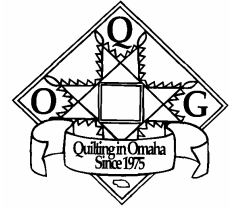


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OQG
Board Meeting
September 1, 2009
7 pm
Lutheran Church
of the Master

2009-10 Programs

Members of the Omaha Quilters Guild are in for a real treat this year. LaVonne Dunnetts has selected wonderful speakers for this year. In September, Judy Laquidara, will be our speaker and teacher. Her workshops will be held after the guild meeting. Wednesday, September 9 she will be teaching the class "A Rose is a Rose." Her workshop on Thursday, September 10 will be "Topsy Turvy Nine Patch." You may register for either

of these classes on line or by mail.

Our year will continue with Linda Potter in October, Katy Coleman will be our November speaker. December will be our annual Holiday Party at the German American Club to support the Children's Emergency Fund. In January we will work at the guild meeting to complete quilts for our Helping Hands committee. Lynn Tolles, a member of the guild, will be our February speaker. Judy

Woodworth will be visiting us in March. Our final workshops of the year will with Ann Johnston.

I hope that each member will be able to find a workshop that they would like to participate in and learn a new technique or polish and an old one with one of the teachers this year.

Carol McCann
Vice President, Programs

President's Notes

Are we really in Nebraska???? This delightful weather has been allowing many of us to stitch with open windows, or better yet, stitch outside altogether. No matter where you are, I hope you are enjoying summertime, with fabric in hand.

As we treasure where we have been, see where we are now, and look to the future, it is a very exciting time to be a member of the Omaha Quilters' Guild.

The upcoming year will

bring us both familiar, and new guild features to enjoy. In 2001, Past-President, Roberta Willet, introduced us to her "Modern Quilter" articles. I loved them then, and have decided to reintroduce them this year. Past-President, Elizabeth Kannedy, returning as our tireless Newsletter Editor, will include as many of these articles as space allows. It will be fun to get to know a little more about our own talented members as the year progresses.

Susie Jaroz has graciously

accepted the position of Quilt Show chair for 2010. I welcome her back and thank her and Carla Tozcek, once again, for the wonderful 2009 show. Susie has been very busy organizing her Quilt Show committees to bring us a spectacular show in the new La Vista Conference Center. As OQG members, your quilts will be the *very first* to be beautifully displayed in the spacious ballroom. Now is the time to decide on your next quilt design, or to complete that special border



President's Notes continued:

and make OQG history when your quilt hangs (perhaps with a ribbon!) in the 2010 show.

Angie Reed is returning to chair Helping Hands, bringing with her the outstanding leadership. She guided Helping Hands to produce a record number of quilts delivered to the community last year. Angie and her committee members continue to inspire us to keep up those fantastic numbers again this year. Quilts For A Cause will be returning, with Past-President,

Jan Fry as chair. Both Helping Hands and Quilts For A Cause are important parts of the new committee, Community Quilts. Each committee will have their own distinct service to the community our guild serves.

As a as a member of the OQG, your opinion matters. I hope you will take time to complete the member surveys when they are distributed to help shape the future of our guild. I have appointed Past-Presidents, Cindy Erickson and Roberta Willet to

serve on the new, Long Range Planning Committee to meet this goal.

This is the year to consider inviting that friend you've always been meaning to call, to join OQG. New members will enjoy our inspirational programs as they meet our talented OQG members serving in committees and working on guild projects. There are many new faces serving in committees this year. You've heard it many times before, volunteering for

our guild is what makes us strong. It also is a great way to meet other quilters. If you are interested in helping in a committee, contact the chairperson and join in the fun. Be sure to visit the website, as well as the OQG digest often, to stay up-to-date on all the latest events your membership in OQG has to offer.

See you in September,

Kathy Havranek
President

Membership

There are many reasons why it is a good idea to be a member of OQG....I'm starting a monthly COUNTDOWN of reasons starting with No. 10....a whole years worth of wonderful speakers are set up for our members. Remember....dues

were collected starting in Apr, May and June but still may be brought to the September meeting to be included in the Membership Book, which will be distributed in October. If you have paid your dues, there will be a sticker with your name

printed for you to wear as a name badge. We also encourage you to wear a permanent name badge as well. Prize tickets will be given to those wearing a name badge. You may also sign up as a quilt holder and folder at the Membership Table....for

that night or any other month also. We will also accept prizes that you may want contribute....gently used books, patterns, notions or fabric packs.

DeAnne Mack Membership
Chairman

Community Connections

The past few months have been an exciting time for quilters in the Omaha community. We've been asked to campaign to move the International Machine Quilters Showcase to Omaha, to participate in Wild About Omaha, and to help with the production of "Quilters" at the Omaha Community Playhouse.

The quilts that have been created for the show are beautiful and the speed with which we accomplished their creation has astounded and amazed the staff and cast. They are very grateful to not only have such wonderful pieces made for them but to have them in time for all rehearsals. Add to all these our very exceptional quilt show that we just had and we can safely say that the Omaha Quilters Guild has a strong presence in the Omaha community. Keep up the good work!

"Quilters" runs from August 21 through September 27. We would like to have two people at each performance to demon-

strate hand quilting before the shows and at intermission. I suspect that you will do as much talking about quilts as you do hand quilting. The quilts in the lobby exhibit will undoubtedly generate a lot of questions and people will want to tell us about the quilters in their families and the quilts in their cupboards. Don't let the fact that you seldom hand quilt anymore keep you from volunteering. This is just a great opportunity to show Omaha who modern day quilters are. Please, please, please volunteer.

As an added incentive, there is a discounted ticket price for volunteers.

The Playhouse considered many options when deciding what to do with the quilts after the run of the show.

As few theaters are doing the play these days, it was decided that the best use of the quilts would be to auction them to raise funds for the theater. Bid sheets will be in the lobby,

please look for them and consider helping the OCP with a further donation.

My new committee assignment this year is an expanded version of Quilts for a Cause. Helping Hands does such a tremendous job and there are so many requests for help that the board felt that it was time to resurrect the old Charitables Committee to share the load of work. In our expanded version we will try to do for other non-profits what we have done for Komen and Boys Town.

Our quilts are very much in demand and this committee's goal is to match charities with needs with quilters who are willing to support their cause with their quilting. We have had requests from Voices for Children, Komen, Juvenile Diabetes and the Munroe Meyer Institute. I'm sure that there will be many others before the year is done.

We will sponsor a monthly work session on the second

Saturday of each month beginning in Sept. We are meeting at the Josie Harper Hospice House in the lower level meeting room. We will meet from 9-3. As often as possible we hope to have the patterns for the project out in advance so that even if you are not able to participate on the 2nd Sat., you can still help with the project.

Know a group that would benefit from the donation of a quilt for their auction? We're your worker bees; we'll help you help that non-profit.

Reaching beyond ourselves enriches our lives. Please join us in serving our wonderful Omaha community.

Jan Fry



2009 Quilt Show News



Circle of Tradition ...Then and Now

Hi All,

My Arkansas granny was an excellent cook and loved to have all the kids and grandkids at her house on Thanksgiving. However, she'd joke it only took fifteen minutes to eat after days of cooking! That's how Susie and I feel about the show. It 'cooked' for almost a year and now, in 'fifteen minutes', it's over!

It was a great event and we received many compliments on the venue. From the improved lighting, to the excellent vendor mall, to the yummy chicken salad at the food table, to the fantastic quilts.....the show was a success. There were over 1440 attendees and we ran out of show books on Saturday, even after ordering more this year. (Even more NEXT year, Kathy!)

The show simply would NOT

have happened without the support and hard work of our show committee and many, many volunteers. THANK YOU for your efforts. YOU made the show: Jackie, Kathy, LaVonne, Andi, Roberta, Amanda, Jan, Julie, Judy, Carol, Connie, Michelle; Donna Stenneche and Cindy Sortman on the raffle quilt; Cindy Erickson, Barb Van Trump, and Jane Fiala for judging; and the Knot Yets for Members Night. A special thank you to a group of ladies not mentioned in the committee listings of the show book: The Grateful Threads gals sewed up the vendor bags and wow, were they awesome! Mary Jane Reigel added an extra nice touch with the embroidered "OQG" logo. Thanks ladies! The vendors loved them.

And I have to tell you this from our judge, Valerie Boman: she had the hardest time with some of the categories-because the quality and workmanship was excellent! Time and again she praised color choice and bind-

ing, binding, binding. It took her the longest to choose Best of Show, simply because so many were worthy of the honor. That in itself says a lot about the OQG talents!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Best of Show winners: Dianne Thomas and Carol Nish. Stunning quilts, both. Check the website for a complete list of winners and pictures of the show.

Susie and I enjoyed the year as your 2009 Show co-chairs, learned a lot, and appreciate all the new friends we've made in the process. Hope you'll all consider helping out with the 2010 show---and plans are already underway! Best wishes and happy summer of sewing,

Carla and Susie



Thank you to the many workers that helped during the judging of

the quilts for the show. Thank you to Barb van Trump for graciously letting us use her home to house the judge AND a place to judge the quilts, disrupting her schedule and family for the week... Thanks to Julie Schram for handling the computer work, making all the lists and sorting and resorting the numbers. She also was developing a beta test to handle all the comment sheets on the computer for next year! Thank you to LaVonne Dunetts for providing such a wonderful lunch and Jane Fiala for helping me so many years she knows exactly what to do and can almost read my mind and keeps the quilts sorted so well! I could not do this by myself and the team makes me look so good and makes my job easy! The judge was very impressed with the Omaha team!

Thank you!

Cindy Erickson
OQG Show Judging Coordinator

2009 Opportunity Quilt Winner

The winner of the 2008-2009 Opportunity Quilt made by Donna Stenneche and quilted by Bert Cowles is Pat Knoell from Fremont, NE. Pat is an

quilter and has been quilting since about 1997. Earlier this year, Donna Stenneche did a trunk show at the Prairie Peacemakers Guild in Fremont and

that is where Pat purchased her one and only ticket.

Pat can't wait to show it off and let everyone in her Guild see that she is the winner.



2010 Quilt Show News

2010 Quilt Show: "Spoken Without a Word"

Dates: June 17 Members Only Preview and Shopping Extravaganza, June 18-20 Quilt Show

Location: LaVista Conference Center, Intersection of I-80 &

Giles Road @ Exit 442, 12520 Westport Parkway, LaVista

Quilts have long had more meaning than just the fabric and thread it is made of... Quilts evoke love, friendship, happiness and sadness. They are used

to comfort, keep warm, celebrate and as a memorial. Quilts are an expression of who we are, where we have come from and what we dream about.

Come and celebrate the message within the quilt.

There are many exciting plans underway, details will follow over the next several months.

Thanks,

Susie Jarosz
2010 Quilt Show Chair

2010 Opportunity Quilt

Our wonderful raffle quilt took its first journey to Quilt Nebraska in Lincoln at the end of July. Our quilt "Everlasting Beauty" was made by Harriet Hagedorn. It was entered in our Quilt Show in June and will be on display at the September

meeting. Tickets will also be available at the same time. You may purchase a book of ten tickets for \$10.00. Our goal this year is for each member to sell a book of tickets. The guild uses the proceeds from the ticket sales to fund educational

opportunities for guild members.

The funds help to pay for most of our teachers fees for the workshops they teach, this makes it possible for members to take classes for a lower price

than they would pay at regional and national quilt shows.

Watch for a picture of the quilt on the OQG web page.

Carol McCann
Quilt Mom

OQG Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 5, 2009

President Jackie Heyne opened the meeting at 7PM with seventeen members present. Jackie discussed information on the International Machine Quilters Showcase, which has been in Overland Park Kansas for Long Arm Quilters for several years and how they are considering coming to Omaha. Jan Fry has filled the 50 guests that are allowed to attend a meeting with them. Then Jackie opened the meeting to committee news.

Elizabeth Kannedy asked if the committees would be giving her enough news to fill four pages for the summer newsletter and that she still needs all her articles by July 21st in order to meet her printing deadline. It was agreed that a newsletter should be printed and that several committees would have news for her.

Dee Acklie of Campwannamakab-lankie has a small group that will be making the churn dash quilt for the fundraiser held by the Carol Joy Holling Camp. Confirmations have been sent out to the 89 quilters attending camp this year.

LaVonne Dunetts said her speaker Ruth Ciemnoczolowski would be doing a talk on creativity and would be making copies for handouts. She also asked Andi of Properties for a slide and overhead projector plus extra table for Jean Mills, who will be bringing and signing her books.

Jan Fry asked that Jackie present the check to the Omaha Community Playhouse when they make the presentation of quilts for the "Quilters". The performances for "Quilters" run from August 21st to September 27th. Volunteers are needed to do hand quilting at the floor frame in the lobby during pre-show and intermission, they will receive a discounted ticket for a

performance. Groups of 15 will receive their individual tickets for \$25 each. Also contacting Jan was Mutual of Omaha 100th Anniversary at the Durham Western Museum committee to see if the guild would like to bring ten Turn of the Century quilts for a display on the 24th of July from 5pm to 7pm. We would need volunteers at the Durham for that whole time. Is the Guild interested in attending? Then it was brought up that Jan would like to have the "Omaha Quilt" which was given to the International Quilt Study for display at the Playhouse "Quilters" show, the OQG Quilt Show and the Mutual of Omaha 100th Anniversary event. Jan is also arranging to have the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Hospice House for making specialty quilts for the different fund-raisers the guild gets asked to provide.

President-Elect Kathy Havranek is still looking for committee chairs to fill the Rising Stars and Quilt Show chair vacancies. I then told Kathy that I would be unable to finish my term. She needs someone to fill the Recording Secretary spot for next year. Also July 7th is the turn over meeting and all chairs past and present need to be present to pass over the supplies and record books from the retiring chairs to the new chairs. Kathy needs to receive Committee yearend reports also.

Rita Mathews of Helping Hands reported the group finished the quilts for Shakespeare on the Green. Chair Angie Reed is getting pictures and information to display during the Quilt Show from all the charities that received quilts last year. She also needed letterhead to get another donation for Helping Hands. Angie also asked vendors for items to handout to people stopping at the Helping Hands Demo area at the quilt show. Rita showed

us packets that contained templates and instructions for making a Grandmothers flower block.

Treasurer Joan Workman gave out checks to several committee chairs and passed on to next years Treasurer Terri Caffrey the Quicken program. She reported that the frames were being worked on and would be in Omaha ready to go Wednesday night to the sports complex. LaVonne asked if she could go to Avoca Iowa to see the frames and make sure they were going to fit the way the Guild needs.

Not having anything to report at this time were Past President Carol McCann, Jan Mitchell 2009-10 Correspondence Secretary, Librarian Barbara Nunn, and Terri Caffrey 2009-10 Treasurer.

The meeting was then turned over to Carla Toczec Quilt Show Chair and Susie Jarosz Co-chair. Susie stated that on 6/3 Pipe and Drape would be done and frames would be delivered from 8pm to 10pm, but they need help unloading the frames. LaVonne Dunetts will need more help for Thursday morning setup of frames. There is going to be several staging areas for vendors. The guild will help vendors unload from their vehicle to the staging area and then the vendors can move their own stuff to their booth. This is so the dock area will keep moving and there won't be a line up of trucks waiting to unload. Judy Sellars is to report this to her thirty vendors. The Quilt show committee is still in need of several more volunteers. All of the items entered have 2 hours by their owners scheduled and there are still several jobs to be filled. The rider for insurance on the quilts at the homes where they are stored or judged at needs to be purchased.

There will be no security guards at the sports complex, but the doors will be locked at closing time and reopened in the morning. The signs need to come out of storage and be at the guild meeting so members can place them in their yards. There are signs for fences, poles and the Country Sampler that need to be brought out and setup. LaVonne will make the Friday and Saturday Viewers Choice ribbons. Different colored paper for each days voting is needed to be cut and ready. Dee Acklie questioned just how much space her demo area has and it was decided to put the Helping Hands demo in the dome to insure that Dee's quilters, the Wood Cravers and Lace Makers would have enough demo area. Food will be decided by the guild meeting Tuesday night. There is a need for tables with skirts and they should get a count, so they can be setup where they are needed. Properties Andi Chakravarti needs to have tables at the Guild meeting Tuesday for the quilts being turned in. Carol McCann reminded the quilt show chairs to have a custodian available for the quilt show. Judy Sellars asked what the ticket price would be for a people who come together on a bus. It was decided to give them each tickets at the \$5 senior rate. They should have one person on the bus with the count of tickets and money meet with one guild person who would give them a wristband for each ticket purchased.

There were several other issues to be discussed by the quilt show committee members that did not need Board approval, so President Jackie Heyne asked if there was any other business, there was none so the Board meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM, and the quilt show committee and interested board and committee members continued working out more of their details.

OQG Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 12, 2009

President Jackie Heyne opened the meeting at 7PM. Jan Fry brought Alena Furlong to the podium to receive a donation from the Guild to help with expenses for the "Quilters" play. Jackie introduced Alena, who is the Development Director of the Omaha Community Playhouse and presented her with a check for \$2500. Alena thanked the Guild and told a little bit about the "Quilters" and hoped we all could

attend one of the performances.

President Jackie Heyne then introduced Ruth Ciemnoczolowski the speaker for the evening. Ruth gave a slide presentation with her talk on quilted fabric clothing. She ended with an explanation of the way you make one of her purses. She had kits for sale with her. Vice President/ Programs Chair LaVonne Dunetts then announced that they

would be at a table with handouts on Ruth's presentation and the purse kits. She also, mentioned Ruth's web page: www.ruthfromomaha.com and that it was a must see.

President Jackie then had everyone stretch and read a Thank You from Terri Stevens who received the Guild's State Fair award. Jackie told about the Sarpy County His-

torical Museum (it's in the old Sac Museum) having a Quilt Show from June 2 to August 23, she also told us about Cindy Erickson winning the 2009 Teacher of the Year award and to check out the web page, which had Cindy's picture and a write up. Jackie then had Becky Draper and Roberta Willett come forward with their trophies, while she read the caption from the United Way of the Midlands pres-

OQG Meeting Minutes continued:

entation of their couple award. Sue Lantz from the State Fair White Glove sign up needs volunteers to sign up and told us to enter our quilts too. Jackie then asked President Elect Kathy Havranek to come forward and passed the gavel over to her. As Past President, Jackie thanked the Guild members for a great year, their involvement with the Guild and told about some of her experiences, then she passed out Thank you cards and handmade gifts to all of her Board and Committee members. New President Kathy Havranek stepped forward and gave Jackie a basket of blocks from the Guild as a thank you for her year of service. President Kathy then asked if there was any old business, there was none, so she called for Committees to come forward.

LaVonne Dunetts reminded everyone that Jean Mills was at a table selling and signing her books from her past presentation and that tonight's speaker Ruth still had purse kits to sell and was handing out information on her techniques. LaVonne also thanked Becky Draper for the 15 pillowcases she made for ConKerr Cancer.

Jan Fry of Quilts for a Cause announced that she needs volunteers to hand quilt at the floor frame set up at the Omaha Community Playhouse presentation of the "Quilters" and that when they sign up to hand quilt, she would give them tickets to turn in for half price performance tickets when they go on sale in August. She also is getting groups of fifteen lined up for the discounted group tickets. She will have sign up sheets so individuals who would like the discounted ticket can sign up to make or complete groups of fifteen. Jan is still looking for the Sunbonnet Sue blocks showing their demise to

be turned in. Roberta Willett showed her finished block of Sue committing suicide by jumping off a cliff. As Recording Secretary I'm only allowed to report the facts, however killing off Sunbonnet Sue doesn't sound nice, but the fact is; that it was the cutest Suicidal Sue I've seen and everybody at the meeting got the biggest kick out of her. Terry Quinn from the Cottonwood Quilters Guild said that Nancy Kirk and her have 17 quilts with different block styles for the lobby with the "Then" look and need to have newer versions of those old block patterns for the "Now" look. She said a link on our web page was in the works, so we can put three to four pictures of our quilts out there for them to choose from. They need to choose the "Now" quilts by June 1st, so please get your quilt information to them as soon as possible. Nancy Kirk is also looking for some "Secret message" quilts.

Quilt Show Chair Carla Toczek and Co-chair Susie Jarosz announced Julie Schram was at a table in the back of the room to accept our quilt show entries. They still need help on Wednesday evening and Thursday for the setup and Sunday for takedown of the quilt show. No quilt entries will be released to the members until the takedown is done and everything is loaded and ready to go. The Country Register gave them boxes of the paper for the Guild to pass out. Besides the advertisement on the back cover, there is an article on page 14 about the show. Carla also put in a plug to volunteer for next years quilt show chair and co-chair positions that her and Susie are having a great time getting this show organized. Barb Nun of the Knot Yet's said they need members to bring cookies and bars for the Thursday night reception.

Peg Pennell informed everyone that 80 people could register for the 24th Annual Omaha/Lincoln Retreat in Gretna and that a web site would be setup with more information.

Chair of Helping Hands Angie Reed announced that everyone that turned in their Challenge Paint Chip quilts would receive a prize and should stop at the Helping Hands table to pick it up. The makers of the quilts then donate the entries to Helping Hands. Angie also showed a quilt that Fran Larson made that will be at the Sarpy County Museum for their show.

Denvia Capozio of the Block Exchange announced the four block winners, while CJ and Rojene passed out the blocks. She then told members that they were to make their block exchange quilts for a September 2009 Show N Tell and that they could use any Block exchange blocks from any of the past years.

Carol Nish reminded everyone that the Membership table at the Quilt shows "Members Night" would be passing out name tags and only members could be present, no children please and if a guest comes, they have to buy a membership to attend. She then called out several door prize ticket numbers.

President Kathy Havranek asked if there was any New Business and Jan Fry came forward to tell members about the Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau entertaining of fifty OQG quilters and the International Machine Quilters Showcase committee, which is having their Long Arm Quilters show this week in Overland Park Kansas. She said that the IMQA is thinking about coming to Omaha in 2012 and having their Showcase in this area. And next to the membership table is a stack of brochures for us to get

information on this weeks Showcase in Overland Park. Also Jan was contacted by Mutual of Omaha 100th Anniversary at the Durham Western Museum committee to supply ten "Turn of the Century" quilts and hand quilters for a display. Jan has a sign up sheet and she needs hand quilters to sit from five to nine the evening of the 24th of July. She then mentioned that an additional Charitable Quilt Committee was set up to do a different charity each month. The Helping Hands Committee is over-whelmed with the need of utility quilts and still needs our help making them, but this is a program where a group is just looking for one quilt that may be for a raffle or presentation. The new Charitable Quilt Committee would meet the second Saturday at the Hospice House and she encouraged quilters to attend.

Past President Jackie Heyne received information on a Quilters and Crafters Garage sale that a family is having after their Aunt passed away. The garage sale is at 6917 N 52nd St on May 29th & 30th from 8am to 6pm. There are 3000 yards of name brand fabrics plus craft and quilt supplies all priced to sell.

President Kathy Havranek asked for members to step forward and volunteer to chair next years Quilt Show and Rising Stars. It doesn't have to be one person doing the job, it is more fun if you have a buddy's help and a small group can also take on the positions. She reminded all Board and Committee members to attend the Turnover Meeting on July 7th and to bring any journals or supplies that should be turned over to the new committee chairs. Year End Reports are Due. President Kathy asked Members with Show and Tell to come forward. She adjourned the meeting at 9pm.

Lincoln Fall Retreat

The theme for 2009 is "Survivor Anterg". We are planning some interesting small projects and a few get acquainted activities. The camp chef will be preparing all the meals so there will be plenty of time to sew, laugh, eat, talk, and just spend time with friends - old and new.

When: October 16 to 18, 2009 - Friday through Sunday

Where: 4-H Camp near Gretna, Nebraska

Cost: \$90 per person

Registration Information:

The retreat is limited to the first 80 registrations postmarked **on or after August 1, 2009** (earlier postmarked envelopes will be returned unopened). Groups may send in their registrations together

(maximum 10 people per envelope - Please be sure to include the registration fees for everyone in your group - can be one or multiple checks).

To register, fill out the form, one per person, (available on the OQG website) and include a check (payable to LQG for \$90 per person and send to:

Shelly Burge, 5701 S. 112th. Lin-

coln, NE 68526, Attn: Fall Quilt Retreat

To cut costs this year the Confirmation Letters will be sent by e-mail so [print your e-mail address clearly](#). If you do not have an e-mail we will mail the letter to you. If you have questions please contact Becky Haynes at 483-7020 or e-mail Shelly at burgequilt@windstream.net.

OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD 2009-10 MEMBERSHIP FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, September through May at 7:00 pm at the Westside Community Education Center, 108th & Grover, Omaha, Nebraska. Our membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. **This membership form must be filled out every year to update information.**

In order to have your information printed in the membership directory, you must turn this form in by June 30th. Forms received after this date may not appear in the membership directory. If you do not want your information printed in the directory, please check the box below and you will not be listed.

DUES INFORMATION Make checks payable to **Omaha Quilters Guild**; 2008-09 dues are \$20.00. Complete this form and mail with your check to: Jennifer Pielow, 6188 S 177 St, Omaha NE 68135. **NOTE:** If you want your packet mailed to you, please add \$1.50, otherwise they will be available at the membership table prior to our meetings.

I want to receive my newsletter by: Email Regular Mail

MEMBER INFORMATION New member Existing member

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City State Zip (9 digit) _____

Home/ Cell Phone Number/ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> List my address in the printed directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Please list me as a hired machine quilter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> List my phone numbers in the printed directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Please list me as a hired hand quilter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> List my email address in the printed directory | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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I am a member of the small group named: _____

I would like to join a small group --meeting preference: Daytime Evenings

I am interested in helping with this following OQG committee activities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt -Maker | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Emergency Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Stars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt -Quilt Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Tell | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Any comments or suggestions?

Library

Return to Me Oh Big and Small OQG Books!

Fall is the time to return. Families return from summer vaca-

tion and OQG members return to meetings. Oh OQG books, please come back to your peers and let others check you out. It is never too late. All is for-

given! Are you sedately sitting in a drawer or on a table? Are you cowering with the dust bunnies under the bed? Are you squished in the fabric stack or

piles of batting? Or have you been rumbling the car trunk for months on end? Please return. All is forgiven.

Block Exchange

We have been meeting and have a real treat in store for you this year.

We have designed all 12 inch finished size blocks. The blocks

will be very traditional, cozy and comfortable.

There will be 6 blocks that make the year. I am planning on making two blocks each month

one from the fabric they give us to turn in and one block from my stash so I can create a sample quilt of my own or maybe turn into Helping Hands.

Stop by and see us at the September Meeting.

CJ, Denvia, and Rojene

State Fair



White glove volunteers are needed for the quilt exhibit at our State Fair, August 28 - September 7.

This will be your last opportunity to volunteer so close to home for this event, so please think about what day(s) you might like to attend the Fair.

Each volunteer will receive a State Fair pass for the day and will be entered in the NSQG drawings for \$50 off your Quilt Nebraska 2010 registration.

A clip board will be passed

around at our May meeting to choose a day and shift or to list your name/phone/email as interested in volunteering.

Time slots this year will be: 10a-1p; 1p-4p; 4p-6:30p; 6:30p-9p

Coordinator for the white glove volunteers is:

Sue Lantz, 3511 S. 79 Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

home phone: 402/ 489-1441
email: gimmeayard@gmail.com



2009-10 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register on line using the form on the OQG website. Send your Check (payable to OQG) to Carol McCann, 13954 P Street, Omaha, NE 68137-1534

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please sign me up for:

Judy Laquidara "A Rose is a Rose" Wednesday Sept 9, 9am to 4pm

Judy Laquidara "Topsy Turvy Nine Patch" Thursday Sept 10, 9am to 4pm

Cost for each workshop: Members \$45.00

Location for both days: Country Inn and Suites, 11818 Miami St, Omaha, NE

If you need to cancel your attendance at the class, we require seven days notice for a refund.