



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild
<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

June 2011

Christine's notes:

Hi Quilters,

Hope that everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend.

Getting geared up for the Big Shop Hop! So, get your hopping shoes on and enjoy the new fabrics and the time of meeting new faces and new ideas. Every day is a new day with a new lesson to be learnt. For those of you that have done this in the past have a great time. Those of you that are new at it, this is enjoyable and exciting so Hop, Hop, Hop.

New fabric, new patterns and new friends – this is fantastic!

Hope that you all share your new finds at the July meeting!

See You on June 9th.

Happy Shopping!
Christine

Please submit items for the next newsletter to Monica M. by July 1st,

June meeting agenda:

Our June meeting will feature our project Linus donations! Let's try to shower the Project Linus with lots of lovely quilts!

Hostesses for the June meeting are Jan B and Lydia G. Darlene H will be providing the monthly mini.



June Birthdays:

14 – Ruth Ann R.
15 – Lou D.
18 – Chris L.
24 – Kathy H.
25 – Susan B.

Louise A posted in Country Roads Quilt Guild on Facebook:

“Got a newsletter from Classic Quilt Shop in Clarksburg yesterday. Janet is having a clearance sale—some fabrics @\$4, thru end of June.”

Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for May 12, 2011

The May 2011 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order with several members in attendance. We had one visitor, Wendy, who found our guild on facebook. We hope she enjoyed our meeting.

The March 2011 Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved as written.

Committee Reports

Linus - Linus quilts are due this month! We are excited to see what everyone has stitched together for this wonderful cause. If you are procrastinating, there's still a little time to get some stitching done.

Sign-up sheets- Committee sheets were passed around again. We are still looking for someone to step up and take the leadership role for the Mountaineer Quilt Week in November. Please consider it. We are still in much need of help with mailing newsletters, the holiday party, directory and community service programs. If you are willing to help with any of these please contact Michelle D.

Michelle D has the DVD collections. If you would like to see any of the videos please see her.

New Business

Project Day - Our next project day is planned for Saturday, June 11th. We have designated that day to help piece the Applique blocks together. Please consider coming out and helping out the guild, or if you have a project that you'd like to work on, please come.

Guest workshop - This month we will vote to see if the guild would like a quilter, Brenda Casto, to come do a class for our guild this fall. She does have Oct 22nd available, she does many different techniques but she has commented that several people in the past have liked the 3D table runner. Pictures of her work are on the homepage. Nancy S has recently taken a class from Brenda and really enjoyed it. Please think about it and bring your ideas and suggestions to the meeting.

Ricky Tims - He's presenting a seminar Sept 15-17th in Asheville, North Carolina. You may sign up individually or take advantage of the small or large group registration fees. A couple of our members are considering going. Would you like to go to?

Old Business

Quilt Donation - The kit provided by Susan B, 5 kits still has three applique blocks left. If you can't attend the Saturday workshop, blocks must be turned in Thurs, June 9th at our regular meeting.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell, and presentation of the 2011 Crayon Challenge. Thank you to everyone who participated and for the inspiration you stir up in all of us. It was exciting to see what everyone had done. The winners of the challenge: 1st place Terry C, 2nd Linda F, 3rd Susan B. Each winner was presented with a gift certificate to the Country Roads Quilt Shop located in the Seneca Center. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The monthly mini was made by Sandy F and won by Lydia B.

This month Darlene H will be stitching up the monthly mini and Jan B and Lydia G will be providing the yummy treats. Thank you ladies!



You've probably heard that we are a proud Promotional Partner for the upcoming Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar in Asheville, NC. This is a reminder to be sure to review the information below as well as all of the information on www.rickytims.com



Coming to Asheville, NC!

**September 15-17,
2011**

**Crowne Plaza Tennis &
Golf Resort**

**Ricky Tims, Alex
Anderson, and Libby
Lehman**

Congratulations to the winners of the May 2011 Crayon Challenge:
1st place – Terry C
2nd place – Linda F.
3rd place – Susan B.

Great job, ladies! Thanks to all who participated!



Committee members!!

The following committees still have nobody signed up to participate:
Historian/Photographer
Holiday Party
Pat Knoechel Program
Publicity

We also need volunteers to make the monthly mini for July, September, November and December 2011, as well as January & February 2012.

Also, Terry is still looking for that special someone (or someones!) to step up to the challenge of organizing the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show.

Please consider taking a more active role in our quilt guild.

