



# *The Postage Stamp*

## *Country Roads Quilt Guild*

### *October 2016*

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

#### **KATHRYN'S KLIPS**

October is here. Our guild's quilt exhibit ends this month at the Mountainlair. Let's work toward each member displaying something they completed this year.

The opportunity quilt is done, now with a temporary sleeve. Kim at 'Fabric on a Roll' will display it and sell tickets until we hang it at the Lair. You might want to have a photo and sell some to your family and coworkers this month too. We will draw the lucky recipient of our opportunity quilt on Sunday, October 30.

Do not forget to bring your yard and half of fabrics for the "brown bag challenge". Even if you did not pick up the brown bag last month Karen will have them at our meeting. I look forward to seeing you at our meeting this month.

Kathryn

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**Location:** Harner Chapel

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Program:** Brown Bag Distribution

**Hostesses:** Diane C.

**Novelty:** Debbie S.

#### **SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 MINUTES BY JANE L.**

Our monthly meeting was called to order by President Kathryn G. Diane C. did the mini for the month.

##### **Officers Reports**

- Secretary – Terry C. moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Linda T. made the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried.
- Treasurer – The treasurer's report was accepted as published in the newsletter.

##### **Committee Reports**

- Opportunity Quilt – Karen S. reported that Christine S. had finished the quilting of our quilt. Terry C. moved that we pay \$50 for the quilting. Pat F. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion carried. Terry C. asked to have a title for the quilt for publicity. A discussion followed during which Brenda E. suggested "Mountaineer Tribute 2016". Carol S. moved that we use that name for the title. Karen S. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion carried.
- Mountaineer quilt show is Oct 28-30. Terry C. had sign-up sheets available for set up and for working the show, which she passed around. She and Kathryn G. reported that forms were available for your entry. Presale

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#### **2015-2016 Officers**

**President** - Kathryn G.

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**Secretary** - Jane L.

tickets were also available to take for the opportunity quilt. Cost of the tickets are: \$1/ticket or 6 tickets/\$5.

- Kathryn G. reported the Christmas Party committee had met. They have been developing ideas for our December meeting.

#### Old Business

- Patty L. reported that some members had not picked up their directory. They were available at the meeting. Directories will be mailed soon to those who have been unable to get them.
- Kathryn G. gave us more information about our invitation to be the Spotlight guild at the WV Quilt Festival. We would need people available for most of the day. The quilt festival is: Thurs-Sat. (June 22-24). Several people expressed interest in participating. Carol S. moved to accept the invitation. Frances C. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion carried.
- Kathryn G. reported that she would still accept 3 blocks for the fabric challenge project. Each square turned in earns the member one chance to win a quilt top made from them. The winner will be selected at the Christmas party when she will receive the quilt top.

#### New Business

- Karen S. reported that some pillowcases were precut and ready to sew for our charity project. She will give us further directions during the program part of the meeting.
- Kathryn G. was contacted by a local lady who donated many books to the guild. They were to be displayed during our refreshment time and were free to anyone wanting to take one. Her contact information for thank-yous was given.
- Karen S. explained the brown bag project for next month. Directions will be put in the newsletter.

#### Announcements

- Kathryn thanked Lesley K. and Jyneen W. for the refreshments.
- Shop hops
  - ◇ September 16 Clay County <http://best2016festivals.com/event/clay-county-golden-delicious-festival-quilt-show-opens-2016-09-16-clay-wv.html>
  - ◇ Sept. 28-30 Mystery shop hop <https://www.facebook.com/Mystery-Harvest-Shop-Hop-120719534683764/>
  - ◇ Oct 12-15 Country Roads in PA <http://www.sewingboxquiltshop.com/module/class.htm?classId=23668>
  - ◇ October 12 Oakland, MD St Peter's Catholic Church, Autumn Glory Quilt Show <http://deepcreek.com/autumn-glory-festival/>
  - ◇ Nov 2-5 Ohio Shop Hop in Amish country <http://amishcountryevents.com/amish-country-quilt-shop-hop-berlin/>
- **Meeting was adjourned.**



*Happy  
Birthday!*

#### October

- 7 *Lydia G.*
- 7 *Susan P.*
- 11 *Carolyn G.*
- 23 *Sheila W.*
- 26 *Linda F.*
- 28 *Hope C.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Linda F.** visited the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, Virginia in September. I've been there many times, but I believe this was the most impressive exhibits they've had. There were three different exhibits this time. The first was a display of antique quilts in the patriotic theme. Another was a exhibit in response to a challenge that featured spices of the world. They were truly works of art highlighting life in countries that produced a particular spice. The third and most impressive was a collection of quilts created to celebrate the 2016 Centennial Anniversary of the National Park Service. There were three quilts featuring the landscapes, flora and fauna for each national park, totaling 171 quilts.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

August and September 2016

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$5,641.88</b>
Income		
Donation	\$ 30.00	
No Name tags	\$ 1.25	
Mini	\$ 51.00	
Interest	\$ 0.49	
Total Revenue		\$ 82.74
Sub-Total		<b>\$5,724.62</b>
Expenses		
Linda F. -Aug Newsletter	\$ 5.72	
Linda F. -Sept Newsletter	\$ 8.76	
Linda F. - Postage	\$ 9.40	
Patty L. - Directories	\$141.83	
Terry C. - Website Fees	\$ 77.64	
Leona Wilson - Opportunity Quilt	\$ 50.00	
PO Box Rental	\$ 54.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 347.35
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$5,377.27</b>

## MESSAGE FROM KAREN

First, a Huge THANK YOU to Christine S and Leona W for a job well done in quilting the Opportunity Quilt.

Second, a thank you to all the members who stayed after the September meeting to help with the pillowcases. We completed 23 that evening and several of us are making more so we should have at least 5 dozen.

Leslie has graciously done some research on places to distribute them around Morgantown. We will have more information at the meeting.

Remember to bring your fabric in your Brown Bags for exchange at the October meeting. Anyone who still wants to participate and did not attend the last meeting can just bring your 1 1/2 yds. of fabric. I have extra brown bags available.

The instructions are in the bag and I am also sending them for the newsletter.

Karen

## Mountaineer Week Quilt Show

October 28-30, 2016

Our Mountaineer Week Quilt Show will be here in less than a month, and we need everyone's help to make it a success. Please consider showing some of your quilts, wall-hanging, and other quilted items. Looking at the initial sign-up sheet, we don't have enough entries to fill the room. Please consider volunteering to help with the show. Several people have signed up to help hang the quilts on Tuesday, October 25th, but we could use a few more helpers. It's fun to see the quilts go up. The more helping hands, the faster the work goes. There are also several unmanned hours on Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday from 10:45 to 1:30. Please visit our website to sign up on the work schedule or enter the number of quilts you plan to enter.

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