



# THE POSTAGE STAMP

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

February 2013

## Christine's Mini Notes

Another year has passed, how time flies, I can't believe here we are the first of the year and new officers will be taking charge. I have enjoyed my time as President and appreciate all the participation of our quilting sisters. It has been fun and I will miss being up in the lights. Now, I am going to sit back and enjoy what the new officers have planned for us with new thoughts and ideas.

We will be voting on new officers at the February meeting.

The weather is kind of crazy, but gives us breaks to go out and get new stock for those next projects.

Thank you again it was an honor to be President for this great group! Happy Sewing and Quilting!

Don't forget your no-longer wants and needs for the guild auction.

Hope to see you at the February 14 meeting!  
Blessings, Christine

**Next Meeting:** Feb 14

**Location:** Harner Chapel  
UMC

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Program:** Guild Auction

Hope to see you there!



February  
14 – Lu-Ann B-W  
18 – Deloris R  
19 – Mary J

## 2013 Mountaineer Week

2013 Mountaineer Week Quilt Show  
November 1-3

This year's theme is the  
150th Anniversary - West Virginia's Statehood

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



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## Country Roads Quilt Guild Minutes January 2013 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President, Christine S. Several members were present. Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved as written.

### Committee Reports:

- 1.) Nominating committee – Linda F, on behalf of the nominating committee, presented the new slate of officers for 2013-2014. The guild will vote at the February meeting. The slate is as follows:
  - a. President – Tracy E
  - b. Vice President – Michelle D
  - c. Secretary – Karen S
  - d. Treasurer – Lesley K

### Old Business:

- 1.) Retreat – We discussed retreat options. We could choose to go to Sewed Inn in Morehead, Kentucky, which is \$35 a night, and has several available dates (In fact, this retreat may be closing in April due to the economy.) The other option is the Rural Thimble in Ohio. The Rural Thimble is a bit more expensive and has less available dates. It was determined that we would aim at going to Sewed Inn, opting for going Thursday through Sunday, 4/18-4/21/13. Ruth Ann will make the arrangements. We must pay the security deposit up front at least a couple of months in advance. Payment for ½ of the total amount of the stay for each person will be due at the February meeting for those interested in attending the retreat. Ruth Ann will get more information for us. Sewed Inn can house up to 12 people.
- 2.) The Monthly Novelty was made by Tracy E and won by Nancy S.

### New Business:

- 1.) Quilters' Yard Sale – Nancy Swisher noted that there will be a quilters' yard sale on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Smithtown community building between 10am and 3pm. Members of the Millennium Quilt Guild will be there with some items to sell. If our guild or any members are interested in setting up a table, please contact Nancy. Tables are \$5 each.
- 2.) Quilt-In – Nancy S noted that the Smithtown community hosts an all-day quilt-in twice annually. If you are interested in attending, see Nancy for more information. Bring a covered dish and be ready to have fun! The first quilt-in is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and the second quilt-in is scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup>. There is plenty of room, as the building can typically house 30+ people for the quilt-in.
- 3.) Quilt Retreat @ Tygart Lake – Nancy S noted that there is a quilt retreat November 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, at Tygart Lake. The cost for food, class fees, and a room is \$189 for the whole weekend per person. Nancy will be teaching a tumbling block class at this retreat. If you are close and do not wish to stay, this is also an option.
- 4.) The WV State Guild Retreat is scheduled for November 8-11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Cedar Lakes in Ripley. You must be a State Guild member to attend this retreat. Annual membership is only \$15.
- 5.) Northern West Virginia Modern Quilt Guild – Terry gave a report on the new Modern Quilt Guild in town. She has been attending the meetings and noted that it's a very neat group. They meet on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at the Morgantown Public Library.

### Announcements:

- 1.) The Viking Sewing retreat will be February 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, WV. It is hosted by the Viking shop in Dunbar, WV. Monica, Michelle, and Tracy have attended for several years.
- 2.) Nancy noted that she has been asked to teach a class at the State Quilt Show. She will be teaching the French Braid.

The meeting ended with Show and Tell.

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## January 2013 Treasurer's Report by Tracy

**Beginning Balance:** \$ 1906.01

Income:

Mini	\$ 14.00
Interest thru 1/9/13	\$ 0.09
No name tags	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14.59</b>

Expenses:

Linda F – mail directories	\$ 14.59
Terry C – Aug – Oct website	\$ 23.83
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 38.42</u></b>

**New Balance** \$ 1,882.18

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## What's Happening?

Mary Koval is highlighted in an article in the Feb/Mar 2013 Quilt magazine. She is a designer, lecturer, historian, and antique quilt collector - her favorites are antique blue and white quilts--a lady after my own heart! Mary has opened a new quilt shop in Bedford, PA. Bedford is north of Cumberland, MD on Route 220; not far from Morgantown. The address is: 113 W. Pitt St., Bedford, PA 15522. Her website can be found at: <http://marykovalantiquequilts.com>. from Betty C

AQS QuiltWeek Lancaster, PA is March 13-16, 2013. Registration is open and can be found at: <http://aqsshows.com/AQSLancaster>.

Smithtown Quilters' Flea Market on March 23, 2013 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Smithtown Community Center on Route 73 South toward Fairmont. Cost is \$5.00 per 8 ft table (group or individual). Food will be available for purchase. If you have any question, please contact Nancy S.

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## What's Happening?

**March 2:** Sew Inn 40th Anniversary Celebration

**March 23:** Smithtown Quilters' Flea Market

**April 27:** Smithtown Quilt Day

**June 6-8:** Mountain Quest Shop Hop

**June 20-22:** The West Virginia Quilt Festival in Summersville

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## Favorite Recipes

### Stuffed Chicken Shells by Christine

1 box of Stove Top stuffing, chicken flavored	1 cup mayonnaise
1 1-lb box of shells for stuffing	2 (10oz) cans of cream of chicken soup
Shredded cheese (mozzarella or Parmesan)	1 1/2 cups chicken broth
1 big can Tyson chunked white chicken, drained and shredded	

Prepare stuffing according to directions on the box. Mix the stuffing with the chicken and mayonnaise. Cook and drain the shells. Stuff the shells with the chicken mixture and place them in a baking dish. Mix 2 cans of cream of chicken soup and 1 1/2 cup of chicken broth (I also include the juice off my chicken) and pour this mixture over the shells. Sprinkle the top with cheese. Cover with foil; bake 40-60 min at 350.



### Vegetable Casserole by Linda

#### Mix and place in casserole:

1 can Shoe Peg corn, drained (white corn)	1 can French cut green beans, drained
1/2 cup chopped celery	1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper	1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
1/2 to 1 cup sour cream	1/2 to 1 can cream of celery soup
Salt and pepper to taste	

#### Add Topping:

1/2 box tiny square cheese crackers, crushed	1/2 stick oleo or butter, melted
1/ cup slivered almonds	

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

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