



The Postage Stamp



~ Country Roads Quilt Guild ~
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April 2016

Kathryn's Klips

Now the calendar says it is spring! Daffodils and forsythia shine the bright yellow like the sun. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Country Roads Quilt Shop at the Seneca Center for our April meeting.

Please be ready to vote on the new years budget. I have not seen any comments or questions on the proposed budget sent out. Hopefully that means we agree and it will be a simple matter of voting to accept it at the meeting, April 14.

We will decide on our blue fabric for the opportunity quilt. One fat quarter will allow you to make four of the blocks for the approved design, along with your blue and gold scraps. I trust we will have the 18 members needed to make the quilt as Karen has it designed.

The fabric given for a quilt that only our guild members may win, those blocks are due at the July picnic or before. It was suggested that you will get one chance to win the quilt for each block you submit. Possibly we can have members also buy a chance to win. Think about that and lets discuss on 4/14!

See you there.

Kathryn

Next meeting: April 14, 2016

Location: Country Roads Quilt Shop

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses: Laura S.

Karen S.

Novelty: Maggie F.

Instruction sheets and foundation papers for the opportunity quilt blocks will be distributed. We would like each member to purchase at least one fat quarter of the chosen fabric which will be enough focus fabric for four blocks. If you are willing to make more than four, it would be greatly appreciated since we will need 72 to complete the quilt as planned.

OFFICERS

President: Kathryn G.

Vice President: Karen S.

Treasurer: Carol S.

Secretary: Jane L.

To renew your membership, whether you're a Diamond Member or Regular Member, please fill out the membership form for 2016 found on our web-site (countryroadsquiltguild.org) and either mail to our post office box (P.O. Box 104, Dellslow, WV 26531) or bring to the next meeting on April 14th. This ensures that your information is correct in the directory and that you'll receive the newsletter and all information regarding activities or cancelled meetings.

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Minutes Of March 10th Meeting

Jane L., Secretary

(Minutes prepared by Gitta J. and Kathryn G.)

The March meeting was held at Harner Chapel. It was called to order at 6:30 by Kathryn Greenly.

New member Joan A. joined the guild.

WVU students Shannon, Jacob and Kaley were guests; they wanted to learn more about quilting for a marketing project involving Betty Bland (of Mannington) and the Top Anchor quilting templates for both long arm and regular sewing machines.

The monthly novelty(s) were shown; a purse made by Karen S. (for the cancelled February meeting) and an Easter Centerpiece made by Michelle D. with Easter goodies included. There are to be two winners where the first one will choose which novelty they take.

REPORTS

No corrections or additions were mentioned for the minutes from the January meeting. Monica M. motioned to accept the minutes and Michele D. seconded that motion. There was not a written January treasury report thus no motion was required.

The board expressed an apology to those who were not informed of the February meeting cancellation; since March is membership renewal this is one good reason everyone—including diamond members—should fill out the membership form.

COMMITTEES

Karen S., Vice President, passed around the Committee sign up. Each committee should nominate their own chairperson.

The directory is done by Patty L., and while only one person is required to type the material; proofreaders and special section/pages like the coming events of the year could use some assistance.

Pat Knoechel will be here on May 24. Advertisement will be made in the form of a flyer for the local quilt shops and local newspaper ads. The 'Quilt in a Day' materials will be on hand and the sessions will be held at 1:30 and 6:30 at St. Thomas a Becket Church on Old Cheat Rd same as the past year. Free admittance for CRQG members; all others pay \$5.00.

Old Business

UFO challenge was discussed. Laura S. explained (for those who

What's Happening?!

Betty C. has made a little more progress on the hand-quilted bow tie quilt. 153 blocks of the 323 finished; almost 1/2 done. Trying to eek out a few more Christmas projects, but carving out time to do them has been slim to none lately. If the weather is decent, may try and get to the Loose Thread Quilters 5-year anniversary show in Peebles, OH on April 16th. Not sure yet though.

Laura S. and a friend took a folded star wreath class on March 24th at Classic Quilt shop in Clarksburg. This is my finished product. It was great fun & we finished our projects in class!



Our CRQG member **Linda T.** is teaching VINTAGE COMPASS - Judy Niemeyer Design Quilt April 22nd and May 20th from 10:00 am to 3 pm at Sew Chic in Fairmont. Register as soon as possible. If enough people sign up, then Sew Chic will get a larger facility so everyone has lots of room to work. Lunch will be provided.

Karen S. went on the bus trip to Three Rivers Quilt Show. Spent a really fun day hanging out with **Jane L.**

Minutes (continued)

missed the January meeting) about the challenge. Each month a number is drawn and that is to be the focus of your effort to complete that UFO. Number 7 was drawn for March.

Christmas gift fabric is to be used to make a 9 ½ inch unfinished block. The only requirement is you must use a minimum of a 2x2 inch square of the provided fabric. It was suggested that for each block you contribute you will receive one chance to win the end product quilt. The blocks are due no later than the July picnic.

NEW BUSINESS

The budget for 2016-2017 was sent with the newsletter. If there are any questions or concerns please address them to all four members of the board; thus they can be addressed concisely without consuming the April meeting which will be held at Seneca Center Country Roads Quilt Shop.

The hostess and Novelty sign-up sheets were circulated for the rest of this year.

Karen presented the idea for this year's opportunity quilt to be featured at Mountaineer week this fall. Motion was made by Carol Spears to accept the design that Karen presented; Monica M. seconded that motion. Karen will provide paper to stabilize the triangles cut from the square to avoid bias stretch. The current design requires 18 members who will each contribute 4 blocks from a single fat quarter.

Upcoming events were discussed. Conflicting events all on the weekend of 3/18 were discussed. They are: APQS show in Lancaster, PA; Lewis County Quilt Retreat 20th anniversary at Jackson's; and the Three Rivers Quilt Show in Pittsburgh. The July WV shop hop was mentioned.

Refreshments were provided by Linda R. and Ruth Ann R.

Deloris R. was the first novelty winner choosing the Easter center-piece and; Pat F., the second novelty winner accepted the purse novelty.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pat F. and seconded by Linda T.

The brown bag Challenge exchange program concluded the night. Our members enjoyed all of the products shown. The products exchanged provided the WVU students with a nice exposure to what quilters can create.

What's Happening?! (cont.)

Nancy S. is hosting an All Day Sew-In at Smithtown on April 16. Please bring a covered dish also a brown bag with a yard of fabric (fat quarters, half yards or yard) for our exchange. It is always a lot of fun. Paper products and drinks will be furnished. Building will be open at 8:00 am. Come when you want to and leave when you want to. Also, the Quilter's Yard Sale is set for May 7 from 9 until 2:00 pm. Any questions, please call or email Nancy.

MILLENNIUM QUILTERS 2016 QUILT SHOW and One Stop Shop Hop

August 11, 12, 13

***We have a new venue:
Village Square Conference Center
Route 19 South, 1489 Milford St.
Clarksburg, WV***

[http://www.millenniumquilters.net/?
page_id=9](http://www.millenniumquilters.net/?page_id=9)

You now have the option of online registration or paper registration. Please consider the online registration.

Welcome to our New Member!

Joan A (March 26)

**Country Roads Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
March 2016**



*Happy
Birthday!*

April

7 Nancy S.

12 Lillian B.

14 Christine S.

26 Joan A.

28 Linda R.

Beginning Balance		\$5,101.46
Income:		
Dues	\$305.00	
No Name Tags	3.25	
Mini	26.00	
Interest-March	.21	
Interest-Dec.	.23	
		\$ 334.69
Expenses:		
Website	\$155.28	
March Newsletter	4.62	
Copies – Membership forms	1.91	
Flowers –Kathryn G.	17.48	
		\$ 179.29

Betty C. shared this picture she took in Giant Eagle at the University Town Center if some members haven't seen it. Some people make quilts with the black/white WV picture fabrics. This wallhanging, entitled "Visions of West Virginia," hangs over the bakery when you first enter the store.



UFO Challenge

The number drawn for the UFO Challenge project at the March meeting was number 7.

January: # 8

February: # 3

March: # 7

Please send items for the next newsletter to Linda F. by Friday, April 29th.