



# The Postage Stamp

## November 2014

### Tracy's Scraps

Happy Fall, fellow quilters! The leaves have changed and the cooler weather is keeping us inside. What better time to get your holiday sewing projects completed. And we are planning a sewing day this month to help you find some more time. More details will be provided at this month's meeting. We will be sewing stockings for Toys for Tots donations at our meeting. Please bring your supplies.

Also at November's meeting, we will be organizing the Nominating committee. If you are interested in being on the committee or serving as an officer, please let us know.

Thanks to all the volunteers and those who submitted quilted items at the Mountaineer Week quilt show. It was a huge success!

Keep Stitching – Tracy

**Sew Special Opens in Morgantown**

Sew Special's Morgantown store opened the last Thursday in October in the former Sew Inn location. The Grand Opening, complete with ribbon cutting, will be on Thursday, November 20 and continue November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Refreshments, hourly demos and drawings for Mystery Bags, and free tote bags containing coupons for Black Friday and Shop Small Saturday will be offered for everyone who comes in. The special coupons will be good at either store location. Sew Special hopes you will join them for the fun!

### November 13 Meeting

Hostesses: Linda F.  
and Carol S.

Novelty: Linda F.

### Upcoming Birthday

Gitta J. December 1

## **Toys for Tots *Lets make a child's holiday a little brighter***

Bring your sewing kit or machine and embellishments to decorate the stockings that our guild will donate on December 1. The guild is supplying material to make the stockings.

## **Country Roads Quilt Guild Minutes      October 9, 2014**

The meeting was opened by Vice President Michelle D. One guest, Linda T. was present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Christine S. and seconded by Monica M. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Christine S. and seconded by Carol S.

1. A report was given by Linda F. on Mountaineer Week. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Registration forms are available online. Quilts will be collected on Sunday October 19 between 1:00 and 2:00 in the Harner Chapel lot.
2. The quilted Opportunity quilt was shown again. Linda F. had the tickets available.
3. Michelle D. mentioned that we have been approached by the minister as to whether we are insured. We may be able to count our meeting a church function. Both the minister and the club are looking into it. Carol S. agreed to check with her church as a possible meeting site.
4. The Christmas committee met. Next meeting we are going to make Christmas stockings which will be filled with small items for toys for tots. We will continue the gift exchange, a quilting item worth at least \$15.00. Members are under no obligation to do both. The Christmas party will be held on December 11. Everyone should bring a covered dish.
5. Other business mentioned:
  - The post card exchange at Country Roads Quilt Shop.
  - A church bazaar at United Methodist Church on Grafton Road on November 8.
  - Flyers for the WV quilt show.
6. A report was given by Franny K. on the Ricky Timms seminar. She urged people to see the website and get their registrations in by April 2015. She also mentioned that Ricky Timms now has a blog.
7. The meeting was adjourned for show and tell and the program.

## October 2014 Treasurer's Report by Lesley

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,499.66</b>
interest 10/9	\$0.06
deposit - mini September	\$12.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12.06</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>New Balance</b>	<b>\$1,511.72</b>

### Past Events:

Note if you attended a Quilt Retreat, bring your project(s) for show and tell!

Alpine Lake sponsored by Country Roads Quilt Shop; October 24-26, 2014

Tygart Lake Mystery Quilt Retreat; October 31- November 2, 2014

WV Quilters Fall Retreat Cedar Lakes Ripley, WV November 7-10, 2014

### Upcoming Events:

Country Roads Quilt Shop Holiday open house November 15, 2014

Sew Chic Annual Christmas Open House November 15, 2014

Sew Special in Morgantown Grand Opening Festivities November 20-22, 2014

Quilters European Christmas Markets River Cruise Nov. 29-Dec 7, 2014

Three Rivers Quilters Annual Show: Hexagons 5 Hot Metal Street, South Side  
Pittsburgh, PA Mar 26-28, 2015 (Thu-Sat)

AQS Quilt Week in Paducah, KY April 22-25, 2015

Ricky Timms Seminar Morgantown July 16-18, 2015