

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR...

Dear Friends,

Since last we met I have had a wonderful trip to the *QUILT FIESTA* in Albuquerque. My friend Dorothy Lucas and I drove my little "crayola" (as my husband calls it) and stopped in Prescott to see Emma Andres. We had a good visit and enjoyed her tales and wonderful treasures even more this second time.

Dorothy is a marvelous traveling companion but not the best navigator. We spent some time getting lost and the night of the banquet even forgot where we had parked the car. It took us 45 minutes to locate it.

Wyn Reddall went with me to the West Coast Quilters' Conference in Sacramento. We didn't get lost but we did have some escapades.

At both conferences we saw a lot of old friends and met some of our subscribers for the first time. It was really nice to get your comments and suggestions. We encouraged many of you to write up your research for us to share and would like to stress that we welcome both suggestions and your research.

It was disappointing to find that not many of you who asked for help in the "Help Wanted" column had received any information. It was our hope that our readers would share information and research just as quilters have always shared their patterns and scraps. The smallest piece of information may be just the piece for which the researcher has been searching.

We are happy to report that interest grew in Pine Eisfeller with the publication of the feature article about her in the Winter 1981 *JOURNAL*. So that you and your friends can have the opportunity to see some of Mrs. Eisfeller's remarkable quilts and to meet her, the Ridge Quilters of Paradise Calif, Patience Corners of Albany, Calif and the *JOURNAL* will sponsor a one-woman show and reception in her honor at the Shibui Gallery in Paradise on Nov 7 & 8. There will be seven of her quilts and about a dozen antique quilts. It is a small show but definitely worth the effort to get there. Mrs Eisfeller has a wonderful sense of humor and I am very sure you will enjoy meeting her.

In October I am taking off again in search of new articles. I will be visiting the Columbus Ohio and the Columbia Missouri quilters. For years I have mixed up the two places and now it will never happen again. I will also visit New York, Rochester, Chicago, etc. I do hope our paths will cross.

Fondly *Joyce*



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