

The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild
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August 2011

Christine's Mini-Notes

Hope everyone is having a Great Summer! Missed those of you who weren't at the picnic. We went over several upcoming events. We will go over them again at the next meeting. We will be finishing up the voting on the Challenge for May 2012.

Don't forget the Aug. 11th meeting is at The Sew Inn!! Hope to see you there!

This is the time of year we start thinking of getting revved up for fall, which is right around the corner. School will be starting soon, and things will be changing.

Don't forget we need to start thinking about quilts for the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show at the end of October this year. A special thanks to Linda F. for stepping up to being in charge of the show.

A special thanks to Terry C. for the emails and webpage upkeep.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting to finalize a few things.

Thanks for all your support.

Christine



September Newsletter

Please submit items for publication in next month's newsletter to Louise A. by August 26.

Calendar Items

August 13
Second Saturday Workshop
Harner Chapel

We will be assembling the Opportunity Quilt top at this meeting. Do try to join us!

September 8
Next Meeting
Harner Chapel

Program: Alzheimer's Challenge
Hostesses: Michele D., Monica M., Tracy E.
Mini: Leona W.

October 28-30
Mountaineer Week Quilt Show
Mountainlair

The Mountaineer Week Quilt Show will be here before you know it! I hope everyone has a quilt or two or more to show. All quilts, wall hangings, and miscellaneous quilted items are welcome. For planning purposes and to get an idea of the number of entries to expect, we are asking that you register your quilts by the end of September so we can mentally lay out the floor design. That would give us some time to look elsewhere for entries if necessary. Terry and I have been busy updating last year's registration form to make it easier to complete. You can now type in all the information and then print it. Check it out on our website
<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/quiltshow.html>. We will also have paper copies available at the next meeting for those who do not have computer access.

CRQG Meeting Minutes

July 2011

The July, 2011 meeting was held at the Westover City Park where members enjoyed a nice summer evening eating some scrumptious food and good conversations.

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

Sew Inn - August meeting will be held at the Sew Inn beginning at 6:30pm. Members will receive a 20% discount on purchased items. Please feel free to bring any refreshments for the staff and guild to share.

Committee Reports

WVU Quilt Show – will be held October 28-30 this year and will have a “Civil War” theme. Please consider any time or talent that you may like to share. Hanging of the quilts will be on Tuesday, Oct 25th. Please contact Linda F for further information. We discussed perhaps reaching out to past members or other guilds who may wish to enter some of their work in the show. It has been asked that quilters be patient when picking up their quilts at the end of the week. Due to liability and safety issues, please do not touch any of the quilts until the WVU men have taken them down.

New Business

Project Day – A lot was accomplished during the Saturday workshop held in July. Members were able to piece all the sashing together. It was really fun and time seemed to go by so fast. We plan on completing the quilt top on Sat, Aug 13 during the workshop so that it may be quilted in time for the quilt show. At the end of each project day we agreed that it would be nice to just sit down for a few minutes and write a note to former member who we've missed and have not seen in a while. Please bring in old directories, members addresses that you may have, or if there is someone in particular that you've been thinking about, please let us know. And hopefully we will all see them again at our meetings really soon.

Guest workshop – Brenda Casto will be coming to show us her “Applique Classic” quilt block on Saturday, October 22nd. It will cost \$30.00 per person for her time/travel expenses and the cost of the kit fee. There is a maximum of 18 people and we will begin a sign- up sheet next month. We discussed that members pay in full at the time of signing up, with a

return of \$10.00 only for those present the day of the class.

Spring Challenge 2012 – 5 different challenges were presented to the members (1) song title, (2) rose theme (3) paint chip (4) brown bag challenge (5) grand entrance. Members voted on their favorite idea but it's not too late for you to cast yours in case you weren't able to make it. Voting will continue and be decided upon at our August meeting. Please come and make your vote count! We also discussed making smaller projects from our challenge to donate to Ami Simms.

Quilting Fun – Every 3rd Thursday of the month various workshops are being offered at the newest quilt shop in Morgantown, Country Roads Quilts located in the Seneca Center. Stop by or search www.countryroadsquilts.com for more information. You may also consider contacting Janet Collins if you are interested in gathering with some ladies in the Arthurdale or Kingwood areas as they meet and sew on projects each month as well. No dues or expenses, just enjoy a day of sewing and learning new techniques!

Old Business

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 too?

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell.

Leona W will be providing the monthly mini for August, and don't forget refreshments can be brought in by anyone, so if there's something you've been craving lately, whip it up and bring it with you!

Treasurer's Report

July 2011

Beginning Balance	\$2,255.18
Income	
Mini	\$-
No tags	\$-
Dues	\$75.00
May Interest	\$.10
Total	\$75.10
Expenses	
Linda F.-July Newsletter	\$13.76
	\$-
	\$-
	\$-
Total	\$13.76
New Balance	\$2,316.52



Happy Birthday!

August

5 Louise A.

September

2 Martha T.

4 Debbie S.

10 Michelle D.

17 Sandy F.

Winner's Circle

WV Quilt Festival:

Terry C. 1st place for *Collin's Sailboat*
2nd place for *Friendship is Always in Season*

Linda F. 3rd place for *Jazzberry Jam* (her entry in the Crayon Challenge)

Nancy S. 2nd place for *French Braid*

Schoolhouse Quilters Show in Cumberland

Linda F. 1st place for *All Roads Lead Home*

Several members were juried into the Quilt and Wall Hanging Exhibit at the WV Cultural Center in Charleston:

Lou D. *Summer Storm on Pike's Peak*

Carolyn G. (3rd place for Applique) *Swing on a Star*

Nancy S. *Pink and Black Dazzled*



Jackson's Mill Jubilee
Heritage Handwork Show
September 2-4

All forms of heritage handwork including quilting, needle arts, crocheting, weaving, knitting, and so forth are welcome. Entries will not be judged and there will be no entry fee. Each exhibitor will receive a ribbon to commemorate participation in the show. Entries do not need to be "old" but must feature a traditional heritage art style. Two special awards will be given. The winner of the "Peoples' Choice" will receive \$50 and a rosette. Children will select the "Little Peoples' Choice." That winner will receive \$25 and a rosette. All items must be pre-registered no later than Tuesday, August 23rd. Registration forms are available at the WVU Lewis County Extension Service or call **304-269-4660**.



Out and About

Flight 93 Memorial Chapel by Betty C.

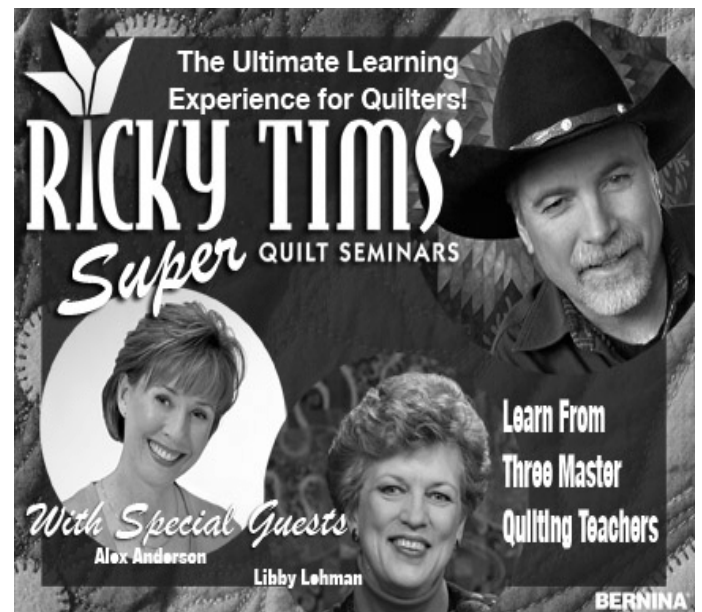
On Saturday, July 23, 2011 I made a trip to Johnstown, PA to donate records to a record shop there. On the way back, I decided to take in the Flight 93 Memorial (which won't be completely open until September 10th this year—the 10th anniversary of 9-11 (I worked for the Fish & Wildlife Service during this time and actually knew of a CA Refuge Manager on that flight—Richard Guadagno). I also visited the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel.

The Flight 93 Memorial Chapel is near the crash site in Shanksville, PA. Back in October, I'd clipped an article from the Oct/Nov 2010 *The Quilter Magazine* about quilts donated to the chapel, and wanted to see them. The pictures in the magazine article are really nice. They are awesome in person, as is the story behind the chapel. I took pictures and wanted to see if *The Quilter Magazine* still had the story available. They do not (one could purchase a back issue), but the attached link shows small pictures of two of them (feature article near the bottom of the page): Freedom of Religion and Freedom from Fear. The other two are: Freedom from Want and Freedom of Speech. <http://www.thequiltermag.com/issues/2010/octnov.shtml>. Rev. Alphonse T. Mascherino has spent nearly 10 years of his life bringing this chapel to reality. He wanted the quilts to be based on the Four Freedoms from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1941 State of the Union address. The quilter that actually quilted the chapel hangings has a website that shows parts of them if guild members would like to view them: <http://www.jphoq.com/2011/04/04/quilts-donated-to-flight-93-memorial-chapel>. Her link to the Flight 93 Chapel site does not work. The link to that site is: [http://www.flight93memorialchapel.org/f93mcctf/Welcome.html](http://www.flight93memorialchapel.org/f93mcctf>Welcome.html); it does not include the quilts,

but the history of the chapel and a dedication to the Flight 93 passengers and crew who lost their lives that day. While there, I watched an inspiring recording of how the chapel came about. There is no mention of the quilts as the recording was made before the quilts were done. An article in the *Reading Eagle* details the 1 1/2 year quilt process, from design to completion: <http://readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=221813>.

Linda McCuean Workshop by Linda F.

Terry C., Louise A., and Linda F. took the "Whole Cloth Design" class at the West Virginia Quilt Festival. Linda McCuean, the teacher, was the winner of the \$100,000 Challenge three years ago for her wholecloth quilt. Linda is a wonderful teacher. Participants designed their own wholecloth quilt and all are very anxious to start quilting. All three stayed for Linda's inspiring lecture and trunk show later that evening. (A few of the quilts they saw can be viewed in the Aug/Sept. issue of *The Quilter Magazine*.)



September 15-17, 2011 - Asheville, NC
Crowne Plaza Golf and Tennis Resort Thursday,
Friday & Saturday