



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

June 2015

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

Kathryn's Klips

Summer is here, most of the time
Gardens are planted, almost :))
When it rains it is a great time to sew
When it's hot in the afternoon, I take refuge in my air conditioning and sew too.

July is just around the corner with our annual picnic July 9, hope to see everyone there. Also, July will be the first time Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson will have an event at the Waterfront Place Hotel, and it is hosted by our Country Roads Quilt Guild!! Registration remains open through the end of June. If you want to get the group rate to stay at the Waterfront Hotel, be sure to make a reservation by June 17 for the discounted rate of \$129/night. Ask for the Ricky Tims Quilting Seminar rate.

For the June meeting, if you are interested in making the silverware tote which was shown at our May meeting, bring your sewing machine and materials listed below. Pat Frisby will demonstrate how to make the tote. This would work great for the picnic.

See you on June 11,

Kathryn

For the June meeting:

- * Please bring your postcards and finished bear paw quilt blocks
- * Bring 1-2 or 3 fat quarters for the fat quarter exchange
- * For the silverware tote, you will need (3) 12-inch squares. One should be a contrast fabric, the other two may be the same or different, your choice; a rotary cutter and cutting mat; a ruler and your sewing machine.

Next Meeting: June 11
Location: Harner Chapel
Time: 6:30 pm
Hostesses: Franny K.
Lou D.
Monthly Novelty:
Franny K.
Program: Fat Quarter
Exchange

Upcoming Events

June 4 Prickett's Fort Quilt Show
June 12-13 A Celebration of Quilts
Seneca Center, Morgantown
June 14 Sheep to Shawl Program
Waynesburg, PA
June 18-20 West Virginia Quilt
Festival, Summersville, WV
June 19-21 Schoolhouse Quilters
Quilt Show; Cumberland, MD
<http://www.schoolhousequilters.org>
June 21-Sep 8 Row by Row Shop
Hop (all 50 states)
www.rowbyrowexperience.com
July 9 Picnic
Westover Senior Center Pavillion
July 16-18 Ricky Tims Super
Quilt Seminar; Morgantown, WV
July 22-25 Mountain Quilt Quest
Shop Hop
www.wvmountainquiltquest.com

2015-2016 Officers

President - Kathryn G.
Vice President - Karen S.
Treasurer - Carol S.
Secretary - Jane L.

May Minutes by Jane L.

Meeting Minutes - May 14, 2015

The May meeting was held at Harner Chapel. The meeting was called to order by President Kathryn G. who asked that all members sign in.

Linda S. provided our monthly mini.

Guests (Maggie & Erin) were welcomed.

Officers Reports

Secretary – Report prepared by Jane L.

The motion to accept as published was made by Monica M. 2nd by Christine S. Motion carried.

Treasurer – Report given by Carol S. Christine S. moved to accept. Monica M. made the 2nd.

Beginning balance	1,956.38
Interest gained	0.17
Deposit (dues, minis, nametags)	132.50
Ending balance	2,089.05

Committee Reports

Ricky Tims seminar - Kathryn announced that tomorrow is the deadline for a registration discount for the Ricky Tims seminar. Franny K. updated us on plans for the seminar and discussed volunteer information.

Pat Knoechel – Pat Knoechel will come to St. Thomas á Becket Church on May 19th for two shows (1:30 and 6:30). Kathryn G. announced that those wanting to attend need to reserve at quiltwithpat@gmail.com. Carol S. asked for additional help in setting up and got two volunteers.

Mountaineer Week – Opportunity quilt – Karen S. showed blocks that people had prepared. Please bring additional blocks by the June meeting. The pattern can be found on Missouri Star Quilt Company's website, where there is a tutorial (<http://land.missouriquiltco.com/bear-paw-quilt>). It is the Bear Paw pattern.

New Business

Ricky Tims - Lesley K. made a motion to print 500 additional brochures for the Ricky Tims seminar and to pay for 150 already printed. Carol S. made the 2nd. Motion carried.

June meeting plans – Plans were announced for two fun projects:

- Fat quarters exchange. Bring 1, 2, or 3 of your best fat quarters to the next meeting to exchange. You will go home with as many as you brought.



Treasurer's Report

by Carol S.

March 2015 – May 2015

Beginning Balance

\$1,695.88

Income

Dues	435.00
Interest	.17
Mini/tags	77.25
Lapel Pins	10.00
Patricia Knoechel	<u>220.00</u>

Total Income

742.42

Expenses

Franny King -	
Ricky Tims Fliers	51.41
Linda F. - Newsletter	<u>5.04</u>

Total Expenses

56.45

Ending Balance

\$2,381.85



JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

14 Diann C.

14 Ruth Ann R.

15 Lou D.

25 Susan B.

July

15 Jan B.

- Picnic silverware holders were shown. Useful for our picnic or gifts.

Membership drive – Kathryn G. discussed ways to bring new members to the guild. Please invite those you know are interested. Several opportunities are upcoming i.e. picnic; Pat Knoechel; etc.

Membership categories - Diamond membership was discussed. The executive board recommended that this year will be a year to observe as to how this membership category affects the organization. Continue to bring your recommendations to the attention of the group.

Quilt pins – Kathryn G. gave information on quilt pins for which she got a quote. Franny K. will find out if we can sell at the Ricky Tims event. Patty L. moved that Kathryn G. secure a minimum of 100 pins at no more than \$3/pin. Linda F. 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

July meeting – Picnic at Westover Senior Citizens Pavilion, July 11, 6 pm. Bring a covered dish, your own drink, cutlery, plate, and the recipe for the dish you bring. Families and children are welcome. Bring a guest.

Membership cards – Cards were distributed at the meeting. For those not present, they will be attached to the directory.

Old Business

Audit – The audit is complete and submitted for the past two years.

Program

Christine S. taught proper measuring for border attachments.

Refreshments followed the meeting.

Announcements

Please bring your postcards and finished bear paw quilt blocks to the June meeting.

Prickett's Fort–

June 5 - Quilt show (antique quilts) If you have a quilt you would like to show, see Linda F.

June 8-12 – Quilting Bee demos – if interested see Linda F.

Waynesburg fairgrounds –

June 14 - A sheep to shawl program

October 30-Nov 1 WVU Mountaineer Week Quilt show.

Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar is right around the corner!

Are you ready to give a big Mountaineer welcome to all the Quilters arriving in Morgantown in July? I'm ready and so excited. This outstanding quilting event has been in the works for over two years! It's not to be missed! There's still time to register for the **Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar** coming to the **Morgantown Event Center**, July 16-18, 2015. Please register by July 1, 2015. The count right now is 285. We are hoping that registrations go over 300. Ricky and Alex are busy marketing to our Ohio neighbors to boost attendance. Please encourage your quilting friends to attend. We are marketing at the West Virginia Quilt Festival, Western Pennsylvania Shop Hop, and Schoolhouse Quilters Quilt Show in Cumberland, MD. Please let Franny King know if you need brochures to leave at shops on your travels.

We're coming down the home stretch but we still need Guild Volunteers for the Super Quilt Seminar. Many signed up at the last meeting but we need at least 10 more. Basically you are volunteering about two hours each day except for the set-up and move out. Volunteers will receive a \$60.00 voucher to use at the retail store. You must be available to help with the load in and load out and either AM or PM shifts. They don't break up the shifts into smaller time slots. Carts will be used so there is minimal lifting. And we are seeking spouse, friends, family, and student volunteers to help for 2 hours for load in on the 16th (8AM-10AM) and one hour for the load out on the 18th (5:30PM-6:30PM). They need to be able to lift 25 pounds. If you know someone that can help, Franny will pay for their parking fee. Just let her know.

What's Happening?



Pat Knoechel's presentation on May 19 was well attended for both sessions. As always, she showed many beautiful quilts. She also brought the latest book by Eleanor Burns, All Star Quilts, featuring the feathered star. Star blocks from Marianne Fons, Alex Anderson, Nancy Zieman and Mark Lipinski are also featured on the cover quilt. Pat showed each of these "special stars" on the purple and green quilt.

On May 27, Carol

S., Karen S., Linda F., and Laura S. traveled to Zelienople, PA for a presentation by both Eleanor Burns and Pat Knoechel, titled "These are the quilts of our lives." Eleanor talked about the many influences her family and friends from Zelienople had on her quilts. As she showed old photos, she displayed many of her early quilts and talked about the inspiration for each. She introduced her brother and many family members who were present in the audience.

On the way to Zelienople, we stopped at Pine Tree Quilt Shop in Waynesburg, PA. Linda J., the owner greeted everyone and introduced us to Tessie, the shop dog.

*Note: Millenium Quilters will not be having their annual show in Bridgeport this year. Look for it to return in 2016.



Quilt Display at Downtown Shops and Seneca Center

Would you like to display one of your quilts during **Quilt Week in Morgantown** July 13-18? Sign up at the next meeting if you would like your quilt displayed downtown or at the Seneca Center so we can get a count. We will collect quilts at the picnic in July. Quilts can be picked up at the Seneca Center on Monday, July 20th after 1PM. We will have a form for you to fill out at the picnic to be displayed with your quilt. It will be exciting to show off our talented guild members' handiwork when so many quilting guests will be in town.

Sew Chic in Fairmont is offering a 20% discount on fabric purchases July 15-19, when you show proof of attendance at the Ricky Tim's Quilt Seminar.

Items for the July newsletter should be forwarded to Linda F. by July 26.

Volunteer info:

We need Ushers, Store Clerks, and Quilt Show white gloved Angels. AM and PM shifts require only about 2 hours of your time per day. All volunteers help set-up and with registration on Thursday and load out on Saturday after the Seminar. Franny will send the Volunteer spreadsheet to Cyndi at Ricky Tims by June 12. Cyndi will email you more details.

Franny is sending out job responsibilities and info this week to members that have already signed up to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer, you can email or call Franny: kingfranny1954@gmail.com or 724-998-6173 or sign up at the next meeting on June 11th.

Schedule:

Thursday, July 16 - Meet at the Morgantown Event Center at **7:45AM** with comfortable clothes and sneakers. Ricky, Alex, and tem will meet with our group and give us an orientation for job goals for the day. We expect you will be finished **12:00 noon** for lunch. You need to be back at **2PM** to be ready to open registration at **2:30PM**. The Seminar starts at 4pm. There is one brief break in the evening and the day ends at **7:30PM** if you volunteer, you will not miss any of the Seminar!

AM volunteers are needed to be at their jobs by **7:30AM** when the doors open on Friday and Saturday. The Seminar starts at **8:30AM**. Lunch shifts are split so you have plenty of time to eat, shop, and relax. Friday evening PM shift needs to be available at **6:45** when doors open for the concert. (All these details will be sent to you by email when you sign up to volunteer.

It's going to be an outstanding event because of your enthusiasm and positivity! I know we will be gracious and helpful hosts! **Let's bring on our Mountaineer Pride!**