

From your Editor

I suspect most of you will get a kick out of the mistake I made in JOURNAL #23 on the title of Bettina Havig's fine article about the Amish on pg 5 & 6. Instead of Ms Havig's title, "Dominion of Quiet", it read, "Dominion of Quilts".

In my vocabulary the only word beginning with "qui" is "quilt". The dictionary may list "quill" and "quiet" but I always read "quilt". I suspect that there are some of the rest of you with the same vocabulary. The two missing lines in the text were the computer's responsibility but I suppose the proof reader should accept some of the blame. Ms Havig and I spent many phone calls discussing the best way to correct the errors and finally decided upon re-printing the article in its entirety and hope you will clip the "errata" insert and place it in the appropriate place in front of the original article in #23. Our sincere apologies to Bettina Havig.

If any of you have newspaper or magazine articles about quilt people in your area which I am likely not to have seen, I would greatly appreciate receiving a copy. I am trying to compile a "Who's Who in Quilting" from published data. The task is slightly overwhelming I must admit. However with our trusty new T. I. computer we will make an attempt. All of our files about people will be at the study centers in Portland at the West Coast Quilter's Conference and the East Bay Heritage Quilter's Conference. (See pg 4)

Please don't be bashful about sending articles about yourself, your group or your shop that appeared in the local paper.

With regret we have to announce that in June we will have to raise our subscription price to \$12.00. Our staff (all two of us) continue to donate our services but at your suggestions we have been increasing the number of pictures we use and are now printing on slick paper. This paper gives us better reproduction but increases the cost by 1/3. If each of you would find one new subscriber, we would print more copies which would lower the cost per copy which would help us immeasurably.

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