



The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild
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December 2010

Melissa's Mini-notes

Hello! Did you make it to the last meeting? We had a fabulous time! Terry announced the Quilt show results for the volunteer hours. The opportunity quilts did well, but we were unable to give the results at the meeting, so be watching in the newsletter to see how well they did.



Our program for November's meeting was an ornament. Monica and her daughter Marina (aka Little Vanna) gave us a cute little ornament that we completed at the meeting. It was a stocking! And if you wanted to, it was suggested that you embroider your name on it for a new name tag! I wonder how many of us will be sporting a new name tag?

Remember: we are starting a new tradition in January. Every 2nd Saturday, at the church, we will have a project/work day starting with Terry's Expandable tote bag.

Did you get to attend Fran Kordek's class? Well never fear! We are having her to come to the Guild February 12, 2011 (with Feb. 19th as back-up date). So mark your calendar. The cost for the class, limited to 15, is \$35.00. (If I am incorrect on this, I apologize.)

Our nominating committee is fast at work. Carol S., Tommie E. and Linda F. are going to be contacting members that might be interested in an officer's position. Currently, Monica has agreed to stay on as Vice-President (if unopposed), and Tracy E. is interested in the Treasurer's position. Please contact the members of the committee if you are interested in the President or the Secretary's positions.

Carol S. is contacting Patricia K. for next March 2011 visit, so keep watching for the dates in the

upcoming newsletters and remember to spread the word when we know when she is coming!

December's meeting is our annual Holiday Party. I believe we are still doing the ornament exchange or (as it was suggested) a fat quarter exchange.

Remember to bring your holiday spirit and a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc. Food Pantry! I sure hope you all can make it!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and God bless you!



Keep stitching...

Melissa

Treasure's Report - December 2010

Beginning Balance	\$2,378.62
Income	
No tags	\$1.50
Mini	\$24.00
WVU Donation	\$200.00
Opportunity quilts	\$640.00
Start up funds for show	\$50.00
Dues	<u>\$7.50</u>
Total	\$922.60
Expenses	
Lou D Panera for show	\$28.53
Monica M Ornament supplies ..	\$37.32
Sew Inn Volunteer Reward	\$50.00
Stamps	\$8.80
Charity Donations	
from opportunity quilts	<u>\$674.00</u>
Total	<u>\$798.65</u>
New Balance	\$2,502.57

Country Roads Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

November 11th, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President, Melissa J. Several members were in attendance, as well as one guest. Minutes and Treasurers report from the October meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports

Linus – Hope reported that kits and fabric continue to be available for those interested in making a quilt.

DVD Lending Library – Brenda Z. noted that she has the DVDs with her tonight if anyone would like to check them out.

Quilt Show – Terry reported that she appreciates all of the contributions of time and quilts that were received for the show. She is in the process of delivering the opportunity quilts to the winners. She noted that during the show there were several quilt-related requests from members of the public, ranging from purchasing quilts to questions about cleaning older quilts. She noted that she has the information and will also try to put it in the newsletter.

The drawings were held for those who worked the quilt show: Louise A. won a \$50 gift card to the Sew Inn and Rhonda B. won a goody basket, which will be delivered to her at the next meeting. Terry was presented with a gift for her work in putting the quilt show together.

The quilt show winners were announced:

Bed sized quilts:

- 1st place went to Jane F.'s antique quilt
- 2nd place went to Terry's turtle quilt
- 3rd place was a tie between Lesley's snake river log cabin and Nancy's mystical star light quilts.

Other quilted items:

- 1st place went to Linda R's cathedral window piece
- 2nd went to Linda R's Christmas tree skirt
- 3rd went to Ginny S's Our Visions of WV piece

Workshops – The guild was reminded that the 2011 Saturday workshops will begin in January and will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Harner Chapel. Members are invited to bring anything they would like to work on; however, there will often be a project that will be taught to those interested. For

January, we will work on making Terry's big expandable bag.

Old Business

Fran Kordek Workshop – Monica confirmed the guild's plans to have the workshop on Saturday, February 12th, 2011. Fran will be teaching us to "Quilt in Sections." A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested in taking this workshop. The cost for each member will be \$35, which includes your kit.

Monthly Mini – The monthly mini was made by Louise and was won by Linda R.

New Business

Australian guild – Terry noted that Rae Fairweather, a former CRQG member who now resides in Australia, plans to come to the US with her Australian guild in 2013 in order to attend the Paducah and Lancaster quilt shows. Their guild may plan to make a stop in Morgantown. It was decided that our guild would like to get together with the Australian guild to do something together. We've got time, so think of any ideas you might have for fellowship and fun!

Holiday Party Food drive – For our December 2010 Holiday party meeting it was decided that we would host a Holiday food drive with the donated items to go to the Scott's Run Settlement House. Please bring non-perishable items to the party. As a reminder, Darlene H. and Louise A. are on the holiday committee. Any additional help is greatly appreciated!

Nominating committee – The nominating party volunteers are as follows: Thomasene E., Carol R. S., and Linda F. The nominating party will submit their officer slate at the January 2011 meeting.

Pat Knoechel – Carol R.S. noted that she is awaiting word from Pat Knoechel regarding her annual visit to Morgantown.

Following show & tell the guild had an ornament workshop.

Notes from Mountaineer Week Quilt Show

Quilt Show - we had another lovely Mountaineer Week Quilt Show. Thanks to all who helped with the show! We had a drawing for a \$50 Sew Inn gift certificate from among the volunteers and it was won by Louise A. Ronda B. won the second drawing which was a goody basket from Monica.

Opportunity Quilts -
We sold a total of 807 tickets on our Opportunity Quilts! Thanks to the quilters who made them. We'll be donating \$674 to the charities.

A - Cats, by Lou D.
On Eagles Wings Therapeutic Riding Center
won by Sharon Mays

B - Dragon Wallhanging, by Louise A.
Morgantown Theatre Company
won by Merle Stolzerberg

C - Meow, by Sue M.
M-SNAP
won by Lois Raphael

D - Fall Fest, by Christine S.
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
won by Jodi Hatfield

E - Quilted Picture Frame, by Betty C.
Dana Farber Cancer Institute
won by Debbie Spiker

F - WV History Mini Wallhanging, by Betty C.
Michel J Fox Foundation
won by Marina Maxwell

G - Come Sail Away, by Monica M.
NURU International
won by Lynne Ryan

H - Golden Geese, by Elaine S.
USO
won by Marina Maxwell



Congratulations to our Viewers Choice Winners!

Bed Quilt Category:

1st - Cross Rose Variation (antique),
entered by Jane F.

2nd - Tayo's Turtles, made by Terry C. &
Karen C. F.

3rd - Snake River Log Cabin, made by Lesley K.

3rd - Mystical Starlight, made by Nancy S.



Other Category:

1st - Cathedral Windows, made by Linda R.

2nd - Christmas Village treeskirt, made by Linda R.

3rd - Our Visions of West Virginia, made by Virginia S.

We had the following requests from quilt show visitors:

Someone to make pillows from older quilt.
Bonny McTaggart 304-599-0232

Antique quilting frame - FREE
Linda Manley 304-599-6910

Chelsea Roberts
crober24@mix.wvu.edu
304-702-0562

Interested in Leona Wilson's Moroccan Tile quilt

Karen Lemelle
598-0140

Question about cleaning of quilts
(I think someone volunteered to contact her.)

Charlotte Coppage
304-599-3960

Has a pieced quilt and would like someone to
machine quilt it.

Dean Glassman
266-5666

Interested in buying a quilt - Queen or King
(Liked Moroccan Tile and Irish Star)

Welcome back Gitta! Please add her to your Directory.

Gitta J.
Birthday: December 1

Happy Birthday



December:
1 Gitta J.
22 Elaine S.
26 Lesley K.

January:
4 Patty O.
13 Marty A.

For those who wanted the link to the mitten ornament directions, it can be found at www.oliverands.com under the free patterns. Terry also listed the direct link on our website.

Please send items for the January newsletter to Linda F. by December 31st.



Christmas Party!

UMC Harner Chapel

Thursday, December 9th

6:00 pm (1/2 hour earlier than our usual meeting time)

Please bring a covered dish, place setting, and non-perishable food item to be donated to the Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc. Food Pantry