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LINCOLN QUILTERS GUILD

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NEXT GUILD MEETING

Monday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
"Inside Your Quilt," Mary Obrist.

The program is on materials, and supplies with new ideas from Mary's trip to Jenny Beyer's workshop. Subjects covered in the program will be fabrics, needles, thread, batting, hoops and frames with a demonstration of putting a quilt in the frame.

WORKSHOPS

No workshops in September due to the Quilt Show.

THE QUILT SHOW

The Quilt Show: "Quilts at Lincoln Center" will be held September 26-October 4th. The reception for guild members and families will be September 25th at 7:00-8:30 in the 4th floor auditorium at Miller & Paines. The hours of the show are:

Monday - Saturday..... 11:00 - 3:00
Sunday..... 12:00 - 4:00
Monday & Thursday evenings.... 6:30 - 8:30

If you have not signed up to help in the hostessing -- we want to include everybody -- please call Linda Major, 474-6851. The forms to be filled out by each exhibitor are to be sent to Pat Hackley, 3235 So. 28th, 68502 by August 31. These information sheets are needed for insurance purposes. Please call Winnie Johnson, 423-2508 or Pat Hackley, 423-2909 if you need information sheets or have any questions.

If you are submitting entries for the quilt show -- and we hope you are -- please sew the muslin sleeve on the back of the quilt for hanging.

The quilts are to be taken to the 4th floor auditorium, Miller & Paines (downtown) on September 21 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

OTHER QUILT SHOWS IN LINCOLN AND BEATRICE

Ernest B. Haight, one man show, Elder Art Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan, September 20 through October 11, Tues.-Fri. 10:00-4:00, Sat. and Sunday, 1:00-4:00.

--Beatrice Quilters Guild, Commercial Federal Savings & Loan, Beatrice, October 3, 1:00-5:00 and October 4, 1:00-4:00, 75 quilts, free.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

The July 27th workshop was held in Beatrice at Eunice Plucknett's house. Seventeen Lincoln and fourteen Beatrice quilters attended the salad luncheon. Lots of "show and tells" and visiting made for a very enjoyable afternoon. Beulah Rulla brought an outstanding quilt she made for her daughter's wedding. It included 42 different stars. Libbie Murrell showed pretty potholders and frames for Christmas. Several members were working on potholders and Eunice had very attractive table covers made in the flower garden pattern with red print on one side and plain red on the reverse, also a brown one. Every room had quilts on display, including the bathroom.

The August 24th workshop was held at Genie Sullivan's home with 12 members and a guest, Linda Coon from Beatrice, in attendance. Cohostess, Laura Rosecrans showed her beautiful "Calico Cross-Stitch" which she has completed. Ruth Hicks brought a completed top of the "Broken Star" made in shades of brown and blues--very attractive. It is to be her daughter's wedding quilt. Joan Schwalm brought a very old crazy quilt with cloth ribbons bearing organizations and dates as old as 1869. Mary Ghormley was working on some small piecing from an estate sale. Delicious refreshments were served.

EVENING WORKSHOP

The August 24 workshop at Judy Fitzgerald's house was attended by 11 Guilders. Judy welcomed the group with an outdoor lighted display of her first quilt. A variety of projects were in evidence: Gretchen Garcia worked on a knitted baby afghan, Winnie Johnson stitched a 4-patch table covering, Janet Eskridge used old fabric to put together a doll quilt, and Jane Davie lap quilted on a wall-hanging which featured four blocks purchased by her father. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Congratulations to Kari Ronning on the birth of her son, Gavin Douglas Donaldson, born July 20th. Gavin weighed in at 8 lb., 4 oz. and 20½ inches. Best wishes to the proud mama and papa.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Budget Committee has met and will be presenting the budget at the September meeting.

Please think about projects or uses for the Guild money, i.e. textile scholarship, quilt collection, etc.

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THANKS: Kari wishes to thank the many Guild members who sent cards at the birth of her baby.

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NOTICE: Please let Joan Schwalm, 489-6960, know if you are giving a program on quilting.

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BIBLE QUILT: Are you interested in making a Bible Quilt? If you are interested, please see Virginia Welty or Mary Ghormley at the September meeting.

COMMEMORATIVE QUILT PLANNED

This year the Lincoln Quilters Guild is entering its ninth year. Mary Ghormley will host a commemorative program in March. As part of the program, the Guild is planning to start a commemorative quilt. A committee consisting of Lou Lessman, Jean Davie, Rosemary Seyler (our technical advisor), and Sandra Anderson has met and decided that in order to make this a truly commemorative quilt, your help and ideas are needed. Please let us know:

- How the blocks should be made: pieced, appliqued, embroidered etc.
- What events and persons should be commemorated
- How to set the blocks together
- How it should be used or what should be done with it after completion
- Other suggestions

Send your ideas to Sandra Anderson, 5531 LaSalle, Lincoln, 68516, 483-5496. If you would like to be on this committee, let us know. You would be very welcome.

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BULLETIN: The Knit & Stitch, 33rd and Pioneer, has all-cotton quilting thread in white and ecru.

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