



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild
<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

September 2010



REMINDER...

Our next meeting will be on the **3rd Thursday, September 16th**, at the Harner Church. The theme is “Game Night,” so come prepared to play! In October, we will return to our regular meeting schedule of every 2nd Thursday.

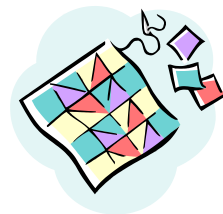
We still have some areas open for those willing to serve the guild in one way or another:

Monthly mini – nobody is currently signed up for January or February 2011.

Hostess sign-up – nobody is currently signed up for January or May 2011.

Committees – There is nobody signed up for Phone, or Publicity committees. Also, keep in mind that we will soon be in need of warm bodies to serve on the nominating committee...

Please send items for the next newsletter to Linda F. by October 1, 2010.



September

4 – Debbie S. 26 – Tracy E.
6 – Susan C. 27 – Betty C.
10 – Michelle D. 28 – Carol R.S.
17 – Sandy F.
18 – Kris P.

Birthdays!

October

1 – Renuka A. 17 – Vicki D.
4 – Pat O. 26 – Linda F.
6 – Vickie H. 27 – Sue M.
7 – Lydia G. 28 – Hope C.
11 – Carolyn G. 28 – Darlene H.

Greensburg Quilt Exhibit

<http://www.wmuseumaa.org/museum/exhibitions.cfm>

Westmoreland Museum of American Art • 221 N. Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601 • 724-837-1500



Current Exhibition

Rooted in Tradition: Art Quilts from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

Mack/Woods Marchand Galleries

Through September 19

This exhibition chronicles the history of the art quilt movement from 1980 through the present and brings the quilt decisively from the bed to the wall.

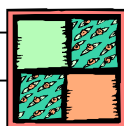
Fran Kordek Class

A few members will be taking Fran Kordek's "Quilting It In Sections" class in Fairmont on Sept 11 at the YWCA in Pleasant Valley. The cost is \$35, which includes a kit fee of \$15. They will report back to the rest of us at our next meeting to let us know how the class goes. There's a chance that Fran may be able to teach this class for our guild if enough people are interested. Stay tuned...

Jan Krenz, traveling author and quilt teacher, recently contacted the guild to see if there is interest in her coming to our area to teach a class or workshop. We will be discussing this at our next meeting. Jan is known for her book, Quick Diamond Quilts. If you are unfamiliar with Jan's work, her website and blog address are below so that you may look to see if you are interested in having her come:

WEBSITE: www.jankrentz.com/

BLOG: www.jankrentz.com/weblog/



Greetings from Alaska! Summer is winding down here and we have just gotten our sun back after a dreary, mostly cloudy summer. Thankfully I was able to escape the far North for a couple of weeks and enjoy some "lower 48" heat & sun. Our Alaska State Fair just started today and I received a 2nd place ribbon on my Spicy Spring Spiral table runner that was part of the CRQG Ugly Duckling Challenge! I also entered a glass pendant that I made at the Wow Factory in Morgantown, and received a 2nd place ribbon on that as well. Fun to have two things "from WV" in a sense, entered in the fair. –Susan B

Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE...\$2747.91

Income:

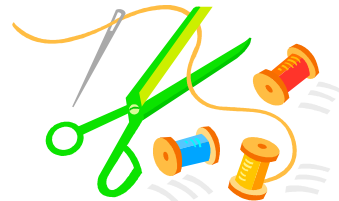
Aug Mini	\$37.00
Interest July	\$0.13
Interest Aug	\$0.11
Total	\$37.24

Expenses:

Crones & Colitis Donation	\$30.00
Linda F Directory	\$97.42
Terry C Internet	\$23.82
Total	\$151.24

ENDING BALANCE **\$2633.91**

Interested in scheduling another workday? Bring your planners to the next meeting so that we can set a date if there is enough interest!



The Great 2011 Crayon Challenge

1. Each member who chooses to participate will choose one crayon color at random from a grab bag.
 - a. If you are unable to attend the August or September meeting, contact Monica to get a color picked for you.
2. The color chosen must be the predominant color of the quilt, representing at least 60% of the quilt. Black and/or white and one additional color may be added. Fabric may be purchased or hand-dyed and embellishments are allowed.
 - a. It is acceptable to use lighter and darker shades of your crayon in addition to the original shade of the crayon to help achieve your desired effect; however, the original shade must be present in the quilt.
3. The quilted item can be of any shape, size, or design, but must be finished including quilting, binding, and label.
4. When turning in your piece, pin your crayon pieces to the outside of your quilt in a baggie.
5. Items are due at the May 2011 meeting.

Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for August 12th, 2010 meeting

The August 2010 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Melissa J. Several members were in attendance.

The July 2010 Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as written.

Committee Reports

November Quilt Show – Terry reported that the college students preparing the tickets already have the tickets prepared for the opportunity quilts. Terry reminded everyone that the Guild is doing several small quilts for the opportunities instead of one large quilt. The monies raised by each small quilt will be donated to the maker's charity of choice. Terry passes around a sign up sheet for the small quilts.

Monthly Mini – The monthly mini was made by Melissa J. and won by Marty A. Next months mini will be Leona W.

Directory – Thank you to Linda F for doing the directory.

New Business

The Guild Received a Thank You note from Janet S for the quilt square the Guild sent her.

Fran Kordek Class – Terry spoke about the Fran Kordek class she is attending in Fairmont next month. There seemed to be Guild interest in having Fran Kordek come to Morgantown for a seminar on her quilting in sections technique. The cost of the class would depend on how many people attend the class. The prices would range from \$31-\$40 per student. This would include the class and the needed kits. One of Fran's quilts won best in show at the Summersville show this summer.

Guild Challenge – Monica announced this year's Guild challenge. See newsletter for further information on the challenge.

Old Business

September Program – The September program will be the 3rd Thursday of September instead of the 2nd Thursday. Mark your calendars for the 16th.

Jan Krenz Class – Discussion on having Jan Krenz come to teach the Guild her technique was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell, followed by shopping at the Sew Inn.