



# The Postage Stamp

~ Country Roads Quilt Guild ~

April 2015 — Meeting at Country Roads Quilt Shop

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/>

## Kathryn's Klips

Happy Spring Season fellow quilters:

Now we need more than three days of that sunny 60 and 70 degree weather!

In one short month as our guild president, I have been asked about our purpose and mission several times. Let us encourage the passion for quilting as we look toward our April 'Stack and Whack' class by Chris S., the May Pat Knoechel visit, and the July Ricky Tim's and Alex Anderson extravaganza here in Morgantown.

Hope to see you soon!

Kathryn

## Promote, Promote, Promote!



### Let's promote the Ricky Tims Super Seminar!

The new deadline to register for the early bird rate is just a month away on May 15. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. ...

Register now! <http://www.rickytimes.com/j25/register-for-a-seminar>

Secure your own space at the show and then let's all get together and help Franny pass the word. ... Franny's latest update follows:

Hello all ... I have been busy promoting the Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar. I had an info table at the Lewis County Quilt Retreat, spoke recently to the Three Rivers Quilt Guild in Pittsburgh, and have presentations planned for the Millennium Quilters, Glenville Guild, and WV State Guild. On a recent trip to Southern Maryland for a family quilt and craft retreat at the Cove Point Lighthouse and Cottage, I was able to visit Capital Quilts in Gaithersburg, Traditions at the White Swan in Hagerstown, and Jinny Beyer's Studio in Great Falls, VA. The big surprise was meeting Jinny Beyers who just happened to be at the shop that day! I used to work for Arts and Entertainment at WVU and have met many famous entertainers but I was more impressed with meeting Jinny! She helped my friend pick out the right appliqué needles and thimble for a Jinny Beyer block of the month project. The Shop Associate helped me pick out the perfect border for one of my quilts in progress. It was a highlight of my trip!

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**Next meeting:** April 9, 2015

**Location:** Country Roads Quilt Shop

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Hostesses:**

Michelle, Monica and Tracy

**Monthly Novelty:** Kathryn

**Program:** Shop owner Peggy Ellwood presents "What's New" featuring the stripology ruler and upcoming classes and events.

Following our business meeting, we'll select the background fabric for this year's opportunity quilt followed by shopping! This will be the perfect time to select your fabric for the upcoming Stack 'n Whack class taught by Christine.

### 2014-2015 Officers

**President** – Kathryn G

**Vice President** – Karen S

**Treasurer** – Carol S

**Secretary** – Jane L

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## Franny King Report continued

This past Friday, I traveled to Pittsburgh for the Three Rivers Quilt Show. The quilts were wonderful! I got to meet more shop owners and continued to promote the Ricky Tims Seminar. This week I am visiting Theresa's Fabrics in Moundsville. She says she has over 13,000 bolts! I am also swinging by the Four Seasons in Grantsville. They were closed when I passed by last week. Wilson's in Hagerstown was closed on Wednesdays, too, but I have called them and they are interested in becoming a Promotional Partner. I got a call from Lesley and our Guild Goody basket from Ricky Tims arrived! I know she will share more about it. Registrations for the Super Seminar are climbing but we have much work to do. I won't sleep well until registrations hit at least 400.

We need 25 guild members to register in order to volunteer.

I encourage everyone to register soon! Also, please put a posting on your Facebook page so your friends and family are reminded to register soon, too. [www.rickytimes.com/seminar/](http://www.rickytimes.com/seminar/) Copy and paste info from our website.

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For those booking rooms at the **WATERFRONT PLACE HOTEL** located at Two Waterfront Place or for those you might be inviting, please know that rooms must be booked by June 17. To book a room, **please call: 304-296-1700** and reference: **Ricky Tims Inc.**



## January Treasurer's Report by Lesley

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$1,759.89
<b>Income</b>	
Interest	0.06
Mini / Tags	<u>37.00</u>
Total Income	37.06
<b>Expenses</b>	
Linda F—newsletter	5.15
Lesley K—V'day treats	18.28
Terry C—website	<u>77.64</u>
Total Expenses	101.07
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>37.06</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>101.07</b>
<b>New Balance</b>	<b>\$1,695.88</b>

## Country Roads

[www.countryroadsquilts.com/](http://www.countryroadsquilts.com/)

4/06 ... Beginning Quilting: 6PM  
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 4/09 ... Country Roads Quilt Guild: 6PM  
 4/10 ... Friday Sewcial  
 4/11 ... Second Saturday Club: 10AM  
 4/12 ... Sunday Sewcial  
 4/23 ... Beginning Eng. Paper Piecing  
 4/25 ... Simple Whatnots: 10AM  
 4/28 ... Embroidery Club: 10AM

4/11 The final meeting for the 2014-15 Second Saturday club whose project over the past year has been "The Loyal Union Sampler Quilt." Plans for the coming 2015-16 year will be discussed.

The 2nd Annual Country Roads Quilt Shop Spring Retreat at Alpine Lake Resort is scheduled for April 17-19.

## Sew Chic

[www.sewchic.com](http://www.sewchic.com)

### April Shower Sale!

Sale prices will be in effect from the 1st to the 30th. A discount of 15% will be given if the parking lot is wet.

### Super Sew Day

Super Sew Day will be held April 11 from 11 - 2PM. This event will include a virtual presentation from a BERNINA educator explaining various aspects of the machines and their attachments. The project will be a bag that participants can complete during the class. Please register prior to this event so that they can pre-cut the kits. Registration fee will be \$20 which will include the kit.



## March Minutes by Jane

### Meeting Minutes - March 12, 2015

1. Meeting was called to order by President Kathryn G. who reminded members to fill out membership form and pay dues. There were no guests.

### Officers Reports

2. Secretary – Published minutes of last meeting

Motion to accept by Christine S., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie S. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer - Report given by Lesley K.

Motion to accept by Christine S., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Thomasene E. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

4. Sign up sheets passed around for: committees; monthly hostess duties; monthly novelty items; seminar workers

5. Fall quilt show dates: Oct 30-Nov 1

6. Ricky Tims Seminar – Franny K. reported

a. Early registration has been extended to May 15. (Cost = \$189)

b. Need: 25 volunteers to work - (Volunteers receive a \$60 voucher.)

*Let Franny know if you are able to help. You must be registered for the seminar to help.*

c. Full price registration runs to July 1. (Cost = \$224)

### Old Business

7. Embroidered guild shirts – If you are interested, see Michele D.

8. Thanks to former officers – Gift certificates were presented by Kathryn G. to retiring officers.

9. Pat Knoechel show – Kathryn G. reported

a. Date = May 19

b. Free admission to guild members (Non-member price = \$5)

### New Business

10. Proposed Budget – Lesley K. reported

a. Motion to accept by Jane L., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen S. Motion carried.

11. Opportunity Quilt – Karen S. reported

a. Bear Paw pattern by Missouri Star Quilt Co.

b. Motion to work with this design by Lesley K. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura S. Motion carried.

i. Fabrics and possible appliqué - to be decided upon next meeting

### Announcements

12. March 26 bus trip – 3 Rivers Quilt Show

13. April 25 – Stack and Whack taught by Christine S. at Harner's Chapel

14. Post card kits available to those who want them – donated by Donna Eicher (Sew Special)

a. Sign up on front table

b. Due back by June meeting

15. WV Quilt Festival – June 18-20

### Refreshments

### Brown Bag Challenge

## Sew Special

<http://www.sew-special.biz/>

4/17 and 4/24 (10-1PM)

Terry C will be teaching her West Virginia Mosaic in a two-session format with "homework" to complete between sessions. There are two beautiful samples on display in the Morgantown Sew Special location where the class will be taught. (Patterns also available for purchase.)



4/18 (10-10:30AM)  
Cottontail Crossing Block of the Month (BOM) will meet at 10AM on the second Saturday of each month.



(Top: completed quilt) (Bottom: sample block) Plans are to complete this beautiful quilt by Easter 2016. There are 13 blocks and

you will get a new one each month to make on your own. Bring the completed block to the next month's BOM to get the next block for free. (Two choices—pinks or blues.)

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 17-19 Country Roads Quilt Shop Spring Retreat; Alpine Lake Resort
- ◆ April 22-25 AQS QuiltWeek 2015 Padukah, KY
- ◆ May 1-2 For the Love of Quilting VIII Glenmoore, Pa  
[www.pennoaksquilters.org](http://www.pennoaksquilters.org)
- ◆ June 13-14 Quilts by the Bay 2015; Annapolis, MD  
[www.annapolisquiltguild.org](http://www.annapolisquiltguild.org)
- ◆ June 18-20 WV Quilt Festival, Summersville, WV

**If you attend any of these shows**, please let us know so we can use in our **What's Happening** segment. We're interested in you!

## What's Happening

Special "thanks" to Olive K of the WVU Extension Quilt Club who arranged the bus trip for the 2015 Annual Three Rivers Quilt Show in Pittsburgh. Guild members who rode the bus included Debbie, Gitta, Judy, Karen, Kathryn, and Patty. As you may have read earlier, Franny attended the Friday show at which time she further promoted the Ricky Tims seminar to the many shop owners in attendance. This year's theme was Hexagons and on display were 135 works of art. The predominantly "Pennsylvania" showing included seven quilts from West Virginia. Of those seven, two were from Sandy T of Morgantown and one from Diana A of Star City. Diana received a 2nd place ribbon in the large quilt appliqué category! Winning entries can be viewed at the Three Rivers web site (<http://www.threeriversquilters.org/gallery.html>). The show included about four drop-in workshops, an unbelievable raffle display, and 19 fabulous vendors!

Kathryn was able to attend the Quilters Garage Sale at Smithtown on March 21. She also reported on an all-day sewing event on March 28 and another scheduled for May 30 at the Halleck Road Community Center. The Center is sponsoring the "Sew Days" on the last Saturday of selected months, avoiding conflicts with other quilting events. You can check with Kathryn or watch the newsletter for additional "days" as they are added to the calendar.

Kathryn reports that Sue Papouschek of 'Hug Me Tight Quiltz' is selling her 5-year-old Tin Lizzie 18-inch long arm quilting machine. She does so much custom quilting she is ready to trade up to a more robust machine. She is asking \$4,500. (Check with Kathryn for contact information.) And do check out the 'Hug Me Tight Quiltz' web site (<http://www.hugmetightquiltz.com/>) for a heart-touching story plus a contact if you or a friend want a quilt made from your loved one's clothing.

There was disappointment expressed by many quilters planning to participate in this year's Lewis County "Spring" Quilt Retreat at Jackson's Mill. That was the weekend of the major snow-fall that prompted a postponement of the event until the following weekend. Deloris was among the 35% of those quilters who were unable to attend. Patty actually completed her spiral table runner and Kathryn has just one more border to go on her project! Debbie and Gitta were also in attendance.

New member Linda T enjoyed a recent postcard party at Country Roads Quilt Shop (CRQS) where she along with others designed postcards that were sent out by the shop. Then, when cards were received by other participating states, a Postcard Party Mail Call was held at the CRQS on March 23. Cards were placed in a mail box at the shop and individuals picked a number and then chose the postcard from that slot and enjoyed reading and looking at someone else's design. Cards came from all over the country. Linda's card was from Boca Raton, Florida. According to Linda, Peggy served quite a feast for the "mail" distribution and a good time was enjoyed by all. Linda is currently planning a trip to Wytheville, VA to visit Batiks Etcetera and Sew What

Fabrics, a stop at the quilt shop in Summersville and, schedule permitting, she'll also go to Tennessee Quilts in Jonesboro, Tennessee.

Terry is already in the midst of one two-part class for the West Virginia Mosaic at Sew Special in Morgantown that started in March, but will teach another 2-part session on Friday, April 17 and 24 (10-1 p.m.) Terry is also teaching two classes at the WV Quilt Festival in Summersville (June 18-20).

### West Virginia Mosaic by Terry Chiko



### April

06—Carolyn R

07—Nancy S

12—Lillian B

14—Christine S

28—Linda R

### May

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## Help Needed ASAP

Two individuals are needed to compile the CRQG newsletter. No prior experience required. Please consider serving the Guild in this capacity. ...

No mailing is involved. Distribution is handled for you. Your role would simply be collecting the information and compiling it in newsletter format.

Will you sign on for just three newsletters over the 2015-16 club year?

If this would be an area of Guild service that you could provide, please contact Linda F so she can add you to our schedule.

Many thanks to Kathryn who served on the committee for the 2014-15 club year and leaves now to fulfill the role of Guild President! Congratulations and thanks for your help over the past year! You were appreciated ... as were your newsletters!

**Tommie promised** a link for the Quilts for Kids project: <http://www.quiltsforkids.org/>

*Items for the May 2015 newsletter should be forwarded to Judy by April 25.*