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

September 2012

Christine's Mini Notes

Yes, September is here, Wow! Can you believe it?

August meeting was good and it was nice to see the ladies at Sew Inn.

We are having a guest speaker for this meeting about Timmy's Fund, please try to attend. We will be selling tickets for this fund on a quilt at Mountaineer Week.

The beautiful "Fall" colors are coming outside and the shops are stocking up on the new fall fabric lines.

So, get inspired with some quilts and/or projects underway for the "Quilt Show" at the end of October.

Show off your talent and creativity that has been blessed to all of us. Sign-Up sheet is ready to fill out for the Show.

Hope you all join us for the Sept. 13 meeting .

Blessings,
Christine

August 2012 Treasure Report by Tracy

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,552.87
Income	
Mini	\$ 11.00
Interest through 8/9/12	\$ 0.11
Adjust interest through 7/9/12	\$ 0.01
No name tags	\$ 0.00
Dues	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Total	\$ 26.12
Expenses	
Judy C - August newsletter	\$ 5.85
Linda F - directories	\$ 66.09
Hope C - pillowcases	\$ <u>32.14</u>
Total	\$ 104.08
New Balance	\$ 2,474.91

September Birthdays

2nd - Martha T
 4th - Debbie S
 10th - Michelle D
 17th - Sandy F
 18th - Kris P
 26th - Tracy E
 27th - Betty C
 28th - Carol S



The Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild in Floyd, VA will host its annual Quilt Show September 29 and 30, 2012 at the Floyd Elementary School.

Admission is \$3.00;
Show hours are 9am - 5pm on Saturday
and 12 noon - 5pm on Sunday.

The show is held in conjunction with the Woman's Club Craft Fair held at the Floyd County High School.

Be part of an outstanding quilt show and enter your work!

The entry deadline is September 8th (post stamped).

You may get a copy of the entry form and rules from the guild web site:

<http://floydquilts.freesevers.com/> or from Judy Anderson (540)745-3438; anderson@swva.net.

Correction to the Directory:

The picture of Patty O was incorrectly labeled as Karen S. My apologies to both of you.

Linda

Thanks to all who participated in the Pillowcase Project. We had a total of 6 dozen (72) after the August meeting!! Barlett House decided they would be unable to use them this time. RDVIC (Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center) was happy to take them all for their shelter.

The September meeting will be our Alzheimer's Challenge Meeting! Please bring your completed Alzheimer's mini quilts to the meeting. Quilts should be no larger than 9x12 inches and should be able to be mailed flat, with no crushable embellishments. More detailed directions can be found on Ami Simms website.

We will be making a memory board at the September meeting, taught by our very own Tracy! This can hang on the wall or be displayed on a buffet, mantle, dresser, etc. Use it to display pictures, cards, and precious mementos. Keep it for yourself or make it for someone special.

- fat quarter (to match your decor or to stand out)
- 3 yds coordinating ribbon, recommend less than 1" wide
- 18" piece of same ribbon, different ribbon, cord, raffia, or other for hanging
- 12" X 12" pc of batting (optional)
- Hot glue gun, if u have one
- Everything else will be provided by the guild. Tracy will also have an assortment of ribbons available.

It's getting close to that time of year..."sleigh bells ring" and all that jazz. Are you interested in getting together to have a work day so that we can all work together on getting a jump start on those holiday gifts? Do you need ideas for holiday gifts to make, but are coming up empty? We can make definite plans to have work days at our next meeting for those who are interested! The guild hasn't had a workday in a long while and has the ability to rent the church every 3rd Saturday.

CRQG Minutes
Aug 9, 2012

Meeting was held at the Sew Inn with 18 members and 2 guests in attendance. Treasurer's Report and Minutes were accepted as written.

There will be no spring challenge quilt this year. We decided to switch things up a little and plan to do a fun project together. Details will follow.

Alzheimer's quilts are due next month. Terry will hold all of them so that they may be displayed at the Mountaineer Quilt Show. Mountaineer Week will be held October 26-28th. There was a signup sheet for all those wishing to display a quilt, wallhanging, purse, etc. Nothing is too small! If you have anything you'd like to display please contact Linda Fredrick. Also be thinking about any time that you would be able to help, set up, tear down or be there during the working hours of the show.

No charity quilts are needed this year for the show. We decided to present one quilt for people to take chances on. All proceeds will benefit the Timmy Quigley Fund. The quilt top is pieced and ready for quilting. It's beautiful, full of fall leaves! Great job ladies, I'm sure it will raise a lot of money for families in our area dealing with childhood cancer. Timmy's father will be coming to our September meeting to speak with us, please ladies come out and give this wonderful charity our support!

Also at the meeting we will be making a fun project, a memory board! Please be sure to bring the items on the supply list detailed in this newsletter.

The pillowcases have gone extremely well! Three dozen were made at the last meeting and an additional three dozen were brought to tonight's meeting. Over 17 were donated by Betty C! Thank you all for being so giving of your talents. We do need more adult male pillow cases so if you have some manly material laying around, please let's not forget about them.

Northern WV Modern Quilt Guild is another local guild that will be starting to accept members soon! Please contact Amanda@RaisingReillys.com or 304-516-7558 for more information if you are interested in joining. It will be based in Morgantown. www.NWVMQGblogspot.com

We had a discussion on a quilt retreat! It sounds wonderful and promising. It's located in the Amish Country, called The Rural Thimble. Sounds like a nice quiet getaway specifically tailored for quilters. At least 10 members need to be willing to escape this everyday life to quilt for 3 days! The cost will be 51.75/night, no cell phone service. Sounds like a dream to me! We will vote on it at the next meeting, please attend and get all the information.

Please send items for the
October newsletter to Lu-
Ann B-W by Friday,
September 28th, 2012.