

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

May 2017

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

A note from Jane

Last Monday I marked paper foundation pieces for everyone who volunteered to make blocks for our opportunity quilt. They'll be available at the May meeting, where you'll also be able to see the sample block that Karen made. She has already put a lot of time into planning the design, calculating how much fabric we'll need, and writing (and illustrating) the directions. So, a BIG thank-you to her for all her expertise!

The block looks like it's going to be really easy to construct. Thanks to everyone who committed to making them. My hope is that we can get the blocks returned by June, so the top can be finished and turned over to Chris Shaffer and Leona Wilson for the quilting by early summer.

Also, please check your calendars. We need people to man our display at the WV Quilt Festival, June 21-23 in Summersville. Linda will explain more at the meeting. Jane

For the May meeting

We will need a couple of extra ironing surface and irons for the crayon workshop! Consider bringing a pressing cloth if you are concerned about colors getting on your ironing surface.

West Virginia Quilt Festival Summersville, WV June 22-24, 2017

As the "Spotlight Guild" at this year's festival, we have a unique opportunity to showcase our guild and, hopefully, recruit new members. The Committee will provide a work schedule at the next meeting with the hope that many of you can find the time to work the table and greet other quilters during the festival. It was very encouraging to see the positive response and willingness to volunteer your time when we voted to accept this opportunity. Some topics that we plan to showcase are the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show, the pillowcases that we made for charities, and brown bag challenge, Please share your ideas with us at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: May 11

Location: Harner Chapel
Church

Time: 6:30pm

Program: crayon workshop

Hostesses: Betty C.

Patty O.

Gitta J.

Delores R.

Novelty: NONE listed

Upcoming Events

May 8-16 Sew Chic Mother's Day
Sale

May 25 Country Roads Quilt Shop
Teach me Thursday

June 8 CRQG meeting

June 10-20 Sew Chic – Draw your
Discount Sale

June 16-18 Schoolhouse Quilters
Quilt Show

June 22-24 West Virginia Quilt
Festival

2016-2017 Officers

President - Jane L.

Vice President – Debbie S.

Treasurer – Linda F.

Secretary - Kathryn G.

April, 2017 Minutes by Kathryn

Meeting was called to order by President Jane L. at the Country Roads Quilt Shop in the Seneca Center.

The meeting began with the program - demonstrations by Peggy E., owner of the Country Roads Quilt SHOP. Peggy welcomed the guild and showed the stripology 2 ruler. Peggy said you can square up any size block, easy to put in your bag to take class. It squares up BIG half square triangles; white lines measure the half inch increments; the black lines square up the whole inch increment blocks.

The second demo was the scrap crazy templates, designed by Karen Montgomery of "The quilt company". The 8" block is made with scrap crazy 8! Picture shown while Peggy demonstrates. Summer time picnic quilt was a product of the tool; the bag was made with 4 blocks.

The "scrap crazy 6" has four templates. It can use the jelly roll 2 ½" pieces. A pinwheel was shown with all the triangles of the same contrast fabric and other pieces of scraps from your stash. Using the D template the "drops of Jelly" quilt was shown. Sawmill and an eye spy quilt were shown as samples of what you can make with the scrap crazy tools

Officers Reports

Secretary – Carol S. moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Karen S. seconded. The motion carried

Treasurer – Karen moved to accept report as published in the newsletter.

Carol S. spoke to the group as outgoing treasurer. She made the point that our membership is aging. We need to be wise stewards of the limited funds.

Committee Reports

1. Karen S. showed the group plan for the Opportunity Quilt.
2. Kathryn G. read a list of ideas from Debbie S. VP for Programs ideas.
3. For the WV State quilt show SPOTLIGHT Guild in Summersville, Linda F. asked for members to sign up to cover our display in June.

Old Business

Dues reminder need to fill out a sheet even if you are a diamond member

New Business

Web page help: Terry C. asked for assistance with the guild web page; at a minimum posting photos. "Google photos" allows anyone to post pictures. A maximum effort she is seeking is to take on the job of the website.

2017-2018 Budget: The motion to accept budget was made by Terry C., second Chris S. The motion to accept the new budget carried.

Announcements

Send May Newsletter items to Kathryn G. by April 30.

Guild President presented a thank-you to outgoing president Kathryn G. Kathryn presented gifts to the remainder of the board; Jane L., former Secretary; Carol S., former treasurer; and Karen S., former VP.

Next meeting – May 11

The meeting was adjourned to shop with a 20% discount offered except for the creative grids rulers, but a free pattern was offered with purchase of a demo ruler.

Upcoming events

April 27-29 Three rivers quilt show;

June 22-24 West Virginia Quilt Festival Sign up to work 2 hour increments.

July 17-29 West Virginia Mountain Quilt Quest

www.wvmountainquiltquest.com

October 4-7 Mystery Shop Hop



TREASURER'S REPORT



BY LINDA F.

Beginning Balance		\$ 6,232.79
Income		
Dues	\$ 75.00	
Donations	\$ 90.00	
No Name tags - Mar	\$ 1.50	
Interest - March	\$ 0.26	
Total Revenue		\$ 166.76
Expenses		
Directory Mailing	\$ 10.15	
Rent - Pavilion	\$ 25.00	
Newsletter - April	\$ 8.95	
Officers Gifts	\$ 100.00	
Office Supplies	5.31	
Total Expenses		\$ 149.41
Ending Balance		\$ 6,250.14

Members Adventures

From Laura S. –

I have been in the Lancaster, PA area with a friend. One of my goals on this trip was to find a Timeless Treasure fabric called Mosaic Plume. While visiting the Old Country Store, I inquired about this. The clerk said they did not have the fabric in the store but it could be ordered through their on-line store & picked up at the store. I said that might not work, because I was not from here. She said, "No problem, it will be delivered to this store within one hour." Amazing! Before we finished shopping (less than an hour), it was at the front desk. Very impressive! Their website is: www.OldCountryStoreFabrics.com

Jyneen W. finally received her brown bag Challenge, Friday April 28. Her family was moved (quickly) to Cincinnati for her husband's job at the end of 2016. She picked up her challenge made by Pat F. en-route to Canada with her daughter.

Members Adventures

Continued

From Lillian B. --

I attended the original sewing and quilt class and exhibit in Cleveland, Ohio. Wednesday 29th of March until Saturday, April 1. There was so many quilts on display and so many quilt booths selling everything that a quilter would need. But alas, I am in to sewing apparel, but I attended many informative classes. There will be another one in the Fall and will be in driving distance from Morgantown. I certainly will be attending. Hopefully, a few of our guild members will be going to the next one. Nobody will be disappointed.

More upcoming events details:

Schoolhouse Quilters Quilt Show – June 16-18

<http://www.schoolhousequilters.org>

West Virginia Quilt Festival – June 22-24 <http://www.wvquilters.org>

Country Roads Quilt Shop – June 29 – Teach me Thursday

West Virginia Mountain Quilt Quest – July 17-29 -

www.wvmountainquiltquest.com

Country Roads Shop Hop (PA) Oct. 18-21

<https://www.facebook.com/CountryRoadsShopHop/>

WVU Mountaineer Quilt Show – October 20-22

Martha Washington Quilters Guild Quilt Show – Nov. 3-4

<http://www.marthawashingtonquiltersguild.com>

Three Rivers Quilt Show – April 26-28, 2018 -

<http://www.threeriversquilters.org/>

Alpine Lake Resort Quilt Retreat

Diann C, Thomasene E., Kathryn G. and Linda R. attended the three days in Terra Alta, WV April 21-23. See pictures to the right. ---->>

UPCOMING Workshops/Classes

Our Vice President, Debbie S., has contacted some potential guests.

Possible classes by Tresha C.:

Piecing - Beginner to Advanced

Applique - Hand or Machine

Paper Piecing

Chenille

Bargello

Stained Glass

Hand Quilting

Creating Shadows - Bleaching technique that creates dimension.

Stack'n'Whack

Sew and Flip quilt as you go technique.

Normally T. teaches 6 hour classes. Usually 3 hours of class, an hour break for lunch, and 3 hours of class; with 20 to 25 students depending on the class chosen.

Three guild quilters

Thomasene, Linda, Diann

Two Mystery Quilt samples

Two retreat bags completed



May/June Birthdays

May 25	Donna F.
May 28	Jane F.
May 30	Leona W.
June 2	Barbara B.
June 8	Margaret F.
June 14	Diann C. Ruth Ann R.
June 15	Lou D.

See directions for Opportunity quilt blocks attached!