



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild
<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

July 2011

June 2011 Treasure Report by Tracy

Beginning Balance \$ 2,268.46

Income

Mini

No tags

Dues \$ -

May Interest \$ 0.10

Total \$ 0.10

Expenses

Linda F - June
newsletter \$ 13.38

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Total \$ 13.38

New Balance \$ 2,255.18

Our July meeting is our annual guild picnic! We will meet at the Westover Senior Center pavilion at 6pm, a little earlier than our usual meeting time. Please bring a dish to share and your own place settings and drinks.

We will also be voting on the Brenda Casto workshop and talking all things quilts!



July Birthdays:

13th - Janet S.

15th - Jan B.

21st - Mary Lou M.

21st - Sandra U.



If you sent something to Monica for this issue and do not see it in print, please let her know. Due to computer issues, she had troubles accessing her home e-mail account, so it is possible that some items were accidentally excluded. The good news: She's getting a new computer! Thanks for your patience!

Please submit items for the next newsletter to Louise A. by July 29th, 2011.

Country Road Quilt Guild Minutes for June 9, 2011

The June 2011 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order with several members in attendance.

The May 2011 Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved as written.

Committee Reports

Sign-up sheets- We are still in much need of help with mailing newsletters, the holiday party, directory and community service programs. If you are willing to help with any of these please contact Michelle Donlin.

Linda , Louise A and Monica M have all volunteered to help fill the leadership role together for Mountaineer Week. Thank you so much ladies! They will be meeting soon with the WVU students to begin planning the big event.

Hostess/Monthly minis- There are still a few slots open, so if you are interested in bringing in a scrumptious snack or making something beautiful from your scraps please sign up to bring it in and share with the guild. Most pressing is a mini needed for August if anyone is interested see Michelle D.

New Business

Project Day – Our next project day is planned for Saturday, July 9th. We have designated that day to help piece the Applique blocks together. Please consider coming out and helping out the guild, or if you have a project that you'd like to work on, please come.

Guest workshop – This month we will vote to see if the guild would like quilter, Brenda Casto, to come do a class for our guild this fall. She does have Oct 22nd available, she does many different techniques but she has commented that several people in the past have liked the 3D table runner. Samples of her work were passed around for members to view. Please think about it and bring your ideas and suggestions to the meeting.

Ricky Tims – He's presenting a seminar Sept 15-17th in Asheville, North Carolina. You may sign up individually or take advantage of the small or large group registration fees. A couple of our members are considering going. Would you like to go to?

Picnic- Don't forget, our July meeting will start a little earlier at 6PM at the Westover City Park.

Please bring your favorite covered dish, drink, utensils and plate.

Linus quilts- In the near future, we may vote on whether members prefer using the kits supplied, or if they would prefer to use their own fabric. A lot of time, energy, storing/hauling the kits to each meeting is a lot to manage. Open to suggestions for ways to increase the number of quilts being made, as they do not seem to be as high as previous years.

Old Business

Quilt Donation – Each of the applique blocks have been taken. Thank you so much for all you have volunteered. Our goal is to have the quilt assembled by the August workshop so that it may be quilted and completed by Mountaineer Week in November.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell, and presentation of the Linus quilts. There were 13 adorable quilts made that will surely put a smile on a child's face. Thank you!



LYDIA G'S OREO COOKIE DESSERT

1 large package Oreo's smashed into small chunks (little rocks!)
1 cup confectionary sugar
8 oz cream cheese, softened
1 large instant chocolate pudding mix
2 8 oz cool whip
1 1/2 sticks melted margarine

Mix : cookie and margarine. Press into the bottom of a 9"x 13" pan.

Mix : sugar and 1 cool whip and cream cheese, then spread on crust.

Mix : pudding according to directions on box and spread over sugar mixture.

Spread 1 cool whip on top and put in refrigerator to chill for at least one hour.

May top with mini chocolate chips.

You've probably heard that we are a proud Promotional Partner for the upcoming Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar in Asheville, NC. This is a reminder to be sure to review the information below as well as all of the information on www.rickytims.com



Coming to Asheville, NC!

**September 15-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf
Resort**

**Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson,
and Libby Lehman**

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED:

Hello, my name is Tami Oxenrider and I would like to ask your guild for help with a research paper. I am writing a paper on quilting in America for college. The title is "Quilting: is there a comeback". I would appreciate it you could put these questions in your newsletter.

1. Over the past five (5) years would you say that the interest in quilting has decreased, increased or remained the same?
2. How many years have you been quilting?
3. That type of quilts do you like to make - Art quilts or traditional?
4. What size do you regularly make - wall, baby, bed size, table runner or other?
5. About how many quilts do you make per year?
6. Do you quilt your own or take it to a long arm quilter?
7. Do you hand sew/quilt any of your quilts?

8. What would you say the age range of you guild is?
9. What state do you live in?
10. Do you do any quilts for charities?

For the Long arm quilters:

1. Do you quilt for others?
2. Do you have a store front or do you quilt in your home?
3. About how many quilts do you quilt in a month?
4. When would you say the busiest time for quilting is and do you have a cutoff date for Christmas quilts?

You can either mail the answers to:

Tami Oxenrider
502 Providence Drive
Bryant, AR 72022

Or E-mail decox@yahoo.com. Please place 'Quilt Research' in the subject line.

Thank you for all your help,
Tami Oxenrider

In the news...

Linda R. reports that she, Sandy R, and Thomasene went on the shop hop. Further, Thomasene won the Sew Chic basket and Linda won the daily basket at Elkins' Sewing Center. Donna F. and Ruth R. also went shop hopping and Donna won the basket at Sneeds in Charleston! Way to clean up CRQG members!

Linda also noted that she, Sandy, and Thomasene went to the quilt festival in Summersville and it was wonderful. They also visited the Summersville shop, which has moved to a new location and Linda noted that it is an absolutely beautiful shop!