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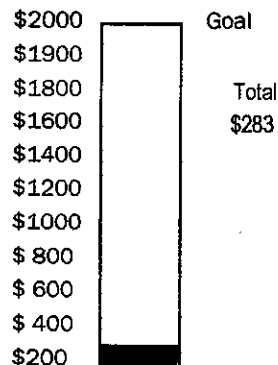
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2015 Raffle Quilt



Heritage Sampler #2



Steering Committee meeting Tues, Mar 3rd 7:00 pm. st Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sue Says *President Sue McKee-Neill*

Happy Winter/Spring. Isn't this weather crazy? I feel it's time to start the seeds for spring plants. However March will probably leave me with an ache from additional shoveling. I'm sorry I missed the January meeting. Thanks Ann Clarke for taking the reigns. The basement sale was a great success! Thanks to everyone who brought the goods and to those who bought them! I regret missing out on Jana Smith's books and magazines. I hear the Missouri Star bus trip idea had an overwhelming positive response. At the February meeting, if the membership decides the cost is of value, then Kathy Morgan will set it up and have sign up forms. The only cost is the charter of the 55 passenger motor coach. Kathy will have information about the cost of the coach, the per person cost of the trip, and the travel times and pick up points.

There has been discussion regarding serving committees the past few steering meetings. The head of the serving committee for the month (with an * by her name for that month in the membership book) is in charge of calling each person and setting up the food and drink. I feel the snacks add a nice aspect to our social time that many guilds do not have anymore. For one thing, people chat in line instead of coming in, finding our seat, and not socializing much outside that area.

In the past members who did not volunteer to participate in serving were written in and volunteered. Some see it as part of being a member. Short of doing nothing it is the least one can do. This year names were not written in. You won't be calling people who did not volunteer or do not attend the meetings and, understandably, tend to get angry when called.

Plates, cups, and tableware are not currently provided by the guild. We do not have storage at the church for the materials. When you choose what to serve consider what you will need. For instance, cookies need plates but not forks. If you are serving coffee then the type of cup might matter. One of the volunteers for the month may prefer this over making or bringing a food item. If you have left over materials you can pass them onto the head of the following months committee. I'm sure they would be appreciated. Our February speaker is Gloria Hall. She has a new talk on Signature Quilts. If you have a signature quilt please bring it to share. I'm sure this will be a fun and informative presentation. See you on the 24th!

Sue McKee-Neill

2015 RAFFLE QUILT REPORT

To date (2/9/2015) we have sold \$ 283.00 in tickets. We need to sell approximately \$250 in tickets each month to get us to that \$ 2,000 sales goal. The quilt show is only 7 months away. .

At the February Steering Committee Meeting there was more discussion about asking members to sell 30 tickets each year rather than 20. It was decided to leave the ticket sales per member at 20 tickets. Of course this is a friendly request that each member either sell or purchase 20 tickets.

Please keep in mind as members we all enjoy the programs that are provided at the meeting and this is the only thing the guild asks of you to financially help support the guild.

We do appreciate each and everyone's contribution towards the raffle quilt success, and the success depends on all of the members participation. I would also like to thank those of you that sell more than the initial 20 tickets. The raffle quilt and quilt show are the guilds major source of income each year. Denice Rathbone, Quilt Mom



Treasurer's Report for January 2015 Carol Woerlen

Jan 2015 Treasurer's Report

Beginning balances:	
Arbor Bank checking	\$ 13,900.34
Arbor Bank money market	\$ 12,017.73
	<u>\$ 25,918.07</u>
Income	
Interest	\$ 1.22
Membership dues	\$ 75.00
raffle tickets	\$ 100.00
basement sale	\$ 392.20
nametag/cup fines	\$ 2.30
Total Income	<u>\$ 570.72</u>
Expenses	
1958 - Auburn Newspapers - newsletter	\$ (72.42)
1959 - Nebr Secretary of State - nonprofit biennial report	\$ (20.00)
1960 - Cash - change for basement sale	\$ (50.00)
Total Expenses	<u>\$ (142.42)</u>
Ending balances	
Arbor Bank checking	\$ 14,327.42
Arbor Bank money market	\$ 12,018.95
Ending balances:	<u>\$ 26,346.37</u>



Happy Birthday

February

Ann Bade	2/17
Linda Myers	2/20
Denice Rathbone	2/15
Valerie Seevers	2/15
Shirley Siefken	2/14
Holly Steffens	2/28

March

Irene Fisher	3/8
Marlene Haeffner	3/10
Elaine Hauberg	3/25
Lynn LaBalle	3/12
Rita Mathews	3/19
April	
Judy Dahlgren	4/3
Gloria Hall	4/24
Yolanda Kerr	4/8
Phyllis Masters	4/29
Judy McCalla	4/7
Bonnie Smith	4/13
Patti Thimgan	4/17

Heritage Needlework Guild 2015 budget			
Income	approved	Year to date	balance
Basement sale	\$ 100	\$ 392	\$ (292)
Membership dues	\$ 1,800	\$ 75	\$ 1,725
Name tag, mug fees, charms	\$ 25	\$ 2	\$ 23
Ads in Guild Newsletter	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Quilt Show	\$ 2,200	\$ -	\$ 2,200
Library Project extra book sales	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Raffle Tickets	\$ 2,000	\$ 100	\$ 1,900
Misc	\$ 725	\$ 1	\$ 724
Total Income	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>\$ 571</u>	<u>\$ 6,429</u>
Expenses			
Challenge project awards	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Community Service projects	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200
County Fair awards (8)	\$ 80	\$ -	\$ 80
Community Library books	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200
Membership Books	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Memorials	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Nebraska City Chamber dues	\$ 80	\$ -	\$ 80
Nebraska City Chamber storage	\$ 240	\$ -	\$ 240
Nebraska State Fair awards (2)	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Newsletter & postage	\$ 1,200	\$ 72	\$ 1,128
Office supplies & copies	\$ 62	\$ -	\$ 62
Post Office box rent	\$ 58	\$ -	\$ 58
Postage - misc	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Program fees, mileage, lodging, workshops	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Quilt Show	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ 700
Raffle Quilt	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
Raffle Tickets	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Rent - monthly meetings	\$ 330	\$ -	\$ 330
Misc	\$ -	\$ 70	\$ (70)
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 6,858</u>

Send News articles by the 10th to:
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Or give to me at a meeting!



Minutes January 2015

The Heritage Needle Guild met on January 27, 2015 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nebraska City. Members brought 'no longer needed items' to the Basement Sale. Proceeds were given to the Guild. Members then made needle cases to be distributed to advertise our upcoming Quilt Show in September, 2015. Members may ask for some needle cases if they wish to distribute them.

There were 43 members and 3 guests present at the meeting. Vice President Ann Clarke called the meeting to order. Judy McCalla made the motion to approve the November, 2014 minutes, seconded by Jana Smith. Motion passed. Linda LaBalle made the motion seconded by Judy Jecha, to approve the November, 2014 treasurer's report as printed in the January newsletter. Motion passed.

Courtesy: There were no reports of members with health issues, etc. to the committee. Linda Myers thanked everyone for their cards following the death of her son.

News Letter: Linda Myers reminded members to have news articles to her by the 9th of the month to be included in the newsletter.

Programs: Valerie Seevers reported that the programs for the 2015 year have been finalized. She entertained that the Guild host a one day bus trip to the Missouri Star Co. on May 30th. Since this was not included in this year's budget,

approval of the membership would be needed to take funds from the savings account to support the bus trip. A discussion was held concerning the cost to guild and/or guild members to support the trip. Actual costs were not available as Sue McKee-Neill was absent, but Valerie thought it was about \$1000. Kristi Bednar made the motion to pursue the trip, motion passed with a show of hands. The steering committee will proceed.

Gloria Hall will be the presenter for the February Guild meeting. She reported that the program will be about 'Signature Quilts'. She encouraged members who may have their own 'signature quilts' to bring them for display.

Block of the Month: Several blocks were present to be used in "quilts of valor" quilts as a part of our Community Service Project. Instructions for next month's block were explained. Members are encouraged to make their own block to be included in a personal quilt or to use the pattern to create a pincushion or other craft from the quilt block pattern.

Challenge Project: The 2015 Challenge will be to create a project using the color flavor combo ice cream from an ice cream shop. Kathy has ice cream labels. The only requirements for your project is that it be created with a needle and include the colors from the ice cream strip. Projects will need to be completed by the August 2015 meeting. Contact Kathy for more information

Kathy Morgan reported a day of sewing will be held February 7th at the Anderson Library in Lincoln. On March 1st, a Quilter's Swap Meet will be held at the Isles in Havelock. Contact her for further information. Several quilts were displayed and then dispersed to members to either be completed or given to organizations we support.

2015 Raffle Quilt: Quilt Mom Denise Rathbone had the 2015 Quilt on display. Discussion concerning increasing the number of raffle tickets to be sold by each member to 30. No action was taken. Please contact Denise if you have a venue in which to display the quilt or are able to sit with the quilt at an event.

Quilt Show: Regina Reidy confirmed that the Bethel Church has been reserved for the Quilt Show on September 18, 19, 20, 2015.

Old Business:

Discussion was held concerning designing a new ribbon for awards for the quilt show. Sixteen ribbons are needed. The pattern will continue to include the tree. Gayla Haneline volunteered to cross stitch the design, Irene Fisher and Linda Myers volunteered to make the ribbons.

There was no new business. Meeting concluded with Sew and Tell.

Next steering committee will be February 3rd at 7:pm here at the Lutheran Church. All members are welcome. Next meeting will be February 24th at the Lutheran Church. Our own member, Gloria Hall, will

Change in Programs for May 2015

Bonnie Kucera has graciously agreed to present her program, "From Ugly Ducklings to Shimmering Swans" at our May 26, 2015 Guild meeting. This is her own method of constructing unique scrap quilts that will be sure to inspire us all. Bonnie is willing to do an all-day workshop on her technique for our Guild members on Saturday, June 20, 2015, if we can get enough members interested.

Punography

I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.
When chemists die, they barium.
Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.
How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.



Places to Go

March 14, National Quilting Day

IQSC & M, 33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln — 9am-3pm Free

Lectures, Presentations, Handiwork Demos & display, QOV.

Sponsors: Lincoln Guild, Nebraska Guild, Aurifil & Handi Quilter

April 23, 24, 25, 44th Annual Kalona Quilt Show & Sale

Thru 5pm-8pm, Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm \$5 any or all days

July 23-26, 2015, QuiltNebraska 2015 Norfolk

September 2015, Heritage Needlework Guild Quilt Show

October 2015, Threads Across Nebraska



Check out IQSCM Upcoming events at

www.quiltstudy.org/visit_us/events

Our location: 1523 North 33rd St., Lincoln, NE

June 6, 2014—February 28, 2015, "Modern Marvels: Quilts Made from Kits 1915-1950's"

September 5, 2014—May 31, 2015, "Signature Cloths"

February 6—April 25, 2015 FIBER Craft, Culture and Art.

March 6, 2015, "Covering the War" Women on the American home front from the Civil War through Operation Iraqi Freedom have used quilting to engage in the political, economic, social, and psychological aspects of war and loss of human life. Covering the war Presents quilts that reveal the larger stories of women's lives in war-time and the American home front cultures.

June 6, 2015 "Ambiguity & Enigma: Recent Quilts by Michael James" Michael James is recognized as a leader in the studio quilt movement that began in the 1970's. Today, he crafts innovative quilted artworks through digital processes. James juxtaposes unique digitally developed and printed textiles, giving form to interpretations of human experience. James describes his studio quilts as visual poetry to be read and interpreted by each viewer. Ambiguity & Enigma is the artist's debut IQSCM solo exhibition.

Signature quilts and their stories to be focus of February Meeting

During the Feb. 24 meeting of the Heritage Needlework Guild in Nebraska City, qualified quilt appraiser Gloria Hall of Palmyra will tell the stories behind historic signature quilts from her collection and several others loaned to her by their owners.

For generations, groups of quilters have commemorated special occasions by assembling blocks embroidered with the signatures of friends, family members, community leaders and neighbors. Many were made as fund raisers for clubs and community projects.

"It's been sitting under my nose for the past 10 or 15 years," Hall said. "I have ten or 11 signature quilts from all over and they're for all reasons."

Her oldest signature quilt is a green and yellow Amish wedding quilt made in Lancaster County, Pa., in 1829. It includes the couple's names and wedding date embroidered among the quilting.

Friends have loaned her an anniversary quilt and a quilt made in 1930 when its recipient graduated from high school in Syracuse, Neb.

Though a lifelong lover of textiles, Hall began quilting in 1988, while she was recovering from breast cancer. Her late husband bought her a wedding quilt top at an auction and urged her to begin a new hobby. She later took training as an appraiser and has helped appraise the value of some quilts held at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln as well as some owned by the family of Ernest Haight, a David City, Neb., farmer with an engineering degree who became a Nebraska Hall of Fame quilter. He was known for his dramatic geometric designs and as an early adopter of machine quilting.

She specializes in historic quilts. "I am a quilt collector and a historian," she said. "All of my quilts have histories, if I can find them." Hall also collects the vintage feed sacks that were made of colorful cotton prints during the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

Hall encourages others who own signature quilts to bring them and show them at the guild meeting.



2015 Challenge Project

Ice Cream

(You Scream, We All Scream)

Hopefully, we will all scream with happiness when working on this year's challenge! The challenge is to make any project of your choice using only the color(s) that you pulled out of Kathy Morgan's ice cream container. On the slip pulled from the container, is listed several ice cream flavor combos. Choose one combo and use that for your inspiration for colors. You can only use those colors, do not add any additional colors. There is no size or type of project required. We are a needlework quilt, use your imagination for your project... a pincushion, a quilt-any size, an afghan, a tote bag?

Your deadline is the August '15 guild meeting. Bring your complete project for all of us to savor your creativity. We will vote for members' favorites at that meeting. The projects will also be shown at our annual quilt show in Sept. The ice cream container will be at future meetings, if you missed January's meeting. Have fun!

Questions? Kathy Morgan 402-466-9269.



Upcoming Programs

February 24, 2015

Gloria Hall

Signature Quilts

March 24, 2015

Sheila Reinke

Fun Tools & Perfect Endings

April 28, 2015

Mary Mayfield

African Native Batiks

May 26, 2015

Bonnie Kucera

From Ugly Ducklings to Shimmering Swans

May 30, 2015

Possible bus trip to Missouri Star Quilts

June 23, 2015

Chip Johnson

Sewing Machine care from Featherweights to High Tech machines

July 28, 2015

Lori Lee Triplett

Pieces of the Prairie Trunk Show

August 25, 2015

Carla Fiedler and Margaret Aalberg

Smocking: Brief history and Trunk Show



Courtesy Committee

Have a concern for the courtesy committee?

Concerns in Nebraska City proper and Iowa, direct to Donna Stratker, 402-873-4584.

Judy McCalla, 402-786-2547, will respond to concerns west of Syracuse. Syracuse and east to Nebraska City.

in south will be handled by Elaine Hauberg, 402-264-4585. Please alert us to concerns within our group.



February Block of the Month

The February block is the snowball block. It is a square block with a triangle stitched on to each corner. You make it your size depending on your project. Let me make it perfectly clear, this is just a block for each month..there is no project. You pick out a block or two or however many you want and make your own project. Some time during the year I will be handing out fabric again for a boys quilt and a girls quilt for the quilts for kids project. These blocks will be given to Kathy Morgan, she was give 37 blocks at the January meeting for her quilt of valor project. You all deserve a pat on the back for bring all those great blocks. I am sure we will see them all again, in the form of a quilt or two at sew and tell. If you have any question give me a call. 402-269-6107. Sheri Dowding

Mary E. Mayfield-April Program

Tanzanian Treasures, Fabric and More is a mission project of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Omaha, NE. We raise funds for Women's scholarships to the Augaza Women's Training Center to the Katira Secondary School, and Machame Hospital School of Nursing. We sell Tanzanian fabric, jewelry, baskets, artwork and more. Fifty percent of each sale of fabric, kits, etc. goes to the scholarship fund, the other fifty percent pays for the item.

We man booths at Quilt Shows, give Programs about Tanzania, sponsor and conduct a 3 day retreat each year at Carol Joy Holling Camp called "Tanzanian Fabric, Fun, and Facts". It will be held March 1st to March 3rd in 2015. We conduct two Tanzanian Flair Brunches a year at St. Matthew's and raise funds for textbooks and school supplies for our Partner Parish, Tella Lutheran, located 7.5 miles from Mount Kilimanjaro.

We provide a trunk show of Tanzanian Fabric Quilts... most are samples made for the retreats that have been held at Carol Joy Holling Camp. We also have a suitcase of Tanzanian wraps that the women wear as everyday wraps. We will be in Tanzania February 2-17, 2015 and will be bringing back new fabric.

Change to Membership Book

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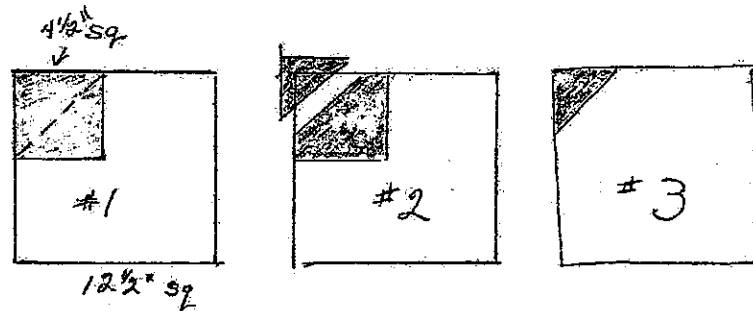
Community Quilts

Quilt of Valor Thanks for ALL of the nine patch blocks that were made from our January Friendship Block. Thirty-six blocks were turned in! If you forgot yours, you can turn them in at the February meeting. We will combine them with a snowball block to make quilts that will be donated to wounded soldier. Following are the directions for the snowball block.

Snowball Block This block will be $12\frac{1}{2}$ " when you are done making it. The block will be 12" finished (meaning it will be 12" after it is sewn into a quilt).

Light fabric-cut a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Med. Or dark red or blue fabric-cut 4 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (need not be all the same fabric)



Place a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square on one corner of the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square with right sides together. Following diagrams, continue as follows:

- #1-Stitch on the diagonal.
- #2-Trim excess seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond stitching line.
- #3-Press to reveal a triangle on the corner of the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

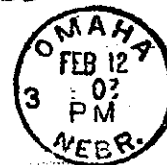
Repeat with the remaining 3 corners.

The block will still be $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

That was so easy and fast, maybe you can make more than one!



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February 24, 2015

Hostess

- Anna Sasse*
- Guyla Haneline
- Sue McKee Neill
- Valerie Seevers

The Heritage Needlework Guild meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 16th Street & 3rd Corso, Nebraska City, NE . Social time starts at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00. Dues are \$25 per year.

Things to Remember:

Mug Nametag Sew-n-tell Library Books QOV Quilts Blocks

