

Plain Print

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

May 11, 1992

7:00 Social Time,

Refreshments, Block Exchange, Books check-ins and outs, Sign up Tables for upcoming events, other items of interest around the room.

7:30 Business Meeting. Vote on sponsoring a Junior Quilters Group Installation of Officers.

President Sonja Schneider

President Elect Sandy Anderson

Vice President Janiece Goin

Secretary Phyllis Higley

Treasurer Pat King

Advisor Roxann O'Hare

Program by Jean Stauffer:

"Germans from Russia Quilts and Their Stories".

Followed by Show and Tell.

May Greeters: Hope Partridge, Pat Hackley

May Hostesses: JoAnn James, Debbie Hicks, Rachel Velder, Sarah Velder, Rosanne Beekman, Louise Howey, Ruth Albert, Barbara Evans, Doris Freeman, Doris Gutzmer

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEETS AT: COLLEGE VIEW SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

4015 SOUTH 49TH STREET

IN THE LOWER LEVEL

MAY JUNE JULY 1992

Afternoon workshops meet the 4th Monday at 1 pm at St Mark's Episcopal Church, 2325 S. 24 St.

Hostesses donate to custodian.

Questions? Please call Wave Hanson 423-3852

Hostesses:

May 25 Rose Waltz, Ruby Mohr, Kathryn Thomas

Show and Tell: Quilts containing triangles.

June 22 Shirley Jones, Janet Botsford, Helen Knight

Show and Tell: Quilts with curved pieces.

July 27 Kimiko Wegelin, Betty Tenhulzen, Eunice Plucknett

Show and Tell: Quilts with red, white, & blue.

Evening workshops meet the 4th Monday at 7:30 at Heritage Presbyterian Church 35th and F St.

Questions call Kathi Kinnaman 488-4295 \$1 is collected for the room. Keep passing on those progressive quilts!

Hostesses:

May 18 Julian Stroebel, Sonja Schneider, Kathi Kinnaman

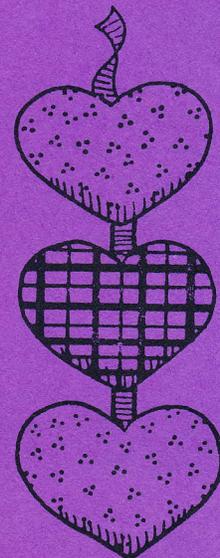
June 22 Evelyn Riechenbach, Dorothy Decker, Jo Baxter

July 27 Doni Boyd, Jaynee Wolfe, Martha Lane



BRING:

1. MUG
2. LIBRARY BOOKS.
3. SHOW AND TELL QUILTS, especially those of Germans from Russia.
4. CUDDLE QUILT DONATION.
5. NAME TAG.
6. Friendship block



THANKS

A great big thank-you from Linda Mager to everyone that quilted on the raffle quilt at her house. The response was wonderful! A special thanks to Millie Fauquet for calling-people to come and quilt.

NEEDED --- VOLUNTEERS

Hostesses and assistants are needed to serve refreshments at next year's meetings. If you can be on a serving committee, please call Stephanie Whitson at 799-2455.

ANNOUNCING A NEW "SMALL GROUP"

A few quilters who have an aversion to staying home on Monday nights have formed a 5th Monday Night Group. During months with FIVE Mondays, (June being next), we'll meet and go to the new \$1.50 Movie theater and see a movie. Come join us - it's lots of fun. Any Questions? Call Doni Boyd.

SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

I am still looking for suggestions for my Quilt Studio. It has a lot of work to be done on it. If you have any suggestions on what to include, what you can't live without or what you would have done different, please contact: Rosie Westerhold, 6701 Platte Av. Lincoln 68507. Phone 466-4662



LAST CALL NQA ITEMS

This is the last call for lost and found items from last summer's NQA show. We have a pair of black rimmed bifocal glasses, blue handled scissors, red earring (1" diameter), greeting card, postcards Neb State Capitol, fleece (60 x 44"), black print fabric (25 x 21") projection screen, caster, and three hooks for a peg board.

Not only lost and found, but items to sell are left. There are 6 boxes (gross each) golf type pencils, pens, bicycle padlock, tablet ledger sheets, and many of the 6" x 9" envelopes in which we sent the information.

These will be at the May meeting. If not claimed or purchased, they will be disposed of. Jean Davie 488-3226

TREASURER'S REPORT

from Pat King

March 1, 1992

Balance 475.77

Receipts

Library \$5.25

Workshops 180.00

Scissor order 2,554.97

Total 2,740.22

Transfer from M-M 100.00

Total Receipts 2,840.22

Disbursements

Newsletter 171.15

Room Rent 85.00

Printing 19.97

Program 35.00

Library Exp 28.37

Scissor order 2,554.79

Quilt Shows 411.18

Total 3,305.46

Balance \$10.53

Money Market Account

March 1, 1992

Balance 24,973.24

Receipts

Interest 86.87

Total 25,060.11

Disbursements

Transfer to checking 100.00

Balance \$24,960.11

March 31, 1992

"SMITHSONIAN"

FROM THE EDITOR

Explanation-----

Some of you may not have heard of the uproar that has been discussed in the workshop meetings.

The background is this: The Smithsonian has decided that certain quilt designs that are among their collection should be mass produced. Of course we quilters disagree with that already. Then they decided to have these mass produced quilts made in China.

A recent article in the Reader's Digest describes how women are taken to prison for no particular crime, and forced to sew for the overseas buyers. You can read this shocking article at the public library.

Here is a position statement from the National Quilting Association along with addresses for writing your disapproval. Also, I might add that you speak up to all your acquaintances who may be thinking of buying the cheap "hand-made" quilts that are in the catalogs and stores this year.

The National Quilting Association recommends that imported quilts be required to bear a permanent imprint on the back, stating the country of origin. The fact that tear-off labels can be easily removed will hinder quilt historians and researchers years from now.

One of the goals of the National Quilting Association, is to promote excellence in quilting. The average consumer who is not familiar with the characteristics of a well-designed and well-made quilt is being led to believe that these imports represent American standards. The National Quilting Association objects to advertising what we consider to be extremely poor quality quilts with terms such as "traditional heirloom" or "American heritage."

By its act of getting into bed, so to speak, with the importers, we believe the Smithsonian has delivered a blow to the hundreds of thousands of American quiltmakers who have spent years developing their skills. The prevalence of cheap imported quilts is also hurting the many Americans who depend on quilting for all or part of their incomes; the Smithsonian has contributed to that.

We find it ironic that a Chinese quiltmaker, who is most likely a woman earning 25 cents an hour, who lives under a repressive regime, is employed stitching a replica of the Smithsonian's "Great Seal" quilt or one of the many quilts that evoke American traditions of freedom, democracy and individuality.

We invite potential buyers to seek out a domestic maker whose prices are likely very reasonable and treat themselves to an authentic American quilt.

Addresses:

Mr. Robert McAdams, Secretary Smithsonian Institution
1000 Jefferson Dr. SW Washington DC 20560 or
Product Development, Capitol Gallery, 260(MRC503)
Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC 20560

QUILT SHOW NEWS

OCTOBER

QUILT SHOW NEWS

If you haven't noticed, we are planning a quilt show for Oct. 2-3-4. Committees are already working to make things go smoothly. Here are some of the people who are preparing long in advance --- call them on each subject that will concern you. CHAIRMAN JULIA STROBEL CO-CHAIRMAN KATHI KINNAMAN

1. REGISTRATION OF SHOW QUILTS see insert page from Sandy Anderson
2. WHITE GLOVE - volunteers who watch the quilts, and show the reverse side to visitors. Kathleen McManis
3. RECEPTION - for opening night Oct 1 - Kate Laucomer
4. ITEMS FOR SALE Do you like to make craft items to sell? If so, you will have fun partaking in our Country Store at the Quilt Show. Each vendor will be required to work a set number of hours during the show and 10% of your sales will go to the Guild. You don't need hundreds of items to take part in this fun event. Please sign up soon as space is limited. Deadline is Aug 15. For more information call LaDonna Pankoke.
5. DONATED RAFFLE ITEMS - We are looking for items to be donated to the mini-raffle which will take place during the quilt show. Things such as mini-quilts, doll quilts, wall hangings, books, fabric, gift certificates, dolls, bears, baskets, etc. will be greatly appreciated. If you are willing to donate something, please contact Rosie Westerhold, 6701 Platte Av. 68507 Ph 466-4662 Also need 1 lb. coffee cans or SlimFast containers.
6. DEMONSTRATIONS DURING QUILT SHOW Janiece Goin 788-2241 Do you have a piecing, applique, or quilting project you would like to work on and be available for questions? Are you willing to make samples of the various steps to a particular process? You don't need to be an expert or a teaacher to demonstrate, just a love of quilting. By participating in a demonstration, you are helping to make the show a success and you also get into the show FREE. Suggestions - applique, paper piecing, making templates, types of battings, rotary cutting, bindings, kinds of thimbles, how to start, using freezer paper, color.

OCTOBER QUILT SHOW NEWS

Theme of Quilt Show: PASSAGES -
A PATCHWORK LEGACY

to be held at the State Fair Grand-
stand, Oct 2-3-4, 1992

ORGANIZERS OF THE OCTOBER
QUILT SHOW:

Chairman - Julia Strobel

Co-chairman, Kathi Kinnaman

Advisor, Lois Wilson

Country Store LaDonna Pankoke,
with Teri Jex

Demonstrations, Janiece Goin

Display and Props, Pat Anderson

Hanging Quilts, Connie Strobe

Hostess/Greeters Stephanie Whitson

Mini-affle, Rosie Westerhold

Publicity/show book, Lora Rocke

Registration, Sandy Anderson

Reception, Kate Laucomer

Ribbons, Rosie Beekman

Secretary, Sandy Anderson

Staff, Kathleen McManus

Tickets, Carol Montgomery

Travel Agents for quilt Gloria Hall &
Ellen Mayer

Treasurer, Pat King

Vendors, Sue Volkmer



PRESIDENT'S PAGE



GOOD BYE FOR NOW -----
FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This past year as your president has just flown by. It seems like it was only yesterday when I was worried about the first meeting - now in May it will be over.

Serving as president this year has been a rewarding time for me; as to be expected there have been trying times as well. It has been a learning experience and that's what it's all about. Now, I am ready for a seat in the back row where maybe I can get some piecing done!

I want to thank this year's officers, as well as committee chairs who helped make this such a great year. Please join me in support of Sonja Schneider and the newly elected officers for the 1992-93 year.

Reach for your stars,

ROXANN O'HARE

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to Mona Jean Easter, Diane Wagner, Mary Gormley & everyone who helped make the Doll Quilt Show a Success.

Thanks to Donna Jensen, Martha Lane, Cathy Meyer, Dob Bauer, & Jean Davie for demonstrating quilting to our local schools and other organizations.

Thanks to Martha Fink for her donation of 108 Quilters Newsletter Magazines.

Thanks to Rosanne Beckman who created our wonderful raffle quilt. To Linda Mager, Ginny Welty, & Nan Ruwe who offered their home while it was being quilted, and countless others who pieced and quilted.

FROM SONJA

Many thanks to those members who have made my job easier by volunteering to serve as committee chairs for the 92-93 Lincoln Quilt Guild year. The response has been heartwarming.

If you would like to join this great team, we still need the following:

Photographer

Holder/Folder

Publicity

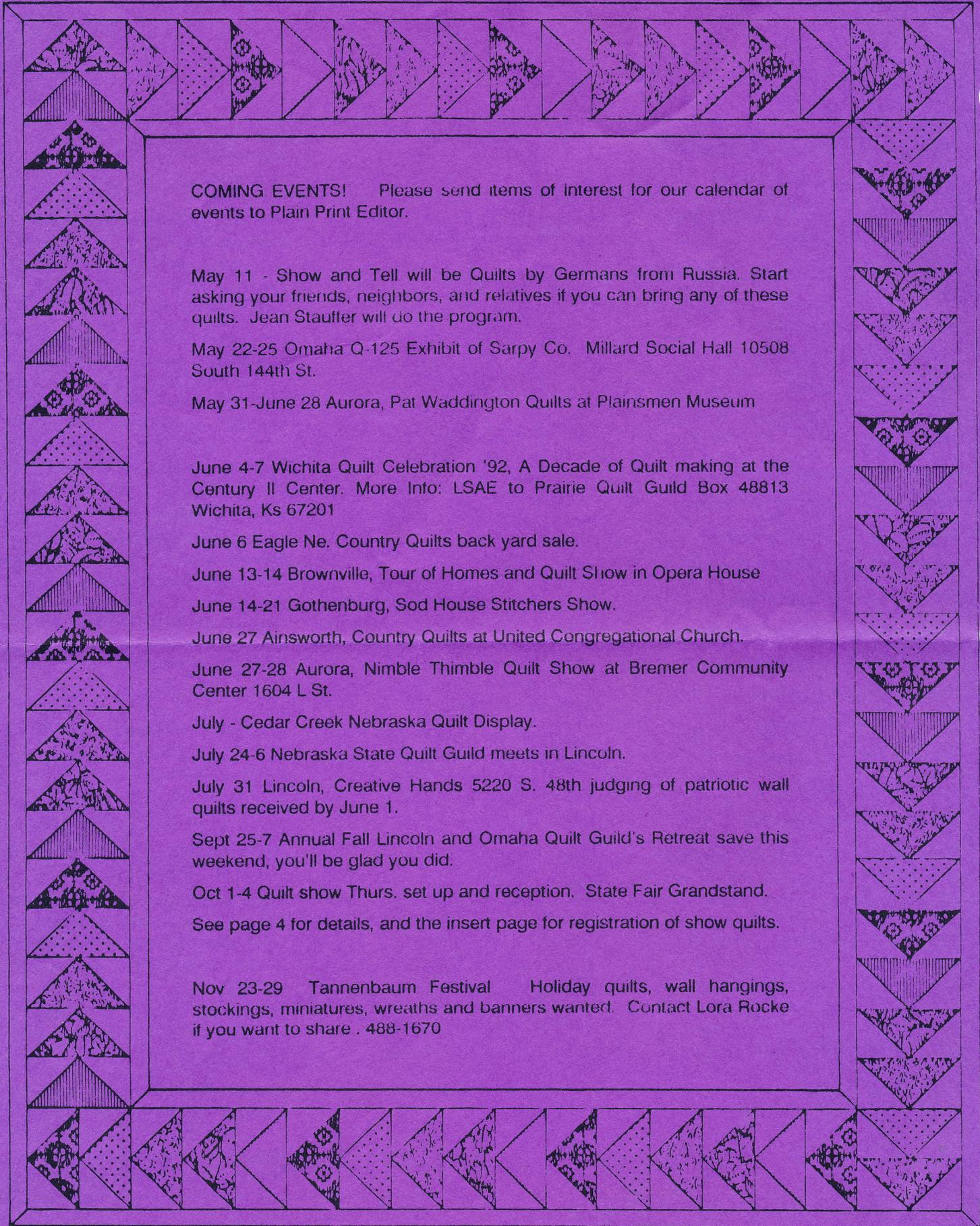
Merchandising

Public Education/Demonstrations
(new position)

Questions?? I would appreciate hearing from you.

President Elect

Sonja Schneider 466-2498



COMING EVENTS! Please send items of interest for our calendar of events to Plain Print Editor.

May 11 - Show and Tell will be Quilts by Germans from Russia. Start asking your friends, neighbors, and relatives if you can bring any of these quilts. Jean Stauffer will do the program.

May 22-25 Omaha Q-125 Exhibit of Sarpy Co. Millard Social Hall 10508 South 144th St.

May 31-June 28 Aurora, Pat Waddington Quilts at Plainsmen Museum

June 4-7 Wichita Quilt Celebration '92, A Decade of Quilt making at the Century II Center. More Info: LSAE to Prairie Quilt Guild Box 48813 Wichita, Ks 67201

June 6 Eagle Ne. Country Quilts back yard sale.

June 13-14 Brownville, Tour of Homes and Quilt Show in Opera House

June 14-21 Gothenburg, Sod House Stitchers Show.

June 27 Ainsworth, Country Quilts at United Congregational Church.

June 27-28 Aurora, Nimble Thimble Quilt Show at Bremer Community Center 1604 L St.

July - Cedar Creek Nebraska Quilt Display.

July 24-6 Nebraska State Quilt Guild meets in Lincoln.

July 31 Lincoln, Creative Hands 5220 S. 48th judging of patriotic wall quilts received by June 1.

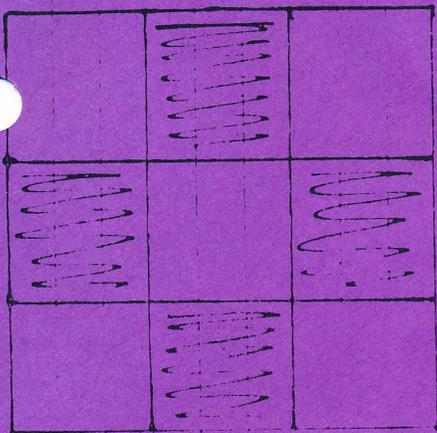
Sept 25-7 Annual Fall Lincoln and Omaha Quilt Guild's Retreat save this weekend, you'll be glad you did.

Oct 1-4 Quilt show Thurs. set up and reception. State Fair Grandstand.

See page 4 for details, and the insert page for registration of show quilts.

Nov 23-29 Tannenbaum Festival Holiday quilts, wall hangings, stockings, miniatures, wreaths and banners wanted. Contact Lora Rocke if you want to share . 488-1670

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Membership dues for the 1992-1993 year are due now. The cost is \$15.00 or only \$12.00 if you are 65 or older. Please complete the membership form below and return it with your check or money order, payable to Lincoln Quilters Guild, to: Martha Fink, 4610 LaSalle, Lincoln, NE 68516.

LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

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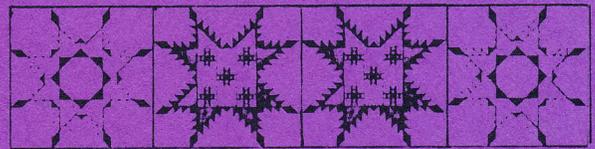
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