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Historic Quilting an art

carefully planned when the girl was a wee tot - all different and yet made Hostess group for the along the lines of design that were handed down in that Kingcraft held October 24 particular family. was the quilters. And as a

By Donna Matthews

King correspondent

feature of the meeting Mrs.

Caroline Klein gave a talk

on the history of the craft of

quilting, which I thought

would be of interest to all

art of quilting began. As far

as we know, it has been in

the eastern countries since

time began. Like most

crafts, its origin grew out of

necessity. People needed to

be warm, and three layers

were warmer than one.

Padded coverlets or padded

clothing gave warmth and a

few stay stitches held the

three layers together. These

anchor stitches were called

counter points or quilt

points, hence the names

"Quilting as we know it,

them more comfortable by

keeping them warmer, but it

prevented them from

chafing in those heavy and

as well, appreciated the

padding. They were not as

fortunate as the knights and

wore no armour, so they

would wear these rough

quilted garments to protect

themselves from the arrows

or spears. In these in-

stances, the outsides of the

quilted garments would be a

heavy canvas on one side

and leather on the other with

a heavy padding of coarse

time mattresses as we know

them, came into being. Up

bed of rushes served the

straw secured between two

much more comfortable

Cold wave hit

"During the 14th Century,

came a period of time

referred to as "The Great

Freeze". A sudden and hard

Rhine, the Rhone, and the

Thames, never known to

freeze before, froze solidly

and remained so for an

entire long and desperate

winter. The great freeze

continued year after year —

a shift in the ocean floor was

believed to have diverted

warm air currents. But

whatever the cause, it

brought a change in customs

and costumes and brought

the art of quilting into its

own. The women of Europe

quilted clothing and bed

coverings with the emphasis

"In England quilted ar-

proportions of a cottage

industry. Cottagers made

clothing and quilts ; not only

for their own cottages, but

for the even colder rooms of

the great country houses of

were so cold and drafty that

that the craft took on the and their designs. There the

on the latter.

sleeping."

"The ordinary foot soldier

unwieldy suits."

counterpane and quilt."

as follows:

general meeting

"The first quilt would have a very simple design easy enough for tiny fingers and the designs increased in complexity as the girl grew older. Then when actually betrothed, the 13th or bridal "There is no telling quilt, was carefully designed and quilted. Called the "Bride's Quilt", it was always the most elaborate

of the baker's dozen. National variations "Quilting customs varied in different parts of Europe, as in every craft, different people added their particular variations. The women of France introduced applique in the form of flowers, leaves, and vines. These were done much more elaborately than those in Britain, and in beautiful colors quite often

on satins and velvets. "Part of Marie Antoinnette's wedding finery was a bridal quilt of satin heavily appliqued with flowers, cupids, doves and skillfully quilted by the ladies of the court of Theresa of Austria (Marie's mother). We know about this because it was criticized by the French Revolutionary Tribunal not only for its extravagence but also for the fact it was eight years in the making "It is also recorded Mary

Queen of Scots, during her long imprisonment, quilted. She learned the craft in the French court when she was the wife of the dauphin. "In Italy it seems quilting was only popular in Sicily and there they did not use three layers of material. They would draw a design and using only two layers of cloth they would make the design stand out by padding

or passing a cord between "It is interesting to note here that at about this same the lines of design only. We have such a method today, it is call trapunta. France and until then the bare earth or a Italy used silks and damasks and fine cottons. Climate had some influence here — not as severe as in Britain.

Spanish quilters Spanish quilters used heavier brocades and velvets. But in the earlier days most of their quilting was found on eccliastical vestments and wall hangings until in the 15th winter fell upon Europe. The Century with all their newfound gold and wealth from the New World, they so adorned their clothing with a show of jewels, materials

had to be quilted to support

all the gems and jewellery that they had sewn on. "Just at the time the craft of quilting was suffering a gradual decline as new inventions made easier ways of ensuring warmth and comfort in Europe, there came the migration of people from Europe to the great New World across the Atlantic. With these people went their arts and crafts and among these their quilts ticles were in such demand and patterns, their skills

to fit the needs of a new home. "It was in the 17th Century when the art of quilting died in Europe that it was the nobility. The houses recreated in the New World as the "Colonial Era". In quilted side curtains and the hands of the pioneer women in the New World, quilting flourished until the last quarter of the 19th

art of quilting would change

Lost in some areas "It is interesting to note that while women from every homeland brought their own patterns and skills to the New World, those settling in the extremes of the continent contributed little to the craft — the French in Canada and the Spanish in the south. The climate in the south was too warm and made heavy bed coverings unnecessary. So Spanish women devoted their energies to em-

decorations.

"In Quebec, though the warmth was needed, the wild character of the Canadian winterland slowed all domestic arts. This different frontier attracted a different kind of colonist. There were more men and fewer women. Since most men were trappers and hunters, it was easier to kill and cure skins of the plentiful game for covering than it was to set up a loom we are passing just now, or a quilting frame.

"But the dwellers along the Atlantic coast were a different breed. Puritans, the Dutch, the Swedes, the Quakers, the they were able to sit up to Pennsylvania Germans, the the frame - about three Cavaliers, and all the gentry around that old quilting years of age. First tasks throughout the south must frame, and, as all were possibly keeping a be credited with the new Kingcrafters know, no artistic aspect of the exercise can equal that of America.

quilt was truly as the name implies - a patchwork. Some years passed before Mrs. Klein. enough flax could be grown, number was 13. Twelve homespun fabric. The hard story to tell.

climate and harder wear of pioneer environment rapidly wore out the original quilts and necessary repair work soon produced the socalled patchwork quilt. These actually were patches

on their old quilts. New departures "The next step, a refinement on the old patchwork, was the pieced quilt. Lack of fabric for a background and the need to still make-do, originated the idea of piecing leftover materials together into another form of patchwork. Here is where the women used their ingenuity and their individuality and many hundreds of patterns

were devised. "From the names given quilts, it is almost possible to follow the history of the country. This is more true in the US because it was in Colonial America where this craft was thriving. Many, many of these old patterns are still in use today and are

"This too was the beginning of the crazy quilt which reached its zenith in Victorian times. Into these quilts went the history of life a bit of a silk gown from England, the flannel from papa's wedding suit, a bit of calico from baby's dress the hardships, the happiness, the tragedies were all there in the quilts.

Families living near the seacoast were in touch with sailing ships and these colonies could obtain background fabrics in greater variety. So these people could be elaborate. We find applique quilts being used here, especially in Maryland and Virgina, where the living was less pioneerish and more gracious, did the quilts reflect this — often of silk if not fine cotton, gracefully appliqued in what today would be termed decorator

colors. As time went on and materials became more readily available the applique quilt became the status symbol of the quilting set, though the pieced quilt, due to the New England Yankee women's thrift, never passed from popularity. But for the most part, applique quilts were best quilts and as such were used less. Consequently more appliqued quilts were handed down and appear

collections. Quilting parties "The quilting party became a very important part of the social life in the pioneer world. Visiting just for social purposes could not be tolerated in the severe pioneering times, but groups of women would gather and busy themselves about a quilting frame. The women would quilt all day, and in the evening the men would leave their fields and join them. Supper would be set and after that they would

dance or sing-song. "There was always a "Bride's Quilting Bee" (said to be the forerunner of the bridal shower). There were even bees during sad times when mourning quilts were put together. Another popular kind of gathering

of course, but house and barn raisings and husking bees knit the community together and closely tied in the work picture. By the early 1880's except in remote villages in the broideries for Church west or in the mountain cabins of the Great Smokies and Blue Ridge Mountains in the US, the craft of quilting received its death blow from power machines

pleasures, not only quilting,

their quilting frames. "And of course, in this age of nostalgia through which quilting is enjoying a great new interest and rebirth. It is still a fascinating hobby and in this day of high tension nerves, it is a marvellous antidote. It is soothing and relaxing to sit quilting craft in Colonial creating something with your hands. And later that "The early patchwork product of your hands can be handed down as a treasured heirloom," said

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valances around the bed were as popular as the quilts on the bed. "In account records of Century, great families, quilts and quilted accessories were always listed along with their other assets and valuables. And in wills, details on the contents of this Auction. these were left as legacies to Bryan Green, Auctioneer friends and relatives. They 297-4133

> they regarded. In the farm houses of Britain quilting was a part of the daily routine. The wife was the keeper of the quilting frame and the quilting patterns. The frame, both in Britain and in the New World, was quite often suspended from the ceiling and lowered when in use. The men too, though not interested in the actual quilting, did sometimes take an interest in the patterns and with their wives would

work out particular patterns

that would be exclusive with

that family.

were cherished

heirlooms, so highly were

"When daily chores were over, either by the long English twilight or by candle light, mother would teach growing daughters the craft that she in her turn had learned from her mother. With mother as teacher, the juniors of the family did the work, starting as soon as

task before her. She must quilt the coverlets to be used on her own beds when she married. They started early enough so they had a supply large enough to last until they had daughters of their own to draw up a chair to the quilting frame. An ideal

readers. Mrs. Klein talk was exactly when or where the

still known by the names given them by the pioneer women of 200 years ago.

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either gather up the children and head for home or have a

would be when a "Friendship" quilt was made. This was usually a surprise party and each woman would design and bring her own finished block to be put together with the others to honor some deserving lady. "Courting and all social pleasure of the New World centred on these homely

and industrial needle trades. However it never really died out as a hobby and I am sure most of us here can remember seeing our grandmothers busy at

or enough sheep raised and room were several quilts sheared to supply spinning some old - some new. Some wheels and looms for pieced, some tied. All with a

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