

## NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

The Quilt Conservancy has obtained Bertha Stenge's "The Lotus" quilt (see JOURNAL #26 pg 15) with the help and generosity of Chuck Street of California who made a large donation and loan so the Conservancy could obtain the quilt. Mr Street made the donation in memory of his wife who had been interested in quilt history and active in quilt circles.

At the time of her death in Feb 1984, he suggested that memorial contributions be made to her quilt guild, the Pajaro Valley Quilt Association. He has since established an endowment fund for the Association in her memory. Some of the proceeds go to the Jean S Street award given annually to a member of the association whose quilt (made entirely by the person submitting it) is judged the finest. The rest of the proceeds goes to projects of the Association decided upon by the board.

The Conservancy is based on The Nature Conservancy, a national organization which has been so valuable in obtaining environmentally valuable land. The Quilt Conservancy will use the tax-deductible dues of its members and contributions to purchase quilts for museums and public institutions so that future generations can enjoy our heritage. Board members include Jinny Bey- yer, Hazel Carter, Katy Christopherson, Joyce Gross, Bettina Havig, Bonnie Leman, and Joyce Whittier.

The Conservancy is seeking contributions to help with the purchase of this important quilt. Information may be obtained or contributions sent to The Quilt Conservancy, c/o Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, Missouri 65203.

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