

Museum shows quilts

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum will exhibit "Perfecting the Past: Colonial Revival Quilts" from Friday, Oct. 11, to Sunday, Dec. 1.

This exhibition was created by the International Quilt Study Center and Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The Colonial Revival was a cultural movement that portrayed the colonial era as a simple and noble time, the center says. Strongest in the late-19th and early 20th centuries, the movement romanticized colonial life and idealized the domestic sphere. It sparked renewed interest in needlework items that had been popular in previous generations, such as cross-stitch samplers, hooked rugs and quilts.

Textiles traditionally have been closely connected to women's lives and quilting, in particular, allowed women to believe they were participating in a needle art practiced by their colonial grandmothers. By mak-

ing quilts like those their foremothers supposedly had made (even though quilt-making was a fairly rare activity in colonial days – performed mainly by the wealthy and rarely incorporating patchwork or appliqué), women felt that they were participating not only in tradition, but in history itself.

Colonial Revival quilts reflect the complexity of the movement itself. They may be pieced, repeating block-style quilts or appliqué quilts, and they may be hand or machine sewn. They incorporate elements of tradition and modernity, and show how quilt makers often used historic designs and modern techniques to create unique quilts that are a blend of romance and reality.

Museum hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 to noon and 1 to 5 Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

For information call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

Water meeting planned

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is to be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24 and 25, at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Manhattan.

The conference topics include:

- Drought resiliency and conservation.
- The value of water.
- Meeting Kansas' water needs now and in the future.
- Reservoir sedimentation.
- Water's role in developing the Kansas agriculture economy.

Day one speakers include Charles Fishman, author of "The Big Thirst" and "The Wal-Mart Effect" and Pat Mulroy, who oversees the Las Vegas Valley Water District and Southern Nevada Water Authority. A legislative panel is planned for the afternoon.

Day two will build on the water policy discussions from Day one with technical presentations. Graduate and undergraduate students will present their research. Dr. James Stack, Director of the Great Plains Diagnostic will present Feeding a Growing Population in a Resource Stressed World.

"We encourage anyone to attend who has an interest in our state's water resources. Legislators, water managers, state, federal, city and county administrators as well as scientists, organizations and producers are all welcome," said Tracy Streeter Kansas Water Office director. "With record breaking drought the last few years, there is no better time to focus attention to Kansas' water needs and the role water plays in growing our state's economy."

Registration is available online at www.kwo.org. The deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is co-sponsored by the Kansas Water Office and K-State-Kansas Water Research Institute. Major sponsors for the event include Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock.

If accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please notify the water office, (785) 296-3185, at least five working days prior to the conference.

Senior Progress Center

Come enjoy Wii bowling Friday at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. Health Department blood pressure checks; after lunch – board meeting. **Wednesday:** snack day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinocle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Wii bowling.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** baked spaghetti, tossed, salad with carrots and tomatoes, peaches, garlic bread, pudding. **Tuesday:** ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rosy applesauce. **Wednesday:** tater tot casserole, peas, pears.

Thursday: oven-baked chicken, parslies potatoes, corn, orange-pineapple salad. **Friday:** tuna salad, tomato soup, winter mix vegetables, fruit crisp.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. A contribution of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors.

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