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# Omaha Quilters Guild

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

Next Newsletter  
deadline:  
January 17, 2006

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#### OQG BOARD MEETING

JAN 3, 2006  
7 p m

Lutheran Church of  
the Master

## Helping Hands Sponsor Sew-athon

Please be planning now on coming to the January meeting where the Helping Hands committee will be sponsoring our annual Omaha Quilt Guild January Sew-athon.

We will be making the strip quilts that we have done for the past couple of years which have proved so popular. This technique allows us to use a lot of the Helping Hands fabric stash as well as produce a lot of quilt tops in one evening, with all of us working. We really need a large January turnout of all our Guild members so we can produce many strip quilts for charity. Helping Hands always has places which need and call for quilts from the Guild.

With the January Sew-athon in mind, for the January Guild meeting, you will need to bring your machine, basic sewing kit (scissors, rotary cutter, extra machine needles, seam rip-

per, neutral colored thread, and other items you might like to have when you sew), your iron and your portable ironing pad (if you have one). If you have a 10 1/2 " square ruler, we will be using those to square up the blocks we make. We will have extension cords, but please bring yours if you have one. If you would be willing to bring your actual ironing board, we would be thrilled. Our main focus at the January meeting will be the strip quilts or quilts made with 5" squares, along with Rag Time quilts.

If you come, you can learn a new way to do your own strip quilt at home with your scraps!! This is a fantastic way to use up the scrap stash I know you all have. Really, we just can't keep every tiny bit of fabric forever--let it go to a new quilt home!!! Free yourself for 2006 of scrap fabric clutter!! We will

need help with sewing, pressing, squaring up, etc.... Trust me, there will be a job for everyone. Truly, this is a case where the more, the merrier. The more of you who come to participate, the more quilts we can complete for charity.

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## Presidents Message

Happy New Year to all of you. As I look back on this past fall I am amazed by the power of this group. We raised over \$15,000 for the Children's Emergency Fund and an additional amount for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The generosity and caring of this group makes me fill with pride. My mom used to say there is nothing like a motivated woman. Well in my

mind there is nothing like a group of highly motivated quilters.

January brings us one more opportunity to share our talents. The sew-in is one of my favorite meetings each year. I try never to miss it. I will however this year. I have the opportunity and pleasure to teach in Belize over my Christmas break from the college. I will be returning to Omaha the

night of the sew-in.

Please, eat a cookie and stitch one stitch for me. If you are one of the individuals who took home 4 squares of fabric in November-please, return them stitched into a four patch to the meeting in January. Let's see what can be created from this simple project.

January board meeting is January 3, 2006 at Lutherean Church of the Master.

I look forward to seeing you all in February.

Dee Acklie

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## Children's Emergency Fund

Record-Breaking Year!

For our annual fund raiser for the Children's Emergency Fund the weather may have been dampened, but not our spirits! We had a record breaking year on all counts for our annual fund-raiser. While our guild is celebrating 30 years, this event is celebrating 14, and our members continue to express the true meaning of the season in grand style. It's such an honor to be associated with a group with this much class and enthusiasm. What we do really does reflect in every way the essence of love, and caring. Without the precious hours given by so many, this project would not be the success that it is. Thanks to all who participated. So many of you do so much, and I have such capable co-chairs in Becky Draper, Dee Acklie, Peg Keenan, and Kathy

Havranek. Special thanks go out to all those who made the more than 400 stockings and the multitude of over 225 mini-affle items. The auction had just the right number of items to best its numbers too. We had more boxes of angel bags than ever before (52) and we raised more money than imaginable...\$15,000!!! That's right! By the time we did the final count and added in the gift cards that's where we ended the effort.

And let's not forget the pillow fund, which raised enough money to buy 240 brand new pillows for the kids. Thanks to Lynn Doyle for originating the idea, and many thanks for her donation of time and fabric, and to her team of stitchers who made the pillowcases that covered the pillows. The other record-breaker that did not go without notice was the record time the

youth group from St. John Vianny loaded the angel bags—they were done by 7:00 PM. Continued thanks go to Deb Ash and her group of fabulous young people.

Kudos to the Material Girls, who continue to be true to their name and count the stocking money. That Shameless Roberta Willet pre-counted her more than \$2,100 for them, and they were grateful. Other thanks to Joyce Shanks Airstream group for a cash donation—they do this instead of a gift exchange. Approximately 100 bags came in from the combined efforts of Jerry and Wendy Badders of First National Bank, and Pat Sears of the Davenport Office of CbsHOME Real Estate. We also need to give special thanks to the mini-affle group who continue to do so much—they furnished the cute Snowman center-

pieces and all the table favors. How do they do it? And have you seen the event coverage on the website? Roberta Willet and photographer Pat Varner are an awesome team. And lastly, we can't forget the caring caseworkers and NE Health and Human Services who volunteer their time to deliver the stockings and gifts to the children. They are always so happy to see us—the first hour we had the "Stocking Store" open, we accommodated 150 kids! And that IS our bottom line—all those children. Once again, we have made a wonderful difference—congratulations!

Please visit the library in January to pick up your feedback sheets for the stockings. Happy New Year!

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## Caring Friends Auction

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!! Each year it does not seem like Christmas at our house until this auction is complete. I am amazed each year by the creativity and generosity of this group. Thank you to each of you who stitched and donated a project. Thank you to each of you who placed a bid, laughed and my simple jokes and have kept this project alive each year. Finally, thank you to each of you who purchased an item. Without you this project could not go on.

For those of you who are asking and ready to begin planning next year's project is based around snowflakes. The theme is Some of My Best Friends are Flakes. Each project is to be made by more than one person and contain at least one snowflake.

Dee Acklie

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Dotty Says

"Don't be a turkey!!"

If you haven't had a  
memogram in 2005,  
make an appointment  
NOW.

You owe it to yourself.



2006 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register using this form. Send your Check (payable to OQG) and stamped self-addressed envelope to

Nancy Peters, 1420 Cherry Tree Lane, Papillion, NE 68133

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for:

Sunday, Feb 12, "Memories & Messages" with Mary Richling, 1 to 4 pm

Location for Classes: To be announced

Registration for each class is: Members \$25.00 Non-members \$35.00

Tuesday, Feb 14, "OQG Photo Transfer" with Mary Richling, Time to be announced

Location: To be announced

Registration for each class is: Members \$25.00 Non-members \$35.00

Supply lists are available on the OQG website or can be obtained by contacting Nancy Peters.

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**February Love Notes from Nancy**



What a great time we had in January. Many tables laughed the whole evening. What was that calendar with the interesting male being passed around. Be sure and take home a kit to finish this month.

February will bring a chance to take a class from one of our own - Mary Richling. There is still some room in the Sunday class. Plan to bring

several photos already transferred to fabric and a wonderful assortment of fabrics and momentos to make a memory quilt. Please see the web site for some photo ideas. What a great thing to have done just before Valentine's day.

The lecture will have Mary discussing the two most important methods of photo transfer/image

printing. The how to get the photos on the fabric and the what to do with them on our quilts. Mary has been experimenting with image printing for the last five years. She has done the hard part and will pass along her knowledge to us. Be sure and bring a notebook to take notes at this lecture.

March will bring Becky Goldsmith of Piece o' Cake pattern company. Her classes are filling fast and only a few places remain. See the web site or the back of your newsletter.

Until next month.....  
Nancy Peters

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## Quilt Show

The form for entering quilts in the show is in this newsletter. There are a few changes and additions to categories so please read it carefully and pick your category. There are a couple new categories added this year. One is Junior which has to be a junior member 18 years or younger and the quilt has to be made by the junior member and it can be any size. All work on the quilt must be done by the junior member.

The other category is

Quilt for the Cause. These quilts will be donated to the specified charity that you want it to go to after the show. Jan Fry has more on that in this newsletter.

you need to make a copy of your entry form as you will need that to pick up your quilt and if you are entering more than one we have more copies, or make a copy of the form before you fill it out. If you have a question as to what category to put your quilt in, you can call

Cindy Erickson, Jan Mitchell or Lil McGuire and we will be happy to help you.

Entry forms are due by March 14, 2006, and you must be a member of the guild to enter a quilt. We are also asking each member to work at least 3 hours per quilt so start thinking about when you can help on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday June 1, 2, 3 and 4th.

your quilt does not have to be done in March to enter the show. If your

quilt if being judged, it won't have to be turned in until April 28-May 4th. If it is not going to be judged you have until May 19-23. A special ribbon will be presented for the Patriotic theme whether it is a quilt, wall hanging, or table runner, red, white and blue. Lil and I are getting excited for the show and hope you are too. We want it to be a great show with lots of quilts.

Jan Mitchell

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## Helping Hands

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the 132 sewers who made their sewing machines work for over 2 hrs making blocks for us at the January Sew In. Special thanks to the people who were tying quilts and then also took them home to bind them, and to the 2 red string quilt tables who took home all their parts at their tables to make us even more quilts. Again, thank you and special hugs and kisses to our long arm quilters who machine quilt for us.

Special Kudos to Cheryl Jaixen who made sure even our charity quilts were color coordinated, and who has been our main organizer of our materials this year. We do appreciate so much her

leadership role on this.

We did have one iron left at the meeting up towards the front of the room. Cheryl took it home with her. If this is yours, please contact Cheryl at 712-325-0783

We had 12 finished quilts turned in by Denise Mock-Meyers, Jan Menks, Jeanette Podwinski, Becky Draper (3), Janet Koch (2), Kaye Jackson, Cindy Sortman and Renee Aken. Thanks to Cheryl zach who donated a box of fabric panels and a roll of batting, and Sandy Pilgren who donated 2 packages of batting.

In November we took 6 throws, 12 quilts, 3 sleeping bags and 22 stuffed animals to Restored Hope. A special

thank you to our animal creator, Jan Menks. In January we also donated a raffle quality quilt to Easter Seals for their fund raiser. We donated several boxes of non-quilting fabric to Girls, Inc and we received a nice thank you note from them for that.

Right now we are getting calls for twin (74 x 102) and full size (88 x 102) quilts so we hope as you complete your Helping Hands projects that you will keep these 2 sizes in mind. The blocks sewn in January have been made up into kits and will be available at the February meeting. Any help that you can give Helping Hands is greatly appreciated as the donated quilts are so greatly

welcomed by the charities we have given them to.

Some of you had asked for the instructions for the 3 types of quilts that we worked on: Ragtime, Pinwheel, and String. These instructions are included in the kits that will be available at the February meeting.

Some of you asked for the instructions for the 3 types of quilts that we worked on at the January Meeting. Extra copies of the instructions for making and assembling the Ragtime, Pinwheel and String quilts will also be available at the February meeting.

Paula Williams  
597-1744

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## Rising Stars

Rising Stars meets at 6PM in Arbor Room 3 & 4. Our first speakers for the February's Rising Stars are Diane Highfill and Mary Krivohlavek with the library committee. They will be telling about the Omaha Quilt Guild books and the lending of them. So come, join us and learn about the Library.

Our second speaker is Linda Gale who will be showing her "Patchlique" technique. Gale's life-long love of sewing and needle art

bloomed into a "creative quilting quest". Her experience in creating museum-quality miniature canopied beds - with swaged draperies, jabots, quilted bedspreads and headboards - lead her to create a "crossover world" of miniatures and quilting, adapting the very specialized art & craft of "miniature techniques" to create beautiful quilts that look difficult, but are truly quick and easy. Being a HUFLP Quilter (Hurry-Up-and-Finish-Lazy-

Perfectionist, her love of appliqué, combined with patchwork, lead her to create a totally new technique - "Patchlique". Using unusual, fast, easy techniques, she created her Patchlique method of machine appliqué that allows true "needle turned" machine appliqué - done twice as fast, in half the time. Though a late-blooming quilter, she completed several quilts and tops while exploring these new techniques that she teaches in her "Clematis Lattice"

block class. Presently working with a publisher on a book on Patchlique, she loves to share her innovations with others. She has previously taught her new technique in several states, and enjoys traveling to teach - when her "real life" allows!

Becky Moyer

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## Quilts for a Cause - Call for Quilts

The quilt show committee has graciously allowed the addition of a new, very special category for the quilt show. It is the Quilts for a Cause category. And here is how it works. If you have made or are considering making a quilt for use as a raffle quilt by some charitable organization or as an auction donation for that group, enter your quilt in the Quilts for a Cause category. We're hoping to be able to show the nonquilting community just how much work we do for other causes with our quilting.

This is a carry over from the River City

Roundup Quilt Show where we had the same category and of course we are hoping that some of you will consider making a quilt for the 2006 Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise. But any quilt for any worthy cause is welcome here. The only stipulation to the category is that your quilt must be donated to some cause in order to be entered in this category and eligible for a ribbon. Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going to make a shameless plug for my pet project that is in need of quilts.

Has breast cancer impacted your life. Are you

a survivor. Is your mom, sister, grandmother, aunt, best friend a survivor. Most of us don't have to think very hard to come up with the names of friends and relatives touched by this disease. If you are interested in helping raise funds to help find a cure for breast cancer, please consider making and donating a quilt for the 2006 Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise. This benefit for the Komen Foundation will be in early Oct. and features an auction of quilts donated to raise funds for cancer research and support.

Whatever cause you

embrace and support with the work of your hands, please consider entering your quilt in the Quilts for a Cause category of the 2006 quilt show. If you have questions, please call Jan Fry, 669-6523 (days) or 498-4366 (evenings).

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## OOG Meeting Minutes

### OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES January 10, 2006

President Elect Carol McCann called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The minutes, as printed in the December newsletter, were approved as written. There was no treasurer's report. Nancy Peters showed a sample for the photo transfer class in February. She reported the supply list will be on the web site and there is room in the class. Also a few spots are left in Becky Goldsmith's classes in March on Satur-

day and Sunday and in Bonnie Browning's class in May, on Wednesday. Joan Workman said she had two-cent stamps for those needing them.

Reports of committee chairs:

Quilt Show, Jan Mitchell: Applications for entering quilts will be in the February newsletter. They are due back by March 14. Lots of help needed for the show, reminded members that two hours of works are required for each quilt entered in the show.

Carol reported that Roberta Willet's father passed away last week. A card or note would be

appreciated. Donna Steneche's mother passed away Sunday.

Mary Richling brought the quilted tree she bought at auction. It was made by Carol Bilunas, former member, and displayed in an exhibit with others at the Joslin Art Museum. Helping Hands, Denise Mock-Meyer: Reported a need for twin and full quilts. She gave instructions for the sewing for Helping Hands.

Carol reported there was challenge fabric available. She also asked for someone to volunteer to take over as Quilt Mom. Gail Elsasser is unable to continue due to a family situa-

tion. There was no old business.

New Business:

Jackie Nelson from Gretna High School displayed a raffle quilt made to raise funds. Members could purchase tickets.

Membership reported 132 members present, with one new member.

Carol told members of the quilt event at Stuhr Museum on Feb. 4 and 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Hollwager  
Recording Secretary

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## President's Message

It is hard to believe it is February already. Have you been working on entries for the quilt show. What's on your design board, cutting table or next to your machine. How's that challenge piece coming. I just completed my first project for the show.

I am looking forward to Mary Richling's classes this month. I have worked with her technique before and really love

these simple projects as gifts. I am creating photo quilts for several friends of the twins for graduation gifts. Check with Nancy Peters to see if there is still room for you in this class.

I enjoyed my trip to Belize. It is a beautiful country. I loved the jungle flowers and photographed several I may attempt to appliqué someday. I took a small hand piecing project and pieced several blocks while I was there.

The women in Belize were fascinated. I taught several a English Paper Piecing technique.

I am again amazed at the productivity and caring of this group. The quilts and tops produced during the January meeting are wonderful. Thank you to all of you who donated your time and efforts. Helping Hands committee members should be applauded for their work and organization.

Finally, as many of you know my dad passed away upon my return from Belize. Thank you for all the emails, phone calls, food, cards and memorials. My family and I appreciated all the caring.

Dee Acklie



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## OQG Board Meeting Minutes

OMAHA QUILTERS  
GUILD  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
Tuesday, January 3, 2006

at the December meeting were discussed. Membership ran out of membership books and 50 additional books were printed.

President Elect Carol McCann called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The November board minutes, as printed in the December newsletter, were approved as written.

Joan Workman, Treasurer, stated that there were some outstanding questions about the CD accounts and she is researching to find answers to those questions. The accountant has recommended bringing both CD's back to their original amounts and using the interest that has accumulated. OQG is in danger of losing their tax-exempt status if the CD's are allowed to grow. Discussion followed.

Old Business:  
Over \$15,000 was raised from the December meeting activities. Seating problems

New Business:  
Nancy Peters reported that refreshments for the January Helping Hands sewing meeting had been ordered. Set up will be the same as previous years.

The supply list for the February class will be on the web site.

Habitat for Humanity issued an invitation to OQG to join them at their meeting on Jan. 10, at 6 p.m., to discuss their 2006 Spring Quilt Auction. Jan Frey is planning on attending.

Information was received from Easter Seal regarding their Wine Event on Feb. 11. See Carol McCann if you have an interest. Items are needed for a silent auction. They must be wine related. Perhaps a quilt through Helping Hands could be donated.

Information regarding a quilt event at Stuhr Museum on

Feb. 4 and 5 was received. Among the things of interest listed are quilt restoration classes and a quilt show. The annual Heartland Quilt Guild, made up of 5 or 6 state area guilds, will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, April 1. See Carol if anyone is interested in attending.

Committee Reports:

Jan Mitchell, Quilt Show: They will meet with Cindy Erickson Wednesday and will have a committee meeting soon. They are working on flyers and posters.

Renee Aken, Helping Hands: She reported that six throws, 12 quilts and 22 stuffed animals were donated to Restored Hope, a transitional house for women.

Carol reported that a new Quilt Mom is needed for the remainder of the year. Gail Elsasser is not able to continue.

Sister-to-Sister Guild: Carol reported that Dee is still working on that. Mary Mayfield requested to bring before the membership a project to finish up our old Sis-

ter-to-Sister Guild. Our guild never made a quilt to send back to the Anganza Training Center in Tanzania. She requested having members make friendship blocks for the quilt and then have a retreat to put the blocks together. Andi Chakravarti make a motion to allow Mary Mayfield to implement the friendship star blocks for the Sister-to-Sister Guild and hold a retreat, on Feb. 18, at St. Matthew's Church, to sew blocks into a quilt. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Kannedy. The motion carried.

There being no further business, Carol adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Hollwager  
Recording Secretary

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## Sister to Sister

JOINING US IN MAKING A 9" FRIENDSHIP BLOCK and AUTO-GRAPH it for our Sister to Sister Quilt that will be sent to Tanzania. Bring it to the February meeting. Written instruction for piecing a Friendship Block

can be obtained from Mary Mayfield.

Simply choose a light background and a medium to dark fabric indicative of the USA for your 9 inch finished friendship block. The fabric might be hamburgers, cars, red, white,

and blue, comic book characters, a sewing motif, etc. All extra blocks will be sent along to Tanzania for the girls at the Angaza Women's Training Center to start a friendship quilt of their own.

Come to our Quilt As-

sembly Party on Saturday, February 18th, 9 TO 4 at ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1725 SO. 60TH -use north door (belltower). Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Mary Mayfield 778-0291 [mayfieldim@cox.net](mailto:mayfieldim@cox.net)

## Treasurer's Report

Account name	2004-05 BUDGET	2004-05 ytd	2005-06 BUDGET	2005-06 ytd
<b>Income</b>				
Membership Income	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,632.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,126.19
Programs Income	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,939.45	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 2,829.17
Ways & Means Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 556.37	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,360.10
Board Income	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ -	
Fixed Expenses Income	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ -	
Library Income	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ -	
Properties Income	\$ -	\$ 275.00	\$ -	
Intrest Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.81	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.41
Quilt Show Income	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 14,822.50	\$ 18,920.00	\$ 115.00
Fundrasing Quilt Income	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,487.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,027.00
Fall Retreat Income (Even years)	\$ 9,845.00	\$ 10,074.00	\$ -	
Gifts Received	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	
Sister Guild Income Fy04, Fy05	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 1,650.00
Bus Tour Income Fy06			\$ -	\$ 1,402.00
Hospice Income Fy06			\$ -	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 44,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 44,914.13</b>	<b>\$ 37,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,519.87</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Membership Expenses	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,099.72	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 717.34
Programs Expenses	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 12,190.59	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 4,293.46
Ways & Means Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 460.15	\$ 500.00	\$ 961.15
Block Exchange	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	
Board Expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 240.63	\$ 300.00	\$ 567.00
Capital Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 137.99	\$ 750.00	\$ 137.99
Education Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	
Fabric Exchange Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	
Fixed Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,215.60	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,832.60
Helping Hands Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 164.00
Historian Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 188.74	\$ 300.00	
Library Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 376.96	\$ 250.00	\$ 32.94
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,698.28	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,556.75
Registry Expenses	\$ 60.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 50.00	
Rising Stars Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	
Small Groups/New Members Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35.00	
State Fair Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
Steering & Long Term Plan Expenses	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00	
Web Site Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 67.95
Quilt Show Expenses	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,129.36	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 118.78
Fundraising Quilt Expenses	\$ 580.00	\$ 673.16	\$ 600.00	\$ 65.16
Raffle Tickets Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 187.25	\$ 200.00	\$ 172.48
Fall Retreat Expenses (Even years)	\$ 9,845.00	\$ 10,081.12	\$ -	
Gifts/Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Donna Flemming Endowment	TBD	\$ 100.00		
Sister Guild Expenses Fy04,Fy05	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 1,650.00
Bus Tour Expenses Fy06			\$ -	\$ 1,358.87
Hospice Expenses Fy06			\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 44,635.00</b>	<b>\$ 43,111.05</b>	<b>\$ 36,835.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,771.47</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,803.08</b>	<b>\$ 830.00</b>	<b>\$ (2,251.60)</b>
<b>Additional Accounts:</b>				
Children's Emergency Fund Savings	Fy06 Beginning Balance	Deposits	Withdraws	Fy06 ytd Balance
Quilts for a Cause Savings	This account under review			
OQG CD	\$ 815.52	\$ 9,502.41	\$ 9,588.90	\$ 729.03
NQA CD	\$ 25,699.59	12/3/2005 \$ 65.61	12/31/2005	\$ 25,765.20
	\$ 11,352.21	12/3/2005 \$ -	12/31/2005	\$ 11,352.21

OQG BOARD MEETING

FEB 7, 2006  
7 p m

Lutheran Church  
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**Be a  
Sweetheart!  
February is  
a good  
time to  
get your mammogram.**

**What else can you  
do in Nebraska in  
February?**

2006 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register using this form. Send your Check (payable to OQG) and stamped self-addressed envelope to

Nancy Peters, 1420 Cherry Tree Lane, Papillion, NE 68133

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for:

Sunday, Feb 12, "Memories & Messages" with Mary Richling, 1 to 4 pm

Location for Classes: To be announced

Registration for each class is: Members \$25.00 Non-members \$35.00

Saturday, March 11, "Appliqué Delights" with Becky Goldsmith of Piece O'Cake, 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, March 12, "Paper Piecing Essentials" with Becky Goldsmith of Piece O'Cake, 9 am to 4 pm

Location for Classes: To be announced

Registration for each class is: Members \$40.00 Non-members \$45.00

Location for all Classes: Country Inn and Suites, 11818 Miami St, Omaha, NE

Supply lists are available on the OQG website or can be obtained by contacting Nancy Peters.

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

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# 28th Annual Quilt Show "30 Years of Great American Quilts"

June 2,3,4, 2006

Complete a separate form for each item entered. Please print or type all information. **Keep a copy for yourself.**

### ENTERED BY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY INFORMATION

Name of Item \_\_\_\_\_  
Maker \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Year (s) Made \_\_\_\_\_  
Drop Off Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Judging:** Select all that apply

- \_\_\_\_\_ Item is to be **JUDGED**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Item is for **SHOW ONLY—NOT TO BE JUDGED**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Judged by NQA Judge & Challenge Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Judged by Challenge Committee only (does not count as 1 of 3 judged items)

**DIMENSIONS:** (Not necessary for clothing or dolls.) Please be as accurate as possible, so we may hang your item properly!

\_\_\_\_\_ inches x \_\_\_\_\_ inches

WIDTH ACROSS (TOP) X LENGTH DOWN (SIDE)

#### Box I - Entry Category: Select 1 Only

- 1  Bed Quilt, Pieced, Hand Quilted
- 2  Bed Quilt, Pieced, Machine Quilted
- 3  Bed Quilt, Appliquéd, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 4  Bed Quilt, Mixed / Other, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 5  Wall hanging / Throw, Pieced, Hand Quilted
- 6  Wall hanging / Throw, Pieced, Machine Quilted
- 7  Wall hanging / Throw, Appliquéd, Hand Quilted
- 8  Wall hanging / Throw, Appliquéd, Machine Quilted
- 9  Wall hanging / Throw, Mixed / Other, Hand Quilted
- 10  Wall hanging / Throw, Mixed / Other, Machine Quilted
- 11  Innovative Art
- 12  Crib / Baby, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 13  Miniature, hand or Machine Quilted
- 14  Clothing
- 15  Crazy Quilt
- 16  Professional, Hand Quilted, Bed size
- 17  Professional, Hand Quilted, Wall Hanging
- 18  Professional, Machine Quilted, Bed Quilt
- 19  Professional, Machine Quilted, Wall Hanging
- 20  Group Quilt
- 21  Antique Quilt (NOT judged) made prior to 1955
- 22  Other
- 23  Junior (18 years and under)
- 24  Quilt for the Cause \*\*

\*\*name of charity quilt to be donated \_\_\_\_\_

#### Box II - Quilting (Select 1)

- 1  Machine Quilted by Member
- 2  Hand Quilted by Member
- 3  Professionally Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4  Tied (not judged)

#### Box III - Additional Categories

(select all that apply)

- 1  First Bed Quilt
- 2  Holiday Theme
- 3  Scrap Quilt
- 4  Challenge

**Deadline for all Entry Forms is  
March 14,2006**

**Forms can be turned in at  
Guild Meetings or mailed to:**

**Lil McGuire  
12117 Weir Street  
Omaha, NE 68137**

Below write the DESCRIPTION of your quilt: LIMIT 60 WORDS! Please include your design source, pattern, book or class. Tells us what you want the public to know. Feel free to attach a second sheet

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I authorize the Omaha Quilters' Guild to use a photographic image of my quilt and the Entry Information as stated above as an identifier of this quilt on their website or any public venue.

DISCLAIMER: In consideration of the right to participate, entrants release and discharge the Omaha Quilters Guild and all its members from all responsibility for any damage or loss that maybe suffered by their property. Please list any spots, cuts, marks, or damaged areas on your item \_\_\_\_\_. The Show chairman reserves the right to move to more appropriate judging category. Judge reserves the right to disqualify any item not meeting published criteria.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

## QUILT SHOW ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully before completing entry form!! A separate form must be completed for each item entered. **PLEASE PRINT** all information. Make additional copies of the entry form as required. Completed entry forms must be received by the quilt show co-chairman **no later than March 14, 2006**. DO NOT TURN IN QUILTS AT THIS TIME. Receipt of entry form by this date allows time for the preparation of the quilt show booklet and planning of exhibits.

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 14, 2006. Make a copy of each form submitted for yourself.**

### General Information

Entrant must be a paid member of the Omaha Quilters Guild. All entries must be clean, constructed of fabric and be quilted. Entries may be evaluated, at the entrant's request, by a National Quilting Association (NQA) certified judge. A MAXIMUM of 10 items may be entered for exhibition; a MAXIMUM of 3 of the 10 items may be judged. The "Birthday Cake" challenge quilts do not count as one of the 3 judged entries unless you also indicate that you want this item judged by the NQA judge. Quilts should be smoke and odor free. We reserve the right not to exhibit quilts that do not meet these standards. If an item is judged, entrant will receive a written evaluation form after the close of the show. Ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judge.

Items which have been exhibited or judged in a previous Omaha Quilters Guild show may not be entered. All entries to be JUDGED must be the work of the entrant, EXCEPT in the case of professionally quilted quilts and group quilts. Items which are not the work of the entrant may be entered for exhibit only.

The judge reserves the right to disqualify any item not meeting published criteria. No special hanging or handling will be allowed.

If you wish to make comments to the judge, they should answer questions regarding the technique, and need to be attached to the entry form. (Make a copy for yourself.)

**REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE THE FORM AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF!**

### Description of Technique

**Pieced:** Entry contains hand or machine piecing. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

**Appliquéd:** Entry contains hand or machine appliqué. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

**Mixed:** Entry is constructed using a substantial amount of two or more techniques, such as an equal amount of appliqué and piecing, doesn't include quilting and trapunto.

**Other:** Entry is constructed using one special technique such as whole cloth, stenciled, shadow, appliqué, embroidered etc. Please describe technique in appropriate space on entry form.

### Box 1-Entry Category: Select 1

All entries will be exhibited and/or judged by category. Each entry can be entered in ONLY ONE category. Quilt show chairman reserves the right to move entries to a more appropriate category for judging.

**Bed Quilt:** Quilt intended for use on a bed. Minimum size 60" wide x 72" long. Is generally traditional.

**Wall Quilts/Throws:** Quilt intended for wall display or use as a throw. Is generally traditional

**Innovative Art:** A unique and/or original interpretation (any size)

**Crib/Baby Quilt:** Quilt intended for use by a baby or child.

**Miniature:** Small version of a large quilt. Must be in scale. Maximum size is 24" by 24"

**Clothing:** Any pieced or appliquéd, and quilted, garment. The entire garment must be made by the entrant.

**Crazy Quilts:** Hand or machine pieced and embellished, cotton and/or fancy fabrics acceptable. Tied or quilted.

**Professional Quilted:** Quilted by a professional for hire by hand or by machine. Write the name of the company (or individual) on the entry form in the appropriate space.

**Group Quilt:** Entry made by two or more people. Entry must be made under the name of the owner OR the name of the individual in charge of the project. Entry must have been quilted by an Omaha Quilters' Guild member(s). This category does not include professional long arm quilted quilts.

**Antique Quilt:** A quilt whose top or blocks were begun prior to 1955 by someone other than the entrant. Entries in this category are for exhibition only and will not be judged.

**Other:** Dolls, tablecloth, tree skirt, totes, crazy quilts etc. Please describe item in appropriate space on the entry form. Note: Dolls will not be judged.

**Junior:** Must be made by a Junior Member (any size) and all the work on the quilt must be done by the Junior Member. Junior Members are under 18 years old.

**Quilts for the Cause:** Quilts entered in this category are quilts that are or have been donated to raise funds for other nonprofits charities. Entrant must specify which charity is to receive the quilt.

### Box 2- Quilting: Select 1

**Machine Quilted:** Entry contains machine quilting. May include some hand quilting. NOTE: If entrant quilted the item on a long arm machine, check MACHINE QUILTED and make a note.

**Hand Quilted:** Must be quilted entirely by hand.

### Box 3-Additional Information: Check All that apply

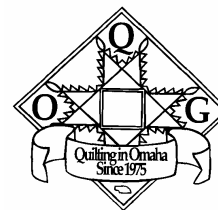
**First Bed Quilt:** First large bed quilt(double size or larger)completed by the entrant.

**Holiday Theme:** Entry represents holiday theme ( Christmas, Halloween, etc.)

**Scrap Quilt:** Must contain a minimum of 50 different fabrics, excluding backing fabrics.

**Challenge:** The "Birthday Cake" challenge fabric must be used on the front of the quilted piece in at least a 2"X2" square or circle and there must be no side longer than 36". More details can be found on the web site.

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**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:**  
March 21, 2006

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at 7 pm.

E-mail Eva Arps at  
evaa1@cox.net or Liz Oswald  
at loswald33@cox.net or mail to  
13960 Arbor Circle, Omaha, NE  
68144

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### **OQG Snow Policy**

Our snow policy is that of Dis-  
trict 66 Schools: If school is  
cancelled, we will not meet.  
Listen to 1110 a m (KFAB) for  
school announcements

## **Quilters Warm Hearts and Bring Smiles**

President Dee Acklie, Jan Menks and Carol Mickels, representing Helping Hands, took 18 quilts made by various Quilt Guild Members to Liberty School on Thursday, February 23, 2006. Liberty School is located in downtown Omaha. Many of the families are crowded into small apartments and some are without heat. The appreciation in these children's eyes as they hugged their quilts kept hearts warm all day.

Two children came in to meet Dee, Jan and Carol. Apulinar was

celebrating getting a bed that day and was given the opportunity to select a quilt. She chose the one with the "smiling red tomatoes."

DE' aughn'dre has a new little sister. He selected the red and white string pieced quilt as a gift for her. DE' aughn'dre frequently writes poetry. He wrote a poem in appreciation for the gift he received. He wrote.....

"Dear Ladies who made the quilt, it's a nice thing that you built, I'm surprise if it's made with

silk, I think babies really do like milk. I like the way you showed your appreciation, I'm going to do the right thing and get an EDUCATION, Freedom is the explanation for our UNITED NATIONS."

Photos are being made available on the OQG website

Thanks to all the quilters who helped put smiles on the faces of all the "lil' angels" at Liberty School.

Helping Hands  
Committee

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## **Membership**

There are currently 460 members. There were 164 members in attendance at the February meeting along with 1 new member and 4 guests.

We still have Membership Rosters for 2005-2006

which have not been picked up. These will be available at the March meeting.

We will be accepting membership forms and dues for the 2006-2007 year in March. Members are encouraged to register early

to have your names in the Membership Roster for this next year.

Linda Holman

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## March Ahead with Applique

What a great February meeting! I was ready to go home and start printing on fabric and making art quilts. Thanks so much to Mary Richling.

March will bring us Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake to tell us How She Got Here from There. She will be bringing lots of slides and samples of their appliqué quilts.

Becky was born and raised in Oklahoma City and attended the Univ of Oklahoma. Her husband is a zoologist. They now live in Sherman, Texas. Their boys are now grown and she is a grandma since 2002. She says at least she can make quilts anywhere she lives.

Becky met Linda Jenkins at the Green Country

Quilters' Guild in 1986 while both lived in Tulsa. Not long after they started Piece O' Cake Designs. Together they have 10 books still in print and many patterns to get you going.

The Saturday appliqué class is full with a waiting list, but there is still room in the paper piecing class as of this writing.

This month be digging for your first quilt and finishing your present quilt for the show. We will be asking for those first quilts in April and hopefully have some other surprises. Stay posted and keep quilting.

Nancy Peters

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## Lost Quilt Found

President Dee Acklie and Donna Stennache met with Julie Cornell of Channel 7 News to announce a hand made crib size quilt had been found.

The story aired on February 23rd at 10:00 pm. If you missed the story it is on Julie's Diary and is linked to the OQG website.

Photos taken during the interview are available for viewing on the OQG website.

If you know the owner or maker with the quilt,

please contact President Dee Acklie.

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## Rising Stars

The Rising Stars meeting for March will be in two of the Arbor rooms to the left of the main entry. Please check the sign at the reception area and it will tell you what two rooms they have us in for March. Also a question came up because of an internet glitch and my article for the January Newsletter didn't make it in the newsletter, someone thought that there wasn't a Rising Stars meeting in January. So for everyone's informa-

tion, with the exception of the month of December when we have the Christmas party, Rising Stars always meets at 6-6:30PM on the same night as the Omaha Quilt Guild meeting and should the OQG meeting be cancelled due to bad weather, so will the Rising Stars meeting.

Jan Mitchell will be giving us information on the quilt show, so if you have any questions or want to know how to volunteer for the show

I am sure she will be able to answer's your questions. Then Mary Mayfield, former long time Rising Star committee leader, will be showing her Bleach Discharge Technique. This is a fun technique that can be done so many different ways and makes for a quite stunning outcome.

I would also like to thank Richi Dennis and Ruth Gregg for their great help with the Rising Stars Retreat in January.

Because of my bad health, they stepped in and handled the job and I got to walk around and yak. I hope everyone that came, had a great time and didn't go away hungry. We're talking about doing a follow up mini retreat to maybe finish up the project and we also are talking about doing a wearable arts mini retreat, so more information on these mini retreats will be coming at a later date.

Becky Moyer



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## President's Message

I couldn't make it through the day without my planner and list book.

My students and my children know if it's not on my list it doesn't get done! So as you turn those calendar pages to March here's a list you might consider.

Time to fill out those Quilt Show registrations and turn them in.

Time to say yes to a committee or executive position within OQG. Remember when Carol McCann calls the answer is YES!

Time to begin talking to my friends about attending retreat next fall. Do you have room-mates yet?

Time to finish up or at least start those Quilt Show quilts.

Time to add March 4 on my calendar and RSVP to Dee. (You don't want to miss the sew-in at Wild Oats)

Call Nancy Peters and register for that quilt class I want to take.

Time to order that OQG pollo shirt I didn't get in October.

Time to label any

quilt I own.

Can you believe it is March already?

Many of you heard the story of the lost quilt at the February meeting. On Feb 23rd at 10:00 p.m. Donna Steneche and I were on the Channel 7 news cast discussing the lost quilt. If you missed the story it is on Julie's diary and is linked to the OQG site.

Finally, I spent my morning with several members of Helping Hands delivering 18 quilts to children at Liberty School. Liberty is

located in downtown Omaha. Many of the families are crowded into small apartments and some are without heat. The appreciation in these children's eyes as they hugged their quilts kept me warm all day. For those of you who stitched and made those quilts I wish you could have seen those faces. It's something I won't easily forget.

Dee Acklie

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## Helping Hands

Thanks for all the Helping Hands who Helped the Helping Hands Committee!!!!

The Quarter Inchers, and Sue Volkmer met in early February and sewed the flannel squares from the January sew in blocks into 3 ragtime quilts. (Quarter Inchers is also serving as the Helping Hands committee this year.) A special thank you to Sue for the place to meet and the extra pair of helping hands...

These 4 quilts along with 8 string quilts completed by the Grateful Threads group, 3 finished quilts from Barbara Nunn, a finished crib size quilt from

Darlene Hollwager, a finished quilt from Joanne Wer, and a finished quilt from Charlene Gustin. Packets of string blocks was given to the Hospice project for their sew in in March.

Pieced tops were turned in by Renee Aken, Paula Williams, Margaret Schuller (who, with others, pieced the house blocks together that the Quarter Inchers had done), Eva Arps and Dee Ann Mack. These will be made up into kits for March, so we will be needing quilters and binders.

In January 11 quilts and 9 teddy bears (courtesy of our bear maker Jan Menks)

went to Restored Hope which is a transition place for women and children.

A special ongoing thanks to Cheryl Jaixen who has taken the leadership role in being our fabric coordinator. Cheryl and the other committee members took the completed blocks from January and got them made up into 40 kits which were available to the members at the February meeting. 10 of the kits were checked out, so ladies, be sure to pick up a kit in March. If you would like one sooner, give us a call.

If you have checked out a kit, please plan on having it back to us no later than the May meeting so we can

wind the year up with no outstanding kits. If you can get it back sooner, that would be great as we have been immediately getting these out to various charities just as the finished quilts come in. If you have finished a quilt on your own that needs a "home", Helping Hands can certainly help you out!!

*Paula L. Williams*

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## Quilts for a Cause and the 2006 Tickled Pink River Boat Cruise

The girls are already hard at work on the 2006 River Boat Cruise. The date has been set (and if the Corps of Engineers doesn't drop the river too early), we'll be cruising on Thurs., Oct. 5. Get your hot pink marker and circle that date on your

calendars. You don't want to miss the boat!

If breast cancer has impacted your life or the life of someone near and dear to you, I hope that you're thinking about making a quilt to donate to the quilt auction. We'd love to know what you've

got in the works if you're working on something to donate. We have some events prior to the quilt show where we would like to have pieces for publicity purposes. Stop one of us at the meeting and let us know what you're working on. We

shouldn't be hard to spot. We're the quilters in the pink crowns.

Jan Fry

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## Quilt Show

Don't forget to turn in your entry forms for the quilts you are entering in the show. March 14th is the deadline.. We will take them in at the Guild meeting in March or you can mail them to Lil McGuire. One entry form for each quilt you

are entering. Your quilt doesn't have to be finished until April 28th - May 4th if it is going to be judged. Unjudged quilts can be turned in at the May meeting or May 19th-23rd. Judging is going to be May 11th and 12th. Make sure you

label your quilts. Left hand bottom corner on the back of quilt..

Plan now when you can work at the show. We require 3 hrs for each quilt entered. You can sign up at the April and May meetings.

Just a reminder

Members Only nite is for **paid members only**.

Jan Mitchell

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## Hospice House Quilt Sew-In

We will have a sew-in at the Wild Oats Market at 78th and Dodge in the loft on Saturday March 4 from 9-4. We will work on quilts for the hospice house project.

The Josie Harper Residence will be the recipient of the quilts we are creating. If you can

come and sew please RSVP to: Dee at dee@acklie.net or leave a phone message at 391-6061 OR Pat Varner at yankee2@radiks.net

We will be selling raffle tickets for the Hospice house quilts. Wild Oats will be feeding us and we will have a good time.

How can quilters, food and conversation not be a good time?

OQG will have power strips and extension cords available. Let us know if you will come and stitch so we can let Wild Oats know a number for food

etc...Come for the day or part of the day we will love having you.

Dee

### Take a Raffle Quilt to Work Day

Have you signed up to take the Raffle Quilt to work with you one day?  
Sign-up at the Raffle Quilt Table at the next Meeting.

## Sister to Sister

You may make and bring a 9 inch finished friendship star and autograph it anytime. We met February 18th to make and assemble blocks for our Friendship Quilt for Angaza Training Center. We layed out four quilt tops and will be sewing them together ASAP. Extra blocks will be given to the girls attending the Home Economics classes to start their own Friendship Quilts.

Emma Mmari, director of the Angaza Women's Training Center is THRILLED with your

second check for \$2000.00 to be used for Scholarships and sewing machines for young women to take Home Economics courses. Young women from 14 to 30 will learn about gardening, cooking for a group, sewing, dying fabric, money management and more. They live on the compound for a semester and when they graduate, as I understand it, each two girls is given a sewing machine and they work together until they can purchase a second machine and each girl then has her own ma-

chine to assist in making a living. The average income in Tanzania is about a dollar a day. Tanzania is the sixth poorest country in the World.

Thank you to all of you who so generously gave supplies, purchased Tanzania fabric or purchased Safari look flip and sew kits. YOU ARE APPRECIATED. We DO have a few kits left and we will bring them for you to purchase after the meeting. Mats, cutters, rulers, orphan blocks or donations are always welcome. Another group will be going to Tanzania

this spring.

For more information, call Mary Mayfield at 778-0291 or e-mail [mayfieldim@cox.net](mailto:mayfieldim@cox.net)

**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN**

**SHOP TIL' YOU DROP**

**NEBRASKA & IOWA SHOP HOP**

**Nebraska March 30—April 8**

**Iowa June 8, 9 & 10**

## Camp Wannamakablankie

Omaha Quilt Guild Presents  
Fall Retreat 2006

### CAMP WANNAMAKABLANKIE

**Date:** October 27-29, 2006

**Location:** Camp Carol Joy Holling near Ashland, NE

**Costs:** prices include 2 nights lodging, six meals and camp

\$160\* per person (2 campers to a room)

\$140\* per person (3 campers to a room)

\$120\* per person (4 campers to a room)

\$100\* per person (5 campers to a room)

\*based on an "exempt sales tax" status grant from the Nebraska IRS. If we are not granted exemption, taxes of 25% will be added to this figure. We hope to receive notice of status by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Camp Wannamakablankie will be held in the Swanson Retreat Center at Camp Carol Joy Holling. The center is brand new, having opened in the fall of 2005. There are 24 large rooms with 2 queen beds in each room, and four rooms with one king bed. Additionally, the center has enough full size twin beds to add one to all rooms, thereby increasing the number of campers each room will hold (minimum of 2, maximum of 5). The carpeted, decorated rooms are also equipped with desks and chairs, hi-fi hookup, TV, telephone, private bath with shower, sink, stool, towels and soaps.

An elevator makes it easy to access all three levels of the center. The meeting rooms are large, bright and airy. All are equipped with padded, ergonomic rolling chairs. We hope to provide a 30" x 5' table for each camper; some may have to share if we max out our numbers.

The center has a beautifully stocked snack bar area, which is open 24 hours a day. In addition, hot meals will be prepared for us three times a day. These will be served in the dining hall, a short walk or drive from the center.

Camp Wannamakablankie is getting back to the basics of a retreat. Bring YOUR projects and work on them for 50 hours if you want to. We want to welcome new members, members who don't know many others in the guild, and groups. This will be a great chance to make new friends and renew old friendships.

The camp reservation form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please read it carefully and answer all questions. Which of the payment plans do you prefer? Are you willing to share a queen size bed with another member? Do you need some roommates? Everyone who comes to camp must complete the form. If a group wants to room together, please return all the camp forms together. If you have a group of three, but want the "5 per room rate", indicate so and we will try to find two other roommates for you. We are very open to making this a great experience for everyone.

Please visit the Omaha Quilt Guild website (<http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org/>) for more information, updates and "60 Reasons to Come to Camp Wannamakablankie".

Camp Wannamakablankie.....be a part of the new tradition.

Jan Fry, Mary Richling and Judy Stratbucker, Camp Directors

## Patchwork Lives—a Quilt Exhibition

DATES: April 2, 2004, through April, 2006  
(Four rotations of quilts will be available to viewers over a two-year period, with each rotation featuring 16 quilts.)

LOCATION: Museum of Nebraska History, a division of the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS)  
15th and P Streets, (131 Centennial Mall North)  
Lincoln, NE

HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday – Friday;  
1:00 am - 4:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday.  
Closed Mondays and all state holidays except Arbor Day.

CONTACT: Deb Arenz, NSHS, darenz@nshs.state.ne.us,  
(402) 471-4759  
Carolyn Ducey, IQSC, cducey@unl.edu, (402) 472-6301

The lasting legacy of frontier quiltmakers is celebrated in *Patchwork Lives*, a quilt exhibition assembled from the collections of the International Quilt Study Center (IQSC) and the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS). *Patchwork Lives* provides a unique vision of the women who established their lives on the Great Plains - raising families, giving moral and spiritual guidance, working to support the family in jobs both at home and in professional capacities and supporting political and social causes. The quilts of *Patchwork Lives* provide examples of how women established structure and celebrated beauty in the midst of enormous and overwhelming change.

The final rotation of quilts in *Patchwork Lives* includes an unusual silk quilt composed of fair ribbons from Sikeston, Missouri in 1913 and 1914 – primarily from the Textile and Poultry divisions. Another featured quilt is an appliqué pattern called *The History of the Covered Wagon States*. It was made by Mildred Bradstreet Stevens, born and raised in Holt County, Nebraska. The patterns used to make the quilt were published in seventeen weekly installments in the Omaha World Herald in the 1930s.

Maureen Ose  
Communications Coordinator  
International Quilt Study Center  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
234 HE Building, P.O. Box 830838  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0838

<http://quiltstudy.unl.edu>  
(402)472-7232  
FAX: (402)472-0640

## OQG Meeting Minutes

OMAHA QUILTERS  
GUILD  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 14, 2006

President Dee Acklie called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Motion was approved.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's report from the January meeting, as printed in the newsletter. Motion was approved.

Carol McCann, Mary Richling and Jan Fry presented a special invitation to Camp Wannamakab-lankie, the fall quilt retreat at the new retreat center at Camp Carol Joy Holling, Oct. 27, 28 & 29. Twenty-eight rooms are available, with a possible registration of 72 to 132 ladies. Registration forms will be in the next newsletter. Prices are:

Two per room \$160 per person; 3, \$140; 4, \$120; and 5, \$100. A deposit of ½ of room cost due with registration, the remainder by the Sept. meeting. Additional information will be included in the next newsletter.

Dee announced that a nominating committee

has been formed, with Carol McCann, as president elect, acting as chairperson. Members encouraged to say yes when asked to serve.

Dee announced that a sew-in for the Omaha Hospice house will take place on Saturday, March 4, at Wild Oats, 78<sup>th</sup> and Dodge, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wild Oats will provide food and drinks and even hand massages at the end of the day.

One of the two quilts donated for the Hospice house auction was displayed.

Dee announced that a Quilt Mom is still needed to book places to display the raffle quilt.

Dee announced that the Lincoln guild is seeking members from the Omaha guild to train for presenting an education project to Omaha schools. Those interested in being trained may go to [www.discover.nebraska.org](http://www.discover.nebraska.org) and register. Training dates are April 3 and April 10.

Dee announced that Shakespeare on the Green blocks are available at the library table and challenge fabric is available at the block exchange table.

Dee displayed a child's quilt that was found on Dodge Street. There was no name on the quilt. She stressed the importance of putting a name label on each quilt made.

Linda Holman, from Membership, announced that there was one new member, four guests, and 164 members present. The drawing for door prizes was held.

Committee Reports:

Pat Varner, Hospice House: She gave a report on the quilts delivered for the Denver Hospice house. She stated that 20 to 25 people would work well in the space for the sew-in for the Omaha Hospice house. There will be other sew-ins

scheduled for the Hospice house. One quilt for Hospice house, made by Donna Stenneche, was shown. LaVonne Dunetts will help quilt some of the quilt tops. Helping Hands has kits made up to put together for Hospice house. Small groups may use the meeting room at the Josie Hopkins House, 7415 Cedar Street, for their meetings. Jan Mitchell, Quilt Show: Entry forms for quilts are in the newsletter; she and Lil have extras with them. Turn in forms by

March 14 meeting. Quilts to be judged need to be turned in from April 28 to May 4. Judging is May 11 & 12. Turn in for quilts not to be judged is from May 19 – 23. Three hours of work on the quilt show is required for each quilt turned in. More volunteers are needed for the June 1 set up. Judy Sellers and Arlene Wise will sign up volunteers within the next few months. Preview night is for members only. No children may attend unless they are junior members. Encouraged members to work on challenge quilts. Featured quilters will be past presidents. Need someone to be in charge of admissions.

Cindy Erickson gave a demonstration on where the quilt's label is to be place on the quilt.

Vicki Hoskovec, Ways and Means: OQG shirts again being offered to members at the same price as before. Form is on the website, order by next meeting, delivered at April meeting.

Sue Volkmer, Block Exchange: Presented winners of the block exchange their post cards.

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Denise Mock-Meyer, ganza women. Members Helping Hands: Had were invited to a quilt assembly party on Jan. 18, to assemble the friendship star blocks into quilts for Tanzania. Dee adjourned the business meeting at 7:50 p.m. The meeting was then turned over to Nancy Peters, Program chairperson. She announced the Central Iowa shop hop March 30 & 31, and the Nebraska shop hop the first week in April. She announced that the March hand appliqué class, with Becky Goldsmith, was full. Her paper piecing still has openings. The Bonnie Browning class in May on borders and bindings is now open for sign up. Project Linus sewing is this Saturday at Bryan High School from 9-1. Blankets may be dropped off or go and make blankets. She then introduced the evening's speaker, Mary Richling, giving a presentation on photo transfer quilts. Respectfully submitted, Darlene Hollwager Recording Secretary

## OQG Board Meeting Minutes

OMAHA QUILTERS  
GUILD  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006

President Dee Acklie called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The January board minutes, as printed in the February newsletter, were approved as written.

Dee asked Joan Workman how the Bank West changeover was going. Joan reported that it was proceeding well.

New Business:

Dee requested ideas for a special treat for members at the general meeting since it would be on Valentine's Day.

A sew-in for the Omaha Hospice House at Wild Oats on 78<sup>th</sup> and Dodge was presented for discus-

sion. A motion was made and seconded to hold the sew-in. The motion was approved. Kits from helping hands will be available or members may help with some quilts that have already been started. The sew-in will be on the web site and announced at the February monthly meeting.

Carol McCann called a meeting of the Nomination Committee after the board meeting.

Dee gave a report from the International Quilts Studies Center. Greg Jensen, from the Quilt Studies Center, will give a Power Point presentation at the April general meeting, on the new center. Dee asked the board for recommendations on whether to proceed on getting monetarily involved then the board

will take a recommendation to the general membership. A motion was made to move forward with a discussion with Greg Jensen and table until the March board meeting, a recommendation. The motion was seconded. Motion passed. Dee requested someone to take the position of Quilt Mom or recommend someone. The finished raffle quilt was unveiled. A request was received from the Lincoln guild for volunteers from the Omaha guild to be trained to give educational presentations to Omaha schools. A motion was made to ask for volunteers at the general meeting to be trained to give programs at the schools. The motion was seconded. Motion passed.

Dee presented a request for transportation to the OQG meetings, from a quilter new to the area, who can no longer drive. She asked for permission to post the request. The permission was granted. Dee presented for consideration bus trip ideas for spring of 2008, either the Paducah or the Chicago show. She thought a spring event should be considered since there is so much going on in the fall.

Old Business: Nancy Peters, Programs: Announced that there are still openings for the May class on borders and bindings. The March appliqué class is filled and the paper piecing class is half filled.

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## OQG Board Meeting Minutes Cont'd

She asked for volunteers to provide transportation needs for the March speaker Volunteers were found. She stated that Ricky Timms show was in Timms' organization's hands and they will let us know when they want the guild involved.

Lil McGuire, Quilt Show: A volunteer to be the admissions table chair is needed and quilt security help is needed. They have a full contingent of vendors, with a waiting list. The posters are done and fliers and bookmarks will be ready soon.

Renee Aken, Helping Hands: Said she received good feedback on the January sewing meeting. They have eleven more quilts and nine Teddy bears. One quilt was given to Easter Seals.

Pat Varner, Hospice House: Announced that 24 quilts from Omaha for the Denver Hospice house were received and they were overwhelmed. Now the focus will be on the Omaha Hospice house. LaVonne Dunetts offered to quilt some of the quilts for the Hospice house. She stated that the quilts need to be 76" X 96" because their single beds are bigger than normal. The finished quilts will be hung at the quilt show and presented to Hospice on Sunday of the quilt show.

Carol McCann, Fall Retreat: Reported that the accommodations had been checked out and found to be excellent. Waiting to see if the guild receives requested tax exempt status to avoid having to pay tax on the room and food. A minimum of 60 attendees is needed. The name for the retreat is Camp Wanamakablankie.

Gail Elsasser, Membership: Working on what needs to be done for the change over to the new system. There will be an item on the new membership form to check whether members what their name and address in the membership book.

A motion was made and seconded that the quilt show preview night is for members only and children are not to be brought. Motion passed.

Memberships for next year will be taken at the March meeting. Forms will be available at the membership table and in the newsletter.

Library: Dee reported for Mary Krivohlavek that Shakespeare on the Green blocks will be available at the library table. Help is needed at the table for the general meeting since Diane cannot be there.

Properties, Andi Chakravarti: Habitat for Humanity has requested the use of some of the guild's frames for their quilt auction on March 25. The consensus at the meeting was that a board member who knows how to put up and take down the frames needs to be present when frames are gotten from storage. Habitat will have to transport. A deposit of \$100 and a rental fee of \$100 will be required. Andi said a policy and contract for rental of guild equipment will be set and put in the properties book.

Vicki Hoskovec, Ways and Means: Requested approval to do another shirt sale in March. A motion was made and seconded. Motion passed.

Sister-to-Sister: Dee, for Mary Mayfield, announced that another \$2,000 check was sent to the Anganza Women's Training Center. Nine inch friendship star blocks will be collected for quilts and blocks assembled at a Feb. 18 retreat. Dee said she has not heard back from the woman in Louisiana. She will try calling her again, but may need to pursue another avenue.

Joan Workman requested that a flash drive for the computer be purchased. A motion was made and seconded to purchase a flash drive. Motion passed.

There being no further business, Dee adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Hollwager  
Recording Secretary



# OQG BOARD MEETING

March 7, 2006  
7 pm

Lutheran Church  
Of the Master



## 2006 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register using this form. Send your Check (payable to OQG) and stamped self-addressed envelope to  
Nancy Peters, 1420 Cherry Tree Lane, Papillion, NE 68133

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for:

Saturday, March 11, "Appliqué Delights" with Becky Goldsmith of Piece O'Cake, 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, March 12, "Paper Piecing Essentials" with Becky Goldsmith of Piece O'Cake, 9 am to 4 pm

Registration for each class is: Members \$40.00 Non-members \$45.00

**Location for all Classes:** Country Inn and Suites, 11818 Miami St, Omaha, NE

Supply lists are available on the OQG website or can be obtained by contacting Nancy Peters.

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

Omaha Quilters Guild presents  
CAMP WANNAMAKABLANKIE

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Name

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Maximum # of guests you wish in your room:

- 2 (\$160\* per person for 2 nights lodging, six meals, and camp)
- 3 (\$140\* per person for 2 nights lodging, six meals, and camp)
- 4 (\$120\* per person for 2 nights lodging, six meals, and camp)
- 5 (\$100\* per person for 2 nights lodging, six meals, and camp)

\* based on a "exempt sales tax" status grant from the Nebraska IRS. If we are not granted exemption, taxes of 25% will be added to this figure. We hope to receive notice of status by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

I am willing to share a queen bed    • yes    • no

- I need some roommates.
- Please reserve a room for me. My roommates will be:

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(Each camper **must** complete this form. For roommates, please mail all forms and checks in the same envelope.)

- I have a medically necessitated need for a special diet. (Please attachment statement)
- I have a Unique Technique which I would like to share with the campers.

Please note: we will do our best to ensure that the room charges (fees) are those which you have requested. Please anticipate a phone call if we need more information.

½ the requested room rate is due with the reservation; the balance will be due by 9-12-06, the OQG meeting. We will begin filling room requests as the reservations come in, and notify you of your final costs by 9-1-06. Any refunds will be considered based on circumstances.

Please make checks payable to OQG; mail checks and registration forms to:  
Mary Richling, 13644 Seward Circle, Omaha, NE 68154

Revised: February 15, 2006

A Surprise for Dee Acklie! SHHHH!

Dee will be completing her term as president of the guild in May. Many of you know that Dee is a crazy quilter. I would like to break with the tradition of each member making a block for her to put in a quilt and ask you to please bring something she could use on a crazy quilt to help her remember her year as president. You may bring small pieces of special fabrics, trims, braid, special floss, beads, or any small object she could add to a quilt. Crazy Quilters use all kinds of fabrics and trims to make their quilts special, so just bring something that you think will remind her of you and the Omaha Quilters Guild.

There will be a basket at the membership table in March, April, and May that you may leave your surprises in. You will also be able to sign a large label that she can include on the back of her finished project. If you will not be able to be at the meeting and would like to include something in her surprise basket, you may mail it to me at --

Carol McCann  
13954 P Street  
Omaha, NE 68137

Thanks for your help in making this year an exciting one for Dee and to help her remember all the fun times this year.

Carol McCann  
President-Elect

# 28th Annual Quilt Show "30 Years of Great American Quilts"

June 2,3,4, 2006

Complete a separate form for each item entered. Please print or type all information. **Keep a copy for yourself.**

## ENTERED BY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Name of Item \_\_\_\_\_  
Maker \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Year (s) Made \_\_\_\_\_  
Drop Off Location \_\_\_\_\_

**Judging:** Select all that apply

\_\_\_\_\_ Item is to be **JUDGED**

\_\_\_\_\_ Item is for **SHOW ONLY—NOT TO BE JUDGED**

\_\_\_\_\_ Judged by NQA Judge & Challenge Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Judged by Challenge Committee only (does not count as 1 of 3 judged items)

**DIMENSIONS:** (Not necessary for clothing or dolls.) Please be as accurate as possible, so we may hang your item properly!

\_\_\_\_\_ inches x \_\_\_\_\_ inches

WIDTH ACROSS (TOP) X LENGTH DOWN (SIDE)

### Box I - Entry Category: Select 1 Only

- 1  Bed Quilt, Pieced, Hand Quilted
- 2  Bed Quilt, Pieced, Machine Quilted
- 3  Bed Quilt, Appliquéd, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 4  Bed Quilt, Mixed / Other, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 5  Wall hanging / Throw, Pieced, Hand Quilted
- 6  Wall hanging / Throw, Pieced, Machine Quilted
- 7  Wall hanging / Throw, Appliquéd, Hand Quilted
- 8  Wall hanging / Throw, Appliquéd, Machine Quilted
- 9  Wall hanging / Throw, Mixed / Other, Hand Quilted
- 10  Wall hanging / Throw, Mixed / Other, Machine Quilted
- 11  Innovative Art
- 12  Crib / Baby, Hand or Machine Quilted
- 13  Miniature, hand or Machine Quilted
- 14  Clothing
- 15  Crazy Quilt
- 16  Professional, Hand Quilted, Bed size
- 17  Professional, Hand Quilted, Wall Hanging
- 18  Professional, Machine Quilted, Bed Quilt
- 19  Professional, Machine Quilted, Wall Hanging
- 20  Group Quilt
- 21  Antique Quilt (NOT judged) made prior to 1955
- 22  Other
- 23  Junior (18 years and under)
- 24  Quilt for the Cause \*\*

\*\*name of charity quilt to be donated \_\_\_\_\_

### Box II - Quilting (Select 1)

- 1  Machine Quilted by Member
- 2  Hand Quilted by Member
- 3  Professionally Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4  Tied (not judged)

### Box III - Additional Categories

(select all that apply)

- 1  First Bed Quilt
- 2  Holiday Theme
- 3  Scrap Quilt
- 4  Challenge

**Deadline for all Entry Forms is  
March 14,2006**

**Forms can be turned in at  
Guild Meetings or mailed to:**

**Lil McGuire  
12117 Weir Street  
Omaha, NE 68137**

Below write the DESCRIPTION of your quilt: LIMIT 60 WORDS! Please include your design source, pattern, book or class. Tells us what you want the public to know. Feel free to attach a second sheet

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I authorize the Omaha Quilters' Guild to use a photographic image of my quilt and the Entry Information as stated above as an identifier of this quilt on their website or any public venue.

DISCLAIMER: In consideration of the right to participate, entrants release and discharge the Omaha Quilters Guild and all its members from all responsibility for any damage or loss that maybe suffered by their property. Please list any spots, cuts, marks, or damaged areas on your item \_\_\_\_\_. The Show chairman reserves the right to move to more appropriate judging category. Judge reserves the right to disqualify any item not meeting published criteria.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

## QUILT SHOW ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully before completing entry form!! A separate form must be completed for each item entered. **PLEASE PRINT** all information. Make additional copies of the entry form as required. Completed entry forms must be received by the quilt show co-chairman **no later than March 14, 2006**. DO NOT TURN IN QUILTS AT THIS TIME. Receipt of entry form by this date allows time for the preparation of the quilt show booklet and planning of exhibits.

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 14, 2006. Make a copy of each form submitted for yourself.**

### General Information

Entrant must be a paid member of the Omaha Quilters Guild. All entries must be clean, constructed of fabric and be quilted. Entries may be evaluated, at the entrant's request, by a National Quilting Association (NQA) certified judge. A MAXIMUM of 10 items may be entered for exhibition; a MAXIMUM of 3 of the 10 items may be judged. The "Birthday Cake" challenge quilts do not count as one of the 3 judged entries unless you also indicate that you want this item judged by the NQA judge. Quilts should be smoke and odor free. We reserve the right not to exhibit quilts that do not meet these standards. If an item is judged, entrant will receive a written evaluation form after the close of the show. Ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judge.

Items which have been exhibited or judged in a previous Omaha Quilters Guild show may not be entered. All entries to be JUDGED must be the work of the entrant, EXCEPT in the case of professionally quilted quilts and group quilts. Items which are not the work of the entrant may be entered for exhibit only.

The judge reserves the right to disqualify any item not meeting published criteria. No special hanging or handling will be allowed.

If you wish to make comments to the judge, they should answer questions regarding the technique, and need to be attached to the entry form. (Make a copy for yourself.)

**REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE THE FORM AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF!**

### Description of Technique

**Pieced:** Entry contains hand or machine piecing. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

**Appliquéd:** Entry contains hand or machine appliqué. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

**Mixed:** Entry is constructed using a substantial amount of two or more techniques, such as an equal amount of appliqué and piecing, doesn't include quilting and trapunto.

**Other:** Entry is constructed using one special technique such as whole cloth, stenciled, shadow, appliqué, embroidered etc. Please describe technique in appropriate space on entry form.

### Box 1-Entry Category: Select 1

All entries will be exhibited and/or judged by category. Each entry can be entered in ONLY ONE category. Quilt show chairman reserves the right to move entries to a more appropriate category for judging.

**Bed Quilt:** Quilt intended for use on a bed. Minimum size 60" wide x 72" long. Is generally traditional.

**Wall Quilts/Throws:** Quilt intended for wall display or use as a throw. Is generally traditional

**Innovative Art:** A unique and/or original interpretation (any size)

**Crib/Baby Quilt:** Quilt intended for use by a baby or child.

**Miniature:** Small version of a large quilt. Must be in scale. Maximum size is 24" by 24"

**Clothing:** Any pieced or appliquéd, and quilted, garment. The entire garment must be made by the entrant.

**Crazy Quilts:** Hand or machine pieced and embellished, cotton and/or fancy fabrics acceptable. Tied or quilted.

**Professional Quilted:** Quilted by a professional for hire by hand or by machine. Write the name of the company (or individual) on the entry form in the appropriate space.

**Group Quilt:** Entry made by two or more people. Entry must be made under the name of the owner OR the name of the individual in charge of the project. Entry must have been quilted by an Omaha Quilters' Guild member(s). This category does not include professional long arm quilted quilts.

**Antique Quilt:** A quilt whose top or blocks were begun prior to 1955 by someone other than the entrant. Entries in this category are for exhibition only and will not be judged.

**Other:** Dolls, tablecloth, tree skirt, totes, crazy quilts etc. Please describe item in appropriate space on the entry form. Note: Dolls will not be judged.

**Junior:** Must be made by a Junior Member (any size) and all the work on the quilt must be done by the Junior Member. Junior Members are under 18 years old.

**Quilts for the Cause:** Quilts entered in this category are quilts that are or have been donated to raise funds for other nonprofits charities. Entrant must specify which charity is to receive the quilt.

### Box 2- Quilting: Select 1

**Machine Quilted:** Entry contains machine quilting. May include some hand quilting. NOTE: If entrant quilted the item on a long arm machine, check MACHINE QUILTED and make a note.

**Hand Quilted:** Must be quilted entirely by hand.

### Box 3-Additional Information: Check All that apply

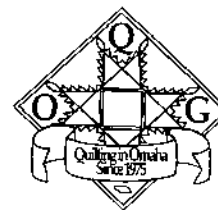
**First Bed Quilt:** First large bed quilt(double size or larger)completed by the entrant.

**Holiday Theme:** Entry represents holiday theme ( Christmas, Halloween, etc.)

**Scrap Quilt:** Must contain a minimum of 50 different fabrics, excluding backing fabrics.

**Challenge:** The "Birthday Cake" challenge fabric must be used on the front of the quilted piece in at least a 2"X2" square or circle and there must be no side longer than 36". More details can be found on the web site.

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**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:**  
April 18, 2006

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 7 pm.

E-mail Eva Arps at  
evaa1@cox.net or Liz Oswald  
at loswald33@cox.net or mail to  
13960 Arbor Circle, Omaha, NE  
68144

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## OQG BOARD MEETING

**April 4, 2006  
7 pm**

**Lutheran Church**

## You've Come a Long Way Baby!

What a great lecture on color and design by Becky Goldsmith! I learned a lot from her while she was here. Weren't we lucky the show waited until after her classes and lecture?

In April, look in the back of that closet or chest and find your first finished quilt or first quilt top. Bring it to guild with a paragraph explaining why it was made, where, who taught the class if it pertains, and when you finished it. Please make it an easy to

read paragraph as we plan to have a narrator to move things along. Pick up a number when you sign in so you won't have to stand in line and can enjoy the other quilts.

We would also like you to bring a second quilt of your latest work—not the entry in this year's show—so we can see how you have progressed in this wonderful world of quilting. We know we have some wonderful art quilters out there who didn't

start out that way. We also have some very traditional quilters that were once beginners with the nine-patch! Write a paragraph with all the information as above to turn in.

Remember the show will only be fun and great if you take the time to participate. We need you!

Keep working on those show entries. We want a beautiful show to impress us all!

Nancy Peters

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## Membership

There are currently 465 members and 3 junior members. At the March meeting we had 238 members, 14 guests, and 1 junior member attend.

We still have many 2005-2006 membership books, which have not

been picked up. These people are missing out on utilizing their discount cards. The books will be available at the April meeting.

Many people are beginning to take advantage of applying for member-

ship of the 2006-2007 year early! At our table we have new membership and change of information forms to fill out.

Linda Holman

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## President's Message

April is here. We have the pleasure of hearing about the new building at the International Quilt Study Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for the guild to become a part of history in the making. Come and hear what Greg Jensen has to say. We will unveil for him OQG's plan for a Fund-raiser featuring Ricki Timms in August of 2007.

We are moving forward on two big projects. The hospice house quilts are beginning to come in and they are beautiful. I delivered the raffle quilt there last week and it was warmly received. As I type we still have several quilts needing to be quilted. If you have the talent to machine quilt one, please let Pat Varner or myself know. We will begin a new pro-

ject for Girls and Boys Town this spring. If you are interested in getting involved with creating quilts for the museum at Girls and Boys Town, please, let Jan Fry know.

I appreciate all the hard work and caring this guild puts forth. The charity work that we do on a regular basis is what sets us apart from any other guild or organi-

zation I have been able to be a part of. I am proud of all that is done in the name of Omaha Quilters Guild. Thank you to all of you for being the caring individuals that you are. You make this guild what it is.

Dee Acklie

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## Helping Hands

We continue to be grateful for the enthusiastic help we are getting from the Guild members with fabric donations, pieced tops, and completed quilts. The people who are getting our completed quilts are SO grateful. Jan Menks has created a bulletin board for our table showing the committee members at work, our completed quilts and some of the presentations of the quilts. Stop by at the next meeting and see what we (and YOU) have

been doing. We might just send a quilt kit home with you.....

Dee Acklie donated fabric for our teddy bear lady, Jan Menks to continue her bear creations for the kids who get the quilts. Special thanks to Anna Miller who turned in 4 finished quilts and 1 pieced top. Other completed quilts were turned in by Kay Lab, Margaret Schuller, Rita Simpson, and Gina Looney.

Pieced tops and pieced squares were turned in by Christine

Phillips, Linda Hermach, Peggy Fischmann, Mary Cave(2) and Paula Williams (5). Getting pieced tops in allows us to make up quilt kits for those who don't mind doing the quilting, etc. Different folks like doing different things and we are working to accommodate all your talents!!!

If earlier in the year you picked up a quilt kit, we would love to have these back in April or May as completed quilts. We would like to have lots of quilts to give

away in our final two months. There are always needs, and you all have been so generous with your time, talent, fabric treasures, etc. We know this will continue and we do greatly appreciate it. Special thanks to Cheryl Jaixen who continues to be our fabric organizer, and to our label sewers Denise Mock Meyer and Carol Mickels.

Paula L. Williams

### Surprise for Dee

At the April and May meetings there will be a basket at the membership table where you may contribute to a surprise to thank Dee for her years of service to the guild. Since Dee is a "crazy quilter" you may bring items to add to a quilt for her. Please sign your name to the fabric near the basket so that she will be able to remember you all. The basket and fabric will be presented at the May meeting. Carol McCann



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## Boys Town Quilting Project

Quilts and quilting have played an important role in the history of Boys Town. When Father Edward Flanagan founded his revolutionary home for boys, he depended upon the support of many people from the Omaha community to survive. In the early 1920's Father Flanagan's mother Honora established the Mothers Sewing Guilds. Each week a group of ladies would meet at the Home, then located on 13th Street, to sew clothing and quilts for the boys. Eventually

Mother Guilds were formed from New York to California. The quilts the ladies created constituted one of the largest quilt collections in the Midwest by the 1930's. Today in the village of Boys Town the 1927 residence of Father Flanagan is under going a major restoration project. To celebrate the unique history of the Home several rooms are being renovated to recreate the 1920's boys dormitories. On each one of the nine metal beds quilts will be placed to replicate the

originals. During the Christmas season nine holiday quilts will be placed on the beds. Each year over 30,000 visitors from across America and around the world tour the Father Flanagan House, which is a National Historic Landmark. During the holiday season the Father Flanagan House celebrates Irish Christmas in honor of Father Flanagan's birth place Ballymoe, County Galway, Ireland. In 2005 over 2,000 visitors from the Midwest region toured the Flanagan

House during the Irish Christmas celebration. Members of the Omaha Quilt Guild have offered to create the quilts to be displayed in the Father Flanagan House museum. More volunteers are always welcome to help with this special project. On May 13th there will be a special quilting day in the village of Boys Town at the Great Hall, 13747 Flanagan Blvd. Please join us! For more information please contact Jan Fry, 498-4366 or FryGuyzmom@aol.com.

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## The Mothers Guild Quilt Project

The Omaha Quilters Guild has been given the unique opportunity to reach thousands of people each year with the beauty and magic that are quilts. We try very hard every year to attract growing numbers of people to our quilt show but we don't come any near the number of people that will see our work at Boys Town. I hope that you can see how participating in this very special project to recreate the quilts of the boys' dormitories at Father Flanagan's Boys' Home can help us promote an appreciation of quilts and quilting that will enhance our reputation as a guild.

We are going to replicate

the types of quilts that were made by the Mothers Guilds in the 20's and 30's. We have been given loads of wool, probably more than enough. But only about 1/2 of the quilts will be wool. We still need to reproduce the cotton quilts as well. We are looking for donations of reproduction fabrics, shirting and muslin. Dark, manly colors preferred. Lots of blues and browns. Bring your stash to sew-in. We'll be purchasing muslin so that we can get the type that we think might have been closest to the type being used in that period. If you're not going to be able to come to sew-in, please consider making ar-

rangements to get us any fabrics that you would like to donate for the project. We have a goodly amount of prep work to do in advance of the May 13 sew-in. All that wool should be washed and felted. If you have time and a washing machine, please call and I'll get you a supply of wool to felt. We might also want to consider taking a look at some of the kinds of patterns that might be appropriate for the time period and doing some preliminary patterns. Anyone interested in that type of project, let me know. As for the Christmas quilts that they are wanting, we should probably do hunting around

for the right shades of greens and reds; anyone with expertise in this area, don't hesitate to volunteer.

Sew-in has been scheduled for Sat. May 13 9-4 at the Great Hall on Boys Town Campus. I know that's Mother's Day weekend but I hope that you will take time for yourself and your quilting and come make a day of it and quilt for a very worthwhile project. What could be more appropriate than a Mother's Day sewing weekend for the Mother's Guild Quilt Project. I'll have sign ups at the April meeting.

Jan Fry

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## Rising Stars

This month Roberta Willet, webmaster for the Omaha Quilt Guild will take us on a virtual tour of

the website. Then we will have Peg Pennell showing us her paper foundation technique. Rising

Stars starts at 6PM in Arbor room 2 and 3. We hope to see you there.

Becky Moyer

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## 2006 Tickled Pink River Boat Cruise

October 5 seems far away now. At this point, we're still waiting for the spring flowers to poke their brave heads out of this latest pile of snow; to say nothing of the hot summer weather that we're dreaming of. But if there's one thing that I've learned over the years, it's the importance of putting dates onto my calendar early so that I don't schedule over the top of activities that I really want to be a

part of. And that is how I hope you're feeling about the Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise to benefit the Nebraska Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Run, don't walk, to your calendars and with a hot pink marker, circle Thursday, October 5. That's the date for the 2006 cruise and quilt auction and you don't want to miss out. Call your girlfriends and tell them to mark their calendars be-

cause you're going to want them to come and party with you. Last year's cruise, though chilly, was a blast! And the committee is hard at work to make sure that this year's cruise and auction are even more fun. Tickets will be available soon. We recommend buying early because space is limited.

We're always looking for people who want to participate in a fun project. If

you're interested in helping, please contact Jan Fry. And of course, we invite you to do what quilters do best and that is make a quilt to support our efforts. If an entire quilt is too much of a commitment, how about just a few heart blocks? These paper pieced cuties are a cinch. A copy of the pattern is available at the Log Cabin Quilt Shop.

Jan Fry

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is our website and you can find all types of information about our guild, it's history and activities there. We strive to keep you interested and informed by reporting the latest news on retreats, activities, classes

and meetings. Several of our members are generous in supplying pictures and links to their favorite websites.

When you are looking for a quilt related activity, check the EVENTS page. You'd be surprised how active the quilting commu-

nity is in the mid-west. Want to know more about the QUILT SHOW, check the Quilt Show page for the latest information.

Quilts for a Cause, Hospice House Project, Camp Wannamakablankie, last fall's Bus Trip to the Des Moines Quilt Show as well

as all the activities of the Standing Committees can be found in our web pages.

Take a look and mark it as one of your FAVORITE PLACES so we are always just a click away. Digital is forever!

Roberta Willet  
webmaster

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## Guild Officers for 2006-07

The slate of officers for next year was presented at the March meeting. The members who have agreed to serve the guild next year will be voted on at the April meeting.

Carol McCann -President  
Carolyn Marsh - President Elect  
Sue Volkmer - Vice President, Programs  
Judy Sellers will serve as hostess for our speakers and teachers LaVonne Dunnetts - Recording Sec-

retary - a two year term  
Janet Koch - Corresponding Secretary  
Joan Workman - Treasurer - the second year of a two year term

The members of the nominating committee who worked with the

president elect to select the officers were Janet Koch, Linda Holman, Sue Volkmer, Paula Williams, Vicki Hoskovec, and Nancy Peters.

Carol McCann  
President Elect

## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD  
BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

President Dee Acklie called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Motion was made and seconded to approve the February minutes, as printed in the March newsletter. The motion was approved.

### New Business:

Carol McCann reported that the curator of the House of History at Girls & Boys Town asked the guild to make charity quilts, resembling those from the 1930's, for the beds in the House of History. They need nine regular quilts and nine Christmas quilts. The Christmas quilts will be needed by December. Girls & Boys Town will pay for the batting and backing. They would like to schedule a sew-in at the great hall on campus. Carol asked for a motion to proceed. A motion was made and seconded to proceed with this project. Discussion was held. The motion was amended to read, "Guild to proceed with this project, making it a project for next guild year." The amended motion was seconded. Motion was approved.

Barb Van Trump and Nancy Peters gave an update on the Ricki Timms project. Letter was received last week on the quilt seminar. The Timms organization has decided to do only four seminars in 2007, making them super seminars, with Timms, Alex Anderson, and Libby Leman. Omaha was selected as one of the sites. OGG will use this as a fund raiser for IQS in Lin-

coln. Thirty volunteers are needed. The dates are Aug. 17 & 18, 2007. No guild money will be used. A motion was made to send a letter of intent to the Timms organization that OQG will act as the host for the event. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dee suggested that OQG put together a goodie bag for the first Friday in May to give to quilters from the Kansas City area that will be coming to visit quilt shops in the Omaha area. This will be a way to publicize the quilt show. A motion was made to present the idea to the membership. Motion was seconded and approved.

Carol McCann reported that the slate of officers for the next guild year is complete, except for one office.

Darlene Hollwager reported that a representative from 4-H called about a meeting on March 28, to set up a class for this summer for the 4-H girls, with guild members helping, as part of the guild's education project for this year.

Dee announced that she has been selected to work the primary election the day of the May meeting. She has requested to be off by meeting time.

### Committees:

Quilt Show: Dee reported that the ribbons were completed and vendor contracts were signed. Judy Sellers, Volunteer Chair, said that all volunteers are to show up 10-15 minutes before their shift. A meeting for those involved in the quilt show is set for March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin quilt shop.

Retreat: Carol McCann reported that

eight rooms have been filled. A table will be set up at the meeting to take registrations.

Properties: Andy Chakravarti reported that no one has stepped forward with set up experience to be present for Habitat for Humanity to use the guild's frames. She will tell the organization that the frames will not be available for them to use.

Membership: Linda Holman handed out a copy of the new membership form and went over the changes. Discussion followed.

Programs: Nancy Peters stated that she is running into a problem getting speakers because of the 10% fee for sales that goes to the guild. Discussion followed. A motion was made to let the teachers sell their products at the guild meetings and drop the 10%, with the policy in place for the 2006-07 guild year. The motion was seconded and approved. The contracts for this year will stand as they are. Nancy reported that the appliqué class is full and the Sunday class has one slot left. Nancy will be going to the Heartland of America guild meeting in April and will be happy to take fliers for the show and sell tickets for the raffle quilt.

Helping Hands: Renee Aken reported on the quilts donated to various organizations and that there are still kits for the hospice quilts.

Raffle Quilt: Dee reported that Elizabeth Kannedy is the new quilt mom and the schedule for the quilt is as follows: Vogies, Sun-

shine Stitches, Log Cabin, Country Sampler, Kanessville and Quilted Moose.

Rising Stars: Becky Moyer requested permission to ask for speakers, at the guild meeting, for Rising Stars for next year. Permission is automatically granted, as chair of the committee.

Ways & Means: Vicki Hosovec reported on the profit from shirt sales in October, which was \$262.03. Hospice house sew-in: Channel 7 was there and the event was on television. Julie Cornell said she would be at the quilt show. There were 28 at the sew-in. Three tops were completed and six more started and near completion.

Announcements: Information was received that there will be a quilt sale in Lincoln on April 2, from 2-7 p.m, benefiting St. Judes.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Hollwager  
Recording Secretary

## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD  
MINUTES  
MARCH 14, 2006

President Dee Acklie called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Motion was made and seconded to approve the February minutes, as printed in the newsletter. Motion was approved.

### New Business:

Jan Fry introduced Tom Lynch, from Boys and Girls Town, who issued a request to the OQG members for 1920's quilts to display on the historic sleeping quarters for the boys, in the Town's Hall of History. Nine everyday quilts and nine Christmas quilts are needed.

Dee announced that Greg Jansen, UNL Alumni Association, will be at the April OQG meeting speaking about the IQS fundraising for their new building and how we can participate.

Barb Van Trump told members that OQG had been approved to be the host for a Super Seminar with Ricky Timms, Alex Anderson, and Libby Lehman, August 17 & 18, 2007. All OQG has to supply are 30 volunteers. This will be used as OQG's IQS fundraiser. Watch the newsletter and web site for the registration form.

Carol McCann, President Elect, presented her slate of officers for the 2006-07 OQG year: President Elect, Carolyn Marsh; Programs, Sue Volkmer and Judy Sellers; Recording Secretary, LaVonne Dunnetts; Treasurer, Joan Workman; and Corresponding Secretary, Jan Koch. Some committee chair spots are still open.

### Committee Reports:

Dee reported that the guild had been on TV twice in the last month, on Channel 7, via Julie Cornell - once with the lost blanket story and again at the Hospice house sew-in. Cornell will be at the quilt show.

Dee reported, for Pat Varner, that the sew-in for Hospice house was a great success. Quilts made at the sew-in were displayed, along with the quilts donated for their fundraiser.

Dee, for the education committee, reported that another set of lessons for 4-H'ers will be held this summer. Call Carol Fritz at the Sarpy/Douglas Extension office, if interested in helping.

Jan Mitchell, quilt show chair, told members that entry forms for quilts were due that night. Lil McQuire has extra forms at the table. Volunteer sign-up will start next month; any small group that would want to help, all at one time, let Judy Sellers or Arlene Wise know and it can be arranged. Volunteers are to check in 15 minutes before their scheduled time to work. Three hours of volunteer time for each quilt entered is necessary. Cindy Erickson demonstrated where the label on the quilt is to be located. The Thursday reception is for members only. Barb Nun, speaking for her small group who is hosting the treat table, requested bars or cookies for the treat table.

Katie Haubrich, for Andi Chakravarti of Properties, put out another request for a volunteer or volunteers, with frame set up experience, to help with set up and take down

for Habitat for Humanity's quilt auction.

Mary Richling, Jan Fry and Judy Stratford, Camp Wannamakablankie directors, reported that only 15 rooms were left, so get your reservations in.

Jan Fry reported the Tickled Pink river cruise will be Oct. 5. She requested volunteers to make pink hearts for a special project related to the cruise.

Becky Moyer, Rising Stars, announced a retreat on Saturday, March 25, to finish up the five inch fun squares. Retreat is at St. Luke's Church, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. She asked for speakers for Rising Stars meetings for next year. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Denise Mockmeyer, from Helping Hands, reported that 18 quilts were given to students at Liberty School, plus some teddy bears. There are still 30 kits available for quilts. Those that have kits out are to have the quilts back by the May meeting. There are some tops available to be sandwiched and quilted.

Judy Sellers, Fabric Exchange, reported there would not be a fabric exchange next year and would be open for only one more month this year. If you have fabric due, pick it up next month.

Vicki Hoskovec, from Ways and Means, told members that shirts had to be ordered that night and would be delivered next month.

Linda Holman, Membership Chair, reported that there were 238 members present, 14 guests, and one junior member. New membership forms are on the website, at

the membership table, and will be in next month's newsletter. Change forms will also be available at the membership table.

Nancy Peters reported that a quilt sale, to benefit St. Jude's Hospital, is being held Sunday, April 2, in Lincoln. Fliers are at the membership table. She told of a quilt show at the Morman Trail Center, from May 3 thru the 23. She reminded members of the shop hops in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa, all on the first and second weeks in April.

Dee asked members to take quilt show fliers to distribute.

A motion was made and seconded, to adjourn the business meeting. Motion passed.

Nancy Peters, Programs, then introduced the speaker for the evening, Becky Goldsmith.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Hollwager  
Recording Secretary

## QUILT SHOW

Hopefully you are all finishing up your quilts for the show.

At the April and May meetings, Judy Sellers, Arlene Wise and Sandy Finke will have sign up sheets for all of those who want to volunteer. If you have entered a quilt; we want you to volunteer 3 hours for each quilt. If you're not entering a quilt' you can still volunteer. We will gladly take your help and it is a lot of fun. Small

groups can volunteer for the same time slots if you want to work as a group.

Drop off sites for your quilts are:

Log Cabin  
2819 S 125<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE

Country Sampler 11928  
West Center Rd  
Omaha, NE

Country Sampler  
841 Tara Plaza

Papillion,NE

Quilted Moose  
109 Enterprise Dr  
Gretna, NE

Kanesville Quilting  
19851 Virginia Hills Rd.  
Council Bluffs,IA

Drop off dates for  
Judged quilts are April 28-  
May 4<sup>th</sup>. Non Judged quilts  
can be brought to the May  
9<sup>th</sup> meeting or turned in to  
the above shops May 19-  
23<sup>rd</sup>.

Knot Yet Small Group is  
doing Members Only nite.  
They are asking for cookies,  
bars, etc. If you have any  
questions, you can call  
Barb Nun 398-1495.

Make sure to label your  
quilts and it goes on the left  
hand bottom on the back of  
quilt.

June 2,3 & 4 will be here  
before we know it.

Jan Mitchell and Lil  
McGuire

## Take a Raffle Quilt to Work Day

Have you signed up to take the Raffle Quilt  
to work with you one day?

Sign-up at the Raffle Quilt Table at the next  
Meeting.



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## Treasurer's Report

Account name	2004-05 BUDGET	2004-05 YTD	2005-06 BUDGET	2005-06 YTD	
<b>Income</b>					
Membership Income	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 8,632.00	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,307.69	
Programs Income \$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,939.45	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,184.17		
Ways & Means Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 556.37	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,360.10	
Board Income	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ -		
Fixed Expenses Income	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ -		
Library Income	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ -		
Properties Income	\$ -	\$ 275.00	\$ -		
Intrest Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 22.81	\$ 20.00	\$ 19.12	
Quilt Show Income	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 14,822.50	\$ 18,920.00	\$ 8,140.00	
Fundrasing Quilt Income	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,487.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,027.00	
Fall Retreat Income (Even Years)	\$ 9,845.00	\$ 10,074.00	\$ -	-	\$ 2,820.00
Gifts Received	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -		
Sister Guild Income FY04, FY05	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 1,650.00	
Bus Tour Income FY06			\$ -	\$ 1,402.00	
Hospice Income FY06			\$ -		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 44,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 44,914.13</b>	<b>\$ 37,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,090.08</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>					
Membership Expenses	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,099.72	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 737.34	
Programs Expenses	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 12,190.59	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 6,980.87	
Ways & Means Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 460.15	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,037.97	
Block Exchange	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00		
Board Expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 240.63	\$ 300.00	\$ 711.46	
Capital Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 137.99	\$ 750.00	\$ 137.99	
Education Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00		
Fabric Exchange Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00		
Fixed Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,215.60	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,378.60	
Helping Hands Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 222.82	
Historian Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 188.74	\$ 300.00		
Library Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 376.96	\$ 250.00	\$ 32.94	
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,698.28	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,795.99	
Registry Expenses	\$ 60.00	\$ 16.50	\$ 50.00		
Rising Stars Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00		
Small Groups/New Members Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35.00		
State Fair Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	
Steering & Long Term Planning Expenses	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00		
Web Site Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 67.95	
Quilt Show Expenses	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,129.36	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 357.53	
Fundraising Quilt Expenses	\$ 580.00	\$ 673.16	\$ 600.00	\$ 106.27	
Raffle Tickets Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 187.25	\$ 200.00	\$ 172.48	
Fall Retreat Expenses(Even Years)	\$ 9,845.00	\$ 10,081.12	\$ -	-	\$ 1,980.00
Gifts/Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	
Donna Flemming Endowment	TBD	\$ 100.00			
Sister Guild Expenses FY04,FY05	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 1,650.00	
Bus Tour Expenses FY06			\$ -	\$ 1,358.87	
Hospice Expenses FY06			\$ -	\$ 267.25	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 44,635.00</b>	<b>\$ 43,111.05</b>	<b>\$ 36,835.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,091.33</b>	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,803.08</b>	<b>\$ 830.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,998.75</b>	

Additional Accounts:	FY06 Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	FY06 YTD Balance
Children's Emergency Fund Savings	This account under review		This account under review	
Quilts for a Cause Savings	\$ 815.52	\$ 9,502.78	\$ 9,588.90	\$ 729.40
OQG CD	\$ 25,699.59 12/3/2005	\$ 65.61	12/31/2005	\$ 25,765.20
NQA CD	\$ 11,352.21 12/3/2005	\$ -	12/31/2005	\$ 11,352.21

## Camp Wannamakablankie/Fall Retreat 2006

**Who:** Anyone who is a member of OQG

**What:** The first annual fall retreat for our quilt guild

**When:** October 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**Where:** Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland, Nebraska at the brand new Swanson Retreat Center!

**Why:** Relax in a luxurious rural setting with friends (old and new), bring your projects and sew for 52 hours if you want to; no cooking/cleaning or other interruptions; be a part of the new tradition!

**Tax exemption news:** The Nebraska IRS has determined that OQG is **not** exempt from paying sales and lodging taxes on our retreat. Due to this, the room rates have increased per person by the following amounts:

5 campers to a room: **\$4** to \$104

4 campers to a room: **\$6** to \$126

3 campers to a room: **\$8** to \$148

2 campers to a room: **\$10** to \$170

Campers who have already sent in their forms and money will be notified of the final amount due by 9-1-06.

**Roommates needed:** We have three rooms which are in need of one, two or three roommates. Some of these can be combined later, if necessary. If you are interested, please contact Mary Richling or Jan Fry.

Camp is filling up fast. As of the March OQG meeting, we have 57 campers in 17 rooms. There are 11 rooms left, each holding from 2-5 campers. The Camp reservation form was printed in the February newsletter. If you need another copy, please go to the OQG website (<http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org>). Click on "retreat", then on "reservations" in the upper left corner.

The OQG retreat site gives you lots of terrific information about camp and the Swanson Retreat Center.

Your Camp Directors,  
Jan Fry, Mary Richling, Judy Stratbucker



Omaha Quilters Guild presents  
CAMP WANNAMAKABLANKIE

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Maximum # of guests you wish in your room:

- \_\_\_ 5 campers to a room: \$104
- \_\_\_ 4 campers to a room: \$126
- \_\_\_ 3 campers to a room: \$148
- \_\_\_ 2 campers to a room: \$170

I am willing to share a queen bed    •    yes        •    no

- I need some roommates.
- Please reserve a room for me. My roommates will be:

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(Each camper **must** complete this form. For roommates, please mail all forms and checks in the same envelope.)

- I have a medically necessitated need for a special diet. (Please attachment statement)
- I have a Unique Technique which I would like to share with the campers.

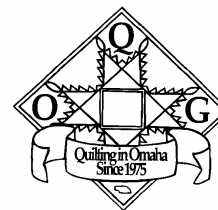
Please note: we will do our best to ensure that the room charges (fees) are those which you have requested. Please anticipate a phone call if we need more information.

½ the requested room rate is due with the reservation; the balance will be due by 9-12-06, the OQG meeting. We will begin filling room requests as the reservations come in, and notify you of your final costs by 9-1-06. Any refunds will be considered based on circumstances.

Please make checks payable to OQG; mail checks and registration forms to:  
Mary Richling, 13644 Seward Circle, Omaha, NE 68154

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**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:**  
June 20, 2006

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 7 pm.

E-Mail Elizabeth Kannedy at  
ekannedy@dmsi.com or mail to  
13308 South 33rd Street, Belle-  
vue, NED 68123-2369

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### **INSERTS**

Camp Wannamakablanke re- port
Bed Turning
Summer Quilt Class

## May Flowers and Quilts

I hope you enjoyed all the first and latest quilts last month. You could really see a lot of progress in our members. I see some new art quilters in the works.

May will bring us Bonnie Browning to speak, teach, and judge our show. Bonnie's mother taught her to sew as a young girl and she hasn't stopped since. She has won numerous awards with her quilting including two quilts in the Artists of Iowa Col-

lection in Waterloo, Iowa. She was a member of a group of seven quilting friends who were the first group to develop a quilting challenge and publish the process in the Spring 1989 issue of American Quilter magazine. She travels all over the US and the world to share her quilting knowledge.

Bonnie currently serves as Executive Show Director at The American Quilter's Society in Paducah and

serves as a technical director for the new AQS quilting television show American Quilter.

Bonnie will present her lecture "Getting It Straight" on Tuesday evening and will teach The Edge Runneth Over on Wed May 10.

Please sign up for class in advance as Nancy will need to be out of town on Mon and Tues May 8 and 9.

Nancy Peters

### **OQG BOARD MEETING**

**May 2, 2006  
7 pm**

**Lutheran Church  
Of the Master**

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## New Officers for 2006-07

Congratulations to the new executive board who will be guiding the guild for the next year. Carol McCann - President, Carolyn Marsh - President-Elect, Sue Volkmer - Vice President, Programs assisted by Judy Sellers, LaVonne

Dunnetts - 2 year term Recording Secretary, Joan Workman - last year of a two year term Treasurer, Janet Koch - Corresponding Secretary, and Dee Acklie - Past President.

Nancy Peters, Darlene Hollwager, and Elizabeth

Kannedy are leaving the executive board at the end of the year. Thank you to each of them for all of the work they have done for the guild in the past two years.

Carol McCann

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## President's Notes

I love spring when the world seems to come alive again. Spring is such a busy time for all of us. This year at our house May is a real time of change. We are watching our girls graduate and prepare to move on. I am winding up this year as quilt guild president. I have enjoyed being a part of this guild for 15 years now. However, I have a new perspective of just how important all of you are to this guild after this year as president.

This year has been a busy time. Not a single project would have been possible without the participation of the membership of this guild. There are individuals

within this guild who have done amazing service this year not for recognition but because they saw a need and made sure something got done. There are individuals who worked hard to connect this guild to Channel 7 TV station to get our message out about the last quilt and the hospice project. Not a one did this for their own glory, but because they had the connections and allowed us as a guild to be a part of that connection. When we have needed individuals to step up and take on a project, be a volunteer for an event or put new life into an old/new project, someone has always stepped forward. This is

what makes this guild tick.

Finally to the individuals who agreed to serve as committee chairs and board members, I admire each and everyone of your work ethic and ability to get things done! Many of you have challenged us to relook at things we have been doing for years and look for an easier or more efficient manner to handle the committee. We have reorganized several committees and set different purposes for others based on the growth of this guild. I feel I have been able to develop real friendships with many of you. Thank you to each and everyone of you for the year this guild has had. I appre-

ciate the calls and notes of encouragement I have received. I really appreciate the membership of this guild and it's ability to look beyond itself to the needs of others.

Dee Acklie

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## Helping Hands

Completed quilts were turned in by Cheryl Jaixen, Renee Aken (5), JoAnne Wer, Cindy Sortman who machine quilted our House block quilt from the January Sew In, Peggy Fishman, Carole Geist, Joan Workman and Mary Mayfield. Pieced tops were turned in by Linda Hermisch, Paula Williams (2), Charlene Gustin, Kay Jackson, Katie Haubrich, and Jan Mitchell. We had many people take kits for pinwheel tops.

We had 12 completed quilts turned in during the April meeting. One string

quilt was given to the Tickled Pink River Cruise group for their fund raiser for breast cancer. The House block quilt went to the Liberty School for their annual fund raiser. We gave the 15 quilts and 5 fleece blankets to Liberty School to give out to the kids.

We have had several very special thank you's from the kids who have gotten quilts from us at Liberty School, which is an alternative school for kids and parents in crisis.

YOUR generosity of spirit, time, talent, fabric

and batting have allowed us to show Omaha what special people Omaha Quilt Guild quilters are. All the members of Helping Hands want to say thank you for all the membership have done this year to assist our committee in reaching out with "Helping Hands" to people and children in need in Omaha. Helping Hands continues to be impressed with how generous all of you are.

If you took kits last year or earlier in this year, it would be wonderful if you could turn in the completed quilt in May so we

have some quilts to give out in May and June. If you just took a quilt kit in the last couple of months, don't panic. Just turn those completed quilts in at the September meeting so the new committee will start out with some quilts to give out.

Every quilt which has been donated through Helping Hands this year has had a label sewn on it stating it was from the Omaha Quilt Guild.

Paula L. Williams

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## Boys Town Quilting Project

The work is beginning on the massive undertaking to make 20 quilts for The Boys Town Hall of History. If you would like to help, the first sew-in will be held Sat. May 13, 9-4, at the Great Hall on Boys Town Campus. Bring your machine, your cutting supplies, fabric that you would like to donate and come for a great day of community quilting. The Great Hall is easy to find. Exit at the Boys Town exit off Dodge Street (the one between 132nd and 144th) onto Sheehan Drive, follow the Drive around the

curve to the right onto Flanagan Blvd. You'll see the high school and the next building is the Great Hall. If you get to the flagpole, you've gone too far. There is parking just across the street by the soccer fields.

We have committed to getting the 9 quilts for Father's Irish Christmas Celebration done first and then the other 9 quilts for everyday use will be next up. We are trying to have plans for all 18 of those quilts ready so that if we get a good response, we can be working on all of them. Time per-

mitting, we hope to have some quilts far enough along in the process that the cutting is done and you can come and just sew but I am making no promises. Come prepared. If hauling your machine is too daunting, come and cut or press. We will need people for each stage of the process. If you have particular expertise in teaching quilting, particularly to kids, we really hope that you will consider coming and passing your knowledge along to a whole new generation of quilters. We are in hopes that the

kids and their family teachers will be dropping in throughout the day to see what we're working on and perhaps help. If you have questions, and I'm sure that you'll have some, especially about the fabric, call (evenings 498-4366) or email FryGuyz-Mom@aol.com. Hand quilters, please think about committing to hand quilt one of these pieces

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## Quilt Show

Hopefully you are finished with your quilts for the 2006 Show. I just have to put my label on. Make sure you label all the quilts you have entered in the show. The label needs to be on the lower left-hand corner as you face the back of the item. It needs to be sewed on.

If your quilt is to be judged make sure the label is covered with a piece of muslin so that we can't see your name.

Judged quilts have to be turned in by April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 4<sup>th</sup>. They can be turned in during regular business hours to

Country Sampler  
11928 West Center  
Omaha, Phone 333-6131  
or

841 Tara Plaza,  
Papillion, Phone 537-9515  
Kanesville Quilting  
19851 Virginia Hills Rd  
Council Bluffs,  
Phone 366-6003

Log Cabin Quilt Shop  
2809 S 125<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, Phone 333-5212

The Quilted Moose  
109 Enterprise Dr.  
Gretna, Phone 332-4178

If your quilt is not being judged you may bring your quilt to the May 9<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting and turn it in at the show table. They may also be turned in to the above shops during the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>-May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

When you turn in your quilt you will be given a receipt. Make sure to save

it as you will need it when you pick your quilt up at the end of the show. The show ends at 4:00 PM and quilts will not be available for pick up until 5:00 PM or when the frames have been loaded on the trucks to be returned to storage.

If you didn't have a chance to volunteer at the April Meeting, Judy Sellers and Arlene Wise will have the volunteer sign up sheets available at the May meeting.

Our Member's Only Reception is June 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Prize winners will be announced and the Vendors will also be open for you. The Knot Yet small group have volunteered to serve as hostesses this year. If you want to bring a dozen treats they

will have a sign up sheet for you to sign at the May meeting.

Past Presidents you can turn in your quilt at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting also. Fern Huntley will be there to take it. Hopefully you have contacted Fern and are going to let us enjoy your quilt that you have made either during your presidency or since then or just one you have made. You are our featured quilters and we know they will be enjoyed by all at the show this year. You can also turn them into the shops if that is easier for you during the regular quilt drop off.

Jan Mitchell & Lil  
McGuire

## Rising Stars

Our May guild speaker will be Renee Aken giving you information about the Helping Hands Committee and our guest speaker will be Nancy Kirk talking about "Grandmother's Quilt". You can visit Nancy's website at: [www.kirkcollection.com](http://www.kirkcollection.com).

May will be the last Rising Stars meeting for this OQG quilting season. We'll see you again

Tuesday, September 12th at 6PM and I'm going to try very hard to have all my guild and guest speakers nailed down so that I can post them and the dates they will give their talks in the Membership Directory for 2006-2007.

I think that anyone who does share their talents or quilting passion with other people are a very special person and I

want to thank each and every one of our speakers for graciously agreeing to share a part of their talents with us. And if YOU would like to maybe consider giving a talk on some aspect of quilting for Rising Stars and haven't already signed up as potential speaker, please contact me!

I want to also thank all who attended the Rising

Stars meetings and mini retreats and I hope you had fun and maybe learned a little. And finally a very special thanks to Richi Dennis and Ruth Gregg who never stop telling me they weren't on the Rising Stars Committee but when I needed help, they stepped in and did it! Becky Moyer

### Last Chance to Remember Dee!!!

Please remember to bring something to add to the basket for Dee to the May meeting. You'll find the basket at the membership table. You will also be able to sign your name on fabric that she will be able to use to label her quilt.

## OQG Quilt Show CD

For the first time, the pictures of our Show Quilts will be available on CD. The CD will include a slide show of all of the quilts with makers names and description as well as an index so that you can view each quilt

by number. Because the Quilts will not be photographed until the night before the show, the **CD will NOT be available at the show**. They will be available only by pre-paid order and will arrive

in your mailbox before the July 4th weekend. This will be a limited edition CD and we reserve the right to limit quantities. Cost is \$11 per CD and includes mailing. If you would like to or-

der a CD, complete the form below and send your check to Roberta Willet, 5405 S 102 Street, Omaha, NE 68127.

Name _____	E-Mail _____
Mailing Address _____	Phone _____
City, St _____	Zip _____
# CD's _____	Total ( \$11 Each) _____

## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Omaha Quilters Guild  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 4, 2006

President Dee Ackley called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Packets for the May 5 bus trip were brought up for discussion. Contents were discussed. Request for volunteers on May 5 will be made at April guild meeting, as well as a request for help to bag the items on May 4.

Carol McCann still needs help with some committees – Helping Hands and Ways and Means. Any suggestions are to be given to Carol.

Linda Holman of Membership reported there were now 4 junior members. One junior member's quilt has been entered in the quilt show. Mary Nelson of Douglass-Sarpy 4-H has more members. Memberships will carry over to next year. Membership forms will be available at membership table. A membership table will be set up at the quilt show. A membership list is needed by the quilt committee to check memberships at the show. All new members will be allowed to attend the show.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Heartland Quilt Network meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 1. Guild of Guilds is linked to OQG website. New passwords are needed. Nancy Peters reported on the presentation of techniques at the Kansas City meeting. Many were traditional. One person was wool felting on sweatshirts. This month's guild program is first quilts-recent quilts. Four to six holders are needed. Members are to sign in and write out descriptions of their quilts on a numbered index card. Ten people will be in line at a time.

Quilt Show: The raffle quilt is not entered in the show. Ideas for bracelets were discussed, along with weekend passes. 250 quilts entered in the show. There will be sheets for volunteers to sign up. A captain is needed for volunteer sign in. Judging is all set.

Camp Wannamakab-lankie: Sixty-five people are registered; 18 rooms are filled. Minimums have been met.

Quilts for a Cause: Will have a booth at the retreat for Tickled Pink cruise. Tickets are being printed; will be available at shop hop. They are

collecting signatures for a quilt.

Boys Town: Sew-in scheduled for Saturday, May 13. Received donated backs & batting.

Properties: Did have a volunteer for Habitat to help with frames. Habitat brought in \$10,000 at auction from 97 quilts. The organization will be billed for use of frames.

Hospice House: Sew-in scheduled for Saturday, April 22; can handle ten people. E-mail Pat Varner to help. Quilts are being finished; some need bindings. There was a donation of old quilt tops to be finished into quilts. They will be shown at guild meeting.

Helping Hands: Have twelve quilts done and ready to be delivered. A thank you note from a child, for their quilt was received.

Membership: Members are filling out the new forms. Membership currently at 465. Checks are being deposited for the 2006-07 fiscal year.

Ways & Means: Shirts are in. Made \$80, which will go toward bus trip packets.

Education: Sewing event set for June.

Members encouraged to take flyers and book-

marks to hand out. Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. All voting in favor of adjournment.

Submitted by Nancy Peters

## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

Omaha Quilters Guild  
Minutes  
Tuesday, April 11, 2006

President Dee Acklie called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved, as printed in the April newsletter, with one correction: It should read IQSC, not IQS, for the International Quilt Study Center.

The treasurer's report, as printed in the April newsletter, was approved.

Dee introduced Greg Jensen, with the University of Nebraska Foundation, who gave a presentation on the new IQSC building, which will sit adjacent to East Campus at 33<sup>rd</sup> & Hol-drege. A firm out of New York, Robert A.M. Stern Architects, designed the \$12 million building. Hawkins was chosen as the contractor. Funding is currently at \$8 million in gifts and pledges.

Election of officers was held. Carol McCann presented her slate of officers. Dee called for nominations from the floor. There being none, Dee called for a second. The slate, as presented, was elected. Carol said she still had two openings on the board, Ways & Means and Helping Hands.  
New Business:

Three bus loads of quilters from Kansas City were expected on May 5.

Goodie bags will be handed out to the quilters, marketing OQG events. The raffle quilt and tickets will be at the Country Sampler. Dee asked for volunteers to stuff the bags on Thursday, May 4, 10 a.m. at The College of St. Mary, and also to work at Country Sampler, 120<sup>th</sup> & West Center, on May 5, handing out the bags.

Dee shared a thank you note from a first grader at Liberty School who was a recipient of one of the quilts handed out.

Dee reported that she had received a group of antique quilt tops from a lady at Hospice House, given to OQG for a good cause.

Anyone who wants to help put them together into a quilt let her know.

Committee Reports:

Hospice House: A sew-in is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Hospice house. Several more Hospice quilts have been turned in. Let Pat Varner or Dee know if you are currently working on a Hospice quilt, so they know how many to expect.

Education Committee: There will be another quilt class for 4-Hers and help is needed. The dates are Tuesdays, June 6, 13 & 20, 9 a.m. until noon; Thursday, June 29, 9 a.m. until noon; and Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m. until noon. Call the extension office or let Dee know if you want to help.

Membership: All the

boxes are to be filled in on the new membership forms. Join by the end of the quilt for to be in the membership book.

Quilt Show Volunteers: July Sellers said that volunteer sign-ups were now being taken. If for some reason you cannot work the shift you signed up for, please call her so someone else can fill the shift.

Tickled Pink Cruise: Jan Fry reported that patterns for the paper pieced hearts were at the membership table, for those that want to make blocks for a quilt top for the cruise.

Boys Town: A sew-in is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Great Hall. Approximately 20 quilts are needed. Christmas quilts are desired first.

Camp Wannamakeab-lankie: Judy Stratbucker reported that 66 campers have signed up and 18 rooms are filled. There are only 10 rooms left.

Treasurer, Joan Workman, asked members to please cash any outstanding checks soon.

Properties: Andi Chakravarti reported that Habitat for Humanity rented the frames for their quilt auction. They raised \$10,000 from 97 quilts.

Refreshment Table: Barb Nun passed around a sign-up sheet for members to provide bars or cookies for the refreshment table on

Members Only night.

Quilt Show: Jan Mitchell said the drop off sites for show quilts are in the newsletter. Judges quilts are to be dropped off April 28 - May 4. Unjudged quilts are to be dropped off May 18 - May 23. Those with quilts in the show are to check the sheets available at the entrance to verify information. Past presidents' quilts will be the featured quilts.

Helping Hands: Denise Mockmeyer had her committee members show the 12 completed quilts and six pieced tops that were turned in that night.

Robert Willets, Webmaster, reported that quilt numbers would be posted on the website by the next day. A show CD will be offered in the \$10-\$12 range. Order form will be on the website and at the next guild meeting.

Peg Pennell, District 2 representative to the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, said there would be a Quilters Day Out on Saturday, May 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln. The event is free, except for the lunch. Information will be on the website.

Carol McCann reported that a small group has offered to take Helping Hands, if someone would volunteer to store and carry the totes.

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## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES Cont'd

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The member that won a free quilting certificate from one of the drawings done by membership, showed the quilt she had quilted.

Membership: Linda Holman reported that 2

guests and 190 members were present.

Coming Events:

There is a quilt show on Saturday, May 6, in Palmyra at the United Methodist Church.. Cost is \$5, which includes lunch.

Thayer County Quilt Show, China Luncheon

and Bed Turning is Saturday, April 2, in Deshler,.

Dee reported there would be a bed turning at OQG's quilt show. Red, white and blue quilts or older quilts are desired for this event.

Dee turned the meeting over to Nancy Peters for the program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Hollwager  
Recording Secretary



2006 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register using this form. Send your Check (payable to OQG) and stamped self-addressed envelope to  
Nancy Peters, 1420 Cherry Tree Lane, Papillion, NE 68133

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for:

\_\_\_ Wednesday, May 10, "The Edge Runneth Over" with Bonnie Browning, 9 am to 4 pm

Registration for each class is: Members \$40.00 Non-members \$45.00

**Location for all Classes:** Country Inn and Suites, 11818 Miami St, Omaha, NE

Supply lists are available on the OQG website or can be obtained by contacting Nancy Peters.

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

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## Bed Turning at the Quilt Show

As part of the quilt show this year we are adding a Bed Turning. We would like to ask members to allow us to use their quilts at the Bed Turning. We would like to display quilts that are at least 30 years old OR are red, white, and blue.

The quilts should be twin bed size or larger. Your quilt will be kept in a secure area and will only be displayed at each turning. We will do a turning on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the lecture area of the quilt show. If you have a quilt

that you would allow us to use, please contact either Carol McCann, 895-5410, or Dee Acklie, 391-6061. We would like you to write a short paragraph telling us the history of your quilt so that we can tell about your quilt as we show it. The

quilts will not be turned in until the week of the quilt show. Please consider sharing one of your quilts with members of the community at the show.  
Dee Acklie  
Carol McCann

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## Camp Wannamakablankie/Fall Retreat 2006

**Who:** Anyone who is a member of OQG

**What:** The first annual fall retreat for our quilt guild

**When:** October 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**Where:** Camp Carol Joy Holling, Ashland, Nebraska at the brand new Swanson Retreat Center!

**Why:** Relax in a luxurious rural setting with friends (old and new), bring your projects and sew for 52 hours if you want to; no cooking/cleaning or other interruptions; be a part of the new tradition!

**Cost per camper:**

5 campers to a room: \$104    4 campers to a room: \$126    3 campers to a room: \$148    2 campers to a room: \$170

**Roommates needed:** We have two rooms which are in need of one additional roommate. If you are interested, please contact Mary Richling or Jan Fry.

Camp is filling up fast. As of the April OQG meeting, we have 66 campers in 18 rooms. There are 10 rooms left, each holding holding from 2-5 campers. The Camp reservation form was printed in the February and March newsletters. If you need another copy, please go to the OQG website (<http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org>). Click on "retreat", then on "reservations" in the upper left corner.

Your Camp Directors, Jan Fry, Mary Richling, Judy Stratbucker

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## Summer Quilt Class

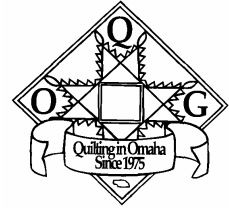
Join us this summer for another chance to learn about quilting. The Omaha Quilters Guild will be partnering with us to sponsor a 5 part quilting class for beginning quilters. The class will be held at the central office at 8015 West Center Road beginning on Tuesday, June 6 from 9 to noon. Additional class times are: Tuesday, June 13 from 9-noon, Tuesday, June 20 from 9-noon, Thursday, June 29 from 9 to noon and quilt

finishing on Saturday, July 15 from 9-noon. This summer's quilt is from the book "Turning Twenty" and is made using fat quarters. Mary Nelson is making the sample quilt for us and it will be displayed at the central office during the month of May. The completed quilt will be either 70"x 86" without borders, which will be a twin comforter size, or can be made 54 1/2" x 70 1/2" without borders which is a nice size throw. Participants MUST be will-

ing to commit to the first 4 classes. We encourage parents, grandparents, or family friends interested in quilting and helping to attend also. We know that it may be difficult for working parents to get their children here for class. If you would like to bring them to our office at 8 a.m. on your way to work and pick them up on your lunch hour, we will make arrangements to work with you. All participants must be familiar with using a sewing machine and able to

straight stitch with a degree of accuracy. Cost for the class is \$30 for 4-H'ers and \$45 for non-4-H'ers. There are a limited number of sewing machines available for a \$5 rental fee. Pre-registration is required as class size is limited. For more information and/or to pre-register contact Carol Fritz at 444-7804.  
Carol Fritz  
4-H Assistant  
Douglas/Sarpy County  
4-H offers the opportunity "To Make The Best Better" for the future!

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**Next Newsletter  
Deadline:**  
July 18, 2006

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 7 pm.

Email Elizabeth Kannedy at oqgnewsletter@yahoo.com or mail to: 13308 South 33rd Street, Bellevue, NE 68123-2369

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## OQG BOARD MEETING

**September 5, 2006  
7 pm**

**Lutheran Church  
Of the Master**

## Thank You...

Thank you to each of you who placed goodies in my presidents basket. I have yet to put it all away. I have enjoyed taking it out and looking at each piece. My girls are teasing me because I am like a little kid at Christmas opening my stocking. I take out each item and stroke it, look it over, sort it and then caringly put it back into my basket. I have begun selecting favorite fabrics from my crazy quilt bins to add to these wonderful remembrances. My goal is to begin a new crazy quilt piece. I have not done so for a long time and am looking forward to adding each of you to my quilt.

I also want to thank all of you for giving me the honor of being the president of this organization. I have enjoyed it (most

of the time) and have wonderful memories of all we accomplished together this year. This guild is an organization I am proud of.

I was raised by a very strong willed mother who believed in service. She trained all of us that service to others was a part of life. We were not wealthy by any means but mom always drilled the point "for those who much have been given, even more should be expected." This guild gives so much!

Mom tried hard not to miss an OQG Christmas Party. She would return home to Norfolk and tell

her friends about all the work this guild did for children. I know that this year she has been cheering us on as we

took on each project for Susan G. Komen, the Josie Harper Hospice House, the Boys Town Project and the ongoing work of the Helping Hands Committee. I am honored to have my name listed amongst the past presidents of this organization.

Thank you for all you do in the name of Omaha Quilters Guild. Thank you also for each token in this basket. I have read and reread the personal notes many of you added to the basket. Each one means so much. So as I sit out on my new patio area and stitch this summer, I will be thinking of all of you.

Dee Acklie  
Past President, Omaha Quilters Guild

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## 2006 Quilt Show

In spite of the change of the show location, the Quilt Show was very successful! We believe there were approximately 2000 in attendance during the 3 days of the show.

Our plea for more help

with setup on Thursday definitely helped. We were able to finish the setup earlier than anticipated.

We want to say THANK YOU to our setup and take down crew: the 4-H

Girls, husbands and the teens of our members as well as all the rest of our volunteers. Great job!

And last but not least thanks go to our Guild members who unselfishly gave of their time to

make the show a success.

Next years show will once again be at Millard West the first weekend in June.

Lil McGuire & Jan Mitchell  
2006 Quilt Show Chairs

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## President's Message

What a wonderful anniversary year we had. Starting with the fun meeting in September and wrapping up with the Quilt Show in June.

Our guild is lucky to have so many talented and willing volunteers to help

with all of the activities. I would like to thank everyone who gave of their time and talents during the past year.

If you have not renewed your membership, please take the time to do so soon. It will be the best

\$20 you spend on quilting this year. We are looking ahead to interesting speakers, wonderful learning experiences, making new friends and participating in guild activities that benefit the community.

I am looking forward to an exciting year as your Guild President.

I hope you will consider becoming more active in one of the upcoming guild projects.

Carol McCann  
President

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## Hospice House - The Josie Harper Residence

You know when a project turned out right when you feel so moved that there are not enough words to express your feelings. I had no idea that making quilts for the Josie Harper Residence, Hospice House would bring out so many people in so many ways to make so many quilts. It was just awesome!

On Sunday, June 4, during this year's quilt show, twenty five quilts and two opportunity quilts were presented to the Hospice House. Every-

one who made a quilt, helped out at the sew-ins, donated fabric and/or quilting are commended for a job well done. You've enriched the lives of the patients at the Hospice House with the warmth and love of these quilts. The quilts have already been pressed into service.

This project will be continued for another year as there will be a need for replacements. I know there are quilts that were not completed in time for this year's show and

quilts that people still want to make. Now is the time to finish or start them. I will be accepting hospice quilts starting at the September meeting. Remember, the quilts need to be made of 100% cotton, hand or machine quilted, and 76 inches wide by 96 inches long.

I am still looking for quilters who specialize in art quilts. The Hospice House would enjoy having some *quilted art* for its family common areas. Please contact me with any questions about this

project at [yankee56@cox.net](mailto:yankee56@cox.net).

**NOTE:** The Hospice House has a wonderful common area on the lower level of the facility. It is ideal for sew-ins with great lighting, long tables, bathrooms, a kitchen and elevator. It is free for any group to use.

We encourage you to consider this facility. Call the Hospice House for availability at 343-8600 (7415 Cedar Street; 1 block south of Bergen Mercy Hospital).

Pat Varner

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## 2007 Quilt Show

It is our pleasure to announce that next year's quilt show will be held at Millard West High School June 1st -3rd, 2007.

*"Legacy of Love, for the next generation"* was chosen as the theme of the show.

Quilts are made for a variety of reasons; out of happiness or sorrow, in celebration or remembrance, to heal or even for a cause. Those quilts are passed down to family and friends along with the knowledge and skills behind them. This is your *"Legacy of Love"*. Tell us about your legacy.

Was the quilt made for a new baby in the family, a graduation, birthday or anniversary, for a charity, in memory of a loved one, trying out a new technique or just because you found some fabric you had to see in a quilt! The quilt show committee will be working on publishing the stories in a souvenir show booklet.

Our goal is to get you just as excited about the show as we are. There will be allot to see and do at the show. We are planning some surprises that we will be unveiling throughout the year. You will not want to miss a

minute.

We hope to have the biggest show ever! We will be looking for your entries, *especially those who have never entered the show before!* (We have something special for you.) Remember, you do not have to have your quilt judged.

The Quilt Show committee will have a monthly newsletter article covering different aspects of the show. For example one article will be discussing the judging process and another will discuss how machine quilting affects your entry.

The guild's annual quilt show is a venue to show our love of quilting to the community. What better way to share with people our love of the craft and how it influences our daily lives. Please join us for a very special event.

Your quilt show chairs,  
Judy Unrein, Pat Varner & Elizabeth Kannedy



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**WANTED:** Multigenerational quilters for the 2007 Quilt Show. The Quilt Show Committee is looking for families with a minimum of three generations of quilters. At least one family member must be a current member of the Omaha Quilters Guild. Contact Judy Unrein at 292-7663 (evenings) or rhine777@yahoo.com with the family name(s) or for more information.

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## 2007 Quilt Show Challenge

We have an exciting challenge for the 2007 Quilt Show to go along with the theme "Legacy of Love, for the next generation."

While each member that participates in a challenge is a "winner", the Quilt Show Committee will be asking the membership to vote for their favorites in some unique categories. The voting will take place the evening of the Members' Only Reception.

Here are the rules:

**1. The item must tell a story.** This does not mean it must be a twelve block quilt. It can be a one block quilt that represents an event or item. For example a block containing a house could represent your first house, or add a porch to the house block to recreate the porch where you spent time with your grandmother while she read to you.

**2. There must be a heart clearly visible on the front of the quilt.** The heart can be pieced, appliquéd or printed on the fabric.

**3. There is not a size limitation.** If your story is best represented by a bed sized quilt, go for it!

**4. The challenge item does not have to be a quilt.** We have some talented garment and doll makers in the guild. We

would love to see some of your work in the challenge. How about a doll that looks like your grandfather? Or a jacket with pictures of your children, grandchildren or your pets? The possibilities are limitless.

**5. There isn't a specific challenge fabric.**

Contact the 2007 Quilt Show Committee if you have any questions.

Judy, Pat & Elizabeth



## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES Tuesday, May 9, 2006

President Dee Acklie called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved, as printed in the May newsletter.

All outstanding bills should be turned in to Joan Workman prior to the end of the guild's fiscal year end.

### New Business:

The change over board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, a 7 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Master, 114<sup>th</sup> and Center.

The Kansas City bus trip information bags were successfully handed out and numerous tickets sold for the raffle quilt.

Dee thanked all of her committee people and handed out her thank you gifts. The meeting was then turned over to the 2006-07 guild president, Carol McCann, who presented Dee with a basket of crazy quilt items.

### Committee Reports:

Hospice House – Pat Varner read a thank you letter from the Denver Hospice house for the quilts donated by guild members. She reported that there were 15 com-

pleted quilts for the Josie Harper House, with 10 more to come in by the end of May. Three quilts still need to be quilted. Pat recognized Cindy Sortman for quilting 7 of the hospice quilts.

Education – Mary Nelson reported that there were 12 girls at the first quilt class, and three of them will help put up quilts. Another class will begin in June; four have already signed up. She reported that there is a group from the guild that would like to do school presentations.

Boys Town Project – Mary Richling said the sew-in is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, from 9-4, at Boys Town.

Tickled Pink Cruise – Mary Richling reported that the cruise is set for Oct 5, at 7 p.m. The cost is \$35, which includes the cruise and appetizers.

Fall Quilt Retreat – Mary Richling also reported that 68 have signed up and that one needs a roommate to share a bed and one camper needs roommates.. Sept. 1 the rooms will be released. Final numbers have to be to the camp by Oct. 10. Check OQG website for information.

Membership – Vicki Hoskovec reported that 75 members have turned in their dues for next year. Sign up by June 30.

Quilt Show CD – Roberta Willet said that the CD's needed to be preordered. They will be ready by July 4.

Quilt Show – Carol McCann reported that Millard South pulled out of the quilt show due to extensive work that needed to be done at the school. They have secured Millard West, 176<sup>th</sup> & Q, for the show. Jan Mitchell reminded members of the Members Only night starting at 6:30. Everyone should check at the admissions table first. Barb Nun thanked those that signed up to bring treats. They can be dropped off any time after 4:30 on Thursday.

Helping Hands – Renee Aken reported they gave out 100 quilts during the year. She thanked everyone for their help.

Membership – Linda Holman reported that 193 members were present, plus some guests. Names were pulled for door prizes.

Raffle Quilt – Elizabeth

Kannedy reported there were raffle tickets available. They need to be turned in by the quilt show.

The business meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

The chairmen of Helping Hands for next year were introduced.

The quilt show chairmen for next year were introduced, Judy Unrein, Elizabeth Kannedy, and Pat Varner. The theme for the show is Legacy of Love. The challenge is: 1. Your quilt must tell a story. 2. A heart must be on the front of the quilt. 3. There is no size limitation. 4. It doesn't necessarily have to be a quilt. 5. There is no challenge fabric. More information will be in the newsletter. The committee wants a lot of first timers to hang quilts in the show.

Elizabeth Kannedy will be in charge of the newsletter for next guild year.

The meeting was then turned over to Cindy Erickson, who introduced the speaker for the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Hollwager  
Recording Secretary

## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

The Board of Directors of the Omaha Quilters Guild met on Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Lutheran Church of the Master.

Committee chairs, outgoing and incoming, met from 6:45 pm until 7 p.m.

President Carol McCann called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Old Business:

2006 Quilt Show – Jan Mitchell reported that approximately 2000 visitors went through the show. The volunteers did a great job. A special thank you was given to Judy Sellers on the great job she did with the volunteers. Roberta Willets reported she received 75 orders for CD's of the quilt show. A question was raised whether there could be some CD's of the show for sale at the September meeting. Discussion followed. A consensus was reached that orders for the CD's would be taken in September, at a higher cost, for October delivery. A few will be in the library for checkout.

Bills for the 2005-2006 fiscal year: All bills need to be to Joan Workman, with receipts, by June 29, so she can close the books on the fiscal year.

Ricky Timms show – Dee Acklie reported a group had met with Ricky

Timms' business manager to look at venues for the show. He will let the guild know as soon as a contract has been signed on the location he picks. The guild is eligible for a group rate.

New Business:

Elizabeth Kannedy is in charge of the newsletter. Summer deadlines are June 20 and July 18.

Vicki Hoskovec reported that 233 paid memberships had been received.

Budget requests are due to Carol McCann by June 30.

Gift to the Church – A suggestion was made that a monetary gift be given to the Lutheran church for the use of their building for OQG board meetings. Discussion followed. Dee Acklie made a motion to give a check for \$250 to the church; Richi Dennis seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mary Richling reported that tickets for the Tickled Pink cruise were now available at a cost of \$35. There are 180 tickets.

Memberships need to be received by July 4 for inclusion in the membership booklets. Discussion on various items for the booklet followed.

Dee Acklie reported on a possible bus trip for October to the Des Moines quilt show. She asked if there was enough interest to put

together a trip. Discussion followed. The consensus was for Dee to go ahead to set up the trip to the Des Moines quilt show for Saturday, October 14.

The OQG forum was discussed. All names will be deleted from the forum and new membership names added as they come in, in order to clean up the list of names that currently include those that are no longer members.

OQG Quilt Show 2007 – Judy Unrein reported that Millard West is available for the quilt show in 2007, for the first weekend in June. The contracts have not been signed yet. Legacy of Love for the next generation is the theme for the show and the logo for the show was passed around.

The purchase of a new frame for the raffle quilt was discussed. A suggestion was made that two frames be purchased. Paula Williams made a motion to order more frames; Vicki Hoskovec seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion passed.

Six new "girls" have been ordered to display wearables at future quilt shows.

The Loaning of quilt show frames was discussed. A determination will be made by the quilt show chairs on how many frames might be ordered.

A motion was tabled until the September meeting. Paula Williams made a motion not to loan or rent the quilt show frames to anyone. Andi Chakravarti seconded. The motion passed. This motion will become part of the standing rules.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, at Lutheran Church of the Master.

Roberta Willet said committee chairs are to let her know of things they want on the web site.

A gift to the group that ran the concession for the quilt show was discussed. Giving them (music parents) something for their auction was suggested. This item will be on the agenda for the September meeting.

Carol adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Hollwager  
Acting Recording Secretary

## Quilts For A Cause Heart Block

The Quilts for a Cause Committee is asking for your help. The committee is making the below paper pieced block and charging \$1.00 to put a signature in

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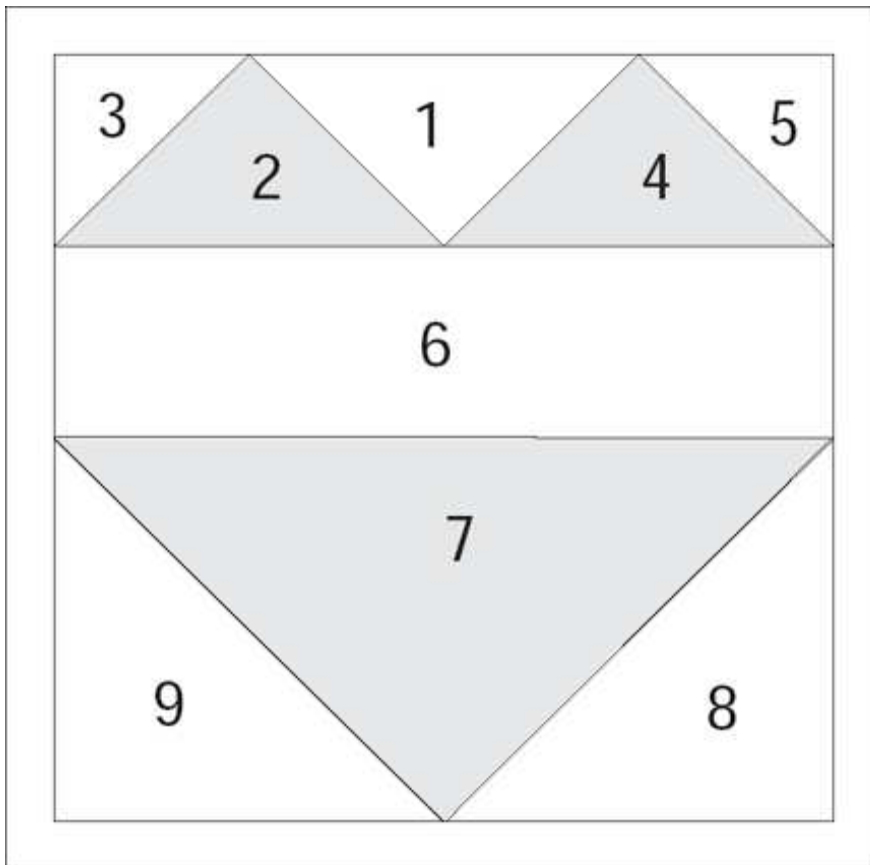
Would you please make some heart blocks? They

are so popular we can't make them fast enough.

The unfinished block should be 4 1/2 inches square. The blocks can be

turned into the September Guild Meeting.

Contact Mary Richling or Jan Fry if you have any questions.



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## 2006 Tickled Pink River Boat Cruise

I love parties! And I haven't purchased your know of a big one coming up that you aren't going to want to miss. Thurs. Oct. 5 is the Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise and Quilt Auction.

Did you see the beautiful quilts in the quilt show that were being donated for the auction?! And you

ticket yet????!!?

If you want to bid on those quilts and some that you haven't seen yet, you need to be on the boat and to be on the boat, you've got to have a ticket. The Tickled Pink Committee is hard at work to make sure that

you have a wonderful time. Get your girlfriends together and make plans to attend.

The Tickled Pink project is a fundraising event to benefit the Nebraska affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Be a part of finding a cure by doing something that you

love to do-celebrating life with your friends and enjoying quilts.

We will sail rain or shine, a little weather can't stop the fun.

Space is limited. For the most up-to-date information on the cruise, visit the guild website, [www.omahaquiltersguild.org](http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org)



## **2006 Nebraska State Fair**

The 2006 Nebraska State Fair will be held August 25 thru September 4th.

The Quilt Show Committee is looking for white glove volunteers.

Various shifts are available.

Anyone with a love of quilts can volunteer. You do not need to be a member of a quilt guild.

You can volunteer as an individual or make a day at the Fair by volunteering with your small quilt group.

Contact Terry Scigo at 402-727-1805 or Janie York at 402-623-4402 to schedule a shift or if you have any questions.

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## Camp Wannamakablankie—2006 Fall Retreat

**July, August, September** – the months in which you need to decide if you are coming to camp.

**September 1, 2006** – the date our committee will contact the Carol Joy Holling Center (CJH) to release any rooms which are not reserved as of

that date. The rooms will then be available to any group which might want to come to CJH. If OQG members decide to come to camp after this date and rooms are available, they will be accommodated.

**October 9, 2006** – last date for camp reserva-

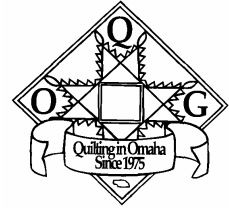
tions. Camper numbers must be turned in to CJH for food menus.

We have 69 campers in 19 rooms. There are only nine more rooms available. We have one person who needs some roommates, and one room which needs a camper willing to share a

queen bed. So if you are new to the guild or have a small group, please don't hold back on coming to camp. We will do our best to accommodate everyone in the guild.

Jan Fry, Mary Richling  
and Judy Stratbucker

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### OQG BOARD MEETING

**September 5, 2006  
7 pm**

**Lutheran Church  
Of the Master**

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, September 12th at 7 pm.

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## September Speaker and Classes

Quilt artist Colleen Wise will present her lecture "Hand of the Artist: Putting Myself Into The Work" for the September 12th meeting. This lecture will show Colleen's progression from her first tentative steps "outside the box" to her latest series.

Colleen will talk about her working methods and (virtually) invite us into her studio--you may be surprised what shows up on a quilt surface!

We will be offering one of Colleen's new workshops--Oils and Foils- on Saturday September 16 from 9-4 and Shadow Play will be Sunday September 17 from 9-4. Each workshop will give you a chance to try new techniques for use in your quilting projects.

The fee for each class will be \$45 for members. To reserve your spot send your check to Sue Volkmer, 2809 South 125th Ave #283, Omaha,

NE 68144 or stop by The Log Cabin Quilt Shop to sign up.

The supply lists are on the Omaha Quilters Guild website or you can check out Colleen's work on her website.

Any questions? Call Sue @ 333-5212 or email sunbonnetsue58@yahoo.com.

It's time to try something new !!!

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## President Notes

Welcome back to another year of quilting with friends in the Omaha Quilters' Guild. I'm excited about seeing everyone in September!

I'm looking forward to learning from a wonderful speaker, to see all of the great quilts you've worked on this summer, to begin working on new quilts for Helping Hands,

to finish quilts for the Hospice House, to buy tickets for the Tickled Pink Cruise in October and to learn more about the quilt show in June.

I hope that everyone in the guild will pick one of the workshops being offered this year to learn a new skill or polish one you already have. The workshops offered by the

guild are a real bargain. Prices are very reasonable for classes with national teachers .

If you have a friend who hasn't renewed their membership, please remind them to do it soon.

Happy stitching,

Carol

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## Rising Stars

Rising Stars is the opportunity for new and present members to learn more about the Omaha Quilters Guild and get more involved in guild activities. All guild members and guests are welcome to the meetings. We usually meet in Arbor rooms 2 and 3. However meeting rooms can sometime change so verify the location each month on the entry sign. Rising Stars meetings are at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular guild meetings.

We have a lot of fun and informative speakers scheduled for the upcoming

year. If you would like to see a list of the scheduled speakers, the list is posted on the OQG website. In addition they will be listed in the membership book under the Rising Stars Committee.

The September meeting opens with Dottie the flamingo as the first speaker. Dottie is the Tickled Pink Committee's mascot. Dottie will be talking about the 2006-07 Block Exchange and Quilts for a Cause. This is a rare opportunity to meet Dottie if you haven't already had the opportunity. Dottie said she was, of course,

"tickled pink" to be asked and said she was running out to get her feathers touched up. (The word is that she isn't a natural pink, but don't tell anyone we told you!)

Donna Stenneche is the main speaker. Donna will be talking about quilt labels. Why they are so important on our quilts and what information they should contain. Donna started quilting in 1989, around the time strip quilting and rotary cutters were becoming popular. She blames the quilting ladies of PBS for getting her "hooked" on quilting,

and has never looked back. Like all of us, Donna says she quilts for a variety of reasons, but mostly because she needs to. While the successes that she's enjoyed are a validation that other people like her work, Donna says she really quilts for herself. She enjoys trying new ideas and techniques because they are a challenge and they expand her creativity and skill levels.

Rising Stars Committee,  
Becky, Kaye, Richi & Ruth

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## Corresponding Secretary

Please let me know of any Omaha Quilters Guild members or their families that the guild should send a card to.

For example a get well card or sympathy card. If possible include the full address (including PO boxes).

I check the guild's post office box every other week. But if you let me know that you are expecting

some mail, I will check it more often.

Janet Koch

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## Camp Wannamakablankie—2006 Fall Retreat

**August-September:** the months in which you need to decide if you are coming to camp.

**September 1, 2006** – the date our committee will contact the Carol Joy Holling Center (CJH) and release any rooms which are not reserved as of that date. The rooms will be available to any group which might want to come to CJH. If OQG

members decide to come to camp after this date, and rooms are available, they will be accommodated.

**September 12, 2006** – balance of camp fees due.

**October 9, 2006** – Last date for camp reservations or cancellations. Camper numbers must be turned in to CJH for food menus.

We have 73 campers in 20 rooms. There are only eight rooms left for campers to use. We have one room with three people in it. They would like 1-2 more roommates, willing to share a queen size bed. Rate would be \$104 per person for the weekend if five people are in the room.

We have a camper in the area of 90th/Maple who

needs a carpool to camp. If you can help out, please contact Mary Richling.

Remember, if you are new to the guild or have a small group, please don't hold back on coming to camp. We will do our best to accommodate everyone in the guild.

Jan Fry, Mary Richling and Judy Stratbucker

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**WANTED:** 1-2 Campers needed: one queen bed available in four/five person room. Driver needed for camper, located about 90/Maple. Mom or Dad: send money for camp.

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## 2007 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show Committee has been busy making plans for next year.

We are pleased to announce the Featured Quilter for the 2007 Quilt Show will be Nancy Kirk. Nancy's red white and blue quilts will be displayed. In addition, she will be giving a lecture and will be offering her appraisal services.

The judge has been contacted. We will be announcing her name after she signs and returns her contract.

The committee has reviewed the quilt show entry form. The format of the entry form will be changing slightly to make room to clarify the quilting section.

We would like to thank the members that have stepped

forward to volunteer for show committees. We are still looking for people to run the setup & take down, and to put together the Quilt Show Book. Please contact a quilt show chair if you are interested in one of these jobs.

Your quilt show chairs,

Judy Unrein, Pat Varner & Elizabeth Kannedy



**WANTED:** 12 1/2 inch unfinished blocks. The Quilt Show Committee will be using the blocks to make to make bibs to identify white glove volunteers at the quilt show. Any pattern or colors will be accepted. Both blocks do not need to be the same pattern. Please turn them in at Quilt Show table during the September meeting.

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## Ways & Means

We are looking for a new item to have printed with the Omaha Quilters Guild logo to be offered for sale this year.

Once again we will only

offer the item for sale once or twice during year on a pre-paid basis.

Suggestions so far have included: quilt bags or project bags, night shirts

(for the fall retreat) and shirts again.

If you have any suggestions, please let me know before the next board meeting September 5th.

You can leave word on my home phone at 402-597-1744.

Paula Williams

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## QUILT MOM FLASH !!!!!

The raffle quilt is ready!

We are contacting the quilt shops, and other locations to sell raffle tickets and to display the quilt. The raffle quilt was on display at Quilt Ne-

braska. Raffle Tickets were also available.

Raffle tickets will be available at each guild meeting beginning in September.

In the meantime if anyone

knows of a business, craft fair, etc. we can contact about displaying the quilt and selling raffle tickets, please let us know.

Our goal is to sell 5,000 tickets this year. We en-

courage each member to buy a minimum of one book of ten \$1 tickets.

See you at the September meeting!

Eva Arps and Liz Oswald

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## Nebraska State Fair White Glove Volunteer Update

We are still in need of white glove volunteers. We have most of the morning slots filled, but could use a lot of help for the 2 to 6 and 6 to 9 p.m. slots.

The show starts at 5:00

p.m. on Aug 25 thru September 4th.

The show is held in the wonderful air conditioned Bob Devaney Center.

If you or your small quilt group or you know of any

other community group that would like to volunteer, please have them call or e-mail Janie York or Terry Scigo.

Janie can be contacted at 402-623-4402 - [itha-camom@hotmail.com](mailto:itha-camom@hotmail.com) and

Terry can be reached at [tscigo@msn.com](mailto:tscigo@msn.com)

You will be sent a pass for admission, and members of the State Guild will be eligible for a raffle for \$\$ toward Quilt Nebraska 2007.

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## Block Exchange

Hey ya' all. My name is Dottie. I have been a part of the Tickled Pink Group for a full year now. I was so honored when they asked me to design a Diva quilt for this year. So if you are interested in making blocks for the exchange you can begin checking the website soon for blocks and patterns.

My personal profile will be in the next newsletter and on line at the website so all of you will be sure to recognize me in the

newsletter

We will do a block each month. Watch carefully for color instructions as we do like our Diva Quilts to match!!!

Also think about making an extra block each month to contribute to the Tickled Pink Committee. These blocks will be assembled then sold as part of the Riverboat Quilt Auction in 2007.

Each time you contribute a block to the cause, we

will add your name to a drawing. The drawing will take place at the 2007 Omaha Quilters Guild Quilt Show for a Longenberger basket. Enter each month if you so desire.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions-just drop me an email. I have a link on the OQG website.

If you haven't been to the website come to visit me.

Dottie



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## Bus Trip

Are you ready to Travel?

October will find the Omaha Quilter's Guild on the road again. We will be taking a bus to the Des Moines Quilt Show on Saturday October 14. The show has expanded to include a feed sack show as well as the quilt show. Both shows will feature quilts and vendors.

We will leave from the

River City Star parking lot at *oh dark thirty* (loading begins at 6 AM). The cost is \$35.00 per person. Registration forms can be down loaded from the OQG website ([www.omahaquiltersguild.org](http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org)) and mailed to Vicki Hoskevic. They must be accompanied by a check for the full \$35.00

Your \$35.00 includes

your ticket into the show, a light breakfast and tons of fun. It was quite a party last year. Lunch and dinner will be on your own. There will be food at the show and dinner will be a stop at the Tractor Shed on the way home. Bring your head lights. To see information about the show go to [www.dmaqg.org](http://www.dmaqg.org).

Space is limited to the first 55 registrants. Last year we sold out in a short time. Tour guide this year will be Dee Acklie. Registration forms are due to Vicki Hoskevic.

Email questions to Dee at [dee@acklie.net](mailto:dee@acklie.net) or call her at 391-6061.

Let's load that bus!!!!

Dee Acklie

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## Helping Hands

The Helping Hands Committee met for the first time July 20th. Kits were put together with the hope they will be quilted or tied by our generous OQG members.

We had seven pairs of Helping Hands working

on matching quilt tops with backing, making bindings and assembling kits with the correct size of batting.

The kits will be available at the September meeting. Please stop by and pick up a kit or two.

A lot of visiting also went on as the kits were assembled. It was a fun time for all.

We are a smaller group this year and would welcome more members. Please consider joining the group.

If you have any questions feel free to e-mail or call 895-0640.

Helping Hands Committee,  
Michelle, Andrea, Sandy & Mary Jane

## Treasurer's Report

Account name	2005-06 BUDGET	2005-06 YTD
<b>Income</b>		
Board Income	\$ -	\$ -
Fall Retreat Income (Even Years)	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Expenses Income	\$ -	\$ -
Gifts Received	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Intrest Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 61.06
Library Income	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Income	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,355.50
Programs Income	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,636.67
Properties Income	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Quilt Show Income	\$ 18,920.00	\$ 17,327.05
Fundrasing Quilt Income	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,299.00
Ways & Means Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,655.10
Bus Tour Income FY06	\$ -	\$ 1,402.00
Hospice Income FY06	\$ -	\$ -
Q4C FY06	\$ -	\$ 9,397.70
Sister Guild Income FY04, FY05	\$ -	\$ 1,650.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 37,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,884.08</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Block Exchange	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Board Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,423.04
Capital Expense	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,043.38
Donna Flemming Endowment	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Education Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 98.16
Fabric Exchange Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Fall Retreat Expenses (Even Years)	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,992.60
Gifts/Donations	\$ -	\$ -
Helping Hands Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 244.04
Historian Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 222.71
Library Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 32.94
Membership Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 824.05
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,947.59
Programs Expenses	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 8,868.21
Quilt Show Expenses	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,968.46
Fundraising Quilt Expenses	\$ 600.00	\$ 106.27
Raffle Tickets Expenses	\$ 200.00	\$ 172.48
Registry Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Rising Stars Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Small Groups/New Members Expenses	\$ 35.00	\$ -
State Fair Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
Steering & Long Term Planning Expenses	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Ways & Means Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,337.89
Web Site Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 67.95
Bus Tour Expenses FY06	\$ -	\$ 1,358.87
Hospice Expneses FY06	\$ -	\$ 327.53
Q4C FY06	\$ -	\$ 9,588.90
Sister Guild Expenses FY04,FY05	\$ -	\$ 1,665.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 36,835.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,465.07</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 830.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,419.01</b>
<b>Additional Accounts:</b>		
*CEF Savings FY06	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
OQG CD	\$ 170.37	\$ 121.10
NQA CD	\$ 25,699.59	
	\$ 11,352.21	

\*\* Received from RCR-seed monies



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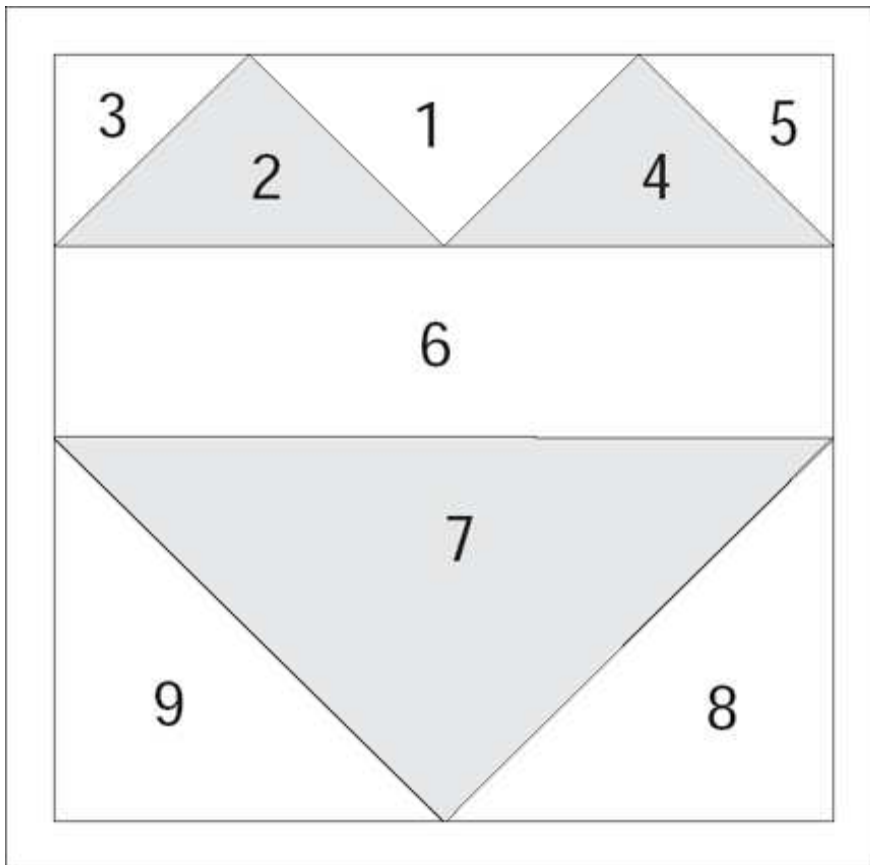
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## Cruisin' Toward a Cure

Thursday Oct. 5 is the day, the River City Star is the ship and our destination is "The Cure."

We might not make it this year but we'll keep cruisin' till we do.

And along the way, we're

going to have one heck of good time, celebrating life and good friends and our shared love of quilting.

The event is the Omaha Guild's 2nd annual Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise.

Last year's cruise and quilt

auction raised nearly \$7,000.00 for the Nebraska affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Tickets for the cruise are \$35 and include your cruise, hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet, entertainment and quilt auction.

Get your girlfriends and come out for a very special evening.

It's not too early to get your tickets, space is limited.

Visit the guild's website to order your tickets today.

Jan Fry

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## Membership

Welcome to another great year with OQG.

If you are receiving this newsletter, you have paid your dues for 2006-2007. Membership cards and directories will be available at the membership table at the September meeting. Members who paid their dues

prior to July 15th will be listed in the directory if you requested your information be printed.

If you know of any members that have not joined for 2006-2007, please remind them they can print the membership form from the website and mail it to:

Vicki Hoskovec, 17813 Washington Circle, Omaha, NE 68135.

Make sure you indicate if you want to receive your newsletter via email or regular mail.

We currently have 272 registered members. Last year

we had almost 500 members which means about half of the members have not paid their dues for the new year. Please remind your friends to pay their dues and join us for another great year! See you in September!

Vicki Hoskovec

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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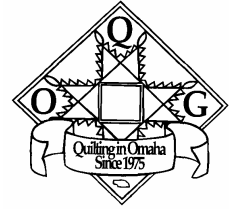
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## OQG BOARD MEETING

September 5, 2006  
7 pm

Lutheran Church  
Of the Master

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, September 12th at 7 pm.

## President Notes

I hope all of you have circled September 12 on your calendar and plan to be at the first OQG meeting of the new year.

Your executive board has been busy this summer working on the budget and getting it to balance.

As you are all painfully aware, items are costing more. Our rental costs for the monthly meetings and onsite storage as well as speakers and their expenses have increased while we are keeping the membership dues at \$20.00 a year.

We will be presenting the 2006-07 budget at the September meeting. The budget will be printed in the October newsletter and presented for approval at the October Meeting.

Our beautiful raffle quilt is already visiting the local shops and will be back in time for our September meeting. I hope that each and every one of you will consider selling a book of ten tickets. We are also asking for members to give two hours of their time to help sell raffle tickets at the

events our Quilt Moms have scheduled for the upcoming year. Profits from the raffle quilt help to pay for our national speakers.

Our Vice Presidents in Charge of Programs have scheduled some wonderful national teachers this year. We are very lucky that three of the national teachers are members of our guild who have agreed to share their talents with us.

There have been some questions on this year's workshop fees. OQG is a nonprofit organization. The fees only cover the costs of the workshops. While some of you feel the fees for the upcoming workshops are too expensive, they are less than you would have paid for classes with these experienced teachers at other events.

A question arose concerning whether flyers can be distributed at OQG meetings. If you bring flyers to the meeting, they can only be placed on the information table next to the Membership table. They cannot be placed on the chairs or on car windshields. This

limitation is imposed by the Guild's policies and by the School Board that governs Westside Community Education Center. Please respect this rule.

The September meeting brings several wonderful opportunities for learning. The Rising Stars group starts out the evening with a discussion on quilt labels followed by Quilt artist Colleen Wise as our speaker at the main meeting

In addition back by popular demand, the "Tickled Pink" committee will be with us to tell you more about the Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise and Quilts For A Cause Quilt Auction taking place on October 5th. They will also be bringing some of the quilts that will be auctioned during the cruise.

I'm looking forward to "show and tell". I want to see all of the beautiful things you made this summer.

Carol McCann  
President

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## September Speaker and Classes

Quilt artist Colleen Wise will present her lecture "Hand of the Artist: Putting Myself Into The Work" for the September 12th meeting. This lecture will show Colleen's progression from her first tentative steps "outside the box" to her latest series.

Colleen will talk about her working methods and

(virtually) invite us into her studio--you may be surprised what shows up on a quilt surface!

We will be offering one of Colleen's new workshops--Oils and Foils- on Saturday September 16 from 9-4 and Shadow Play will be Sunday September 17 from 9-4. Each workshop will give

you a chance to try new techniques for use in your quilting projects.

The fee for each class will be \$45 for members. To reserve your spot send your check to Sue Volkmer, 2809 South 125th Ave #283, Omaha, NE 68144 or stop by The Log Cabin Quilt Shop to sign up.

The supply lists are on the Omaha Quilters Guild website or you can check out Colleen's work on her website.

Any questions? Call Sue @ 333-5212 or email sunbonnetsue58@yahoo.com.

It's time to try something new !!!

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## Rising Stars

Rising Stars is the opportunity for new and present members to learn more about the Omaha Quilters Guild and get more involved in guild activities. All guild members and guests are welcome to the meetings. We usually meet in Arbor rooms 2 and 3. However meeting rooms can sometime change so verify the location each month on the entry sign. Rising Stars meetings are at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular guild meetings.

We have a lot of fun and informative speakers scheduled for the upcoming year.

If you would like to see a list of the scheduled speakers, the list is posted on the OQG website. In addition they will be listed in the membership book under the Rising Stars Committee.

The September meeting opens with Dottie the flamingo as the first speaker. Dottie is the Tickled Pink Committee's mascot. Dottie will be talking about the 2006-07 Block Exchange and Quilts for a Cause. This is a rare opportunity to meet Dottie if you haven't already had the opportunity. Dottie said she was, of course,

"tickled pink" to be asked and said she was running out to get her feathers touched up. (The word is that she isn't a natural pink, but don't tell anyone we told you!)

Donna Stenneche is the main speaker. Donna will be talking about quilt labels. Why they are so important on our quilts and what information they should contain. Donna started quilting in 1989, around the time strip quilting and rotary cutters were becoming popular. She blames the quilting ladies of PBS for getting her

"hooked" on quilting, and has never looked back. Like all of us, Donna says she quilts for a variety of reasons, but mostly because she needs to. While the successes that she's enjoyed are a validation that other people like her work, Donna says she really quilts for herself. She enjoys trying new ideas and techniques because they are a challenge and they expand her creativity and skill levels.

Rising Stars Committee,  
Becky, Kaye, Richi & Ruth

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## Helping Hands

The Helping Hands Committee has met twice and is off to a great start.

Michelle Craig announced the committee has grown to twelve. We are delighted to

welcome the new helping hands and their ideas for the coming year. Those wishing to join our group can contact Michelle at 895-0640.

Quilt kits have been assem-

bled and will be available at the Helping Hands table in September. There are kits containing tops to be sewn as well as kits with completed tops, batting, and binding ready for quilting.

We are already working on the projects for the sew in meeting in January.

The next committee meeting will be at Michelle's September 5th.

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## Ways & Means

We will be presenting our "logo" item for the year at the September meeting.

Suggestions so far have been: nightshirts, quilt bags, shirts (again) and mugs.

If you have a suggestion for the logo item, please leave word on my home answering machine at: 402-597-1744.

Our plans are to offer the

article for sale at the September Guild meeting to be delivered at the October meeting. You will be required to pay in full at the time the article is ordered.

If there is a good response, we may place another order in the spring.

Paula Williams

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## QUILT MOM FLASH !!!!!

Raffle tickets are now on sale at the following locations. Stop by to shop and buy some tickets:

- The Log Cabin Shop, 125th Avenue
- OK Sewing, 72nd Street
- Bernina, 84th Street
- Just Fabrics, 90th between Blondo and Maple

Future sites for the display of the quilt and sale of tickets are as follows:

Bernina at 102nd and Maple – August 11 to August 29  
Country Sampler at 120th

and Center – September 13 to September 25

The Log Cabin Shop on 125th Avenue – September 25 to October 6

Seams To Be at Plattsmouth – October 9 to October 20

Just Fabrics at 90th between Blondo and Maple – October 30 to November 13

Stop by, shop, and buy tickets – tell your friends, too!

The raffle quilt will also be on display at the September and November OQG monthly meetings.

IN ADDITION, we have scheduled the following sites for OQG to display the quilt and sell tickets:

- Quilt Appraisal Days at Brass Armadillo (Sapp Bros. Dr.) – Saturday, August 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- HyVee Foods at Oakview Mall Drive – Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Mid America Wood Carvers Annual Show at Westside Community Center –

• Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

• Sunday, October 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We have set up two hour shifts beginning at 10 a.m. at each of these sites. **We cannot do all of this alone – we need your help!**

Won't you volunteer just 2 hours for this OQG project? Give us a call at 330-1394 or e-mail us at evaa1@cox.net or loswald33@cox.net.

Eva Arps and Liz Oswald

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## Children's Emergency Fund

We will once again be making holiday stockings for the kids in protective custody this holiday season.

This year's stocking challenge fabric is a homespun plaid in traditional red and green. There are several

fabrics to choose from, so come by our table in September to get the best selection--get a jump on the holiday season!

Packets are available for a donation of \$2.00 each, which includes the stocking

pattern.

Deadline for stockings will be the week of December 4--9.

The challenge fabric must be included somewhere on the front of the stocking. Stock-

ings may be quilted or not, lined or unlined. Please remember to include a hanging loop. We are looking forward to another fantastic year--see you soon,

Pat Sears & Kathy Havranek

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## Golden Opportunity -- CEF

This holiday season we will raising money for children who are victims of abuse and/or neglect and in protective custody.

Every year we ask members to donate hand-made or quilt-related items for this cause. The items are raffled

at the OQG Christmas Party.

Because of the enormous generosity of our members, our fundraiser is always huge success!

If you or your small quilt group have items to donate for the raffle, contact Becky

Draper at 597-3754.

You can bring your item(s) to the regular OQG meetings starting in September, or call Becky if you need to arrange for something to be picked up.

The donated items will be on

display at the November meeting, so **pl-e-a-s-e** turn them in by then.

**HO! HO! HO!**

Becky and the "G.O." Committee

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**Missing:** The OQG quilt frame for the raffle quilt. It was misplaced after the Hospice House Sew in at Wild Oats in March. The frame is in a large black duffle bag. Contact Carol McCann if you locate the frame.

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**Wanted:** 12 1/2 inch unfinished blocks. The Quilt Show Committee will be using the blocks to make bibs to identify while glove volunteers at the quilt show. Any pattern or colors will be accepted. The blocks do not need to be the same pattern. Please turn them in at the Quilt Show table during the September Meeting.

## Cruisin' Toward a Cure

Thursday Oct. 5 is the day, the River City Star is the ship and our destination is "The Cure."

We might not make it this year but we'll keep cruisin' till we do.

And along the way, we're

going to have one heck of a good time, celebrating life and good friends and our shared love of quilting.

The event is the Omaha Guild's 2nd annual Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise.

Last year's cruise and quilt

auction raised nearly \$7,000.00 for the Nebraska affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Tickets for the cruise are \$35 and include your cruise, hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet, entertainment and quilt auction.

Get your girlfriends and come out for a very special evening.

It's not too early to get your tickets, space is limited.

Visit the guild's website to order your tickets today.

Jan Fry

## Block Exchange

Dotty, a founding member of the Tickled Pink Committee, would like to invite you to participate in the Block of the Month exchange.

Dotty's blocks will create a fun and kinky **THINK PINK DIVA QUILT** that will be a hit with any girlfriend in your life (including yourself!) Here is the way it works: Each month you make at least 2 blocks.

**One is for the block exchange** where you have one chance for each block you enter, to win a set of blocks. The amount of blocks in the set is dependent on the total number of blocks submitted.

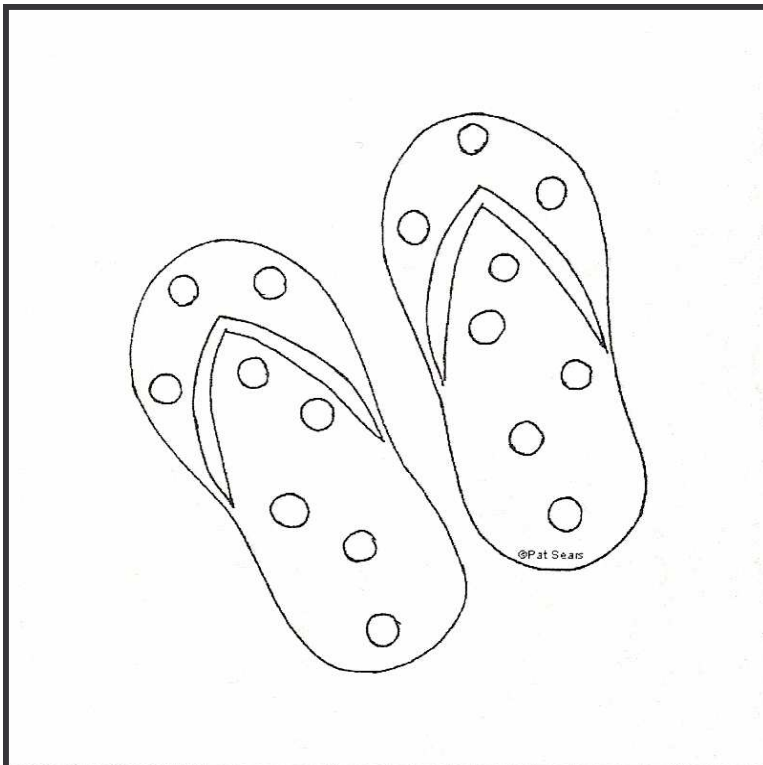
**The second block is donated to the Tickled Pink Committee** to make a quilt or quilts for auction during the Tickled Pink Cruise.

The diva patterns will be published in the newsletter

each month. In addition they are available on the OQG website (for those of you that like to work ahead) under Activities/Block Exchange.

These blocks are quick, easy and addicting. You might want to make a 3rd block to keep for yourself!

If you have any questions, you can contact Dotty at [Dotty@omahaquiltersguild.org](mailto:Dotty@omahaquiltersguild.org)



NOTE: The quilt block has been reduced in size. The block needs to be enlarged by 200% on a photo copier to return it to the correct size for making an 8 1/2 inch unfinished block.

### "THINK PINK" Diva Quilt Guidelines:

While pink is **not** to be the predominate color, there should be a little pink in each block!

Block size: 8-1/2 inch block cut (unfinished sized)  
(Finished size is 8 inches).

- Background is white or white-on-white (no muslin, no tan).
- Choose clear or hot brights for the designs elements.
- Fusible web appliqué with buttonhole-stitch (or other stitching) or any traditional appliqué method.
- If you wish, use trims and embellishments--must be sewn on in order to withstand washing.
- Some of the designs are deliberately tilted on the block for interest.



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## Camp Wannamakablankie—2006 Fall Retreat

**September:** the final month in which you need to decide if you are coming to camp.

**September 1, 2006** – the date our committee will contact the Carol Joy Holling Center (CJH) and release any rooms which are not reserved as of that date. The rooms will be available to any group which might want to come to CJH. If

OQG members decide to come to camp after this date, and rooms are available, they will be accommodated.

**September 12, 2006** – balance of camp fees due. (You will get an email or postcard on the amount still due.)

**October 9, 2006** – Last date for camp reservations or cancellations. Camper

numbers must be turned in to CJH for food menus.

We have 73 campers in 20 rooms. There are only eight rooms left for campers to use. We have one room with four people in it. They would like 1 more roommate, willing to share a queen size bed. Rate would be \$104 per person for the weekend if five people are

in the room.

Remember, if you are new to the guild or have a small group, please don't hold back on coming to camp. We will do our best to accommodate everyone in the guild.

Jan Fry, Mary Richling and Judy Stratbucker

Your friendly camp directors

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**WANTED:** 1 camper needed: one queen bed available in four/five person room.

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## Bus Trip

Are you ready to Travel?

October will find the Omaha Quilter's Guild on the road again. We will be taking a bus to the Des Moines Quilt Show on Saturday October 14. The show has expanded to include a feed sack show as well as the quilt show. Both shows will feature quilts and vendors.

We will leave from the

River City Star parking lot at *oh dark thirty* (loading begins at 6 AM). The cost is \$35.00 per person. Registration forms can be down loaded from the OQG website ([www.omahaquiltersguild.org](http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org)) and mailed to Vicki Hoskevic. They must be accompanied by a check for the full \$35.00

Your \$35.00 includes

your ticket into the show, a light breakfast and tons of fun. It was quite a party last year. Lunch and dinner will be on your own. There will be food at the show and dinner will be a stop at the Tractor Shed on the way home. Bring your head lights. To see information about the show go to [www.dmaqg.org](http://www.dmaqg.org).

Space is limited to the first 55 registrants. Last year we sold out in a short time. Tour guide this year will be Dee Acklie. Registration forms are due to Vicki Hoskevic.

Email questions to Dee at [dee@acklie.net](mailto:dee@acklie.net) or call her at 391-6061.

Let's load that bus!!!!

Dee Acklie

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## Upcoming Events

### Celebrate Quilts!

The Blue Valley and Olathe Quilter's Guilds would like to extend an invitation to our quilt show in October.

Over 200 Quilts will be on

display, Quilters Boutiques, Mini Quilt Auction, Demonstrations and Viewers Choice.

**Date:** October 20th & 21st.

**Where:** The Ball Confer-

ence Center, 21350 West 153rd Street, Olathe Kansas

**Admission:** \$5.00

**Hours:** Friday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Air Conditioned & Handicapped Accessible

Send questions and inquiries to: Susan Jarsulic (913) 631-3465 or Lynne Zeh (913) 322-8866

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**Dottie says** don't fall into bad habits at the end of the summer. Keep up your monthly breast exams and have your annual mammogram!

## Hospice House Press Release

Omaha, NE - July 17 - The Omaha Quilters Guild recently donated 28 handmade quilts to Hospice House – The Josie Harper Residence; one for every bed (there are 26) at the house, and two quilts that were raffled off on Saturday, July 15, 2006 after the annual fundraising event.

Families, staff and residents of Hospice House appreciate the love and labor that went into creating these beautiful works of art. Raffle tickets sold themselves, when cus-

tomers laid their eyes on the expert craftsmanship of the donated quilts.

Winning raffle tickets for the two quilts were drawn at the conclusion of the Massage-athon, the annual fundraising event for Hospice House – The Josie Harper Residence. The event was held (in the cool indoors) on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at both Wild Oats Natural Marketplace locations (78 & Dodge; 168 & Dodge) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and raised more than \$14K.

This event is designed not only to raise funds and awareness for Hospice House, but also to commemorate International Massage Week. Licensed massage therapists along with students from the Omaha School of Massage Therapy provided 10 minute massages for a donation of \$15 with all proceeds going directly to Hospice House.

Because many of Hospice House's residents have spent their financial resources in the pursuit of curative treatment

for their illnesses, they are unable to pay for their care. This event helps Hospice House care for those unable to pay.

For more information, call Susan Howard, Event Coordinator, at 250-7458 or Gary George, Executive Director Hospice House - The Josie Harper Residence at 343-8600 or 658-6652.

## Quilts For A Cause Heart Block

The Quilts for a Cause Committee is asking for your help. The committee is making the below paper pieced block and charging \$1.00 to put a signa-

ture in the center of the block. The blocks will eventually be made into an auction quilt.

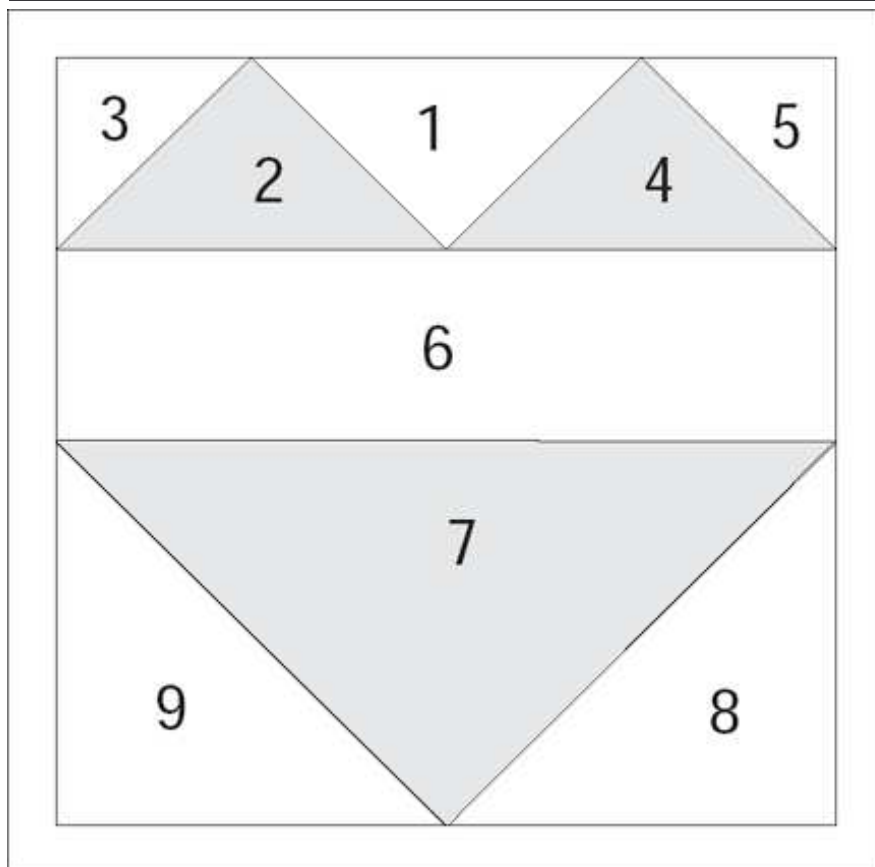
Would you please make some heart blocks? They are so

popular we can't make them fast enough.

The unfinished block should be 4 1/2 inches square. The blocks can be turned into the

September Guild Meeting.

Contact Mary Richling or Jan Fry if you have any questions.





## Membership

Welcome back!

The new year is about to begin, and we have exciting things planned for this year. You won't want to miss out on a minute of the fun so please make sure you have paid your membership for the upcoming 2006-07 year.

Remember to pick up your nametag at the Membership table when you come to meetings.

The nametags helps us to determine how many people attended the meeting.

Also stop by the committee tables and check out what

we are doing this year and find out how you can help!

If you know of someone who has not yet joined, please pass the membership-form on to them or direct them to the form on the website at:

<http://www.omahaquiltersguild.org/Forms/Membership2006.pdf>

The membership book will be available at the September meeting. Stop by and pick up your book and membership card!

As of August 18th, we have 321 paid members.

Vicki Hoskovec

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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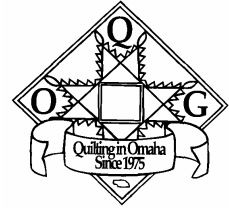
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## OQG BOARD MEETING

October 3, 2006  
7 pm

Lutheran Church  
Of the Master

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, October 10th at 7 pm.

## October Speaker and Classes

Sally Schneider will be our guest speaker in October. Her lecture, "Borders-the Built-in Way" will trace the development of her border technique from it's early beginnings. You will see how to make more than a dozen borders painlessly and easily--the built in way.

The workshop on Saturday October 7 will be Sally's Twisted Ribbon project. This class will focus on built in

borders and will show you how to adapt traditional pieced borders so they are made as blocks.

Woven Stars, from Sally's Scrap Frenzy book, will be the workshop on Sunday October 8. This great quilt starts with strips of fabric. With her simple construction trick, stars will appear before your eyes. Top it off with a "Sensational Setting" and you'll have a great quilt!

Projects and the related supply lists may be seen on Sally's website [www.sallyschneider.com](http://www.sallyschneider.com). And are also available on the Omaha Guild website. Sign up early for these great classes. Workshop are \$45 for guild members. Send your check to Sue Volkmer or stop by The Log Cabin Quilt Shop to reserve your spot.

## President Notes

September is off to a great start! It was good to see so many quilters ready for another year.

I know the evening ran a little long, but I didn't want to deny anyone the chance to see the wonderful ballet that was in Omaha for one night never to perform on a stage in Nebraska again!

Colleen Wise's lecture and quilts were inspiring. I am so glad that she was able to come to spend some time with her mom, Arlene Wise, and to be with us to start out the year.

I had some financial questions concerning the guild's CD's and the interest earned

by them. The interest has built up and needs to be spent in order for the guild to retain our non-profit status. The CD's are to promote education and charitable projects in the Omaha area. For example, the committee working on the River City Round-Up Quilt Stampede received "seed money" to start the project. When it was decided not to continue the Stampede, the money was returned to the guild and reinvested.

We are looking for local projects we can fund with the interest. Any group who would like to start a project should contact one of the executive board members and plan on bringing a pro-

posal to a board meeting for the board's approval. The OQG board meets at 7pm the first Tuesday of each month at Lutheran Church of the Master, 114th and West Center Road. All members are welcome to attend.

I hope you have had an opportunity to check out the new membership books and have found a project or class that you would like to be involved in this year. It is really important that all of the members work together to support the guild's activities.

Happy Quilting,  
Carol McCann

## Rising Stars

Our October speakers will start with Pat Sears and Kathy Havranek talking about the annual Children's Emergency Fund Christmas Stockings project.

Our second guest speaker is Mary Mayfield who will be giving a talk on Color Theory.

Mary Mayfield is a retired art and home economics teacher who is still teaching. She has enjoyed quilting for nearly ten

years and has shared her new found knowledge with our OQG Rising Stars by arranging programs and conducting workshops. She was our OQG Sister to Sister Co-coordinator for the Angaza Women's Training Center in Tanzania, East Africa. She sold Tanzanian fabric and safari look quilt kits which raise funds of over \$4,000 for scholarships and sewing machines. The sewing machines are presented to young women attend-

ing a semester class at the Angaza Women's Training Center.

Mary provides a variety of programs including: Color Theory, Recycling Those Jeans, Jeans, Jeans, Let Your Fabric Do the Talking (or Keep it Simple Suzie), Tantalizing Tanzanian Fabric, Simple Machine Quilting Techniques, etc. In addition she demonstrates a fabric discharge technique (removing dye from fabric with Clorox using

stencils) which won her a ribbon at the State Fair. Mary has a trunk show on Recycling Jeans now includes over 30 Quilts made from recycled and jeans yardage.

As always the Rising Stars meeting is at 6PM prior to the guild meeting. Check the electronic sign at the front door to verify which room we are holding the meeting.

## QUILT MOM FLASH !!!!!

The raffle quilt is scheduled for display as follows:

09-13-06 = The Country Sampler, 120<sup>th</sup> & Center

09-25-06 = The Log Cabin, 125<sup>th</sup> Avenue

09-30-06 = Wild Oats, Quilt Pink Sew in

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We are scheduled to sell raffle tickets at HyVee Foods at Oakview Drive on Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Mid America Wood

Carvers Show at Westside Community Center on Saturday October 21 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, October 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We desperately need **YOUR** help. Won't you volunteer just two hours of your time? Please give us a call or e-mail us.

Thus far, we have sold \$489 in tickets. That's a long way from \$5,000! This is a major fund raising project for the Guild. Please plan to buy tickets at any meeting or at most any quilt shop in Nebraska.

Eva Arps & Liz Oswald

## Hospice House Project Continues.....

Calling all quilts. If you have a quilt that you started for the Hospice House project or you still want to participate in this wonderful project, we are going to continue this worthy project this year. The Hospice House will be needing replacements. Anything that you can do whether it is a top or blocks would be appreciated.

Just a reminder, the quilts should measure 76" X 96" so they can adequately hang over the hospital-style beds. We will once again be displaying these quilts at the upcoming quilt show.

The deadline for the turn-in of finished quilts is May 1, 2007. Quilts will be accepted at

monthly meetings up through April. We are planning a sew-in after the first of the year.

I am very proud to announce this year's Hospice House raffle quilt is being made by Terry Caffrey and will be quilted by LaVonne Dunetts. We hope to see this wonderful quilt in the next month

If there is anyone who would like to help collect quilts, coordinate the sew-in with the Hospice House, put kits together, sew on labels, etc., I would really appreciate it. Please contact me if you are interested. I am in need of a committee.

Pat Varner  
291-0669

## Camp Wannamakablankie—2006 Fall Retreat

**October 9, 2006** – Last date for camp reservations or cancellations. Camper numbers must be turned in to CJH for food menus.



We have 76 campers in 21 rooms. There are seven rooms left for campers to use. These will accommodate from 1-5

campers in each room. Please contact Mary Richling if you are interested in coming to camp, or check out the OQG website for information.

We have one room with four people in it. They would like 1 more roommate, willing to share a queen size bed. Rate would be \$104 per person for

the weekend if five people are in the room.

Remember, if you are new to the guild or have a small group, please don't hold back on coming to camp. We will do our best to accommodate everyone in the guild.

Jan Fry, Mary Richling and

Judy Stratbucker  
Your friendly camp directors

P.S. we get an extra hour of sewing at Camp Wannamakablankie!!! Day light savings ends during camp.



**Dottie says** Save the ta-ta's! Keep up your monthly breast exams and have your annual mammogram!

## Christmas Celebration at College of Saint Mary



The Omaha Quilter Guild's Christmas Auction and Santa's Workshop will be held at the College of Saint Mary on Tuesday, December 12, 2006--our regular meeting

night. The event will not be a potluck dinner--the College will be serving heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

We will be selling tickets for this event starting at the Octo-

ber meeting. The tickets will be \$5 and when you purchase your ticket you will reserve your spot at a specific table. You can only reserve a spot if you purchase a ticket. There will be eight at a table with room for

approximately 300.

This will be a wonderful setting for our Christmas Party--holiday decorations, music, lights, a great view and wonderful friends. Plan to attend!!!!

## Caring Friends Auction



This year's theme is "Some of my Best Friends are Flakes".

The rules are simple. Make any quilted or quilt related item that has a snowflake on it. This item should be made by a group of

caring friends. This can be a small group or a group of two.

Please let me know at the October or November meetings if you have an item for the auction. All auction items need to be turned in prior to December 8th. If your item is completed you can turn it into me begin-

ning at the October meeting. I need a 3x5 card with the following information: name of piece, name of makers and a short description..

The items will be auctioned at our December meeting in a live auction. 100% of the funds raised will be donated to the

Children's Emergency Fund. The funds raised from these items will provide foster children from Douglas & Sarpy counties with gifts during the holiday season.

Dee Acklie

## Bus Trip

Are you ready for a trip down I-80? Do you have a head light so you can work in the dark?

October 14th will find us cruising to Des Moines down I-80 to

two quilt shows at the Adventure land Park.

We will be leaving from the River City Star Parking Lot. Boarding will begin at 6:30

AM. Yes, I did say 6:30!!!!

A light breakfast will be provided for your snacking convenience. Lunch is on your own. Dinner will be at the Ma-

chine Shed in Des Moines. You will be able to order off the menu at your own expense.

We should return around 9 PM.

## Cruisin' Toward a Cure

All hands on deck; it's time to set sail.

We hope that you're making plans to come along as we cruise toward a cure on Thursday, October 5. Tickets are still available at Log Cabin Quilt Shop and online at the guild's website. If you want to bid on

one of the beautiful quilts that you saw at the September meeting, you will need to attend the cruise.

We are working hard to make sure that everyone has a great evening. As we learned last year, we can't control Mother Nature and the early October

date is no guarantee of warm weather; however, we will have a great time whatever the weather. If the numbers warrant, and we hope that they will, we will be serving food on both decks this year. And with a little electronic wizardry, you will be able to participate in the

auction from both decks.

Come out for this important cause. It's tu-tu important to ignore.

Save the ta-ta's!



## September 30th National Quilt Pink Day Quilting Event

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The Omaha Quilters Guild through it's Tickled Pink Committee invites you to participate in National Quilt Pink Day. We will be working at Wild Oats Market at 78th and Dodge from

9-4. Bring your machines and supplies and come make pink quilts. We will be working on paper pieced hearts, diva blocks, any special pink projects of your choice or some pink surprises that the committee whips up. Bring pink fat quarters and true white-on-

whites. Our goal is to generate a quilt for donation to the national project sponsored by American Patchwork and Quilting and also to generate some pieces for next year's cruise. We will have representatives from the Komen Foundation on hand to answer questions and

people will be dropping by to register for Race for The Cure. It's going to be a great day. Put on your prettiest pink outfit and come Quilt Pink, Sat. Sept. 30 9-4.

We can make a difference doing what we love!

## Membership

The 2006-2007 year started out with a great kick off at the September 12th meeting. There were 245 that attended includ-

ing eight new members and eight guests.

Starting with the October meeting, we will no longer be print-

ing the peel off name tags. We encourage all members to wear a name tag they created. This will be fun, seeing everyone

with personal name tags, as this will tell others more about ourselves.

Linda Holman



## Block Exchange

Some of you have asked for more information about Dotty.

Her full name is Dotty Pink-polka. She resides in Port St. Lucie, Florida at 36-24-36 Flamingo Way. Dotty works at RJ Gator's Bar and Grill.

She is trying hard to set her travel plans so she can attend the October meeting.

If you have any questions about

Dotty or the exchange blocks, you can contact Dotty at [Dotty@omahaquiltersguild.org](mailto:Dotty@omahaquiltersguild.org)



### "THINK PINK" Diva Quilt Guidelines:

NOTE: The quilt block has been reduced in size. The block needs to be enlarged by 200% to return it to the correct size for making an 8 1/2 inch unfinished block.

While pink is **not** to be the predominate color, there should be a little pink in each block!

Block size: 8-1/2 inch block cut (unfinished sized) (Finished size is 8 inches).

- Background is white or white-on-white (no muslin, no tan).
- Choose clear or hot brights for the designs elements.
- Fusible web appliqué with buttonhole-stitch (or other stitching) or any traditional appliqué method.
- If you wish, use trims and embellishments--must be sewn on in order to withstand washing.
- Some of the designs are deliberately tilted on the block for interest.
- Make at least 2 blocks. One for the block exchange and the second is donated to the Tickled Pink Committee

**Reminder**, make sure your name is attached to each block you turn in. Address labels can be adhered to the back of the blocks.

## OQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday September. 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order by president Carol McCann at 7:02pm. Members in attendance were asked to introduce themselves.

### Announcements:

Larry Richling, husband of member Mary, had emergency surgery. Mary will be helping with his recovery and may not be readily available for Guild activities.

### Old Business:

The Ways and Means committee is currently without a chairman. President Carol is looking for a member willing to serve in this position.

At the quilt show of 2006, we made about \$750 on the photo CD's. We still have some of the CD's left. They will be offered for sale at \$15 each.

Bills were given to treasurer.

Dee Acklie said that registrations would be accepted later this week for the Ricky Tims symposium to be held in August of 2007. Details are available on our website. Publicity for this event has begun and will proceed in many different forms. Mary Richling is working on reserving blocks of rooms at downtown hotels and ar-

ranging transport to and from Holland Center for this event. All proceeds will benefit the building of the new International Quilt Study Group headquarters located on the East Campus on the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Funds will be donated the name of the Omaha Quilters' Guild and will not be funneled through the Nebraska State Quilt Guild.

Camp Wannamakeablanckie still has spaces left for our October retreat. There are currently 74 registered campers. Bills have been

sent to those making a deposit and are due now. We don't know the status of Lincoln retreat, but Omaha Guild members are welcome on a first come basis. Martha Lane of the Lincoln Quilters Guild is accepting reservations.

The Guild purchased 3 new dollies to facilitate moving materials. The Helping Hands committee will have possession of two and the Membership committee will have the other one. We also bought 2 heavier duty flatbed carts for general use,

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## OQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES continued:

including the quilt show. This will eliminate renting carts every year.

Jan Fry reported the Girls and Boys town quilts project is progressing well. Commitments have been made for the completion of 28 quilt tops. The first 14 needed are Christmas quilts and have a Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The committee still needs a couple of hand quilters to finish the other 14 quilts, due in the middle of January. We may arrange a reception for Guild members to see the Girls and Boys Town facility with the quilts in place during the Christmas season.

The Guild delivered 28 quilts to Omaha's Hospice House during our last fiscal year. Our initial commitment for this project is complete. We will need replacements as the existing quilts are used. Additional wall and raffle quilts may still be donated.

### **New business:**

The deadline for submissions to the October newsletter is September 19. New software is being used by editor Elizabeth Kannedy and is working out well. Please have your articles to Elizabeth on time.

Plans for the 2007 Quilt Show are going well. Entry form has been revised. A contract has been sent to the proposed judge and we are waiting for it to be returned.

Discussion ensued about the proposed 2006-2007 budget.

Due to a bank error when Commercial Federal was converted to Bank of the West, the sum of \$385.80, over and above what was collected, was mistakenly given to Family

Services as part of our Children's Emergency Fund donation. Dee Acklie moved and Jocelyn Gray seconded that we replace \$385.80 in the CEF account from the general account to make up for this error. The motion passed.

Interest income of about \$8000 from all our accounts has added \$6000 to our proposed income for what was printed. This will be offset by additional expenses to the quilt show line item of \$2000, programs line item of \$2000, and fixed expenses line item of \$2000. President Carol explained some differences in proposed income and expenses from last year based on plans for the coming year. After some discussion, Dee Acklie moved and Linda Holman seconded that we accept the revised budget for presentation to the membership. The motion passed.

The Tickled Pink riverboat cruise benefit for the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is Oct. 5. The boat will sail rain or shine. Cruise tickets will be sold and auction quilts will be shown on Thursday, September 7 at the SAC museum for a symposium called "Quality Living". A National Quiltpink Day sew-in will be held at Wild Oats on Sept 30 from 9 am until 4 pm to continue work on future projects. Please RSVP to Jan Fry if you are coming to sew on that day.

The new membership book was prepared this summer and is being printed. It should be ready to distribute at the Sept. 12th general meeting.

Dee Acklie reported that the bus trip to the Des Moines area

quilt show on October 14 has a full roster. Any one still interested will be wait listed. The bus is leaving from parking lot at the River City Star boat landing off Abbott Drive early on Oct. 14.

The guild has ordered a new quilt display frame for the raffle quilt. The previous one disappeared after the last Wild Oats sew-in. If you have knowledge of where it might be, please inform a board member or the quilt moms, Eva Arps or Liz Oswald. Sue from Log Cabin made a beautiful new bag to tote the quilt in. Tickets are available for sale. Linda Nickos donated all the materials for this year's raffle quilt that she pieced, hand quilted and finished in thanks for 20 great years in the guild.

Joan Workman and Carol McCann have stamps and stationary for guild business; ask if you need them.

Next board meeting Oct. 3 at 7pm at Church of the Master.

Items for the guild meeting agenda should be cleared with Carol before the meeting.

The December OQG meeting, this year, will be at Mercy Hall at the College of St. Mary on Dec. 12. Each member will be charged \$5 for heavy appetizers and dessert. Sign up for seating, which must be prepaid, will be available at the October and November meetings. We have space for 300 diners at tables of 8.

We are looking for a new place to have our meetings in future years. Contract charges at Westside CCC have all gone considerably up in price and

we can no longer bring food in. The gym is no longer available to us for the December meeting. Think about places that we can use that will seat 300.

The Helping Hands committee is working on a prototype quilt for the January sew-in. This committee now has 12 members. Kits are ready for hand out at the general meeting.

The Membership committee objects to printing out name-tags for every member, at every meeting and would like to discontinue this practice. It was pointed out that this is their committee and there choice.

The program for the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be by Colleen Wise. She will give a talk about her quilting career and give a trunk show. The classes being offered will be "Shadow Play" and "Oils and Foils". A few spots are left in these classes. All future programs are on the website along with any teacher information and supply lists. You can register now for any future programs.

Treasurer, Joan Workman, asked if we have a member that is well versed in insurance issues. She would like to have someone she can speak to if we have any issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
LaVonne Dunetts

## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES Tuesday, September 12, 2006

President Carol McCann called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Carol welcomed everyone to the 31<sup>st</sup> year of the Guild.

Minutes for the last meeting were printed in the summer newsletter. Barb Van Trump moved and Judy Sellers seconded that we accept the minutes as printed. The motion carried. The treasurer's report of last fiscal year (2005-2006) was printed in the summer newsletter. Jane Fiala moved and Connie TenClay seconded that the report be filed for audit. The motion passed.

Thanks were made to the 2006 Quilt Show chairs, Jan Mitchell and Lil McGuire, for a wonderful show.

Linda Nickos made the raffle quilt, which was started in a class taught by Cindy Erickson. The pattern is called 'Pieces of Baltimore' and has about 5000 pieces. Liz Oswald & Eva Arps, this year's quilt moms, have the quilt scheduled through February. Members need to buy tickets and to help sell tickets at scheduled events.

A guest from Cottonwood Quilter's Guild invited OQG members the their upcoming benefit for the International Quilt Study Group (IQSG), on September 17, which is a tour of home quilting studios. The cost is \$5.00.

The Central Iowa Shop Hop is on September 21-23. Flyers are on a the registration table.

The Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City is having their 30<sup>th</sup> annual quilt show at Crown Center in Kansas City, MO from September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The proposed budget for FY

2006-2007 was passed out to the membership. Voting will take place at next month's meeting. A question was asked about why we had \$8000 in interest income. Treasurer Joan Workman explained that the interest had accumulated in our CD accounts during the last 8-12 years. It was moved from the CD accounts into the general fund on the advise of our accountant to maintain 503 c3-Not for Profit status. Joan and Carol explained about the banking error to correct the Children's Emergency Fund account. Explanation was given of what is in fixed expenses.

The December Guild meeting will not be a potluck dinner in the gym at the CCC as it has been in the recent past. We will be meeting at Mercy Hall, the College of St. Mary student center. There will be room for about 320 people there. The cost will be \$5.00 per member. A seating chart will be available next month and again in November. Your paid ticket will allow you to reserve your place on the seating chart.

Roberta Willet announced that the Tickled Pink, second annual, riverboat cruise, will take place on Oct 5 starting 6pm. All proceeds are to benefit the Nebraska Chapter of the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer fund. Please get you ticket from a committee member. A wonderfully, funny skit was performed by committee members

Judy Unrein from the Quilt Show committee thanked members for their donations of 12" blocks. There were 52 blocks turned in. They will be used to make identification bibs for quilt show volunteers.

Volunteers are still needed for some quilt show jobs.

Tonight there are 245 members, 8 guests and 8 new members, present. The Membership committee is returning to the use of homemade nametags, beginning next month. Please make, bring and wear your nametag at future OQG events and meetings. Door prizes from Vogies, Kanessville Quilting and Blooming Minds were distributed. Thank you for your donations.

Sandy Streeter of the Helping Hands committee reported that they are up and running, and doing well. There are plenty of kits put together. Please pick up and finish a project from their table. A quilt was shown that will be a project for January meeting, a sew-in. Strip quilts and the 'Turning Twenty' pattern will also be available to work on. There were 20 finished quilts and 1 top turned in tonight.

Pat Sears of the Children's Emergency Fund, explained about making gift stockings for December. The fabrics for this year's challenge are traditional red/green plaids and are available now. Becky Draper, in charge of 'Santa's Workshop', formerly called the mini-affle, requires all donations be turned in by the November meeting, due to space planning in our new facility. Anything donated late will be held until next year's event. Dee Acklie, chairman for the December Caring Friends auction, reminded members of this year's theme: "All of my Friends are Flakes". Snowflake and snow themed items, made by two or more people, are being accepted for this auction.

Dee Acklie and Pat Sears of the Block Exchange committee, ask you to consider making 2 of each month's blocks; one to donate and one to exchange. There will be a drawing for a small, pink ribbon themed basket at year's end.

The October bus trip to Des Moines has 3 seats left. Please see Dee to get one of these last tickets.

The Ricky Tims fund raiser planning for IQSG is well under way. Details will be placed on the Guild Web site as they become available.

The Hospice House quilt project is going into maintenance mode for the coming year. All beds at the facility were covered with quilts during the last guild year, along with two raffle quilts. Every year, a couple of quilts will need to be replaced, and a new raffle quilt will be needed. Terri Caffrey is busy piecing a new quilt top for this year.

Roberta Willet still has a couple of photo CD's available from the 2006 Quilt Show.

The speaker, Colleen Wise, daughter of member, Arlene Wise, was introduced and welcomed back to Omaha. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm for the program.

Respectfully submitted,  
LaVonne Dunetts



## Treasurer's Report

Account name	2005-06 BUDGET	2005-06 YTD	2006-07 BUDGET	2006-07 YTD
<b>Income:</b>				
Board Income	\$ -	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$ -
Fall Retreat Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,700.00
Gifts Received	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Helping Hands Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00
Intrest Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 61.06	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,918.88
Membership Income	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,355.50	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,096.00
Programs Income	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,636.67	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,040.00
Quilt Show Income	\$ 23,920.00	\$ 20,626.05	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 489.00
Ways & Means Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,655.10	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Bus Tour Income FY06-FY07	\$ -	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,715.00
Q4Cause FY04-FY07	\$ -	\$ 9,397.70	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 2,773.12
Sister Guild Income FY04-FY06	\$ -	\$ 1,650.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 37,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,784.08</b>	<b>\$ 64,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,807.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Block Exchange	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Board Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,423.04	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.92
Capital Expense	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,043.38	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 648.86
Education Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 98.16	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Fall Retreat Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,280.04
Fixed Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,992.60	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,140.60
Helping Hands Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 244.04	\$ 250.00	\$ 124.06
Historian Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 222.71	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Library Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 32.94	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Membership Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 824.05	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,947.59	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 659.80
Programs Expenses	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 8,868.21	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 1,762.40
Quilt Show Expenses	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 10,247.21	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 265.22
Rising Stars Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Small Groups/New Members Expenses	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ -
State Fair Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Ways & Means Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,337.89	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Web Site Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 67.95	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Bus Tour Expenses FY06-FY07	\$ -	\$ 1,358.87	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 150.00
Hospice Expenses FY06-FY07	\$ -	\$ 327.53	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Q4Cause Expenses FY05-FY07	\$ -	\$ 9,588.90	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -
Sister Guild Expenses FY04-FY06	\$ -	\$ 1,665.00	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 36,675.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,365.07</b>	<b>\$ 64,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,506.90</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 990.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,419.01</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 25,300.10</b>
<b>Additional Accounts:</b>				
	<b>FY07 Beginning</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
**CEF Savings FY07	\$ 115.10			\$ 115.10
Q4C (Tickled Pink) FY07	\$ 729.40	\$ 2,773.12		\$ 3,502.52
NQA CD	\$ 10,000.00			
OQG CD	\$ 20,000.00			
Donna Flemming Endowment	\$ 200.00			

## Ricky Tims

Ricky Tims is coming to town! Mark August 16, 17 & 18, 2007 on your calendars.

Ricky will be bringing with him Libby Lehman and Alex Anderson. This is one of Ricky's Super Seminars. He does only four of these each year. He has

begun advertising in several national quilting magazines. Watch the OQG website for updates on registration.

Prices for groups of 10 are \$159.00. The OQG board will organize our initial group of 10

and then others may ride on the group discount.

This event is our fundraiser for the new International Quilt Study Center at UNL. We are excited to hear that August of 2007 will also include a quilt display of Women and Men of

the Bible. This display is being sponsored by Teri Quinn. Teri will be providing us with more information soon.

If you have questions please forward them to Dee Acklie.

2006-07 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register using this form. Send your Check (payable to OQG) to  
Sue Volkmer, 2809 South 125th Ave #283, Omaha, NE 68144

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for:

Twisted Ribbon Project - Saturday October 7 from 9-4

**Location:** College of St. Mary

Woven Stars - Sunday October 8 from 9-4.

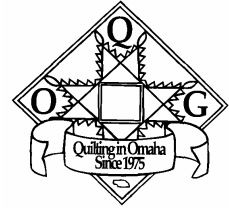
**Location:** College of St. Mary

Registration for each class is: Members \$45.00 Non-members \$50.00

Supply lists are available on the OQG website or can be obtained by contacting Sue Volkmer

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

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### Next Newsletter Deadline:

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Email Elizabeth Kannedy at oqgnewsletter@yahoo.com or mail to: 13308 South 33rd Street, Bellevue, NE 68123-2369

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### OQG BOARD MEETING

November 7, 2006  
7 pm

Lutheran Church  
Of the Master

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, November 14th at 7 pm.

### November Speaker and Classes

November's speaker is Nancy Lee Chong. Nancy learned to make Hawaiian Quilts from Margaret Luika Kamaka in Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, between 1978 and 1981. Calling on her degree in Education, Nancy began teaching Hawaiian quilt making in 1982 when her family moved to the Seattle area in Washington. In 1988 she made her first pieced quilt and has been making both traditional and art quilts since. Hawaiian quilting and appliqué quilts continued to be her specialty. Her

pieced and appliqué quilts have appeared in magazines, quilt books, and have traveled throughout the United States and to other countries.

Nancy is offering two workshops, Hawaiian Quilt Making and 2-Fabric Appliqué. The Hawaiian Quilt Making workshop is Sunday, November 12th, 9am to 4pm. This workshop will teach you to design and your own Hawaiian quilt.

The 2-Fabric Appliqué workshop is Monday, November 13th, 9am to 4pm. This class takes two fabrics,

one spool of thread and a pattern you love to make a beautiful wall hanging in almost no time.

Nancy teaches stress free needle turn appliqué techniques in both classes. All levels of experience are welcome in the workshops.

Prices for the workshops are \$45.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members. There are still a few places open in both workshops. Contact Sue Volkmer if you are interested in attending a workshop.

## President Notes

October was a busy month for the Guild. We started the month with the Tickled Pink Riverboat Cruise for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, learned all about making different borders from Sally Schneider, spent the day in Des Moines for a fun day at a Quilt Show and Feed Sack Show, and last but not least at the end of the month was Camp Wannamakeab-

lankie. We always seem to find the time to help each other, have fun, and learn together each and every month!

I hope that all of you have had the opportunity to rake the leaves and get your fall yard work finished and now you are ready to start all of the quilting projects you planned to make as gifts for the holidays. I hope this newsletter will find all of you

stitching and getting your stockings ready to be turned in before the December meeting.

I know the 76 of you who were at Camp Wannamakeablankie had time to work on your holiday projects and enjoy the beauty of nature. It is so great to get away to sew and forget about the projects at home and in the yard that are calling to you.

Our November speaker, Nancy Chong, will be here to share with us Hawaiian Quilting, without all the expense of a trip. You can stay home and spend your money on fabric and thread instead. There are still a few openings in her classes.

Happy Stitching,  
Carol McCann  
President

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## Rising Stars

Rising Stars meets at 6PM before the guild meetings. Check the electronic sign at the front door to see which room the meeting is being held in..

Our first speaker for the November meeting is Linda Holman. She will be giving us information about the Membership Committee.

Our main speaker is Mary Ann Zebosky who will be talking about collage and screen printing.

Mary Ann's working with fabric goes back to 1974 when she had the chance to participate in one of Alma Lesch's classes at Arrowmount

School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburn, TN. In ensuing summers, she took additional classes with Alma and met Sister Remy Revor who inspired her with her sincerity when working with students.

She received a B.A. from Creighton University in 1975 and an M.F.A. in fabric collage from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1981.

Mary Ann says it's fun to take the fabric she has printed, painted or stitched upon and incorporate them into a landscape or other collage. She says she has the

most fun and she believes her most successful work is when she "plays" and forgets how things are "supposed to be". To play in this fashion, while pulling all compositional horses together is one of her greatest joys. Another source of satisfaction has been teaching, most of which takes place in her studio. She has taught screen printing, mono printing, design, simple weaving and, of course, fabric collage.

Rising Stars will not meet in December due to the Christmas Party, but we will back in January with more great speakers.

On January 27, 2007 we will be having a mini retreat 9AM to 4PM at the Saint Lukes Lutheran Church 2315 I Street (basement). This is a half-yard design challenge. The cost will be \$10, which includes lunch. We will be showing samples of the project and passing around a sign up sheet for the retreat at our November and January meetings, Mark your calendar and make plans to come to our mini retreat.

Rising Stars Committee:

Becky, Kaye, Richi and Ruth

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## Membership

There were 209 attendees at the October Guild meeting of which 5 were new members and 7 were guests.

There are still members who haven't picked up their membership books. You are missing out on using your attached discount cards.

There is now a list of corrections and additions for the membership book. The list is available at the membership table.

It's great seeing members with their personal name tags; we look forward to seeing many more.

Linda Holman

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## 2007 Quilt Show

**You have 176 days to finish your quilt for the 2007 show!** As of Tuesday November 14th, there are 176 days until the last OQG meeting May 8th.

It's never too early to start thinking about the quilt you are going to enter in the 2007 show.

We want to encourage everyone to enter a quilt. We especially those individuals who have never entered a quilt show. The 2007 show will include a specific category for a "First Quilt Show Entry". Remember, it is not necessary to have your quilt judged. However, it is a learning experience to have your quilt judged. Each quilt that is judged re-

ceives a critique from the judge which includes both positive and negative points about the quilt.

The theme of the 2007 show is "Legacy of Love, for the next generation". We hope that you will enter a quilt or quilted item and share the story of how and why you created your legacy of love. The quilt show is our way of sharing our love of quilting.

Mark your calendars with the following dates:

- Deadline for turning in entry forms is March 13th.
- Quilts can be turned in the week of May 7th through May

11th. We will be accepting non-judged quilts until May 18th.

- **There will be NO exceptions for when judged quilts can be turned in!** If the quilt is not turned in by May 11th it will not be judged. If a non-judged quilt is not turned in by May 18th it will not be in the show.

Set your goal for turning in your quilts for Tuesday, May 8th. This is the last OQG meeting and we will be accepting quilt show entries at the meeting. There will be additional turn in locations available. They will be announced in the future.

Your quilt show chairs,  
Judy Unrein, Pat Varner & Elizabeth Kannedy



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**WANTED:** Volunteers for the following jobs: Quilt Show Security, Show Set Up, Show Take Down, and Signage. Contact one of the Quilt Show Chairs if interested.



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**Dottie says** Enjoy the Holidays but don't get so busy you can't keep up with your monthly breast exams. Save the tatas!

## 2007 Quilt Show Challenge

We have an exciting challenge for the 2007 Quilt Show to go along with the theme "Legacy of Love, for the next generation."

While each member that participates in a challenge is a "winner", the Quilt Show Committee will be asking the membership to vote for their favorites in some unique categories. The voting will take place the evening of the Members' Only Reception.

Here are the rules:

**1. The item must tell a story.** This does not mean it must be a twelve block quilt. It can be a one block quilt that represents an event or item. For example a block containing a house could represent your first house, or add a porch to the house block to recreate the porch where you spent time with your grandmother while she read to you.

**2. There must be a heart clearly visible on the front of the quilt.** The heart can be pieced, appliquéd or printed on the fabric.

**3. There is not a size limitation.** If your story is best represented by a bed sized quilt, go for it!

**4. The challenge item does not have to be a quilt.** We have some talented garment and doll makers in the guild. We would love to see some of your work in the

challenge. How about a doll that looks like your grandfather? Or a jacket with pictures of your children, grandchildren or your pets? The possibilities are limitless.

**5. There isn't a specific challenge fabric.**

Contact the 2007 Quilt Show Committee if you have any questions.

Judy, Pat & Elizabeth

## Christmas Celebration at College of Saint Mary

If you haven't purchased your ticket for the Christmas Celebration which will be our regular December meeting — they are going fast!!!

Tickets for the event are \$5 and must be purchased before December 1st from Sue Volkmer, Program Chairman. The party will be held at the College of

Saint Mary for the first time. Dinner will not be a potluck. The College will be serving heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts in the cafeteria which will be decorated for the Holidays. Angel Bags items should still be brought. There will be students from the college available to help with your bags. Santa's Workshop will be

selling their final tickets and Becky will be drawing the lucky tickets that evening. The tickets for the party will allow you to select a specific table ahead of time — you won't have to come early to save a spot. We have a limited number of tickets so get your ticket right away. It will be a fun evening with great food, a

fun auction and best of all — quilting friends. A map of the college indicating our location is available on page four of this newsletter and on the OQG website.

See you there.  
Sue Volkmer



## Caring Friends Auction



Are you busy making items for the December Auction?

This year's theme is "Some of My Best Friends are Flakes". Items are to be made by more than 1 person and have a snowflake on them. I have

heard from a few of you and know what projects to expect.

I need projects at the November meeting or they can be dropped off at my husband's office up until Dec. 1. His Farmer's Insurance office is located on the Northwest corner of 90th and Blondo. If

you are planning on dropping off a project please, let me know so I can plan it into the auction. Items need to have a card or paper with names of makers and a brief description. Each year these items are wonderful and make a difference in a child's life.

Thank you for all the hard work you all are doing. I could still use a few bid spotters and someone to take my daughters' place in helping display the items during the auction.

Dee Acklie  
[dee@acklie.net](mailto:dee@acklie.net)  
391-6061



## The BIG Event!



Santa's new sleigh is slated for delivery just in time for our Big Event at our "new party site". In case you haven't heard, our Holiday party has a change of venue—we will be at the College of Saint Mary at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Mercy in Mercy Hall. It should be a wonderful evening! We no longer have to bring food (yeah!), as they will feed us delightful appetizers and desserts for a mere \$5.00. You do need to reserve a spot and pre-pay. Call Sue Volkmer to do that. If you did not get a stocking challenge packet, RUN to the table at the November meeting to get yours—they are in incredibly short supply. There will be many familiar activities such as the Stocking Challenge, the Caring Friends Auction, the Angel Bag Troup, and the popular Santa's Workshop.

### Calling all Santa's Helpers:



As usual, we need many helpers to make this event happen, so please plan to come at

3:30 to help with set up. We also will want help to pack up and load up, as well as several vans to transport the elfin loot to Child Protective Services the next day (13<sup>th</sup> & Farnam). The van needs to be in a garage or in a secure location overnight—not on the street nor in a driveway.

### Stocking Store:



We set up a "store" for the case-workers, who come in and select stockings and Angel bags for the kids. So, we need help on Wednesday morning to set up the Stocking Store and help in the Stocking Store from 1—4 on both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons

### Stocking Challenge:

Stocking drop-off will be the week of Dec. 4-9, during regular business hours at the Log Cabin, either of the two Country Samplers and/or at Kanessville in Council Bluffs. Please put one entry form in each stocking, since we use these for a door prize drawing and to get feedback on the

child who received your stocking. This event is fund-raiser that benefits kids in protective custody at holiday-time, and one of the ways we raise money is to vote on the stockings for Viewers' Choice Awards. The stockings raising the most money will be honored. So bring voting money to the event!

### Angel Bag Project:



One of the MAJOR benefits for the kids is our Angel Bag Project. You may pick up a bag at the November meeting and bring it back to the December meeting with new, unwrapped age-appropriate gifts. You may also elect to bring a gift card if you prefer not to shop. Suggested stores are Wal-Mart, Target and Shopko, and area book-sellers. Please write the denomination of the card on the outside and turn it in to one of the adults at the Angel Bag table.

### Caring Friends Auction:

We also will auction many stunning treasures made by our talented members at the meeting from the Car-

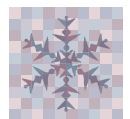
ing Friends Project. The theme this year is "Some of My Best Friends Are Flakes". Contact Dee Acklie for more information, especially if you or your group would like to donate an item to be auctioned.

### Santa's Workshop:

This feature of our fund-raiser is always extremely popular. The members make and donate a huge number and variety of wonderful items. Items need to be given to Becky Draper by the November meeting, please.

It will be an evening of fun friendship and merriment, so come and enjoy a most special event that helps area children who are victims of abuse, neglect and/or abandonment.

Heaven forbid we would have bad weather and have to cancel, but if we do, you would drop off your angel bags and any donations to the area shops listed above. Listen to KFAB if weather threatens or check the OQG digest or website.



## What to put in an Angel Bag....

Many of you have asked for ideas as to what to new, unwrapped gift(s) to put in that angel bag you are going to pick up at the November meeting.

Remember, these children are taken from their homes with little to nothing many times—not even a toothbrush in some instances. So, anything from personal grooming items to something your own kids might

like is appropriate for an Angel Bag.

Here are some items to consider: unisex clothing such as sweatshirts/sweatpants, socks, outerwear to include hats, gloves, mufflers (no team logos allowed) fleece throws lap quilts, age appropriate games, toys, puzzles, candy, inexpensive watches, costume jewelry, makeup kits, artist supplies or craft kits, small boom box, radio or “walkman”, duffle bag

or backpack, shoes or slippers, batteries, stamps, stationery, journals, diaries, alarm clocks, calculators, hand-held games, disposable cameras, sports balls and/or workout equipment, books, CD’s or videos, phone cards and of course gift cards. Gift cards can be from the major chain discounts like Walmart, Target, and Shopko or from specialty stores such as Payless Shoes, Best Buy or any of the

major book-sellers. Please write the denomination of the gift card on it and hand it to one of the adults at the Angel Bag table at the party. Please do not put gift cards in one of the Angel Bags.

Hope this helps and thanks so very, very much for the things you get for the kids and the time and effort you take to make this a special holiday for a child in special circumstances!

## Directions to the Party....

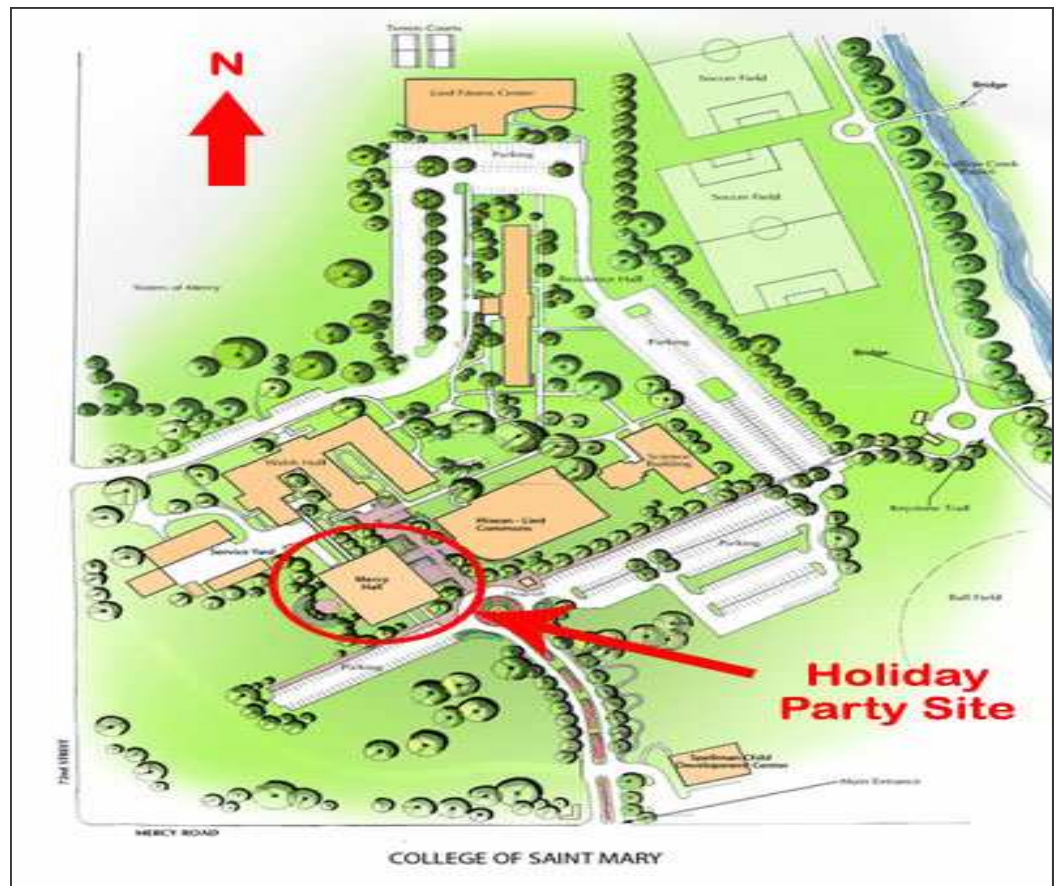
The location of this year's Holiday Party will be on the second floor of Mercy Hall at the College of Saint Mary's, 72nd and Mercy Road.

If you come in the Mercy Drive entrance, Mercy Hall is the two story building to the west of the circle drive.

There is parking to the west and to the east of the drive.

There will be CSM students on the first floor to help you find the stairs or elevator.

Angel bags should be deposited on the first floor.

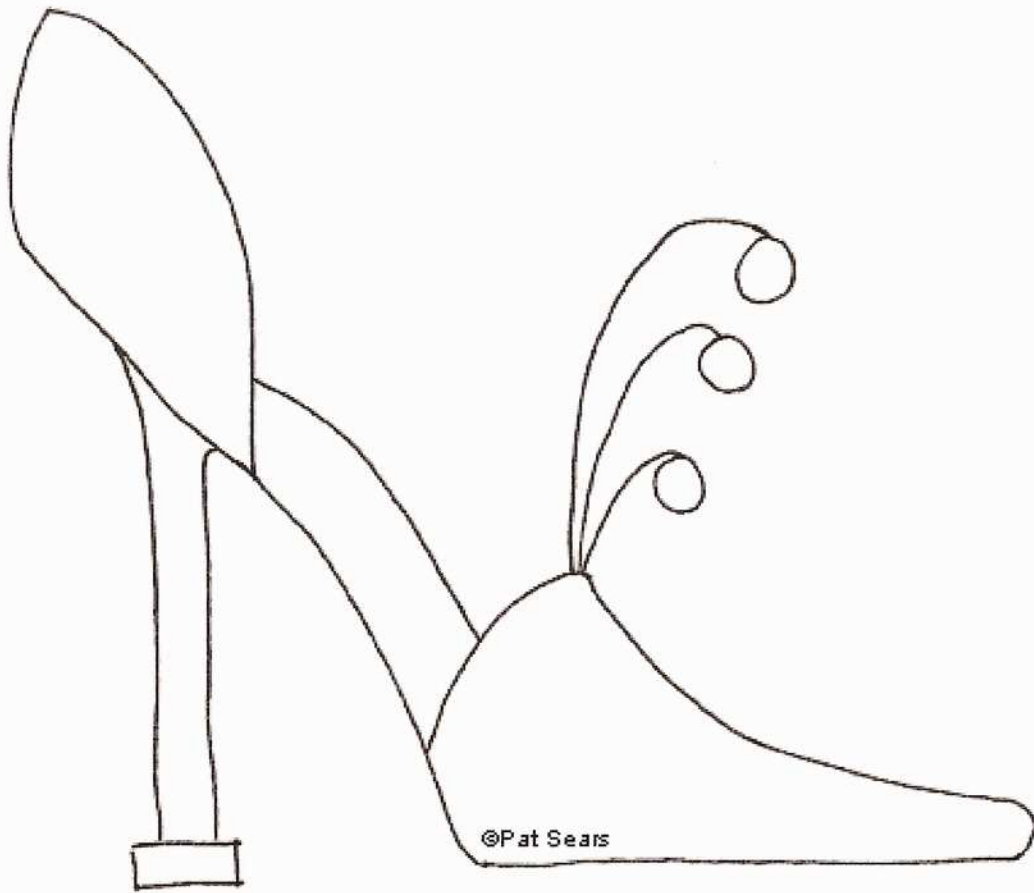




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## Block Exchange

NOTE: this block is full sized. It does not need enlarging on a photocopier.



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## Block Exchange continued

### "THINK PINK" Diva Quilt Guidelines:

NOTE: The quilt block has been reduced in size. The block needs to be enlarged by 200% to return it to the correct size for making an 8 1/2 inch unfinished block.

While pink is **not** to be the predominate color, there should be a little pink in each block!

Block size: 8-1/2 inch block cut (unfinished sized) (Finished size is 8 inches).

- Background is white or white-on-white (no muslin, no tan).
- Choose clear or hot brights for the designs elements.
- Fusible web appliqué with buttonhole-stitch (or other stitching) or any traditional appliqué method.
- If you wish, use trims and embellishments--must be sewn on in order to withstand washing.
- Some of the designs are deliberately tilted on the block for interest.
- Make at least 2 blocks. One for the block exchange and the second is donated to the Tickled Pink Committee

**Reminder**, make sure your name is attached to each block you turn in. Address labels can be adhered to the back of the blocks.

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## OQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, October 3, 2006

President Carol McCann called the meeting to order 7:01 pm.

### Old Business:

The Ways and Means chair is still open. We may not fill the position this year.

Give any bills or reimbursement vouchers to Treasurer, Joan Workman.

Fliers are available for the Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar for August 16-18, 2007. They have been sent to all Nebraska Quilt guilds and shops we have contacts for. Jamie Sculley will collect registrations for OQG. 'Farm and Ranch' magazine put a full page spread for the event in their latest maga-

zine, free of charge. If you know of shops from surrounding states, we would like to get information to them.

Camp Wannamakeab-lankie has 71 registered and is ready to go. Members may arrive anytime after 1pm although rooms may not be ready until later.

The Hospice House raffle quilt is ready for this year and will be presented as a surprise at next weeks' meeting. We will continue to make replacements for Hospice House as quilts get used up.

The insurance agent still needs to give us our updated policy so we can complete plans for the

quilt show. The contract with Millard Schools cannot be completed without a copy of this policy. This needs to be cleared up now.

The December meeting signups start tonight. Get your table signup by paying for your place. Students at CSM will be available as helpers to direct people and collect Angel bags. There will be no paid cancellations after Dec. 1.

The boom box used at last months' meeting is missing. Please BOLO.

The Sew-in for Quilt for a Cause went well on Saturday, Sept. 30. Thanks to Jan Fry for arranging this event. Lots of heart

blocks and other projects were continued or completed.

### New Business:

The newsletter deadline is Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. Mailed newsletters have not yet arrived at members' homes.

There were no comments about the budget. It will be presented for a vote at the membership meeting.

Ticket sales for the Tickled Pink Cruise are closed. There were 115 sold. About 30 items will be auctioned during the Cruise to benefit the Komen Foundation.

The Des Moines Bus trip has about 50 people attending. Some people

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## OQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES continued

who bought tickets will not be able to come, so there is space still available.

The next board meeting is Nov. 7, here at 7pm. Carolyn Marsh will chair the meeting, as Carol McCann will be out of town. No board meetings will be held in Dec or Jan.

Our speaker will be arriving on Friday. If you are interested in having dinner one night with the speaker please let Carol

know.

Workshop space is still available for both classes.

Bank of the West is still giving us trouble about having an interest bearing checking account. We will be investigating a change of banks.

The library does not need magazines. Please do not drop them off at the meetings.

The Membership committee reminds you to bring your own name-

tags. Preprinted name-tags will no longer be used. Vicky will have membership updates available for pickup at the membership meeting. We have 409 current members. The facility needs to set up more than 200 chairs. We ran short last month.

The newsletter has been pretty full, so late articles may not be printed.

New step stools are available to assist persons getting up on stage. The

Properties committee will have them.

The last date to turn in Girls & Boys Town Christmas quilts is the November meeting.

Tickets are available for the raffle quilt. Help is needed at the Woodcarvers show during the weekend of Oct 20-21. Please think about taking the quilt to work and selling tickets.

The meeting was adjourned 8:09pm.

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## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES Tuesday, October 10, 2006

President Carol McCann called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The minutes of the September meeting were printed in the newsletter. Darlene Hollwager moved and Jane Fiala seconded to accept the minutes as printed. The motion passed.

The Board recommended that the budget, as presented, be accepted. Jane Fiala seconded this approval. The motion passed.

Pat Varner introduced Gary George, of Josie Harper Hospice House. Gary gave a very touching description of a cli-

ent's final move into their facility. He made clear how much these clients appreciated having quilts, made by us, on each of the beds. Gary was then presented with the 2007 raffle quilt, made for Hospice House by Terri Caffrey and quilted by LaVonne Dunetts.

Jan Fry gave a follow up report from Tickled Pink cruise. Jan thanked her committee and announced that about \$6500 was raised for the Nebraska chapter of the Komen Breast Cancer Fund. A special thanks was made to Mary and

Larry Richling for their donation of the use of the River City Star riverboat.

Jan also asked that the completed Girls and Boys Town project Christmas quilts be turned in by our November meeting. Many people will see these quilts as they tour the property during the holiday season. The general quilts are due at the January meeting.

A note was read, from Carol Falk, thanking the Guild for our premium that she received for her State Fair win.

An announcement was made that there is a dis-

play of crib quilts, collected by Mary Ghormley and owned by the International Quilt Study Group, being held at The Great Plains Art Museum in Lincoln.

Pat Varner has quilt kits available for completing Hospice House quilts.

Foils ordered at Colleen Wise' class last month are here. Please pick yours up.

There are currently 74 members signed up for Camp Wannamakeab-lankie, at the end of October. The camp directors are ready to have a fun weekend.

## OMAHA QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES continued

Dee Acklie, representing the Caring Friend's auction, has had one item turned in so far. We need everything for the auction to be in by the November meeting or very shortly after, in order to have time to plan for space.

The College of St. Mary is looking forward to having us there for our December meeting.

Pat Sears, representing the Children's Emergency Fund, showed some of the first stockings turned in. There are only 10 kits left for stockings.

You will be able to pick up angel bags next month. Transportation is still needed on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> to take stockings and angel bags to the Health and Human Services building.

Help is also needed for set up and take down at the December meeting. Stocking store help is also still needed.

Becky Draper from Santa's Workshop will be set up next month and you can buy your tickets and put them in bags at that time.

Please let Becky know if you are bringing something. Signup sheets are being passed around for this purpose. She also has baskets available if you would like to fill one for the Workshop. Becky explained how the raffle works.

Dee Acklie has 2 places available on the bus trip, for this Saturday, to Des Moines. The bus will start loading at 6 am, and leaving at 6:30.

Barbara Nunn thanked our speaker, Sally Schneider, for her donation of two books to our library.

Magazines brought to the library will be given away, not checked out.

Our Quilt Moms announced that the raffle quilt is currently at Seams to Be in Platts-

mouth.

Help is still needed to sell tickets at the Woodcarvers Show on the weekend of Oct 21. We have sold 1018 tickets out of 5000.

Please consider taking the raffle quilt to work, one day, to sell tickets.

Ricky Tims is coming in August of 2007. Please download you application to attend this Super Seminar from the Guild website, if you can, since we have a limited supply of printed brochures.

Jamie Sculley will be collecting registrations for OQG and turn them in together. Barb Van Trump is signing up volunteers.

Dottie is here and went on the cruise with us.

Crown blocks for the block exchange were given away.

Members were reminded to stitch, not just fuse your exchange blocks.

Door prizes were given

away. Thanks to Blooming Minds, Sew Viking, and Kanessville Quilting for this month's donations.

Sue Volkmer has only 3 tables left for the December meeting and party.

Next month's speaker is Nancy Lee Chung. Samples were shown for her classes. Spaces are left in both classes that are being held at Country Inn and Suites.

Speaker Sally Schneider was introduced and welcomed. She gave a talk and presentation about her technique for built-in borders.

The meeting was adjourned for Show and Tell at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

LaVonne Dunetts

## Ricky Tims

Ricky Tims is coming to town! This is one of Ricky's Super Seminars. Ricky will be bringing with him Libby Lehman and Alex Anderson. Mark August 16, 17 & 18, 2007 on your calendars.

Prices for groups of 10 are \$159.00. The OQG

board will organize our initial group of 10 and then others may ride on the group discount.

Registration forms can be printed from Ricky's website [www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com)

The registrations along with your check should be

given to Jamie Sculley in order for the group discount to be applied.

Jamie will be accepting the registrations at OQG Guild meetings or they can be mailed to:

1404 Western Hills Drive  
Papillion, NE 68046-70373.

Checks should be made out to: Ricky Tims.

If you have questions please forward them to Dee Acklie at: [rickytims@omahaquiltersguild.org](mailto:rickytims@omahaquiltersguild.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Quilt Exposition

Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition, November 8th to the 12th.

Hours:  
Thursday through Saturday, 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm.

Location:  
Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL.

For more information go to: [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

### Quilt Show

Presented by Booneslick Trials Quilters Guild, November 18th and 19th.

Admission: \$5.00  
Hours:  
Saturday 10am to 7pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm

Location:  
Holiday Inn Expo Center, 2200 I-70 Drive, SW Columbia, MO

For more information go to: <http://btqg.missouri.org>

Or send an email to: [mindy@missouri.edu](mailto:mindy@missouri.edu)

### 2006-07 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register using this form. Send your Check (payable to OQG) to Sue Volkmer, 2809 South 125th Ave #283, Omaha, NE 68144

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for:

\_\_\_ Hawaiian Quilt Making - Sunday November 12th from 9-4

**Location:** Country Inn and Suites, 11818 Miami St, Omaha, NE

\_\_\_ 2-Fabric Appliqué - Monday November 13th from 9-4.

**Location:** Country Inn and Suites, 11818 Miami St, Omaha, NE

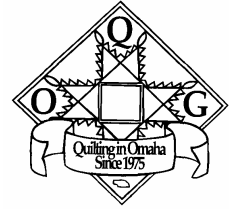
Registration for each class is: Members \$45.00 Non-members \$50.00

Supply lists are available on the OQG website or can be obtained by contacting Sue Volkmer

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



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## Next Newsletter Deadline:

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Email Elizabeth Kannedy at oqgnewsletter@yahoo.com or mail to: 13308 South 33rd Street, Bellevue, NE 68123-2369

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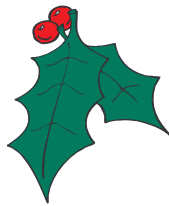
## OQG BOARD MEETING

February 6, 2007  
7 pm

Lutheran Church  
Of the Master

Next OQG meeting: Tuesday, December 12th at College of St Mary

## Christmas Party Gets A New Look!



We hope you are planning to join us for our Christmas celebration

on Tuesday Dec. 12, 2006.

This year we will be meeting at the College of St. Mary and the tickets are \$5. There are very few tickets left so call Sue @333-5212 to get one of the last seats available.

There will not be any refunds after December 1 as we have to give the college our count for catering. If you find you can't go try to sell your ticket to someone by posting it on our OQG online forum.

Make sure you have your ticket when you come to the party--the tables will be numbered so you can find your spot and we will open at 5:30pm. There will be someone to help

with your angel bag contributions.

Come and join us for a fun evening with great food. The website has directions and a map to help you locate the building on the college campus. Remember that this is not a pot luck dinner this year--just come and enjoy.



## President Notes



I hope that you are all recovering from your Thanksgiving feast and ready to finish up all of the projects you planned to make for gifts in 2006. I'm still working on projects that I planned to do when I retired six years ago.

I'm getting excited about our December meeting and all of the great things

we will have the opportunity to own at the end of the auctions and all the annual stocking and angel bag donations that will be turned in that night. Remember to start saving coins to vote for your favorite stocking.

If you are coming to the December meeting, you don't need to be there until 5:30, since all of the tables are reserved, you'll have a place waiting for you. The elves

setting up for the party won't be able to begin their work until three and it will take them until 5:30 to have the room ready for you.

Just in case I don't see you in December, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carol  
McCann  
President



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## Rising Stars

Rising Star will not meet in December, due to the OQG Holiday Party. But in January we will be back to our normal meeting time and location with

guest speakers that we know you'll enjoy.

Also make sure you mark your calendar as we're having two Mini Retreats. One will be on Saturday,

January 27<sup>th</sup> and a Wearable Arts Mini Retreat will be on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

We'll have more information and a sign up sheet for you at the January

Rising Star meeting.

Have a happy holiday season!

Becky, Kathy, Richi and Ruth

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## Membership

At the November meeting, we had 228 members, 6 new members, and 2 guests in attendance.

It is no longer necessary for members to sign in at

the membership table. It will now be used for supplying door prize tickets, signing in new members/guests, and to take care of any personal needs.

There are still members that have not picked up their membership books. Remember to stop by our table to pick it up!

We hope that over the holidays, members will take the time to create their own name tags, if they haven't done so already.

Linda Holman

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## A LOOK TOWARD 2007

In January our meeting will focus on the projects of the Helping Hands Committee--we will be sewing, pressing and finishing quilts.

Be sure and mark your new 2007 calendar now so you remember to bring your machine, scissors, needle to tie quilts with, etc. It is a great time to

get acquainted with members of the guild and work on this great project.

Alice Cruz will be teaching two dyeing workshops

in January at the College of St. Mary---go to the website to sign up. More details next month.

Sue Volkner

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## HELPING HANDS

Members of the Helping Hands committee have been very busy cutting pieces for the January Sew-In meeting.

We have completed one Cumberland pattern quilt to have on display and have packets for the Cumberland, a Baby Four Patch Crib quilt and a Turning Twenty quilt all ready to stitch at the Sew-In.

Every stitch counts! With

that in mind, we encourage members to pick up packets at our table to piece, quilt or sew on binding as your time permits. No contribution is too small and every contribution is greatly appreciated.

Kudos to the following members who have donated their time and talents and returned completed items: Connie Sorensen, Carol Geist, Teresa Laughlin, Ardis

Olson, Mary Cove, Jacqueline Alt, Dwynette Valenti, Judy Larsen, Julie Thome, Linda Hermesch, Cindy Sortman, Charlene Gustin, Debbie Nowka, Annette Farquhar, and Jeanette Powinski. Blue raffle tickets are issued when completed items are returned.

The generosity of the many guild members is amazing. We were extremely pleased to receive fabrics from Nancy Pe-

ters, Marcia O'Donovan, Mary Star, Tania Uram, Darnell Boseck, batting from Donna Benham, quilt tops from Connie Sorensen, as well as several tops donated anonymously.

The committee gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a large donation of fabric and quilt related items from the estate of Susan Smith.



**Dottie says**  
Save the tatas!

Enjoy the Holidays but don't get so busy you can't keep up with your monthly breast exams.

## The BIG Event!



Santa's new sleigh is slated for delivery just in time for our Big Event at our "new party site". In case you haven't heard, our Holiday party has a change of venue—we will be at the College of Saint Mary at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Mercy in Mercy Hall. It should be a wonderful evening! We no longer have to bring food (yeah!), as they will feed us delightful appetizers and desserts for a mere \$5.00. You do need to reserve a spot and pre-pay. Call Sue Volkmer to do that.

There will be many familiar activities such as the Stocking Challenge, the Caring Friends Auction, the Angel Bag Troup, and the popular Santa's Workshop.

### Calling all Santa's Helpers:

As usual, we need many helpers to make this event happen, so please plan to come at 3:30 to help with set up. We also will want help to pack up and load up, as well as several vans to transport the elfin loot to Child Protective Services the next day (13<sup>th</sup> & Farnam). The van needs to be in a garage or in a secure location overnight—not on the street nor in a driveway.

Stocking Store: We set up a "store" for the caseworkers, who come in and select stockings and Angel bags for the kids. So, we need help on Wednesday morning to set up the Stocking Store and help in the Stocking Store from 1—4 on both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons

Bag Project: One of the MAJOR benefits for the kids is our Angel Bag Project. The bags picked up at the

November meeting should be brought to the December meeting with new, unwrapped age-appropriate gifts. You may also elect to bring a gift card if you prefer not to shop. Suggested stores are Walmart, Target and Shopko, and area book-sellers. Please write the denomination of the card on the outside and turn it in to one of the adults at the Angel Bag table.

### Caring Friends Auction:

We also will auction many stunning treasures made by our talented members at the meeting from the Caring Friends Project. The theme this year is "Some of My Best Friends Are Flakes". Contact Dee Acklie for more information, especially if you or your group would like to donate an item to be auctioned.

Santa's Workshop: This feature of our fund-raiser is always extremely popular.

The members make and donate a huge number and variety of wonderful items. Items need to be given to Becky Draper by the November meeting, please.

It will be an evening of fun friendship and merriment, so come and enjoy a most special event that helps area children who are victims of abuse, neglect and/or abandonment.

Heaven forbid we would have bad weather and have to cancel, but if we do, you would drop off your angel bags and any donations to the area shops listed above. Listen to KFAB if weather threatens or check the OQG digest or website.



## What to put in an Angel Bag....



Many of you have asked for ideas for new, unwrapped gift(s) to put in that angel bag you picked up at the November meeting. Remember, these children are taken from their homes with little to nothing many times—not even a toothbrush. So, anything from personal grooming items to something your

own kids might like is appropriate for an Angel Bag.

Here are some items to consider: unisex clothing such as sweatshirts/sweatpants, socks, outerwear including hats, gloves, mufflers (no team logos allowed) fleece throws, lap quilts, age appropriate games, toys, puzzles, candy, inexpensive watches, costume jewelry, makeup kits, artist supplies or craft kits, small boom

box, radio or "walkman", duffle bag or backpack, shoes or slippers, batteries, stamps, stationery, journals, diaries, alarm clocks, calculators, hand-held games, disposable cameras, sports balls and/or workout equipment, books, CD's or videos, phone cards and of course gift cards. Gift cards can be from the major chain discounts like Walmart, Target, and Shopko or from specialty stores such as Pay-

less Shoes, Best Buy or a major book-seller. Write the denomination of the gift card on it and hand it to one of the adults at the Angel Bag table at the party. Please do not put gift cards in one of the Angel Bags.

Hope this helps and thanks for the things you get for the kids and the time and effort you take to make this a special holiday for a child in special circumstances!

## Directions to the Party....

The location of this year's Holiday Party will be on the second floor of Mercy Hall at the College of Saint Mary's, 72nd and Mercy Rd.

If you come in the Mercy drive entrance, Mercy Hall the 2 story building to the west of the circle drive.

There is parking to the west and to the east of the drive.

There will be CSM students on the first floor to help you

find the stairs or elevator.

Angel bags should be deposited on the first floor.



## Stocking Challenge Entry Form

Stocking drop-off will be the week of Dec. 4-9, during regular business hours at the Log Cabin, either of the two Country Samplers and/or at Kanesville in Council Bluffs. Please put one entry form in each stocking, since we use these for a door prize drawing and to get feedback on the child who received your stocking.

This event is fund-raiser that benefits kids in protective custody at holiday-time, and one of the ways we raise money is to vote on the stockings for Viewers' Choice Awards. The stockings raising the most money will be honored. So bring voting money to the event!

### *Stocking Challenge Entry Form*

No limit on entries but please put a copy of this form in each stocking.  
Copy this form as needed.

I certify that this stocking was made by me (or by me and my friends).  
I agree that this stocking and all the monies collected as a result of the  
Viewer's Choice vote shall be donated to the Child Protective Services  
in the name of the Omaha Quilters Guild.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Omaha fall retreat 2007

### “Camp Wannamakablankie”

Save the dates:  
Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> –  
Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Same great location, work areas, ergonomic chairs, hotel style rooms,  
food, 24 hour snack service, old and new friends,  
and lots of good memories.

Information on the retreat will be posted in the newsletter  
and on the OQG website, as it becomes available.



## Omaha Quilters' Guild General Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006

President Carol McCann called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. She thanked everyone for their participation in and help with October retreats, bus trip, and Komen cruise. Please remember that the December dinner meeting will require an advance purchase ticket. Four tables are still available. Please see Program chairperson Sue Volkmer.

Minutes from the October meeting were accepted with one correction. Change to International Quilt Study Center not Group.

Jan Fry thanked her committee for their help with the Tickled Pink riverboat cruise. She then presented a check to Cindy Downing for \$8500. Cindy thanked the guild on behalf of the Nebraska Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, where she is a board member.

### **New business:**

A deposit has been made for the 2007 retreat to Camp Carol Joy Holling for Oct. 19-21. Add this to your calendar for next year.

Linda Nickos, Helping Hands committee representative, announced that 9 completed quilts were turned in. There are plenty of kits to take home with you, so please stop and pick one up. The committee donated a quilt, this month, to a 21 year old

cancer patient. The January Sew-In meeting will involve sewing, pressing and tying, but not cutting. A list of supplies will be listed in the newsletter.

President Carol thanked Linda Nickos for her very generous donation of this year's raffle quilt. Linda supplied all the materials and labor to complete this quilt.

Jan Fry, with Boy's Town quilt project, said that the remaining Christmas quilts were turned in tonight. There will be a special showing for OQG members on Jan. 6, 2007 from 1 pm until 4 pm.

Pat Varner and Judy Unrein spoke about the 2007 quilt show, "Legacy of Love for the Next Generation". There are only 176 days until the quilt show, so please plan your time wisely. The Challenge entries must tell a story that is written and accompany the quilt, must contain a heart, and must be quilted. There is no size limit and the entry can be clothing, a doll or a quilt. There is no specific fabric requirement. Nancy Kirk will be the featured headliner with her red, white and blue quilt collection.

Barb Nunn reminded quilters that they were still collecting maple leaf blocks for a quilt for the Carol Joy Holling auctions to be held in July.

Eva Arps, quilt mom, said many tickets were sold at the Woodcarver's Show. Total tickets sold to date are 1369. They still need help selling tickets at various locations.

Becky Draper, with Santa's Workshop, has about 200 items for the December raffle. Ornaments of folded red and white ribbon were made by Becky and her mother and were given to each person who donated a raffle item.

Dee Acklie, with the Caring Friends auction, said that items are still being accepted and can be dropped off during the day at her husband's office. Make sure Dee knows it is coming. Stage help is still needed for the auction. For the December meeting, enter College of St. Mary from Mercy Road and park on either side of the statue. Go to the two-story building with the glass atrium. Students will meet you, take you Angel Bags and help you find your way. Arrive between 5:30 and 6 pm. Multiple food stations will be set up and you help yourself.

Pat Sears has empty sacks for your Angel Bags. Pick one or more up. Bring it to the December meeting filled with gifts. Gift cards from Target, Walmart, and ShopKo in \$25 amounts are also great. Please mark the amount on card and

give it to an adult (not a student helper). We still need help with transportation for gifts, set up at the meeting and at Family Services. Stockings are voted on with money. Drop off is Dec. 4-9 as listed in your packet. Please drop stockings off ahead of the meeting.

Becky Moyer, Rising Stars committee, is having 2 mini retreats this year. One will be a ½ yard challenge. The second will be a wearable workshop.

Dee Acklie, with Ricky Tims' event, said that to group register with OQG, you must be a current members. Any other group of ten can get the group discount. Many groups are coming from out of state and throughout the area. The May 18<sup>th</sup> deadline for group discounts is firm. Farm and Ranch has a nice spread, in their latest magazine, about this event.

Only one exchange block was turned in this month.

The membership committee gave away door prizes from Blooming Minds, Kanessville Quilting, and some anonymous donors.

Sue Volkmer still has places available for the December meeting. Future programs are all listed on the Website along with their supply lists. Sue then introduced our speaker, Nancy Lee Chong.

## Treasurer's Report

Account name	2005-06 BUDGET	2005-06 YTD	2006-07 BUDGET	2006-07 YTD	2007-08 BUDGET	2007-08 YTD
<b>Income</b>						
Board Income	\$ -	\$ 18.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fall Retreat Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,337.00	\$ -	\$ -
Gifts Received	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Helping Hands Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ -
Intrest Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 61.06	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,956.79	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Income	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,355.50	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,197.50	\$ -	\$ -
Programs Income	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,636.67	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,801.00	\$ -	\$ -
Quilt Show Income	\$ 18,920.00	\$ 17,327.05	\$ 17,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fundrasing Quilt Income	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,299.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 908.00	\$ -	\$ -
Ways & Means Income	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,655.10	\$ 500.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ -
Bus Tour Income FY06-FY07	\$ -	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,855.00	\$ -	\$ -
Hospice Income FY06-FY07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Q4Cause FY04-FY07	\$ -	\$ 9,397.70	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 10,567.55	\$ -	\$ -
Sister Guild Income FY04-FY06	\$ -	\$ 1,650.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 37,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,784.08</b>	<b>\$ 64,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,742.84</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Block Exchange	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Board Expense	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,423.04	\$ 300.00	\$ 355.09	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Expense	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,043.38	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 671.00	\$ -	\$ -
Education Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 98.16	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fall Retreat Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,034.40	\$ -	\$ 2,220.00
Fixed Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,992.60	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,624.60	\$ -	\$ -
Gifts/Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Helping Hands Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 244.04	\$ 250.00	\$ 131.30	\$ -	\$ -
Historian Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 222.71	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Library Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 32.94	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 824.05	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,278.04	\$ -	\$ -
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,947.59	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,293.33	\$ -	\$ -
Programs Expenses	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 8,868.21	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 6,430.19	\$ -	\$ -
Quilt Show Expenses	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 10,247.21	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 265.22	\$ -	\$ -
Rising Stars Expenses	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Small Groups/New Members Expenses	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Fair Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ -
Ways & Means Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,337.89	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Web Site Expenses	\$ 250.00	\$ 67.95	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -
Bus Tour Expenses FY06-FY07	\$ -	\$ 1,358.87	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,820.00	\$ -	\$ -
Hospice Expenses FY06-FY07	\$ -	\$ 327.53	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Q4Cause Expenses FY05-FY07	\$ -	\$ 9,588.90	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 11,266.21	\$ -	\$ -
Sister Guild Expenses FY04-FY06	\$ -	\$ 1,665.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 36,675.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,365.07</b>	<b>\$ 64,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 36,544.38</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,220.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 990.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,419.01</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,198.46</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (2,220.00)</b>

## Boys Town Quilt Project

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the makers of the red and green quilts for the Father's Irish Christmas Celebration display. The dormitory space didn't get finished in time so this year the quilts will be displayed in the other rooms of Father Flanagan's house. I know from the last time we did a display of quilts there (1999-NQA) that it is a lovely setting for quilts and they do a lot to bring the old house back to life. The buses are

arriving daily and it will get very busy with Canadian travelers next week. Your work is going to have far reaching impact.

The celebration opens December 4 and is open most days 10-4. I hope you will drop by. But by all means, please plan to attend the special reception open house for the Omaha Quilters Guild Saturday, January 6 from 1-4. Stop by Father Flanagan's house to see the quilts, visit the Hall of His-

tory and then head over to the Visitor's Center for hot drinks and special Irish cookies. There will be student guides on hand to share Christmas stories from Fr. Flanagan's time. It promises to be a special day. RSVP to Tom Lynch at the Hall of History, 498-1186. You may bring as many friends and family members as you like, just please call in advance to let them know how many people to expect.

Did you know that they have

nominated Fr. Flanagan for sainthood? Just possibly, our quilts could be a part of a special shrine. More importantly, we are reaching a vast audience that we might not otherwise reach.

(Please bring non Christmas quilts for the next exhibit to the January guild meeting.)

Jan Fry

Boys Town Quilt Project  
Chairman

### 2006-07 OQG Workshop Registration Form

Please register using this form. Send your Check (payable to OQG) to  
Sue Volkmer, 2809 South 125th Ave #283, Omaha, NE 68144

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for:

Color Wheel Hand Dyeing Class - Saturday January 20th from 9-4

**Location:** Walsh Hall on the College of St. Mary's campus

Mystery Dyeing - Sunday January 21st from 9-4

**Location:** Walsh Hall on the College of St. Mary's campus

Registration for each class is: Members \$45.00 Non-members \$50.00

Supply lists are available on the OQG website or can be obtained by contacting Sue Volkmer

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