



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

October 2011

Christine's Mini Notes.....

Happy Autumn to everyone!!! The Beautiful Fall Colors are everywhere. WVU Football, Buckwheat Festival, Forest Festival and Mountaineer Week seem to be the Big fall kickoffs, and they are here. We need to keep warm so we think of "warm quilts". So to all of you happy quilting and keep warm.

Some FYI for all of you: Wal-Mart in Waynesburg, Pa now has fabric. Country Roads Quilt Shop is having a "Girls Night Out" on the second Friday of each month (limit is 16), so if interested you need to check it out by stopping in or going to countryroadsquilts.com her classes are also posted. Sew Inn is also having new classes you might want to check out as well as Sew Chic and Classic Quilt Shop in Clarksburg. New WV cotton fabric will be in shops soon.

So for now Happy Shopping and Sewing!
Hope to see you on Oct. 13 for meeting
Christine

The Monthly Mini for the October meeting will be provided by Wendy A! Thanks Wendy!

October Hostesses are
Thomasene & Linda R.

October Birthdays

10/4 - Patty O
10/5 - Ruth H
10/7 - Lydia G
10/11 - Carolyn G
10/17 - Vicki D
10/26 - Linda F
10/27 - Sue M
10/28 - Hope C

Hi,

I tried to find the phone number for a point of contact on your website but couldn't find one, so I'm trying to contact someone this way. My name is Minerva Simpson; I am Janet Simpson's daughter. I'm not sure I'm contacting the right entity. My mother moved to Portland, Oregon a couple of years ago; she passed away on Aug 21, 2011. We are planning a service on Oct 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Cooper's Rock and would like to invite any members from the quilting club that would like to attend. We have reserved Shelter 2 at the park. Please call me if you have questions.

Minerva Simpson

Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for September 8, 2011

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

Committee Reports

WVU Quilt Show - will be held October 28-30. There are still opportunities to help set up or tear down, as well as working shifts during the show. Please contact Linda F if you would like to volunteer or if you would like to enter and show one of your prized possessions or a proud UFO that you just got completed.

We have had good response to the notes that were sent to past members last month. Many of them were glad to receive them and we feel that it meant a lot to let them know that they are missed. To continue this, we are planning on sending notes twice a year and perhaps even an invite to the Christmas party. It would sure be nice to see some old friends!

New Business

Janet Simpson's Memorial- As many of you know Janet has passed away. The guild was contacted via e-mail from her daughter, inviting anyone who would like to come out to her remembrance on Sunday, October 9th, at Cooper's Rock, Pavillion #2 at 11 am. The dress will be casual and a picnic lunch will follow. You don't need to make anything but if you would like to bring a side dish, salads (macaroni, potato, pasta etc.) were recommended.

Directories- Put your best smiley face on!!! Next year directories will have the members picture next to their information. We think it's a great way to connect with our members. We are hoping to take pictures later this year at one of the meetings, however if you have a nice snapshot you would like to use, please give it to Louise A. ☺

New and Exciting Meetings- We are so looking forward to another awesome game night this month, but next year there are a couple of new ideas coming our way. The agenda will include a visit to the Mountaineer Quilt Shop located in the Seneca Center. Peggy has invited us to come and explore her shop receiving a 20% off discount. She will also demo how to draft/transfer patterns, members are encouraged to bring their ideas. Also our visit from Brenda Casto is being planned, so look forward to hearing about that in the near future!

Our September meeting was presenting the Alzheimer's minis. If you were unable to attend or would still like to make one, it's not too late. They will not be mailed in until after the Quilt Show at the end of October.

Old Business

Opportunity Quilt- Many great thanks again for the team effort to make this adorable quilt. It will completed in time for the quilt show! The Mountaineer Quilt Shop has offered to sell tickets.

Spring Challenge 2012- The Paint Chip Challenge rules: You must have a minimum of 3 colors, no more than 7. One of the words in the title of the paint chips must begin with the initials of your name (it can be your first name, middle, maiden, or married), however it doesn't need to be the first word. For example Christine could use a paint chip entitled "Jolly Crimson". 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 and may be donated to the Amim Simms Alzheimer's Foundation if you prefer.

Upcoming Quilt Retreats- Consider joining the WV Quilt guild 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 October meeting.

Tidbits - Congratulations!!! Ruth Ann and Donna have both become proud grandmother's to healthy, happy baby boys!!!

Newest little tool- the FRIXION pen made by Pilot. It contains an erasable ink that melts away by using the iron. Sounds pretty neat, and useful. They can be found at local stores such as Staples and Office Depot.

Our October monthly mini will be provided by Christine. Snacks will be provided from Linda R and Tommie. Don't forget to bring your best game face and be ready to have some fun!!

Out & About...

Autumn Glory Festival Quilt Show

Oakland, Maryland

October 12-16

Friday & Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm & Sunday: 10 am – 3 pm, St. Peter's Catholic Parish Hall, corner of Oak & 4th Streets, Oakland. See beautiful hand-made quilts from area artisans. Vendors, raffle quilts, quilts for sale and vote for your favorite. Presented by Heritage Quilters. 301.387.4959. Admission: \$2.

Sent by Lu-Ann B-W:

The Quilt Expo in Madison, WI was the place to be Sept 8-10. My sister-in-law Ginnie (new to quilting) and I attend 2 classes: Exploration into Machine Applique with Kaye Bashynski and Not Bed Size with Sharon Rotz; great tips and tricks from both instructors. Also went to Ami Simm's lecture: How NOT to make a Prize-Winning Quilt. This was hilarious and oh so true. Getting to meet and speak with Nancy Zieman, Laura Wasilowski, and Ami was truly a delight. With lots of ideas and a few less dollars, I am highly motivated and trying new things that were never on my radar.

Ruth Ann R and Donna F are looking forward to our much needed "Quilt retreat" in Shenandoah State Park, Va, with our friends Patty and Abbie, from Virginia. We may even get to see some new shops. Now who among us quilters could pass up going to a new quilt shop?

Hi All,

Mountaineer Week will be here before you know it. We've had a nice response from members (past and present) who have quilts for the show, but we still have room for more. If you didn't register yet, please let Terry or me know how many and the category (wallhanging or large quilt). The registration form is attached or you can find it on our website <http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/quiltshow.html>.

Quilt drop off will be Sunday, October 23rd, 1:00-2:00, in the church parking lot (where we have our meetings). Please pin the registration forms on a bottom corner of your quilt. Be sure to keep Section D (top of the first page) that you will need to pick up your quilt at the conclusion of the show. Quilts should arrive in bags or pillowcases to protect them en route.

Please check your schedule to see if you can spare some time to work the show. I think you'll find it enjoyable. It's fun to watch the viewers and hear their comments. It's very rewarding to see how others appreciate all the work we put into designing and making our quilts. The work schedule is posted on the same website given above.

Please consider entering your Crayon Challenge Quilt. If you made an Alzheimer's Quilt, please bring it to the quilt drop off also. We are still getting promises of more entires. It shaping up to a great show.

Thanks for everything you do to help make the Mountaineer Week quilt show a success.

Linda F