



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

June 2012

Christine's Mini Notes

Hi Ladies,

Hope you are enjoying this nice weather and keeping coooool :) June is a busy month with the Quilt show in Summersville, the Shop Hop and the outside work we are doing. Our June meeting is a workshop meeting, we are making pillowcases, so you can bring an iron and something to iron on, a rotor cutter and mat to do some cutting, or something to sew with, such as your machine or a serger there will be 3 to 4 sergers there. So come have some fun at what we enjoy doing!

We have some fabric to use from the project linus quilts and you are more than welcome to bring fabric of your own. Look for the measurements and a website or into the newsletter if you would like to get a head start.

Hope to see you all there,
LETS HAVE FUN!!!
Christine

May 2012 Treasure Report by Tracy

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,282.94
Income	
Mini	\$ 15.00
May interest	\$ 0.05
No name tags	\$ 0.75
Pat Knoechel	\$ 325.00
Dues	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 415.80
Expenses	
Linda F - stamps	\$ 45.00
Christine S - gift card	\$ 25.00
Carol S - snacks & Pat's dinner	\$ 39.09
Total	\$ 109.09
New Balance	\$ 2,589.65

June Birthdays

14th - Ruth Ann R
15th -- Lou D
18th - Chris L
25th - Susan B



From Hope C:

I have sorted through all the Linus fabric I have. I have cut it into 26 1/2 inch by the width for pillowcase bodies and 10 inch by the width for the borders. I have about 15 matched up plus more bodies and borders that would hopefully match up with fabric from others. All of what I have are prints, so some solids would help.

I think it is easier to stitch the border fabric to the body, then stitch the top and sides, trim the width as needed, and then fold up border and topstitch.

I think if we have 2 sergers and 2 sewing machines , and irons, etc that we can stitch up a lot of cases. If others are bringing fabric and have it already cut, it would save time.

We also need various colors of thread for topstitching--I will bring some.

I will bring the fabric plus my iron and ironing pad to the meeting on the 14th.

I have a boxful of fabric pieces leftover, and would suggest donating it to Melissa Jefferys and her group of ladies at Scott's Run.

If you are interested in participating in the pillowcase meeting or making pillowcases on your own, you can find measurements and patterns for free download at <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/freepatterns/>. Enjoy!

Congratulations to our paint chip challenge winner, Susan B! If you missed the meeting, Susan's beautiful quilt can be seen on our website! www.countryroadsquiltguild.org

Remember:

If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so now! The membership fee is \$15 per year. Diamond members are free.

Also, planning ahead? Don't forget that our July meeting will be held at the Pavillion behind the Westover Senior Center. The meeting starts earlier than usual, at 6pm. Bring a favorite dish to share, your own table setting, and a beverage and come prepared for a great time!