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Lincoln Quilters Guild

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Monday, March 10, 1980
Westminster Church
"A Quilt Show" by Mrs. Sumner
Hall from Neligh, Ne.

NEXT WORKSHOPS, March 24

Afternoon - 1:00 p.m.
Jacky Dittmer, 1111 N. 79
Evening - 7:30 p.m.
Sandra Anderson, 5531 LaSalle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My year as president is over this month and as I look back, it has been a busy one. A confusing one, at times for me as I tried to understand the business of the Guild.

There were two outstanding events this year. One was the permanent hanging of "Nebraska Is America" at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education. (I love seeing that lovely quilt each time I visit the Center.) The other event was our show at Ferguson Mansion with Virginia Avery's workshops and lectures. So many quilt members were involved and found it a rewarding and worthwhile experience. It was pleasant meeting our out of state members who attended this event.

Some of the projects we started are still to be finished by our new incoming officers. Our new officers will be making plans for the coming year and will welcome any suggestions you might have.

I have been happy to be the Lincoln Quilters Guild representative to the community and have tried hard to have good public relations and foster interest in quilting.

I thank all of you for your attendance and support, your willingness to help and in general be good friends!

With appreciation,
Your president, Millie Corkill

VOTING ON BY-LAW CHANGES MARCH 10, 1980

Proposed deletions: word "monthly" and use "scheduled"; word "officials" and use "officers"; sections on pettycash and treasurer's keeping of membership records; and on librarian and historian.

Proposed additions: Membership of president on each committee ex-officio and that the Board of Directors shall assist the president in appointing such committees and chairmen as shall be necessary for the conduct of business.

Proposed changes: Nominating Committee from election to appointment by the president; election of officers by acclamation if unopposed, and by ballot only if more than one nominee for an office; pay dues in May; and Nominating Committee shall present the slate of officers at the February meeting and hold election that month.

If there are questions call Jean Davie, 423-4938

PLAIN JANE QUILTS

Under the very able leadership of Winnie Johnson and Kari Ronning, the Guild had a great February meeting! Many Plain Jane Quilts were coaxed out of hiding to have their day in the limelight. Lovely and faded these heirlooms spoke softly of love, warmth, patience, fragility, and creativity. A time of honor now faded into shadowy memories -- like an old book without a cover, no title, no author and date unknown.

There were some beautiful future heirlooms displayed at "show and tell" that makes us believe that quilting is really a means of expressing our artistic desires. Thank you winnie and Kari for a great fun night.

Evelyn Reichenbach

OUT OF TOWN MEMBERS VISIT

It was a treat to have out-of-town members attending the February guild meeting.

From Omaha and Elkhorn were Nancy Koehler, Lois Gottsch, and Paulette Peters. From Emporia Kans. was Helen Ericson.

It is hoped that they will return frequently.

IT WAS WORTH A TRY

We have tried PLAIN PRINT for a year. There have been more negative comments than approvals. Therefore, this is probably the last issue. It was worth a try.

FEBRUARY EVENING WORKSHOP

About 18 guild members met at the home of Mona Jeanne Easter. The highlight of the evening was seeing Mona Jeanne's "Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt". This is truly a quilt that lives up to its name, for her grandmother made the flowers and she put them into the garden. Evelyn Reichenbach's quilting group quilted it and now it needs only the binding.

Mona Jeanne's house is full of rabbits! China rabbits, rabbit pillows, rabbit centerpiece, and rabbit cookies. Of course it is very appropriate for a family named Easter to collect rabbits!

FEBRUARY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

Fifteen guild members gathered at Mida Giesecker's for sewing and conversation. It is a treat to view the many gorgeous dolls that Mida has collected. Every room and every corner displays an interesting doll.

Lou Lessman brought the guild scrapbook and passed it around. It is amazing how much history our guild has accumulated in such a short time. Millie is still seeking identification for some of the guild quilt blocks. Mida showed her antique "Russian Sunflower Quilt". She has pieced enough new blocks from this pattern to make a new "Russian Sunflower".

SHOW-ME QUILT SYMPOSIUM

July 31, Aug, 1,2, 1980,
Stephens College, Columbia,
Missouri.

Send SASE to Symposium, c/o
Quilt Cottage, 1004 W. Worley,
Columbia, Mo. 65201, for
registration information. Take
advantage of this quilting
event being held in the mid-
west. If you have never
attended a quilt symposium,
TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT. The
program looks interesting:

CHRIS WOLF EDMONDS, "Mid-
western Quilt Artists".
BARBARA MOLL, "Commissioned
Work- The Pleasures and Pit-
falls" and "Religion and
Patchwork".
MARY BARTON, "Comparative
Dating of Quilts".
CUESTA BENBERRY, "Afro-
American Women and Quilts".
JUANITA BRIDGES & REVA SOBOTKA,
"Ozark Quilts".
CAROL CRABB, "Is the Crazy
Quilt Really Crazy?"
MARJORIE MARLIN, "New Stars
Sampler Quilt".
SUELLEN MEYER, "Betty Harriman:
Missouri Quilter".
PETER SALTER, "A Stitch in
Time, A Design History of
American Patchwork Quilting".
BETTY HAVIG, "The Missouri
Amish Quilts - Traditions
Blended".
JACK TAYLOR, Homespun Humorist.

DUES ARE DUE

1980-81 OFFICERS

The annual membership dues of \$3.00 are now due. Pay yours to the membership chairman at the March meeting, or mail them to her before May. This will insure that your name is listed in the yearbook.

Elected at the February meeting were:

Pres. Evelyn Reichenbach
Vice Pres. Carol Dunklau
Sec. Debbie Hedgecock
Treas. Carol Dischner

Add Millicent Fowler to the makers of "Flying Geese" quilts. There are now four LQG members piecing this pattern.

Show me a quilter and I'll show you a house that has gone to PIECES.

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