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FOR INFORMATION ON THE LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD CALL 423-9060

NEXT GUILD MEETING

GUESTS WELCOME! VISITORS WELCOME!
Monday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
"Serendipity"
Jan Stehlik, Dorchester, NE

DUES ARE DUE

QUILTING COMES TO PUBLIC TV

Pens (and pins) at the ready!
WBGU-TV in Bowling Green, Ohio, has developed a 13-week series called "Quilting" for public television. The programs show design, constructive and the artistic and sociological impact of quilts on American life. QN has reviewed one episode of the series, and, while noting some faults, is highly favorable (See QN, April, 1981, Issue 131, p. 15). Channel 12 is currently soliciting information from its viewers on their program preferences. "Plain Print" urges its readers to write:
Program Manager, Nebraska Educational TV, KUON-TV, 1800 N. 33, Lincoln, NE 68503, giving the name of the series and the address of WBGU-TV (Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43403).

NEXT WORKSHOPS - APRIL 27

Morning, 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Nuss, 6225 Franklin

Afternoon, 1:00 p.m.
Millicent Fowler, 4633 Elden Circle
Cohostess: Hazel Myers

Evening 7:30 p.m.
Evelyn Reichenbach, 1846 Riviera Dr.

VISITORS WELCOME! Please call 423-9060 for confirmation of location (sometimes we have to move them).

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

Purchased by the Guild:
String Quilts 'N Things by Marjorie Puckett
The Finishing Touch by Shirley Thompson
The Seminole Patchwork by Cheryl Greider Bradkin
The Mola Patterns Book by Charlotte Patera
Erica Wilson's Quilts of America by Erica Wilson

Gifts:
From Beulah Rulla: Let's Make a Patchwork Quilt by Jessie MacDonald and Marian H. Shafer
From Rosemary Seyler: "Quilter's Newsletter," Nos. 95 and 104

MARCH ACTIVITIES

Spring is here (in fact as well as in name) and the Lincoln Quilters Guild is under new leadership. The March meeting saw the installation of new officers Kari Ronning, President; Sandy Anderson, Vice President; Rosemary Seyler, Secretary; and Suzy Lewis, Treasurer. Before "passing the baton" Evelyn Reichenbach thanked Roma Spangler for her work with the Wahoo Schools and Ginny Welty for taking on a December "History of Quilting" program for seniors and presided over the laying to rest of "tax-scam" when, on recommendation of the Tax Status Committee, the Guild voted to maintain our current status for 2 years and to then reassess. Evelyn also revealed that Southeast Community College had informed her of a proposed 2-day workshop by Marjorie Puckett. On August 6 a 2-hour session on string quilting will be open to the public. Evelyn then reviewed the year and presented the outgoing board with calico badges inducting them into the Guild of Outgoing Patches.

The effect of the program which followed defies description. "Overwhelmed," "amazed," and "dumbfounded," seem inadequate. We were certainly JEALOUS! Betty Jamieson and daughter Sarah presented "Treasures from Grandmother's Attic." Betty's maternal grandmother was a descendant of a French family that immigrated to the U.S. in the 1600's. She was born in 1883 and married in 1900. Although she avowed that the only good thing about piecing was the gossip that went with it, she was a perfectionist so devoted to piecing that when she was no longer able to see to piece by hand, she continued to work on the machine because "she just couldn't stop piecing." She was, however, not as enthusiastic about the quilting. After her death Betty found her best quilts stashed away in a cupboard. Along with old family photos, the Guild was treated to a St. Andrew's Cross set with plain pink blocks, a great 8-point Star and Pinwheel combination, an original design with a Trip Around the World center surrounded by plain and pieced borders with Nine Patch corners, a wonderful Devil's Claws, a find Drunkard's Path, a magnificent small Ocean Waves, a strongly stated Variable Star, and a superb New York Beauty. In addition to the quilts, Betty unearthed literally boxes and barrels full of quilt blocks and parts that had not yet been set. Her goal is to complete the lot, ending with 4 or 5 quilts for each of the grandchildren. The program was followed by an eighth birthday party for the Guild provided by hostess Virginia Welty and her committee, Libbie Murrell, Ann Nelbelsick, Velma Nielsen, Bonnie Nelson and Mary Merker. Appropriately, Mary Chormley was asked to blow out the candles.

March workshops were uprooted and moved en masse to Ruth Hicks' to work on the Christmas quilt. A total of about 25 ladies attended the three sessions and good progress was made.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

If you teach quilting and want information on being certified by the National Quilting Association, send an SASE to P. O. Box 80124, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, Attention: Jeannie Spears, NQACT, Chairman, Teacher Certification Committee. Candidates must have several years experience, submit samples of their work, and discuss their teaching methods with the committee.

MAY PROGRAM: AN SOS

The May program, "Clothing and Accessories," by Mary Obrist aspires to include a fashion show, but needs your participation and help. Mary needs any kind of patchwork or applique clothing and accessories for both adults and children: vests, shirts, skirts, jackets, purses--even toys. She also needs adults and kids to model. Please help by contacting Mary no later than May 1 as she needs to see the garments to be able to write the script.

RESOURCES: HOUSE OF FABRICS

"Plain Print" visited House of Fabrics in March to see how their quilting section is developing. They now have some frames, Aunt Martha's pattern books, an improved selection of fabrics and other quilting supplies. They are reserving a section of the store to centralize quilting supplies. If you have a favorite product, notion, quilting aid, etc., mention it to the manager. She is interested in hearing from quilters. House of Fabrics, as well as Northwest Fabrics and Calico House, have been kind enough to let LQG distribute its newsletter through their establishments.

MAIL BAG

"Plain Print" has received a note from Sally Garoutte, American Quilt Study Group, saying that LQG's name is on their mailing list for copies of their seminar research papers.

HELP WANTED

The Christmas quilt is in the frame at Ruth Hicks' house and quilters are badly needed as (a) it is a large quilt and will take a while to complete and (b) it is taking up Ruth's entire quilt room, to say nothing of her frame. Ruth would like to try to get the quilt out by Easter when she will need the room for guests. Please come and help. You may quilt at the following times:

Morning: Monday and Wednesday
Afternoon: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Evening: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Other times by arrangement.

It is best to call before you come. This is our responsibility. Ruth has been kind enough to lend us space and frames. Every effort should be made to complete the quilt quickly in order to inconvenience her as little as possible. Get a group together and go quilt. Evening sessions are available for those with small children.

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