



# The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild  
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Feb 2012

## Christine's Mini-Notes

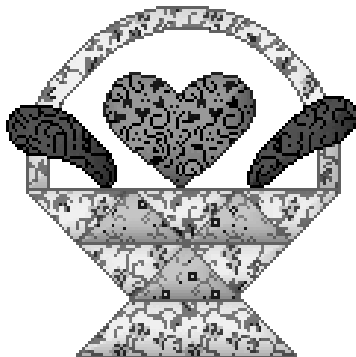
Old Man Winter has been pretty good to us so far this winter.

Hope all is well with everyone, missed you all at the meeting.

We went over a few upcoming events. So, keep a check on your newsletters for the exciting events.

Hope to see more of you at the upcoming meetings, elections are coming up.

Everyone Stay Safe and Healthy,  
Christine



Please submit March newsletter items to Judy C. by Feb 24.

## Calendar Items

### February 9

#### Regular Meeting

**Hostesses:** Louise A. ,Leslie K.

**Mini:** Sue M.

**Program:** Terry's Quilted Postcard (*a working meeting*)

### February 11

#### Second Saturday Workshop

#### Harner Chapel

We need at least three attendees before opening the building.

### March 8

#### Next Meeting

**Hostesses:** CRQG Officers

**Mini:** Michelle D.

**Program:** Movie Night



Happy Birthday!

#### February

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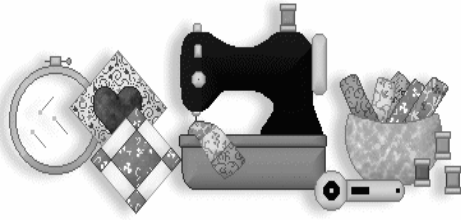
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#### March

1 Judy C.

6 Monica M.



## CRQG Meeting Minutes for January 12, 2012

### ***Committee Reports***

*Officer Slate for 2012-2013* - Each position has been volunteered for and the following will be the slate presented for approval at the upcoming meeting: Christine S – President, Sue H – Vice President, Wendy A – Secretary, Tracy E – Treasurer. Please come to the meeting and vote to support our new nominees.

### **New Business**

#### ***Upcoming Projects:***

February – Postcards with Terry: Please come out and make a fabric postcard you can really send in the mail to a loved one. They will be pleasantly surprised!!

March – Movie Night: Enjoy an evening out relaxing and hopefully learn a new quilt tip!

April – Country Roads Quilt Shop at the Seneca Center: Learn different techniques to transfer patterns and designs to your quilts. If you would like to show a demonstration please see Monica.

May -- Paint Chip Challenge: Paint chips are still available at the meetings in case you haven't chosen one yet. Can you believe this idea was presented 6 months ago already??? Better get sewing ladies, the time sure is flying!!!!

### **UFO 4 Beads Project**

Monica presented this fun way of completing those UFOs at the last meeting. As an incentive for finishing those UFO projects, you may choose a bead for every project finished. Here are the following rules:

Choose UFOs you'd like to complete (anything started before Jan 2012 can be considered a UFO for this project)

Make a 3X5 index card for each UFO, identifying a date of when it was started and what is left for it to be completed.

As you complete a UFO (with intact label on the back), bring it in as a show and tell and you are allowed to pick a bead from a collection.

If you have a UFO on your list that you know you will not complete, label it and bring it in. If someone else volunteers to take it and complete it for you, you will still get to claim a bead.

Also on your birthday, you are entitled to a free bead.

**Brenda Casto** – She is still interested in coming in this spring to do an applique class. Monica is following up and dates will be presented to the guild soon.

### ***Thoughts and Concerns***

With deep regret we have learned that Ruth Ann Robert's sister has passed away.

Christine has asked for prayer requests as she and her family learned of her Multiple Sclerosis diagnosis a couple months ago. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you ladies...

On a very happy note, we have learned that Donna F.'s grandson is in remission. Please continue to give thanks and keep him in your thoughts as well.

## **Terry's Quilted Postcard**

Our February program is Postcard Quilts!

Terry will demonstrate the technique and help you make a simple heart postcard that could be used as a valentine. Terry will provide the fabrics, interfacing and fusible web.

Please bring the following:

**Sewing machine** (this is not a hand sewing project)

**Red Thread** for appliqueing the heart and satin stitching around the finished postcard edge

**Two bobbins** - 1 white and 1 red (to match upper thread)

**Open-toe machine foot**, if you have one

**Non-stick fusible pressing sheet**, if you have one

We will need some **irons**.

If you'd prefer something a bit more complicated, check out other postcard designs from her website and bring appropriate fabrics, a sharpie marker and the printed pattern:

<http://www.terrychilko.com/>

Click on POSTCARD QUILTS in menu at top of page.

## Quilter's Yard Sale

Nancy S. reports that there is a "quilters yard sale" in the works for March 24, 2012 from 9 -3 at the Smithtown Community Center. We are invited to set up and sell or just come and buy. The details are still being worked out and Nancy will get more information out in a few days. We can contact her at:

phone **304-363-1730** or  
email [hnswisher@comcast.net](mailto:hnswisher@comcast.net).

## Quilt Show Entry Deadline

The deadline to enter your quilt in this year's Three Rivers Quilt Show is February 21<sup>st</sup>.

[http://www.threeriversquilters.org/QuiltShowEntryForm\\_2012.pdf](http://www.threeriversquilters.org/QuiltShowEntryForm_2012.pdf)



## Treasurer's Report

January 2012

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$2,175.80</b>
<i>Income</i>		
Mini	\$	9.00
December Interest	\$	.09
Nov. Interest Correction	\$	.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9.10</b>
<i>Expenses</i>		
Tracy E.-party stuff	\$	65.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>65.59</b>
<b>New Balance</b>		<b>\$2,119.31</b>

