



# The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild  
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February 2019

## A Note from Jane

I'm writing this on the day that weather reports are calling the coldest in decades and I'm so glad to be inside. It's appropriate that my current project is a SNOWMAN!

I hope that on our meeting day we'll be able to all get out for the evening. We have our important election of officers coming up. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to have served as president for the guild for the last two years. And I'm appreciative of all the help that everyone has given the group to accomplish our goals, learn more about quilting, and have fun with others. Thank you to everyone for the inspiration, advice, and friendship. - Jane

## Next Meeting:

**Location:** Harner Chapel Church

**Time:** February 14, 6:30pm

**Program:** Opportunity Block Demonstration

**Hostesses:** Francis C. and Barbara M.

**Novelty:** Karen S.

### Opportunity Quilt Update

Our Opportunity Quilt for this year is called "Diamond in the Rough". I will be demonstrating how to do the diamonds at this meeting. I will also have the papers prepared for you to take home. We are going to need at least 20 people to make 12 diamonds a piece.

Members **please** don't forget to bring in your fabric scraps of blue and yellow. If you are cutting strips, make no wider than 2 1/2". Chunks of fabric will also do. They work great for the ends of the diamond. If you don't have time to cut, just bring in the pieces you want to share. We can cut them up here. If everyone can bring in just a few pieces, we can all have a nice variety. It would be nice for all of us to take home just a few different pieces than we have in our own stashes. -Karen

### TREASURER'S REPORT: January 2019

Prepared by Linda F., Treasurer

**Beginning Balance** **\$ 7,642.87**

#### Income

|                     |          |                 |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Novelty             | \$ 12.00 |                 |
| Dues                | \$ 15.00 |                 |
| Charity             | \$ 1.00  |                 |
| Interest            | \$ 0.32  |                 |
| <b>Total Income</b> |          | <b>\$ 28.32</b> |

#### Expenses

|                           |          |                 |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Linda F.-Newltr/Envelopes | \$ 21.54 |                 |
| Lou D.-Mt. Week Bagels    | \$ 20.12 |                 |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>     |          | <b>\$ 41.66</b> |

**Ending Balance** **\$ 7,629.53**

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Educational Fund Balance | \$ 2,770.28 |
| Charity Fund Balance     | \$ 105.99   |

**Remaining Operating Budget** **\$ 4,753.26**

### 2018-2019 Officers

**President** - Jane L.

**Vice President** - Patty L.

**Treasurer** - Linda F.

**Secretary** - Laura S.

# Minutes

Prepared by Patty L.

The January, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Jane L. There were 13 members and no guests present.

There were no corrections to December's minutes and Brenda E. moved to accept them, with a second from Karen Sc. The Treasurer's report from December was accepted with a motion from Karen S. and a second from Brenda E. to be filed.

Jane thanked Karen S. for doing the newsletter. The next newsletter will be done by Linda F. Articles are due by Friday, February 1st.

The Nominating Committee reported that Patty L. had agreed to be nominated for President if a Vice President could be found. Frances C. had agreed to be nominated for Vice President if she could get assistance from more experienced members. The committee had not found a nominee for Treasurer. Cheyenne C. then agreed to be nominated for Treasurer, nominated by Monica Maxwell. The slate is: President - Patty L., Vice President - Frances C., Treasurer - Cheyenne C., Secretary - Laura S.

Jane reported on the state guild meeting on April 12-13 for Kathryn G., who could not be present. Jane asked members to sign-up for crock pot items with Kathryn, we need food for 70, so we need 10-12 crockpots. We'll probably order a sandwich tray. It was decided to not sell items at the state meeting.

Patty L. reported that next month's program will be a demonstration of the opportunity quilt block construction by Karen S. We'll exchange blue and gold strings so that we can increase the variety in each block. To participate, bring up to about 14 linear yards of strips of blue or gold fabric and take an amount approximately equal to what you brought. The March program will be the strip / string piecing challenge finale. To participate bring in a completed item, made this year, constructed using strips or strings. A bed sized quilt can just be a finished top. All that participate will be included in a drawing for a prize. In April, we'll meet at Country Roads Quilt Shop.

Jane, Patty and Cheyenne will work on a beginner quilting class.

The novelty item, a needle case made by Patty L., was won by Linda R.

Jane thanked the refreshment committee Leslie K. and Karen S.

Please send items for the next newsletter to Cheyenne C. by March 1st.

## Quilt Shop News

### Stitch

Stitch is planning a Wonka Wonderland theme for its 1-year anniversary celebration on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 9am-3pm. There will be light refreshments (including some amazing cookies from Crafted Cookies again), special sales and a door prize.

### Sew Chic

Presidents' Day Sale—February 11-23. 12% discount on a purchase under \$100.00 and 22% on purchase over \$100.01. Some exclusions apply. Also, our clearance area is 40% off selected items. Still lots to choose from. Christmas fabric is also 40% off.

### Country Roads

The February Teach Me Thursday is scheduled for February 28th. This month demo will feature new quilt projects that utilize your scraps..... or new fabric!! February Special: 25% off all flannel.

## Happy Birthday!



### February

14 Linda J.

14 LaAnn B. -W.

16 Frances C.

17 Sheila T.

18 Deloris R.

20 Melissa J.

23 Nancy K.

### March

1 Judy C.

6 Monica M.