



# THE POSTAGE STAMP

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

October 2015

## Kathryn's Klips

Happy autumn! This is the time of year that all the colors everywhere inspires me to quilt more! But first, do I have sleeves on all my large quilts that I am going to display at quilt show? Secondly, have I submitted how many pieces I hope display? (not that new project I just cut out yesterday) And third, did I fill out the new form to enter my items? HMMM... our guild website has instructions on how to put a sleeve on your larger items for display, sign up for quilt entries, and a **NEW** form for entering your items that I can fill in and submit online! Visit <http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/> online for details. Lastly, when can I work at the quilt show? We still need some volunteers. That too can be done online or at our October meeting. Speaking of our meeting in October. Do **NOT** forget to bring in your brown bags with three (or more) cotton fabrics totaling a minimum of one and a half yards.

With our 'Brown Bag Exchange' program this month, led by Karen S, everyone who brings a brown lunch bag with fabric will draw a bag of fabric to do something for another (secret shhh...) quilt guild sister. Only Karen will know who is doing something with your fabric. Write your name on a piece of paper and put it in the white envelope and seal it. Karen then puts the name of who drew your bag on the outside of the envelope. We learn who we made our item at the reveal in March 2016 .  
October should be so much quilting fun. See you Thursday October 8, 2015.

## Mountaineer Week Quilt Show

**At the WVU Mountainlair**  
**October 30 – November 1, 2015**

**Friday, Oct 30 — noon – 8 pm**  
**Saturday, Oct 31 — 11 am–8 pm**  
**Sunday, Nov 1 — 11 am –4 pm**

**Registration form (last page of newsletter)w:**  
<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/FormQuiltEntry.pdf>

**Mountaineer Week info from WVU:**  
<http://mountaineerweek.wvu.edu/>

**Next Meeting:** Oct 8, 2015

**Location:** Harner Chapel  
UMC

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Program:** Brown Bag &  
Christmas Stocking

**Hostesses:** Jan B and  
Lydia G

**Novelty:** Christine S

**Bring brown bags**  
**or**  
**1.5 yds fabric**  
**(some bags still available)**

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## September 2015 Meeting Minutes

Jane L, Secretary

The September meeting was held at Sew Special and was called to order by President Kathryn G, who welcomed everyone. We sang Happy Birthday to Michelle D. Michelle thanked everyone and announced that it was also National Sewing Machine Day and National Swap Ideas Day. Diann C had not received a newsletter and asked to receive hers by mail.

The September monthly mini was done by Linda Fredrick.

### Officers Reports

Secretary – Report prepared by Jane L. The motion to accept as published was made by Monica M. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine S. Motion carried.

Treasurer – Report prepared by Carol S. A correction was made to the published treasurer's report. Total income for the September report should be \$42.53. Leona W moved to accept the report as corrected and Pat F made the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Carol announced that our new checks were obtained free of charge.

### Committee Reports

*Mountaineer Week Quilt Show* – Terry C passed around sign-up sheets to work the quilt show. She also asked for people to indicate the size and number of entries for the show on a separate sheet. Terry discussed the new quilt entry form. Sew Special made their computers available for people to print their entry form after the meeting. The entry form is also available on the guild webpage. Linda F announced that we will hang quilts for the show on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

*Directory*- Patty L brought the guild directory, which was available at the meeting for people who had not yet received their copy.

### Old Business

*Opportunity Quilt* – Karen S brought the quilt top for members to see. She announced that Betty C donated the batting, and that Christine S will do the quilting. After the meeting we were to pick out and purchase the backing. Tickets will be sold for \$1/each or \$5/6 tickets. Jane L moved that Terry C and Linda F work on the design and printing of the tickets. Carol S 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

*Publicity* – Kathryn stated that Jane L is updating the rack cards and a sample will be available by next meeting.

### New Business

*Next meeting* – Karen discussed the brown bag exchange that we will begin next month. Karen passed out bags to interested members. Instructions can be found in the bag or in the September newsletter. Members are to bring filled bags back to the October meeting. Finished items will be due at the March meeting, wrapped as a gift.

*November meeting* – We will be making Christmas ornaments. Instructions TBA.

*Christmas party* –The committee will begin planning after the quilt show. Members are to bring ideas to the meeting next month to determine if we want to do an exchange or charity project.

### Announcements and Upcoming Events

Oct 3-4 – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual CEOS Quilt Show; 1458 Fairground Rd., Point Pleasant, WV – Free admission

Oct 10 – Smithtown Community Center; \$5 table, set up night before from 6-8; Diane Malone for info.

October 30-Nov 1 WVU Mountaineer Week Quilt show.

Nov 6-7 – Martha Washington Quilters Guild 2015 Quilt Show, Church of the Covenant, 267 East Beau St., Washington, PA - \$6 admission ([www.marthawashingtonquiltersguild.com](http://www.marthawashingtonquiltersguild.com))

July 17-29, 2016 Quilting by the Lake, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY  
(<http://www.quiltingbythelake.com>)

The program after the meeting was done by Terry Chilko. She discussed preparing a sleeve to hang a quilt.

## Treasurer's Report October 2015

Carol S, Treasurer

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4,842.93</b>
<u>Income:</u>	
Interest	\$ 0.21
No Name Tags/Mini	\$ 29.00
Total Income	\$ 29.21
	<b>\$4,872.14</b>
<u>Expenses:</u>	
November Program	\$ 10.60
September Newsletter	\$ 6.15
Opportunity Quilt Backing	\$ 34.86
Total Expenses	\$ 51.61
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$4,820.53</b>



## October Birthdays

7 – Lydia G & Sue P

11 – Carolyn G

23 – Sheila W

26 – Linda F

27 – Sue M

28 – Hope C

## Quilt Show News

Mountaineer Week Quilt Show is almost here! Please consider showing some of your beautiful quilts and let us know the number of quilts you are entering so we can plan the layout. Terry has been busy streamlining the registration form to make it easier than ever for you to complete. The entry form, directions for making hanging sleeves and other details about the show can be found on our website, <http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/quiltshow.html>. Entry forms are also included with this newsletter if you prefer to hand write them. Please also think about when you may be able to help work the show. We especially need help Saturday afternoon and evening. The current sign-up schedule can be viewed at the same website listed above.

**We will collect quilts on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-1:00 at the Harner Church.**

The Opportunity Quilt turned out beautifully. Thanks to everyone who helped make the blocks and put the quilt together. A special thanks to Betty C for donating the batting and to Christine S for doing the quilting. The Mountaineer Week Quilt Show representative has prepared a flyer announcing the show and our Opportunity Quilt. The student workers have promised to print some tickets for us before the next meeting so we can start selling them prior to the show.

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## Member Activities

### Linda F:

My visit to the *Virginia Quilt Museum* in Harrisonburg, Virginia, once again did not disappoint! If you've never been there, I highly recommend that you go. They change the exhibit about four times a year so there's always something new to see. This trip I was awed by the exhibit, *New Quilts From an Old Favorite: Carolina Lily*, which was a challenge exhibit from the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. It's amazing the new twist the quilt makers put on an old favorite. Might be a possible idea for a challenge for our guild. Unfortunately by the time you read this post, the exhibit will be gone. However, the next exhibit opens October 13 and runs through December 19, and I'm sure it will be just as interesting.

### Betty C:

I made it to the *2015 Buckwheat Festival*. I was disappointed that the cathedral window quilt was not there - it's probably at the Heritage Center. There were not many quilts this year, but I did take pictures and am enclosing three that may be of interest to the guild.

- 1) An embroidered piece in a frame - "Why I Quilt,"
- 2) WV Mosaic Wall Hanging - maybe Terry taught this person how to do this; it's very similar to hers, with the exception of the WV lettering. Like Terry's, it is covered in Tulle (yellow) and is machine stippled,
- 3) Half square Triangle quilt with appliquéd flower border. The border of this one was hand quilted.



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### Lu-Ann B-W:

I attended and took 5 classes at Quilt Expo 2015 in Madison Wisconsin over September 9 -11. Although all the classes were exciting, my favorite, *Color in a Supporting Role*, was taught by Weeks Ringle from the Modern Quilt Studio. Quilt Expo is an inspiring event with over 19,000 quilt enthusiasts attending this year – something for everyone! Over 500 beautifully crafted quilts were on display, more than 300 vendors enticed shoppers, and 5 special exhibitions were included. If you like road trips, you might consider Quilt Expo Madison (Google it). I donated a quilt for the show's Quilt to Give event. Two local women and children's shelters received these quilts. In July, I donated a quilt to the Nepal Earthquake Victims, organized by eQuilter.com and delivered by Engineers Without Borders (shelter on left & Nepal on right).

