



The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild

countryroadsquiltguild.org

July 2010

Monica's Manic Mini

Hello everyone! I hope the warm summer weather is being kind to you. As I write this, our AC in the house has coughed its last breath, so we are not happy campers when we are forced to go inside; however, the slip and slide is getting a work out!

Our June meeting went very well! We had three visitors, including Beth Newcome from Pierpont Community and Technical College. She gave a very interesting presentation on feedsack fabric. I don't know about you all, but I really enjoyed the history lesson.

We also got a peek at our guild banner, which will be hanging at the state guild festival, discussed making opportunity quilts for the November quilt show, and discussed what else? QUILTING!

Our next meeting will be the picnic at our usual location at the pavilions in Westover behind the police station. Don't forget that this meeting starts a bit earlier than most – 6pm. Bring a dish to share and your own place setting and drink and gather with us for some food and friendship. Also, don't forget that our picnic is also our Linus donation night, so if you've been working on a Linus quilt or quilts this year, plan to bring them along as well.

Stay cool and I'll talk to you soon!
Monica

Treasurer's Report - July 2010

Balance		\$2,509.01
<u>Income</u>		
Monthly mini	\$5.00	
June Interest	<u>\$0.12</u>	
Total Income		\$5.12
<u>Expenses</u>		
Michelle D. June Newsletter	\$24.76	
Harner Chapel Sat. Sew Inn	<u>\$50.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 74.76
Ending Balance		<u>\$2,439.37</u>

Happy Birthday

- July
- 15 Jan B.
Lou D.
 - 21 Mary Lou M.
Sandra U.



- August
- 5 Mary Louise A.

Please send items for the August Newsletter to Judy C. by July 30th.

Country Roads Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes June 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Monica M. Several members were in attendance, as well as three visitors. Minutes and Treasurers report from the May meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports

Linus – Pat O. reported that Carol Kiger, from Project Linus, will be in attendance at our July meeting to pick up our donated Linus quilts. Pat also noted that she has four quilts in various stages of completion that she would like to give to someone to finish. If interested, please contact Pat.

DVD Lending Library – Brenda Z. noted that she has the DVDs with her tonight if anyone would like to check them out.

Old Business

Retreat-style workday – The workday that was held in early June was discussed. All those who attended felt that the workday was a success and several suggested we do it again. The workshop committee is open to suggestions on projects and/or dates that members would like to have another workday.

Eleanor Burns books – The books are in! They are being stored at the church. If you have not yet received your book, please get it tonight at the meeting or contact Melissa to make arrangements to get your book.

Guild Banner – Terry brought the guild banner to show, which was made by Beth M. and has a new sleeve installed (Thanks Michelle D!). The banner will be displayed at the WV Quilt Festival in Summersville.

WV Quilt Festival – The WV Quilters, Inc. Quilt Festival 2010 will be June 24-26th in Summersville, WV. It features quilt contests,

special exhibits and demonstrations, and other programs. Brochures were distributed to those interested in attending.

Monthly Mini – The monthly mini was made by Betty C. and was won by Terry C.

New Business

Opportunity Quilts for the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show – Terry noted that we may be making small quilts for charity, as has been done in past years. If you would like to make a small quilted item to donate to charity, there will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

Camelia's Quilt Retreat – Christine S. and Leona W. passed out information for a quilting retreat in Shawsville, VA, Camelia's Quilt Retreat. They noted that they attended her most recent retreat and had a good time. Shawsville, VA is an approximate 5 hour drive.

Janet S. – Chris L. noted that Janet is in very poor health as her cancer has returned. Chris made her a wall hanging that features the CRQG block and passed around a piece of fabric which will be placed on the back so that all who were present could sign it for Janet.

Arthurdale Heritage – Janet C. reported that the Arthurdale Heritage Festival will feature a one-day quilt show on July 10th. If anyone is interested in displaying a quilt, please contact Janet. Also, Janet noted that Arthurdale Heritage has a gift shop where you can sell items if you would like. She added that if you display a quilt at the show and would like to sell it, feel free to place a for sale sign on it to help it sell.

Following show and tell, Dr. Beth Newcome from Pierpont Community and Technical College gave a demonstration on the history and uses of feedsack fabrics.

What's Happening?

Linda R., Sandy R., and Tommie E. went on the Mountain Quilt Quest Shop Hop last week. We went to all 12 shops spending the night in Summersville. We had a great time and saw several other guild members along the way.

Ruth Ann R. and Donna F. recently went on the WV Quilt Quest Shop Hop Bus trip. We met quilters from Canada, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and, of course WV. Two ladies from our bus won in the daily basket drawing. Although we had a few snags (bus got hung up the first day and then broke down the next day) we had a good trip. The fabric selection was great. Lots of beautiful quilts were displayed. Nancy did a good job as hostess.

Donna and Ruth Ann are planning on taking the bus to the Summersville quilt show this Friday, June 25th.

I went to the Saturday workshop and had a great time. Monica shared her dog purse pattern, and I also made curtains for my new kitchen. Hope we can do this again! **Tommie**

Chris L. celebrated her 60th birthday by taking an 8 day quilt cruise with quilt teacher Pat Sloan, June 18th - June 26th. What a fun trip. Pat, as many of you know, is quite a fun and energetic lady. I ate, sewed, ate, slept, ate... you get the idea. Highly recommend a cruise vacation. Pat will soon have pictures of the trip posted on her website and facebook. (<http://www.patsloan.com/>)



The August meeting will be in
the Sew Inn

Quilt Retreat Anyone?

There is a nice hotel in Bridgeport, Windgate by Wyndam, that might be a nice place for a quilt-in. It's at Charles Point. They will charge us \$79.00 per room; two to a room, \$40.00 per person. It's a nice hotel with a free continental breakfast from 6 a.m. till 10 a.m. They have a small conference room for us to sew in. We can bring our sewing machines and UFO's and spend time sewing with no distractions. This way, we are not sleeping in sleeping bags. Anyone interested? Call Lillian



Our Next Meeting is the Picnic and Linus Donation

Thursday, July 8th

6:00 pm

(1/2 earlier than our usual meeting time)

Westside Senior Center

Westover

Things to Bring: Linus quilts, covered dish, place setting, and drink

Monthly Mini: Janet C.

Directions from Morgantown:

Go across Westover Bridge; bear right onto Holland Ave. Continue to Westover Triangle (at stop light); bear left onto Fairmont Road. As soon as you pass Dairy Queen (on right) turn left onto Dupont Road.

from I-79:

Take Westover Exit; turn onto Fairmont Road towards McDonald's. Continue past Shop & Save to the Bortz KIV Auto Sales (on left); turn right onto Dupont Road.

from Dupont Road,

Go approximately two tenths of a mile to the Westover City Office building (on right). Turn right at the sign. Senior Center located in lower level of building. Parking and picnic pavilion in back.

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Millennium Quilters Guild Quilt Show
July 9 & 10, 2010
Bridgeport High School Commons Area
515 Johnson Avenue
Bridgeport, WV

If you did not pre-register a quilt, they will accept On-Site registration on Wednesday, July 7th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Bridgeport High School Commons Area. Entry fee is \$6 for the first item, and \$3 per additional item. Registration form may be found at <http://www.millenniumquilters.net/>.

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It's not too late!

I would like to announce again. If anyone would like to display a quilt during the AHI New Deal Festival, please contact Janet C. The show will be set up Friday July 9th and will be taken down Saturday evening July 10th.

Thanks,
Janet

West Virginia Quilt Show

Several members of our Guild won a ribbon at the West Virginia Quilt Show in Summersville. The competition was really fierce. The judge commented many times about the amazing quality of the quilts and thinks this will be a huge show someday if people in neighboring states learn about the quality work of West Virginia quilters. Here are our guild's ribbon winners:

Individual Bed Pieced category

3rd place, Lou D., Spring Frost on Pike's Peak
Honorable Mention, Mary Louise A., Irish Star

Large Wall Pieced category

1st place, Nancy S., Parlor Charm quilted by Clorinda A.

Large Appliqué/Mixed/Other Wall category

Honorable Mention, Terry C., Hallowed wedding

Very Small Wall category

3rd place, Terry C., Self Portrait: Terry @ 2