

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

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JULY 2019

A Note from Patty

I appreciate all of the hard work everyone has been putting in for the guild lately. I'm really looking forward to what the picnic committee has planned for us on July 11th at the Westover Senior Center Pavilion. Remember we'll start at 6:00 for the picnic, and bring your bandana creation and a potluck dish. Can't wait to see what everyone does with their bandana.

There's a small group that's been working hard on the Opportunity Quilt the last two Mondays in June. We've been making good progress but there's still more work to be done. I think since the blocks were smaller this year it's been a lot more work to get it assembled. We will be meeting again on July 8th at Harner Chapel, hopefully to finish it up.

And of course, the newspaper committee and our officers have been busy as usual.

Thanks to everyone for their efforts for keeping our guild strong and fun!

Next meeting: July 11, 2019

Location: Senior Center,
Westover

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Program: Fun/Games/Food
Bandana
Challenge

Novelty: Barbara M.

Hostesses: July Picnic
Committee

July Birthdays

15 Jan B.

15 Jane T.

29 Amy C.

2019 – 2020 Officers

President – Patty L.

Vice President – Frances C.

Treasurer – Cheyenne C.

Secretary – Laura S.

June 13, 2019 Minutes by Laura S.

The June 13, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Patty L. There were 19 members and one guest, BJ M. present.

It was moved, and seconded to accept the May minutes without corrections. There was also a motion to file the last Treasurer's Report with one correction. The final amount should be listed as the Operating Funds.

Patty thanked Kathryn G. for doing the June newsletter. The next newsletter will be done by Nancy K. Articles are due by June 26th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Vice President: The following programs have been scheduled:

July – Picnic at Westover Senior Center

August - Country Roads Quilt Shop

September – Road trip to Never Enough Fabric in Mannington

October – Quilt Journals

November – Hand dyed fabrics with Karen Schoener

December – Christmas Party

Opportunity Quilt: Karen S. reported that there has been one sew day already and another is scheduled for Monday, June 17th at 9:30 at Harner Chapel Church. If you can help on that day, please come.

Kathryn G. reported that the picnic will begin at 6:00pm at the Westover Senior Center picnic pavilion. All members were given a blue or red bandana at the meeting. The challenge is to bring something to the picnic for Show & Tell that is created with the bandana. Members are also asked to bring a black and white baby photo without a name on it, and a covered dish.

OLD BUSINESS: Patty is finalizing the Directory. If you're not in the current Directory or want a photo change, let Patty know. Members agreed to delay the printing for one month if it is more cost efficient.

Jane L. reported that she has received the charity quilt from Donna H., the quilter. Jane commented that it looks very nice. The cost was \$45.58. Jane volunteered to do the binding. It will be used as a donation when needed.

New Business: Patty L., Leslie K., and Laura S. met with Jason B. regarding the November 1-3, Mountaineer Week. The quilt show will be held in E Moore Hall this year. WVU will again provide tickets, a monetary award, and advertisement. A security guard will be present during operating hours. In addition to the quilt show, other activities, such as dulcimer playing,

storytelling, and weaving will be held at E Moore. WV quilt documentation may also be held during the show. Events are also planned for outside the Mountainlair and E Moore Hall. Golf carts will be used to shuttle people across the road.

This month's mini was from by Fran K. It was won by Nancy K.

Refreshments were provided by: Fran K. and Mavis S.

For the program, Laura S. talked about Rocky Mountain Quilts, a quilt restoration location in York, Maine. Also, Fran K., Laura S. and Linda F. (Terry C.'s item) showed what they had made during Kelly Cline's recent Vintage Linen workshop.

Announcements:

Ruth B. announced that Sew Special is holding a benefit auction on Thursday, June 20th at 6:30. It will benefit Fayette Friends of Animals.

Fran K. announced that there are still some openings for classes at the WV Quilters, Inc. festival in Summersville next weekend. Walk-ins are welcome, space permitting. Check their website for more details.

Mountaineer Week quilt show is scheduled for Nov. 1-3, 2019.

The next meeting is July 11, 2019 at 6:00 at Westover Senior Center, picnic pavilion.

West Virginia Quilt Festival in Summersville

Country Roads Quilt Guild winners at the recent West Virginia Quilt Festival in Summersville:

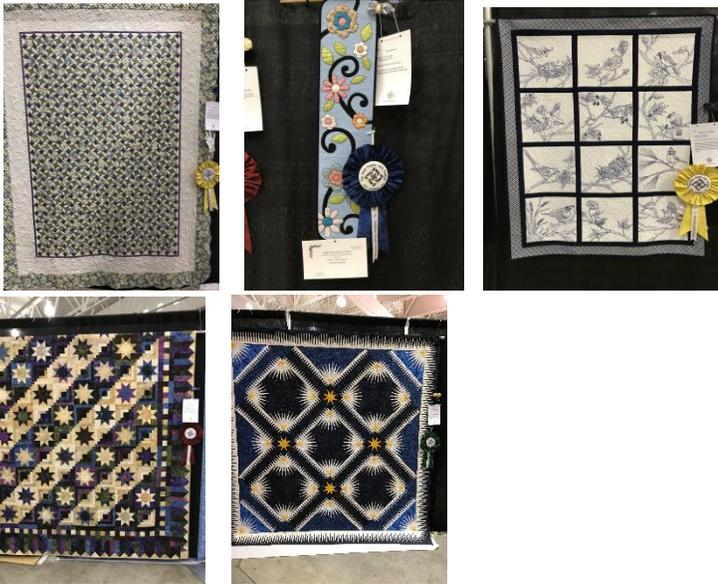
Lou D., *Missouri Wonder*, Third Place for Individual Pieced (Large)

Fran K., *Fun Flowers*, First Place for Individual Applique (Small)

Patty L., *Flight of Fancy in Blue*, Third Place in Mixed Other (Small)

Linda T. & Rhonda B., *Cabin in the Stars*, Second Place for Duet Pieced (Grand)

Jane L. & Rhonda B., *Midnight in the Valley*, Honorable Mention in Duet Pieced (Large)



May Meeting Show & Tell

First is Laura S.'s William Morris BOM 2018 at CRQS.

Second is Jane L.'s scrappy stars pattern from Bonnie Hunter



Opportunity Quilt Workday:

We will be holding another sew day for the Opportunity Quilt on Monday July 8 at Harner Chapel. We usually begin about 9:30 but if you are free to come at any other time we would appreciate the help even it is just for an hour to relieve someone. Frances, Barb, Patty, Nancy, Fran and I have almost completed the rows and will be putting them together. If we can get the sashing cut and stitched we may have it to show at the picnic. Karen

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Cheyenne C.

Beginning Balance: **\$ 7,917.49**

Income May

Novelty: \$ 14.00
No Name tags: \$ 00.25
Membership Dues: \$ 115.00

Total Revenue: \$ 129.25

Expenses

Summer Picnic: \$ 40.00
Newsletter Expenses: \$ 11.90
Donation Quilt expense: \$ 45.58

Total Expenses: \$ 97.48

Ending Balance: **\$ 7,949.26**

Educational Fund Balance: \$ 2,770.28
Charity Fund total: \$ 106.99

Remaining Operating Balance **\$5,071.99**

Quilter's Moonshine

This recipe makes a little over a gallon so be prepared to make it in a bucket or **large** bowl and then transfer to other containers.

Mix well:

1 gallon of distilled water

½ cup liquid starch (we use Sta-Flo)

1 cup vodka (cheap is fine – now you know why we call it **Moonshine!**)

You can add up to 4 teaspoons of your favorite essential oil for a scent, if you like. So there you have it! Vodka really does have a place in the sewing room. :-))

Vintage Quilting:

Follow Kelly Cline Quilting on Instagram or Facebook or visit her website at

www.kellyclinequilting.com

Please send items for the August newsletter to Judy C. by Friday, July

Review of 1847 Quilt Retreat by Cindy L.

Linda F. and I recently spent a few days at the 1847 Quilt Retreat Center in Millersburg, Ohio. The center is housed in Hotel Millersburg which is a lovely building decorated in the Victorian style with quilts hanging on many of the walls. We were housed in a suite with 2 bedrooms and a common area and had a sewing room available for our stay. The sewing room could accommodate up to 8 quilters, but there was a larger room that could hold up to 25 and the director said that they also used their front parlor sometimes as a sewing room. The room we had included 4 foot tables (we each got 2 since we were the only ones there), an ironing board, design wall and raised cutting table. There were plenty of electrical outlets, the lighting was excellent, and the staff provided us with coffee, tea or soft drinks. The room locked, so we set up once and sewed whenever we liked.

The hotel restaurant was good and breakfast was included with the room. The staff also gave us a map to the local quilt shops in Amish country. We went shopping one morning, but otherwise we took advantage of the sewing room and were very productive. We would definitely go back again. Our visit was complimentary, thanks to the February guild raffle, but the regular price was \$65/person in a shared room or \$79/person in a private room, which seems very reasonable. There is a 3 night minimum.



Jane L. submitted this picture of a quilt she saw at the DAR Museum. It is a quilt made as an 1844 campaign quilt for Henry Clay. The border contains 2 campaign ribbons.



CRQG Member Spotlight by Cheyenne C.

LINDA F.

1. What got you started with quilting and what age did you start?

My aunt took a quilting class after she retired at the age of 62. She taught me to sew when I was a young girl so it was only natural that I follow her footsteps and take up quilting. At the age of 49 I took a beginner's quilting class at Morgantown Vo Tech taught by Jane Fleming.

1. Who is your quilting inspiration?

I'm inspired by the quiltmakers and their beautiful quilts at every quilt show that I visit.

2. What is a new technique you are currently learning or just recently learned? What technique would you like to learn or try?

I try to find classes that teach a technique that is new to me. The most recent was coloring with crayons taught by Jackie Perry. I also took a class last summer on making landscape quilts.

3. What's your favorite technique or quilting style?

That would definitely be hand quilting. I'm trying to do more machine quilting, but it's hand quilting that I love.

4. Can you describe your most recent finished project? Can you describe your favorite finished project?

The most recent finished project was a Christmas quilt for my sister-in-law. My favorite finished quilt was a collaboration with my aunt. She hand pieced the top but passed away before she could finish it. I added the borders and hand quilted it. It's very special to me because I can imagine her smiling to see it finished and to know that it was awarded a 3rd place ribbon at Mountaineer Week.

5. What quilt are you currently working on?

I currently have four things in progress. One is a full size stack 'n whack that I started about 15 years ago and am now hand quilting, and another is a Jenny Byer Block of the Month. I finished piecing a table runner and a lap quilt at the quilt retreat that I recently attended. My plan is to practice machine quilting on both of those projects. Oh, and also the bandanna challenge for the picnic, but hopefully that be will finished by July 11!

6. What's your favorite type of fabric?

I love all types of fabric. If I had to narrow it down to one, I would have to say batiks.

7. What type sewing machine do you use most often?

Husqvarna Viking Quilt Designer. I also have a smaller H series Viking that I take to classes and retreats.

8. Any tips you can provide for fellow quilters?

Enjoy the process and don't get stressed out about being perfect. This is something that I have to work on!

9. Can you provide one of your favorite pictures of you with a finished project or quilting?

Here's a picture of me at Mountaineer Week in 2006 with a quilt that I made and hand quilted as a gift for my aunt. It was juried into the quilt show at the Charleston Cultural Center and also won ribbons at a couple quilt shows including Mountaineer Week.

