

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

June 2018

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A note from Jane

I hope everyone got to enjoy Pat Knoechel's visit. If you were unable to come, we posted many pictures on our Facebook page. What lovely quilts she showed. I hope they inspire you. Thanks to Carol S. for working with Pat to make her visit happen. Also thanks to the many people who worked either at the event or on in other ways to make the show happen.

We are well on our way to getting the Wounded Warrior and the Opportunity Quilts done! Thank you to everyone who made blocks and got them turned in. Believe it or not...we received plenty and will try to think of something to do with the extra ones – either for one of our shows or for something for a meeting.

I know many of you have summer fabric shopping trips and classes planned. By the time you get this newsletter, Linda and I will be back from the North Carolina Quilt Symposium.

Happy Quilting

Roundabout Stars Quilt, Tiny Strip Tulip (with 3 dimensional butterflies), Mexican Star



From Vice President Patty L.:

For our June program we'll be burning small swatches of fabric to determine fiber content. We'll have some samples of fabric and batting for you to experiment with. If you have a fabric you'd like to determine the content of, bring a 1" triangle and we'll see if we can figure it out.



Fifteen Pieced blocks in the wall hanging from the Eleanor Burns book

"Forty Fabulous Years"

Next meeting: June 14, 2018

Location: Harner Chapel

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Program: Fiber content

Novelty: Frances C.

Hostesses: Barb M. and
Frances C.

June BIRTHDAYS

8 Maggie F.
14 Diann C.
14 Ruth Ann R.
15 Lou D.
21 Brenda E.
25 Susan B.
25 Barbara B.



May 2018 Minutes by Laura

The May 10, 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Jane L. The meeting was held at Harner Chapel Church. There were 17 members present and no guests. This month's mini, a beach towel sewn to become a chair cover, was provided by Kathryn G. and won by Carol S. Prior to the meeting, several members worked on Wonky Star blocks for the Wounded Warrior project.

Note to March's minutes, guest name: Robert Z. Karen S. moved to accept the minutes, with a second from Barbara M. The Treasurer's report from April was accepted with a motion from Carol S. and a second from Patty L. to be filed.

Jane thanked Cheyenne C. for doing the May newsletter. The next newsletter will be done by Kathryn G. Articles are due to Kathryn by June 1st. Wonky star blocks are still coming in for the Opportunity Quilt. Karen has determined the sashing and border yardage. Carol S. passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in a featherweight maintenance class in August. Carol spoke with a journalist from the Dominion Post newspaper about the Pat Knoechel quilt trunk show, May 22. The journalist also spoke with Pat and the article should run soon. Pat will have Eleanor Burns new book available for the show. If members are planning to attend either session, please let Carol know by E-mailing quiltwithpat@gmail.com Send your name and phone numbers and the names of any guests who will be attending.

OLD BUSINESS: Linda F. requested if we know of people who have not yet paid their dues, please remind them to do so. Jane encouraged members to sign-up for refreshments for the months of September, January and February for the coming year. Terry C. could use some help with the web page. Please let Jane know if anyone is interested. Brenda E. is waiting on some additional information in order to complete the audit.

NEW BUSINESS: Jane received an E-mail from WVQI requesting that we sponsor an April 12, 2019 meeting with Kelly Cline, a quilt speaker from Kansas, who incorporates vintage linens into quilting. She will provide a class and trunk show on April 12 & 13th 2019. Kathryn G. made a motion to sponsor the speaker and Linda T. seconded, with the amendment that we can find a venue. Patty L. will check on the Cheat Lake fire hall for both days. Brenda E. will check about the First Presbyterian Church. The guild will sponsor the venue, favor and meal, and WVQI will help with the refreshment budget. Kathryn G. commented that Doug Leko, from the Great Lake Region, may also be available to do a workshop in the future.

Jane thanked Betty C. and Brenda E. for the evening's refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Betty C. will be moving to Green Castle, PA. This is her last meeting with us. We will all miss her.

The next meeting, June 14th, 2018 at Harner Chapel Church.

Patty L. announced the plans for our Upcoming Programs:

June	Determine fabric content with burning
July	Picnic - Button-Button game
August	Make magnetic pin / needle holders from covered buttons
September	Demonstrate and try quilting with rulers
October	Demo on making toiletry bag, challenge announcement
November	Show-n-tell of a sewing item you use that wasn't made for sewing
December	Christmas Party
January	TBD
February	Challenge Finale
March	Demo of Opportunity Block assembly
April	Country Roads Quilt Shop
May	Trunk show? or Speaker?



TREASURER'S REPORT : May 2018

By: Linda F.

Beginning Balance **\$6,807.68**

Income

Dues	\$ 130.00	
Donations	\$ 20.00	
Novelty	\$ 14.00	
No Nametags	\$ 0.75	
Pat Knoechel Admission	\$ 455.00	
Charity	\$ 4.00	
Rare Bear Pattern	\$ 6.00	
Interest	\$ 0.27	
Total Revenue		\$ 630.02

Expenses

Off. Depot-Newsletter	\$ 8.61	
Harner Chapel Mar/May Rental	\$ 50.00	
Patty O., Christmas Party	\$ 34.92	
St Thomas a Becket (Knoechel)	\$ 50.00	
Lunch for P. Knoechel	\$ 40.89	
Total Expenses		\$ 184.42

Ending Balance **\$7,253.28**

Educational Fund Balance	\$2,770.28
Charity Fund Balance	\$ 62.30

Available Operating Budget **\$4,420.70**

Welcome New Guild Members

Debi C.
Birthday: August 8

Shelia T.
Birthday: February 17

Chicken Dip Recipe

Provided by: Betty C.

- 1 – 1 oz. Envelope Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing
- 16 oz. Sour Cream
- 8 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese
- 3-4 drops Hot Sauce
- 2 large (12.5 oz. each) cans fully cooked chunk white chicken breast in water
- Sharp shredded cheddar cheese

Heat cream cheese in microwave until you can stir it, about 1 – 1 ½ min.

Stir the envelope of Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing Mix into the softened cream cheese.

Add Hot Sauce. To taste

Fold in the 2 large cans of chunk white chicken breast.

Heat in a crock pot on low until heated through—maybe 2-3 hours.

Top with shredded sharp cheddar cheese until it melts. (omitted at May meeting)

Member News and Travels

Deloris R. is recovering from a hip replacement done June 1. Please pray for her total recovery, to get ready for sewing adventures. Feel free to send her a note of encouragement.

Jane L. and Linda F. took the "Zen of Lap Quilting" class from Georgia Bonesteel and Penelope Workman at the North Carolina Quilt Symposium in Asheville, NC. They learned that they are happy with their technique and to do what makes you happy and enjoy the process. Linda was especially interested in learning to hand quilt without a hoop. The quilt show included many award winning quilts made by the 19 instructors as well as many of the attendees who displayed their quilts that won awards at other venues. They were tremendous! They capped off the day with a visit to the Biltmore which included a glass sculpture exhibit by Dale Chihuly.



Linda T. drove to Guhl's in Jackson, Ohio with Pat F., Loretta W., and Kathryn G. on May 30. Our first stop was at Bolts and Quarters in Parkersburg, WV. Continuing West on Rt. 50, just over an hour later, we arrived at Guhl's. Rumors told us that the shop was closing at the end of this year, however, Pat found out they are moving to a smaller space.

Guhl's \$3.99 a yard flat fold fabrics and \$1.50 fat quarters are worth the travel to build your stash! Our final stop was at MacArthur Quilt shop on Main Street in MacArthur, Ohio. Both Bolts and Quarter's and MacArthur's shops are participating in the Mystery Harvest Shop Hop in October along with 8 other shops in WV, OH, and KY.

Carol S. writes: It was fun welcoming Patricia Knoechel to her 11th year with us! She showed us several blocks from the new book and patterns. I fell in love with so many of them and my checkbook shows it! I only hope her inspiration sticks with me long enough to get through the next few projects so I can make some of theirs.

Pat was thrilled at her sales, we are her second highest in sales for her. And we're happy to have added an extra \$455 (before expenses) to our coffers plus we gained 2 new members!

It's bittersweet because I really don't think she'll be back again. I think she is really tired and this was the opportunity to show Eleanor's book to their fans. We have developed a friendship over the last 12 years and I feel if I ever make it out to Southern California again, I could meet up with her. It's too bad I didn't know her when I would go out there annually! I will truly miss her visits and her creations with the beautiful colors.

I want to also take this opportunity to thank Linda F. for her help in recording the attendees, checking people in at the event and selling Pat's wares. Also, thanks Nancy S. and Karen S. for helping us at the sessions. To the members who came early and helped Pat with unloading her car, you showed true West Virginia hospitality and I thank you! Also, Pat loved the touch of the gift of Peonies that Maggie and Pat brought!

