



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

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May 1997

## May Meeting

Join us for the premier showing of "More Treasures of LQG." If you enjoyed last year's showing of "Treasures of LQG" (a Corny Bunch production), you'll enjoy the surprises in this new video produced by Kate Laucomer and crew.

## 1997-98 Officers

The 1997-98 LQG officers will be installed at the May meeting.

### President

Connie Strope

### President-Elect

Annie Parrott

### Vice President

Sheryl Jonas

### Treasurer

Lynn DeShon

### Assistant Treasurer

Wendy Ray

### Secretary

Barb Evans

## Friendship Block Exchange 1996-97

May

4" paper-pieced basket

(Pattern appeared in April *Plain Print*.)

## 950 Quilts to UNL Bulk of James Collection Donated

The NU Foundation recently announced that Ardis and Robert James, of Chappaqua, N.Y., plan to contribute 950 quilts, valued at approximately \$6 million, from their world-renowned collection, as well as archival and library materials, research reports and a computer base. In addition, the Jameses have committed \$1 million to establish a per-

search, and quilt maintenance. The funds will also be directed toward the development of the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska. University officials are currently seeking approval from the Board of Regents to establish the proposed center.

Ardis James, who grew up in Lincoln, Neb., said she and Robert, an Ord, Neb. native, are pleased to see their collection move to Nebraska.

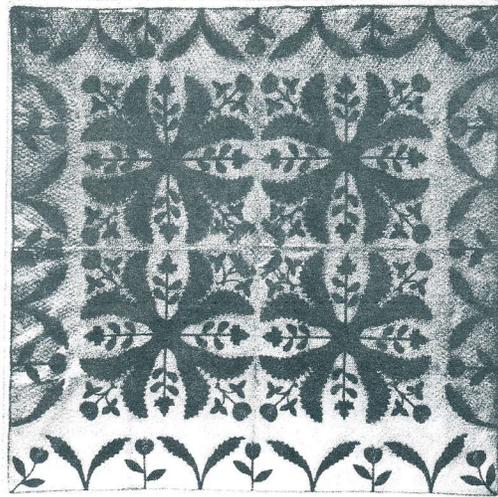
"We are very happy the quilts will have the exposure they deserve. They should be available to everyone, and it's finally going to happen," said Ardis James. "They are treasures that belong to the world," she added.

NU officials and the Jameses anticipate that the proposed International Quilt Study Center will attract global interest.

"The International Quilt Study Center will focus on every aspect of quilts: usage, education, exhibition and conservation," said Ardis James. "There's nothing like it. It will bring enthusiasts not just from this country but from all over the world."

According to Robert James, quilting, an American art form, is gaining popularity in countries on every continent.

"There is no question that the flowering of traditional and contemporary quilting was here in the United States. But it is spreading around the world in such places as Indonesia, Thailand, South Africa, West-



"Jesters Plume". Red and green appliqué. Made in Germantown, Ohio. Circa 1850.

manent quilt collection at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). The Jameses will retain 50-60 quilts for their personal collection.

According to NU Foundation President Terry L. Fairfield, the NU Foundation will seek to raise an additional \$2 million to support quilt acquisitions, travel and exhibits, periodicals and re-

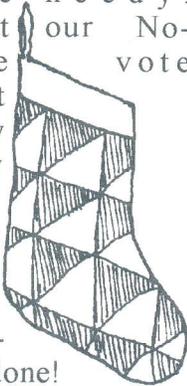
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## 4th Annual Santa Socks Project

What can you do now to get ready for winter? Make a Santa Sock! Each Christmas LQG donates quilted socks to the needy. These are collected at our November meeting. We vote on viewer's choice at that time. Then they are filled with a few simple items.

You could just cut out a sock shape from a Christmas fabric. With a little stitching you would be done! OR, you could make a crazy patchwork sock. OR, add a paper-pieced block to a sock. OR, appliqué a Santa on a sock! Just do something!

Questions? Ask 1997-98 Santa Socks Chair, Martha Dennis 489-6345.



## Time for Membership Renewal

The membership chairperson for 1997-98 is Peggy Olson. She will begin working with our present chairperson, Ginny Landkammer, this month. If you have an E-mail address and would like your address printed in the membership book next year, please put it on your membership form when you fill it out; making sure to print very legibly and accurately.

If you have already completed your new membership and would like to add your E-mail address, call or write Peggy at: Rt 2, Box 33, Ceresco, Ne. 68017 or (402) 785-5400. This is also the address to send your membership renewal if you don't get it completed at the May meeting. The membership form is on page seven.

-Connie Strope

## Quilting Binds Us Together

letter from the President



I have a T-shirt that reads, "Time flies...whether you're having fun or not." Well, time has certainly flown by this quilt guild year...and I'm happy to report that we did have fun.

The September Block Party was a delightful opportunity to get to know each other better and to win blocks. I'm looking forward to seeing the creative things that everyone brings to the May meeting.

October brought us the chance to explore our policies and to decide how to handle some sticky situations. It helps to remember that there are no stupid questions (and all...well, almost all...deserve answers).

At the November meeting, our raffle quilt was unveiled. Aren't you all glad that Marilyn's orange, purple and green quilt didn't look anything like my orange, purple and green quilt?!

In January, we enjoyed hearing Nancy Kirk explain how she got started in the quilting industry. Talk about being in the right place at the right time. And, maybe more importantly...doing the right thing! I'll never watch Forest Gump (one of my favorite movies) again without looking for Nancy's fabric.

I missed the February meeting, but I understand that some of you were just as wet right here in Lincoln, NE as I was at the bottom of the sea!

Paula Nadelstern amazed us in



March with her incredible kaleidoscopes — both glass and fabric. We also had a tea party and were entertained by Jo Morton and her collection of quilts and decorating ideas. Kate tells me that the impact of a sweet little quilt just isn't the same with Tupperware™ as it is with redware!

In April, 47 of us went on a no-frills bus trip to Missouri and loaded an antique table, funky embellishments and nearly 800 yards of fabric (don't tell our husbands) onto the bus. At our meeting, we handled a lot of business and played some "monkey business" with Mona Jean Easter. She is a great sport and one of my most-admired guild members. We also sponsored our first-ever garage sale

What a great chance to switch around some of our accumulated treasures with each other!

May will wrap up this year's calendar. We are preparing a special tribute to some of our members as well as a trip (well, maybe a hop, skip, and a jump) down Memory Lane.

Our work and our fun will not end, though. Next year will hold more fun...and probably more work...as Connie helps us celebrate 25 years of quilting together and Kathi organizes our next wonderful, whimsical quilt show. Thanks to all of you who proved that quilting binds us together.

-Becky Haynes  
soon-to-be advisor

*Lorna Epp Quilt Show:*

May 4 - June 1

*Colorful World of Quilts*

Mon - Sat 9am-5pm • Sun 1-5pm

Reception: May 11, 2-4pm

Admission Fee.

Plainsman Museum  
Hwy 14 • Aurora, NE

## Letter to the Editor



Teri,

It was brought to my attention about the article on "Tips & Hints-Setting Colors in New Clothing and Fabrics." One of the Extension Educators picked up a copy in a Lincoln store. She shared it with me and I shared it with Dr. Pat Crews.

I am going to send you a NebFact discussing the research that was done by Dr. Crews and a graduate student on dye setting treatments.

As the clothing specialist, I get many calls asking about setting colors in fabric. In the late 1980's I had gotten so many calls that I told Dr. Crews we needed to have some research in this area. The research was

carried out and the conclusion was that using vinegar, salt, or alum just isn't going to work.

*-Rose Marie Tondl, Ed.D.  
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Phone 402-472-6318  
Fax 402-472-0640*

*Editors note: According to the NebFact provided by Dr. Tondl, "none of the treatments substantially reduced color loss. Some treatments actually increased the amount of color loss in the fabric after laundering." We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our publishing the tips & hints in the April issue.*

## Bits & Pieces



All committee chairs should turn in their folder with current reports or updated information by next month's meeting so next year's people can begin their work this summer. Please get them to either Becky Haynes or Connie Strobe.

## Thank You!

The marvelous treasures that have been donated (fabric, trim, batting, etc.) on behalf of the upcoming "Enchanted Forest" quilt show are overwhelming. With such generosity and support this show is sure to be a success. Thank you.

*The Mad Dollmakers*

Lucky block winners from the September Block Party should remember to bring their projects to the May meeting for a special Show and Tell.

Remember to bring your completed UFO to the May meeting. You might be the lucky winner of the fat quarter stash.

There will be a full board meeting on Monday, May 5 at Christ Lutheran Church on 44th & Sumner. This is the same place we had the Quilt Day Tea. This meeting will be a potluck supper and will start at 6pm.

## Letter to Guild:

I am finally getting all the NQA sorted. I have some programs and volunteer pins. Judy Lane will bring them to the May meeting. They are on a first come, first serve basis and only one per person, please.

*-Jean Davie*

## From the Librarians

We have a list of overdue books. We would like to have everyone check this list.

The list will be at the next meeting in May. Please check to make sure you've returned all of those books you've borrowed this year.

Thanks.

*-Bev Vogel & Zita Schnieder*

## April 5 Bus Trip a Success

The bus trip to MO started out rainy but was a lot of fun. Hopefully everyone found time to visit with someone new.

A few antiques were purchased as well as gifts, quilting books, and patterns, and fabric — around 800 yards! Kevin, the bus driver, was helpful with picking out fabric and carrying packages. Friends met bus goes — some almost didn't! One went south and didn't return home with us.

We got back to Lincoln a little ahead of schedule then home to spring our clocks ahead. What a long day! Oh well, what if the trip was planned for one week later — with SNOW!

Thanks to all 46 other women, friends, quilters on the bus — you made my day.

*-Martha Lane*



Lincoln Quilters Guild April Meeting • April 14, 1997 • Seventh Day Adventist Church • 49th & Prescott

Becky Haynes, President, welcomed all members and guests to the April meeting.

Becky introduced the guest speaker, Shelly Burge. Shelly, Past President of LQG, gave a very informative slide lecture and display of quilts inspired by her travels entitled, "Follow the Patchwork Road". This was a history of Shelly's quilting experience and how she became a national speaker. Shelly has traveled to two Quilt Expo Europas that were held in the Netherlands and Germany.

Business meeting:

No corrections or additions to the minutes as printed in the *Plain Print*.

Sandy Anderson, nomination committee chair, presented the slate of officers for next year. They are:

President

Connie Stope

President-Elect

Annie Parrott

Vice President

Sheryl Jonas

Treasurer

Lynn DeShon

Assistant Treasurer

Wendy Ray

Secretary

Barb Evans

The guild members voted to accept this slate of officers for 1997-98.

Mary Brooks presented the treasurer's report. She followed with the 1997-98 budget. Members will vote on the 1997-98 budget at the May meeting.

Becky announced that we would be having several door prize drawings throughout the evening. Several persons received fabric. One person, Mona Jean Easter, was the biggest winner of all. Her name was called three different times. Some people have all

the luck!! Of course, she won a poster each time. The last time, it was in pieces—puzzle pieces! Mona Jean was a good sport and we all had a lot of fun.

The LQG Board proposed that we offer a optional discounted membership for senior citizens. There was some discussion and a motion was recommended by Lucy Beazley, that we offer an optional discounted membership of \$15.00 for those persons 65 and over. There would be a statement on the membership form that would read, "I wish to take advantage of the reduced membership fee". Lora Rocke seconded the motion. The LQG members approved this recommendation for the 1997-98 year.

Mary Ghormley announced that Teri Clothier Thompson had a fire and lost everything and had no insurance. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Mary Ghormley (474-4404) for a list of places accepting donations.

Mary also announced that Barbara Brackman broke her leg.

The American Quilt Study Group would like to encourage you to join. There is a contest between Kansas and Nebraska on which would recruit the most members. Kansas is ahead by two. For your membership fee of \$35.00 (\$25.00 for seniors and full-time students), you will receive a quarterly newsletter. If you are interested in quilt history, please support this organization.

The raffle quilt is currently on display at the Calico House.

Kathi Kinnaman, 1998 Quilt Show Chair, reminded everyone about the show to be held at the Lux Middle School on June 12, 13, and 14, 1998. Raffle tickets will be available next month. Thanks for all the fabric, jewelry, and other vari-

ous items donated to the doll club.

Kathi gave a report on the quilt frames that can be rented. They cost \$827.00 in 1992 to make and we have received \$940.00 in revenue from rental. This is not counting all the times the guild has used them. There will be a change in the rental policy. A rental fee will be collected for all frames reserved by an organization, even if they end up not using them. In the past, an organization only paid for what they actually used and not for all that were reserved.

Connie Stope told a great joke before making the announcements!!

\* All committee chairs, please turn in your folders. There will be a full board potluck, May 5, 6pm, Christ Lutheran Church, 44th & Sumner.

\* We have 23 participants in the completed UFO challenge.

\* Please return all overdue library books

\* The bus trip was a fantastic success. Over 800 yards of fabric were purchased.

\* Connie is still looking for a few more committee chairs. Please see Connie Stope if you are interested.

\* Piecemakers will meet the last Friday of April at 7pm in the ETV Board Room.

\* All nine boxes of the Armstrong fabric will be on sale at the garage sale.

\* Vicki updated us on the garage sale that will be held this Saturday, 8:30am - 3pm. Set-up will begin Thursday, 6:30pm - 8pm. LQG members can get first choice on Friday evening, 8pm - 9pm. Clean-up will be directly after the sale on Saturday.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell.

-Lynn DeShon, Secretary Pro-Tem



Lincoln Quilters Guild  
 March 1, 1997 - March 31, 1997  
 General Funds

Balance Forward, February 29, 1997		\$2,077.90	
Receipts			
Transfer Money Market	\$1000.00		
Mystery Raffle	\$64.00		
Cuddle Quilt (Armstrong)	\$45.00		
Advertising	\$37.50		
Bus Trip	\$100.00		
TOTAL	\$1348.93		
		<u>+\$1348.93</u>	
		\$3426.83	

Disbursements			
Resource Room Rent	\$150.00		
Meeting Room Rent	\$85.00		
Speaker	\$609.53		
Newsletter Printing	\$241.73		
Bus Trip	\$719.00		
Class	\$315.00		
Retreat	\$6.72		
Newsletter Set-up (2 mos.)	\$215.00		
Speaker (Tea)	\$226.88		
Opportunity Quilt	\$12.03		
Special Project	\$16.74		
Class Room Rent	\$160.00		
Cuddle Quilt	\$30.48		
National Quilting Day	\$255.86		
Newsletter Bulk Mail	\$80.00		
Service Charge	\$6.66		
TOTAL	\$3330.63		

Balance on Hand, March 31, 1997 -\$3330.63  
 \$96.20

Money Market Account

Balance Forward, February 28, 1997	\$11002.78		
Receipts			
Interest	\$25.16		
		<u>\$25.16</u>	
		\$11027.94	
Disbursements			
Transfer to General Funds	\$1000.00		-\$1000.00
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1997	\$10027.94		
NQA Proceeds	\$5476.54		
Scholarship	\$190.46		
General Fund 96-97	\$4360.94		

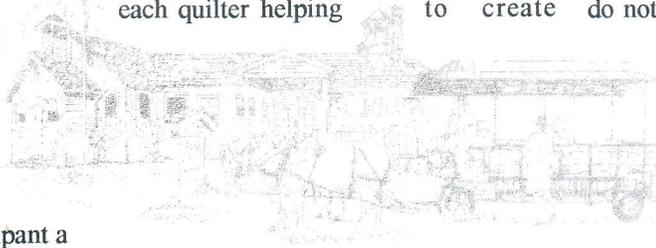
Lincoln Quilters Guild Proposed 1997-1998 Budget			
	Disbursements		
	1996-97 Budget	\$ Spent (plus estimate through May 31, 1997)	1997-98 Budget
<b>Operations</b>			
Administrative & Committee Chairs	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
Hospitality	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00
Courtesy	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00
Janitor	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
<b>Copy Service</b>			
Newsletter Printing	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 1,800.00
Typesetting & Layout	\$ 900.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 1,100.00
Labels	\$ 90.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Postage	\$ 720.00	\$ 793.00	\$ 800.00
Adv. Flyers	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Guide	\$ 600.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 450.00
<b>Room Rentals</b>			
Meeting Room	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
Resource Room & Insurance	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00
<b>Educational Services</b>			
Program	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,612.00	\$ 4,500.00
Classroom Rental	\$ 150.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 300.00
Library	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
Scholarships	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
National Quilting Day	\$ 300.00	\$ 356.00	\$ 400.00
Special Projects	\$ -	\$ 72.00	\$ 75.00
<b>Professional Services</b>			
Accounting	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Photography	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Public Organizations</b>			
State Fair Awards	\$ 80.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 80.00
AQSG-NQA	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00
98 Quilt Show Exp.	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
<b>Total</b>			\$ 13,280.00
Income			
	1996-97 Projection	1996-97 Receipts	1997-98 Projection
Dues	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,500.00
Sales**	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous***	\$ 300.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 375.00
1/2 1996 Quilt Show Proceeds	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,255.00	\$ 5,255.00
Interest from Savings	\$ 100.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 150.00
Workshops & Boutiques	\$ 500.00	\$ 287.00	\$ -
Transfer from Savings	\$ 860.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>			\$ 13,280.00
**Merchandise Sold		Finance Committee	
***Donations, Frame Rental, % of Guest Sales		Pat Ghormley#	
		Martha Dennis#	
#Indicates 2nd year		Mary Brooks	
		Becky Haynes	

The seventh annual "Quiltin' at the Creek" exhibit will be held June 1-29, 1997 at Anna's Restaurant, Cedar Creek, Nebraska.

Interest in our annual exhibit continues to grow. The special project for 1997, entitled, "The Secret's in the Paisley," includes quilters from twenty states as well as Japan and New Zealand.

Anna has furnished each participant a

different paisley fabric for use in the project. In keeping with tradition, participants have been divided into groups of three, with each quilter helping to create



three quilt tops, one for each member of their group.

Unlike the majority of quilt shows, we do not charge an admission fee. The exhibit is available for viewing by Anna's guests during normal hours of operation or for private parties during non-scheduled hours.

Call for hours of operation. Reservations are recommended.

## James Quilt Collection (cont. from front page)

ern Europe and Japan," said James.

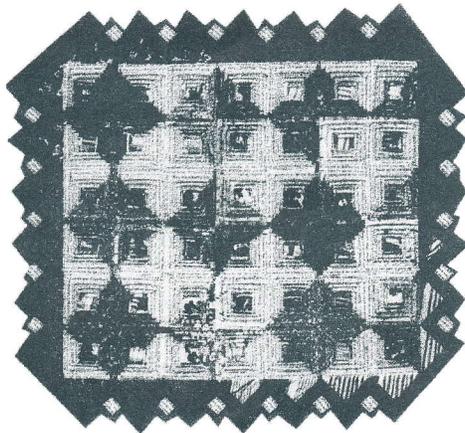
Patricia Cox Crews, a UNL professor of textiles, clothing and design stressed the James Quilt Collection's educational and cultural value.

"This extraordinary gift of textiles offers to the University of Nebraska faculty and students a new and rich resource for scholarly inquiry and to the citizens of the state an unparalleled cultural resource," said Crews.

The Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design will coordinate exhibitions and store the collection of antique and contemporary quilts in a climate-controlled area located in the College of Human Resources and Family Sciences. The collection includes quilts dating from 1750 to 1992, with works from the U.S., Europe and Japan. The James Collection also includes original creations from many contemporary quilt artists, including Michael James (no relation), Nancy Crow, Pauline Burbidge and Pamela Studstill.

Prior to donating their collection to the University of Nebraska, the

Jameses shared their quilts for exhibits at museums and art galleries across the United States and Japan. In the summer of 1996, UNL's Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery displayed more than two dozen quilts from the James Collection. The James Quilt Collection has been featured in such national



*Chapter IX, The Pioneer Women from Willa Cather's My Antonia*  
Christine Campbell,  
Charlotte, NC 1974 40x45"

*Photographed, pinked and sewn paper, the artist has enlarged the pages of the book, cut strips with pinkers, glued and stitched these into a black/gray/white Log Cabin pattern. The centers of female images are taken from postcards. No cloth is used except for the mounting and outer zigzag edge. Very graphic. No other work by this quiltmaker is known.*

publications as *Town and Country*, *Quilt Digest*, *Threads* and the *New York Times*.

The first exhibit will be in the summer of 1998 in the Great Plains Art Collection gallery in Love Library. This exhibition coincides with the annual meeting of QuiltNebraska which will meet in Lincoln this coming July. The exhibit in the Great Plains gallery will be entitled "Quilts from the Heartland" and will feature quilts made on the Great Plains or nearby.

## Summer Project

With summer rapidly approaching, do you need a small quilting project to work on? Something that won't fill your lap and make you even hotter in our good old Nebraska summer weather? Why don't you start a small quilt this summer for the 1998 Guild small quilt and doll quilt auction to be held in June 1998. Get a head start and get something made as a donation to the auction. Don't put off what you can do this summer.

*-Kate Laucomer, Auction chair*

## Thompson Fund sites

At the April meeting, Mary Ghormley announced that Terry Clothier Thompson (who spoke at Guild last year on antique quilts) had a fire in her apartment and most of her belongings were destroyed. Friends have set up three different accounts to receive donations to help her recover.

If you are interested in helping Terry, send your donation with a note including your e-mail address if you have one.

Terry Thompson Fire Fund  
Norwest Bank  
1919 Douglas St.  
Omaha, NE 68102

or:  
Terry Thompson  
c/o Barbara Brackman  
3115 W. 6th St. #C-237  
Lawrence, NE 66049

or:  
Kaw Valley Quilt Guild  
Terry Thompson  
Fire Recovery Fund  
P.O. Box 1481  
Lawrence, KS 66044

The Lincoln Quilters Guild & The Mad Doll Makers  
proudly present

# The 1998 Quilt & Doll Show

## "The Enchanted Forest"

June 12th, 13th, 14th, 1998  
9am - 5pm

Small Quilts and Doll Auction  
Saturday, June 13th ♦ 5:30pm  
Col. Linda Underwood,  
Auctioneer

"The Woodland Shoppe"  
Gift Boutique

Raffle Quilt Drawing  
"The Enchanted Forest"  
designed by Marilyn Lockard  
June 14, 1998 ♦ 3pm

John Lux Middle School  
79th & High Street  
Lincoln, NE

# LQG Membership

Clip and mail to:  
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Committee interests \_\_\_\_\_

Program suggestions \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Upcoming Meeting



May 12, 1997 • 7:00 p.m.  
"More Treasures of LQG"

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
48th & Prescott, Lower Level

- ◆ Refreshments & 'Round the Room activities ◆  
6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Show & Tell ◆

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