

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

November 2016

Kathryn's Klips

Only one meeting remains before our Christmas celebration!
Our quilt show has been awesome this year. Thank you all for displaying your works of art with cloth and thread. See you on Nov 10th.

2016 Mountaineer Week Quilt Show Award & Opportunity Quilt Winners

LARGE CATEGORY

- 1st - Amazon Star, Linda T
- 2nd - Homestead, Peggy E
- 3rd - Trip Around the World, Nancy S

SMALL CATEGORY

- 1st - Summer Solstice, Linda T
- 2nd - Just Call Me Grandma - Sam's Rainforest, Terry C
- 3rd - Christmas Countdown, Linda R

OTHER CATEGORY

- 1st - Overnight Bag, Linda F
- 2nd - Sophie's Wedding Gown, Linda R
- 3rd - Brown Bag Challenge Runner, Jyneen W

*The 2016 Opportunity Quilt Winner is Pat Matthews —
Congratulations!*

Pictures of Quilts and Some Quilters:
<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org/>

Next Meeting

Date: Nov 10, 2015
Location: Harner Chapel UMC
Time: 6:30 pm
Program: SURPRISE
Hostesses: Carol S and Linda F
Novelty: Gitta J



November Birthdays
NONE

December Birthdays
1 – Gitta J
16 – Lesley K
20 – Karen S

October 2016 Meeting Minutes

Our meeting was called to order by President Kathryn G at 6:40 p.m. at Harner's Chapel United Methodist Church. She welcomed our guest, Loretta W, who intends to join the guild. Debbie S provided the mini, and tickets were available for it.

Officers Reports

Secretary – Kathryn asked if there were additions or corrections to the published minutes. Lesley K moved that we accept the minutes as published. Diann C made the 2nd and the motion carried.

Treasurer – Terry C moved that we accept the Treasurer's report as published. Kathryn stated that the report would be filed.

Committee Reports

Opportunity quilt – Terry C told us that tickets are going fast for the opportunity quilt. Additional tickets are going to be made.

Quilt show – Terry C and Linda F spoke about plans for the quilt show. They talked about the work needed to set up the show. Members will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25th at the Mountainlair. Parking passes are available and a snack will be provided. Students and workers will do the ladder work. Members are needed to sort and arrange the quilts. Help is appreciated, even if you can't stay the entire time. Work should be finished shortly after noon. A need for additional quilts was expressed. Members were asked to complete an entry form and to display their work. The entry form was included with the newsletter and forms were also available at the meeting. There is information on our webpage on how to add a hanging sleeve to your quilt.

We were also informed that workers were needed for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Shifts are no longer that 3 hours and meal tickets are available. See either Terry or Linda to volunteer for a time slot.

Kathryn encouraged members to attend and participate in the quilt show. She stated that for each hour worked you would earn a chance to win a gift certificate.

Old Business

Directories - Kathryn asked that we take a directory to members we know have not gotten their copy. New members should also make sure they get a copy.

Spot light guild – Kathryn announced that we agreed to be the spot light guild at the WV Quilt Festival. The show is scheduled June 22-24, 2017 so save the date if you are interested in helping. We will man a table to publicize our guild.

Quilt block challenge – Additional fabric was found for the members only challenge. Members can still make a block and submit it. Each block can be traded for a ticket which will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win the quilt top made from the blocks. Kathryn showed us the material that will be used for the sashing.

Nominating committee – As per our bylaws, this committee will be formed next month. Members may not serve on the nominating committee for consecutive years. Kathryn described the duties of the officers and asked for members to consider taking an office. The current officers will complete their term in February.

Christmas Party – The Christmas party will be Dec. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Pat F moved that we have a \$15 sewing-related gift exchange. Carol S seconded the motion; the motion carried.

New Business

Linda R suggested that we take a look at the list of people responsible for refreshments for the meeting and make sure that the responsibility is shared.

Retreat information –

- Linda R reported on the Alpine Lake retreat and showed items she completed at the retreat.
- Diann C told us that there would be an upcoming retreat at Camp Horseshoe in the spring.
- The March Jackson's Mill retreat classes are filling up.

Kathryn thanked Diann C for providing the refreshments for the evening. Meeting was adjourned. Brown Bag Challenge bags were chosen after the meeting.

Treasurer's Report October 2016

Carol S, Treasurer

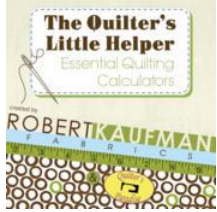
Beginning Balance		\$5,377.27
<i>Income</i>		
Dues	\$7.50	
No Name tags	\$2.00	
Mini	\$32.00	
Interest	\$0.24	
Total Revenue		\$41.74
Sub-Total		\$5,419.01
<i>Expenses</i>		
Linda F -Oct Newsletter	\$7.42	
Carol S –Quilt Show Food	\$22.74	
Carol S – Opp Quilt Tickets	\$1.40	
Total Expenses		\$31.56
Ending Balance		\$5,387.45

Member News

From Jane L:

A store clerk told me about the Robert Kaufman Quilting Calculator app. It helps calculate the length of fabric, backing and batting, binding, etc. **You can find it in the iTunes app store. It's free!** Link: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quiltingcalc/id390366459?mt=8>

(Additional information about the App from the Robert Kaufman website):
<http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting-calculators/>



Robert Kaufman Fabrics and Quilter's Paradise have joined forces to bring you a collection of eight essential quilting calculators.

With these calculators, you'll be able to quickly convert between yards and inches, meters and centimeters; learn how much fabric you need for backing, batting and borders; and determine how many rectangular pieces can be cut from a larger piece. There are even calculators for square-in-a-square, set-in and corner triangles.

Here's a brief description of each calculator:

Fabric Measurement Converter: Converts between inches and yards in decimal form, and yards in fractional form. (With metric equivalents.)

Backing and Batting Calculator: Determines how much material from a bolt of fabric is needed to make the backing for a quilt.

Piece Count Calculator: Shows the number of fixed-sized pieces of fabric that can be cut from a larger piece.

Pieces to Area Calculator: Indicates how much fabric is needed in order to cut a given number of fixed-sized pieces.

Binding Calculator: Tells you the amount of fabric required to bind your quilt, based on the quilt's dimensions and the binding strip width.

Border Calculator: Shows the amount of fabric required to create borders, based on a quilt's dimensions and the width of the borders.

Square-in-a-Square Calculator: Works out the key dimensions of a square-in-a-square block.

Set-in and Corner Triangle Calculator: Determines the size of the square piece you'll need to cut in order to create both unfinished set-in triangles and unfinished corner triangles.
