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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How many of you have finished your original applique design? Virginia Avery's workshop on applique was informative and we all enjoyed getting acquainted with her. I am now waiting for all that went into my mind to come out of my fingertips. I hope when you have your creation finished you will bring it to share with the rest of us at a Guild meeting.

I'm sure by now all of you have seen the Quilt Show and the Ferguson Mansion. I have certainly enjoyed being hostess and meeting all the people interested in quilting and the mansion.

Some of you who are always organized have already started your Christmas gifts. Keep in mind our January meeting when we will share ideas.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the Nov. 12 meeting.

Millie Corkill

NEXT GUILD MEETING

Monday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Church:
"Entering and Winning Quilt
Contests" by Mary Dunn.

NEXT WORKSHOPS: Nov. 26

Afternoon - 1:00 p.m.
Millie Corkill, 2220 S. 49
Evening - 7:30 p.m.
Marcille Anson, 4621 S. 50

FLOY BUELL QUILT SHOW

The display of Floy's quilts at Elder Gallery Oct. 21-28 was a beautiful sight. Her workmanship is superb, the colors are so well chosen. She has a special way with pastels and prints.

Each quilt was well hung to show at best advantage.

Congratulations to Floy Buell and Elder Gallery.

It all happened in October! With everybody's help and cooperation, it was a success.

The Preview Party was a gala affair. Ann and her committee provided a lovely table and tasty refreshments. Millie made us proud as she gave her welcoming comments and presented Virginia Avery with an Honorary Membership in the Lincoln Quilters Guild. Virginia Avery added that extra festive touch with her jazz piano playing. We were happy to have Nellie Yost on hand to tell of her mother's marvelous quilts.

The workshops, lectures, boutique and quilt show were all well attended. Mida's dolls were certainly a wonderful addition to the children's room, and didn't you sense the Harmsberger touch in the arrangement of that room?

Pictures and articles concerning the quilt show and Virginia Avery events appeared in the Sun, Journal, Star, and Omaha World Herald. Many people report having seen Mary Ghormley and pictures of the quilts on KOLNTV.

When Sandy Anderson was asked if she received any new ideas from the workshops and lectures she replied "yes, too many!". Probably none of us will live long enough to actually carry out all the plans we made during these events.

Pictures have been taken of the quilts and copies will be available for purchase.

Virginia Avery inspired and challenged the quilters of Lincoln and vicinity Oct. 1 & 2 with her lectures on applique techniques which she artfully punctuated with slide pictures and examples of her own personal creations. Among her treasures were appliqued and quilted robes, a lovely white trapunto wall hanging resembling large scale cut work, and her Rapunzel jacket. Both workshops were quota-filled with persons eager to learn the methods of applique both conventional and reverse, used either separately or in combination. Using her flower designs each class member designed a free style applique project. Time being limited, none were completed but how interesting it would be to see them finished and displayed.

Evelyn Reichenbach

KANSAS VISITORS

The Lincoln Quilters Guild did not have representation at the Maple Leaf Festival in Baldwin City, Kansas this year. It would have been nice to see those many beautiful quilts, hear Suellen Meyer talk about Log Cabin Quilts, and meet Cuesta Benberry and the many Kansas quilters, -- maybe next year.

We have, however had some Kansans in Lincoln recently to see the quilt show at the Ferguson Mansion and Floy Buell's quilts at Elder Gallery. It was nice to see Chris Edmonds, Helen Ericson, Callie Olson, Jean Mitchell, and Betty Hagerman.

IQG members made over \$1,000 for their handwork sold at the Ferguson Mansion, Oct. 1-7.

Old Quilts, quilt tops, pieced blocks, quilt patterns, wall hangings, crib quilts, pillows, vests, patchwork Christmas ornaments, placemats, soft boxes, aprons, pin cushions, potholder kits, eye glass cases, stuffed animals, and a mola, were among the wide variety of things sold.

Of special interest were the hand-painted china thimbles made by Roma Spangler, Jacky Dittmer's unique "Blessed Are the Quilters" cross-stitch kits, and the adorable children's jumpers made by Flo Hansen.

Everyone seemed to love the many tiny dough Christmas ornaments made by a new member, Jane Wise-Gronewoller.

Thank-you to everyone for the nice things you made. We received many favorable comments about the imaginative gift items. A special thank-you to those who donated an afternoon to help work in the "Calico Cupboard."

Carol Dunklau

Chris Edmonds has patterns for her Sunflower Discs in the October 1979 issue of Decorating & Craft Ideas.

Phyllis Haders and her quilts are shown in Good Housekeeping's Country Living, Fall, 1979.

Ideas For Patchwork by Suzy Ives.

The possibilities of using patchwork decoratively are almost without limit and the ideas of this book will be starting points for many individual projects.

There are sections on Applied Patchwork, including such items as pillow cases, sheets, bedspreads, cushions, lampshade, smocks and skirts; Patchwork as Fabric to make shawls, handbags, tablecloths, and a covered box; Quilts, including a simple quilt, Grandmother's Flower Garden, block, box, geometric, coffin 'wave' and Rose Point quilts. Many of the designs are hexagons.

Instructions and template diagrams are given for most of the items. Diagrams and methods for making templates of varying sizes and shapes are included with sections on the actual method of construction and planning patchwork. Marcille Ansoerge, Librarian

BEATRICE QUILT SHOW

A number of Lincoln people attended the Beatrice Quilt Show Oct. 13 and 14. 125 quilts were displayed. The Quilt Buggy (a fancy car with patchwork trim and interior) was truly one-of-a-kind. Eunice Plucknet and Hazel Warren can feel very good about the entire event.

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I'm at "piece" with patchwork.

MIDWEST QUILT SHOWS

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 2-3.
Hawkeye Quilter Club, Timothy
Luthern Church, 31st & Broadway.
Lunch served.

Avon, Ill., Nov. 3, Church of The
Good Shepherd.

Hays Kansas, Nov 4-17, Kansas
Quilts Exhibit, Ellis County
Historical Museum.

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