

From Your Editor

Recently I was going through some old files and happened upon my box of "quilt" greeting cards and wrapping paper. Much to my disgust I found that of the hundreds I had collected, not one of them had a date or place of purchase on it. As historians we all know the importance of recording all known data on items collected and I hope my mistake will serve as a warning to all of you. Incidentally, I have found it very helpful to put the name of the location (Cuesta Benberry, Mill Valley Library, Lucile Taylor, etc) on any item I zerox.

I am very pleased at the increase in regional quilt shows and catalogs; e.g. ALABAMA QUILTS, QUILTS IN UTAH, and OHIO QUILTS. There is also an announcement of two upcoming shows in Kentucky and Firelands, Ohio. This is certainly good news and I hope that other researchers will search their area for regional characteristics.

Some of us will be meeting prior to the Land of Lincoln Symposium in Chicago and I am looking forward to getting together with others interested in quilt history to hear about their interests. We will be meeting on Saturday June 26 at one o'clock at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. No reservation necessary!

I hope to visit and do some research in Iowa and Kentucky on this trip to Chicago. Then I'll be home briefly to check the family and dogs before the Denver Symposium. I personally wish all these good things did not happen in the summer because I love my summers at home but I wouldn't miss them either.

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