

# *The Postage Stamp*

Country Roads Quilt Guild

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**October 2019**

## ***A Note from Patty***

Carol, Linda F, Karen and I travelled to Erie PA for Quilting on the Bayfront in September. Carol wrote a nice article about our visit, be sure and check it out. I spent more than I planned of course! I hope to try out the Hunter's Star ruler soon.

Our quilt show is quickly approaching. With all of the "field trips" we've had for our monthly meetings, we're behind on getting sign-ups to work the quilt show and for quilt entries. Please be ready to sign-up at the October meeting, and if you're unable to make the meeting, contact myself, Laura or Lesley to get signed up.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting when we return "home" to Harner Chapel.

**Next meeting:** October 10, 2019

**Location:** Harner Chapel

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Program:** Quilt Journals

**Novelty:** Karen S

**Hostesses:** Carol S  
Linda F

## **October Birthdays**

7	Lydia G
11	Carolyn G
15	Fran K
26	Linda F
28	Hope C

### **2019 – 2020 Officers**

**President** – Patty L

**Vice President** – Frances C

**Treasurer** – Cheyenne C

**Secretary** – Laura S

**September 12, 2019 Minutes** by Laura Savio

The September 12, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Patty L. There were nine members present. The meeting was held at Never Enough Fabric Quilt Shop.

It was moved, and seconded to accept the August minutes without corrections. There was no change from the last Treasurer's Report.

This month's mini was placemats made by Linda F and won by Jane L.

Patty thanked Karen S for doing the August newsletter. The next newsletter will be done by Nancy K. Articles are due by September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Randall, owner of Never Enough Fabric, gave a fabulous presentation on Scrap or Scrappy quilts. She showed examples of scrap quilts, made from leftover sewing projects. Sometimes these have color themes, but others have odd colors mixed in as the maker ran out of fabrics. "Scrap-like" or scrappy quilts use multi fabrics or precuts. Only the quilter knows if it is truly a scrap or scrappy quilt. Charm quilts use at least 50 different fabrics and each is only used once. Mary showed over 30 quilts in her presentation. Following her presentation, she donated \$100 of quilting in a drawing. Laura S won the drawing and donated it to the CRQG for their next Opportunity quilt.

Following the meeting, members met at the Dairy Crème Corner for refreshments.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Karen S showed the completed Opportunity Quilt, with the pattern, Diamond In The Rough. It was quilted by Donna Hillberry.

Jane L showed the completed charity quilt. The finished quilt is very pretty and ready for donation as needed.

**New Business:**

Linda R has a free set of antique quilting frames that were donated by the Baptist Church. Please call Linda if you are interested.

Laura S noted that Monongalia General Hospital is interested in the CRQG making small pillows for patients who have had stomach surgery. The members agreed that this could be a March or May meeting program. Carol S suggested that a donation of 50's and 60's fabrics from a friend could be used for the pillows.

Carol is going to Quilting on the Bay in Erie, PA for a program by Deb Tucker.

Frances C is traveling September 21<sup>st</sup> to Ohio Amish area.

**Announcements:**

The next meeting is **October 10, 2019** at 6:30 at Harner Chapel Church. The program is: Quilt Journals

Items for the November Newsletter are due to Jane L, \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday November 1st.

**Opportunity Quilt**



## QUILTING ON BAYFRONT QUILT SHOW

Carol S, Karen S, Linda F, and Patty L had a little road trip with the destination of Erie, PA to attend Quilting on the Bayfront Quilt Show. There were lots of vendors to tempt our wallets and many succeeded in doing just that! One of the main attractions, aside the beautiful quilts, was Deb Tucker of Studio 180 who did a couple of lectures and trunk shows. We attended two of them with front row seats!

The first one was BUCKET LIST QUILTS which included Hunter's Star and the Lemoyne Star and she showed us a manageable way to make both blocks. The next day we attended INCREASE SUCCESS AND DECREASE STRESS which we heard about Deb's lessons she has learned from her 35+ years of quilt making and how her tools were developed as a result. Deb was a very entertaining presenter, not only did she teach you a less stressful way but also had you in stitches of laughter! If you never have heard of her, check out her videos on YouTube.

Ask any one of the attendees what a **BAQ** is, they'll tell you!



