

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

August 2018

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>



A note from Jane

I always feel that summer is just about over when I see the joe-pye weed along the roads. This summer is flying by and in a couple of days the Morgantown streets will fill up with students. And with the students come football and celebrations and our QUILT SHOW! Your quilt show committee is already thinking and planning about this year's show and I hope you are too. Please try to finish a project so we can "show off" our talent.

In July, I participated in another quilt documentation day in Arthurdale during their New Deal Festival. Shout out to Judy C. for coming and helping at "the table". I don't know which job I like the best, but the table is where you get to pore over, and handle all the quilts. I found out later that two of the quilts that we saw that day were made by the wife of my first cousin 3x removed in 1850-1875. The handwork on those older quilts is absolutely amazing and I never get tired of seeing them.

I've included a picture of Judy and I collecting data on a quilt that was made in 1927. I hope you can see the handwork on this one! It's hand appliqued and hand quilted and a treasure for the owners.



A hand-quilted, hand appliqued quilt made in 1927

Monica M. writes: Mon County Fair needs people to demonstrate quilting techniques Thursday and Friday evening of the fair August 2-3.

Anyone want to come show off their hand or machine piecing, quilting, applique techniques?

Calling all Quilter's....check in is Monday, July 30th. All quilts will be on display the entire week of the fair. If u love to make quilts, come share your treasures with the community, we'd love to see them, old and new.

Next meeting: August 9, 2018

Location: Harners Chapel

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Program: Needle Minders
Magnetic pin holders

Novelty: Frances C.

Hostesses: Maggie F.

Pat F.

Kathryn G.



We'll be making needle minders pictured above from covered buttons at the August meeting. Bring at least a 3" square of a favorite fabric. The buttons are just under 1.5" in diameter (1.466"), so keep that in mind if you're looking for a print to fussy-cut. Check out this blog if you'd like to see some samples:

<https://busybeingjennifer.com/2016/07/easy-diy-needle-minder/>

July 11, 2018 Minutes by Laura

The July 11, 2018 meeting/picnic was held at the Westover Senior Center Pavilion. It was called to order by President, Jane L. There were 19 members present and three guests, Edie H., Nancy K., and Megan G. This month's novelty was provided by Barbara M.

There were no corrections to June's minutes and Carolyn G. moved to accept them, with a second from Pat F. The Treasurer's report from June was accepted with a motion from Kathryn G. and a second from Karen S. to be filed.

Jane thanked Linda F. for doing the July newsletter. The next newsletter will be done by Kathryn G. Articles are due to Kathryn by July 27th. There are still openings for refreshments and for the newsletter. These sheets will be available at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Linda F. reported that the center of the Opportunity Quilt is complete. Only the borders need to be added before sending to the quilter. Kathryn G. donated a plaid fabric for the backing, if it will work. Linda also reminded members to donate loose change to the quilting for charity fund.

Kathryn G. reported that the Wounded Warrior Quilt is finished. It is a double size and was shown at the meeting. The WV Wounded Warrior Organization donated the batting and backing for this quilt. Debbie S. moved to have Rhonda B. do the quilting. Pat F. seconded the motion. The motion passed with an amendment to limit the cost to \$150.00.

A Featherweight workshop will be held August 18th at 10:00 at St. Thomas a Becket church. If interested, please contact Carol S. and make the \$30 check to her. There is a limit of 12 participants.

Jane reported that the WV Quilter's Meeting is scheduled for April 2019. They are deciding on a date. The possible locations are the Armory or Calvary Church.

NEW BUSINESS: Jane has spoken with Anna S. at WVU Libraries about Mountaineer weekend. They are interested in having a Feed Sack display and quilting demonstrations such as yo-yo making at the Mountainlair during Mountaineer weekend. Also, on Sunday, Fern Valentine will talk about WV Historical Quilts. Members agreed that this would compliment our quilt show. They suggested that signage in each location, directing the public to the other, would be appropriate.

After the brief meeting, members enjoyed a beautiful picnic luau, complete with grilled chicken and beef. Many thanks to the picnic committee of Kathryn G., Pat F., Margaret F., and Patty O. Members then enjoyed Show 'n Tell and played a fun Button-Button game.

Margaret F. won the novelty!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next meeting, August 9th, 2018 at Harner Chapel Church.

Patty requested that members bring in small (1 ¼") fussy cuts for a covered button for the next meeting. We will be making magnetic pin holders.

Jane L. received a judges recognition for achievement in surface design at the June WV Quilt Guild Show.

Linda T. will be teaching a class at the Pine Tree Quilt Shop in Waynesburg on Saturday, August 18th. The class is for placemats using the My Two Little Sisters pattern by Judy Niemeyer. If interested, contact Linda J. at Pine Tree Quilt Shop.

Picnic pictures



**Teamwork decorating
Nancy K. shows quilt**





Button Button Game

Show N Tell



Wounded Warrior Camp Quilt

TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY 2018



Linda's Hoot Mystery Quilt

Beginning Balance		\$7,156.14
Income		
Novelty	31.00	
Membership	15.00	
Charity	27.00	
Interest	<u>0.30</u>	
Total Revenue		\$73.30
Expenses		
Patty O.-Christmas	<u>19.63</u>	
Total Expenses		\$19.63
Ending Balance		\$7,209.81
Educational Fund		
Balance	2,770.28	
Charity Fund Balance	<u>92.49</u>	
Remaining Operating Budget		\$4,347.04

BIRTHDAYS

August

- 8 Debi C.
- 26 Kathryn G.
- 28 Jane L.

Early September before meeting

- 9/4 Debbie S.
- 9/7 Linda T.

Broccoli Slaw Provided by: Linda R.

- 1 (12 oz) package of broccoli coleslaw mix
- 2 bunches of green onion tops, chopped
- 2(3 oz) packages of Ramen noodles, chicken flavored
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1 cop sunflower seeds
- 1 cup olive oil
- ½ cup white vinegar
- ½ cup sugar

Mix slaw, chopped onions, Ramen noodles crushed, almonds and sunflower seeds in a bowl.

Make dressing with oil, vinegar sugar adding the 2 packets of chicken flavoring from Ramen noodle package.

Add dressing to taste. Half was used for picnic.

Optional: use flavored rice vinegar for white vinegar and sugar