



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild
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July 2018

A Note from Jane

We've hit hot summer days. It's nice to stay inside and sew, but I hope everyone is also taking time to get out and visit quilt shops and shows. I am having a busy summer, traveling, going to meetings, and visiting with family, with a little quilting thrown in.

Our annual picnic is next week. Please come and visit with friends old and new and enjoy a great meal with wonderful stitching friends. We'll be playing games with BUTTONS! Don't forget to bring yours.

Help needed: Thank you to those members who have signed up for committees. We are still looking for members to bring refreshments for the September, and January meetings. Please email me if you are willing to serve as a hostess for these months.

And as promised last month, I'm including a picture of a quilt from the NC Quilt Symposium in this newsletter. This quilt was hand-quilted by Georgia Bonesteel, the instructor of the class Linda and I took.



Georgia Bonesteel's quilt

Next Meeting: July 12

Location: Westover Senior Center Pavilion

Time: 6:00 pm (*note that we are starting 1/2 hour earlier than our usual time.*)

Theme: Luau

Novelty: Barbara M.

Bring a summer dish and drink of your choice. Plates, napkins and plastic utensils will be provided.

Bring buttons! Lots of buttons! Patty has a fun game planned for us.

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 at light onto Dupont Road.

from I-79:

Take Westover Exit; turn onto Fairmont Road towards McDonald's. Turn right at light 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.

2018-2019 Officers

President - Jane L.

Vice President - Patty L.

Treasurer - Linda F.

Secretary - Laura S.



Congratulations to **Linda T.**! She earned a 1st place Blue Ribbon for her Lumina Feathered Star quilt (pictured at left) and an Honorable Mention for her Country Charm quilt. Way to go, Linda!

Minutes — June 14, 2018

Prepared by Gitta J.

- Call to order
- Mini reminder done by Frances C.
- Welcome and Introduction of guests: Frances's granddaughter Alissa and grandniece

Officer reports

- Secretary – any corrections?
 - ◇ Motion Kathryn G. 2nd Diane
 - ◇ Correction: birthday is June 2
- Treasurer
 - ◇ Questions about the published report? None
 - ◇ Motion to be filed? Frances
 - ◇ Second Carol

Committee reports

- Picnic: 6:00 p.m., July 12, Westover Senior Center pavilion. Theme will be luau. Bring buttons.
- Refreshments: still need September, January and February
- Newsletters: need people for August, November and March
- Thank you to Kathryn for doing the newsletter.
 - ◇ Next month? Linda F.
 - ◇ Next month - Due June 29
- Opportunity and Warrior quilts – updates?
 - ◇ Monday (June 18) at St. Thomas a Beckett – work on opportunity quilts
 - ◇ Another work date to be scheduled
 - ◇ Fund for charity quilt: \$62
- Class updates
 - ◇ Featherweight – Carol will pick date in August and put announcement in newspaper.
 - ◇ Pat Knoechel: Both sessions were very well-attended. Guild made about \$400 in admission fees. Newspaper announcement helped bring people in, including two new members.

Old Business

- Audit – Brenda E.
 - ◇ Audit is complete and accurate, no discrepancies
- Update on WVQI meeting
 - ◇ 2019 Spring Meeting in April: Still looking for a location; Millennium Quilters are also a possibility for hosting the meeting.
- New Business
 - ◇ Spring, 2020: Doug Leko, Antler Quilt Design; will cost \$500 for lecture and trunk show (does not include travel, hotel and meals); Kathryn has been in contact.
 - ◇ National Quilting Day, March 2019: possibility of organizing a class for beginning quilters and those who have never tried quilting, perhaps for making a mug rug.
 - ◇ Linda T. will be teaching a class in paper piecing and regular quilting at Stitch August 8, 14, and 21. Classic Quilts, every Thursday in August, Judy Niemeyer. Pine Tree in Waynesburg, August 18.

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Corn Pups

1 cup All Purpose Flour
2 Tbsp. Corn Meal
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. onion salt
3 Tbsp. Crisco Shortening
3/4 cup Milk, 2%
1 egg
1 pkg. Mini Smoked Sausage
Oil for Deep Frying

Mix dry ingredients together. Add shortening. Mix till it looks like coarse corn meal. Add egg and milk and mix. Put toothpicks in each sausage. Heat oil then dip in the batter and drop and fry for about 3 minutes or until brown.

Recipe provided by Frances C.

Happy Birthday!



July

15 Jan B.

15 Jane T.

August

8 Debi C.

Featherweight Class

In addition to learning how to care for your featherweight machine, the instructor gives all attendees a BUNCH of stuff. The class will be held at St. Thomas a Becket Episcopal Church, 75 Old Cheat Rd, at 10 AM on September 22. Since there is such a low limit of attendees, I'm asking for a \$20.00 deposit to hold your space. You can send the check to Carol S. (payable to Carol and she'll write her one check) at 543 Woodhaven Dr., Morgantown, WV 26505.

Minutes continued

- Show and tell
- Novelty drawing
- Place mats and picture frame won by Tommie Everly
- Announcements
 - ◇ June 13-16: Southwestern PA Shop Hop
 - ◇ June 21-23: WV Quilt Show, Summersville. <https://wvquilters.org/>
 - ◇ July 4: Jewel of the Alleghenies Quilt Show, Terra Ala 10 am-4pm
 - ◇ July 14: New Deal Festival Quilt Documentation, Arthurdale, WV <http://newdealfestival.org/>
 - ◇ October 19-21: Mountaineer Quilt Show
 - ◇ March 15-17, 2019: Jackson's Mill Quilt Retreat. Info will be posted on June 21. Deadline for registering is January 10, but popular classes fill up fast, so the earlier, the better. <https://jacksonsmill.wvu.edu/events/lewis-county-quilt-retreat>
- Refreshments
- Thank you to Frances C. and Barbara M.

Program

Is your fabric all cotton or something else? Members were divided into groups of three and given a sheet of different fabric snips to test. There's more to it than just whether it burned or melted.

If you missed the meeting, the criteria for identifying fiber content in your fabric can be found at <https://www.fabricmartfabrics.com/Burn-Test-Chart.html>.

WV Quilt Festival

I hope everyone had a chance to visit the WV Quilt Festival in Summersville. As always the quilts were beautiful.

Brenda E. went to the WV Quilt Festival with her sister. They again had a wonderful time. Brenda particularly enjoyed the talk on TWISTED-Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist. This exciting exhibit by Mary Kerr focuses on the incorporation of vintage textiles into a modern quilt aesthetic. Scraps of vintage blocks and unfinished tops have been recycled to create new innovative quilts. The exhibit featured 21 Modern Quilts using 21 different vintage textiles that have been quilted by 23 talented modern quilters.

Terry C., Linda F., Patty L. and Carol S. took a landscape quilt class from Judy Lilly during the festival. It was a new technique for all of them and they loved the experience. Now if we can just find the time to finish the project! We highly recommend taking a class from Judy. She's a great teacher.

Treasurer's Report — June 2018

Prepared by Linda F., Treasurer

Beginning Balance		\$ 7,253.28
Income		
Novelty	\$ 7.00	
No Nametags	\$ 1.50	
Charity	\$ 3.19	
Interest	<u>\$.30</u>	
Total Revenue		\$ 11.99
Expenses		
Off. Depot-Newsletter	\$ 5.51	
Terry C.-Website	\$ 38.82	
Patty L.-Directories	<u>\$ 64.80</u>	
Total Expenses		\$109.13
Ending Balance		\$ 7,156.14
Educational Fund Balance	\$ 2,770.28	
Charity Fund Balance	<u>\$ 65.49</u>	
Remaining Operating Budget		\$ 4,320.37

Upcoming Events

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Nov. 6-12: WV Quilt Retreat, Cedar Lakes

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Please send items for the August newsletter to Kathryn G. by Friday, July 27.