



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

December 2012

Christine's Mini Notes

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a lot to be thankful for...

I would like to thank all that has sent me e-mails and cards they are nice and greatly appreciated.

We will be starting to setup for the Christmas Party at 4:30 on December 13. Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to help and all the thoughtfulness of donations for the decorations and the setup.

Hope everyone is getting their late minute projects done and ready to go to Santa.

See you all on Dec. 13 @ 6, don't forget your ornament or unique quilting project wrapped in a fat quarter!!!!

Also, don't forget your covered dish to share with your other quilting sisters.....

Happy quilting and baking! Blessings,
Christine

Please send any items for the January CRQG newsletter to me Lou Ann B-W by COB Dec 27th. [_____](#)

December Birthdays

1st – Gitta J.
16th – Lesley K.
20th – Karen S.

Just found this ornament that is similar to the Ribbon Candy ornament Tracy shared with us at the last meeting. So cute!

<http://sunshineyellow-stitches.blogspot.com/2011/11/ribbon-tree-tutorial.html>



December 2012 Treasure Report by Tracy

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,114.26
<i>Income</i>	
Mini	\$ 17.00
Interest through 11/9/12	\$ 0.12
No name tags	\$ 0.00
Mountaineer Week Quilt Show	\$ 200.00
Timy's Fund Donations	\$ <u>1832.00</u>
Total	\$ 2049.12
<i>Expenses</i>	
Linda F - November newsletter	\$ 5.41
Lou D - Show set up food	\$ 16.74
First Christian Church - sew day	\$ 25.00
Timmy's Fund - Mountaineer week	\$ 1832.00
Tracy E - Nov ornaments	\$ 69.58
Tracy E - Dec favors & hams	\$ <u>139.97</u>
Total	\$ 2088.70
New Balance	\$ 2,074.68

Pepperoni Dip

8 oz cream cheese
8 oz sour cream (can use less for thicker dip)
1/2 tsp onion powder
2 tsp worsheshire sauce
8 oz pepperoni, grated
4 Tbl butter

Mix together & chill (can use mixer, blender, ninja); can also freeze

Thanks & have a fabulous day,
Tracy

Cream Puff Cake

1 cup water
1 stick margarine
1 cup flour
4 eggs

Cook the above items until butter melts. Let the batter cool a bit and then add eggs, one at a time, mixing well. Pour the batter into a well greased 9x13 pan. Bake for 15 minutes @ 450F, then another 15 minutes @350F.
*Warning: the resulting cream puff layer will be ugly! It's supposed to look that way, so no worries.

Filling:

2 pkg. of instant pudding, flavor of your choice
1 8oz. brick of cream cheese, softened
3-1/2 cups of milk
1 8oz. tub of cool whip

Mix first three filling ingredients and pour into the cooled crust. Top with cool whip. Enjoy! -- Monica

CRQG Minutes

Thursday, November 8, 2012

The meet was called to order with the minutes and treasure report being accepted shortly after it began.

Among several members, we had two guests to join in the fun activity of making ribbon candy ornaments. It was very fun selecting from several styles of ribbon and buttons to personalize your ornament.

Mountaineer Week, Another Year of Success! Thank you to everyone who submitted a quilt, time, or donation. It seems as though every year the volunteers are asked "Is that quilt for sale?" To make things simpler, it was voted and approved that next year on the registration form there will be a place to let spectators know whether or not the quilt is for sale. No contact information will be available on the paper, however those who are interested may leave their name and number with the volunteer so that the quilter may pursue the interest.

Congratulations to the best of shows from the Mountaineer Week. The winners are as follows:

Large category: 1st Lou Dadyburjor 2nd Nancy Swisher 3rd Chris Linton

Small category: 1st Tracy Ester 2nd Terri Chilko 3rd Alice Poling

"Falling Leaves" quilt drawing to benefit Timmy's Fund was won by Nancy Leradi. She purchased just one ticket on her lunch hour! All you need is a chance! ☺ She was overjoyed to have won the quilt. It's estimated that close to \$1000 was collected during the show and nearly \$1250.00 was received by outside sells. So Timmy's Fund received over \$2000.00 to help provide some financial relief to those families with young children with cancer. Thank you all for your support!

Karen H. mentioned a need for quilts at Chestnut Mountain Ranch. The quilts will be given to young men who reside at the ranch. She would like to have 4 more quilts to complete her current goal. If you would like to participate please contact Karen. Thanks!

Reynold's Sharpening – Is located in Summersville and they specialize in sharpening scissors, rotary blades, knives, etc. The price is reasonable and for those interested, the guild would like to plan a date to collect our accessories and ship them all at once. There is a free return shipping with a \$20.00 minimum.

CHRISTMAS TIME is quickly approaching! Please remember to come to the meeting at 6:00PM on Thursday, December 13th for our annual Christmas Party. Bring an ornament wrapped in a fat quarter (no boxes or gift bags this year) to exchange. Also bring your favorite covered dish, the guild will provide a ham, drinks, and place settings! Come join us for a wonderful time to enjoy the Christmas season.