

# The Postage Stamp

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June 2013

## Tracy's Scraps

I hope everyone enjoyed their Memorial Day weekend, even with the cooler temperatures! Warmer weather is finally here and we can enjoy summer. And everything that comes with it – BBQ's, vacations, and fun in the water.

June is sure to be a busy month – the WV Mountain

are celebrating West Virginia's Sesquicentennial – 150 years of Statehood.

We have applique pieced block kits remaining for the Snowman applique quilt. All completed blocks are due at the July meeting. We will be having a workshop in June for anyone who has questions or needs quiet

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Quilt Quest Shop Hop is June 5-8<sup>th</sup> and the WV Quilters Show is June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> in Summersville. What great opportunities to drive thru our stunning mountain scenery, see beautiful quilts, find great fabrics, and visit with old friends. Both events

time to finish their blocks.

Hope to see you at the meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Sewing - Tracy

## Country Roads Quilt Guild Minutes May 2013

The May meeting was brought to order by President, Tracy E. Twenty-one

members and no guests were present.

## Acine di Pepe Pasta Salad

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- 1 cup of Acine di Pepe pasta (uncooked) **1 box will make it two times**

Cook 15 minutes, drain, rinse and cool

- 1 20 oz. can chunk pineapple, drained and save juice (I use tidbits)
- 2 medium cans of mandarin oranges drain and save juice from one can of oranges.
- To the juice from the pineapple and 1 can of oranges add 2 tbsp of flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon of salt and 2 beaten eggs. Mix together cook until thick and cool.
- Mix pasta to above mixture, refrigerate overnight.

Next morning add the pineapple, oranges and an 8 oz. container of cool whip. Refrigerate and enjoy.

Nancy Swisher

The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved with no corrections.

Old Business:

1. The Snowmen quilt blocks are due in July.
2. A report was given by Carol S. on the Pat Knoechel workshop. She gave directions to St. Thomas a Beckett Episcopal Church. The event is to be held in their meeting hall. Linda F. asked for signups for beverages. Members coming should each bring some type of refreshments. Also bring your quilted items made from Eleanor Burns patterns for Pat to see. There are two sessions: 1:30-3:30 and 6:30 to 8:30. There is a charge of \$5.00 for non-members.
3. 2013 dues of \$15 are due now for non-diamond members. Remember that diamond members must complete a membership form to be included in the directory for 2013-14.
4. The Ricky Tims seminar proposal has been submitted. We are waiting to hear but it could be some time.
5. Donna F. reported on the retreat which went well. She also talked about places for the next retreat.

New Business:

1. For our program for June we will be working on the pillowcases. Come prepared to work with sergers or machines. Bring sewing supplies. Tracy will check to see if more fabric is needed.
2. The project day scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> has been canceled.
3. Linda asked for pictures for the directory. Carol volunteered to take them.
4. Terry stated that the deadline for classes at Summersville had been extended. There were also many flyers available for different venues.
5. The hostesses for June are Linda R., Ruth Ann R. and Donna F. The novelty is Rae Lynn.
6. Show and tell was presented by the members.
7. The Brown Bags were distributed. They are to be finished by September and wrapped as a gift along with any of the extra fabric.

Meeting adjourned.

### *In Other News...*

The Quilt Company in Allison Park was featured in "Quilt Sampler" magazine's Ultimate Shop Hop issue (Spring/Summer

## CRQG Treasurer's Report

By Michelle

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Balance \$2061.90

### WITHDRAWALS

Michelle D.-Retreat 40.60

Judy C. - Stamps 5.98

Carolyn G.-Pavillion 25.00

Linda F.-Newsletter 61.04

### DEPOSITS

No tags 1.50

Monthly notion 34.00

Dues 45.00

**NEW BALANCE \$2009.78**

2013) as one of the 11 top stores. For some of us that enjoy going to Quilters Corner in Finleyville, The Quilt Company in Allison Park is a good bit further, but if an individual has the time, it's worth making the effort to include a visit there. I've been there in the past and in a recent newsletter I remember including a note that Linda R. (and maybe Tommie) had been there. (I think it was when they had gone to the



Theater's presentation of "Quilters: Women and Domestic Art" in Lewisburg, WV on Saturday, May 18, 2013. The trip and lunch was a fun girls day out. I've attached a few pictures.

Picture 002 is the Double Wedding Ring block Kathryn pieced--we both contributed fabrics to it. The theater added a maroon border and backed it with white fabric. They backed all the blocks this way.

Picture 001 shows all the blocks laid out at the end. Kathryn is in the upper left in this photo. Our block is in the top row, second from left.

Picture 005 The actresses held up each block before they laid it on the stage floor. This is our block as they held it up. There was a storyline with each block.

2. In early May I drove to NH to visit my mom in a nursing home there. On the way up, I detoured to the lakes region of NH--Center Harbor--and visited Keepsake Quilting. I did buy a few things, but fabrics are getting pretty high priced now. Fortunately; NH doesn't have a sales tax to tack onto the cost of fabric. I did

find some scraps in their scrap bins for 25 cents (gifts for quilting friends in their favorite colors, maybe for something to add to a scrappy or patriotic piece) and a couple of fat quarters as well as patterns.

3. On Memorial Day I drove to Bedford, PA to shop at Mary Koval's quilt store. She is a quilt historian and fabric designer. Her fabrics are mostly 1800 reproduction fabrics; she tries to collect quilts from that era as well. She has donated some of her more historic quilts to a museum in Wisconsin. She wasn't there that day (in Canada on one of her quilt buying trips; she travels all over the world buying antique quilts.). There was a Paris panel made into a wall hanging in her shop. I asked about the panel but the associate told me Mary got it in Paris. Being of French descent, I liked the Eiffel Tower and other landmarks on the panel, but Paris is a little bit of a hike across an ocean for me to travel! Her associate helped me with figuring out how to do flying geese another way vs. the way my tablerunner pattern says to do it--the long way; maybe I can get the tablerunner done

for my son and wife this Christmas. It didn't get done for last Christmas. I don't have Eleanor Burns' flying geese ruler for the size I need, so her instruction was a godsend. Their shop is small, but it's filled with 95% of Mary's reproduction 1800s fabrics. They are pricey, but not really any higher than Keepsake. I did buy yardage to try and do a Fleur de lis quilt in her Blue & White Quilt pattern book. It's appliqu , so it'll be many years in the making!

Betty



## Upcoming Shows:

July 25-28 ... Quilt Odyssey,  
Hershey

([www.quiltodyssey.com](http://www.quiltodyssey.com))

Location: Hershey Lodge &  
Convention Center, W.

Chocolate Avenue and  
University Dr., Hershey,

Hours: Thur - Sat (10 - 6), Sun  
(10 - 4). Admission: \$10 or \$14  
for entire event

Sponsored by: Quilt Odyssey,  
Shippensburg,  
Quilt Contest, Classes,  
Merchants Mall

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## Aug 2-3 Millennium Quilters 2013 Quilt Show

**Presented by:** Millennium  
Quilters of Harrison County

**Location:** Bridgeport  
Conference Center at Charles  
Pointe

[millenniumquilters.net](http://millenniumquilters.net)

Original Sewing & Quilt  
Expo - Aug. 22 - 24, 2013

Website:

[www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com)

Location: Monroeville  
Convention Center, 209 Mall

Blvd., Monroeville, 15146

Hours: Tues & Fri 10 - 5, Sat  
10 - 5:30

Admission: \$10

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Sewing & Quilt Expo,  
Westlake

Welcome to Original Sewing  
& Quilt Expo! Get ready for  
three days of fun, satisfaction  
and personal fulfillment when  
Original Sewing & Quilt Expo  
comes to the Monroeville  
Convention Center. Mark  
your calendars today! You'll  
have just three days to take in  
all the classes and workshops,  
shopping with retailers from  
across the country, inspiring  
fashion and trunk shows,  
how-to demonstrations and  
much more.



Go out and enjoy  
the beautiful  
weather! Summer  
is nearly here!

Please send items for the  
July newsletter to LuAnn B.  
W. by June 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Pillowcase Project for June Meeting

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This month we will be  
making pillowcases. Please  
bring any unwanted  
materials that you'd like to  
donate to the cause.

Measurements needed are 27  
inches X WOF and 10 inches  
X WOF. We will also be  
needing supplies to cut, iron,  
sew or serge! Thanks in  
advance for your  
participation, see you soon!

## Birthdays

### June

14<sup>th</sup> - Ruth Ann R.

15<sup>th</sup> - Lou D.

25<sup>th</sup> - Susan B.

### July

15<sup>th</sup> - Jan B.

29<sup>th</sup> - Amy C.