

From Your Editor

Dear Friends

Soon after the last JOURNAL went out, I flew to Jinny Beyer's fabulous seminar at Sea Pines, S.C. It was truly exciting to see what 150 quilters could produce in four days under Jinny's skillful teaching in a cloistered atmosphere surrounded by "quilting."

After the seminar I visited Sue McCarter and her family in Charlotte, N.C. Sue is president of the Charlotte Quilter's Guild, a fine quiltmaker and teacher, and a charming hostess. I gave a workshop on Hawaiian Quilts for the Guild and a slide/lecture at the Mint Museum of History in connection with a very lovely quilt exhibit they have.



"Grandma" Gross
and her newest
grandson, Dustin.

Sue also arranged a trip to Greensboro where we enjoyed two quilt shows. Both had a distinctive "Southern" flavor.

In February I coordinated a 5-day workshop with Michael James at a lovely site overlooking the Pacific Ocean. 25 students worked night and day under Michael's exacting but supportive eye to create something up to his expectations. There is something very special about the sharing and learning

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that goes on in one of these long workshops and it is amazing what can be accomplished in a totally "quilting" atmosphere.

Then it was back to the JOURNAL. It takes me well over a month to get one together. Some of you have written you wish the JOURNAL would come out more often. Believe me, I couldn't do it. Every day I admire Bonnie Leman a little more!

We are still behind one issue, and I am still apologizing. We are going to try to give you another issue next month

We are always looking for new materials but our biggest need is more subscribers. The more copies we print the cheaper the unit price. Perhaps you would give a subscription to a friend or persuade your quilt group to take one. We really do need your help.

We are sorry to announce a price increase in this issue. The price of everything is going up and the postal service and the printers have to be paid even if we aren't.

We'll get busy on the next JOURNAL right now!

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