



Bridge Scene

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Ruth Scott Celebration

On November 8, a celebration was held at the Omaha Bridge Studio to honor Ruth Scott's contribution to the Cornhusker Unit 241 bridge community. If you have ever played at the Studio, you may have heard things like "Ruth taught us that...", "Ruth always says to...", or "Ruth would advise us to..." These sentence starters are frequent at the Studio as players discuss bridge hands. Who is Ruth Scott and why was there a celebration?

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Twenty years ago, on October 31, 1989, Ruth Scott opened the Omaha Bridge Studio. During her ownership tenure, Ruth has nurtured a love for bridge in numerous players within Unit 241. Her gracious greeting, ready smile, twinkling eyes and sensitive encouragement lure beginning players into personally taught lessons. She also gently admonishes, "If you people would spend half as much time on your bridge as I spend on your bridge..." The results of her tireless efforts are skilled players who often compete at the Omaha Bridge Studio and in local tournaments.

View the article "Ruth Says" on the front page of the ACBL website at www.acbl.org.

The celebration consisted of a potluck luncheon followed by a bridge game (three sections of ten-tables each—the Studio filled to capacity). Ruth's gift from Unit members was a framed caricature, including some prominent Studio personalities, and a notebook filled with hundreds of letters paying tribute to the lady who has provided recreation and inspiration through her generosity and dedication for these past 20 years. **Thanks again, Ruth!**



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