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Organized in 1975, the Omaha Quilters' Guild is dedicated to the appreciation of the art and the craft of quilt making through education and participation.

Special points of interest:

- OQG Board Meeting October 4, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Master.
- Next OQG meeting October 11, 2011.
- October Program is *My Life as a Quilter* by Diane Thomas.
- October Class ~
No class has been planned so that members can participate in other scheduled activities.
- Visit the OQG website at www.omahaquiltersguild.org
- Next newsletter article deadline is October 14, 2011

See you in October . . .

Join our guest hosts for *Rising Stars* at 6:00 p.m. for a *Back to Basics* review. Then pick up your name tag and door prize drawing ticket at the membership table. At 7:00 p.m. our Guest Speaker, Diane Thomas, will share her life as a quilter with us.

The Guild's general meeting will follow the program.

Come see who has brought something for show and tell!

Omaha Quilts 2012: A Piece Rally

Join the Piece Corps

Seems hard to imagine that we already need to roll up our sleeves and get to work on Omaha Quilts 2012: A Piece Rally but great quilt shows don't just magically happen. They take months of planning and hard work.

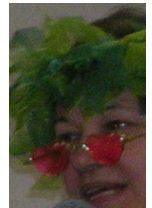
If you would like to get more involved in the guild and our annual show, please join the Piece Corps (the show committee.) We are going to begin meeting in October (exact date, time and place to be announced-most likely a Saturday morning.)

Whether you are looking for a big job or a small job, please try to attend or let one of the co-chairs know that you want to help. One critical position that we need to fill is the database chair. We desperately need someone who knows how to keep a database and generate reports. This is a time-consuming position and we are

desperate to replace the chairman who had done this job for many years. If you are the data genius we are looking for, please consider volunteering. Your guild needs you!

Your guild needs lots of volunteers with lots of diverse skills and talents.

Please join the Piece Corps and make A Piece Rally a show to remember.



Peace and Love,
Rainbow, Moonbeam and
Sunshine
(Betty), (Jan) and (Karen)

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Susie Says

The month of October is filled with a quilter's true idea of tricks and treats – quilt shows, retreats, shopping for fabric, dining with friends, and enjoying the love of quilting. I am sure **treats** galore will be available for the members on the bus trip to Des Moines and those attending Camp Wannamakeblankie. For many the **trick** will be in finding time to participate in all the **treats** planned for our Guild members.

September's Guild meeting was a **treat** with 158 members and 3 guests in attendance! The **trick** to having a good Guild meeting is the way so many Guild members show up a little early, roll up their sleeves, and do what comes naturally – making our members and guests, new and returning, feel welcome. Brenda Reid, this year's Membership Chair did just that on September 6th. She and her team were there ready to welcome you and launch the year. Also, thank you to our Properties Chairperson, Andi Chakravarti,

who insures we have a meeting area ready for our members, our committees' tables and signage up, and the electronics set up to enhance our programs.

Did you enjoy the **treat** of learning of two great upcoming quilt shows in our community – the Quilt Show in the Gardens and Christy Heights Senior Center's quilt show? Thank you, Carol Lynch, for reminding the members about the Quilt Show in the Gardens coming up November 11th through the 13th Lauritzen's Garden and thank you, Karen Reiner, for the

CHALLENGE 2012

Nancy Peters



Did you live through the 60's or just wish you did?

Do you remember the music of your youth or are they great oldies to you?

Do you remember Black Sabbath, Jimi Hendrix, Steppenwolf, or Led Zeppelin?

Relive your favorite tune by making it your challenge.

Feelin' Groovy

This year's challenge will be a song title done into an album cover (**remember those**). We lived in an altered state then and now you can alter your fabric's state. Put on your love beads, bellbottoms and headbands and find that inner hippie and all important tune.

The size is 12" by 12"

You must have an altered fabric on the front (painted,

dyed, scrunched, etc.) and the original fabric somewhere on the back.

The front must contain the title of the song (any font or style)

The back must have the artist and the year. The song must be from the years 66, 67, 68, 69, or 70.

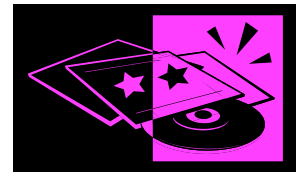


You must have a peace symbol somewhere on the quilt

You must have at least one bead on the quilt

It must be quilted and finished

Include a paragraph explaining your connection to the song and your memories(if you still have those brain cells)



Community Connections

Chairperson Mary Cave



This year Community Connections would like to make some scrappy quilts and I need your help making some blocks!

All you need for 1 block is 4 strips -- 2 1/2" by 8 1/2" pieces sewn together making a 8 1/2" block. I would like to start with kid type prints

and/or pastels for several kid orientated fund raisers coming up. Just bring your blocks to the community connections table at next month's meeting . There will be a basket there to put your square in.

For November, the color scheme will be fall color of browns, yellows, gold ,and greens.

If you have any heart blocks that you would like to turn in, I could also use them to add to some I have already.

Our next donation will be going to the person that raises the most funds for the Komen Race for the Cure event on Oct 2, 2011.

Thanks in advance for all of your help.

Membership

Chairperson Brenda Reid

Membership information for OQG October 2011 Newsletter

Wasn't it great to get together again in September? Over 165 members and guests attended the September meeting. At the membership table we certainly enjoyed the enthusiastic greetings from members, new and

returning, as well as the guests they brought with them. Please make sure to have your guests sign in. Expecting 3 who had signed the guest book, I was quite surprised when I asked guests to stand and be recognized -- there were 10! I hope they all become members. When you see someone at a meeting

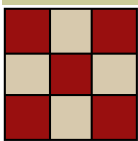
you don't know, or is sitting by herself, please take a moment and say hello. That quilter might be your next new friend!

Those members who have signed up by the September meeting will be listed in the membership book, which should be available at the October meeting. Remember to pick up

your name label at the membership table if you have already paid your dues for this year.

The area quilt shops have been generous again this year donating prizes to give out. Please be sure to thank them for their support of your Guild.

See you all at the meeting!



Block Exchange

Chairperson Andy Laugel

About Block Exchange

Any member of the Omaha Quilters' Guild is free to participate in Block Exchange, either for the whole year or on a block by block basis.

Patterns are available on our web page and are passed out at the general guild meetings with a piece of focus fabric. You

must turn in a completed block in order to enter the drawing for a set of blocks that will be awarded during the meeting, but you don't have to enter the drawing if you don't want to.

This year's Block Exchange committee consists of Andy Laugel, Jeanette Podwinski, and Mary Schnitker.

Feel free to talk to us if you have any questions.



The OQG Quilting Bee says

Remember to close your rotary cutter when not in use. Never leave it open and unattended.

Camp Wannamakeablankie

Camp Directors Dee Acklie & LeAnne Killion

Pack your suitcases and your project. Camp is almost here.

Block patterns for the camp quilt and drawing are up on the website. Colors are black, gray and white. Please bring 2 completed blocks to camp.

Massages will be available again. You may sign up as you arrive at camp. Watch for your camp letter for prices. Please bring exact change.

Remember to pack a few extras: sewing machine needles, threads, flashlight for walking outside in the dark, comfy shoes for walking

in the fall foliage, and a camera.

Please bring ear buds for any music you will be playing. We ask that you play music individually versus multiple players going in a room. Not everyone enjoys the same music.

If you have specific dietary needs please talk with the chef at camp personally. He can be reached at the camp.

We are looking forward to stitching with you.

LeAnne Killion
and Dee Acklie

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opportunity to participate in Christy Heights Senior Center's raffle quilt.

I especially enjoyed the **treat** of seeing how our Guild has expressed its love of quilting through the years. Looking back at the beautiful quilts and listening to the history of our Guild's quilt shows was very inspiring. It also reminded me of how the Guild has grown and

progressed. While we have changed over the years, we have also stayed true to our mission; our Guild is dedicated to the appreciation of the art and the craft of quilt making through education and participation. I want to thank Jan, Carol and Vickie for putting together a powerful message of our Guild's history and sharing what makes our Guild great - our members' commitment to

the art of quilting.

I am looking forward to seeing you on October 11th at the General Meeting where we will enjoy another **treat** - Dianne Thomas, an innovative quilter and textile artist as well as a long time OQG member will be sharing her quilting history through her story of "My Life as a Quilter".

See in you October!



Christie Heights Raffle Quilt
Tisket a Tasket

Fundraiser to benefit Project Linus
and quilts for the homeless.



Message from Our OQG Quilt Mom

Special thanks to these business owners:

Bernina
Bloomin' Minds
Della Jane Hand Dyes
Kanesville
More Sew For You
Sew Creative
Sunshine Stitches

Be sure to thank them for supporting OQG by offering for sale the 2012 special edition Opportunity Quilt notecards in their shops as you visit them.

Lynn Doyle, at Threads Across Nebraska, will have OQG 2012 notecards for sale at her Bloomin' Minds booth on October 7-8.

Alice Cruz will carry the notecards in her booth, Della Jane Hand Dyes, at the

Cottonwood Show October 21 - 22.

Visit the table, located right next to Shenandoah Log Cabin, at the October meeting to purchase and enjoy using your OQG notecards. Buy the packet of 10 beautiful cards and envelopes for \$9.00. Add one dollar more for the chance to win Shenandoah Log Cabin and have it come to live at your house.

Chairperson Kathy Havranek

Bring your return address stickers with you and a friendly member of the "Gone To Pieces" team will help you with express service.

What unique, perfect size stocking stuffers the notecards (and tickets) will make for Christmas for the person who has everything.

Kathy Havranek
2012 Opportunity Quilt Chair

QUILTERS' HOROSCOPE



Libra –

September 23
to October 23

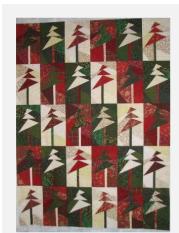
Easygoing and sociable Libra's are great fun to have in patchwork and quilting classes and workshops. They enjoy helping others and never turn down a request to lend a hand to pin a quilt top.

Friends are very important to Libra, and they don't mind sharing their stash or tools. Unfortunately helpful Libra rarely will ask for help. They think that if they wait long enough for a problem to go away it will. Thus they end up with unfinished quilts when they do run into difficulty. Instead of finding a solution for the glitch they put it aside and move on to another project. They believe that they will be able to return to the project later and the predicament will have fixed itself. Funnily this sometimes works. You will find that a quilt designed by a Libra is always perfectly balanced.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to our members
who are celebrating
their special day in
October!

Gone to Pieces Anniversary Quilt Show at the ARCC

Kathy Havarnek



Trees Up, Lights On.
By Mary Lou Zdan



Your Block My Fabric.....

Gone to Pieces member, Mary Lou Zdan shared that each member of their group of 24 made a block.

She used my fabric, Her pattern. That is where the quilt got the name.

Mark your calendars to see the 20th Anniversary "Gone To Pieces" Quilt Show at the Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center from Wednesday, November 2, through Monday, November 7, 2011. The Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center is located at 100 N. 62nd St. Omaha, NE. Phone: 402-558-1442.

The "Gone To Pieces" Small Group has been invited to bring 60 pieces for this special fall display. Quilt Show hours and additional information will be available at the October OQG meeting, posted on the OQG Digest and on the website.

We feel that the quilters in the Omaha area are extremely talented artists, and we are thrilled to be able to showcase them!

The sights and sounds of the talented members of our community are a gift we offer to the area at this time of year. We are excited to be sharing with you again this year, and look forward to seeing all of you at the show and concert in November!

Kimberlie G. Alger

Archdiocesan Retreat &
Conference Center

Helping Hands Committee

Really nice to see a lot of members. Member were busy this summer.

Some members worked on unfinished tops of their own.

Some finished a top that was given to them.

Some played in the veg garden or the flowers.

Everyone was busy this summer.

I want to invite you to join Theresa H. and me in "Creating a great display" for OQG Quilt Show 2012. Theresa is going to talk to her daughter to see if she would like to join in. Members, talk to me. Let me know what you have seen at another Quilt Show you have attended. If you have ideas, draw them out and drop them off at the next guild meeting.

I am the Chairperson, but **You are the Helping Hands Committee. You have a voice.**

I love big blocks. I love easy.

Here is what you do with 12 inch square. 2 lights and 2 darks. sew one dark to light.

Create a four patch. Now, divide one 12 inch square into thirds or fourths.

Put 3 inch or 4 inch line on the center seam line. Cut. Turn the four patch.

Repeat this 4 times. You have cut up the four patch into sections.

Do not turn the center section. Do not turn any of the four corner sections.

Turn the outside middle four sections. Turn 180 degrees.

Carefully sew back together.

Rita loves small blocks. In October, come and check out her Quilt.

Chairperson Angie Reed

Not able to come to the Millard Library but still want to help?

Here is how you can help Helping Hands: Share your leftover scraps of fabric or that piece of fabric that is just sitting there.

Bring that fabric to next OQG meeting.

Helping Hands is looking for the following block sizes.

12 inch square (need two of same color)

10 inch square (need two of same color)

9 inch (one square) Light and dark.

6 1/2 square

5 1/2 square

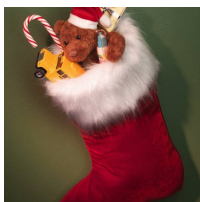
3 1/2 squares or strips

Rita loves **2 1/2 inch squares**. This will go into 5 different quilt patterns.

*As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands,
one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.*

Audrey Hepburn

Going *F A S T* – Red and Green!



The red and green stocking fabric was a big hit last month, so be sure to stop by to get yours before it's all gone. We think you will enjoy the lively colors as you sew up some sweet stockings for the kids in foster care with Child Protective Services.

Roberta Willet will help you in October, since I have parent conferences. Just be sure to get your packets before they are all gone. Cost for the fabric and pattern is \$2.00.

Directions for the challenge, along with deadlines, drop-off sites and an entry form are all on the stocking pattern. You can also visit the website for the pattern and more entry forms. Other good news is that Roberta has posted two videos on making a stocking. One method shows a construction method using an appliquéd or quilted front, and the other video shows our sew-easy magic layer cake method.

Becky Draper and Elizabeth Kannedy have graciously volunteered once again to spearhead two other aspects of this project. Becky will have information for you about the

Santa's Workshop and Elizabeth will share particulars about the Caring Friends Auction.



Angel bags will be available in November and I could use some help with this segment of our project.

I need someone to sit and hand out bags at the November meeting, and we also need help sorting the bags into pre-marked boxes at the Holiday Party.

Angel bags are your chance to help with gifts and/or stocking

stuffers for kids—infants to age 19. Simply pick up one or more bags in November, and return it to the December meeting with new, unwrapped presents.

We do have a list of "Things to go in an Angel Bag", if you need suggestions. Gift cards from major discount stores are also welcome if you would like to give but would rather not shop.

Please contact me privately if you can lend a hand—I'm in the books—and **thanks for all you do!**

Chairperson Pat Sears

Quilts in the Garden ...fiber art in bloom at Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha's Botanical Center, November 10-13, 2011

Do not miss this opportunity to showcase your beautiful botanical themed quilts at Lauritzen Gardens. The indoor fall mum show will be on display and a selection of small quilts will be included in this area. IQSC from Lincoln will also display rarely seen quilts from their fantastic collection. New to the show is an exclusive fiber art exhibit featuring Robert Hillestad, Mary Zicafoose, Jay Rich and Agneta Gaines.

Call for quilts- All sizes of quilts are needed and they must be of a botanical theme which includes florals, landscapes, wildlife if in a botanical setting, trees, leaves, mountains, etc. If in doubt, please submit your quilt. There is no restriction on when the quilt was made or if it has been in previous quilt shows (other than Quilts in the Garden). If you own the quilt

you may submit it. You will be notified by October 15, if your quilt is selected.

Contact Kayla @ 402-346-4002 or email Anne @ fiberartsinbloom@gmail.com for a submission form. If possible, please submit your entry no later than October 1.

You can also bring your quilt to the October 11 OQG meeting and Teri Quinn and Anne Carter will photograph and accept quilt submissions at that time.

The "Ask the Expert" demo area was very popular at this show and many volunteers will be asked to work this area demonstrating your expertise.

Consignment Sales- We are looking for items to sell to visitors. Vintage quilts or any quilted or other fiber related items you make are popular. A

percentage of the sales price(25%) is a donation to the botanical gardens. Items should be a good quality and workmanship and valued at no less than \$40. Multiple items can be submitted. Any unsold items will be returned to you at the end of the show on Sunday, November 13. Contact Kayla @ 402-346-4002 or Anne @ fiberartsinbloom@gmail.com for additional information Contact Kayla at 402-346-4002 or contact Anne at fiberartsinbloom@gmail.com for a submission form.

The entry form is also online at http://www.lauritzengardens.org/Visit/Events_and_Exhibits/Quilts_in_the_Garden/Entry_Forms/





The Small Groups Committee matches members who wish to meet and share interests in quilting outside the OQG meetings.

Stop by the Membership Table at the monthly meeting to learn more.



GONE TO PIECES, a small group celebrating 20 years of quilting fun together, pause for a quick photo op.

This is the group who put together the 2012 Opportunity Quilt. See the article entitled Message from Our OQG Quilt

Mom for more details.

OQG Small Groups

Our OQG Small Group Committee needs a Chairperson. Our small groups are a wonderful facet of the Guild. The Chairperson would be instrumental in matching members who wish to meet and share interests in quilting outside the OQG meetings.

Daytime Groups

BAGLADIES

Meets in members' homes on the 3rd Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

This group is currently full. Contact Judie Zinn (402-588-7840) or email zinniadesign@cox.net for waiting list information.

BIAS BABES

(Bellevue/Papillion) Meets in members' homes on the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 9:30 am-12.

This group is currently full. Contact Tammy Magill via email at bizzybear2005@hotmail.com for waiting list information.

BLOCKETTES

Meets at St. Paul United Methodist in Papillion on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Charlene Gustin (402-592-0592) or Rhoda Necklins (402-597-8715) email nenecklins@cox.net.

BOYS TOWN MOTHERS GUILD

Meets in in the Great Hall at Boys Towns from 9 a.m.—3 pm on the 3rd Saturday (with some exceptions). Membership is open to anyone who would like to quilt for the benefit of Boys Town.

Contact Jan Fry (402-588-7840)

CRAZY QUILT SUPPORT GROUP

(Central & West) Meets at Lutheran Church of the Master, 2617 S 114th St. on the 2nd Saturday each month from 9:30 am to 12.

Contact Dee Acklie (402 391-3061) or email dee@acklie.net.

FEARLESS DESIGN QUILT OOK GROUP

New group is open and is working through the book, Fearless Design. Daytime preferred but not required.

Contact Katie Haubrich (402) 556-3730 or email bobhaubrich@cox.net

GONE TO PIECES

(Midtown) Meets at Morning Star Lutheran Church on the 1st Saturday each month from 10 a.m. to 3 pm.

This group is currently full. Contact Pat Sears (402) 554.1522 for waiting list information.

GRATEFUL THREADS

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 9 a.m.

This group is currently full. Contact Andrea Storz (402) 895-1451 or Michelle Craig (402) 895-0640 for waiting list information.

HAPPY SCRAPPERS

(South & Southeast) Meets at Seams to Be Quilt Shop in Plattsmouth every Friday

Contact RaeLeah Sidwell (402) 331-5831 or Mary Ramsey (402) 293-1641.

IN STITCHES

(Iowa & Omaha) Meets in members homes on the 1st Saturday each month.

This group is currently full. Contact Jenene Rauth (712) 554.1522) for waiting list information.

MMOQ

(South & Southwest) Meets at members' homes on the 1st and 3rd Monday at 10 am.

This group is currently full. Contact Becky Draper (402) 597-3754 for waiting list information.

PIECE MAKERS

(Central) Meets at Abrams Library, 5111 N. 90th on the 1st Saturday each month plus in members' homes on the 3rd Thursday.

This group is currently full. Contact Kay Sieck (402) 493-7726 for waiting list information.

QUILTAHOLICS

(West) Meets at the Elkhorn Library, on the 2nd Saturday each month from 10 am to 4 pm.

This group is currently full. Contact Nancy Wells (402) 558-7901) or email Qltingisfun@aol.com for waiting list information.

QUILTERS WITHOUT BORDERS

Meets at various locations from Council Bluffs to Elkhorn on the Thursday following the guild meeting.

This group is currently full. Contact Rojene Grigg (712) 366-0714) or email rojene@yahoo.com or Sharon Meyer (402) 596-1462 or turner77@qwest.net for waiting list information.

Evening Groups

CONTRARY QUILTERS

(South & Southeast) Meets in the Bellevue Library on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Contact Judy Unrein (402-292-7663) or Elizabeth Kannedy (402) 292-1631.

HANDMAIDENS

Meets in members' homes. on the last Thursday each month at 7:30 pm.

Contact Dee Acklie (402) 391-6061 or email dee@acklie.net.

HANDS ALL AROUND

(West) Meets in members' homes on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at 7 pm.

This group is full.
Contact Jane Fiala (402) 592-0761 for waiting list information.

KNOT YET

(Central) Meets at Trinity United Methodist Church, 8009 Q Street, Ralston on the Thursday 9 days after the guild meeting at 7 pm.

This group is currently full.
Contact Annette Farquhar (402) 393-0448 or email farquhar1@cox.net for waiting list information.

MATERIAL GIRLS

(South & Southwest) Meets at members' homes on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm.

This group is currently full.
Contact Nancy Peters (402) 597-1155 or email njpbep@cox.net for waiting list information.

MIDTOWN QUILTERS

(Central) Meets at Hanscom Part United Methodist Church, 4444 Francis St. on the 3rd Wednesday from 6-7:30 pm January through October. This group loves to help beginners get started.

Contact Richi Dennis (402) 734-6382.

PIECE MAKERS SISTERS

(Central) Meets at members' homes every Tuesday (except OQG night)

This group is currently full.
Contact Dee Davis (402) 493-7246 for waiting list information.

PONCE PIECERS

(Ponca Area) Meets at St. John's Lutheran Church, 11120 Calhoun Rd on the 1st Monday each month from 7-9 pm.
Group also offers a quilter's day at the church, usually on the last Wednesday of the month from 9 am to 3 pm.

Contact Judy Tyler (402) 554.1522).

SCRAPPY QUILTERS

(All Areas) Meets at members' homes on the 3rd Thursday each month at 7 pm.

This group is currently full.
Contact Katie Haubrich (402) 556-3730 or email bobhaubrich@cox.net for waiting list information.

SEW SISTERS

(Central & West) Meets at Carol Palmeiro's home, 8218 Wil-dewood Dr., Ralston on the last Tuesday each month from 6:30 pm-10 pm.

Contact Carol Palmeiro (402) 331-0452)

SEW WHAT

(All Areas) Meets at members' homes on the 3rd Tuesday each month.

This group is currently full.
Contact Mary Lou Zdan (402) 347-5190 or email farquhar1@cox.net for waiting list information.

SHOW AND BE TOLD

(West) Meets in members' homes on Tuesday evenings.

This group is currently full.
Contact Liz Fleming (402) 333-3699 or email mamaliz3@cox.net for waiting list information.

Quilt Nebraska 2012

Pat Havranek

Calling all Students of the Quilting Arts!

The Nebraska State Quilt Guild, www.nsqg.org, proudly announces QuiltNebraska 2012, "Quilt Magic" at ThimbleThreads Academy, School of Quilting and Creativity, July 26-29, 2012 at the La Vista Conference Center in La Vista, Nebraska. The convention website, www.quiltne2012.org is now up and is loaded with great information about the national professors, regional professor applications, Quilters' Alley Merchant Mall and application, quilt exhibits, activities and much more. It is an interactive site with more to come. Turn up the volume, listen, enjoy and "Let the Magic Begin!"

Hotel reservations are now being taken at the Embassy Suites Hotel, <http://www.quiltne2012.org/reservations.htm> - you can do this right online or give a call. Even if you are local, you will not want to miss out on the late night activities and surprises scheduled. Why not make it a weekend vacation with friends and/or family. Every room is a 2-room suite with daily made-to-order breakfast and happy hour enjoyment. The convention

Woohool! We have people already making reservations at the Embassy Suites Hotel in La Vista for QuiltNebraska 2012!

There has been a question concerning the mechanics of the online reservation system. The dates are from July 24 - July 29, 2012 to encompass all the rooms blocked for early check-in by staff so the room blocking takes those extra days into consideration. Therefore, when you make your reservations, enter the date that you plan to check-in and check-out.

center adjoins with the hotel under one roof!

Come and check out what "magick" is in store for next year's convention.

Registration information will be made available both online and per request by mail in Spring 2012. Watch your email boxes for your Letter of Acceptance to start school at ThimbleThreads Academy! As tradition, membership rolls will be reviewed to see who receives these letters, so don't forget to renew or start your state guild membership, www.nsqg.org/membership.html.

So, gather your quilting wizard friends, dust off your school trunks and pack your books, fabric, machines, supplies, robes and yes, wands (if you have them) and start planning to board the train at Platform ¼ - Inch Seam to ThimbleThreads Academy, QuiltNebraska 2012 at the La Vista-Omaha Conference Center in La Vista, Nebraska, July 26-29, 2012.

Patricia Susan Joyce Varner
Headmistress, "Quilt Magic",
QNE 2012

To those early birds with their reservations, well done! I can remember in years past, we called for reservations that Sunday or Monday right after we returned home from QuiltNebraska and sometimes, reservations were already closed.. Not to worry, there are plenty of rooms. If you still have problems, there is the 1-800 number to call as well. Also, for those who do not have access to a computer, pass along this information to them.

Headmistress Pat Varner

QNE 2012

OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD 2011-12 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 Sept. 13, 2011. Member information received after this date will 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**; 2011-12 dues are \$35.00. Complete this form and mail with your check to: Denise O'Toole, 17650 Edgewood Rd, Council Bluff, IA 51503-4868.

NOTE: If you want your directory mailed to you, please add \$1.50, otherwise it will be available at the membership table prior to our meetings.

MEMBER INFORMATION New member Existing member

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip (9 digit) _____, _____

Home/ Cell Phone Number/ Work Phone _____ [Home]

_____ [Cell Phone]

_____ [Work Phone]

Email Address _____

I want to receive my newsletter by: Email Regular Mail

List me in the printed directory: YES No

Name Address Phone Email

IF YOU WISH TO BE LISTED AS A TEACHER, OR HAND OR MACHINE QUILTER IN THE DIRECTORY,

write it in on your membership form. _____

DO NOT List Me in the Directory

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 OQG committee activities: _____

Any comments or suggestions?

Date _____
Check # _____
Cash _____

OQG Board Meeting and General Meeting Minutes—

OMAHA QUILTER'S GUILD BOARD MEETING

September 6, 2011

Lutheran Church of the Master Board Meeting Minutes

President Susie Jarosz called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Linda Holman was appointed as Recording Secretary.

Correspondence: Jean Clark noted in a card how she enjoyed the quilt show including all the quilts, shopping, and etc.; and plans to attend next year's show.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2012 Quilt Show: Jan Fry showed the vender bags and mentioned that they would be available for purchase.

Block Exchange: Andy Laugel reported that they are all set to go for the guild meeting.

Bus Trip: Jan Fry reported that there are two seats available, as two had to cancel.

Camp Wannamakeablankie:

Dee Acklie reported that presently they have 75 reservations, with room for 85. Payments are due; open to members only. The block has been posted on the website. Prices for massages are yet to come.

Children's Emergency Fund:

Pat Sears reported that three patterned prints have been bought for the stockings. Strapping tape for the angel bag boxes is needed and will be donated. The Department of Health and Human Services keeps records of what each child gets from the case worker. She wanted to encourage guild members to participate in the store.

Community Connections: Mary Cave requests the guild members to make 8 x 8 inch blocks consisting for four 2.5 inch strips sewn together. Children type fabric requested for the October meeting,

followed by fall fabric for the November meeting.

Helping Hands: Rita Matthews reported, for Angie Reed, that they are preparing kits for the guild meeting, and would appreciate donated fabric. Also they are seeking another grant from Wal-Mart.

Historian: Lorraine Fitzgerald is working on getting updated, and requests two copies of the quilt show winners' list. A location is being looked into for storage of past albums.

Librarian: Tania Uram not present, but is reviewing the data base of books, and will be ready for the guild meeting.

Long Range Planning: Cindy Erickson's report not submitted.

Membership: Brenda Reed has visited area quilt shops, and has two volunteers to help at the table. Quilt Shops to be entered into the book was discussed. Also, people new to the area, after seeing the website, are emailing membership with interest in joining the guild.

Membership Data Base: Denise O'Toole reported that currently there are 198 members, of which 20 are brand new. Name tags will be printed up. From the applications, Denise does record members' volunteer interests to supply committee chairmen. She is looking into a way to dispense the membership list thru Google Doc. It is a free secure website available for read only purposes for the need of committee chairmen.

Newsletter: Elaine Seier reported that the recent newsletter printer costs were \$159.14, which includes 44 cents per letter for postage. The online version includes more pictures than the mailed version. The deadline for turning in articles for next newsletter is September 16, 2011.

Online Forum Digest: Marge Bresel not present, proposed the idea of having questions for the members to respond to.

Quilt Mom: Kathy Havranek has reported that notes cards, raffle quilt pictured, have been printed up and are available for purchase. Quilt shops are interested in selling the cards. The calendar is filling up for the quilt to travel, and she is seeking shows and festivals to also show it at.

Properties: Andrea Chakravarti, not present, but will be informed about the need of a projector for the speakers at the guild meeting.

Rising Stars: is in need of a chairman, and there will be no meeting at the guild meeting. Elaine Seier noted that we need to look into continuing this activity, as it has been very fulfilling for many members. We need to find out who is interested in attending and what they would like to learn about.

Small Groups: is also in need of a chairman.

Webstitcher: Roberta Willet is working on catching up, to be done by the guild meeting.

Programs: Judy Sellers not present, Carol McCann reported of upcoming classes:

September 24th: Cindy Erickson, teaching the Lone Star Quilt, 12 spaces filled, 8 spaces still available. November: Roxanne O'Harra, teaching Collage Quilts, on a multi-day schedule.

September's meeting will have Carol McCann, Vickie Hoskovec, and Jan Fry share about past quilt shows. Also Joyce Swift has been booked for speaking in October 2012.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Shroyer requests that all checks received be documented by number, name, and amount.

OLD BUSINESS:

Budget for 2011-2012: The actual and projected income and expenses were reviewed. A motion was made by Corrine Mittag to have the executive board ratify and approve the proposed budget with an online

consensus before the guild meeting. The motion was approved.

Holiday Party: Carol McCann informed the board of last year's costs, which included \$400.00 for building rent, and \$15.50 per plate price. Discussion was held about this year's party ticket. It was suggested the price should be \$18.00. Carol will inquire about getting a quote from the German American Society of per plate costs for this year. Also tickets will be on sale starting in October.

OTHER BUSINESS:

President Elect: Corrine Mittag is inquiring about a pattern and quilt maker for the next year's quilt.

Dee Acklie reported that Camp Wannablankie needs records of accountability for income and expenses for the last two years. Denise Shroyer will look into the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Next Board Meeting will be on October 4, 2011.

AMMENDED MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

Via email, the executive board was presented the proposed 2011-2012 budget. LaVonne Dunetts inquired about income for the fundraising quilt. The budget was approved by the executive board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Holman,
Recording Secretary

OMAHA QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

President, Susie Jarosz called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Vice President of Programs, Judy Sellers introduced Jan Fry, Vickie Hoskovec, and Carol McCann to present a program

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titled O.Q.G. Shows Through the Years.

2012 Quilt Show Committee led by Jan Fry kicked off for the upcoming quilt show, by showing the vendor bags with a mention that they would also be for sale.

The Challenge of Feeling Groovy was presented by Nancy Peters, should be 12 x 12 inches in size and must have a song title from the period of the 1960's in tune with an album cover.

BUSINESS MEETING:

President, Susie Jarosz inquired of members if there were any corrections or additions to the May meeting's minutes or treasurer's report: otherwise approved as published in the newsletter.

Information regarding the current 2011-2012 budget can be found on the website or digest, or in the newsletter. Members are encouraged to communicate to the guild via the digest.

Guests:

Carol Lynch from Quilt Show in the Gardens told of their show to be held November 11th thru 13th; with a theme of Botanical Quilts; admission is \$7.00; show to include raffle, classes, fiber arts, and consignment area along with quilts; set up is November 8th for consignment items; and fiber arts will include weavings and tapestries.

Karen Reiner (guild member) from Christy Heights Senior Center presented a raffle quilt made by members to be raffled off at their

upcoming show on September 24th at 36th and Q streets; also on display will be Linus Quilts and Homeless Quilts; raffle quilts available for sale.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Mom: Kathy Havranek informed that the small group Gone to Pieces donated time and fabric to the raffle quilt; raffle tickets are available; gift cards are available for sale; and volunteers needed to show the quilt.

Camp Wannamakeblankie:

Dee Acklie reported reservations need to be in by October 2nd; ten slots still available; lots of fun activities; and showed the quilt block.

Vice President Programs: Judy Sellers reported on upcoming classes and lectures:

September: Cindy Erickson; Lone Star Quilt; and the class sample was shown.

October: Diane Thomas will give a lecture

November: Roxanne O'Harra, from Cosmic Cow will give lecture and classes.

The newsletter and website have more details. Judy is assembling next year's programs and is open to members' interests and ideas; and encourages members to participate in the classes.

Josie Harper Hospice House: Pat Varner says they are in the need of more quilts, to be 54 x 78 inches in size, and will take

donated fabric.

Quilt Nebraska: Pat Varner informed of the Nebraska State Guild show, theme Quilt Magic, in July 2012; to include quilts, teachers, merchants and a challenge with black and white fabric; information will be upcoming.

Golden Thread Award: LaVonne Dunetts presented the award from the Nebraska State Quilters' Guild to the Omaha Quilters' Guild.

Cathedral Show: Kathy White informed the membership of the show titled The Edge opens September 18th.

Christmas Party: Carol McCann reported that tickets will be available for sale for \$18.00 starting in October.

Block Exchange: Andy Laugel had 2 sets of blocks to give out; with pattern available for next month's block.

Helping Hands: Angie Reed informed that they are meeting at Millard Library and Montclair Community Center.

Community Connection: Mary Cave requests members to make 8.5 inch blocks using 4 strips at 2.5 inches wide with children's fabric due at Octobers meeting, and then with fall fabrics due at the November meeting.

Bus Trip; Jan Fry reported that the bus is scheduled for October 1st to leave from College of St. Mary, with all

spaces full and will have a waiting list.

Children's Emergency Fund: Pat Sears, Kathy Havranek, and Becky Draper; stocking fabric shown and for sale. Any one is encouraged to volunteer in the store for Nebraska Department of Human Services social workers. Santa's Workshop is already collecting items. A list will be available to sign up on with your proposed item to bring at the October meeting; tickets will be started to be sold at the November meeting.

Quilts of Valor: Sandy Pihlgren hopes to collect at upcoming meeting to be able to distribute in November.

Home of the Brave: They have block kits still needing to be turned in; sashing at 2.5 yards per quilt is needed; quilt moms are needed to assemble quilts; and families who have lost a soldier will get a special certificate along with a quilt.

Membership: Brenda Reid reported 158 members and 3 plus guests in attendance; door prizes were given out.

Chairmen for Rising Stars and Small Groups still needed.

Show and Tell, meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Holman,
Recording Secretary



FREE ART QUILT SHOW IN OMAHA

The KANSAS ART QUILTERS will be bringing their 2011 juried exhibition called **CONSIDERING RED** to Omaha from Sept. 18 through Nov. 18, 2011.

The **CONSIDERING RED** Exhibit is in the Sunderland Art Gallery which is inside the Cathedral Cultural Center. The Center is the building just east of St. Cecilia's Cathedral at 701 N. 40th St. Gallery hours are Tues-Fri, 11am-4pm. Sat 9am-1pm. Third Sundays 11am-4pm.

FREE ADMISSION. FREE PARKING.

Go to: Kansasartquilters.org to see more of their work.

HITS FROM 1970!

1. Thank you by Sly and the Family Stone.
2. Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel.
3. I Want You Back by The Jackson 5
4. Up Around the Bend by Creedence Clearwater Revival
5. My Sweet Lord by George Harrison.
6. Whole Lotta Love by Led Zeppelin.
7. The Tears of a Clown by Smokey Robinson and the Miracles.
8. American Woman by The Guess Who



SHOULD WE BE PLANNING A 'SIT IN'?



Are there members who would like to hold a 'sit-in' at a Quilt Show Member booth?

Members, do you create quality items for resale? We may have an opportunity for you!

We are looking for guild members interested in booth space at our 2012 Quilt Show.

Requirements: Quality items (quilts, jewelry, gift items, etc),

Commitment: Each person participating would pay a portion of the booth space and also contribute to coverage of the booth space during show

hours, as well as, set-up and take down.

Please note: The time served in our members' booth would not count toward any volunteer hours required for quilt entry.

Please email privately if you are interested and I would want to get an idea of what you might be interested in selling.

Susie Jarosz

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY ON DECEMBER 13, 2011

The December meeting will be an opportunity for members and their guests to support the Children's Emergency Fund.



We will be celebrating at the German American Society on 120th Street between "L" Street and West Center. The party will begin at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.. That will give you time to place your tickets in the Santa's Workshop Bags, check out the live auction items, deliver your angel bags, vote for your favorite stocking, and visit with other friends in the guild.

Our dinner together is one of the things that makes the party a wonderful memory each year. We will be having a buffet dinner again this year. The German American Society is able to seat 350 for dinner. Tickets are \$18 for each person.

We will begin taking reservations at the October guild meeting. Tickets will not be available until 6 p.m. We will sell tickets at the front of the room near the bar. At 7 p.m. we will stop selling tickets and those in line will be given a number so that you may purchase tickets following the meeting. If you would like to

reserve a table or space for a group of quilters please have one person in the group bring all of the money for the group and a list of the names of the people in the group when you come to purchase tickets. Checks should be made out to Omaha Quilters' Guild and it would be really appreciated if you could have the exact change. You will be given a table number and tickets for members of your group.

Tickets will also be available at the November meeting or you may mail me your check and list of names after October 11.

Carol McCann



Memorial Service
October 15
Ardis Butler James
passed away on
July 7, 2011.

She is remembered and mourned by her family and many close friends. Her contribution to the world of quilts remains as her great public legacy and will live on in the presence of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum and all its collections, research, exhibitions, and study. She and her husband Robert donated the first 1000 quilts to the University of Nebraska-

Lincoln, creating the impetus for the development of the center. The couple was inducted into the National Quilters Hall of Fame of July 16, 2011.

A public memorial service will be held at the museum on October 15, 2011 at 2:30 PM. Admission to the museum will be free after 2:00 PM.

Thank you for helping us share this date.

Maureen Ose,
Communications Coordinator
International Quilt Study



The "Fiber Funatics" exhibit will be in the Classroom Gallery of the Bernina Sewing Studio, 1501 Pine Lake Road, Suite 12, Lincoln, Nebraska, during store hours. Its free and open to the public. Join us for our Opening Reception will be held Sunday, October 9th from 2 - 4 pm. Sunday, October 9, 2pm-4pm

Exhibit opens October 5 and runs through November 21.

The Fiber Funatics are a group of 18 fun-loving fiber artists

from eastern Nebraska. The group includes Shelly Burge, Jo Druke, Sheila Green, Merrilee Hansen, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Cynthia Levis, Karen Murphy, Roxann O'Hare, Lynne O'Rourke, Julie Owens, Cindi Pape, **Peg Pennell**, Elaine Pieper, **Amy Robertson**, Marilyn Rembolt, Ellen Rushman, **Pat Stava** and Christy Stoner.

The opening reception and exhibit are free and open to the public during regular store hours.

Sheila Green,
Exhibit Coordinator

Did you know....

Each month we put together the newsletter in two formats; the electronic format, which is sent via email and saved on the website, is filled with every piece of information we can put it in for your education and enjoyment.

The second format is set up for the newsletter we mail.

The OQG Board recognizes that both choices need to be available to the membership. We are sharing the following information as it is a budget line item.

We can produce an electronic newsletter without cost consideration because it doesn't involve printing or postage.

For example, the 14 full-color page September newsletter sent electronically cost the Guild nothing.

This differs from the mailed newsletter because cost does have to be considered. The September newsletter was edited to fit on 8 pages and printed in black and white. Printing and postage for the newsletters mailed in September was \$159.14.



Message to our members,

Susie Jarosz, President 2011/2012

Dear Members,

I want to make sure that everyone feels that their voice is heard. I will be attempting to address members' concerns brought up over the summer.

My intentions are to open the lines of communication and make sure that all board members are representing the guild members. The one thing I do not want to do is to stir up hurt feelings.

We are fortunate to live in an area where we have many great guilds, of which I include the Omaha Quilter's Guild. Each guild offers a little bit of diversity from what I understand, not having been a member of any other guild, but counting friends from among the others. The choice for me was about location and what OQG has to offer. If I had more time, I would definitely join any

other guilds that I could as a way to further my passion for applique and crazy quilting, etc.

With the OQG Budget and our communication of the budget decisions being an issue in the past, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the process the Board applies when setting the budget.

There is a SMALL window of opportunity for making necessary changes each year and it is so critical that we jump on things right away. I personally had decided to work on understanding our budget commitments.

I know that I have taken for granted the amount of work that previous boards and committee chairs have invested. Really with limited knowledge, the functioning of the guild is pretty well organized. The concerns that I

have from this are that if we do not address items in a timely manner it becomes critical, such as this past year.

I have tried to be as complete as possible, I am not perfect, but hopefully most items have been included.

From this information, what could we change that would have an impact on budget or reflect the current interests of our members?

Some thoughts that have been tossed out:

* Do not mail out newsletters (\$1200-1500 savings per year)

* Due to the success of Children's Emergency Fund, enlarge this event to either include other charities (membership approved or rotate between two or three charities over the appropriate number of years) For example:

Children's Emergency Fund, Alzheimer Assoc. and American Heart Association (Note: These are ONLY examples) Year one would be for CEF, Year two would be for Alzheimer's Association and Year three would be for the American Heart Association.

I would enjoy hearing feedback on these specific topics, please remember that we are looking for solutions and with any criticism I ask for a corresponding solution!

If there are additional topics that you would like addressed please send them to me privately/separately.

Sincerely

Your president
for 2011/2012

Susie Jarosz

Overview of the 2011/2012 Budget as shown on page 13.

The following budget line items are self-supporting:

- * Bus trip
- * Camp Wannamakablankie
- * Spring retreat
- * Quilt Show
- * Opportunity Quilt

Fixed items:

- Guild meeting location (Note: On-going effort for the past several years have been made to check out additional locations for reduced costs)
- * Membership book

Committees that we need to foster for the income that is brought into the guild:

- ** Quilt Show
- ** Opportunity Quilt
- ** Membership Dues

This is outlined on the budget on page 13 to see the line items specific details.

The guild supports the following committees:

- * Programs (speakers and classes)
- * Newsletters that are mailed

- * Holiday party

(Nominal support goes to Block Exchange, and Library.

We support the following charity activities:

- * Children's Emergency Fund
- * Community Connections
- * Helping Hands
- * Quilts of Valor
- * Home of the Brave
- * Hospice House

Updated:

9/19/2011

Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Category/Account Name	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET	YTD
	Projected	Income Actual	Proposed	Expense Actual
BLOCK EXCHANGE			\$ 100.00	
BUS TOUR	\$ 1,800.00	2,110.75	\$ 1,800.00	(2,110.75)
CHILDRENS EMERGENCY FUND (CEF)		681.10	\$ 60.00	
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS			\$ 500.00	
QUILTS OF VALOR			\$ 250.00	
HOME OF THE BRAVE			\$ 125.00	
HOSPICE			\$ 125.00	
EXECUTIVE BOARD			\$ 500.00	(145.43)
Capital			\$ 1,500.00	(696.00)
Fixed			\$ 5,665.00	
Grants				
Interest - Certificates of Deposits	\$ 300.00	284.00		
Interest - Checking		2.17		
Ways & Means (Gifts & Donations)		100.00		
FALL RETREAT	\$ 14,000.00	8,317.00	\$ 14,000.00	(2,888.00)
FUND RAISING QUILT	\$ 4,000.00	189.00	\$ 1,000.00	(708.85)
HELPING HANDS			\$ 500.00	
HISTORIAN			\$ 50.00	
LIBRARY			\$ 50.00	
MEMBERSHIP (370 x \$35)	\$ 12,950.00	6,815.00		
Membership Book (Printing & Postage)			\$ 1,250.00	(165.03)
Newsletter (Printing, Postage & Software)			\$ 1,500.00	(308.93)
PAST PRES GOLDEN THIMBLE AWARD	\$ 465.00	465.00	\$ 465.00	(370.97)
PROGRAMS	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	
Classes				
Speakers - OQG General Meeting				
Holiday Party				
QUILT SHOW	\$ 26,000.00		\$ 24,000.00	
CDs				
Insurance			\$ 500.00	
Other		200.00		(100.00)
Vendor				(326.80)
RISING STARS				
SMALL GROUP				
SPRING FLING RETREAT				
STATE FAIR AWARDS			\$ 75.00	(75.00)
WEBSITE			\$ 500.00	(300.00)
TOTALS	\$69,515.00	\$19,164.02	\$69,515.00	\$(8,195.76)



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The OQG meets on the 2nd Tuesday
of each month September through May,
at the Westside Community Center,
3534 S 108th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska at 7 pm.

Rising Stars is on hiatus until a
Chairperson has been found.

Visit us on the web!

www.omahaquiltersguild.org

2011-2012 OQG Officers

President	Susie Jarosz
President-Elect	Corrine Mittag
VP Programs	Judy Sellers
Corresponding Secretary	Jan Mitchell
Treasurer	Denise Shroyer
Recording Secretary	Linda Holman
Advisor	LaVonne Dunetts



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The newsletter is sent via electronic mail and for those without email, through the mail.

If you are not receiving the newsletter either electronically or through the mail, please let me know. My email address is newsletter@omahaquiltersguild.org

Elaine Seier, Newsletter Editor.

Noteworthy News



Do you know a member who has experienced an illness or suffered a loss; please send an email to Jan Mitchell at csecretary@omahaquiltersguild.org and let her know.

OUR GUILD NEEDS A:

- ◇ RISING STARS COMMITTEE CHAIR
- ◇ SMALL GROUPS COMMITTEE CHAIR
- ◇ SPRING FLING RETREAT COMMITTEE CHAIR

Please see President Susie Jarosz. Thanks!

HELPING HANDS Opportunities

Oct 4, 18, 25 from noon to 5 pm at the Millard Library

Oct 11 **no meeting** at Millard Library.

Thursday 9 am to 11:30 am at the Millard Senior Center 2304 South 135 Ave.



2012 Vendor Bags now available to the OQG Members for \$8.00 per bag.



Shenandoah Log Cabin

(c) copyright Judy Martin, 2001 from her book, Cookies 'n' Quilts.

Join in brainstorming ways to keep the quilt out of the storage bag. Consider taking the quilt to work or a community event.

Each time it travels, the work of the Omaha Quilters' Guild is promoted. Please visit the website to contact me to schedule time on the quilt travel calendar.

Quilt Mom, Kathy Havranek

Looking for that special gift ... we have it for you. Notecards featuring the 2012 Opportunity Quilt.

Buy the packet of 10 beautiful cards and envelopes for \$9.00. Add one dollar more for the chance to win Shenandoah Log Cabin and have it come to live at your house.

Gone To Pieces Anniversary Quilt Show at the ARCC

Mark your calendars to see the 20th Anniversary Gone To Pieces Quilt Show at the Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center from Wednesday, November 2, through Monday, November 7, 2011. The Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center is located at 100 N. 62nd St. Omaha, NE. Phone: 402-558-1442. Gone To Pieces has been invited to bring 60 pieces for display. Quilt Show hours and additional information will be announced in upcoming newsletters, the OQG Digest and on the website.

Kathy Havranek



Please check your email's junk drawer if you are not receiving your newsletter and you know you have requested it to be sent electronically. Sometimes we are mistaken as spam and that sends our newsletter to an 'alternate universe on the internet'. If you want to confirm how your address is listed, please send an email to the me and I will be happy to research the problem on this end.