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Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

July 2012

Christine's Mini Notes

Hope everyone is enjoying their Summer. See you all at the Picnic on July 12 @ 6:00 at the Westover Park. We will be doing a lot of discussing of a few things coming up. Please bring a covered dish and your place settings and drink! Thank You, Christine

Next Meeting: July 12
Location: Westover Senior Center
Time: 6:00 pm
Bring: Covered dish & your place setting and drink

Hope to see you there!

West Virginia Quilt Festival Winners

Terry C. won an Honorable Mention for her "Pennies from Heaven" quilt.
Linda F. earned a Judge's Award for Excellence in Hand Quilting for her "White Feathers" whole-cloth wall hanging.

Congratulations ladies!



July

15 – Jan B.

21 – Sandra U.

August

5 – Mary Louise A.

Help Wanted



Interested in making a quilt from t-shirts?
Please contact:
Erin Blake
phone: 304-293-2702
Erin.Blake@mail.wvu.edu



Passion for Pillowcases

From Hope C.:

Thanks to those who attended our June meeting, and helped sew almost 2 dozen pillowcases for local organizations. Those who took some home to finish, please return at the July meeting or arrange to return to Hope. We managed to use up a lot of the donated Project Linus fabric, and what we couldn't use is being given to Melissa's quilting group.



Country Roads Quilt Guild Minutes June 14, 2012

Treasure Report and Minutes were accepted as written.

DUES are DUE! If you have not paid for the yearly dues of \$15.00 please see Tracy Estel.

Mountaineer Week will soon be upon us. We will be offering the opportunity quilts and would like to have 8 quilts, any size, to present at the show. The proceeds from the quilts will go to a non-profit charity of the quilter's choosing. Sign-up sheets will be passed around soon at a meeting if you would like to participate.

Unfortunately, we do not have a vice president this year. Christine and Tracy have collaborated and have filled in the couple of months that didn't have an activity planned. It was agreed that during our monthly meetings that we would be doing more hands-on activities!

Last month Pat Knoechel visited us again and many enjoyed her show. Concern was raised regarding the lack of communication to bring refreshments. For those preparing the event, it can be stressful not knowing if there will be enough refreshments. We will discuss whether or not to continue to offer refreshments for this event in the future.

Several pillowcases were made during the meeting. Many beautiful fabrics were available. Thanks to all the ladies who were able to participate. You have made someone's day a lot brighter!

What's Happening?

Terry C., Linda F., and Carol S. took a couple classes at the WV Quilt Festival: "Redwork Portraits from Photographs" taught by Judi Gunter and "Crazy About Curves" taught by Vikki Pignatelli. We learned how to turn our photos into a pattern for redwork embroidery from Judi. Vikki's class was awesome. She was an artist first before learning quilting, and it shows in her beautiful quilts. Her technique is fantastic. There are NO measuring seam allowances, NO easing together unruly seams and NO matching points. She won us over when she said there are no rules and you can't make a mistake. Check out her quilts at www.vikkipignatelli.com.

JULY 2012 QUILT SHOWS



Walnut Hill (PA) United Methodist Church

July 7, 2012

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

For more info call:

724-569-1895 or 724-583-7858

Quilt Gathering 2012 – Quilt Show and Expo

July 21-22, 2012

Muskingum County Fairgrounds

Zanesville, OH

<http://pieceablequilters.weebly.com/quilt-show-2012.html>

Quilt Odyssey 2012

July 26-29, 2012

Hersey Lodge & Convention Center

Hersey, Pa

www.quiltodyssey.com

Millennium Quilt Show

July 27-29, 2012

Bridgeport Conference Center

300 Conference Way

Bridgeport, WV

www.millenniumquilters.net

June 2012 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$ 2,589.65

Income:

Mini	\$ -
Interest thru 6/9/12	\$ 0.10
No name tags	\$ -
Dues	\$ -
Total	\$ 0.10

Expenses

Linda F - envelopes	\$ 6.88
Tracy E - challenge winner prize	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 36.88

New Balance \$ 2,552.87

Twist o' Lime Summertime Cake

1 box lemon supreme cake mix (no pudding)

1 box lime Jello

4 eggs

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup oil

1 cup evaporated milk

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup regular milk

Topping: 2 cups confectioners' sugar & 1 small can limeade (thawed)

Mix together cake mix and lime Jello (dry). Add next 4 ingredients and mix thoroughly. Grease a 9" x 13" pan. Bake @ 350 for 50 min in metal pan (35 min - glass dish; 60 min – bundt pan). Blend sugar and limeade until smooth. Prick holes into cake top upon removal from oven. Pour topping over cake. Allow to cool before removing from pan.
