

Lincoln Quilters Guild • Quilting Since 1973 • Meeting second Monday of each month • September through May - 7:00 pm.

## November Guild Meeting

*Bring your Christmas Shopping Lists!*

### Holiday Boutique—

Our annual boutique will be held before (6:45) and after the November guild meeting. We had a wonderful selection last year and we are hoping for "bigger and better" this year! If you would like to participate please contact Marion Wright at 421-1310 so that she can assign a merchant's number to you. You will be responsible for pricing and tagging your own items. Remember that 5% of the sale price goes to the guild.



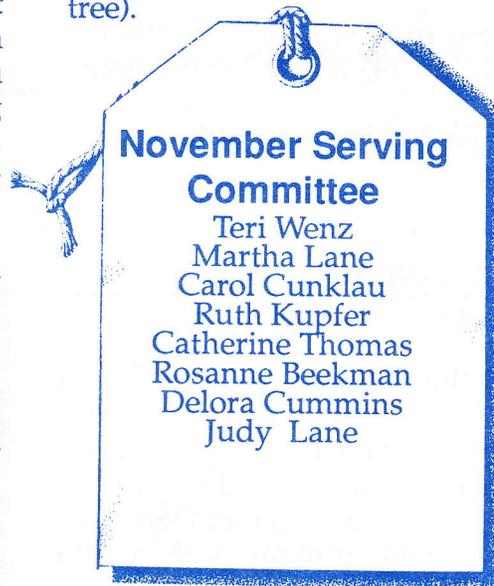
### Program—

Our featured speaker is **Doreen Speckmann**. Doreen's topic is "Creativity: There's a little in all of us". In this lecture, she will share her insights on the creative process; what happens when it is working and some practical advice on what to do when we think it is non-existent. Through her slides and quilts, she will illustrate how ideas progress into quilts and how one quilt leads to another...and another...and another...



### Ornament Exchange—

Our guild members' ornament exchange is a special sharing activity! Bring your handmade (any type of craft) ornament to the November meeting. Pat and Mickey Andersen will be there to check it in. If you have any questions, call them at 464-7755 or 477-4450. The ornaments will be displayed on the QT (quilt tree).



### November Serving Committee

Teri Wenz  
Martha Lane  
Carol Cunklau  
Ruth Kupfer  
Catherine Thomas  
Rosanne Beekman  
Delora Cummins  
Judy Lane

A new feature column of this month's *Plain Print* is the "OPPS! I goofed!" column. Hopefully, it will not be a permanent addition to the newsletter.

### Opps, I goofed!

....and you have another *Plain Print*...and you have it before the date that I had said was to be the next deadline. Pretty fast aren't I?

What can I say? I had found so many cute things to use for a December issue...I guess I just lost my head! ...or would you believe that gremlins got into my computer and typed the wrong deadline?

Seriously, I hope this didn't mess anyone up. We have so many 'Guild things' going on in the next couple of months that we had to get this news to you right away...(to heck with my cute things for a Dec. issue.)

Hopefully, Shelly has me on schedule now. Just let me say two things: 'happy holidays' and the next *Plain Print* deadline is: Dec. 2nd, for the Jan. issue. Thanks, P.J.

## November Workshops

### Afternoon:

Nov 27, 1989 at( 1:00 p.m.) at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 South 24th, Lincoln, NE.

Hostesses:

Jo Baxter  
Arlene Leszcynski

### Evening:

Nov. 27, 1989 (7:30 pm) at the home of the hostess.

Hostess:

Carol Curtis  
1201 North 38th  
Lincoln, NE

See page 5 for information on Doreen's workshops.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There is a cool snap to the air and the days are growing steadily shorter. It's that time of year when our quilter's energies really start to flow. Before we know it..., it will be Thanksgiving and then Christmas will be right around the corner.

The guild will have the opportunity this year to participate in two special community activities to help celebrate the holiday season.

The first will be the "Holiday of Trees", November 30 through December 1st., sponsored by the Heritage League of Lincoln. This event will be held at the Unitarian church, 6300 A Street from 10:00 to 9:00 daily. LQG will set up a "Hand-made Holidays" display. This display will feature hand-made (not for sale) holiday items. There is \$1.00 admission charge with all proceeds going to the Hospice of Tabitha.

The second holiday project will be a small display of Christmas quilts at the Atrium in downtown Lincoln, The quilts will be hung from November 20th through December 4th. These dates coincide with the Star City Christmas Parade weekend which is December 2nd and 3rd. We also hope to have a few quilters there working on our guild raffle quilt and selling tickets!

If you can help set up either of these events, or loan quilts or Christmas items, please contact me at 489-7141 as soon as possible.

Happy Holidays...and may the New Year keep you in stitches!

Shelly



### NQA SHOW '91

...from Jean Davie

We hope that all members have put on their thinking caps in search of a theme for our show. If you have, let me know by the 28th of October!

There will be reports on our progress at every meeting...and also watch *Plain Print* for updates.



## RECOGNITION & THANKS



...to **Karalene Smith** for organizing a fun bus trip to Kansas City. We bought lots of fabric, saw many beautiful quilts .....and won door prizes too!

...to **Louise Howey** for volunteering to demonstrate quilting at Gramercy Hill.

...to **Diane Deahl and Ruth Kupfer** for the beautiful quilt display at Elder Gallery.

*Oops! (not mentioned last month)* Congratulations to LQG member, **Paulette Peters** who also won the Gold Thread award at the State Guild Convention.



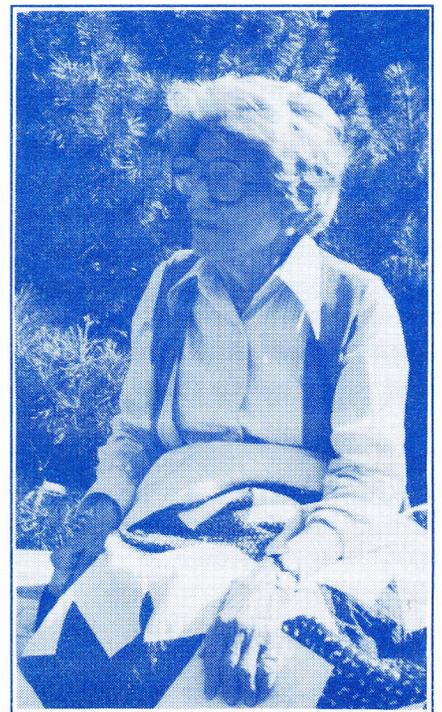
### In Memory of Esther

...from Hope Partridge

Esther Pauley joined LQG in 1973, and was a member until 1984, when (because of health reasons) she moved to Aurora. Esther will be remembered for her help on many of the Guild quilts and for her ever willingness to help at the State Fair.

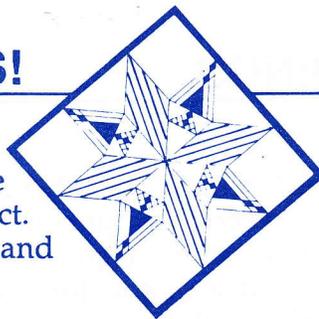
The picture at right was taken across the street from her apartment in Alice Abel Park. Although she never married, Esther made many quilts for her nieces and nephews.

*LQG remembers.*



# NE QUILT PROJECT NEWS!

...from Frankie Best



Progress continues on schedule for the published works of the Nebraska Quilt Project. Almost all chapters are in their first draft and some are nearing the final draft.

The book will contain about 240 pages with approximately 100 full-page-color quilts, 50 to 60 detail color exposures, a narrative about each, a photograph of the quiltmaker when available, and interpretive essays about Nebraska quilts and quiltmakers. Most of the quilts for the book have been selected. Although this process was time-consuming and difficult, the committee and scholars feel that those selected are truly representative of the State.

The book will be available in June, 1991. This is the same time as the NE Quilt Project Exhibit scheduled at Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery - June, July and August of 1991.

Unfortunately, the names of the volunteers who helped during Quilt History Days will not be included in the book as we anticipated earlier. Chairpersons and co-chairpersons will be mentioned, however.

Should anyone (volunteers included) wish to see their name in print, they can make a donation to the Project. The donation can be made in loving memory of, in loving tribute, or in honor of someone special in their life. All donations are tax deductible and should be sent to Nebraska Quilt Project, 1820 St. James Road, Lincoln, NE 68506. (see the shopping list below if you wish to specify where your donation is to be used)

Remember the Doll/Wall/Small Quilt Auction on November 3rd. Jeanne Garvin and crew are turning this into a gala event with a style show, dessert and more! All proceeds benefit the NE Quilt Project. *Turn to page 4 for details!*

## Donations

The Nebraska Quilt Project gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

Anne Charlotte Best  
Lincoln, NE  
in honor of my mother, Frances Best, who has taught me that with perseverance and dedication one person can accomplish much

Dr. Jeane Marie Best  
Avon, CONN  
in honor of my mother, Frances Best, who has given much of her time to Nebraska quilting

Pat Cole  
Lincoln, NE  
in honor of three generations of Kentucky quilters in my family: Great Grandmother Eliza Lucas Bates; Grandmother Elizabeth Bates Webb and Aunt Lola Webb Bentley

Louise Howey  
Lincoln, NE  
in honor of Dove E. Howey, a wonderful person who taught me all I ever knew about quilting

Meriam Peterson  
Benedict, NE  
in honor of my grandmothers, Edith Tupper and Pearl Jones, who gave me an appreciation of quilting and needlework

Irene LeBaron  
Lincoln, NE  
in memory of my mother and sister, Frances and Wilma Brukner, both quilters

Nellie Yost  
North Platte, NE  
in loving memory of my mother, Grace Snyder

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Firth, NE

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Lincoln, NE

Faculty Women's Club,  
Collector's Group - UNL

Dorothy Kavan - Morse Bluffs, NE  
Bette Hinrichs - Lincoln, NE  
Mildred Fauquet - Lincoln, NE  
a loving tribute to our parents, Alice Wesely and Ludvik Wesely (1891-1978)

Doni McGrew Boyd  
Lincoln, NE  
a loving tribute to those in my family who helped establish a Nebraska quilting tradition: Irene Grant, Bertha Keehn, Helen Grant McGrew, Lucille Keehn Boyd, and Lindsay Kay Boyd.

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### Shopping list for Nebraska Quilt Project

Join your friends in purchasing one or more of the following items for the NE Quilt Project.

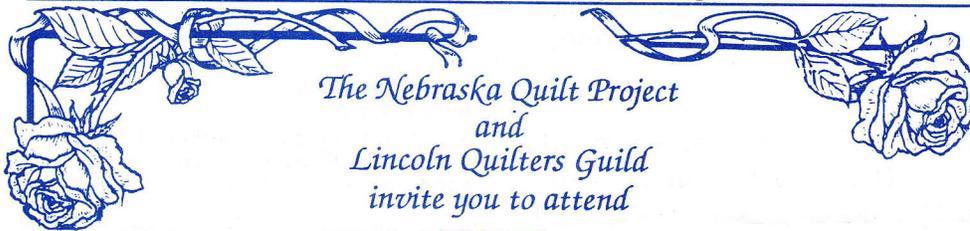
- \$10.00 for each black and white photo of the quiltmaker (aprox. 75 photos)
- \$25.00 for each color close-up of quilt (aprox. 50 photos)
- \$35.00 for each full-page color photo of quilt (aprox. 100 photos)
- \$250.00 for the book jacket art
- \$750.00 for transcribing taped interviews taken during 1989 research
- \$200.00 for binders to house the reproduction of the 1989 research
- \$650.00 for reproduction the 1989 research
- \$1000.00 for insurance on quilts while in Lincoln to be photographed
- \$3000.00 for printing the cover of the book

# EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

...from Heddy Kohl

You're all invited to "Achievement Day", Monday October 23, at the extension Conference Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln. This is a warm and friendly event. Some even say it's down-right educational! You don't have to be a member of an extension club. Just come and enjoy the display, the featured speakers, and of course the FOOD! (*Oh, they'll be there now, Heddy*) Even the theme is "Food for thought in the 90's." See below for a listing of times and events!

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| 10:30 - 11:00 | Registration. View the displays and enjoy a soy flour donut and cup of coffee.   |
| 11:00 - 11:05 | Welcome, Carol Talcott, County Council Chair   |
| 11:05 - 11:55 | "Tofu and Other Soy Products" spokesperson representing the NE Soybean Assoc.  |
| 12:05 - 12:45 | Lunch - featuring foods for the 90's...salads, breads, desserts, etc. Bring a covered dish and the recipe (include name & phone #) |
| 1:00 - 2:00   | "Domestic Water Quality in the 90's" by Susan Seacrest, President, NE Ground Water Assoc.  |
| 2:00 - 2:15   | Recognition of 25 and 50 year members and clubs.   |
| 2:15 - 2:30   | Skit by Emerald Extension Club   |
| 2:30 - 3:00   | Plant, book and magazine exchange. Bring one - take one home!  |



The Nebraska Quilt Project  
and  
Lincoln Quilters Guild  
invite you to attend

## "Doll, Wall, Small Quilt Auction"

Friday, November 3, 1989

at the Knights of Columbus Hall - 60th & South Street

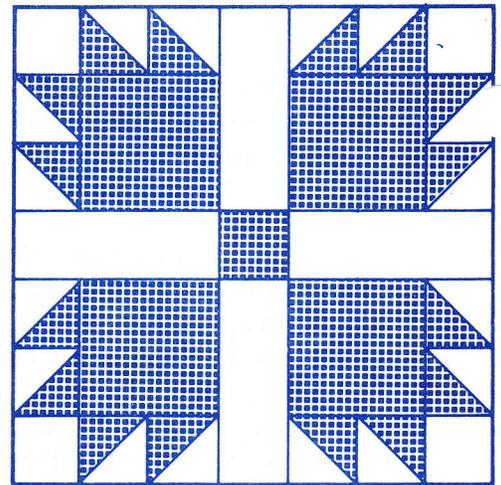
Quilt Preview 5:30 pm  
Auction begins at 6:30 (both live and silent)  
Dessert at 7:30  
\$12.00 per person (includes dessert)  
R.S.V.P. by October 27, 1989  
Use the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$12 per person (includes admittance & desert)  
 I am unable to attend, but wish to give \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Lincoln Quilters Guild  
Send to: 3205 W. Pershing Road, Lincoln, NE 68502  
Only paid reservations are confirmed.  
Your name will be on a door list.

# BEAR'S PAW



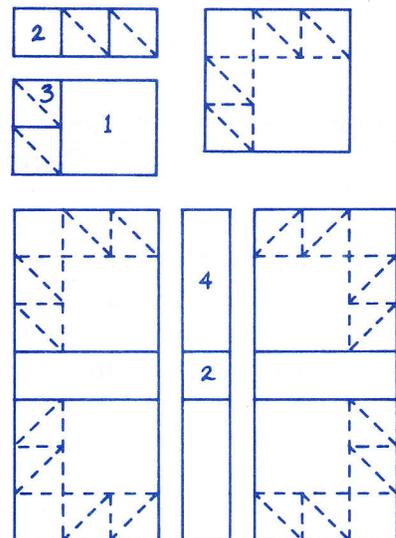
## NOVEMBER FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

...from Becky Haynes and Linda Thurber

This month we'll be "following tracks" and making 12" Bear's Paw blocks. The pads (piece #1) can be any plaid you like - and the claws (piece #3) and center square (piece #2) should be a coordinating solid. The background is to be a tan print. Remember to include a 3" square of at least one of your fabrics; the plaid might be fun!

Piecing Diagram

Make 4



# Doreen Speckmann Workshops

Doreen Speckmann is from Madison, WI and has been teaching quilting for 11 years. Her quilts are noted for being innovative adaptations of traditional patterns. Doreen herself is becoming increasingly well known for her sense of humor and often offbeat perspectives on quilting.

NOTE: There are two workshops – one on Mon, Nov. 13, and one on Tue, Nov. 14. Space is limited. You may sign up for both workshops, but please indicate your first and second choice. You will be enrolled in your second choice only if space allows. Workshop registrations will not be accepted unless postmarked on or after October 25, 1989. Supply list will be sent to you.



## "Set 'Em Up" Workshop

Date: November 13, 1989

Time: 9:30 am until 3:00 pm with half-hour lunch.

Place: Union College 7th Day Adventist Church,

48th & Prescott, Lincoln

Cost: \$22.00

This workshop is designed to acquaint the quilter with all the setting possibilities that can make a quilt interesting and unique. Both traditional and innovative settings are explored and the technical aspects of setting blocks together will be demonstrated.

## "New Quilts from Grand Traditions"

Date: November 14, 1989

Time: 9:00 am until noon

Place: Union College 7th Day Adventist Church,

Cost: \$17.00



This workshop will explore the wonders and ease of designing new quilt blocks and quilts from the basic components of traditional pieced design. This is a paper and pen class for both novice and expert.

## Doreen Speckmann Workshops

If you want to register for both workshops, please indicate your preference by number (1 and 2).

- Set "Em Up \$22.00  
 New Quilts from Grand Traditions \$17.00

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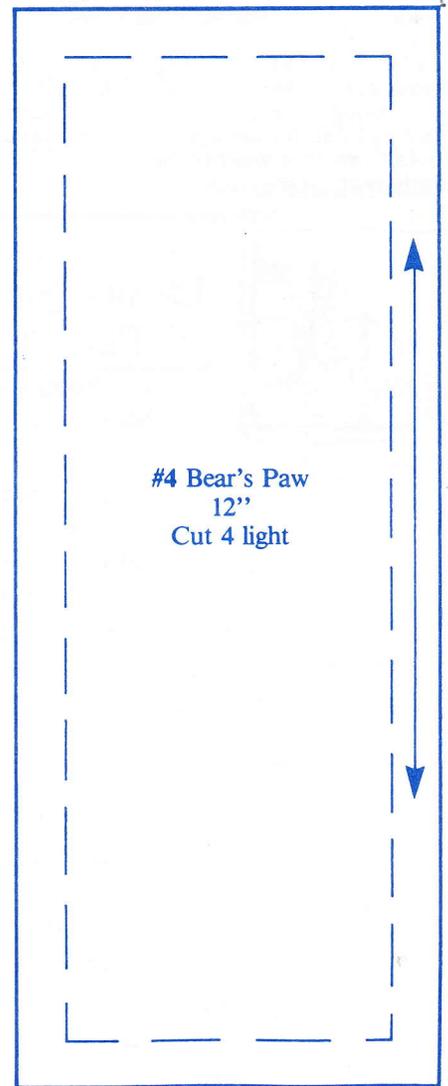
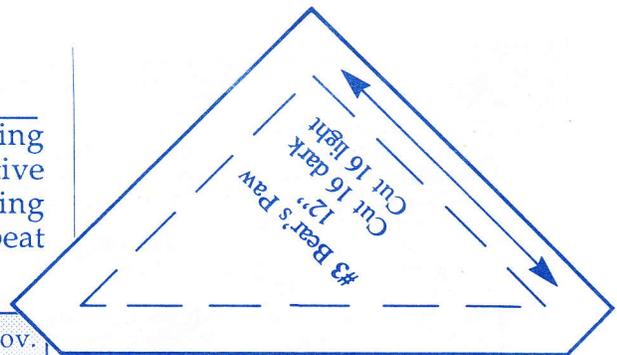
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed registration form to:

Carol Curtis  
 1201 North 38th  
 Lincoln, NE 68503



Enclose the appropriate fee and a S.A.S.E. for supply list. Make check payable to Lincoln Quilters Guild. All registration forms must be postmarked on or after October 25th to be accepted!



Donations, cont.

Pat Hackley  
Lincoln, NE

- in loving memory of my mother, Alice Basteen Combs, whose ability as a needleworker provided garments and comforters for her family for many yrs.
- in loving memory of Josephine Wilburn Combs, my grandmother, whose patience and encouragement guided me in making my first quilts
- in loving tribute to Carrie Burbridge Hackley, my mother-in-law, with appreciation and admiration for the rich quilting heritage she has shared with me
- in loving memory of Jean Harnsberger for the time and talents she gave to LQG as an early member and third president. Her knowledge and interest in fabrics, quilts and the art of quilting gave inspiration to many.
- in loving tribute to Jacky Dittmer, fifth president of LQG. Jacky's capable leadership, gracious way and her ability to make fine quilts added much to the quilting scene in Lincoln
- in loving memory to Shirley Jolliff for her interest in LQG and her work in the early years of the Guild.

Irma Holstein  
Blair, NE

in loving memory of my grandmother, Metha Arp, who encouraged me at a very young age to quilt

DeMarus K. Carlson  
Crofton, NE

Mildred Barratt Parker  
Kearney, NE

in memory of my mother, myrtle Barratt Lowery, who taught me to sew and told me, "Be patient. If you are going to sew you have to expect trouble."

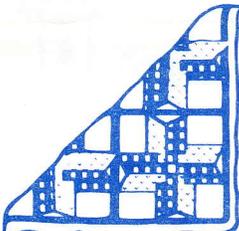
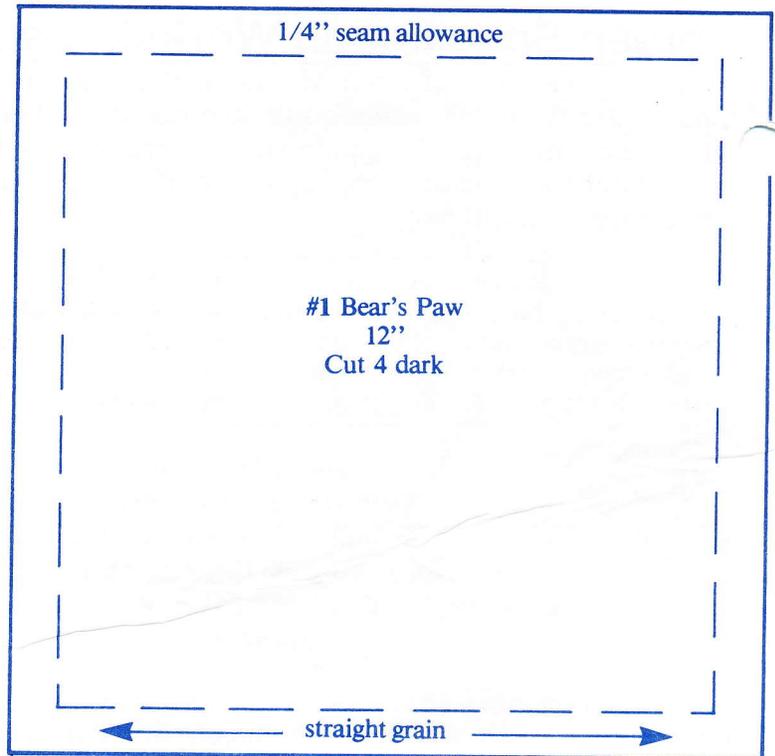
Hickman Senior Center  
Hickman, NE

Kearney Quilters Guild  
Kearney, NE

Thayer County Quilters Guild  
Hebron, NE

MonaJeanne Easter  
Lincoln, NE  
in tribute to my mother, Frances S. Keesling, and her mother, Myrtle O. Sweem

Suzanne Kalish  
Lincoln, NE  
in memory of my Grandmother, Katherine Mettler



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