



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

November 2011

November meeting reminder

Our November meeting will be our Holiday Ornament Workshop. Please bring hand sewing items with you, including sewing needle, white thread, and scissors. All other items will be provided to you.

October Meeting Sponsors

Thanks to everyone who came to the October meeting to participate in game night! Our sponsors were Nancy's Notions, United Notions/Moda, Quilting Treasures, and Aurifil. Other door prizes were purchased from Michael's, JoAnn Fabrics, and Connecting Threads. Everyone was able to walk away with a special treat!

The Monthly Mini for the November meeting will be provided by Linda F. Thanks Linda!

November Hostess is Jane F.

November Birthdays

None! We need to recruit some Scorpio and Sagittarius quilters!



October 2011 Treasure Report by Tracy

Beginning Balance			\$ 2,091.13
Income			
Mini	\$	6.00	
September Interest			\$ 0.09
Total	\$	6.09	
Expenses			
Monica M - game night	\$		96.49
Linda F - Oct news	\$		17.58
Total	\$	114.07	
New Balance			\$ 1,983.15

Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for October 13, 2011

The October meeting was short and sweet because we were geared up to play a great game of quilt Pictionary. Monica made the categories a bit more challenging this year and it was great to see a good turn out for an enjoyable evening. Many nice prizes were won by the members and a good time was had by all. One guest, Lee Hall, was with us to join in the fun.

The Sept 2011 Minutes were approved and the treasurer's report was passed around to everyone for review and was later approved during the meeting.

Committee Reports

WVU Quilt Show - Quilts were hung and nicely displayed on Tues Oct 25 for the show that was held this past week. Thank you to all the members that have donated their time, talent and enthusiasm to make this show happen. The opportunity quilt was complete and looked great! I can't wait to hear from Linda about all the details of the show at our next meeting.

New Business

Project Day - Saturday, November 12th, 2011 is our next project day. If you are planning to attend please let one of the officers of the guild know. We must have at least 3 members attending or the doors will not be unlocked.

Member Updates - Some of our members attend Janet Simpson's memorial service and has said it was very beautiful day and lovey service. Please continue to keep her family in your thoughts as well as Marty Ayresman and her family, her mother has recently passed away.

Donna's new grandson, whom we mentioned his birth just in the last newsletter, has been diagnosed at 1 month of age with leukemia. Please keep this precious baby and his family in your thoughts and prayers as well.

Old Business

Spring Challenge 2012- The Paint Chip Challenge: You must have at least a minimum of 3 colors, no more than 7. The paint chips that you choose must have one of the words in the title begin with an intial of your name (it can be your first name, middle, maiden, or married). Your letter doesn't necessarily have to be the first word. It may be the first letter of the second word. 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, but if you find yourself wanting to keep it small and simple, please consider donating it to the Ami Simms Alzheimer's Foundation. What a great way to have fun and benefit a great cause. Have Fun!!!

Thanks again Monica for planning a game night. Now it's time to make our Christmas ornament, I wonder what fun you have up your sleeve for this month. Come to the meeting, I'm sure it will be cute!!

Linda F has volunteered for the monthly mini this month and Jane F will be providing the refreshments. Thanks girls!!

Out & About...

Lillian B attended seminars presented by Martha Pullen at the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh for four days and learned a lot. It's amazing the new stabilizer that you sew on and then steam it and watch it crinkle. Also, I have signed up for classes at the Sew Special in Uniontown, there's room for you in my car if anyone wants to attend with me. Call me on my cell [if] anyone is interested.

Also from Lillian...

On Thursday, November 17th, Anita Goodesign is having an embroidery party in Greensburg, a full day for \$39.95, this includes lunch, supplies and machines. This is sponsored by Gloria Horn Sewing Studio, phone 724-853-1699. Lillian B is attending. Free embroidery designs to the first 50 people who sign up for this event.

Hi Monica: I don't know if this is newsletter worthy, but thought I'd send it along just in case. My cousin sent me an e-mail link to a youtube video that details a new way of making pinwheel blocks. No more drawing a line diagonally down the middle and sewing 1/4" on either side. Maybe some of the group has done this already but it was new to me. Here is the link, I hope you can open it. To the right of the video there are other projects too.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekYpJzHoW6E&feature=related>

Betty C

West Virginia Arts & Crafts Christmas Spectacular: November 11-13th, 2011. Ruby Expo Center at Mylan Park.

Mountaineer Week Quilt Show 2011 Winners:

Congratulations to our winners!

Bed quilts: 1st place – Earth, Sea, & Sky by Mary Louise Arnold #30

2nd place – Hawk's Tree by Janet Jo McIntosh #2

3rd place – New Year's Day Mystery Quilt by Alice Poling #31

Other quilts: 1st place – White Feathers by Linda Fredrick #42

2nd place – Amazing Grace by Linda Jones #7

3rd place – Safe in Thy Breast by Linda Jones #47

Quilt show lost and found...

Unmarked items:

- light green pillow case
- save the chimps bag
- business card for basketsbyshelia.com

Lesley – Underground Railroad book & light king size pillowcase

Monica – floral pillowcase

Melissa – Alice's pillowcase

Debby M – red Viking bag (I'll bring to Campus Quilters meeting)

Rebekah – found one of your birds (decoration) – gave to Sonja

I'll bring things to our next meeting. Terry :-)