



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild
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September 2018

A Note from Jane

The hustle of summer is over. I'm harvesting the last things from my garden and putting them up to be able to really enjoy that summer taste through the cold days of winter.

September is National Sewing Month, and I'm going to try to re-prioritize and get to my projects every single day! That's right, I said projects. You have converted me. I am no longer a single project person! And, I think that happened when I needed a project for a class, but the project I was working on was unsuitable for it. The obvious solution was to start something else.

Of course, I'm not even considering the number of projects that I have planned for, actually bought fabric for, and don't know when I'll have the time to work on. That being said, this is the perfect season for a road trip to get new ideas and FABRIC! I hope you all will get out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather and get some of your projects done!

Minutes

August 9, 2018

By Laura S., Secretary

The August 9, 2018 meeting was called to order by Vice President, Patty L. There were 15 members present and three guests, Susie C., Rebecca and Ruth H. Patty also introduced our new member, Nancy K. This month's novelty was provided by Frances C.

There were no corrections to July's minutes and Frances C. moved to accept them, with a second from Cheyenne C. The Treasurer's report from July was accepted with a motion from Kathryn G. and a second from Carol S. to be filed.

Patty thanked Kathryn G. for doing the August newsletter. The next newsletter will be done by Linda F. Articles are due to Linda by August

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Next Meeting:

Location: Harner Chapel Church

Time: September 13, 2018
6:30pm

Program: Machine Quilting with Rulers

Hostesses: Cheyenne C. and Carol S.

Novelty: Pat F.



2018-2019 Officers

President - Jane L.

Vice President - Patty L.

Treasurer - Linda F.

Secretary - Laura S.

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Cheyenne C. and Carol S. agreed to bring refreshments for September. There is still an opening for refreshments for January.

OLD BUSINESS: Cheyenne C. reported that she has spoken with a representative from WVQI and provided information about her church. However, she has not yet had a response about using the church for the April Meeting.

Linda F. showed the finished Opportunity Quilt. It is ready for quilting. Brenda E. made a motion to name the quilt "West Virginia Sky" with a second from Carol S. The motion passed with agreement to include the Wonky Star in the description. Patty passed around sign-up sheets for those people showing quilts at Mountaineer Week and for work times. Quilts will be collected at the October CRQG meeting and on Sunday prior to Mountaineer weekend, October 19-21, 2018

Members were also reminded to donate change to the quilting for charity fund.

Kathryn G. reported that the Wounded Warrior Quilt is being quilted by Rhonda B. with a patriotic design. It will go to the camp for WV wounded veteran retreats. The WV Wounded Warrior Organization donated the batting and backing for this quilt.

A Featherweight workshop is scheduled for August 18th at 10:00 at St. Thomas a Becket church.

NEW BUSINESS:

Earlier in the week, Patty, Linda, Laura and Kathryn G. met with Megan H. of the Botanic Garden. The Botanic Garden asked if our guild would be interested in making small quilts with a garden theme to be auctioned for proceeds to benefit the Botanic Garden. Patty suggested that this could be our annual challenge and it would be optional for members to donate their quilts to the Botanic Garden. It would increase our public awareness in the community. It would begin in the fall, and end in the spring. With a show of hands, members indicated an interest in doing this.

After the meeting, members enjoyed refreshments provided by Maggie F., and Kathryn G.

Patty L. demonstrated making magnetic needle holders. She had several beautiful samples. Members then made their own with fabric they provided. Everyone enjoyed this project and left with a very useable product. Members discussed using these as favors for the April WV quilters meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nancy K. reminded members that it's time for Project Linus. If you go to the Project Linus site, you will find information each week about how to do a block and then put together a mystery quilt at the end.

The next meeting, September 13, 2018 at Harner Chapel Church.



The borders are on the Opportunity quilt and it's ready to be quilted!

*Happy
Birthday!*



September

4 Debbie S.

7 Linda J.

16 Pat F.

18 Kris P.

20 Laura S.

27 Betty C.

28 Carol S.

October

7 Lydia G.

11 Carolyn G.

August Treasurer's Report

By Linda F., Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$ 7,209.81**

Income

Novelty	\$	10.00	
Membership	\$	15.00	
Charity	\$	4.00	
Donation	\$	5.00	
No Nametag	\$	1.25	
Interest	\$	<u>.30</u>	
Total Income			\$ 35.55

Expenses

Terry C.-Website	\$	38.82	
Patty L.-Program Supplies	\$	42.96	
Carol S.-Backing for Opportunity Quilt	\$	39.42	
Sew Chic-Batting/Opp. Quilt	\$	<u>29.26</u>	
Total Expenses			\$ 150.46

Ending Balance **\$ 7,094.90**

Educational Fund Balance	\$	2,770.28
Charity Fund Balance	\$	<u>96.49</u>

Remaining Operating Budget **\$ 4,228.13**

Country Roads Quilt Shop

Teach Me Thursday

Sept. 27th at 11 AM, 2 PM, or 6 PM

Demo will feature several new fall projects as well as tips and techniques to improve your quilting skills.

September Special: Purchase 5 yards or more of clearance fabrics and receive an additional 10% off.

Sew Chic

Celebrating National Sew a Jelly Roll Day on Monday, September 17 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Plan to be there for a demonstration and check out the Jelly Roll rulers, patterns, books and jelly rolls.

22nd Anniversary Sale

22% discount September 10-22
(Some exclusions apply)

Please send items for the next newsletter to Kathryn G. by Friday, September 28th.