



# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

January 2015

## Tracy's Scraps

Happy New Year quilters!

Did everyone enjoy time with family and friends? Have you made any New Year's quilting resolutions? Have you been working on your Brown Bag Challenge?

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Keep Quilting - Tracy!

**Next Meeting:** Jan 8

**Location:** Harner Chapel UMC

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Program:** Book Exchange

**Hostess:** Kathryn G

**Novelty:** Christine S

**Please consider volunteering as an officer next year. Contact Linda F, Kathryn G, or Jane F if you are willing to serve.**

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### AQS QuiltWeek – Lancaster, PA

March 11 – 14, 2015 (Wed – Sat)

<http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/lancaster/>

### 25th Annual Lancaster Show – Lancaster, PA

March 11-14, 2015 (Wed – Sat)

### Three Rivers Quilters Annual Show: Hexagons Pittsburgh, PA

Mar 26-28, 2015 (Thu-Sat)

<http://threeriversquilters.org/quiltshow.html>

Entry deadline Feb 17, 2015

### Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar – Morgantown, WV

July 16-18, 2015 (Thurs – Sat)

[www.rickytims.com](http://www.rickytims.com)



## January Birthdays

4 – Patty O

14 – Marty A

22 – Thomasene E

26 – Terry C

**The IRS has approved tax exempt status for Country Roads Quilt Guild!**

## December 2014 Treasurer's Report by Lesley

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$2,129.36</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Bank interest 12/9	\$0.09
<u>Monthly mini &amp; no tags</u>	<u>\$73.25</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$73.34</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Linda F- newsletters/quilt show	\$13.34
Leona W – opportunity quilt/party	\$139.18
<u>Michelle D – tissues/party</u>	<u>\$37.29</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$189.81</b>
 <b>New Balance</b>	 <b>\$2,012.89</b>

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## 2015 Quilting Resolutions

Keep what you like, toss others, or add your own. These are intended to be fun and keep you sewing in 2015!

1. Love the fabric you have or are thinking of buying. If you don't love the fabric anymore, then donate it to someone who will make magic with it.
  2. When sitting down for a prolonged sewing session, drink plenty of fluids and get up to walk around every so often to avoid getting stiff or sore the next day.
  3. Work on something that makes you happy. You will be more likely to finish it.
  4. Accept all sewing compliments, say thank you, and don't point out the mistakes.
  5. Compliment at least one thing about someone else's quilt.
  6. Take a class with your best friend(s). Don't be afraid to try new techniques and practice, practice, practice. Your skills will grow with every project.
  7. Play happy music or listen to your favorite movie while you sew. Relish your special time.
  8. Innovation starts with one person's willingness to try something new that others find astonishingly beautiful.
  9. If you are having a stressful day and cannot sew, "pet" one of your favorite fabrics for 30 seconds.
  10. Take a picture of your quilts or projects and share them with people who will celebrate with you. Bring them to guild meetings.
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Country Roads Quilt Guild  
December Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by President Tracy E. There were no guests present.
2. A motion to accept the November minutes as written was made by Christine S and seconded by Debbie S. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as written was made by Monica M and seconded by Christine S.
3. A report was made on our IRS status by Leslie K. A letter from the IRS was received and we are hoping to hear from them soon. We did receive the \$200 from WVU.
4. The nominating committee still needs two more officers, President and treasurer.
5. A discussion was held about the meeting place. We will be able to meet at the church until February. An email will be sent if the meeting place changes. Karen S will check to see if we can possibly meet at Sew Special until we can find another location.
6. The novelty for February will be Christine S. The March novelty will be made by Leona W. The hostess for January will be Kathryn G, February-Leslie K and March-Karen S. The January program will be a book exchange. Bring any quilt related books. Make bundles with magazines. Come and bring a book and take a book.
7. The month of March is the brown bag exchange.
8. Leslie K spoke about the Rosenbaum House and asked if the club would be interested in making it a service project.
9. Christine S mentioned that Michelle might do denim shirts for the members of the quilt guild who want them. Michelle will come up with a price.
10. Meeting adjourned for the Christmas party.