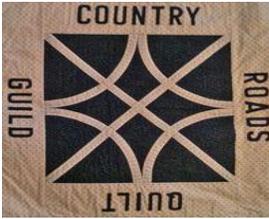


The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

August 2016

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>



Kathryn's Klips

We are in our dog days of summer it seems. I have not been motivated to do very much quilting :(

From sweltering 90+ degree days to raining...I have been sweating even sitting still! Humidity is not my friend.

Our picnic was fun. Thanks to Karen's quilters bingo, all who attended got something new to take home. We did extend our deadline for the 9" finished blocks with the fabric given at the Christmas party. My apologies to Diane C. and Ruth Ann R., I cannot seem to locate the extra fabric. If any of you have any of the floral fabric, please bring it to share at our August meeting. If you cannot come to the meeting but have fabric to share I will pick it up! Let me know if you have any left. Remember only our guild members can win this quilt. Each block you contribute gives you a chance in the drawing to win the member's creation.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our August 11 meeting. We will be back at Harners Chapel and begin at 6:30.

Cheers Kathryn

For the August meeting:

*Please bring any Unneeded Notion(s) that you would like to exchange with others. As we all do, we tend to buy things at a quilt show or a shop hop and either never use them or wonder why we even bought them in the first place. Maybe even worse is when we buy something because we cannot find the one we thought we had and then end up with two of the same thing. This is your chance to share your unneeded item with someone else who just may need it. Bring one, two or three unneeded items to the meeting. We will do the same thing that we did with the fat quarter exchange. You will be given a slip of paper. Write your name and the number of items you brought. When your name is drawn you get to choose that number of items. You will leave with the same number of items that you bring.

In September we will be making pillowcases to donate to charity. If you cannot stay and sew in September consider bringing some fabric in August. We will appreciate any cotton fabric that you care to donate. If you can come in September consider just helping to cut or press if you do not wish to sew. Let's try to make our one charity project for the year a success.

Also in September Karen will be giving out the brown bags for this year's Brown Bag Challenge. The instructions will be included.

They should be returned with your fabric at the October meeting for distribution. They will be due in March.

Next Meeting: August 11

Location: Harner Chapel
Church

Time: 6:30pm

Program: UNN (Unneeded
notion exchange)

Hostesses: Monica M.
Michelle D.

Novelty: Betty C.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 11-13 Millennium Quilt Show, Clarksburg, WV

www.millenniumquilters.net

**August 2-6, 2016
Monongalia County Fair
Quilt Show, Mylan Park**

Aug. 12-21, 2016 State Fair of WV

www.statefairfowv.com

Sept. 2-4, 2016 Jackson's Mill Jubilee

www.stonewallcountry.com

Sept. 16-18, 2016 Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley, WV

www.MSACF.com

2015-2016 Officers

President - Kathryn G.

Vice President - Karen S.

Treasurer - Carol S.

Secretary - Jane L.

July 14, 2016 Minutes by Jane L.

Meeting was called to order by President Kathryn G. following our picnic at Westover Pavilion. She welcomed our guests: Frances C. and Barbara M. who were attending for the first time. She also welcomed Jane T.'s friend, Dennis.

Officers Reports

1. Secretary – Carol S. moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Lesley K.s made the 2nd and the motion carried. After they were accepted it was noted that the date should be corrected to June 9, 2016.
2. Treasurer – The treasurer's report was accepted as published in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

3. Kathryn G. announced that the directory is complete and thanked Patty L. for her work on it. Patty distributed copies to those members present. This year's directory is green. Laura S. mentioned that a correction should be made to the phone number for Country Roads Quilt Shop – correct number is 304-241-5645.
4. Kathryn G. thanked Laura S. for doing the July newsletter. Please also send items to her for the August newsletter.

Old Business

5. The opportunity quilt top is finished and ready to be quilted. The batting and backing are purchased. Christine S. and Leona W. will do the quilting. Karen S. showed the top and backing to those attending.
6. Member block challenge – for guild members. This project was extended until next month. If you have blocks to turn in, please bring them to the August meeting.
7. There was nothing new to report about Mountaineer Week or the Christmas party.
8. Library – Items have been checked out of our library. Kathryn G. announced that she has VCR formatted tutorials that she will donate to the library.

New Business

9. Kathryn G. announced those having birthdays in July. We sang Happy Birthday to Jane T., who was present. (cont. next page)



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Carol S.

July 2016

Beginning Balance	\$5,731.78
Income	
Interest	.50
No Name Tags	.25
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Total Income	.75
Expenses	
Linda F. -	
July Newsletter	8.36
Kathryn G.-	
Opportunity Quilt	66.50
Opportunity Quilt	<u>16.54</u>
	91.40
Ending Balance	\$5641.88



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

26 Kathryn G.

28 Jane L.

September

4 Debra S.

7 Linda T.

10. Karen S. discussed the programs for upcoming meetings.
 - a. August – an unneeded notion swap. You can leave with the same number of items that you bring.
 - b. Sept – pillowcases
 - c. Oct. – the brown bag challenge return
 - d. Nov. – a Nancy S. program
11. After a show and tell by Linda F., Diane C. moved that the guild purchase for members the grid interfacing used for the table runner project. Lesley K. 2nd the motion and the motion passed.

Announcements

12. July 20-23 – WV Mountain Quilt Quest,
<http://www.wvmountainquiltquest.com/main/>
13. Aug 11-13 Millennium Quilt Show,
http://www.millenniumquilters.net/?page_id=9
14. Oct 28 – 30 – Mountaineer Quilt Show,
<http://mountaineerweek.wvu.edu/crafts>

Meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting we played Quilter’s Bingo.

WHAT’S HAPPENING?

Lou D. visited Serendipity Quilt Shop in Dagsboro, Delaware, located near Bethany Beach. The shop specialty is beach and nautical themed fabrics and projects which were fun to see, coming from a land-locked state. However, there was also a large collection of wools, flannels, batiks, cotton fabrics, kits, books, patterns, etc. As usual, there wasn't enough time but it's a shop I would love to revisit.

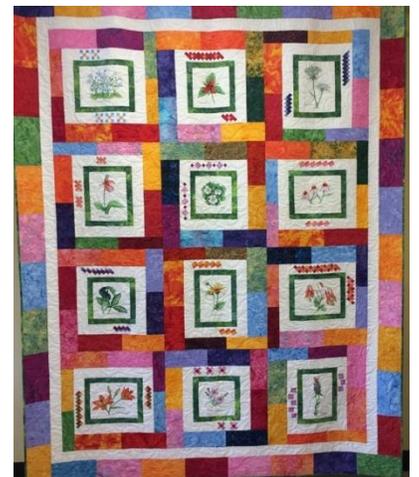
On July 9th Betty C. attended the Methodist Church at Walnut Hill Quilt Show near Uniontown, PA. “I love going to church quilt shows. This one did not disappoint.” So many vintage, hand-quilted quilts; they’re my favorites. While there I purchased about 30 older quilt magazines (mostly Quilter’s Newsletter, which is no longer being published) for \$1. Once home, I browsed through them and clipped what I wanted. On July 16th I took a bus trip (offered from work) to Ohio’s Amish country. Our final destination was Berlin, OH. It’s a bit commercialized, but still worth seeing. 1st stop was an Amish flea market in Walnut Creek, OH. Near the flea market was Zinck’s Fabric Outlet (there’s another in Lancaster, PA)—many fabrics, but not typical quilting fabrics except one section. I purchased a couple of their cottons. Berlin had many shops with quilts. My personal best was the Helping Hands Quilt Shop. Many exquisite Amish hand-quilted quilts for sale, but way beyond my price range. Saw many horse and buggies on the road as well as Amish families selling hand-crafted items.

Quilt Shop News

Classic Quilt Shop Clarksburg, WV

We have the “Wildflowers of West Virginia” panel. This special fabric was designed by Harrison County native, Dorothy Swick.

www.classicquiltswv.com



Country Roads Quilt Shop Morgantown, WV

Annual Fall Quilting Retreat
Alpine Lake Resort
October 7-9, 2016

\$50.00 deposit required

www.countryroadsquilts.com

