)".

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

*It has truly been a privilege and an honor to serve as your President this past year...especially because of the generosity and willingness of LQG members to 'pitch in' and accomplish great things! Your executive committee and committee chairs all worked hard to make this year a success. Many of our speakers have commented to me following the meetings, "You have a really GREAT guild!", and they are correct! So a very big 'THANK YOU' to all of you for helping to make LQG the truly great guild that it is!*

*--Marilyn Rembolt, President*

## **Attention: LQG Committee Chairs!!!**

Now is the time to gather your ideas for your report of your committee functions for this year. Include a time-line, the 'who', the 'what', the 'when', the 'how' and the monies spent (as appropriate) of your committee's activities. Include anything that a new chairperson might like to know. You will be asked to turn in a 2nd copy of your report -- one for the new chair person and one for the President's files. These committee folders and reports help keep LQG functioning as smoothly as possible -- not always an easy task since we are all volunteers. Another item of reminder is to have all bills/receipts that need reimbursement collected from any committee members and turn them into Lin in May. Thank you for your diligence in this matter!

**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 May meeting.

Please watch for the sign at the tables.

Dues need to be collected by July 1 to be added to the membership book. Renewals after July 1 will be an additional \$5.00

Form is on page

**22 x 60 IRONING BOARD**

(These are the boards that lay on top of your ironing board )

Sue McKee has a few covered and uncovered boards for sale.

483-1783

March 2005  
Lincoln Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report

March 1, 2005 Starting balance      \$14,183.87

**INCOME**

Checking Interest	2.80
Ghormley raffle quilt	229.00
Mini Raffle Quilts	122.00

**TOTAL INCOME                      353.80**

**EXPENSES**

Administration	7.40
Bus Trip 2005	907.00
Community Outreach Scholarships	500.00
Courtesy & Hospitality	21.33
Mary Ghormley Reading Room	360.00
Meeting room rent	150.00
Newsletter	245.01
National Quilting Day	70.00
Programs and workshops	49.95
Resource room rent	100.00
Spring Retreat 2005	1,615.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES                      4,025.69**

March 31, 2005 Ending balance      \$10,511.98

OVERALL TOTAL                              -3,671.89

9-month CD Balance                      \$18,287.08

Respectively submitted,

Lin Gowin-O'Brien  
LQG Treasurer 2004-2005

## Lincoln Quilters Guild

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 membership      \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 senior members (age 65 or older) & students (age 18 or younger)

Please completely fill out form.

Turn in the form at the meeting with your check OR  
mail to: Sharon Minear 3435 Laura Ave., Lincoln, NE 68510-3335

Membership form and check must be to Sharon by July 1, 2005 to be included in the membership book.

After July 1, 2005, dues are \$5 more than amount listed above.

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_ phone# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want my information in membership book      \_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want to be included in the book






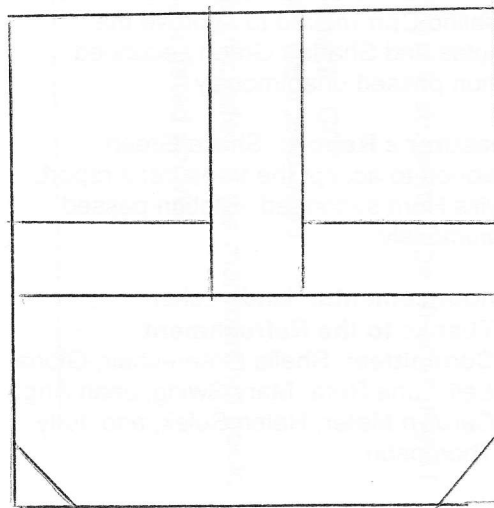
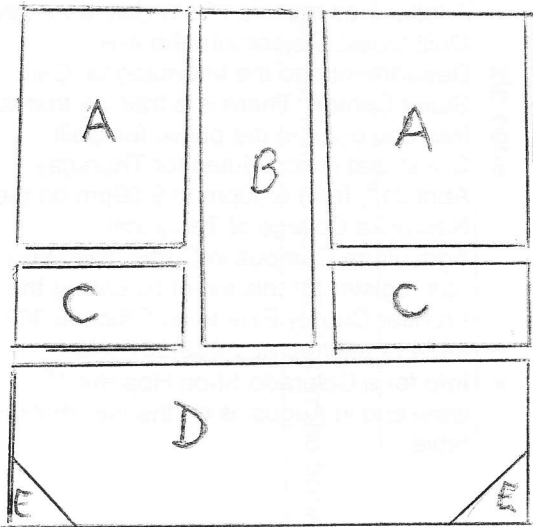
May Friendship Block  
MAY BASKET  
8" Block

You will need 3 fabrics. A background, and inner basket and the basket handle.  
I used floral for basket and handle. You creative ones can add flowers to the  
basket or rickrack, etc., etc.

- Cut
- A 2- 3 1/2" x 4" background (light)
  - B 1- 2 1/2" x 5 1/2" handle (medium)
  - C 2- 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" inner basket (dark)
  - D 1- 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" basket (medium)
  - E 1- 1 7/8" square of background, cut once on the diagonal

- Stitch A to C along 3" sides. Make two A/C units  
A/C to B on left side  
A/C to B on right side. Square up to 5 1/2 x 8 1/2"  
A/B/C unit to D along the 8 1/2" side as shown

Stitch E  to two corners of basket bottom. Square up to 8 1/2"





**Minutes of the Lincoln Quilters Guild – April 11, 2005**  
**College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church –**  
**Lincoln, Nebraska**

President Marilyn Rembolt welcomed everyone and asked members to please consider signing up to work on the refreshment committee or to be a greeter. Clipboards were circulating for signing up to work on those committees. Cindy Weyers introduced the speaker, Robbi Joy Eklow. She comes from Chicago and her program was "Choose to Fuse". She had many colorful quilts to share.

**Call to Order:** Marilyn called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests. She invited them to join the guild. Membership forms were on all the chairs. A line for a phone number was omitted, so please add that information when you fill in the form.

**Minutes:** The minutes were printed in the Plain Print. No corrections were noted. Rosalind Carr moved to approve the minutes and Sharlee Green seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sheila Green motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Phyllis Horn seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Announcements:** Linda Loker

- **Thanks to the Refreshment Committee:** Sheila Green-chair, Gloria Bell, June Reta, Mary Swing, Jean Ang, Carolyn Meter, Helen Sulek, and Judy Thompson.

- A thank you was received from a woman whose son was hospitalized at Bryan Hospital and received a quilt from the guild. She sent a picture of her little boy.
- A thank you was received from Kathy Moore who was the recipient of the scholarship award.
- From Marlene Anderson: My little quilting group is looking for a copy of Jeanna Kimball's "Christmas Quilt Block of the Month" published by Oxmoor House. It was a binder that packets of block patterns and other bonus items, which were sent out every 4 to 6 weeks, were placed in. They have the original advertisement for the book with the picture but are very anxious to find the instructions. Marilyn Rembolt has Marlene's contact information.
- A letter was received from UNL about the Quilt Quest project with the 4-H Department and the International Quilt Study Center. There is a training that is free and open to the public for Quilt Quest that is scheduled for Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm on the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Campus in Curtis, NE. You can register for this event by calling the Frontier County Extension Office at 367-4424 or toll free at 1-888-367-4424.
- Info for a Colorado Shop Hop the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August is on the information table.

- There will be a botanical theme quilt show in Botanical Gardens in Wichita, KS, Sunday June 5.
- Lincoln Women's Chamber of Commerce is looking for artist vendors for an Arts and Crafts Show at East Park Mall on Sunday, July 24.
- For those who know member Barb Schlegelmilch, she is quite ill with cancer. You might like to brighten her days with a card or note or phone call to let her know she is in your thoughts.
- Member Rose Beideck passed away a couple of weeks ago. Our sympathy goes to her family.

#### **Old/Continuing Business:**

**May Class:** Vice President Cindy Weyers announced that the May class is full. There was a limit of 16 so that all who take it will have room to sew. It is at All Saints Church on May 10. She will be taking a waiting list.

**2006 Raffle Quilt:** The quilting is progressing nicely, but there is still a lot of quilting that needs to be done. Please consider helping out with this. The quilt was made available for weekends and evenings, but VERY few have taken advantage of this.

**Cabin Fever Days:** Diana Dreath and Linda Gapp reported that about 35 people came to it on March 19. She thanked all the teachers and said if you couldn't come this year, plan to attend next time.

**MCGRR Raffle Quilt:** Sheila Green reminded everyone to bring your ticket stubs and money in for the Mary Campbell Ghormley raffle quilt. If you can not attend next month's meeting on May 9th, please drop your stubs and money off to her beforehand.

**"Threads Across Nebraska":** Marilyn said that she still is in need of more quilts to represent LQG at this event. She needs to know right away if you can provide a quilt for this.

#### **New Business:**

**Membership Committee:** Please fill out your membership form along with your check for next year.

**Budget for 2005-2006:** Treasurer Lin Gowin-O'Brien presented the proposed budget for next year. She asked that the budget sheets be turned back in so that they can be passed out again next month when the budget will be voted on.

#### **2005 LQG "Crayon Challenge" Quilts:**

Kate Laucomer announced the winners of the challenge. 1<sup>st</sup> place: Chris Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Marilyn Rembolt, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Shirley Chaffin. They received ribbons and gift certificates. Thirty-nine quilters completed the challenge! The owners of the rest of the quilts were asked to pick them up from the hall and tell about them during Show and Tell.

**Election of Officers:** No other nominations were forth-coming for officers, so the nominated slate of officers for 2005-2006 is: 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, and Advisor: Marilyn Rembolt. Sheila Green moved that since there were no other nominations, a unanimous ballot should be passed for the nominees presented by the nominating committee. Diane Deahl seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Standing Committees:**

**Cuddle Quilts:** Vicky Skuodas reported Anita Ahrens said that she appreciated everyone picking up cuddle quilts and coming to work. She especially wanted to thank everyone who was at retreat and made a cuddle quilt. She will try to be at next month's meeting. Six cuddle quilts, 11 angel quilts and 2 tops were turned in tonight. There was a drawing for fat quarters from those who turned in quilts. Winners: Sharon Minear and Bev Hillman. Workshop will be at the church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday starting at 8:30am and going to about 2. They had a really fun lunch last time.

**Friendship Blocks:** Jeanne Garvin said that 20 blocks were turned in tonight (Mona Jean sent in 4). The winners of the blocks were Marilyn Rembolt and Jane Grabenstein-Chandler. Jeanne said that the block for next month is a basket. They ran out of patterns tonight but it will be in the Plain Print.

**Mini Quilt Drawing:** Elizabeth Sterns and Joyce Donlan said that they are budgeted for \$700 for next year and they have already made \$644.85 as of today and think that

they can do even better next year. The little quilt by LaDonna Pankoke was won by Jo Baxter. The little pincushion by Sally Love was won by Donna Svoboda. The small 4<sup>th</sup> of July quilt by Donna Welte was won by Genie Sullivan. The book was donated by Lorelee Novak and won by Judy Thompson. Anyone who donated and didn't get their 10 tickets, please see Joyce. People who volunteered for May are: Phyllis Horn, Kari Ronning, Diana Drieth, and Joyce Page. They thanked everyone for donating items and buying chances.

**Bus Trip:** Meylonie Schatz and Mary Swinton brought the itinerary for the trip so please pick them up. They reminded the travelers not to be late. LQG had a quilt donated in the guild's name to the Mini Casia Domestic Violence Center.

Marilyn announced that the clip-boards were filled. She adjourned the meeting to Show & Tell at 9:12pm.

Submitted by Kathy Spitsen, LQG Secretary

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**Annual Salad Supper**

All guild committee chairpersons for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 are invited to the annual President's Salad Supper on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00 pm at the All Saints Lutheran Church, 8251 Pioneers Blvd. Bring a potluck dish, salad or dessert and join us for an evening of fellowship. Any questions, call Linda Loker 420-1319 or email at [NEquilter@neb.rr.com](mailto:NEquilter@neb.rr.com).

# Lincoln Quilters Guild Budget 2005 - 2006

prepared by Lin Gowin-O'Brien

	Budget YTD 2004-2005	4/10/05 Actual	Year end Estimate	Budget 2005-2006
<b>INCOME</b>				
Interest on Checking	10	17.49	23	20
Interest on CD's	75	169.54	210	200
Membership Dues	7,200	3,985.00	7,500	7,500
Mini Raffle Quilts	700	550.85	750	700
Y-Frame Rental	-	45.00	45	-
Cuddle Quilts	-	37.00	37	-
Misc. Income	-	250.00	250	300
Newsletter Advertisements	400	115.00	150	200
Programs & Workshops	2,300	1,955.00	3,000	3,000
Quilt Show 2004 (1/2)	3,650	4,973.00	4,973	-
Quilt Show 2004 (1/2)	-	-	-	4,973
General Fund monies	-	-	-	-
Santa socks *				
Spring Bus Trip *				
Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room*				
Biennial Fall Retreat *				
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>14,335</b>	<b>12,097.88</b>	<b>16,938</b>	<b>16,893</b>

\*doesn't affect budget (self-funding accounts)

## EXPENDITURES

### Operations

Administration	200	130.25	150	200
Courtesy & Hospitality	75	77.58	100	108
Janitor gratuity	100	-	100	100
Historical documentation	150	-	-	150
Meeting room rent	1,200	1,075.00	1,225	1,225
Insurance & bonding	320	280.00	280	300
Bulk rate permit & PO box rental	200	150.00	150	150
Guild information flyers	130	-	-	100
Membership book	625	387.39	400	625
Newsletter (includes print & post)	2,800	2,112.33	2,500	2,600
Special projects (birthday month)	-	50.00	50	50
Resource room rent	1,200	1,100.00	1,200	1,200
Website	-	-	-	100
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>5,362.55</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>6,908</b>

### Educational Services

Programs & workshops	5,000	3,812.23	6,000	6,000
Library books	300	152.91	300	300
National quilting day	150	70.00	170	150

	Budget 2004-2005	YTD 4/10/05 Actual	Year end Estimate	Budget 2005-2006
New member services	50	-	-	50
QS 2006 seed money	250	87.73	200	2,000
Biennial Fall Retreat*				
Spring bus trip*				
<b>Total Educational Services</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>4,122.87</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>8,500</b>
<b>Community Service</b>				
Scholarships	500	500.00	500	500
Cuddle quilts	200	235.81	237	200
Fair awards	100	100.00	100	100
Discover Nebraska	200	50.79	100	200
Mary Campbell Ghormley Reading Room*				
Santa Socks *				
<b>Total Community Service</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>886.60</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Professional Services</b>				
Bank service charge	-	2.40	2	-
Accounting	350	325.00	325	325
State nonprofit biennial fee	25	30.00	30	-
<b>Total Professional Services</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>357.40</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Public Organizations</b>				
AQS, NQA, AQSG, NSQG dues"	160	100.00	160	160
<b>Total Public Organizations</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>14,285</b>	<b>10,829.42</b>	<b>14,279</b>	<b>16,893</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>-</b>

\*doesn't affect budget (self-funding account)

### **Quilt Exhibition Points to Early Political Activism by Women**

- What: *Partisan Pieces: Quilts of Patriotic and Political Persuasion*  
An exhibition of selected quilts from the collections of the International Quilt Study Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- When: June 3, 2005 to August 31, 2005
- Where: Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, Second Floor, Home Economics Building, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Hours: 9:00–4:00, Monday –Friday

Contact: Carolyn Ducey, Curator, IQSC, [cducey@unl.edu](mailto:cducey@unl.edu), 402/472-6301

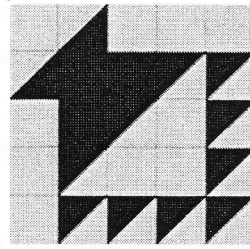
*Partisan Pieces: Quilts of Patriotic and Political Persuasion*, an exhibition of quilts with political and patriotic themes, will be on view at the Robert Hillestad Textile Gallery June 3—August 31, 2005. The exhibition, which includes approximately 17 quilts from the International Quilt Study Center's Ardis and Robert James Collection, explores how war, politics, and political candidates impacted the choices nineteenth- and early twentieth-century American women made in their quilting designs. There will be a variety of examples of the "Whig Rose" pattern, also known as the "Democrat Rose." These red and green appliqué quilts are outstanding examples of technical skill and early innovative design put to a partisan purpose. Patriotic quilts using stars, flags, federal eagles, campaign ribbons and kerchiefs will round out the display. All the quilts in this exhibition are visual reminders of a time when women had no public forum. Against all odds these quilts survive to give us evocative insights into the ways American women expressed political and patriotic sentiments during an era when they could not vote.

The exhibition will open on June 3, 2005, in the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery, second floor of the Home Economics Building on the East Campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will be on display until August 31, 2005. Special events associated with this exhibition will include:

- June 9, Thursday, 5:00 p.m.—Public lecture by G. Julie Powell, connoisseur, certified appraiser and author on patriotic textiles and quilts
- June 22, Wednesday, 1:00—Curator-led gallery talk by Kathy Moore
- July 16, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Quilt Identification day. Members of the public are invited to bring their family quilts where International Quilt Study Center staff and volunteers will examine them and offer information about their patterns, fabrics, and styles. For each quilt, a quilt history form will be filled out and a documentation label attached. Please call Sharon at 402/472-6549 if you plan to attend. (There is a two-quilt limit for each person.)
- Docent-led tours and gallery talks will be provided for groups by appointment throughout the summer. Call 472-6301 to schedule a tour.

Support for this exhibition comes from the Nebraska Humanities Council; the Lincoln Quilter's Guild; and the Textiles, Clothing and Design Department in the UNL College of Education and Human Sciences.

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