Quilting community displays their wares

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A needle, thread and love for quilting is all it takes for rags to become "Peace from Pieces," the works of the Campus Quilters is on display in the Lied Art Gallery until Feb. 15.

Creighton's Campus Quilters is a group of quilting enthusiasts that discuss and pursue their hobby. Every year the group raffles off a quilt, proceeds going to a women's shelter.

The quilts in the show are greatly in everything size to color to community.

The piece adorning the brochure, "Schoolhouse Quilt" by Marion Brown is a bold, yet simple quilt with a symmetrical red and white pattern of schoolhouses.

The quilts can become much more complex, like "Wheels of Whimsy" by Wendy Maliszewski and Lori Christensen. This quilt has a circular pattern of multi-color fabric. It is interesting how the colors flow so well while the fabrics never seem to repeat.

Quilts can have extra meaning like "The Anniversary Quilt," which is a record of dates and memories from Sally Komrofske and her family.

The centerpiece of the exhibit is the large CU 125 anniversary quilt. This was a collaborative work by the members of the Campus Quilters.

Inspiration for this piece comes from all over Creighton's campus, from the rubbings of adornments on the Administration Building to the silhouettes created by the campus skyline.

The College of Arts & Sciences patch on the quilt was designed by Exercise Science administrative assistant Linda Tranisi, who passed away late last semester.

Tranisi was an active member in Creighton's quilting circle, and the "Peace from Pieces" show is dedicated in her memory.

Anyone interested in Campus Quilters can visit their Web site at www.creighton.edu/quilters.