

The Postage Stamp

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Tracy's Scraps

Happy October. It's hard to believe that the leaves are already beginning to change. It means Mountaineer Week is approaching, and I am looking forward to seeing many quilted items as well as pictures of your sewing spaces for our October program.

We also have exciting news that will be shared at our next meeting. Wear your blue and gold for a picture to show our support.

Happy Quilting! - Tracy

Country Roads Quilt Guild Minutes July 2013

Country Roads Quilt Guild
Minutes September 12, 2013

The meeting was brought to order by Michelle D. Who took over for President Tracy E. Two guests were present.

The minutes from the newsletter were accepted with no corrections. The treasurer's report which was on the website was also accepted.

Linda F. reported on Mountaineer Week which will be from November 1-3, Friday thru Sunday. A sign-up sheet

was passed around to determine how many quilts might be expected.

Categories include large , small and other types.

Terri C. Is working on a registration form which will appear online, She will send an email when it is up and running.

The WV Quilt Guild meeting will be held at St. Thomas a Beckett Episcopal Church on Saturday March 29 at 1:00. The luncheon will be held prior to the meeting. Ideas for

Quilt Show Reminders

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We hope to collect quilts at the church on Sunday, October 27th, from 1-2pm. Linda F. is checking with the church to confirm this date.

Also, please remember to put sleeves on large bed quilts. We cannot hand them without a sleeve, and a small sleeve won't work with the pipes we use, so it should be at least a 4" sleeve.

favors will be needed possibly something for spring.

The project day for September has been canceled.

The program for the October 10 meeting will be organization of your sewing room. Please send a picture of

your sewing space to Michelle D. by the end of September.

Hostesses for October will be Betty C. And Franny K. For the month of November will be Kathryn G. and Lesley K.

The meeting was then adjourned for the Brown Bag Challenge.

In Other News...

Hello! We saw a lot of wonderful things at the meeting last night. Here's info on a couple of the patterns - I'll happily forward details about other patterns if you'd like to share.

Here's info on the pattern Lesley made:

Atkinson design - classmate - sold by country roads quilt shop. \$9.50. Clear vinyl is sold at the sew inn as well as country roads. The directions are wonderful

1/2 yard print

1/2 yard lining

1/2 yard contrast for binding

etc

pellon shape flex

soft and stable

clear vinyl

zippers

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The bag I made was adapted from the Baskets Pattern (the larger version).

You can find the free tutorial here:

<http://foofanagle.wordpress.com/2007/06/26/bagsket-tutorial/>

I made the handles following this tutorial:

<http://www.sewmamasew.com/2007/07/tutorial-bag-straps/>

On the Road Again with Betty...

I'm on the road again using free Wi-Fi at a hotel in northern NH.

On September 14, 2013, I attended the Amish Country Quilt Show in Dalton, OH. There didn't seem to be many Amish quilts there, but there were Amish quilters there, hand quilting at a quilt frame. Behind them were beautiful hand quilted applique quilts done in the 1930s.

While there, there was a vendor advertising a play at the Carlisle Inn in Sugar Creek, OH — The Half-titched Amish Quilting Club. <http://www.amishquiltclub.com/28>. It's playing until December 20th. I read the book and liked it; plan to attend the play sometime in October.

CRQG Treasurer's Report

By Lesley

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Beginning Balance \$1867.46

INCOME

Monthly Mini \$19.00

No name tag \$0.25

Interest – 8/09 \$0.09

Interest – 9/09 \$0.08

Total \$19.42

WITHDRAWALS

Michelle D. – snowman fabric \$ 49.14

Leona W. – snowman fabric \$23.83

Replacement check #1140 on 11/12/13 to First Christian Church for \$25

Total \$72.44

TOTAL INCOME \$1886.88

TOTAL EXPENSES \$72.44

NEW BALANCE \$1814.44

On September 25th I attended a quilt supper and quilt show sponsored by the quilt group I belonged to while living in Errol, NH — a small northern

NH town about 60 miles from the Canadian border and on the border of Maine. I have frequented many quilt stores while here and picked several materials I can use for projects. I also visited my mom who is in a nursing home here. September is my birthday month, so this is a gift I try and give myself each year.

Betty

Reminder from Michelle:

It's not too late to send your sewing station photo! Please send it via email to dldmdd@frontier.com by Monday, Oct 7th. Prizes and give aways are in store! Hope to hear from you soon!

Hear ye, Hear ye!

Eleanor's Quilts and Fabrics is now open 7 days a week. They have moved into a new, larger location (the old Lobb's funeral home, right next to their former location.)

Upcoming items:

Please send items for the November newsletter to LuAnn B-W by November 1st.

Upcoming Quilt Show Information

Hi everybody! We are getting closer to our Mountaineer Week quilt show and need some info from you.

We plan to invite some smaller quilting groups in the area to enter quilted items in the show, because we will likely not have enough of our own to fill the space. Before sending out invitations, we would really like to know how many quilts our members will provide. Please let me know ASAP, especially if you plan to show a bed quilt - hanging space for large quilts is limited. Here's the sign-up from our last meeting (the sheet I provided at the meeting had the wrong categories, so let me know if I have put your items in the wrong column):

<http://countryroadsquiltguide.org/qsQuiltCount.html>

I've also updated our quilt registration form to include a way to note if your quilt

is for sale. You should be able to type in your info and print it out. You can access it from this page:

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

Please let me know if you have any difficulties with the form (I know there are problems when using the Firefox browser). I can also email the form to you if it doesn't work well online.

If you want to sell an item, please give us your contact info and we will share it with prospective buyers. (There is a place on the form for your contact info.) We will not handle any money and you can make arrangements with them to get the quilted item from you after the show.

Please look over our Volunteer Schedule to see if there is a time you can help. It's fun to interact with visitors at the show. I have revised the work schedule. The show will close at 4:00 this year, earlier than in the past.

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

You must pick up your items from the show promptly at 4:00 on Sunday. Thank you!
Terry :o)

News from Terry:

Terry's Grim Ripper pattern is available as a free download on fonsandporter.com. Search for her last name to go right to it, or search for Halloween and scroll down until you see it. Here's a direct link:

http://www.fonsandporter.com/search/index.html?site_s_idx=32&search_criteria=cilko

Terry will be teaching her machine quilting classes at The Sew Inn, November 6 & 13. Their new class schedule is available on their website:

<http://thesewinn.com/Calendar.html>

October Birthdays:

7th – Lydia G.
11th – Carolyn G.
17th – Vicki D.
26th – Linda F.
27th – Sue M.
28th – Hope C.

October Meeting:
Agenda: Organization of the Quilt Room

Workshop Dates for the Fall...

Anyone interested in getting together to work on projects (the holidays are nearly upon us ladies!), please bring your planners to the next meeting. If there is enough interest, we can have a work day.

