



She loves to quilt

Theresa Isaacs presented a program on quilts at the Flora Senior Center last Friday. The sampler quilt she is holding has 30 different design patterns. She said she is mostly self-taught. Comet photos by Jennifer Archibald

Still quilting at 93

By Jennifer Archibald
Staff writer

Theresa Isaacs of Flora made her first quilt in 1930-31. She got the pattern from the *Logansport Press* (newspaper), and she did the quilting by hand.

At age 93, she's still making quilts and still quilting them by hand.

She brought several examples of her work to the Flora Senior Center last Friday for a program she presented.

"I quilt for fun," she said.

Although she has sold some of her quilts, she has given away most of them to family and friends.

She recalls that one year she made 13 quilts. That was a good year for her craft, but she said it was not a good year for housework.

She's not sure how many quilts she has made, but she said they number at least 98 because that's how many she has recorded in her three personal quilt registries. These contain pictures of the quilts,

their pattern name, color scheme, date started and completed, and the history of the quilt.

Mrs. Isaacs has made many different kinds of quilts. Examples are Dresden Plate, Hunter's Star, Sampler, Origami Star, Giant Dahlia, and Field of Diamonds.

She does some of the designing herself, especially with what she calls "picture quilts." One such quilt that she showed at the program has a Holland theme, and she designed it from a postcard. On another quilt, the inspiration for one of her designs came from a weed she saw in Texas.

Those at the program commented on Mrs. Isaacs' detailed stitching and designs, the work she put into her quilts, and the beautiful color schemes.

Mrs. Isaacs has also quilted for people who have done the piecing themselves. She said she did all the quilting for her mother's quilts.

One of the quilts she brought to the Senior Center was a red and white intricate pattern of circles and squares. The quilt was started by Mrs. Isaacs' mother-in-law, Nora Lewis Isaacs, who died in 1918. The unfinished quilt was found by a family member in 1978.

Mrs. Isaacs set out to finish her mother-in-law's quilt, but ran out of fabric. She finally found matching fabric, completed the piecing, and quilted it. She finished the project in 1996. Mrs. Isaacs said she's never seen another quilt like it.

Mrs. Isaacs has quilted with the Americus Quilt Club, which is the oldest active quilt club in America. She said she is a member of national and state quilting associations, and she has shown quilts at Battle Ground.

She said at 93, she doesn't know how many more quilts she'll make. But at the present time, she has eight quilts to complete.



Canal receives SIA grant

Eight Indiana not-for-profit organizations benefiting people in Carroll, Tippecanoe, Boone, Cass, and Clinton counties were awarded a total of \$18,715.87 in grants by the SIA Foundation during a Grant Awards Ceremony held Tuesday at Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.

One of the eight organizations is Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Inc. and the grant awarded is \$2,700. The canal association plans to purchase a computer and software package for an interactive museum exhibit on historic bridge designs. Students who visit will learn about history and engineering concepts through a model of canal locks.

Representing the canal association at the ceremony were Christine Neumann and John Neumann.

Other grant recipients were:

- The Salvation Army Emergency Shelter, Lafayette - \$3,000.
- Tippecanoe County Historical Association - \$2,870.
- Boone County Community Clinic - \$3,540.
- Logansport Area Joint Special Services Cooperative - \$4,238.
- New Life Christian Ministries/Clinton County Angel Food Program - \$710.
- Clinton County Contractual Library - \$1,066.95.
- Domestic Violence Task Force of Cass County - \$590.92.

Indiana not-for-profit organizations which seek funding for capital projects in one of three areas - arts

and culture, health and welfare, or education - are eligible to apply for SIA Foundation Grants which are awarded in June and De-

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L to R: Donna Shockley; Terri Sink; Pat Starbuck; Michelle Spangler; and, Lori Rice (not pictured)

The winner of the Giant Stocking was Kara Collier. It consisted of several toys & games ages. The stocking was furnished by the Delphi Chamber. \$100 Gift Certificate to any of the area business's was won by Tanner Spurgeon.

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