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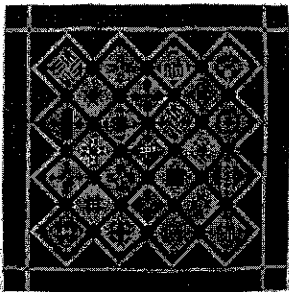
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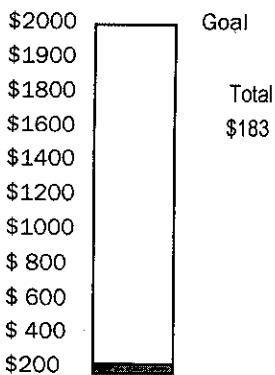
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2015 Raffle Quilt



Heritage Sampler #2



Steering Committee meeting Tues, Feb 3rd 7:00 pm.
First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sue's Saga

President Sue McKee-Neill

Happy New Year! I hope the holidays were good to everyone.

Thanks to everyone who brought their Christmas quilts and needlework to share at the November meeting. The luggage tag exchange was fun. So many creative ladies!!

Welcome to the new year of Heritage Needlework Guild! I am looking forward to a fun year. Valerie Seevers and Rita Mathews have done a great job as the new programs committee and they have lined up speakers for the entire year! There is talk of a bus trip and maybe a class. We will all learn more at the membership meeting.

If you have been a guild member for a few years or

more please get to know a new member or two this year. If you are relatively new to the guild, please know you are as valuable to your guild as those who have been with us for many years. Our guild is not a large guild which has its benefits. One of which is the opportunity to get to know each other. With tables of 6-8 people invite some one new to your table or just go sit and introduce yourself. I learned a while back that though some ladies are older than I am does not mean they have been quilting longer. However, some do more forms of needlework. There is always something new to learn.

Being a small guild also creates opportunity to be involved. There are many committees to fill every year. Co-chairing with another person is great way to get you feet wet without diving

in head first. The people that are on committees currently would happily share information and maybe share duties too! Talk to them or give me a call.

The January meeting will be the Basement Sale. Bring any sewing related items you would like to part with to the sale at the meeting. Remember to price your items. The proceeds do go to the guild and anything that does not sell goes home with you. Jana Smith mentioned she has been going through her books and has many to sell. That means I'll be bringing my checkbook as books are my weakness.

The new membership books will be available at the January meeting. See you then!

2015 RAFFLE QUILT REPORT

JANUARY NEWSLETTER REPORT

To date (1/9/2015) we have sold \$ 183.00 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 8 months away.

At the November meeting the budget amount for the raffle quilt was raised. We have been very lucky the last few years in that some of our **VERY GENEROUS MEMBERS** have donated the quilt top, batting and backing and quilting. This may not always be the case so we need to be thinking about how to get a little more income from the raffle ticket sales. One thing that was discussed was to ask members to sell or purchase 30 tickets rather than 20. Based on 60 members that would bring in an additional \$ 600.00. There will be more discussion on this at the January meeting.

As I have said before this is the only way the guild asks us to sell anything or support the guild financially. And the income from the quilt show and the raffle quilt ticket sales are our major source of income for each year. So sell those raffle tickets to everyone you know and even some people you may not know. Thanks to everyone for selling those raffle tickets.

Denice Rathbone, Quilt Mom



Treasurer's Report for November & December 2014 Carol Woerlen

Beginning balances:

Arbor Bank	\$ 11,950.23
Arbor Bank money market	\$ 12,015.32
Union Bank	\$ 1,158.00
	<u>\$ 25,123.55</u>

Income

Interest (AB)	\$ 2.41
Membership dues (AB)	\$ 799.00
raffle tickets (AB)	\$ 183.00
raffle tickets (UB)	\$ 234.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 1,218.41</u>

Expenses

1948 - First Evangelical Lutheran Church - Oct & Nov rent	\$ (60.00)
1949 - Jill Vanderboegh - meal for speaker & raffle quilt pictures	\$ (49.23)
1950 - void	\$ -
1951 - First Evangelical Lutheran Church - Apr thru Sep rent/replace #1908	\$ (180.00)
1908 - First Evangelical Lutheran Church - Apr thru Jun rent	\$ 90.00
1952 - Auburn Newspapers - newsletter	\$ (93.72)
1953 - Anna Webster - fabric for frame bags/replace #1941	\$ (20.00)
1941 - Anna Webster - fabric for frame bags	\$ 20.00
1954 - Auburn Newspapers - newsletter	\$ (80.94)
1955 - Pam Estrada - 1st place challenge	\$ (25.00)
1956 - Judy McCalla - 2nd place challenge	\$ (15.00)
1957 - Jill Vanderboegh - 3rd place challenge	\$ (10.00)
Total Expenses	<u>\$ (423.89)</u>

Transfers

Union Bank (close account)	\$ (1,392.00)
Arbor Bank	\$ 1,392.00

Ending balances

Arbor Bank	\$ 13,900.34
Arbor Bank money market	\$ 12,017.73
Union Bank	\$ -
Ending balances:	<u>\$ 25,918.07</u>

Heritage Needlework Guild 2014 budget
Income

	approved	Year to date	balance
Basement sale	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Crow Girls program (Money Market transfer)	\$ 5,300	\$ 716	\$ 4,584
Challenge	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Membership dues	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,678	\$ 72
Name tag, mug fees, charms	\$ 300	\$ 4	\$ 296
Ads in Guild Newsletter	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$ 40
Quilt Show	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,648	\$ (48)
Library Project extra book sales	\$ 50	\$ 70	\$ (20)
Raffle Tickets	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,580	\$ 420
Silent Auction	\$ 600	\$ 1,021	\$ (421)
Misc	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	<u>\$ 11,850</u>	<u>\$ 8,187</u>	<u>\$ 3,663</u>

Expenses

Challenge project awards	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -
Community Service projects	\$ 200	\$ 53	\$ 147
County Fair awards	\$ 70	\$ 80	\$ (10)
Crow Girls program & workshop	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,493	\$ 1,507
Community Library books	\$ 200	\$ 248	\$ (48)
Membership Books	\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Memorials	\$ 50	\$ 8	\$ 42
Nebraska City Chamber dues	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ -
Nebraska City Chamber storage	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ -
Nebraska State Fair awards (2)	\$ 50	\$ 8	\$ 42
Newsletter & postage	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,215	\$ 185
Office supplies & copies	\$ 35	\$ -	\$ 35
Post Office box rent	\$ 55	\$ 58	\$ (3)
Postage - misc	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ 40
Program fees & mileage	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,408	\$ (908)
Quilt Show	\$ 700	\$ 931	\$ (231)
Raffle Quilt (\$200 for 2016 quilt)	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200
Raffle Tickets	\$ 100	\$ 59	\$ 41
Rent - monthly meetings	\$ 330	\$ 330	\$ -
Website	\$ 500	\$ 437	\$ 63
Other	\$ -	\$ 1,185	\$ (1,185)
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 11,850</u>	<u>\$ 11,883</u>	<u>\$ (33)</u>



Minutes November 2014

The Heritage Needlework Guild met on November 25, 2014 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Nebraska City, NE. Members enjoyed a delicious potluck, Christmas exchange of luggage tags, and Secret Sister reveal before enjoying an extensive Show and Tell of favorite Christmas quilts and needlework.

There were 33 members and 1 guest present at the meeting. Welcome to Dorothy Rivett that came to visit and joined our Guild! Jana Smith was winner of the door prize.

President Sue McKee-Neill called the meeting to order. Jana Smith made a motion to approve the October 2014 minutes, seconded by Judy Dahlgren. Motion passed. Mary Lee Duncan made the motion, seconded by Jana Smith to approve October 2014 treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Judy McCall made a request for change in allocation in our budget for the raffle quilt allocation. After discussion, Judy McCalla moved that we amend our budget to \$500 for the raffle quilt, seconded by Sheri Dowding. Motion passed. To offset this increase, it was suggested that each member sell an additional 10 raffle tickets.

Community Service – Kathy Morgan was unable to attend. Sue McKee will deliver community quilts that were brought to the meeting. Kathy is continuing to look for new ideas for community sew days.

Newsletter: Linda Myers reminded us the deadline is of the 9th of the month for

submissions. If you need to call Linda please use her cell phone number.

Programs: Valerie Seevers shared with the group that she and Rita Mathews have a good start on programs for the upcoming year. In January 2015 we will have our member "rummage sale". Members are encouraged to bring sewing/needlework/craft items prepriced. All proceeds will go to the Guild treasury. In addition, we will have a station set up for constructing needle-cases. These needle-cases will have an inside sticker with information concerning the 2015 Quilt Show and we will ask members to help distribute these needle-cases as a form of advertisement to quilt shops. In addition, bring along something to stitch on as we gather together to visit and enjoy each other after our Holiday break. In February, our own Gloria Hall has agreed to present. Gloria always does a fantastic program. A show of hands was requested for interest in an English Paper Piecing workshop by one of our potential speakers who would like to stay overnight and do a workshop.

2015 Raffle Quilt: The 2015 raffle quilt was displayed during the meeting. Denise

Rathbone has several upcoming opportunities and open to suggestions for additional

opportunities to sell raffle tickets. The excellent suggestion of enclosing a raffle ticket as a surprise when giving a gift or a card for Christmas, birthdays, etc. was made.

2015 Quilt Show: Regina Reidy challenged all members to get creative and bring ideas for ribbons for the Quilt Show and State Fair to the January 2015 meeting. Since we need about 16 ribbons we are brainstorming alternative ideas for ribbons. Bring a sample and instructions on how to construct your sample to the January 2015 meeting. It was suggested that we retain the same venue for the Quilt Show (Bethel Church of Christ) for 2015 since we need to start advertising. Regina and her committee will still pursue alternative venues for 2016 and beyond.

Block of the Month: Sheri Dowding distributed the center square that will go in the January block which is a patriotic nine-patch. These 12 inch squares will be given to our Community Service project for making a Quilt of Valor. Members are encouraged to make their own block in their own choice of color and size each month so that by the end of the year they'll accumulate enough blocks for their own sampler quilt.

Challenge Project: Kathy Morgan will unveil at the January 2015 meeting. Christmas bonus: Jo Morton donated twelve patterns that were given out as door prizes. Thank you Jo Morton and Cindy Hansen for bringing them to our meeting.

Next steering committee meeting will be January 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Valentinos buffet. All are welcome to attend. January 2015 meeting will be "rummage sale", social time, and constructing of needlecases for distribution to advertise our September 2015 Quilt Show.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Seevers, Secretary

COUNTY FAIR WINNERS

Correction—Addition to November report

Richardson: Elizabeth Hilgenfeld -
Dawson, NE

Send News articles by the 10th to:
Linda Myers, 1203 23 St,
Auburn NE 68305 402-274-4216, or
402-414-1331

lindaquilter@windwood-engr.us
Or give to me at a meeting!



Places to Go

January 19-23, 2015 "Quilting in the Desert", Doubletree by Hilton Phoenix-Gilbert AZ

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.

ALL ABOARD!!!

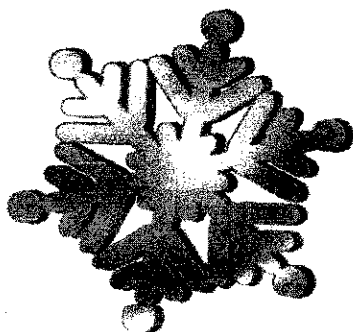
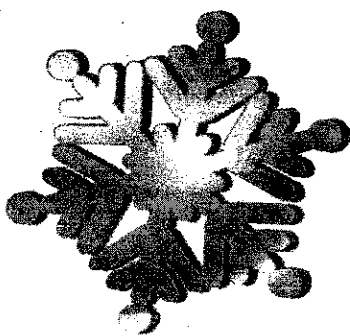
At the January 27, 2015 Guild meeting, we will discuss and vote on a potential bus trip to Missouri Star Company in Hamilton, Missouri. This all-day trip is tentatively scheduled for May 30th (Saturday after Memorial Day). The Missouri Star Company has five buildings in the town of Hamilton so there will be lots to see and explore. The cost of the trip will be partially covered by Guild funds with a reasonable cost to each attending member. The bus (So Much Fun Tours) can accommodate up to 55 riders so most of us can take advantage of this opportunity to shop, visit, and share some quality time with our quilting friends.

Calling All Small Groups to Quilt at the IQSCM

Would your quilting group or guild enjoy meeting periodically in a light-filled space at the IQSCM on a Saturday from 10:30 am to 2 pm? If so, we have a deal for you—we'll provide the space to meet and work, free admission for the day, and signage to explain your group's purpose. In exchange, IQSCM visitors get the opportunity to observe quilting and quilting activities first hand, and up close. It is a great way to educate and share your passion for quilting with others.

We call the program 'Quilts for Community.'

If your group is interested, please contact the IQSCM at 402-472-6649 to learn more and arrange a date.





Community Quilts by Kathy Morgan

2014 saw HNG donate 43 quilts! Each one was a wonderful, special quilt made with love to pass on to someone who needed a quilt and some love. Here is the break down of where these quilts were donated.

SENCA-11 quilts

Early Development Network (through Elaine Hauberg)-7 quilts

Quilts of Valor-3 quilts

Shenandoha, IA hospital, to newborns-9 quilts

Pilger-tornado vicims-2 quilts

Pawenne City Hospital, pediatrics-2 quilts

Project Response-9 quilts

This list does not include the quilts made by individual members who donated to the Child Advocacy Center in Nebraska City. I understand three or four quilts were donated to hang on the center's walls.

I'm looking forward to several all day 'sew-ins' for 2015. Dates will be posted as we have them. Certainly, we will not have any until the snow melts. I have had a two ideas for where to get together from members, please keep sending me your suggestions.

One member is interested in having a regular sew time during a weekday in the Nebraska City area. The guild has plenty of fabric and thread to use. Are there others who would like to gather once a month on a weekday to sew? Ideas for where to meet? Contact Kathy Morgan.

I already have a stack of finished quilts and wall hangings ready for donation in January! Let Kathy know if you have new ideas for where to donate. Also, I have several quilts just back from a generous longarm quilter that need binding. I also hope to have fabric available at the January meeting that members can take home to sew into a quilt top (your own design idea or one of mine). If a member has a strong preference where her quilt is donated, that will be honored.

I'm looking forward to a productive, giving year for community quilts. Sew on!



Upcoming Programs

January 27, 2015
Basement Sale

February 24, 2015
Gloria Hall
Signature Quilts



Happy Birthday

January	
Mary Lee Duncan	1/17
Regina Reidy	1/17
Anna Webster	1/20
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

Courtesy Committee

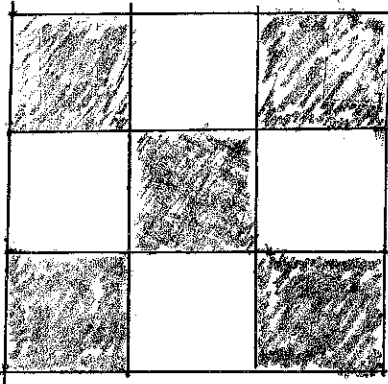
Have a concern for the courtesy committee?

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



January Block of the Month



9 Patch

- Cut 4 4.5" x 4.5" reds
- Cut 4 4.5" x 4.5" white or cream
- Cut 1 4.5" x 4.5" blue (given)
- 1/4" seams 12" finished block

Use blue for center of 9 patch
Reds & Whites can go either corners or sides

This block will be used for "Quilts of Valor"

Make another 9 patch block in any size, in your color choice to keep.

Fell free to call me if you have any questions.

Sheri Dowding — 402-269-6107

B-O Meatballs Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Mix together in a large bowl:

- 1 can evaporated milk
- 3 lbs. hamburger
- 2 cups quick oatmeal
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 1 cup onion chopped (chop extra as you will need it for the sauce below)
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. chili pepper

Shape into balls. The size of the balls is optional. If making small appetizer balls then reduce baking time to 35 min. (I made the small size balls.)

Place in a flat greased pan only one layer deep.

Sauce:

Mix together:

- 2 cups catsup
 - 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
 - 2 Tbsp. Liquid smoke
 - 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
 - 1/2 cup chopped onions
- Mix and pour over meatballs. Bake or freeze.

These can be made ahead and frozen.

Serve hot with tooth picks inserted for appetizers.

Anna Webster



I love this story. Lay down what's bothering you, breath in the fresh air and LISTEN to this story.

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost....it's a man thing.



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Officers 2015

January 27, 2015

President Sue McKee Neill
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 Secretary Elaine Hauberg
 Treasurer Carol Woerlen
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Hostess

- Rita Mathews
- Linda Myers
- Lynn LaBalle
- Anna Webster

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 Basement Sale items & money

