



The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild
countryroadsquiltguild.org

September 2011

Christine's Mini-Notes

Time is flying! Many things to do and time slips away. Mountaineer Week is October 28-30. A special "Thanks" goes out to those of you that put forth effort into getting the "Opportunity Quilt" together and it is in the process of getting quilted by Louise A. and her magic, then will go to Terry C. for her magic strip and binding. WooHoo! Hope everyone has had a Great Summer and now gearing up for the Beautiful Fall Season.

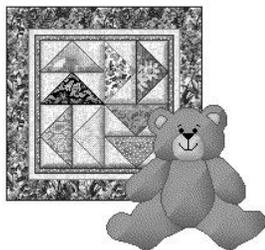
Hope you are working on something for the Quilt Show; the theme for this year is Civil War. Happy Sewing!!!

Hope to See you Soon! September 8th @ 6:30.

-- Christine

October Newsletter

Please submit items for publication in next month's newsletter to Judy C. by September 31.



Calendar Items

September 8

Regular Meeting
Harner Chapel

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

September 10

Second Saturday Workshop
Harner Chapel

We need at least three attendees before opening the building.

October 13

Next Meeting
Harner Chapel

Program: Game Show Night
Hostesses: Thomasene E., Linda R.
Mini: Christine S.

October 28-30

Mountaineer Week Quilt Show
Mountainlair

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. You can now type your info in the online form and then print it. The form is available at

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/quiltshow.html>.

We will also have paper copies available at the next meeting.

CRQG Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2011

The August 2011 meeting was held at Sew Inn and several members were happy to take advantage of the discount Ginny is always so nice to give. Thanks so much to the members who were gracious enough to bring the yummy treats!

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

Committee Reports

WVU Quilt Show – will be held October 28-30 this year and will have a “Civil War” theme. Notes have been sent to several of our past members in hope that they will not only re-join the guild but perhaps enter a quilt in the show as well. Anyone interested in entering a quilt or smaller project please let Linda F. know by September 30th. The registration form that is needed to attach to your quilt is now available on our website. You may fill it out electronically or by hand. The work schedule was passed around, if you would like to volunteer please let us know. Any time you would be able to come out and help would be greatly appreciated!

New Business

Project Day – The Opportunity Quilt top has been assembled and it looks wonderful! Please come to the meeting so you can see it! It's simply darling!!! Thank you so much for everyone's team work. It's not yet complete, and I can't wait to see the finished project. Louise has volunteered to quilt it and Terry will put on the “magic” binding strip. Our next workshop is on Saturday, September 10th. Please if you are planning to attend please let one of the officers of the guild know. We must have at least 3 members attending or the doors will not be unlocked.

Guest workshop – Brenda Casto will NOT be able to come in October due to her daughter's

upcoming wedding. She has volunteered to come in the spring and we will be getting in touch with her again at that time.

Spring Challenge 2012 - The members voted and the winner has been announced! The Paint Chip Challenge is the WINNER! Thanks for making your opinion count!! Members were searching through paint samples that Wendy A. had brought and organized trying to get an idea of what colors may be an option. You must have at least a minimum of 3 colors, no more than 7. The paint chips that you choose must begin with the initials of your name (it can be your first name, middle, maiden, or married). It's important that you keep your paint chip samples as they need to be available to see when the challenges are presented. It can be any size, but if you find yourself wanting to keep it small and simple, please consider donating it to the Ami Simms Alzheimer's Foundation. What a great way to have fun and benefit a great cause. Have Fun!!!

Upcoming Quilt Retreats - Summer is quickly coming to an end, and what better way to spend those fall days than quilting gifts for Christmas gifts, or a nice quilt to snuggle with when the snow begins to fall! Here's your chance to relax and unwind before all that craziness begins. Consider joining the WV Quilters Inc. and take advantage of their upcoming quilt retreat at Cedar Lakes, November 4-6th. Their yearly dues are only \$15 and you can obtain more information at their website:
www.wvquilters.org

Also anyone can join in the fun with a quilter's get-a-way October 27-30th at North Bend State Park. If you are interested in that a pamphlet will be available at our September meeting.

Ricky Tims – He's presenting a seminar Sept 15-17th in Asheville, North Carolina. If you want to go, it's still not too late!!!

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell, munchies and a lot of retail therapy!

Wendy A. will be providing the monthly mini for September, and Monica, Michelle and Tracy will be whipping up the snacks! Thanks Ladies!!!!



Happy Birthday!

September

10 Michelle D.

17 Sandy F.

18 Kris P.

26 Tracy E.

28 Carol S.

October

4 Pat O.

5 Ruth H.

7 Lydia G.

11 Carolyn G.

Treasurer's Report

August 2011

Beginning Balance \$2,316.52

Income

Mini \$ 5.00

May Interest \$.09

Total \$ 5.09

Expenses

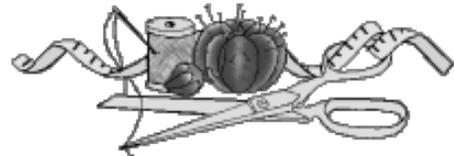
Louise A.-directories \$ 86.99

Linda F.-August newsletter \$ 19.19

Christine S.-fabric \$ 70.74

Total \$ 176.92

New Balance \$2,144.69



Out and About

Quilting in Paradise

by Lu-Ann B-W

If you ever make it to the island of Kauai (Hawaii), there are two great quilting stores to explore – paradise for those who love bright colors. Vicky's Fabrics (in Kapaa) has all the basics and very good "Hawaiian" patterns. Kapaia Stitchery (in Lihue) is larger, has handmade items from island crafters, and has several batik prints made exclusively for their store.

There is a good selection of Sashiko kits in both stores – I just had to try a couple. The kits make it fun and fast; I'm adding some appliqué in place of some of the outlined leaves in one pattern. In general, the prices are a little higher than what we pay on the mainland. You can always mail your treasures home!

Directory Update

Please add these renewing members to your directory:

Rhonda B

Mary J

