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FOR INFORMATION ON THE LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD CALL 423-9060.

NEXT GUILD MEETING

GUESTS WELCOME!

Monday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
"Making and Loving OLD Quilts"
Mary Ghormley

NEXT WORKSHOPS - JANUARY 26

Morning - 9:30 a.m.
Winnie Johnson, 2242 Heather Lane

Afternoon - 1:00 p.m.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
Mida Gieseke, 1839 Crestline Drive
Cohostess - Arlene Leszcynski

Evening - 7:30 p.m.
Winnie Johnson, 2242 Heather Lane

LOST QUILT

In late October or early November, before her death, Sarah Ester, mother of Betty Brinkman, had completed and sent a grandmother's flower garden top to a quilter or quilters' group for completion. Betty is trying to locate this quilt. If you or your group know anything concerning it, please notify Betty at 334 Dale, Lincoln, 489-5555. She will gladly pay for the quilting. It has great sentimental value as her mother made it from pieces of her childhood dresses.

MORNING WORKSHOP FORMED

A new morning workshop has been organized and met for the first time at Carol Caplan's. Those attending felt that the morning meeting time filled a definite need for many Guild members, so they have decided to continue on a regular basis. Hostesses were selected as follows (you may wish to clip this and put it in your Guild yearbook):

January 26 - Winnie Johnson
2242 Heather Lane

February 23 - Karol Smith
3415 M

March 23 - Ginny Welty
3945 Orchard

April 27 - Ruth Nuss
6225 Franklin

May 25 - Evelyn Reichenbach
1846 Riviera Drive

June, July, August and September will be announced.

There will be no chairman of the group, but Carol Caplan will act as interim. No calling will be done to remind Guild members of the meetings, so if you wish to attend just turn up at the appropriate door at 9:30 a.m.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER'S ACTIVITIES

A large group turned up at Westminster Presbyterian Church for the November general meeting. During the business session, Guild members voted to fund subscriptions to "Quilters Newsletter" for several local branch libraries and to attempt to establish a morning workshop. The Guild also decided to try to build membership by putting 10-12 copies of "Plain Print" in some of the local fabric stores to apprise currently uninformed Lincoln quilters of the Guild's existence. The business meeting was followed by tons of fun as we all participated in Mona Jeanne Easter's sort of do-it-yourself program. Before the business meeting Mona Jeanne had collected the Christmas quilt blocks and displayed each with a number. We each received three pieces of paper and voted for our first, second, and third favorites. President Evelyn Reichenbach swept first, Ann Gohde was second, and your fearful editor was, incredibly, third. Winners were awarded beautiful cotton quilting fabrics. All the blocks were lovely; there was an amazing variety of patterns, and all who viewed them are looking forward to seeing the finished quilt. The show-and-tell table was filled to overflowing, and delectable edibles were furnished by hostess Ruth Hicks (see "By Popular Demand," page 3) and her committee: Inge Ewoldt, Marilyn Forke, Susan Garwood, Ann Gohde, and Mary Ghormley.

Jean Davies' November 24 evening workshop drew a nice crowd and a variety of projects: Winnie Johnson's Jacob's Ladder tote bag; Janet Eskridge's doll quilt for which she bought the top in San Francisco, Gretchen Garcia's Clay's Choice neighborhood quilt, and Jane Davies' just completed Dresden Plates which her father bought all cut out and ready to go at a garage sale.

The afternoon meeting had a light turnout. Some participants were finishing up Christmas projects and Ruth Hicks displayed the friendship quilt she made and which was quilted by the northside quilters.

NEW BOOKS

Librarian Imagean Lind is busily building our library. Newly purchased by the Guild are:

Designs for Quilting and Needle Arts, Linda Lindsey
Meeting of the Sunbonnet Children, Betty J. Hagerman
Quilt Pattern Index, Linda Shogren
Scrap Saver's Stitchery Book, Sandra Lounsbury Foose
Traditional Quilts and Bed Coverings, Ruth McKendry

FOLLOW-UPS

Calico House has the Lammertz needles on order (don't fail to try them) and will also stock Ensure by Mountain Mist.

On November 9 the LQG displayed 15 quilts in the Union on the downtown UNL campus as part of Fine Arts Week. Chairman Ginny Welty reported a good deal of interest in the showing. The Fine Arts Committee considered it one of their greatest successes and hopes for our participation next year. Included in the showing were pieced work, applique, antique, new and crazy quilts. Special thanks go to Ginny, Bonnie Daily, and Millicent Fowler for sitting with the display to protect it and to talk quilts and quilting with the interested.

Many of you may not be aware that LQG exchanges newsletters with the Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City and the Colorado Quilting Council. In the future newsletters will be brought to each general meeting where they will be available for your perusal. They then will become part of our library.

BY POPULAR DEMAND

Here is the recipe for Ruth Hicks' fantabulous maple brownies:

MAPLE BROWNIES

350°

ICING

- 1/2 c. butter or margarine
- 1/2 tsp. butter flavoring
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. maple flavoring
- 1/2 c. nuts

- 3 Tbl. melted butter
- 3 Tbl. milk
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp. burnt sugar flavoring
- Powdered sugar

Melt butter, stir in flavorings, sugar. Cool slightly, add egg, dry ingredients. Bake in 8x8 or 9x9 pan, 25-30 min.

Bring first three ingredients to a boil, then add flavoring and enough powdered sugar to make a spreading consistency.

HANDS FOR HIRE

The following provide quilting and tying services, by hand unless otherwise noted. The Lincoln Quilters Guild is happy to provide this list as a service and makes no recommendations or endorsements of the groups or individuals listed or guarantees of their workmanship:

Mrs. William Roth, 815 Third St., Milford, NE, 761-3212. Quilting only, your top. Twin, double, \$65; queen-king \$75. Add \$5 to mark and \$5 to bind. You furnish supplies. Comforters, \$40, stitched instead of tied. Contact her after February 15.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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CORRECTION

In the last edition, new member Kathi Kinnamon's last name was incorrectly listed as Kincannon.

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