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Convention Report from Cheryl Minshew

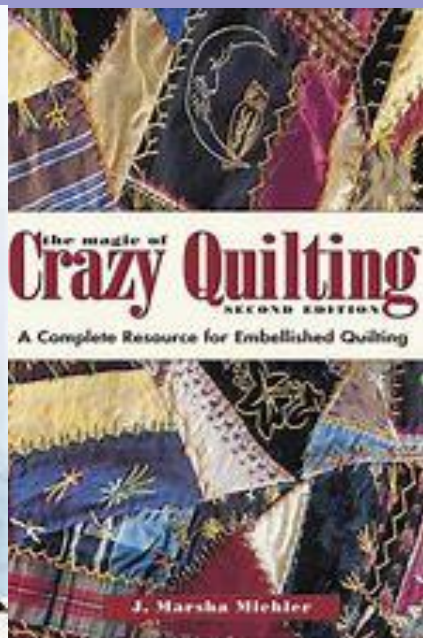
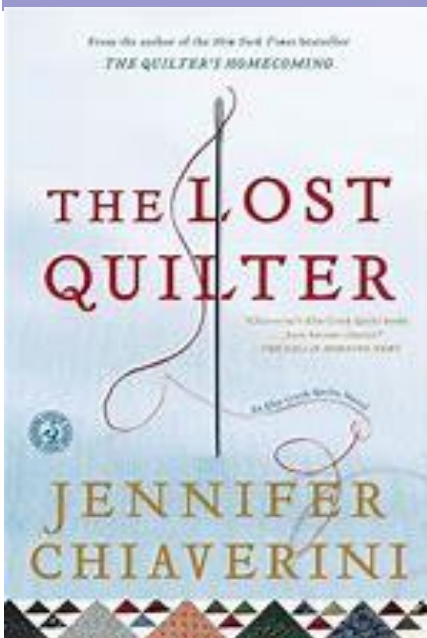
As always, our booth was beautiful, with a large variety of offerings. Members from around the world donated items for booth: Sandra Brothers, USA; Katherine Wall, USA; Marilyn Lira, USA; Kathy Flammson, USA; Jennifer Barlow, UK; Pamela Jowett, Australia; Linda Kil-loran, Canada; Yvette Ambendet, Congo; Helen Kararashian, UK; Linda Soles, Canada; Sielende Warren, USA; Lynn Raymer, USA; Regina Martin, USA; Natelie Van Tyne, USA; Debbie Shiparo, USA; Leila Risteli, Finland; Jane Woolnough, Canada; Helena Daniels, UK; Cheryl Minshew, USA; Sharon Palmetter, Canada; Fiona Miles, UK.

We received six new Lifetime memberships and eight annual memberships.

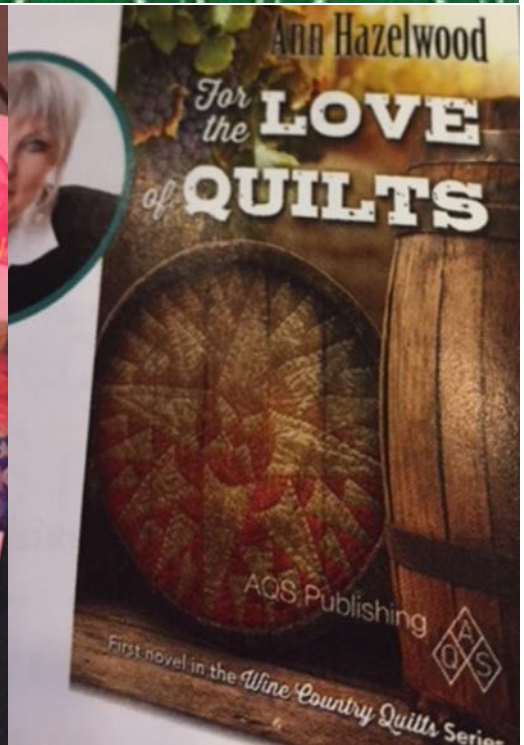


After a slow start because of the placement of our booth, the final numbers were good. Total donations deposited to The Rotary Foundation/ End Polio was approximately \$9000.

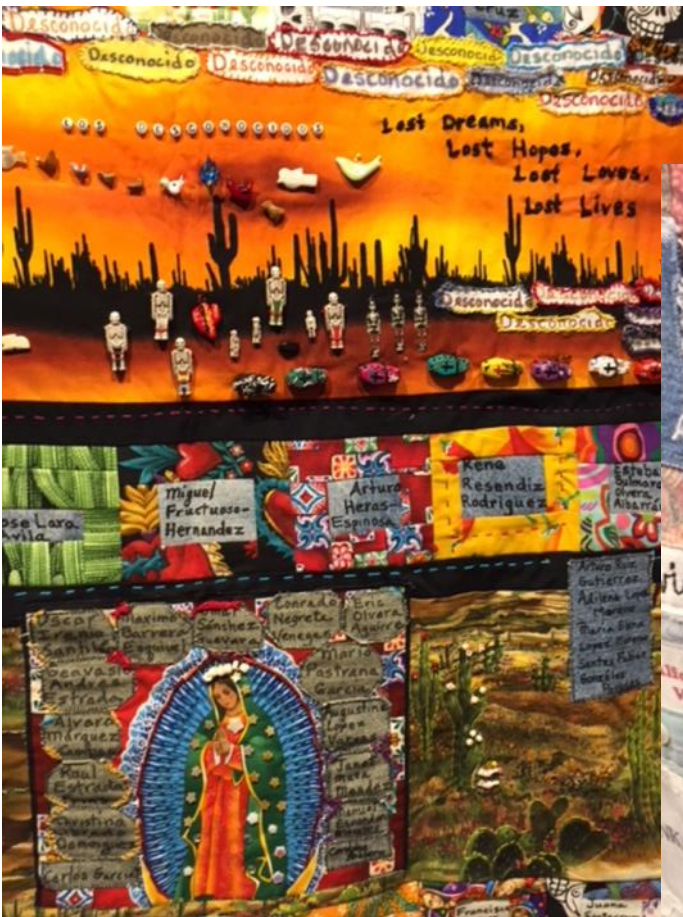
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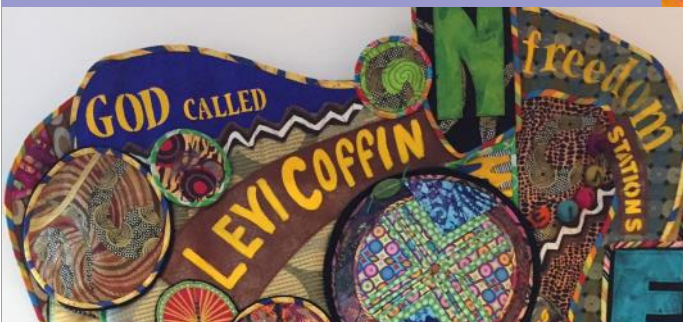
Books about quilts. Novels, instructions. I thought that The Aloha Quilt might be especially fun to read given that next year's Convention will be in Honolulu.

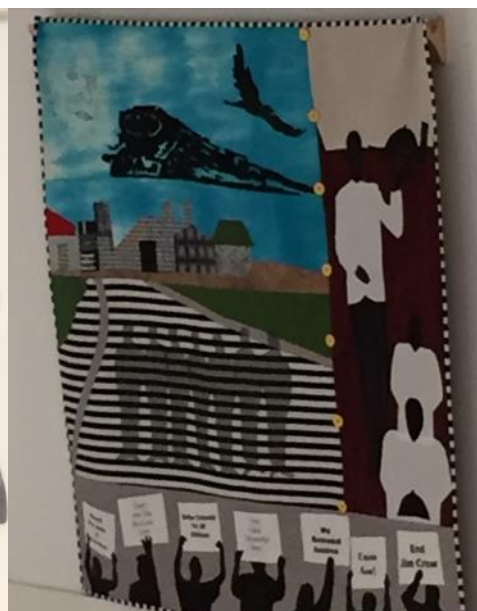


Quilt Details



A few photos of details of quilts. Very different styles and beautiful.

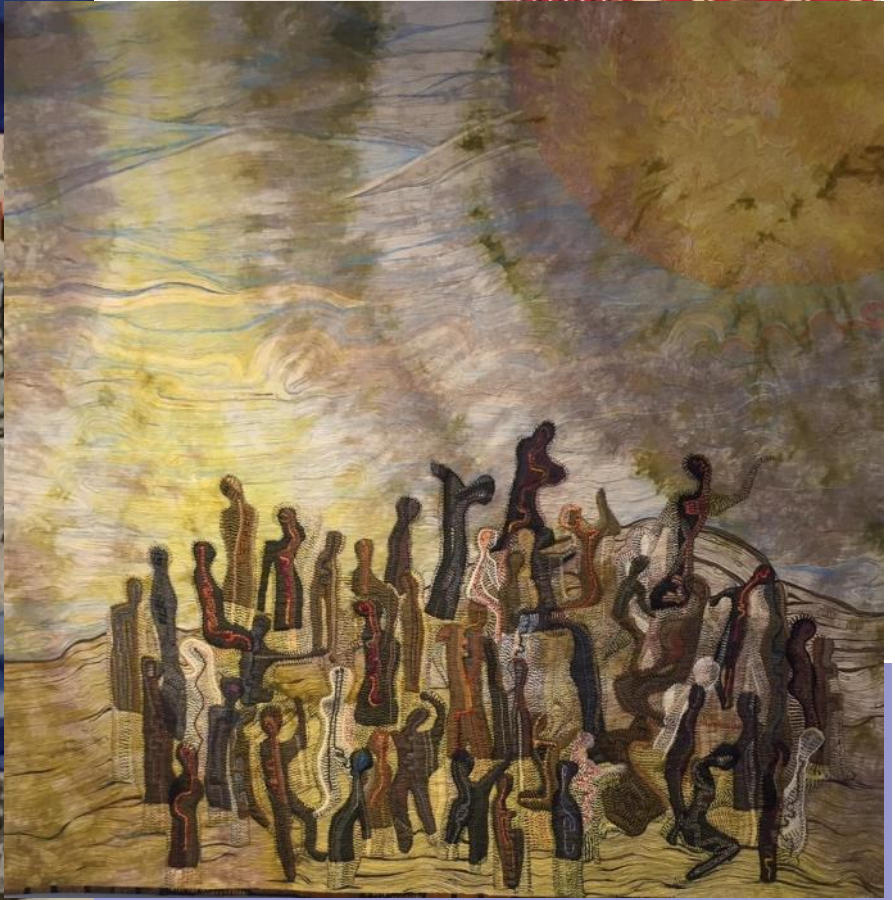
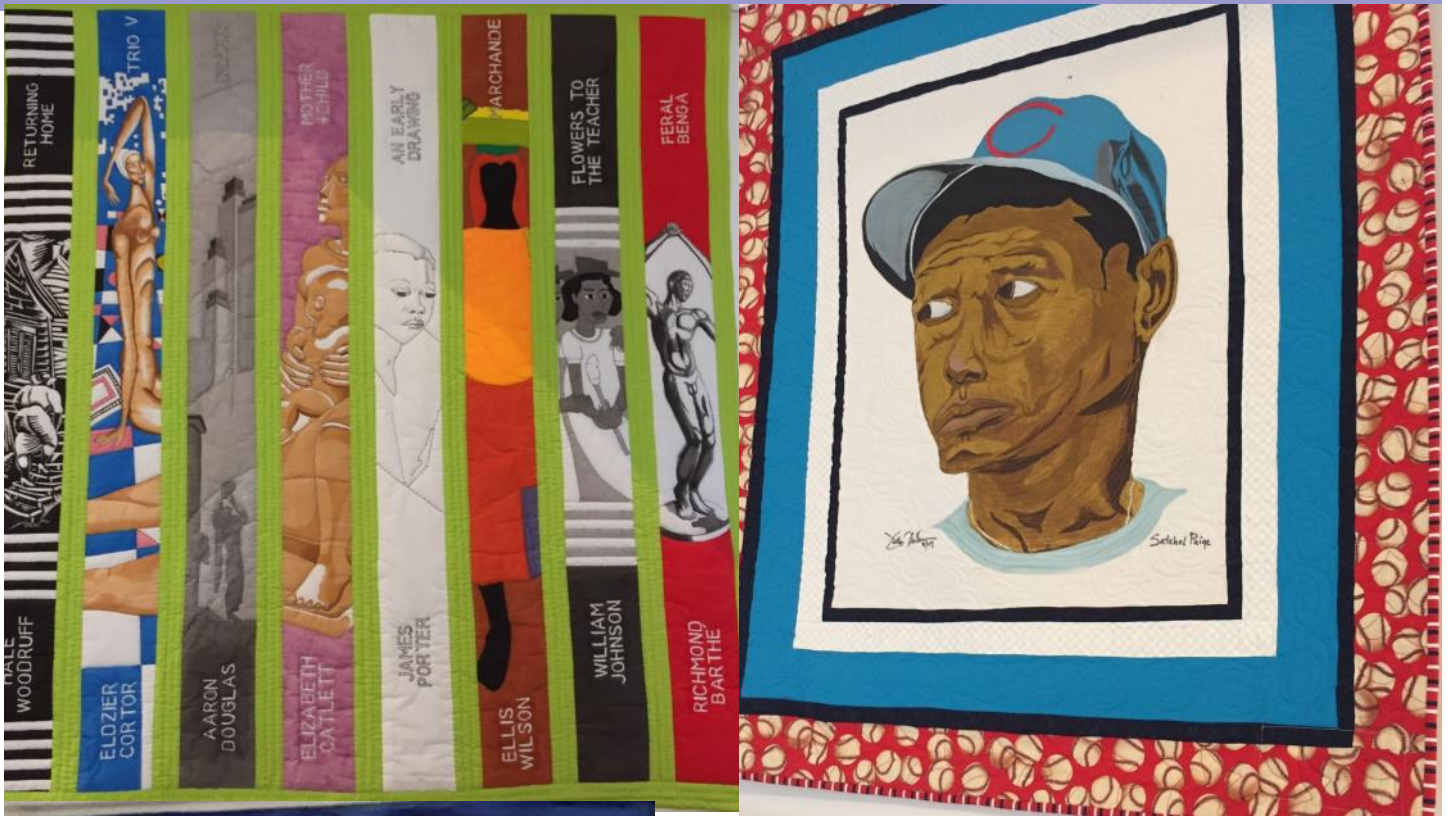




With titles like Greensboro four, Travon could be my baby, Tuskegee experiments, Tuskegee air women, wreckage and tears, you can imagine that the photos of quilts displayed at the Mariposa Museum evoked strong feelings of the African American Experience. Choosing which photos to add to this newsletter was difficult. If you are not familiar with these references, you may want to read more. Others speak for themselves with memorable faces.

These were created by Women of Color Quilters Network and shown at Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center in Peterborough, NH. The quilts narrate the history of African American experiences over four centuries.

A sample of African American Quilters from Esther Arlan



Convention Hamburg! Fellowship Meeting



The second annual meeting of the fellowship was held at convention on June 3, 2019. Over twenty members attended. Information about the newsletter and the new website were shared with those who attended. The website has been updated and is also formatted for mobile, so you can see it on your phone. Most of the old newsletters are now available on the site, along with many photos from past conventions.

Esther has decided it is time to move on to new challenges. Her contributions have made this newsletter an interesting and colorful addition to our fellowship and we thank her for all the work she has done over the years.

If you are interested in helping with the website or the newsletter, please contact Lynn at

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<https://www.visitlongbeachpeninsula.com/event/columbia-pacific-fiber-festival/>
Columbia Pacific Fiber Festival in Long Beach WA
USA November 9-10 2019

Candace Hansen, National Speaker
HERITAGE QUILTERS OF HUNTSVILLE
Fellowship Building at Faith Presbyterian Church
5003 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville, AL, USA
6:30 PM October 17

Wilkes County Quilters, Inc Quilt Show
"Love, Laugh, Quilt"
September 6 & 7, 2019
613 Cherry Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Friday - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

19th Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival 2020

— Fabric, Needles and Thread Exhibition —

Quilt

Jan.23(thu) -29(wed) 2020 at Tokyo Dome

9:30~18:00 Opens at 11:00 on first day and Closes at 17:00 on final day
(Admission ends 30 minutes prior to closing)