



The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild
countryroadsquiltguild.org

October 2010

Melissa's Mini-Note

How did you like the last meeting?

Hats off to Monica for the 'Game Night'! Oh yes, Monica spent a great deal of time this past year requesting quilting gifts for our night of fun. Everyone went home with some little prize of fabric, thread, oh, you get the idea! I had a wonderful time and think we should do this once a year!



Some of you might ask what game night was. Well, we played a form of Pictionary and then we had a game with safety pins and the word quilt! Which was a difficult word to not say considering that is what we were about! If you missed the meeting, you missed a lot of fun and prizes.

Our next meeting may not sound as fun as this past one, but I am sure there are a few of us that can use some pointers on how to maintain and clean our sewing machines. Our guest will help us with this next month. So bring your questions and a note pad to take notes.

Since October is already on the doorstep and November is around the corner, we need to keep in mind that we need members to be on the nominating committee. Please consider this and also think about being the next new officer of the guild. The president and the treasurer positions must be changed. The vice-president and the secretary position, if they so choose, can remain for another year. So please search in your heart and give great thought to being an officer for the next year! You won't regret your decision, it really is not hard to do and you'll make some new friends in the other officers that you serve with, I know I have!

Until next time, keep stitching.....

Melissa

REMINDER

**The October meeting
is one week later
than usual**

October 21st

Directory Revisions

New Member:

Welcome our new member, Martha T., a friend of Leslie. Please be sure to add her information to your directory and give her a friendly hello and get acquainted at the next meeting.

Addition:

Our apologies to Connie H. for omitting her from the Directory. Please add her information from last year's directory to the current Directory.

Correction:

Carol Spears' email address has changed to gmail.

Are there other members who have changed their internet provider from Verizon? Please let Michelle know your new email address

Country Road Quilt Guild Minutes for September 16, 2010 Meeting

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

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

Committee Reports

Crayon Challenge – Monica explained the crayon quilt challenge. Each participant works with one crayon color, and can add one additional color and black and white to their quilt. The quilt can be any size and shape, but must be finished and have a label.

November Quilt Show – Terry reported that the quilt show planning is right on track. She had registration forms and display tags for everyone, she is also working on putting the forms online. Jane F. and Lou D. will be on hand during the show if problems arise, Terry will be out of town. The hanging will be done the Wednesday before the show.

Monthly Mini – The monthly mini was made by Leona W. and won by Michelle D. Next month's mini will be made by Christine S.

New Business

Project Day – The membership discussed holding a monthly project day. Several days were discussed and the issue was tabled until more information could be made available. Terry agreed to do a bag workshop on one of the project days.

October Meeting – There is a football game the night of our normal meeting, the membership decided to push the meeting back one week to Oct. 21st. We will meet at the same time and in the same place, just one week later.

Old Business

Committee Sign-up – There are still jobs available for members to sign up and help the guild. If you have an interest in helping please contact Elaine and she can tell you what jobs are still available.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell, and a great game night.

Mountaineer Week Quilt Show

Our quilt show is next month, Nov 5-7! Please let Terry know what items you can enter into the show. We will collect quilts at Harner Chapel on Sunday, Oct 31st, from 1:00-2:00. Contact Terry to make other arrangements if that time doesn't work for you. The quilt show registration forms are available on our website and more will be available at the October meeting

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

Also, think about when you are able to help, either with hanging the show on Wednesday, Nov 3, or working the show. Many hands make the work light. Thanks!



On behalf of the St. Francis de Sales Church STITCH Sewing Ministry (Sewing to Integrate Talented Christian Hands), I would like to thank everyone who made fabric donations to help get this Ministry off the ground! We have enough cotton fabric scraps to make many scrappy quilts, as well as non-cotton fabrics to make several "Ugly Quilts" (sleeping bags for the homeless). Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Vickie H.

Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,633.91
Income:	
Sept Mini	\$13.00
No tags	\$2.50
Interest Sept	<u>0.11</u>
Total Income:	\$15.61
Expenses:	
Presort Plus Sept News	\$14.31
Michelle D. Stamps/game night	\$32.10
Christine S. Aug News	\$32.60
Harner Chapel (Sept-Dec)	\$100.00
Monica M. game night	<u>\$91.89</u>
Total Expenses	\$270.90
ENDING BALANCE	\$2,378.62



Happy Birthday

October

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

Heritage Quilter's Quilt Show and Sale at the Autumn Glory Festival

Oct. 8-10

Oakland, Maryland

It's a beautiful drive and a nice friendly show. They welcome entrants from outside their guild, and my observation is that quite a few quilts were sold there last year--my husband overheard someone remark that he wished there were more quilts for sale. Nadine Baughman is the contact for the show at (301) 387-8384 or nadine.baughman@comcast.net. Entries are to be brought in on Oct. 7 to St. Peter's Parish Hall.

Quilter's Get-a-Way, North Bend State Park, Cairo, WV

October 28-31, 2010

Classes by:

Marilyn Maher, 304-428-7424

(marilyn.quilts@suddenlink.net)

and Karen Harris, 304-386-4238

(ckharris@frontier.net).

YMCA Camp Horseshoe Quilt Retreat

Goes Off Site to

Elkins Holiday Inn Express

November 3-6, 2010

www.hi-y.org

304-478-2899

Instructors: Anne Kessel and Mary Smith

Projects:

"Arlington" 79"x79" antique quilt

Family Table Runner 18 1/2" x 55"

"Rhythm & Blues" (twin, queen, king)

Or bring your own project!

WV Quilters Inc Retreat

November 5-7, 2010

Cedar Lakes, WV

<http://www.wvquilters.org/Retreat.html>

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 21st

(one week later than usual due to a home WVU football game)

6:30 p.m.

Harner Chapel

Hostesses: Thomasene E., Linda R., and Renuka A.

Monthly Mini: Christine S.

Our October meeting will feature Scott from All Makes Vacuum and Sewing. He will be giving a brief talk on basic sewing machine maintenance. If you have specific questions or a particular question about your machine, please feel free to bring your machine and your question to the next meeting. It should be an informative presentation. Who knows? There may also be a door prize....



Please send items for the November newsletter to Monica M. by October 29th!