



The Postage Stamp

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March 2019

A Note from Jane

What a great opportunity we have to attend the Kelly Cline trunk show when WV Quilters come to Morgantown! The WV Quilt Guild will have their spring meeting on April 13th at the new Hampton Inn at University Town Center. Kelly is a nationally known teacher and quilter and is traveling from her home in Kansas. See her website at: <https://www.kellyclinequilting.com/>.

The meeting and trunk show will begin around noon; right after Country Roads Quilt Guild provides a delicious lunch. Kathryn G. is chairing this committee to prepare the lunch. We voted to help with this so please contact her to help with your best crockpot soup recipe, etc. This portion of their weekend will all be available at no cost to our members.

After the lecture/trunk show there is a two-hour class, "Everything Else on the Longarm", for which you can register. Cost for the class is \$25 for members of WV Quilters, \$35 for non-members. More information and registration forms can be found at: <https://wvquilters.org/Meeting.html>.

Jane

Minutes By Laura

February 14, 2019 Minutes

The February 14, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Jane L. There were 11 members present.

There were no corrections to January's minutes and Karen S. moved to accept them, with a second from Linda R. The Treasurer's report from December was accepted with a motion from Fran K. and a second from Karen S. to be filed.

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Next Meeting

- Location:** Harner Chapel Church
Time: March 14, 2019
6:30 pm
Program: Challenge Finale
Hostesses: Linda R. and
Diann C.
Novelty: Laura S.



2016-2017 Officers

President - Patty L.

Vice President - Frances C.

Treasurer - Cheyenne C.

Secretary - Laura S.

Jane thanked Linda F. for doing the January newsletter. Although, Linda was absent. The next newsletter will be done by Cheyenne C. Articles are due by Friday, March 1st.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new slate of officers was presented with Patty L. as President; Frances C. as Vice President; Laura S. as Secretary; and Cheyenne C. as Treasurer. Lesley K. moved to accept the slate and Diane C. seconded. Motion passed. New officers will take positions in March.

Jane reminded members of the Strip Piecing challenge program scheduled for March.

Jane updated members on the WVQI meeting scheduled for April 12 & 13, 2019 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Morgantown. Contact Kathryn G. if you are planning to bring soup for the April 13th luncheon. Sandwich trays will be purchased from Sam's Club. On Friday, Kelly Cline will be teaching a class, "Quilting Vintage on a Domestic Machine." The Friday class is nearly full. She will also provide a lecture and Trunk Show on Saturday. In addition, there will be a class on long arming on Saturday.

New Business:

For the program, Karen S. demonstrated how to make the "Diamond in the Rough" diamonds. Members brought blue and gold strips for exchange. Karen provided paper diamonds to sew onto. They will also be available at the next meeting. Members are asked to complete 12 diamonds (six blue and six gold). Please return these at the April or May meeting.

This month's minis were a two night stay at Hotel Millersburg for a quilt retreat preview and a table runner made by Karen S. Cindy L. won the quilt trip and Jane L. won the table runner.

There were no refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Check on-line if you're interested in the spring Jackson Mill quilt retreat. Also, there will be WV Quilt Documentation by appointment.

The next meeting is **March 14, 2019** at Harner Chapel Church.

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PRISMATIC STAR CLASS

Linda T. will be teaching a quilt class on Wednesday, May 1, 8 & 15.

This is a Judy Niemeyer design.

The class will be taught at a Smithtown Community building or at the Methodist church on Grafton Road. If you are interested in this class, please call Linda for more info.



Happy Birthday!

March:

1st Judy C.
6th Monica M.

April:

6th Carolyn R.
7th Nancy S.
12th Lillian B.
28th Linda R.



The March program is our quilt “Challenge” program. Bring a string pieced item of any size to the meeting. It should be complete unless it is a bed size project, which can just be the top. Members will vote on challenge items.

Membership dues and renewals are due at the March Meeting.

Spring time Treats!!

PEEPS S'MORES:

Take a fall time favorite and make it ready for spring!

Ingredients:

- ~Peeps of your choice
- ~Graham crackers
- ~Hershey's chocolate bar

Directions:

To keep things simple these s'mores can be microwaved. Stack a graham cracker, a piece of chocolate, and a Peep on a plate. Microwave for about 15 seconds. Place another graham cracker on top and smash it all down. (Substitute the Hershey's for your favorite chocolate.)



Quilt Shop News

Country Roads Quilt Shop:

READY, SET, QUILT CLASS

Starting in March we will offer a new monthly class featuring a Villa Rosa Quilt pattern. You chose the fabrics, we cut the kit and you spend the day sewing your quilt project. Lunch is provided. Check out the class listing for more details.

Thursday, March 28th is a free Teach Me Thursday Demo.

The demos are always free and you do not have to sign up in advance, just show up! The times are 11AM, 2PM, and 6PM.

Stitch: Morgantown:

There is multiple classes lined up for March and April.

A class of interest for March is a Beginner Hand embroidery held on Tuesday, March 26th 6-8pm.

For April there is Mini pals Animal class held on Tuesday, April 9th 6-8:30pm.

For more info and list of classes offered go to <https://www.stitchmorgantown.com/pages/class-schedule>



West Virginia State Quilters Spring Meeting Details

The WVQI, (West Virginia State Quilters) guild is having the Spring Meeting here in Morgantown. April 13, 2019. CRQG are a key sponsor this time around as the lunch hostesses. We are invited to attend the lunch at 12 noon, as well as the meeting and trunk show that will follow, at no charge. Vendors will be onsite at the Hampton Inn at the University Towne Center beginning at 11 am.

The key speaker and Trunk show hostess is Kelly Cline. Visit her website at:
<https://www.kellyclinequilting.com/>

The Friday class with Kline is **Full** but there is no limit to the Saturday long arm class! It is a two hour Long Arm demonstration after her trunk show. Cost is \$25 for WVQI members and \$35 for nonmembers. The long Arm will be provided by the Bolts and Quarters Quilt Shop in Parkersburg, WV. Bolts and Quarters are also a vendor for this event!

Please go to <https://wvquilters.org/Meeting.html> for more details.

We **NEED** Volunteers to make desserts (preferable cookies) and crock pots of Soup. Currently Four crockpots are promised and another 3 would be needed. Let's show our local hospitality to all of the West Virginia Quilting sisters. Contact Kathryn G. to help with this fun exciting event.

Last minute Headlines

~Membership dues and renewals are due at the March meeting. The membership form is enclosed with the newsletter and can also be found online at

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/memberinfo.html>.

~Newsletter items for the April newsletter are due to Karen S. by Friday March 29.

