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LINCOLN QUILTER'S GUILD
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEETINGS SEPTEMBER-MAY: SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 p.m.; SHERIDAN AT SOUTH

REMEMBER: Social Time

The balance of the year, social time will begin at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments being served at that time. The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30.

MARCH MEETING - March 9

Mary Ghormley will share her love of quilts in her lecture and quilt show "Making and Collecting Old Quilts". Mary is one of LQG's founding members and a past president. What better way to celebrate our birthday than with one who gave us life?

MARCH SERVING COMMITTEE

Hostess: Sandra Anderson
Lois Wilson
Mary Copple

Marcia Ritterling
Janet Spencer
Kathy Burkman

MARCH WORKSHOPS

Afternoon: Margaret Royer, 6100 Vine C-14 Co-Hostess: Mida Geiseker

Evening: M. J. Easter, 3430 South 29th St. Co-Hostess: Sandy Anderson

APRIL MEETING - April 13

"For Stitchers: From the Writings of Alice Walker" by Diane Deahl

APRIL SERVING COMMITTEE

Hostess: Lou Lessman
Mary Ghormley
Anna Marie Weber

Ann Hopkins
Helen Cain
Gerry Shaw

APRIL WORKSHOPS

Afternoon: Donna Svoboda, 2461 Sewell, Co-Hostess: Joan Schwalm

Evening: Dorothy Duey, 3901 Orchard, Co-Hostess: Doris Von Seggern

GUEST SPEAKER

"Small Endearments" will be the lecture by Sandi Fox at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 33rd and Holdrege at 7:30 p.m. Sandi currently lives in Los Angeles, California, but was born in West Point, Nebraska. She spent her early years in Wisner, Nebraska. The lecture fee is \$3.00 and you may obtain tickets from Donna Svoboda at the March or April meetings. Tickets will also be available at the door. Sandi will also be conducting a workshop on April 20 and 21 entitled "The Basket Motif". A few openings for that workshop are still available. If you are interested in reading more about Sandi Fox, the March, 1986 issue of Quilters' Newsletter Magazine features Sandi. Our library also has one of Sandi's books that you might want to check out. The name of the book is "Quilts in Utah". Sandi is tentatively scheduled as a guest on "The Morning Show" on April 21, on KLIN (1400 am) around 8:00 a.m.

MAY MEETING

"Views from the Quilt Top" with Evelyn Reichenbach, Lois Gottsch and Carol Sears. This program will help those of us who have the top pieced but wonder how we should quilt it.

MAY SERVING COMMITTEE

Hostess: Barb Wittstruck
Sue Volkmer
Cynthia McGill
Kay Ridenour

Susanne Evans
Judy Lane

MAY WORKSHOPS

Afternoon: (change) Ruth Albert 2757 South 13th Street

Evening: Evelyn Reichenbach, 1846 Rivera Drive Co-Hostess: Imogene Lind

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Some of you have asked what QNM might have some information on Jan Myers. Check issue 140 (PP. 9-11) and issue 141.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lois Wilson has donated to the Guild library, "Espirit Quilt Collection" with text by Julie Silber, curator of the Quilt Collection.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Good News!!! Sales of ou Nebraska Windmill pins heave now reached 'break-even' and we have regained ou investment. Future sales will bring a profit for the Guild, so your continued support is important.

Also for sale at the meetings are Jan Stehlik's winning Christmas stocking pieced pattern, banner and wind-mill patterns.

Tickets are available for the Sandi Fox lecture "Small Endearments". You may purchase these from Donna Svoboda at the April and March meetings.

---Donna Svoboda

GENERAL GUILD NEWS

**An information table on the Nebraska Quilt Project will be set up at 7:00 at the Marchmeeting.

**** Correction: Jan Stehlik's winning Christmas stocking is pieced, not appliqued as stated in the meeting minutes.

****Board and Committee chairmen, reserve April 8 at 7:15 p.m. for a meeting.

QUILT HISTORY DAYS

DATES	SITE	AREA CHAIRMAN/ADDRESS/TELEPHONE
March 28	Dorchester	Jan Stehlik, Rt. 1, Box 11, Dorchester, 68343, (402)946-4091 Susan Weber, Rt 1, Box 97, Dorchester, 68343, (402)946-4651
April 27	Ogallala	Lou Teitjans, Rt. 1, Box 132, Grant, 69140 (308)352-4774 Maxine Dolezal, Ogallala
April 29	Benkleman	Inez Tecker, Parks, 69041, (308) 423-2578 Dee Fries, Box 603, Benkleman, 69021 (308) 423-2791 Anna Bengé, Benkleman, 69021 (308) 423-2304
May 18	Scottsbluff	William Arthur, 106 E. 18th, Scottsbluff, 69361 (308) 632-2226
May 20	Chadron	Elva Bartels, 388 Henkens, Dr., Chadron, 69337, (308) 432-3477 Lloy Chamberlin, HC 75, Box 33C, Chadron, 69337 (308) 432-3710
May 22	Bassett	Donna Peterson, Box 15, Bassett, 68714 (402) 684-3365/hm (402) 684-3365/wk
June 22	St. Paul	Janet Hruza, Box 175, Rt 1, St. Paul, 68873, (308)754-4893 Marge Schimonitz, Box 167A Rt 2, St. Paul, 68873 (308) 754-4571
June 24	Kearney	Mary Bennett, #6 Centennial Lane, Kearney, 68847 (308) 236-5739
June 26	Red Cloud	Susan Schulz, Red Cloud, 68970 (402) 746-2478
July 20	Bancroft	Ruth Canarsky, Bancroft, 68804 (402) 648-7585/home (402) 648-7592/wk
July 22	Blair	Irma Holstein, Rt 2, Box 25 Blair, 68008 (402) 426-2827 Lorraine Peterson, Blair
August 28	Wahoo	Joanne Kudla, Saunders County Historical Society, Wahoo, 68006, (402) 443-3292/home (402) 443-3090/wk
September 11	Nebraska City	Jo Morton 1801 Central, Nebraska City, 68410, (402)873-3846

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Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 488-1820
Frankie Best, Chairman

QUILT RETREAT

Mark your calendar for October 2, 3, 4 for the Second Annual Quilter's Retreat with the Lincoln and Omaha Quilt Guilds. We are pleased to have the 4-H Center near Louisville as our site again. The Retreat Committee has met and will be meeting again (again and again) to finalize plans and projects for a variety of fun activities, workshops and fellowship.

We thank all who have contributed suggestions for the October event. Please contact any of the committee with new ideas. The summer newsletter will have finalized information and registration forms.

Lincoln Committee: Sandy Anderson 483-5496
Kathi Kinnaman 488-4295
Connie Strobe 423-7375

Omaha Committee: Ann Bronson; Joan Troese; Katie Wilson

"Collector's Heritage Tour"

Plan to attend the "Collector's Heritage Tour" through the Roger's House on Saturday, May 2, 1987 from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. at 2145 "B" Street. This tour will consist of quilted clothing, small quilts, bears, dolls and other items that have been collected through the years, all uniquely displayed in one of Lincoln's most beautiful historical homes. If you are not acquainted with the Roger's House, it is now a bed and breakfast inn and has been featured in the Lincoln Journal-Star. We are lucky and privileged to have acquired this location so that the Guild has this opportunity. If you have items you would like to have displayed in the tour or any questions pertaining to this, please contact Carol Curtis at 466-5055 (eve.).

Information on ticket sales and locations will be announced shortly.

ESPIRIT QUILT COLLECTION

Take a bus, walk, or run but do go see the Espirit Quilt Collection when you are in the San Francisco area. The quilts on permanent public display are the personal collection of over 200 antique quilts made by the Amish. The quilts have been available to the public for over 12 years and are displayed in the Espirit office building in the warehouse 'industrial' section of San Francisco. You are invited to take the self-guided tour any week day, nine to five, but it is suggested you call first to be certain the building is open. Quilt Digest I gives a great overview of the collection and how it came to be.

FUND ESTABLISHED

Jan Harnsberger, President of Lincoln Quilters Guild 1975-76, died February 19, 1987. Jean was a noted quilt scholar and collector. She enjoyed every aspect of quilting and had a deep interest in the history of Nebraska Quilts and quilters. Jean was a loyal Guild member and often shared her knowledge and resources for Guild shows and programs. She was the author of the preface to the 1974 Sheldon Exhibit catalog Quilts From Nebraska Collections, wherein she said 'quilt making is an art form of quality and importance'. In the introduction to the program for Preserving Nebraska's Heritage, at the Candy Factory, 1985, she spoke of the symbolism of quilt block titles 'to the rich past of the settlers' era'.

Jean was very interested in the conservation and preservation of old quilts. She would often rescue old quilts and give them her special touches of repair and restoration and make them a part of her personal collection.

A fund is being established in memory of Jean to benefit the Nebraska Quilt Project. Contributions to Lincoln Quilters Guild, designated for the memorial, may be sent to Pat Hackley, 3235 South 28th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502.

MAY FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

Trying something different for our Friendship Block in May, I decided to let all of you display some of your own creativity!!!

Please find your favorite HOUSE patterns and make sure they will finish out to 12½" pieced, (12" finished). The only stipulation on color for this block will be the backgrounds and sky should all have UNBLEACHED MUSLIN. Any color combination that you wish will be allowed. Just remember the Unbleached muslin.

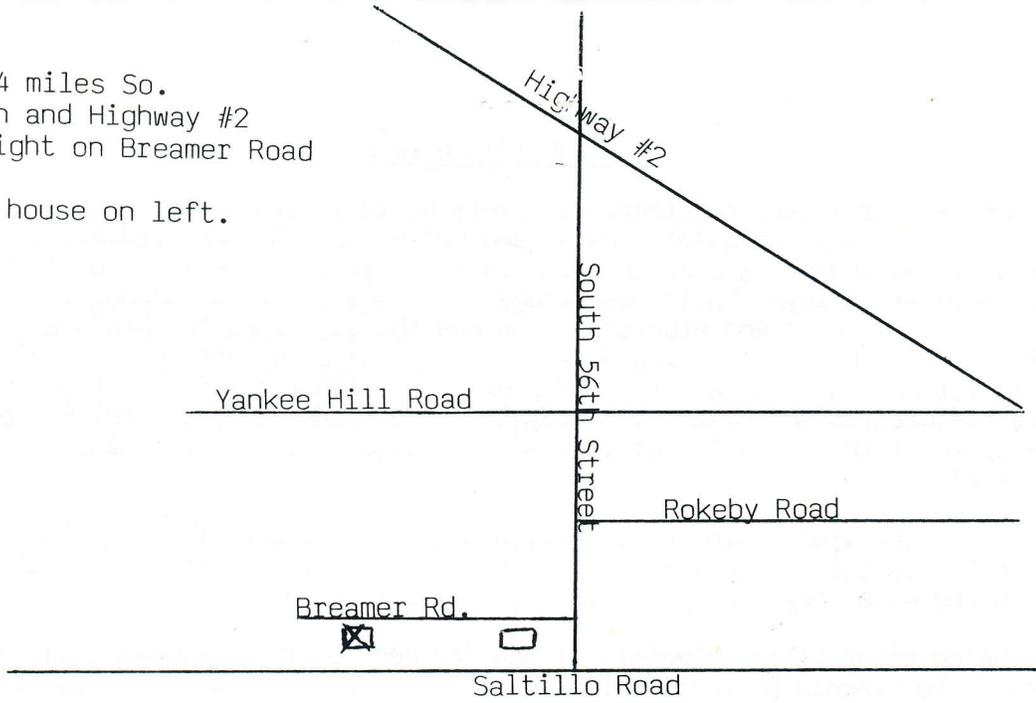
This will be a fun way to incorporate your drafting techniques (if you don't already have a 12" house already to go). This is a scrap block, so HAVE FUN!!!

RAFFLE QUILT

Quilting on the Raffle Quilt will be conducted at LaDonna Pankoke's home, which we thank her for her generosity!! Dates and times to work on the quilt are as follows: March 16, 7:30; March 17, 9:00, 1:00, 7:30; March 18, 7:30. Only 8 people maximum can work on the quilt at any given one time, therefore, please call Sharon Beachell at 488-7568 after 5:30 to sign up. A map to LaDonna's house is given on the back page of the Plain Print.

About 4 miles So.
of 56th and Highway #2
turn right on Breamer Road

Second house on left.



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