



In 1989 I attended a Quilt in a Day workshop at Bellevue Christian Center, Bellevue, Nebraska. As soon as I realized that you could complete a whole quilt in one day, I became addicted to quilting! Here we are showing off our finished quilts. Left to right: Diane Veith, Eve Katz, Barbara Buckman, Jenny Coen, Pastor Gary Hogt, and Sue Coen. Diane Veith and Sue Schoenherr coordinated the workshop. My quilt was made from scrap fabrics and old bedsheets, and cost less than \$30 to make. It was later given to Cheryl Buckman.

Quilt

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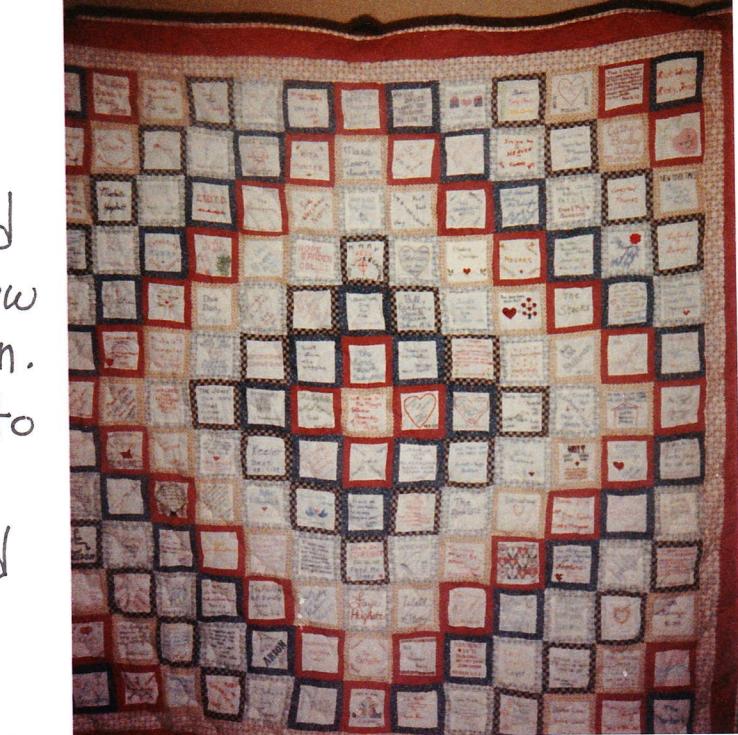


When Steve and Debbie King left Bellevue in 1989, she asked for an "autograph quilt" signed by their friends. They were thrilled with this oversized "True

Blue" quilt. It was presented to them at a party thrown by the signers in the "Upper Room" at Bellevue Christian Center.

This was my first "autograph quilt," one of many that I have made for departing friends over the years.

Beloved pastors Sam and Jeanne Mayo also left BCC in 1989. When Jeanne ("Sister J") signed the King's quilt, she knew she wanted one of her own. Laurie Hoyt asked me to take charge of the project, and I recruited Jana Wardian. Laurie selected the fabrics, and I made the simple square blocks.



Red, blue, and green bars are positioned above the text. The text continues: "The fellowship group leaders had the task of getting the blocks signed. Most people embroidered their own; the rest were embroidered by Karolyn Weiss, Jana and me. We assembled the quilt top at an all day sewing "bee", and it was machine-quilted by Margaret and Merlin McDowell.



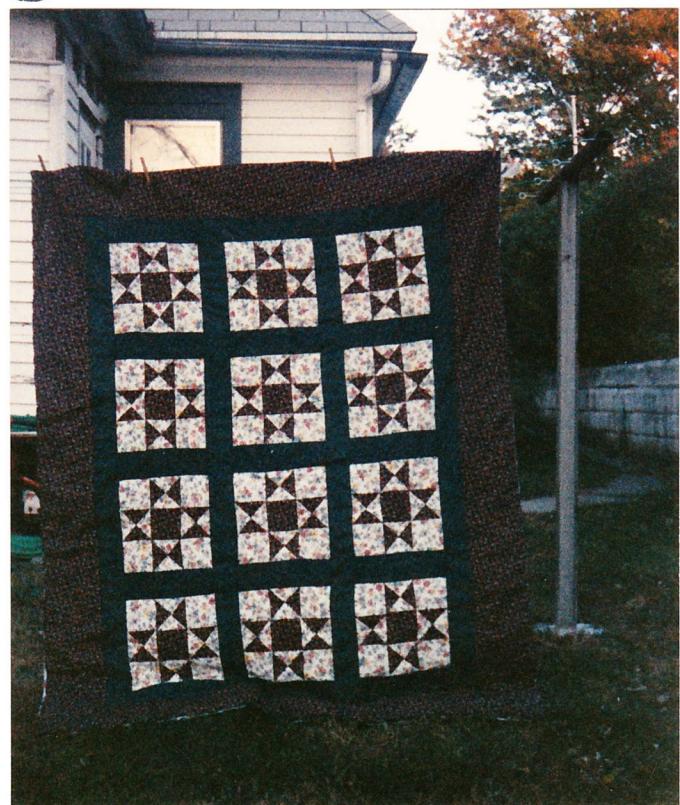
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given to Sue Schoenherr



given to Jeanne Mayo

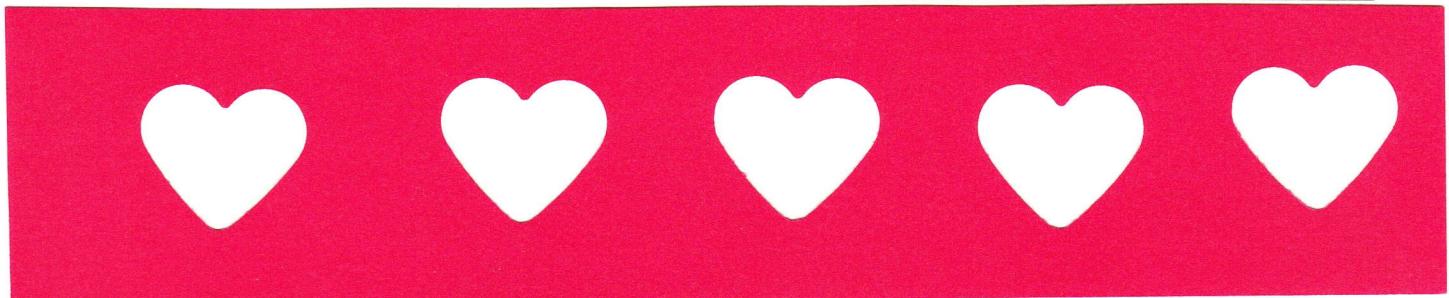


brown
green
beige

Ohio
Star



Double Irish Chain quilt from red and white sheets, for Jennifer Christensen's hope chest. It was actually more of a gift from the Lord to Jennifer's mother Julaine.



My son Charles Buckman age 3, in front of our house at 3920 South 26 Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

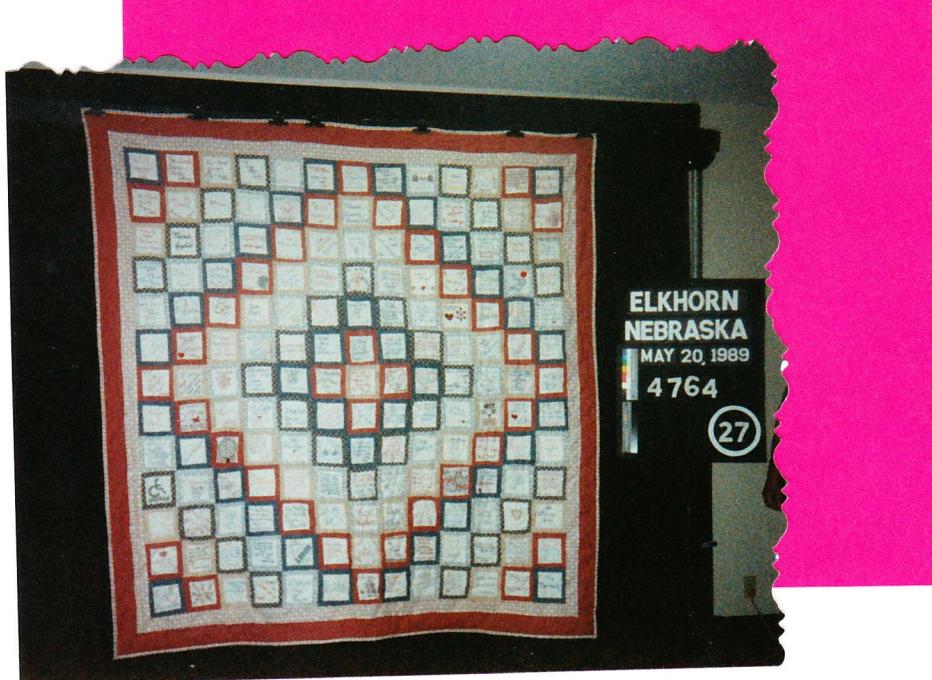
Quilt History

Day was a project of the University of Nebraska, cataloging hundreds of quilts by size, description, and a little bit of the story behind each one.



When the Mayos' quilt was put up, it literally stopped the show. All talking ceased, while

quilters and researchers gazed at the quilt. Then into the silence someone asked reverently, "How many signers?"





Scrap nine-patch quilt
(Charles is sporting his
only home haircut. I
never had the courage
to try again.)



Simple friendship
quilt for
Russ an' Toni Howard



Kent and Peggy
Huggins'
friendship quilt



Rob
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Barbara
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at the KGBI
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Harry and I
presented the quilt to
Mr. Gregory on the air



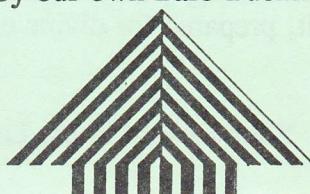
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Share in the Friendship!

Christian radio station KGBI-FM is sponsoring a friendship quilt for Focus on the Family ministry as they move to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Stop by the KGBI office at 810 Pine St., and sign your name to the quilt. The sewing will be done by our own Barb Buckman.



newsletter, Bellevue Christian Center.

When Focus on the Family moved from California to Colorado in 1991, the Lord led me to make them a friendship quilt as a housewarming gift. I suggested it to Marty Stacy, who was my neighbor and the morning DJ at KGBY-FM Christian radio station. Station manager Larry Myers approved the idea, but it had to be done quickly, so that it could be presented to Rob Gregory when he spoke at KGBI very soon. I completed the quilt blocks in only 2 days, and did almost all the embroidery myself. The quilt was advertised on KGBI (my name in the same ad as Dr. James Dobson!) but while approx. 500 people signed the quilt, they gave only \$18 in donations. The quilt was presented to Dr. & Mrs. Dobson in Colorado Springs two months later, and I received a thank-you letter from Dr. Dobson himself. Rob Gregory sent the photograph to Larry Myers, who graciously forwarded it to me.

Dr. James Dobson

Shirley Dobson

Rob Gregory





Laurie Hoyt
with baby Anna
(quilt on back
& chair)

1991

Double Irish Chain



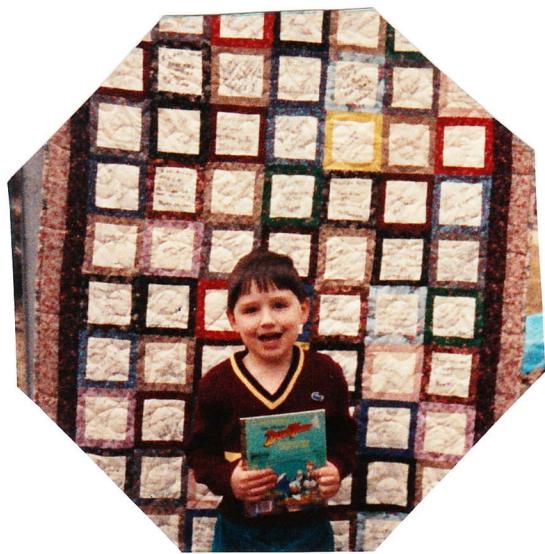
Charles Buckman
with a "Bible ABC"
quilt that his
mother designed



my first "Toby cloth"
quilt 1992



Eagle quilt
commissioned by
Jeanne Mayo for
Mike & Judy Elias
Hand-embroidery took
3 months



friendship quilt
for Jim & Sue Coen
1992



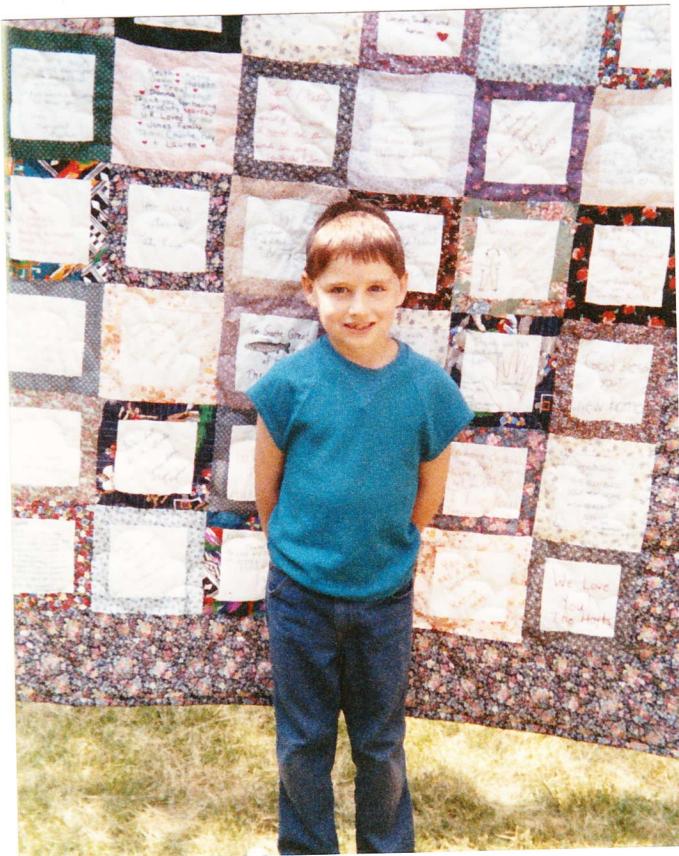
Elizabeth Rabon's
Bible ABC 1993



wall quilt for David
and Shawna Dieter,
from scraps of their
wedding quilt



Kathy
Trout's
friendship
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Bible Promise
quilt, later given
to Charlene and
Rory Cobbs 1995

quilt rack by my dad
Leo Brink

