



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

February Meeting

"How're they going to keep her down on the farm, now that she's seen the Houston Quilt Festival?"... and how will we keep Shelly in Lincoln?

At the February 11 meeting, Shelly Burge will share her experience at the world's largest quilt festival in Houston, Texas.

Shelly has also prepared a short 10 minute talk about the NQA teachers who will be in Lincoln in June for Heartland '91.

February Serving Committee

Suzanne Kohmetscher
Nancy Buethe
Carol Swanson
Carol Beran
Diane Quitmyer
Diane Casey
Jan Heins
Deb Ahl
Stephanie Whitson
Jean Stauffer
Betty Dasenbroeck
Catherine Thomas

Greeters for February

Dorothy Decker
Kathryn Stahl



Are you missing?

If you were on the serving committee for the November meeting and have now noticed that you are missing a glass plate, call LaDonna Pankoke.

Bring your can...

March will also be the time for our Easter food drive. Containers will be set up by the refreshment table to take your canned goods.

March Meeting

On March 11, Nancy Martin will speak to us on "Threads of Time." Nancy is a nationally known lecturer and teacher. You may associate her with "Ocean Waves" or half-square triangles. This program is Nancy's latest on historical and antique quilts. It is based on her newly released book by the same name. Nancy recommends that if you want to purchase her book, you do so at the local quilt shop and bring it for her to sign. However, she will have copies available for purchase after the lecture and at the workshops.

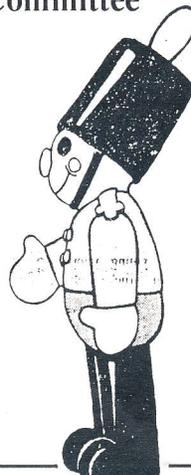
Her workshop on March 11 is entitled "Pieces of the Past." This workshop focuses on creating contemporary scrap quilts reminiscent of those made in the past. Students will design, color and begin piecing in this workshop.

On March 12, Nancy's workshop is called "A Dozen Variables." Students will experiment with variations in color and two-block sets based on the variable star block. Nancy will teach fabric selection for multi-fabric quilts and work with a color recipe.

See page three for workshop registration form.s

March Serving Committee

Betty Dappen
Carol Curtis
Sonja Schneider
Cotton Gaskins
Claudia Overgaard
Dorothy Decker
Ginny Welty
Dorothy Duey
Mickey Andersen
Lynn Grams
Retta Bettenhausen



It's our birthday

...from Mona Jean Easter

Birthdays and gifts just go together, and we all want to celebrate the eighteenth birthday of the Lincoln Quilters Guild! So, let's focus on a gift exchange. To participate in this giving/receiving fun, plan to bring a small item to the March Guild meeting. It can be anything which you yourself would like to receive, such as a pieced or appliqued block, a thimble, a pin, any crafted item, a sewing accessory, or whatever else you can think of. If you're short of time to make something, or find something, why not buy a package of LQG notepaper to give as a gift? Each gift should be wrapped, and we're suggesting that you put it in a paper bag, fold over the top of the bag, punch or make holes in the folded section, and tie with a ribbon or piece of fabric. Everyone who brings one, will receive one!

March Friendship Block

Instead of making a friendship block for the March meeting, bring a fat quarter. These will be substituted for the blocks, and names will be drawn in the usual manner.

To make it a special birthday observance, tie it with a ribbon.

Greeters for March

Connie Strobe
Lois Wilson

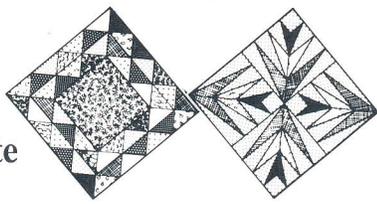


If we must cancel ...

In case of incimate weather, listen to KLIN AM, KEZG FM, KFOR AM or KFRX FM for the cancelation notice of our meeting.

Small Quilt Groups

If you are interested in joining a small quilt group, contact Julia Stroebel.



Cuddle Quilt Update

..from Sue Volkmer

Cuddle Quilts have been delivered to St.Elizabeth pediatrics and neonatal units; Bryan and Lincoln General Pediatric Units; the Multicultural Awareness Center, the Lincoln Pregnancy Center and Friendship House. One quilt was also sent to the Aids Quilt project for children. As of January 15, 1991, 127 cuddle quilts have been delivered. The quilts are being given to those who are ill or in need of some assistance. If you know of an individual or group that could use some children's quilts, please call Sue at 781-2896.

Cuddle Quilt Workshop

Please join us to work on Cuddle Quilts in a day of friendship and fun. A workshop will be held Monday, February 11, at the 7th Day Adventist Church, 48th and Prescott from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch.

The emphasis will be on log cabin cuddle quilts. We will need 3 or 4 irons, rotary cutters and mats, and sewing machines. Please call Sue Volkmer at 781-2896 if you can bring one of these items.

Even if you can only come for a couple hours, or just the morning or afternoon sessions — please come!

The cuddle quilt project will have a sale table set up during the workshop on Monday, February 11, and also at the February meeting that same evening. Any donations of quilt magazines, books or craft patterns is appreciated. All money is used to purchase batting for cuddle quilts.

To the Lincoln Quilters Guild

The staff of the St Elizabeth's Neonatal Center would like to thank you (for) the quilts you made for several families babies and the hats and booties donated for the babes in the intensive care unit. They help keep the little ones warm and are just the right size for them.

We appreciate your time and thoughtfulness in making these items. We really enjoy having them available.

Sincerely

*Connie Poken
Head Nurse NICU*

P.S. Sorry, I didn't get the name of the lady who brought all the hats and booties to the nursery. A special thanks to you.

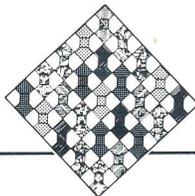
Cuddle thank yous to...

♥ Pat Andersen

for all her hard work and donations to the Cuddle Quilt Project.

♥ Ruth Riem

for the cash donation to the Cuddle Quilt Project from the Memphis Ladies Aid.



♥ all LQG members

who have donated cash, fabrics, batting, yarn and time to the Cuddle Quilt Project.

♥ Kate Laucomer

for the Cuddle Quilts she made for the neonatal unit.

♥ Marilyn Lockard

for the large Cuddle Quilt for Friendship House.

Help Wanted

...from Marilyn Lockard

Help wanted and welcomed for the NQA banquet and style show June 21, 7:00pm at the Cornhusker Hotel.

We need:

1. more models for the heritage style show
2. a pianist to accompany the style show playing Stephen Foster music, flapper songs, 40's tunes, Amazing Grace, etc.
3. quilts from the 1989 Challenge quilt to display on the walls during the banquet
4. people to set centerpieces
5. people to take tickets
6. people to hang quilts

Please call Marilyn Lockard at 489-4944 after 5:00 pm week-days or on week-ends if you can help.



Who's Who in LQG

..from Martha Lane

Who's Who in the Lincoln Quilters Guild is a way for all of us to get to know one another.

We ask that everyone, regardless of quilting history, submit a profile of yourself. Include: how long you have been quilting? why you quilt? what you like best about quilting, if you prefer small quilted items over larger ones, and maybe how much time you devote to quilting in a week. You may update your profile whenever you wish.

Who's Who would like to introduce you to **Mona Jeanne Easter**. Mona Jeanne took a class with Mary Ghormley in 1979, and says "I went, I saw, and I was conquered."

Mona Jeanne has served as hospitality and scholarship chair for LQG, as well as pres-ident for two consecutive years from 1982 - 84.

Mona Jeanne has always admired quilts and the patient skillfulness of their makers. She has always sewn, and used to receive fragments of elegant fabrics from her piano teacher as a reward for good lessons. (Perhaps if we offer her fabric, she will play at the NQA banquet).

Mona Jeanne wants to try many different designs and techniques. She doesn't feel that she will ever be at a loss for what to do next. She says, "If I'm ever stuck on planning the next quilt project, there will always be a bunch of incomplete ones patiently waiting their turn under the needle."



NQA Update!

...from Jean Davie

The snowball is gathering speed and substance! There is still room aboard for everyone. By the time you receive this issue of *Plain Print*, you may have already received your information packet if you were among those who signed up and paid their dollar. Registration starts immediately. Packets will be available at each meeting.

This is an update of the *NQA Village Tattler* Want Ads.

Collecting

Pat Andersen is this year's designated collector. Do not throw away anything that is the least bit interesting until you have checked with her. Call 464-7755.

Auditioning

We need one more actress for the "The Patchwork Perils of Penelope...or, Penny Picks Up the Pieces." Call Sandy Anderson at 483-5496

Hanging

Just let Jean Ang know that you are coming to hang quilts on June 18th, and plan to take them down on June 23. Call 784-3111.

Teacher's Aid

Call Becky Haynes if you can assist a teacher. Call 483-7020.

Kitchen Help

Please notify Ginny Hill at 781-2438 if you are willing to be "happy kitchen help" on June 15, 16, and 17.

White-glove, sell admissions

Come front and center for anyone willing to white-glove or sell admissions to the show. Call Helen Curtiss at 477-5727.

Table movers and coverers

On the first day of public activity, we need to ready Pershing for the arrival of quilts and need a few people to move and cover the tables. Call Jean Davie at 488-3226.

Un-box quilts

This is an opportunity to view the entry quilts as they are opened at Doni Boyd's May 28 through June 7.

Move quilts to Pershing

No one will want to miss the big moving day, June 12, as the parade of quilts moves from Doni's to Pershing Auditorium. Call Doni at 483-7526.

Start the busses

We need a couple of tour bus starters — someone who can send these busses off in style. Call Jean Davie at 488-3226.

Save your dowels

We may need more dowels for quilt display. Nellie Poleschook was a guest at the Oct. meeting, and bless her heart, she has made a nice gift of her dowels to us.

Contribute to prizes

Remember, for the volunteers who serve during the show, we will have a nice collection of prizes. Perhaps there is something in your closet — sewing supplies, tools, patterns, fabrics, or others gizmos — that you just had to buy, but now find that you have never used. It would make a great prize for someone, and a great contribution from you.

...we even accept money!

Bonnie Burdell made the first monetary gift!

More later...
Jean Davie



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peace bailey...*

Events and Happenings

Elinor Piece Bailey will be in our vicinity for lectures and classes. See her at Fabric Fair in Seward on March 12, 13, and 14.

Call 643-4760.

She will also be in Lincoln at the Attic Basket and Calicos on March 15 and 16 for her workshop on dolls. Call 467-2282 for more information.

Jan. treasurer's report

...from Dawn Fellers

Previous balance (12/17/90)\$ 718.25

Income:

membership dues.....\$ 10.00
notecard sales\$ 41.28
pin sales\$ 42.64
pattern sales\$ 47.74
Total income.....\$ 141.66

Expenses:

NQA booth entry\$ 350.00
rental fee for church\$ 50.00
printing expense\$ 26.30
bulk mailing.....\$ 60.00
Total expenses.....\$ 486.30

Checking account bal.

(1/10/91)\$ 99.46

Money market account:

Previous balance (12/17/90)...\$ 6,269.65
Nov. interest\$ 31.95
Balance\$ 6,301.60

**Do you have your mug-lug
ready for the next meeting?**