



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild
<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

March 2010



Melissa's March Mini-notes

Hello Quilters,

Well our new year has started out in a frenzy of snow and ice! I hope that you have been safe and warm during all this? As I am writing we are having another storm pass through with the possibility of 4-8 inches of new snow! I do not know about you, but I could use some spring and SUNSHINE!

Since we had to cancel last month's meeting we have had a lot of inquiries and invitations to upcoming events so be sure to read your newsletter.

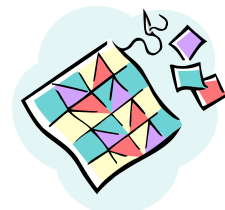
One of the requests has to do with the Guild Banner. Does anyone know if or where the Guild banner is for CRQG? If we do not have one, are you interested in creating a new one? We will talk about it at the March meeting, so have your ideas ready.

We are also trying to set-up a 'Shut-in' for a quilting retreat so to speak. If you have any ideas or suggestions, we welcome them too! Our thoughts are to get together for an overnight at Harner, bring potluck or order pizza and quilt, quilt, quilt! We are looking at April and confirming the dates with the church, but we need to know if you are interested in doing this? Even if we only have 12 members that want to participate that would be great! It will be an opportunity for you to get to know your fellow members a little better as well as maybe finish some of the UFO's that you have. Think about it and let us know!

Be safe and warm and
Keep stitching....
Melissa

March 2010 Treasure Report

Beginning Balance		\$2,401.91
Income		
	Interest Feb	\$0.10
		\$2,402.01
Expenses		
	Linda F - Jan/Feb Newsletter	\$36.88
	Balance	\$2,365.13





Don't forget! The Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar will be held April 29-May 1st, 2010 in Cleveland, OH!

Reminder...

Please send items for the next newsletter to Linda F. by March 26th, 2010.

Birthdays!

March

- 1 – Judy C.
- 6 – Monica M.
- 8 – Brenda Z.
- 18 – Deloris R.
- 18 – Diane T.
- 20 – Melissa J.

April

- 6 – Carolun R.
- 7 – Nancy S.
- 12 – Lillian B.
- 14 – Christine S.
- 28 – Linda R.

ALL MEMBERS must fill out this form and return to Michelle - thanks!

To be a member this year, please give or mail this form to our Treasurer, Michelle D. If you are under 65 years old, please also include your dues of \$15.00. Thank you!

Name	Birthday
Address	Phone(s)

Are you 65 years or older to become a "Diamond Member"? Yes No

Email Address:

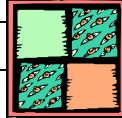
Please circle which way you would prefer to receive the CRQG Newsletter.

Regular mail

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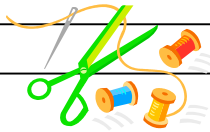
Linda J. reports:

Cheryl Harlan (I may have her last name misspelled) from Weirton WV. called me, she is from a quilt club called "Panhandle Piecemakers." I don't know how she knew me but she asked if I would notify our local Quilt Clubs concerning their quilt show that they will be having June 11th & 12th. They are looking for folks who would like to enter quilts in their show. I told her how little interest we got locally when we had the state Show here, but I would pass the info along.
Her Phone # 304-797-8469
They must be pretty desperate, because she said they would even make arrangements to meet half way to collect the quilts.



Lillian B. reports:

I just found out that the Fabric Fair, held by the Salvation Army, is on April 10th, on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. It is held at the Home Ec. Center at South Park, Pittsburgh, Pa. South Park is located between Route 88 and Route 51, easy to get to. Bring a check to pay, because it can be used as a tax deduction, for Salvation Army. The Fabric is reasonable.



Terry reports:

Hey there - I have a few things to share.

First, just got the dates for the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show. It's November 5-7. Unfortunately, that is the same time as the WV Quilters Inc retreat. I am the co-chair of the retreat and don't want to miss it. So, we need to talk about who can be in charge of the quilt show. I am still willing to help with the planning, and I think that's the hardest part. We usually get enough volunteers to hang and work the show, so hopefully it will all be okay. I'd like to have some kind plan before I respond to Sonja at the Mountainlair. I'm sure she'll worry otherwise.

Also, I got a suggestion from Susan B. (our only member who lives in Alaska!) She asked if we'd thought about creating a Facebook group for the guild. Duh - what a great idea. I'm sure we'd never get all members to join, but it could be a nice place for a lot of us to connect with each other. West Virginia Quilters Inc recently started a group - you can check them out if you're on Facebook.

Susan also shared info on the "Quilts For Kids" program. I told her I'd share with the guild. There are some free patterns on their site: <http://www.quiltsforkids.org/>



Melissa reports:

Mountain Quilt Quest Shop Hop Bus Tour, June 10th & 11th, 2010: There will be 4 buses that will visit all 12 shops. Prices include an overnight stay & continental breakfast at a hotel. Other meals and shopping are not included in the prices: 2/room = \$136.00; 3/room = \$116/00; 4/room = \$106.00. Payment is due May 1st. See Melissa for more information.

CRQG 2010-2011 Budget

2/18/2010

		Proposed	Actual	2009-2010 Actual
BEGINNING BALANCE	12/31/2008	\$ 2,365.13		\$ 1,891.29
INCOME:				
	Dues (44X\$15)	\$ 660.00		\$ 667.50
	Mini's	\$ 245.00		\$ 243.00
	Name Tag			\$ 17.45
	Pins			\$ -
	Interest			\$ 1.12
	Charity Quilt/Guild Auction			
	Workshops	\$ 300.00		\$ 56.00
	Pat Knoechel			\$ 490.00
	Donations			\$ 234.00
	Charity Quilt			\$ 273.00
	Charity WVU	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Sub-total Income				\$ 2,182.07
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3,770.13		\$ 4,073.36
EXPENSES				
	Newsletter (12x\$60)	\$ 450.00		\$ (427.66)
	Holiday Party	\$ 300.00		\$ (259.13)
	Rent (12x\$25)	\$ 300.00		\$ (325.00)
	Directories	\$ 150.00		\$ (115.04)
	Internet	\$ 150.00		\$ (121.60)
	Historical	\$ 50.00		\$ -
	Community Service/ Project Linus	\$ 50.00 \$ 100.00		\$ (8.75)
	Donations by Guild	\$ 475.00		\$ (50.00)
	Monthly Program	\$ 300.00		\$ -
	Workshops & Guests	\$ 500.00		\$ (190.80)
	Challenge	\$ 60.00		\$ (55.00)
	Quilt Show	\$ 100.00		\$ (75.43)
	President's Gift	\$ 40.00		\$ (40.00)
	Retreat	\$ 400.00		\$ -
	Operating Cost	\$ 45.13		\$ (39.82)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 3,470.13		\$ (1,708.23)
CARRYOVER		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
TOTAL		\$ 3,770.13		\$ 2,365.13

Priority: Alzheimer's Quilt Project

Any quilt measuring 9" x 12" or less is welcome. Quilts need not be about Alzheimer's, but they may be. Any technique, any theme, any colors, any skill level are welcome. Quilts must be able to fit into a flat cardboard priority mailer without folding and must be free from any embellishments that cannot withstand the rigors of shipping.

Each quilt will get its own web page and the money the quilt raises for Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative will be posted there. All profit is used to fund Alzheimer's research.

This is the perfect way to experiment with a new technique, try out a wild color combination, or just work in a smaller scale with much smaller time commitment. Thread your needles and join in the fun!

For more information, go to www.AlzQuilts.org. Registration forms will be available at the next guild meeting.

Workshops & Contest:

Berea, KY Parks Department Quilt Workshop brochure for their 2010 Quilt Workshop Series is now available. Teachers include Mary Sorenson, Laura Wasilowski, & Sue Benner. Workshop brochures are available on their website: <http://www.cityofberea.com/parksrec.htm>

2010 Patriotic Quilt Contest to Benefit Soldiers

http://heavenlypatchwork.com/patriotic_quilt_exhibits_and_programs.htm

Theme: Patriotic, stars & stripes, Support or Troops, or Biblically inspired. Deadline, March 21, 2010. No entry fees. Finished quilt size should be 22"x22" with a 4" sleeve and unseen tabs below the upper back edge.

The March meeting, March 11th, 2010, will feature a paper-piecing demonstration by Chris L.

Our April meeting will feature our Alzheimers' Challenge Quilts and will serve as a "working Linus meeting." More details to follow...