



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 13, Dellslow, WV 26531

January, 2019 <http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

A note from Jane

As we begin 2019, please remember that we will soon elect new officers for our quilt guild. A change in officers really benefits the guild. It keeps things fresh and provides new ideas and inspiration. As I've come to know our members, I have been so impressed with how talented our guild members are. I know you have a lot to offer. Our nominating committee will give their report at the January meeting. I encourage you to contact Brenda E, Nancy K, or Karen O to let them know you are willing to help lead the guild by taking an office. I promise you, that you will get to know the members better, and you'll have a great team of guild members with which to work. --Jane

Next meeting: January 10, 2019

Location: Harners Chapel

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Program: Hand quilting

Novelty: Patty L

Hostesses: Leslie K
Karen S

January Birthdays

4 Patty O

13 Marty A

22 Thomasene E

26 Terry C

27 Patty L

28 Barbara M

Programs Update by Vice President Patty L

January - hand quilting

February - opportunity quilt block demo

March - Bring your strip or string project. It should be complete unless it is a bed size project, which can just be the top.

April - meet at Country Roads Quilt Shop

May - TBD

December 13, 2018 Minutes by Laura

The December, 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Jane L. There were 31 members and guests present.

There were no corrections to November's minutes and Monica M moved to accept them, with a second from Karen S. The Treasurer's report from November was accepted with a motion from Patty O and a second from Monica M to be filed.

Jane thanked Kathryn G for doing the November newsletter. The next newsletter will also be done by Karen S. Articles are due by Friday, December 28th.

Jane also thanked the Christmas Party Committee members, Kathryn G, Maggie and Pat F. and Patty O for providing the evening's event. The decorations were beautiful, and everyone enjoyed playing Christmas Bingo, the sock gift exchange, fat quarter basket and the delicious meal. Thank you to Diann C for roasting the turkey. Fat Quarter basket winners were Kathryn G and Delores R.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jane updated members on the WVQI meeting scheduled for April 12 & 13, 2019 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Morgantown. Our Guild has been asked to do the food for the Saturday lunch. Kathryn G will head the committee to provide soup, etc. to supplement sandwich trays. We will have an opportunity to sell items, if we choose. Please give this consideration, we will discuss it at our January meeting. Patty L suggested we could sell the needle magnets. Kelly Cline will be coming in to teach a class, "Quilting Vintage on a Domestic Machine," followed by a lecture and Trunk Show. There will also be a class on long arming. WVQI members will receive priority for classes.

This is Terry C's last month to work with the CRQG website. If anyone is interested, she will work with them through the transition.

Gift Certificates from Country Roads were won by, Cheyenne C and Lou D. From Sew Chic, the winners were Patty L, Frances C and Monica M for their work during Mountaineer Weekend quilt show.

Kathryn G made this month's mini which were Christmas hot pads. They were won by Laura S.

TREASURER'S REPORT: December 2018

Beginning Bal- **\$ 7,872.72**

Income

Novelty	\$ 28.00	
Charity	\$ 1.00	
Interest	\$ 0.33	
Total Revenue		\$ 29.33

Expenses

Harner Chapel- Oct/Nov/Dec	\$ 75.00	
Kathryn G-	\$ 24.97	
Patty O- Laura S- Mt.Week Certifi- cates	\$ 100.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 259.18

Ending Balance **\$ 7,642.87**

Educational Fund Balance	\$ 2,770.28
Charity Fund Balance	\$ 104.99

**Remaining Op-
erating Budget** **\$ 4,767.60**

Baked Cranberry Sauce

From Carol S

4 c (1 lb) Fresh Cranberries (I use 2 bags)

1 jar (12-18 oz.) Orange Marmalade

¾ cup Sugar (I try to cut some of this, per-
haps to ½ cup)

¼ cup Water

1 Cup Toasted pecans, chopped

Preheat oven to 350° , Combine 1st 4 ingre-
dients in 9x13 glass baking dish. Bake un-
covered 45 min. Stir in nuts. Serve warm or
chilled. Cool Cover and refrigerate up to 1
week.

(1/4 C = 150 calories)

NOTE: I've always mixed everything at the
same time! Like it that way! I might try
adding nuts at the end and see how it
is! Probably keeps their crunch better.

Opportunity Quilt Notes from Karen:

Don't forget to bring in your scraps of blues and yellows for the Opportunity Quilt Demo in February. You can bring in strips no wider than 2 inches or just small scraps of fabric from your stash. I need a variety to use in the demo. If enough people bring in fabrics we could also exchange them so we will all have a variety. Our foundation will be a diamond shape so a lot of the pieces don't have to be very large. In February, I will provide you with the foundation. Hopefully everyone can make four, 2 blues and two yellows.