



# The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild  
countryroadsquiltguild.org

January 2011

## Melissa's January Mini-notes,

*The December meeting was wonderful! I think all that attended had a great time. The food was plentiful and fantastic. The prizes were fabulous and the exchange, a mixture of ornaments and fat quarters, was very fun! If you did not make it you missed a good time!*

*I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! And speaking of New Year, we have a lot of fun things in store for 2011. So be sure to mark your calendars because you do not want to miss it!*

*To start the year off, we have the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month for a work/project day from 8 am to 4 pm at Harner Chapel UMC. You can come and finish a project that you started or make the guest teacher project. Terry has agreed to teach the first one, her multi-expandable tote.*

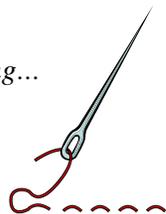
*Then we have Fran Kordek coming in February, her class is limited and full at the present, but you can still have your name put on the waitlist in case someone has to cancel. Contact Monica to have your name put on the list.*

*Since, many of you were not at the Christmas Celebration, we are having another night of giving for Scott's Run Settlement House Food Drive, so please bring a non-perishable item to donate. Oh, and we have a present for those that missed the meeting too!*

*So, as you can see we are starting out running! Remember to read your newsletter from front to back so that you do not miss important information on the upcoming events at the Country Roads Quilt Guild meetings!*

Until then, keep stitching...

Melissa



## Events at Quilters' Corner in Finleyville, PA

January 14-15: Fat Quarter Fling. All pre-cut fat quarters are just \$1.11.

February 6: Game Day Super Sale (12:00-5:00 pm).  
Everything is discounted 25%



March 12: Quilting and Needlework Seminars at Trax. 25 different topics, both lecture and hands-on presentation, in a "round robin" format, special quilt displays, charitable opportunities, yummy box lunches, goodie bags and door prizes. Register at Quilters' Corner. (Fee is \$39.50)

### REMINDER

**The 2nd Saturday of every month is a work day at Harner Chapel. January 8th is our first date. Bring a UFO to work on or make Terry's Expandable Bag.**

## Coming Shows

March 16-19: AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA

March 31-April 2: Three Rivers Quilt Show, Pittsburgh, PA. The theme is Ohio Star

April 27-30: AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY

June 23-25: WV Quilters Inc. Quilt Festival

**Country Road Quilt Guild**  
**Minutes for December 9, 2010 meeting**

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The December 2010 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Melissa J. Several members were in attendance.

The November 2010 Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved as written.

Committee Reports

*Nominating Committee* – The nominating committee is looking for members to fill the President and Secretary position for next year.

*CD/DVD Library* – The new Ricky Timms CD/DVD's are in the library for anyone who would like to sign them out.

*Monthly Mini* – The monthly mini was made by Rhonda and I am sorry, but I did not write down who won the mini, but congratulations to the winner.

New Business

Old Business

*Project Day* – Second Saturday projects will begin on January 8<sup>th</sup> with Terry's expandable tote bag, look for supply list in the newsletter. The Chapel will be open from 8 am to 4pm for people to work on the project or a project of their own. Remember to bring a food to share.

*Fran Kordeck Class*—The members present moved and approved having Fran come and teach a class in February. The primary date is Feb. 12 with a snow day of Feb. 19. The class size will be limited to 15 students, as per Fran's request. The cost of the class and materials will be paid for by the participants. The class was filled at the meeting, a waiting list was available.

*Quilt Donation* – The kit provided by Susan B was available for members to look at. The members in attendance voted that the guild would provide the back ground fabric and that people who wished to participate

could start taking blocks home in January. The finished quilt will be used as an opportunity quilt for the guild. It is all needle turn appliqué.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell, and the holiday party.

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**Treasurer's Report**

Beg. Balance		\$2,508.98
Income		
Nov. Interest	\$0.09	
Dec. Mini	\$41.00	
Dec. No tags	\$3.03	
Dec. Interest	<u>\$0.12</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$44.24</u>
Expenses		
Linda F. (news)	\$21.37	
Darlene H. (party)	<u>\$287.70</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$309.07</u>
New Balance		<u>\$2,244.15</u>

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## January 8th Work Day

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If you'd like to make an Expandable Bag at our January 8th workshop, here are the materials list and cutting instructions:

- Fabric - should be heavier than regular quilting fabric. You can use denim or other decorator-weight fabrics, or pre-quilted fabric.  
1.25 yards fabric, 45" wide (or wider)
- Webbing for handles, 1" wide - can be cotton or nylon. You can buy webbing at fabric stores or outdoor adventure stores  
5.5 yards (cotton will shrink, so you may want to get a little more if using cotton)..
- Heavy sewing machine needles - at least size 14 or larger. A sharp size 16 jeans needle would be good if you have one, but isn't necessary.
- Threads to match your fabric and webbing.

*You may want to pre-wash the fabric and webbing before cutting. Zigzag over cut edges of webbing before washing, because it really ravel.*

### Cutting instructions -

Fabric:

Cut one - 32.25" x 45" width of fabric

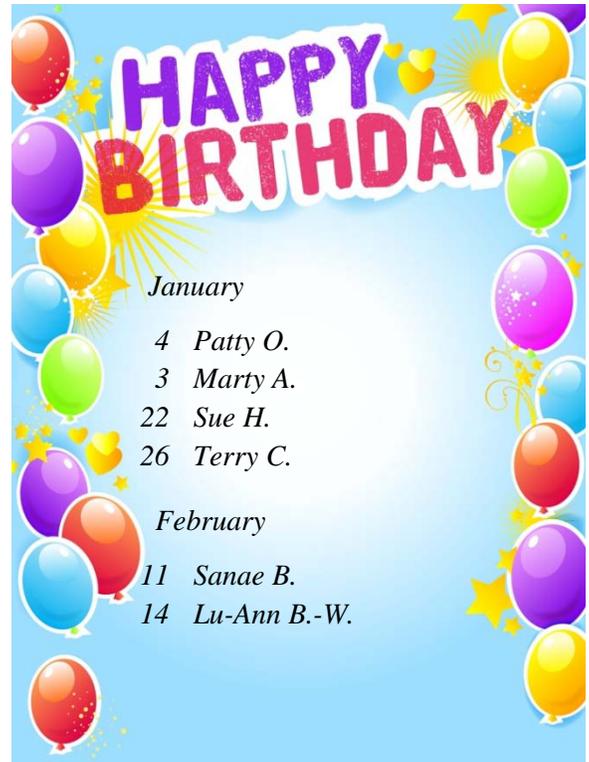
Cut two - 10" x 11" for pockets

Webbing:

Cut four pieces - 11"

Cut two pieces - 77"

Come at 8:00 if you want to set up and cut your fabric there. Terry will arrive at 9:00 to start the class. It takes about four hours to make one, so you could possibly make two if you come early and stay all day!



*The non-perishable food drive has been extended. Please bring your donations to the January meeting.*

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*If you don't want to make the bag but would like to just come and sew, you are welcome to do that as well.*

## Next Meeting

January 13th

6:30 p.m.

Harner Chapel UMC

Monthly Mini: Christine S.

Hostesses: Carol S. and Susan C.

The program for the January 2011 meeting is New Year's Resolutions and "The UFO Show!" Feel free to bring as many UFOs as you would like to show (Come on ladies, fess up -- you know you have them!). If you need motivation or help, we'll all be there for you! We'll also discuss and commit to our quilting resolutions for the coming year!

Send items for the February newsletter to Monica by January 28th!