



# *The Postage Stamp*

## *Country Roads Quilt Guild*

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<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

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Meeting: June 12 @ 6:30 PM

June Hostess: Betty C.

June Novelty: Linda F.

### **Tracy's Scraps**

Happy Summer ladies! I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend. Some sunshine and relaxation always help me to rejuvenate. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting while we work on the opportunity quilt.

Happy Quilting - Tracy

### **Tribute to the Sew Inn**

I took my first quilting class at The Sew Inn with all those luscious fabrics whispering to us as we diligently made our blocks. Ginny has always provided an experienced voice and the best quality fabrics and products to help our imaginations sing. Best wishes for good health and a peaceful and happy retirement.

—Lu-Ann B-W.

Sew Inn team ... how can such joy – retirement – bring about such sadness – the loss of a team of ladies who managed to bring out the best in every quilter who walked into the store or participated in workshops. The very best to you all. You can't be forgotten as evidence of your guidance is found throughout my home.

—Lesley K.

Paul and I have attended every shop hop. The Ladies at The Sew Inn have always been kind and helpful. We are sorry that Ginny and the girls are retiring but wish them much happiness in their future endeavors.

—Melissa J.

My best memory of The Sew Inn was Embroidery Club. Linda Lightener was teaching the class and we embroidered on panty hose! Had a lot of fun in the classes and will miss the variety of classes that were taught there. I will definitely miss Ginny and the ladies that worked there!

—Carol S.

I love that my husband is able to walk in and immediately get directed to the “this is what she wants” or the “she already has that, try this” section ☺ —Monica M.

Thanks for all the memories. I would like to wish you a wonderful retirement. Enjoy the time to spend with your loved ones. The little ones grow up way too fast. I still remember the first class I took making a snowball snowman quilt. I borrowed a machine at the time and fell in love with it. Every time I saved enough to buy the Rose the family would need the money. I ended up buying the used 1+ machine. To my surprise Chuck and the girls made a deal to sell you my machine and buy my Designer I that came with a free table. I wanted the table for Christmas. You had to talk Chuck into giving me the machine for Christmas and the table for my birthday because you had already sold my old machine and needed it. —Tommie E.

I will miss the shop and the ladies. Best of wishes to all of you. —Christine S.

## Tribute to the Sew Inn Continued

Ginny, I first started frequenting The Sew Inn when it was in the bend on Richwood Ave. and a former owner. In fact, my first quilting project was a quilted jacket I made in a class I took there. I loved the jacket & still have it. However, after making what I referred to as a twin quilt & cutting it up to make the jacket, it took me some time to recover. But, not only did I recover, the "quilting bug" bit again & I have many projects to show for it. Thanks to your guidance, many classes, fun projects, and beautiful fabrics, I have many fond memories of your shop. Wishing you much happiness in your retirement & looking forward to seeing you at other quilting events.  
–Laura S.

I have only been to The Sew Inn one time, but thought it was well set up and a friendly place to visit. I do wish Ginny well for her future and pray she enjoys her time doing whatever her heart desires! Blessings,  
–Rae Lynn R.

One year, we made challenge items with an "ugly" fabric from The Sew Inn. When I went to purchase some, I asked for the "ugly" fabric. Another customer standing at the counter gasped. She whispered to the saleslady ... did she call your fabrics "ugly"? She laughed and explained to the other customer. –Betty C.

I began taking my 1st machine quilting classes at The Sew Inn. The store is full of inspiration the minute you walk in. I love the collection and colors of fabrics. The guild always looked forward to our annual August meeting being held at the store. I really hate to see the store close, but want to wish Ginny all the best and may she enjoy her retirement years. Thank you! –Michelle D.

Thanks to Ginny & all the staff at The Sew Inn for giving us a wonderful place to congregate. Thanks for all the laughs and great advice! –Tracy E.

Your pillow case kits and fabric will keep me happy for years to come! Thank you, too, for all the news your shop has generated for our CRQG newsletter; you've played a major role in our "quilting" lives. You'll be missed!  
–Judy C.

I first remember The Sew Inn from when it was up on Willey Street. My mother in law, my quilting mentor, and I would stop in. We always enjoyed it. I have always received smiles and good advice from Ginny from then till now. –Kris P.

The Sew Inn was the first quilt shop I'd ever been in. All that fabric and friendly, helpful people have made it my favorite shop. Will miss you all so much. –Deloris R.

I worked at The Sew Inn for 13 years. I loved helping people design their quilts and choose fabrics. I also loved teaching the many classes. I made many friends over the years. –Linda R.

I just wanted to thank Ginny and her staff for letting me be a part of The Sew Inn for the past few years. I have enjoyed teaching classes and also participating in classes. I have met some really wonderful people from the Morgantown area since being associated with The Sew Inn. I will miss you and wish you the best in your retirement. We will keep in touch. –Nancy S.

I remember when I was asked to teach machine quilting - thanks Ginny! It's been fun. Happy retirement!  
–Terry C.

Ginny, thank you for The Sew Inn, the inspiration, the friendships and the great memories. –Lou D.



### June Birthdays

14 Diann C.  
14 Ruth Ann R.  
15 Lou D.  
25 Susan B.



**Happy Birthday Fellow Quilters**

## Country Roads Quilt Guild Minutes May 8, 2014

- (1) The meeting was called to order by Vice President Michelle D. Two guests were welcomed.
- (2) The minutes had one correction. The Pat Knoechel workshop had two sessions one in the afternoon and one in the evening instead of the morning. A motion to approve was made by Terry C. and seconded by Monica M. to approve the corrected minutes.
- (3) The treasurer's report was then presented by Leslie K. who explained some of the corrections that needed to be made in the proposed budget.
  - The \$200 WVU donation which requires an EIN number;
  - The Christmas Party line item of \$300 ;
  - The \$300 allowed for the retreat;
  - Adding \$250 for workshops and guests;
  - Adding in \$400 fee for non-profit status.
  - a) Leslie took the time to explain to the group the application process for the EIN number which is required by law. She read a letter from the Millenium Quilters which was helpful. She also explained that a post office box is necessary since we do need an address.
  - b) There was some discussion on the Christmas Party and it was decided to leave it at \$300.
  - c) A motion was made by Patty O. and seconded by Kathryn G. to eliminate the \$300 for the retreat. Michelle D. proposed that we take it out of the budget for this year because of other expenses.
- (4) Carol S. talked about the Pat Knoechel workshop. The times are 1:30- 3:30 and 6:30- 8:00. It is free for members and there is a fee for non-members. Send an email to: [quiltwithpat@gmail.com](mailto:quiltwithpat@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and session time.
- (5) Franny K. gave a Ricky Tims Workshop update. Registration has not been started.
- (6) Michelle D. talked about the squares for the Opportunity Quilt. Quite a few were on display for everyone to look at. Bring your machine to the June meeting. We will be making the additional squares needed to finish our quilt.
- (7) Meeting adjourned for Show and Tell and program by Franny K.

## May 2014 Treasure Report by Lesley

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$1,681.59
<b>Income</b>	
interest 5/9	\$0.08
dues / mini / tags - 4/11/2014	\$264.50
dues - 4/11/2014	\$15.00
dues - 4/23/2014	\$45.00
dues - 4/29/2014	\$15.00
dues - 5/8/2014	\$60.00
dues - 5/9/2014	\$80.00
Total Income	\$479.58
<b>Expenses</b>	
Morgantown Library - xerox	\$4.20
Linda F. - newsletter -5/8/2014	\$11.54
Linda F. - newsletter -4/10/2014	\$5.95
Total Expenses	\$21.69
Total Income	\$479.58
Total Expenses	\$21.69
New Balance	\$2,139.48

### **Patricia Knoechel (Eleanor Burns sister) visit**

On May 20 Pat, Eleanor's artistic sister, visited our beautiful green mountains for both an afternoon and evening show at St Thomas a Beckett. Both shows were a great success. There were a total of 84 in attendance (64 non-members and 20 members).

### **WV Guild Quilt Festival – June 19-21, Summersville**

There is still some room in classes offered by the Judge, Andi Perejda, Mary Kerr, and Sue Papouschek. You have until June 10th to register. [www.wvquilters.org](http://www.wvquilters.org)

**CRQG Picnic – July 10, 2014, Westover** Dupont Road: 2/10 mile; Turn right at the sign Westover City Office building. . Parking and picnic pavilion in back.

### **Millennium Quilters - 2014 Quilt Show and One Stop Shop Hop**

August 7-8, 2014 Bridgeport Conference Center at Charles Pointe, Bridgeport, WV

Thursday, August 7: noon–7 pm                      Friday, August 8: 9 am–5 pm

For more details: [millenniumquilters.net](http://millenniumquilters.net)

### **“A Simple Trunk Show” presented by Kim Diehl**

Sunday, September 7, 2014 @ 2:00 pm (FREE) Bridgeport Conference Center

### **Ricky Tims’ Super Quilt Seminar – July 16-18, 2015, Morgantown**