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Lincoln Quilters Guild

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Millie Corkill, President, has appointed the following new chairmen for 1979-80:

Ferguson Mansion - Pat Hackley
Historian - Lou Lessman
Hospitality - Millicent Fowler
Hostesses - Lydia Norton
Librarian - Marcille Ansoorge
Membership - Libbie Murrell
Publicity - Helen Curtiss
Quilt Show - Mary Ghormley
 Winnie Johnson
State Fair - Hope Partridge
Steering - Frankie Best
Telephoning - Beulah Rulla
Workshops -
 Afternoon: Eleanor Sindlar
 Evening: Roma Spangler

RED STONE MANSION

The Steering Committee, chaired by Frankie Best, has visited the Ziemer House (Red Stone Mansion) and discussed the possibility of the Lincoln Quilters Guild obtaining space there for headquarters.

Frankie will present a recommendation concerning this at the May 14 Guild Meeting. She will present the pros and cons, and give opportunity for discussion.

NEXT GUILD MEETING

Monday, May 14, 7:30 p.m., at
Westminster Presbyterian Church:
"Quilt Block Identification"
and
"Fabric Fair".

Bring a traditional pieced block and its name on a separate piece of paper and as many 6 1/2" squares of fabric prints as you would like for trading. Win a prize, contribute to the Guild block collection, and add to your scrap collection, all in one night!

NEXT WORKSHOPS: May 21

*Note change in date.

Afternoon - 1:00 p.m.
Lou Lessman, 2516 South 36

Evening - 7:30 p.m.
Sandy Anderson, 5531 LaSalle

DUES ARE OVERDUE

The annual membership dues of \$3.00 were due in March. Mail your dues to the new Membership Chairman, Libbie Murrell, or bring them to the May meeting. You must be a paid member to receive PLAIN TALK.

QUILT SHOW

The Lincoln Quilters Guild Quilt Show, featuring Grace Snyder's quilts will be held at the Folk Art Center (Ferguson Mansion) October 1 to October 31, 1979.

Virginia Avery, author of "The Big Book of Applique", will be the featured speaker for an opening event Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 2. She will conduct workshops for a limited number, and give a lecture Monday evening for all.

Plan now to enroll in her class. She is a very fine teacher, needleworker, and artist. Her work has been exhibited widely, and has appeared in many publications. We are fortunate to have her and can hardly wait!

Please let us know of any outstanding quilts, old or new, that we could hang in the quilt show.

DOROTHY OLSON'S QUILT TO CALIFORNIA

The Amish "Sunrise" quilt which appeared in the Sheldon Art Gallery Quilt Show in 1974, will be shown in the "Patch In Time #4 Quilt Show" in San Francisco, California June 30 to July 3, 1979.

This quilt belongs to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olson of Lincoln. They were contacted about the quilt by Joyce Gross of the Mill Valley Quilt Authority, and editor of "Quilters' Journal".

DATING PRINTS

On April 9 Gail Potter presented a very scholarly program to the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Drawing from her training and experience as Textile Curator for Nebraska Historical Society, Gail illustrated through slides methods used in dating textiles. She spoke of the value of old textile sample cards and in particular the more accessible reference source of old photographs.

Guild members were intrigued to learn of the hundreds of quilts presently stored in the Society's collection. We hope a showing can be arranged in the future.

At the end of her presentation Gail discussed the many old quilts brought by the audience for her evaluation. By sharing her knowledge Gail enabled us to increase our expertise in determining the age and value of our quilts. Gail stressed the more you work with fabrics the easier it is to get a feel for the period you are dealing with. - Pat Hackley

JACKIE'S QUILT TO CALIFORNIA

We are proud to have Jackie Dittmer's new Friendship Medallion Quilt represent Nebraska in an Invitational Show at Quilt Symposium '79 in California, July 5 - 7, 1979.

If you were at the February Guild meeting on Friendship Quilts, you saw it "fresh off the frame". Her colors are dramatic. The setting is original and beautiful. The workmanship is very fine. Thank you, Jackie.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

The Guild Fair Committee has made plans to have five demonstrations at the fair, September 4 - 8.

- Tues. Log Cabin - Hazel Meyers
 - Wed. Applique in Picture Quilts - Winnie Johnson
 - Thurs. Quilt Designing - Rosemary Seyler
 - Fri. Cathedral Window - Floy Buell
 - Sat. Judging Quilts - Mary Ghormley
- The demonstrations will be given at 10:30 a.m., and 2:00 p.m.

In our booth we will display our Spinning Spool quilt, the red, white and blue quilts, plus a Nebraska Windmill quilt. We will also display quilt blocks, tools and materials for quilting, and demonstrate quilting on two baby quilts: one in a frame and the other in a hoop.

Plans have been made to reduce the number of booth workers. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please call Hope Partridge - 423-9431.
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QUILT SYMPOSIUM 1980

According to Carol Crabb of Columbia, Mo., the Columbia Quilt Guild is going to have a quilt symposium in the summer of 1980. It's the Show Me State Quilt Symposium, and will be held at Stephens College.

We must watch for the dates and information on this and plan for a group of Lincoln Quilters to attend.
FUN.

ENTER YOUR QUILT

Plan now to enter your quilt in the 1979 Nebraska State Fair. If you are a new quilter you may win \$10.00 by entering in the **FIRST QUILT** category. Also remember the new category for **NON-FUNCTIONAL** quilts (picture quilts, wall hangings, crazy quilts, etc.).

To obtain entry blanks and Premium List write to the State Fair office P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, Ne., 68501 or call them at 474-5371.

To enter the County Fair, write to the Lancaster County Agricultural Assoc., P.O. Box 81467, Lincoln, Ne., 68501.

THE IOWA TRIP

Each April Workshop heard glowing reports on the Guild trip to Iowa. It was evident that each traveler received a great deal of information from the various stops. Their enthusiasm was catching.

The van performed perfectly, the drivers did great. The passengers are now rested and ready for the next excursion. Do you suppose it will be a trip to Baldwin City, Kansas for the Maple Leaf Festival in October? Will you be among the group?

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HOUSEWORK WHENEVER**

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