

MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010
COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM 112
FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
9:30 A.M.

Commissioners present: Bernie Heier, Chair
Ray Stevens, Vice Chair
Larry Hudkins
Deb Schorr
Bob Workman

Others present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer
Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney
Dan Nolte, County Clerk
Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk
Angela Zocholl, County Clerk's Office

The location announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was given and the meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

1) **MINUTES: Approval of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.**

MOTION: Schorr moved and Stevens seconded approval of the minutes. Hudkins, Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

2) **CLAIMS: Approval of all claims processed through Tuesday, August 10, 2010.**

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Stevens seconded approval of the claims. Schorr, Hudkins, Workman, Stevens and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

3) **SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

- A. **Visitors Improvement Fund grant to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum to promote the Marseille: White Corded Quilting exhibition – Maureen Ose, International Quilt Study Center & Museum Communications Coordinator, and Jeff Maul, Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director. (See Item 4A for correlating documentation.)**

Jeff Maul said Visitors Improvement Fund grants were established to promote local projects involving visitor attractions; the grants are funded by lodging tax.

Maureen Ose distributed a handout on the quilt exhibition (Exhibit A), which takes place from November 13, 2010, to May 8, 2011. She explained the grant would fund a large part of the promotional activity for the Marseille exhibit. Ose noted at least 20% of the museum's visitors come from outside of a 100-mile radius, including visitors from all 50 states and 49 other countries.

3) **SPECIAL PRESENTATION CONTINUED:**

Workman asked Ose if she thought the exhibition would recoup its cost in attendance. Ose said they do not anticipate recouping it all from one exhibition; however, the exhibition would go into inventory and could be rented to other locations for around \$8,000-\$17,000 per rental. Workman asked how the budget is supported. Ose said the budget is primarily provided by private funds.

Schorr asked about the uniqueness of the white corded quilt exhibit. Ose said this type of work was mostly done in the 18th and 19th centuries. She said it was a big part of the harbor trade in Marseilles France and set style trends through Europe and the new world.

Hudkins complimented the facility and its low admission fee.

4) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **A grant contract between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, on behalf of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum (grantee), and Lancaster County (grantor), for the award of a \$10,000 grant from the Lancaster County Visitors Improvement Fund. The Grant term is from June 1, 2010, to May 31, 2011, for the purpose of promoting the Marseille: White Corded Quilting exhibition at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. (C-10-0385)**

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Stevens seconded approval of the contract. Schorr, Stevens, Hudkins, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- B. **A special designated license application from Chace Enterprises, Inc., to provide liquor beverage service for an event at Silver Spoke, 1400 Saltillo Road, Roca, Lancaster County, Nebraska, on Saturday, August 28, 2010.**

Teresa Ernisse, Silver Spoke owner, appeared to answer questions from the Board. Stevens asked if she had seen the recommendation letters from the County Sheriff and the County Engineer and if those recommendations were acceptable. Ernisse said she was fine with the recommendations; she had discussed the event with the Engineer directly. Ernisse explained the event is for a small car show and would feature live music. She planned to open up the east section and shut off the parking lot from one end to the other.

Workman asked for her opinion on extending the bar closing time. Ernisse said 1 a.m. is sufficient for her business. Hudkins asked if it was worth the cost to stay open an extra hour. Ernisse did not feel extra revenue would be created. She said there are times she closes earlier than 1 a.m. if there are no patrons in the bar.

MOTION: Stevens moved and Workman seconded approval of the special designated license application incorporating the recommendations of the County Engineer and County Sheriff. Stevens, Workman, Schorr, Hudkins and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- C. **A resolution in the matter of supporting a 1 a.m. bar closing time for jurisdictions in Lancaster County, Nebraska. (R-10-0057)**

MOTION: Workman moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the resolution.

4) **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

Workman expressed his concern over extending serving hours at bars. He felt it would only increase drinking and driving. Hudkins said he supported the 1 a.m. bar closing time as did most people he spoke with. Heier said he spoke to a few bar owners who felt it was unnecessary to extend the closing time.

John Austin said businesses should be able to decide when they close.

Patrick McCabe said he has been working with downtown bar owners on extending closing time to 2 a.m. He asked the County Board to wait to make a decision until the City's hearing is held on August 16. McCabe said downtown bars rely on events, such as concerts, that benefit from a 2 a.m. closing time. Workman asked McCabe if he agrees with bar owners being responsible for over serving. McCabe said he agreed with owners carrying that responsibility. Workman said it could be seen as a signal to City Council if the County Board stays with a 1 a.m. closing time, but ultimately it is the City Council's decision since the County Board has no jurisdiction over bars in the city limits.

Stevens said closing time was discussed with the County Sheriff who gave advantages and disadvantages to the extended bar time. He felt it could cause additional expense for the County if someone were arrested for alcohol-related offenses. The Clerk read the resolution for the record.

ROLL CALL: Workman, Schorr, Hudkins, Stevens and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- D. A contract between Factory Motor Parts, the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission for the annual requirements for vehicle/equipment maintenance parts and accessories. The County will pay for products and services according to the pricing as provided in the contractor's proposal. Term of the contract is three years from the date of execution. (C-10-0386)**

MOTION: Schorr moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the contract. Schorr, Hudkins, Stevens, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- E. A contract between NAPA, the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission for the annual requirements for vehicle/equipment maintenance parts and accessories. The County will pay for products and services according to the pricing as provided in the contractor's proposal. Term of the contract is three years from the date of execution. (C-10-0387)**

MOTION: Workman moved and Stevens seconded approval of the contract. Hudkins, Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

4) **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

- F. **An addendum to a memorandum of agreement with the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) for reimbursement of overtime salary costs incurred by the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office in providing resources to assist the NSP in investigation of non-compliant sex offenders. Under the addendum, NSP will reimburse the County for overtime expenses, not to exceed 900 hours, in the amount of 1.5 times the hourly rate of pay for each officer performing such work. The addendum also extends the termination date of the agreement to September 30, 2010. (C-10-0388)**

MOTION: Schorr moved and Stevens seconded approval of the addendum.

Terry Wagner, County Sheriff, said the agreement helps keep track of the sex offenders in Lancaster County.

ROLL CALL: Hudkins, Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Heier asked Wagner if he planned to testify in front of the City Council regarding the extension of closing time for bars. Wagner said he could, but his main concern is the disparity between City and County. He felt other towns in the County may follow if the City goes to 2 a.m. His preference would be for everyone in the County to follow the same closing time.

- G. **An agreement between the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and Lancaster County, on behalf of the Lancaster County Attorney's Office, to provide access to the State's Electronic Registration System (ERS II) for vital records. Term of the agreement is September 1, 2010, to September 30, 2011. There is no cost to the County. (C-10-0389)**

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Stevens seconded approval of the agreement. Schorr, Hudkins, Workman, Stevens and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- H. **A contract with Aging Partners (AP) for the Harvest Project, the provision of mental health, substance abuse and aging services to elderly residents of Lancaster County. AP will provide one Traditional Community Support Care Manager and one Emergency Support Manager, each to work 40 hours per week to assist in the provision of services. The County will pay up to a total of \$139,000 for the services. Term of the contract is July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011. (C-10-0390)**

MOTION: Stevens moved and Schorr seconded approval of the contract.

Heier noted the expense is covered in the Mental Health budget. Stevens added that Region V has helped with funding.

ROLL CALL: Schorr, Hudkins, Workman, Stevens and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

4) **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

- I. **Approval of a Medicare enrollment application for the reassignment of Medicare benefits to the Lancaster County Community Mental Health Center and authorization for Commissioner Bob Workman to sign the application. The application allows William D. Spaulding to reassign his right to bill the Medicare program and receive Medicare payments to the Community Mental Health Center. (C-10-0391)**

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Stevens seconded approval of the application and authorization. Schorr, Stevens, Hudkins, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- J. **A renewal of an agreement between Lancaster County and Ameritas Group for the administration of the Lancaster County vision plan from January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011. The rates for the 2011 plan year will remain the same as rates for the current plan year. (C-10-0392)**

MOTION: Stevens moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the agreement.

Hudkins noted the rates remain the same.

ROLL CALL: Stevens, Workman, Schorr, Hudkins and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- K. **A renewal of an agreement between Lancaster County and Ameritas Group for the administration of the Lancaster County self-insured dental plan from January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011. A monthly fee of \$4.47 per enrolled employee will be applicable for the 2011 plan year. (C-10-0393)**

MOTION: Stevens moved and Schorr seconded approval of the agreement. Workman, Schorr, Hudkins, Stevens and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- L. **Approval of a quitclaim deed from Lancaster County, as grantor, to grantees Chad Fickes and Meredith Fickes, husband and wife, as joint tenants for property legally described as, Lot 36, excluding the East 134.09 feet thereof, Seymour Addition to Normal, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.**

MOTION: Stevens moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the quitclaim deed. Schorr, Hudkins, Stevens, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- 5) **CONSENT ITEMS:** *These are items of business that are routine which are expected to be adopted without dissent. Any individual item may be removed for special discussion and consideration by a Commissioner or by any member of the public without prior notice. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board of Commissioners. These items are approval of:*

- A. **Receive and place on file the following monthly reports for July, 2010:**
 1. **County Clerk**
 2. **County Assessor/Register of Deeds**
 3. **Clerk of the District Court**

5) **CONSENT ITEMS CONTINUED:**

- B. **Setting of public hearings for Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, Room 112, on the first floor of the County-City Building, regarding the following:**
1. **Amendment of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Air Pollution Control Program Regulations and Standards for consistency with Federal and State Regulations: Article 2, Section 1 Definitions; Article 2, Section 17 Construction Permits - When Required; Article 2, Section 18 New Source Performance Standards and Emission Limits for Existing Sources; and Article 2, Section 22 Incinerator Emissions (on file with the County Clerk's Office).**
 2. **Amendment of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Air Pollution Control Program Regulations and Standards to adopt Federal regulations for area sources of Hazardous Air Pollutants and associated fees: Article 2, Section 28 Hazardous Air Pollutants MACT Emissions Standards (on file with the County Clerk's Office).**
 3. **Amendment of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Air Pollution Control Program Regulations and Standards to update variance, construction permit, and annual fees and to create fees for area sources of Hazardous Air Pollutants: Article 1, Section 5 Variance Fees; Article 1, Section 6 Annual Fees; Article 2, Section 29 Operating Permit Emission Fees; and Article 2, Section 30 Construction Permit Review Fee (on file with the County Clerk's Office).**
- C. **Setting of a public hearing for Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, Room 112, on the first floor of the County-City Building, regarding the following:**
1. **Keno Fund Projects (on file with the County Budget and Fiscal office).**
 2. **Lancaster County's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.**

MOTION: Stevens moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the consent items. Hudkins, Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

6) **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Kim Kaspar, President of American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME), discussed the contracts with AFSCME and the raises for both AFSCME members and unrepresented employees. Heier stated the County still provides many benefits for the employees.

Melvin Moore discussed raises for County employees and negotiations with AFSCME.

John Austin mentioned the passing of Leo Scherer, former County Commissioner, and Judge William Hastings. He discussed various subjects, including three-year contracts, revenue bonds, raises for the County Sheriff's Office, contract work and open meeting laws. In response to Austin's question on three-year contracts, Stevens said most of those contracts have termination clauses.

7) **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners will hold a staff meeting on Thursday, August 12, 2010, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 113 on the first floor of the County-City Building.
- B. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, Room 112, on the first floor of the County-City Building, regarding County Special Permit No. 07024B, requested by Gregory and Heidi Rettele, for authority to locate and occupy a mobile home while building a permanent residence on property generally located at SW 14th Street and W. Olive Creek Road.
- C. Public hearings will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, Room 112, on the first floor of the County-City Building, regarding the following:
 - 1. Amendment of Sections VI and XV of County Resolution No. 03-0007, Regulations for the Operation of Body Art and Piercing Establishments in Lancaster County, Nebraska, by increasing various fees.
 - 2. Amendment of Section XIII of County Resolution No. 02-0030, Procedures for the Regulation of On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems in Lancaster County, Nebraska, by increasing various fees.
 - 3. Amendment of Section X of County Resolution No. 06-0005, Procedures for the Inspection of On-Site Water Supply Systems and On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems Prior to the Sale, Transfer or Conveyance of Property in Lancaster County, Nebraska, by increasing various fees.
 - 4. Amendment of Resolution No. 5069, the Lancaster County Air Pollution Control Resolution, to increase the fee for open burning permits charged to business and industry.
- D. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners meeting is broadcast live at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesdays and rebroadcast at 1:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m., as well as on Saturday afternoon on 5 City-TV, Cable Channel 5. In addition, this meeting may be viewed on Nebraska On Demand Time Warner Channel 101 and is available on the internet 24 hours a day at www.lancaster.ne.gov. Click on 5 City-TV Video on Demand.

8) **ADJOURNMENT:**

MOTION: Stevens moved and Hudkins seconded to adjourn the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:29 a.m. Hudkins, Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

/s/Dan Nolte

Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk

MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010
COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM 112
FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LANCASTER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Commissioners present: Bernie Heier, Chair
Ray Stevens, Vice Chair
Larry Hudkins
Deb Schorr
Bob Workman

Others present: Norm Agena, County Assessor/Register of Deeds
Scott Gaines, Deputy County Assessor/Register of Deeds
Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer
Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney
Dan Nolte, County Clerk
Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk
Angela Zocholl, County Clerk's Office

The location announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was given and the meeting was called to order at 10:29 a.m.

1) **MINUTES: Approval of the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting held on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.**

MOTION: Schorr moved and Stevens seconded approval of the minutes. Hudkins, Stevens, Schorr and Workman voted aye. Heier abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

2) **ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS: Approval of 16 additions and deductions to the tax assessment rolls per Attachment "A".**

MOTION: Stevens moved and Workman seconded approval of the additions and deductions. Schorr, Hudkins, Workman, Stevens and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

3) **NOTICE OF TAXABLE STATUS:**

City of Lincoln (two parcels)

Scott Gaines, Deputy County Assessor/Register of Deeds, said the two properties have been obtained by the City for purpose of demolishing the buildings and redeveloping the properties. Since there is no public use of the properties, they are taxable.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Hudkins seconded approval to send the notices. Workman, Schorr, Stevens, Hudkins and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

4) **APPEALS ON LATE FILED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS:**

**Kathryn Brumm
Charles W. Echternach
Ronald C. Stoehr
Helen Tipton
Velda P. Slama
Janet Goers
Mary J. Meyer**

Scott Gaines recommended approval of the appeals. He said the applicants missed the June 30 deadline; however, State Statute allows the Board to approve late filings if they are submitted by July 20 with the condition that applicants have not filed late in consecutive years.

MOTION: Hudkins moved and Schorr seconded approval of the appeals based on the County Assessor's recommendation. Schorr, Stevens, Hudkins, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

5) **2010 TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS:**

**Advisory Board, Nebraska District Church of the Nazarene
First Baptist Church
Gamma Phi Beta Building Association
Lincoln Community Playhouse
Lincoln Parks Foundation
Miller Long VFW Post 3606, Inc.
Ministerio Internacional "Dios Es Amor", Inc.
Mission Nebraska, Inc.**

Scott Gaines said the new applications have been filed for tax exemption due to educational, religious or charitable purpose. He recommended full approval for First Baptist Church, Lincoln Community Playhouse, Lincoln Parks Foundation, Miller Long VFW Post 3606, Inc., Ministerio Internacional "Dios Es Amor", Inc. and Mission Nebraska, Inc.

MOTION: Stevens moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the tax exemption applications for First Baptist Church, Lincoln Community Playhouse, Lincoln Parks Foundation, Miller Long VFW Post 3606, Inc., Ministerio Internacional "Dios Es Amor", Inc. and Mission Nebraska, Inc. Stevens, Workman, Schorr, Hudkins and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Gaines recommended denial on Gamma Phi Beta Building Association since fraternities and sororities generally do not qualify for tax exemption.

MOTION: Workman moved and Hudkins seconded denial of the tax exemption application for Gamma Phi Beta Building Association. Hudkins, Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Gaines recommended 25% exemption for the Advisory Board, Nebraska District Church of the Nazarene. He explained the first floor of the building is a coffeehouse with the University Ministry. The second level is used for bible study and storage.

5) **2010 TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS CONTINUED:**

Reverend Wes Meisner, Nebraska District Church of the Nazarene, distributed a handout on his campus ministry program (Exhibit B). He explained the property is used as a unique approach to ministry for college students. In addition to the first level being a coffeehouse, the facility has been used for various events, including church fundraisers, graduation receptions, bible study groups, worship services, wedding receptions, and a neighborhood garage sale. He felt only 25% of the building should be taxable since the lounge in the coffeehouse is used similarly to a community center.

Workman and Hudkins asked about fees for events held at the facility. Meisner said they only ask for a donation. Stevens asked Gaines if the Student Union at University of Nebraska was taxable. Gaines said he was not sure, but property owned by the State versus a private religious organization would have different standards. He stated the exemption was based on the primary purpose of the facility. Since there is a retail coffeehouse, it disqualifies that portion of the building. Schorr discussed using a 50% exemption for the first floor since it is partially used as a coffee bar and partially used for religious purposes. Gaines stated you cannot prorate an exemption based on time of use, only on a specific area. He said he visited the facility and the first floor appears to be one large area. Schorr asked about tax fees for the property. Meisner said he paid around \$1600 this past year. Hudkins questioned the square footage involved in the exemption. Gaines said it is not a square footage calculation, rather the value attributed to each section. Schorr asked how coffee bars are handled in other churches. Gaines said he did not have specific knowledge on other churches, but the determination for exemption is based on the property's exclusive use.

MOTION: Stevens moved and Heier seconded approval of a 25% tax exemption for Advisory Board, Nebraska District Church of the Nazarene based on the recommendation of the County Assessor.

AMENDED MOTION: Hudkins moved to amend the motion to make the property 25% taxable and 75% exempt. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

AMENDED MOTION: Schorr moved and Hudkins seconded to amend the motion to make the property 50% exempt.

Workman said he did not disagree with Hudkins' motion, but he questioned going against the County Assessor's recommendation. Hudkins said the County Board could make the final determination. Tom Fox, Deputy County Attorney, confirmed that the County Assessor's office makes the recommendation and the County Board makes the final determination. Workman questioned 25% of the space determining 75% of the value. Gaines said the building is not a full two stories; the second floor, which is fully exempt, does not fully cover the first floor. Hudkins clarified with Gaines that the first floor is not considered exempt at all. Schorr asked if coffee and smoothies are available all the time. Meisner said they are not available on Sunday, and the coffeehouse is closed on Monday. Schorr asked if bible studies were continuously occurring in the coffeehouse. Meisner said not all the time.

ROLL CALL ON AMENDED MOTION: Hudkins voted aye. Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted nay. Motion failed 1-4.

ROLL CALL ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Stevens, Schorr, Workman and Heier voted aye. Hudkins voted nay. Motion carried 4-1.

6) **REVIEW OF 2010 TAX EXEMPTIONS:**

**Cedars Youth Services, Inc.
Heritage Presbyterian Church
Houses of Hope of Lincoln, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc.**

Scott Gaines said these parcels were previously granted exemptions but have had changes in ownership with one exception. He recommended the exemptions be removed for two parcels for Cedars Youth Services, Inc., one parcel for Heritage Presbyterian Church, three parcels for Houses of Hope of Lincoln, Inc., and the O Street parcel for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc., with no change for the 37th St. & South St. parcel for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the exemption removals for two parcels for Cedars Youth Services, Inc., one parcel for Heritage Presbyterian Church, three parcels for Houses of Hope of Lincoln, Inc., and the O Street parcel for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc., with no change for the 37th St. & South St. parcel for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Inc. Workman, Schorr, Hudkins and Heier voted aye. Stevens voted nay. Motion carried 4-1.

7) **ADJOURNMENT:**

MOTION: Schorr moved and Hudkins seconded to adjourn the Board of Commissioners meeting at 11:05 a.m. Schorr, Hudkins, Stevens, Workman and Heier voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

/s/Dan Nolte

**Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk**

MARSEILLE

White Corded Quilting

The exhibition *Marseille: White Corded Quilting* will be shown at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum from November 13, 2010 through May 8, 2011. As the first ever American exhibition exclusively devoted to the quilting art originating in the Provence region of France, "Marseille: White Corded Quilting" will inform and delight viewers with examples from the late 17th century to the beginning of World War II.

The Quilt Museum invests heavily in the development and implementation of such major exhibitions as shown by this brief outline of proposed expenditures to develop and support this exhibition:

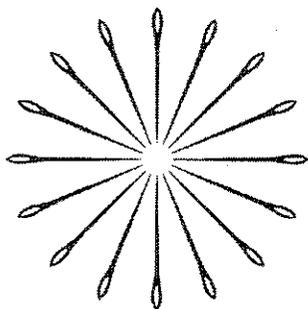
Preparation of quilts and related exhibition materials	\$2000
Development and production of audio tours	\$8000
Web site development specific to this exhibition	\$3750
Publication production specific to this exhibition	\$4000
Symposium	\$7000
Advertising and promotion	\$18800
Total	\$43550

This exhibition will be supported by an integrated marketing plan designed to increase the number of non-resident (beyond a 100 mile radius of the area) tourist visits to the Lincoln area during the exhibition. Multi-media advertising and promotion strategies are planned in conjunction with strategic public relations activities.

These efforts are designed to reach the primary, secondary and additional target audiences during the period of June 2010 through May 2011. Internet advertising and content development for the existing IQSC websites will provide a cost effective way to provide decision makers the information they need to choose Lincoln and conveniently arrange a satisfying travel experience.

Anticipated Outcomes

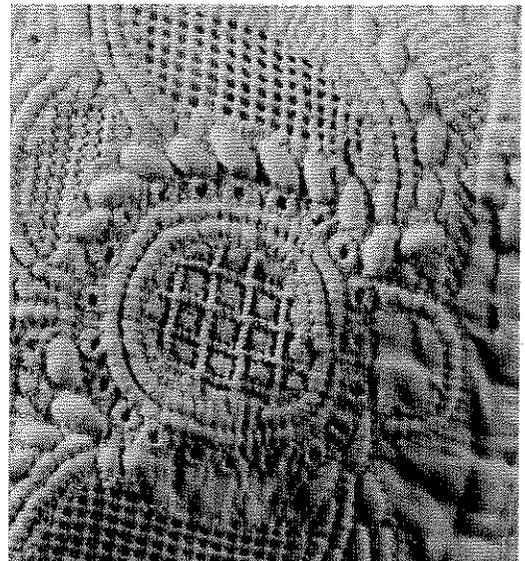
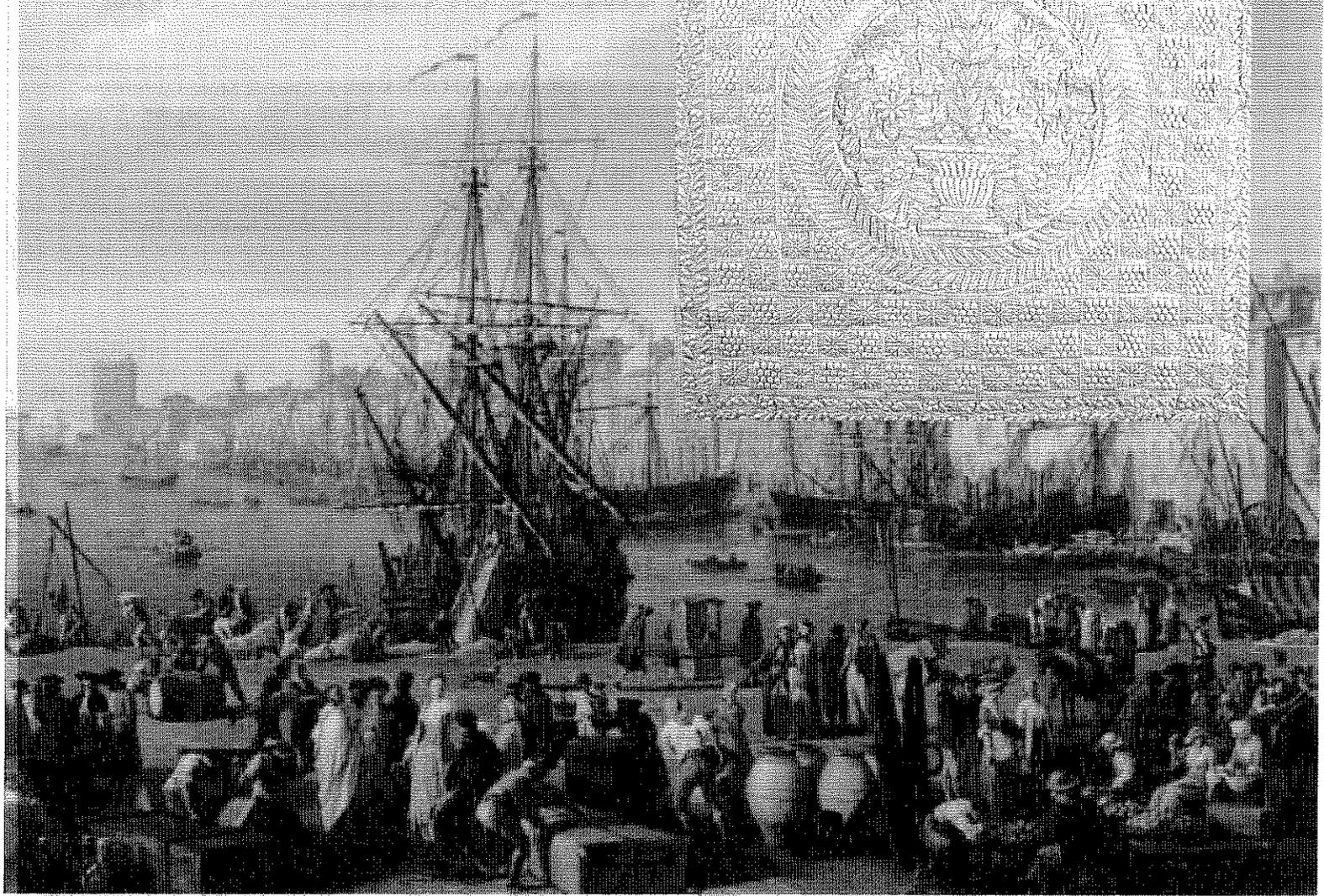
- **Outcome 1)** Additional group tour reservations
- **Outcome 2)** 20% increase in general admissions during the run of the exhibition.
- **Outcome 3)** A one-day symposium featuring well-known subject matter experts is planned for April 1, 2011. Attendance for this symposium should exceed 200 registrants.
- **Outcome 4)** Lincoln area lodging businesses should experience an increase in trackable lodging stays during the period of this project. We will expand our current "Quilters Package" (supported by the CVB) to as many lodging facilities as wish to participate in order to best promote and track any increased reservations.
- **Outcome 5)** Traffic to Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Lincoln Arts Council websites will increase as prospective visitors research Lincoln accommodations and other entertainment options
- **Outcome 6)** Collaboration with other entities including the Textile Society of American, American Quilt Study Group, Quilters Club of America, University of Nebraska administration, the Chicago French Consulate and others is being initiated with the purpose of adding synergy to the usefulness of the exhibition.



International Quilt Study Center & Museum
University of Nebraska-Lincoln www.quiltstudy.org

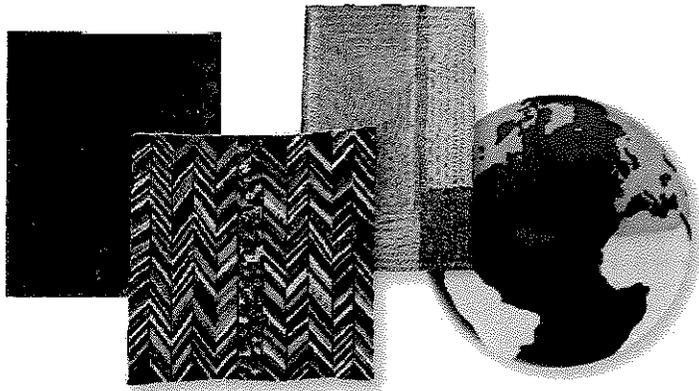
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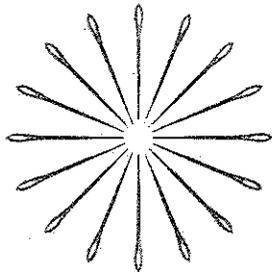




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International Quilt Study Center & Museum

University of Nebraska-Lincoln www.quiltstudy.org

Quilt House 1523 N. 33rd St.
33rd and Holdrege Streets
Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0838 USA

Hours: T- Sa 10:00-4:30 Su 1:00-4:30
Admission: Adults \$6, Ages 5-18 yrs. \$3,
Under 5 yrs. Free

www.QuiltStudy.org 402-472-6549

Tour groups welcome, call 402-472-6579

- The collections of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum include more than 3500 quilts, representing more than 25 countries and four centuries of quilting. Professionally curated exhibitions are drawn from these collections and change several times each year. 50 - 75 quilts are on display at all times.
- Public programs engage all ages with demonstrations, Quilt ID Days, Family Days, guided tours, lectures and classes.
- A fascinating virtual gallery offers life-sized, detailed projections of over 800 quilts, user-friendly programs, and a searchable information database allowing interaction with the collection on-site and via the world wide web.
- Stunning \$12 million privately funded "green" building, designed by the internationally renowned Robert A.M. Stern Architects of New York, contains public galleries and meeting spaces, a conservation and research laboratory, and climate-controlled storage area for the center's expanding collection.

Our Mission: To collect, preserve, study, exhibit and promote discovery of quilts and quiltmaking traditions from many cultures, countries, and time periods.

Our History and Growth: We were founded in 1997 with the donation of the Ardis and Robert James Collection of over 900 quilts. The INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER & MUSEUM is now home of the world's largest publicly held collection of over 3500 quilts from all eras, antique to contemporary, and currently over twenty five nations. The Center is on the East Campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in a new 37,000 square foot building. This privately funded facility will allow substantial expansion of the preservation, study and exhibition of the Center's collections.

Our Center: The INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER & MUSEUM is an academic unit of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design, a division of the College of Education and Human Sciences. The department offers a unique graduate program in textiles history with an emphasis in quilt studies.

Curators of the Museum have developed numerous exhibitions drawing from our comprehensive quilt collections. These exhibitions have drawn thousands of visitors in Lincoln and around the world. Nationally renowned museums including the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C.; the Museum of American Folk Art in New York; and the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, TN, have featured quilts from our collections in their galleries. International venues include Japan, Korea, and Great Britain.

Our Collections: The Center's collection, now numbering over 3500 quilts, includes the following:

- Ardis and Robert James Collection of Antique and Studio Quilts
- Robert and Helen Cargo Collection of African American Quilts
- Sara Rhodes Dillow Collection
- Jonathan Holstein Collection, including the 1971 Whitney Museum Exhibition Quilts
- Sara Miller Collection of Amish Crib Quilts
- Kathryn Berenson Collection of French Quilts
- Linda and Dr. John Carlson Four Block Quilt Collection
- The Ludy Strauss Collection
- The Hortense Beck Reproduction Collection
- Works of contemporary artists including Deidre Amsden, Pauline Burbidge, Dorothy Caldwell, Nancy Crow, Radka Donnell, Chris Wolf Edmonds, Michael James, Ruth McDowell, and Lynn Settington
- Recent acquisitions include Ralli quilts from Pakistan; Kanthas from West India; and quilts from Canada, China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Russia, South Korea, Tibet, the United Kingdom, Zimbabwe, Laos, and Bangladesh.

Scholars, historians, artists and quilt enthusiasts have come from around the world to study and be inspired by this remarkable treasure of quilts. The opening of the new museum and extension of web-based programming will allow us to share our resources with a much wider audience.

Our Staff: Patricia Crews, Ph.D. Director (2005 International Textile and Apparel Association Distinguished Scholar, Author of more than 50 publications about the history, conservation and properties of textiles.)

Barbara Caron, Assistant Director

Marin Hanson, Curator of Exhibitions

Janet Price, Collections Manager

Carolyn Ducey, Curator of Collections

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DESTINATIONS

Mission Statement



To create a ministry...

- * for students to **N**:counter the grace of God
- * where students can be **N**:gaged in growth from spiritual infancy to Christ-like character
- * where students can **N**:compass each other in authentic Christian community
- * where students can **N**:rich the body of Christ by discovering their spiritual gifts and the unique way God wishes to use them.
- * where students will **N**:vest in the Kingdom of God by becoming good stewards of their time, treasures, talents, and bodies.
- * that releases **N**:voys for Christ around the world to help fulfill the Great Commission in our time.

If you are aware of a current student or a student who has attended UNL in the past, we would like for you to send their name and address to us so that we will be able to contact them about this exciting ministry..

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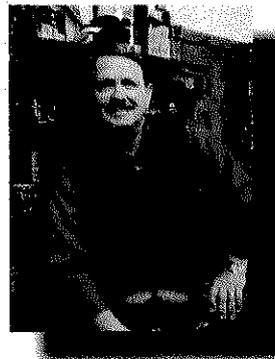
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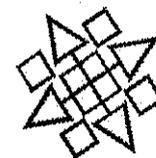
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With a campus of almost 22,000 students including almost 5,000 international students there is a field "ripe unto harvest" for presenting the gospel and helping students in their journey of life to find their eternal "destination". It is the purpose of DESTINATIONS to be able to "draw" students to the ministry through a coffee/smoothie bar which will operate within the building. There will be a lounging area with video games, and a stage for special performances or karaoke. Students will then be invited to join Bible studies, discipleship groups, leadership groups, etc.



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Campus Ministry

Jay Kessler, a past president of Youth for Christ and a leading youth evangelist, has accurately described the campus ministry situation. "A mission field has grown up right under our noses...We are going to have to pursue this new mission field with the same zeal that foreign mission societies have historically pursued their evangelistic goals."

The secular campus poses itself as one of the most strategic and fertile mission fields in the world. Today, there are over 15 million college students in the U.S..A. enrolled in more than 3,000 colleges. Today, these students are learning. Tomorrow, they will be leading in every area of life including education, business, and government. The U.S. also boasts of the largest number of visitors from all over the world. Today, over 200,000 international students from over 200 nations are in U.S.A. campuses. The U.S. State Department estimates that 25% of the world's future leaders are studying in the U.S.A. right now!

As our world and nation faces a crisis of faith, we have an opportunity to reach future leaders with the transforming truth of Jesus Christ. With your blessing and your help, we want to bring about a spiritual awakening on the campus of UNL.

"...A great door for effective ministry has opened, but there are many obstacles." 1. Cor. 16:9