



# The Postage Stamp

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## Kathryn's Klips

May Flowers always inspire me to make spring quilts. While the weather is getting nicer to be outdoors, keeping some sewing time in my days is still important and brings relaxation!

I am putting together a UFO from 2 years ago and have one last border to attach. How are you doing on your UFO projects? I am looking forward to our 'show and tell' this month to see everyone's beautiful work from UFO challenge and various retreats.

Make sure you have May 24 on your calendar. Feel free to invite your friends and quilter acquaintances. Pat Knoechel will be in Morgantown, sponsored by our guild for the tenth year! St Thomas a Becket Episcopal Church on Old Cheat Rd is where we will see samples from the most recent book 'Quilts from El's Attic' and have a chance to purchase tools and patterns.

I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting on May 12 at the Harner Chapel.

Cheers, Happy quilting!

Kathryn

**Next meeting:** May 12

**Location:** Harner Church

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

**Hostesses:** Lou D.

**Novelty:** Pat F.

**Program:** Demo of a Judy Neimeyer technique by Linda T.

## OFFICERS

President: Kathryn G.

Vice President: Karen S.

Treasurer: Carol S.

Secretary: Jane L.

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**Your quilt guild needs your help!** Volunteers are needed for hostesses and to donate the novelty for January and February 2017. Please contact Karen S. if interested.

**REMINDER:** Quilt blocks for the Opportunity Quilt are due at the June meeting. Instructions can be found on our website:

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

## Minutes Of April 14 Meeting

Jane L., Secretary

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

## *What's Happening?!*

Earlier this month **Lou D.** and a friend visited a great quilt shop called "Creations" located in Kerrville, Texas. Kerrville is a smallish retirement community in the Texas Hill Country north-west of San Antonio. Although I describe it as a quilt shop, the shop caters to all types of sewing enthusiasts. There were many rooms to browse through, filled with the newest wools, cottons for quilting, and fabric for clothing. Gorgeous colorful quilts and all types of project samples were in every nook and cranny to tempt visitors. People (mainly women) who help out in the shop have different sewing "passions," which is perfect for this shop. What I thought was unique and lovely was that the clothing mannequins wore beautiful, almost one-of-a kind, straw hats, some of them color coordinated with the skirts, jackets, etc., on display, as further enticement to sew a garment and purchase a divine hat to match. As is often the case with quilters, there was much to see and too little time to spend in the shop, and not enough room in the suitcase.

Congratulations to **Leslie K.** who was nominated as an Ambassador of Progress. She is committed to helping others and very deserving of this honor. She volunteers at Ruby Memorial surgical waiting room, Rosenbaum Family House, Friends of the Morgantown Public Library where she is treasurer and coordinates the Amazon book sales, volunteer at Eastwood Elementary

The meeting was opened by Guild President, Kathryn G. at the Country Roads Quilt SHOP @ 6:30 pm. No guests were in attendance. First order of business was the reminder: Membership forms are due ASAP so that the directory may get ready for July picnic distribution!

**Minutes from March:** There were no additions or corrections.

A motion to accept the March Minutes was by Monica M. and second by Linda T.

**Treasurer Report from March:** There were no additions or corrections.

Motion to Accept the March Treasury Report was raised by Michelle D. and second by Leslie K.

### **2016 Opportunity Quilt**

- The Opportunity quilt pattern voted and accepted at March meeting.
- Blue Fabric was chosen for everyone to use in the opportunity quilt.
  - ◇ Motion to accept fabric: Patty O.
  - ◇ Seconded: Linda F.
- Stitch length 1.5 inches was stressed by Karen.
- Use glue stick to secure large triangle before sewing first seam.
- Do NOT use licensed fabric (like WVU fabric).
- Your blocks are due at June meeting.

**Demos** by Peggy E. Owner of CRQS was our mid-meeting Program. Peggy announced that guild members will be given 20% off for the meeting evening.

- Cat's Cradle ruler – makes Cat's Cradle units 1.5 inches to 4 inches.
- Square in a Square ruler – makes square-in-a-square units up to 8 inches

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## Minutes (continued)

## What's Happening?! (cont.)

**Committees:** Sign up sheet for joining a committee was available. Kathryn G. urged the members to get your skin in our guild.

### Old Business:

- Vote to accept new year 2016-2017 budget that was distributed with the March newsletter
  - Questions: none
  - Accept: Linda F.
  - Second: Pat F.
- UFO challenge; what are you working on? This month's number: 9

### New Business:

- Instructions for Opportunity quilt blocks, foundation papers were given by Karen;
- Schedule class from Linda T., Linda will do a demonstration in May, class will be scheduled later;
- It was suggested that member may want to get a name-tag brass pin with guild logo and your name available from Winners Choice for about \$10.

### Coming soon:

- Smithtown sew day Saturday 4/16 from 9-4. Bring covered dish and one yard of fabric to swap!
- WV Quilt shop hop in July
- Quilter's Yard Sale – May 7 at Smithtown Senior Center
- Pat Knoechel coming May 24
- Seneca Centers Celebration of Quilts June 10-11

The Hostesses Laura S. and Karen S. were thanked.

The Novelty was made by Maggie F.; and the lucky winner was Debbie S..

'Show and Tell' was followed by a motion to adjourn by Carol S. and second by Michelle D.

Program: Network; shop, get fat quarter for opportunity quilt, need 18 members each to make 4 blocks.

Next month's meeting is May 12 at 6:30 Harner Chapel.

and Read Aloud, and Sarah's Table for St John's Parish. In addition she makes lap quilts and baby blankets for Rosenbaum House and area nursing homes.

Several members of our Quilt Guild joined the fun at the Smithtown Sew Day. Nancy said it was the most quilters they've ever had!

The Quilters Yard Sale at Smithtown Community Center is May 7th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. There will be plenty of books, patterns, notions and fabric. Food will be available for sale.

Patricia Knoechel  
Tuesday, May 24  
1:30-3:30 p.m. or  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Thomas a Becket Episcopal  
Church

This will be Pat's 10<sup>th</sup> year and possibly her last as she has reduced her travel calendar and keeps "thinking" about retiring. Don't miss this one as we don't know if she'll be back. Let's go out with a bang (just in case it's the last) and have the biggest crowd ever! She will present a NEW book: *Quilts from El's Attic* and at least six new patterns. We need members to also email their RSVP to [QuiltwithPat@gmail.com](mailto:QuiltwithPat@gmail.com) so we can prepare the room to accommodate all those who attend.

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

Beginning Balance		\$5,256.86
Income:		
Dues	\$ 90.00	
Donations	\$ 60.00	
No Name Tags	\$ 3.00	
Mini	\$ 12.00	
Interest - Apr 2016	<u>\$ .23</u>	
		\$ 165.23
Expenses:		
April Newsletter	\$ 16.84	
Postage – Newsletter	\$ 19.60	
Raffle tickets & folder	<u>\$ 3.18</u>	
		\$ 39.62
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$5,382.47</b>

**Mountaineer Week Quilt Show  
October 28-30, 2016**

The theme of this year's Mountaineer Week is "Women." Dr. Anna Schein, Associate Curator at the WVU library, is planning a feed bag exhibition, a subject she has spent almost a lifetime researching. Dr. Schein has requested our Guild to put out a call to any of our members who have feed bag quilts and who would be willing to have them displayed on stage in the ballroom during Mountaineer Week. If you have a quilt, please contact Lou D. Your help in this exhibit will be much appreciated.



*May*

*25 Donna F.*

*28 Jane F.*

*30 Leona W.*

**Newsletter Committee**

Please consider helping produce our newsletter. **Judy C.** has entertained us for many years with her wonderful, newsy newsletters. However after much soul searching, Judy has come to the decision that, due to her busy schedule, she can no longer continue to do the newsletters. We are very grateful for her dedication for these many years. Please contact Linda F. if you are interested in serving on this committee. It would require typing only two newsletters this year as the other months have already been designated to volunteers. Linda will be happy to help you get started and is willing to do the mailing.

Please send items for the next newsletter to Judy C. by Friday, May 27th.