



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

March 2013

Christine's Mini Notes

This is my last Mini Notes for my quilting sisters. My position is being filled by Tracy. **Congrats, Tracy!** I will miss it and I am very sure you will do a Great job.

Michelle is now the VP and I am sure has a lot of GREAT ideas coming up, so get your sewing gear wound up and ready to go.

Leslie is now the Treasurer and happy go lucky with her friendly smile and kindness.

Karen is now the Secretary and will do a Great job with her own good and encouraging techniques.

I am excited to have some new ideas and smiles at the Officer's table. I'm ready and willing to help with whatever needs to be done for a new GREAT year.

READY, SET, Let's GO!!! It was 2 GREAT years of being President for a thoughtful group of quilters.

Thanks and Blessings,
Christine

Please send any items for the April CRQG newsletter to Judy C by COB March 29th.

Lillian B. notes: April 6th is the Fabric Fair at South Park, Pennsylvania sponsored by the Salvation Army, The fabric is reasonable and your check is a donation to the Salvation Army and tax deductible. It is from 9-2, come early to get a good parking space.



March Birthdays

1st – Judy C.
6th – Monica M.
19th – Mary J.

February 2013 Treasure Report by Tracy

Beginning Balance	\$ 1882.18
<i>Income</i>	
Mini	\$ 32.00
Interest through 11/9/12	\$ 0.08
No name tags	\$ 1.75
Mountaineer Week Quilt Show	\$ 10.00
Auction	<u>\$ 214.35</u>
Total	\$ 258.18
<i>Expenses</i>	
Christine S - Valentine's	\$ 55.76
Terry C -- Website	<u>\$ 23.82</u>
Total	\$ 79.58
New Balance	\$ 2,060.78

For Sale:
Babylock BL101 Blind
Hemmer. \$200.
Contact Laura S.



Thank you to the lovely and talented Linda R and her dueling Vanna's for their auctioneer services this year! There were a lot of good deals and we had tons of fun!

Country Roads Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes, 2/14/13

Meeting was called to order by President, Christine S. Several members and one guest were present.

Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved as written.

Old Business:

- 1.) Elections – Elections of the new officer team were held. The following were elected to office and will take over at the March 2013 meeting:
 - a. President – Tracy E.
 - b. Vice President – Michelle D.
 - c. Treasurer – Lesley K.
 - d. Secretary – Karen S.
- 2.) Retreat – Ruth Ann noted that she is collecting money tonight for the retreat. For those who are going, there is a \$60 deposit due tonight, which pays for half. There is room for a total of 12 people at the retreat.
- 3.) Monthly novelty – The Monthly Novelty was made by Linda F.
- 4.) Monthly novelty and hostesses – There are still some spots to fill for hostesses and monthly novelty. Lists were passed around for those wishing to sign up.

New Business:

- 1.) Applique quilt project – Susan B. is willing to donate an appliqué quilt pattern and kit to the guild to be made by the members. Chances would be sold to win the quilt, with the proceeds to go to the guild. We will discuss this further at the next meeting.
- 2.) Paducah Trip – Discussed that there may be the opportunity to take a bus trip to Paducah, KY. Terry sent an e-mail to the membership with details and passed around information at the meeting for those who are interested to review.
- 3.) State Guild – Terry noted that the WV State Guild is looking for guilds that would be willing to host a quarterly meeting in April or October 2014. The hosting guild would be responsible for providing lunch and a speaker and would be reimbursed by the state guild. The meetings are typically held on Saturdays. Are we interested in hosting a meeting? Also, it was suggested that we ask Nancy Swisher to be a speaker and that we hold the meeting at the Smithtown Community Center. Suggested dates were March 29th, April 5th, and April 12th. Terry noted that she will ask more questions and get back to us at the next meeting when we will discuss further.
- 4.) New host for website – Terry noted that she is looking to move the website to GoDaddy.com, which would save the guild money and would also make the website easier to work on. The guild approved whatever move that Terry deems appropriate.
- 5.) Modern Quilt Guild – Terry noted that there are a lot of members in the Modern Guild that are interested in art quilts and invited those of us who might also be interested art quilts to join them at their next meeting. They meet the first Thursday of the month at the Morgantown Public Library.
- 6.) Quilt tops to be completed – Terry noted that people frequently contact her because they are interested in getting a quilt top done or want some quilted project completed. It was suggested that

we keep a list available of people who provide this service so that it can be given out as needed. Terry collected contact numbers from those members who are at the meeting.

- 7.) Sequecentennial – Laura S. noted that the WV Culture and History department is looking for a hand-made square from each WV County. It was also noted that this may already be done but is worth checking into.
- 8.) Mountaineer Quilt Show – Christine noted that the Homestead Quilters in Arthurdale are very interested in participating in the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show.

Announcements:

- 1.) Lou D's husband had some recent heart issues. Please keep Lou and Dady in your thoughts and prayers.
- 2.) Lou Ann B-W has had back issues with lots of pain. Please also keep Lou Ann in your thoughts and prayers.
- 3.) Laura S. noted that she has a Babylock hemmer for sale and will place more information in the newsletter.
- 4.) Terry noted that she recently discovered a great book, "Doodle Quilting."

The meeting ended with Show and Tell and the Quilt Auction, with Auctioneer Linda R!

Welcome to the new officer team! We are looking forward to a great new year!

Thank you to the out-going officer team for all you've done this past year! We appreciate you so much!