



The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>

December 2016

December Christmas Party

- 🎄 Christmas banquet begins at 6 pm.
- 🎄 Our gift exchange is to be sewing related limited to \$15.
- 🎄 Bring Fat quarters for the baskets. You will get one chance to win for each fat quarter. This year we will have more than one basket, thus more winners.
- 🎄 Bring your covered dish or specialty to share with at least 8-12 people.

Next Meeting

Date: Dec 8, 2016
Location: Harner Chapel UMC
Time: 6:00 pm
Program: Christmas Party
Hostesses: Pot Luck
Gift Exchange: Limit of \$15

Kathryn's Klips

It's so hard to believe this is our last newsletter for 2016! Every year seems to go faster than the one before. I am continuing to work at UFOs. As I write, I have taken a break from my long-standing UFOs to make and finish gifts for this Christmas! Only three full weeks remain, yikes!

If you have projects underway as Christmas gifts feel free to bring them for show and tell this month. Yes, even if they are not complete, our gift projects will be given away by the January meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas party. There will be multiple door prizes, great food, fat quarter baskets, great desserts, sewing related gift exchange, and most importantly a good time with our quilting friends.

See you on December 8th at Harner Chapel.



December Birthdays

- 1 – Gitta J
- 16 – Lesley K
- 20 – Karen S

January Birthdays

- 4 – Patty O
- 13 – Marty A
- 22 – Thomasene E
- 26 – Terry C
- 27- Patty L

November 2016 Meeting Minutes

Kathryn G called the meeting to order and announced that tickets for the mini were available for sale. Gitta J and Frances C donated to the mini. She asked Marge, a guest, to introduce herself. Our president reminded everyone that the next meeting will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 8.

Kathryn G asked if everyone had received their newsletter. Jane T responded that she had not received this month's newsletter. Linda F asked her to send an email to her so that she could check the most recent newsletter list.

Officers Reports

Secretary - Pat F moved to accept the minutes as published. Monica M 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

Treasurer – The treasurer's report was filed.

Old Business

West Virginia Quilt Show - Kathryn G reminded members that we have accepted the invitation from the West Virginia Quilters Guild to be the spotlight guild during the State quilt show, June 20-24, 2017.

Guild member challenge quilt - Members who have contributed a quilt block are to receive one ticket/block returned. Kathryn G asked if everyone had received a ticket. Linda R still needed one ticket. There are 3 other tickets not claimed. Please let Kathryn know if you have not received a ticket for your returned block.

Directory – Kathryn announced that directories are in the closet if you haven't gotten your copy.

Hostesses – There was a discussion about hostesses for upcoming months. Below is a list.

2017 Month	Hostesses	Novelty
Jan	Karen S, Laura S	Kathryn G
Feb	Kathryn G, Jane L, Linda T	Karen S
Mar	Ruth Ann R, Linda R, Diann C	Laura S
April (CRQS)	Frances C, Barb M	
May	Gitta J, Delores R, Patty L	
June	Maggie F, Pat F, Debbie S	

Quilt show - Kathryn G thanked everyone for a good showing of quilts. Linda F talked about some of the problems with the forms and had other comments about the show organization. Final numbers will be forthcoming on the profit earned on the opportunity quilt. Pat M was the winner of the opportunity quilt.

New business

Ideas for meetings – Pat F suggested that a feather weight expert, who would talk about history and maintenance be explored. There is an individual from Parkersburg who taught a class for \$20/person of whom she was aware.

Nomination committee - Laura S and Monica M agreed to be on the committee. Michelle D was suggested to be the third. Kathryn G asked that members consider being on the board and described the offices. The current term ends February 2017.

Christmas Party – Kathryn G announced that the Christmas party will be Dec. 8 at 6:00 p.m. She encouraged members to come because the committee has worked hard to plan the program, decorations, and surprise gifts. There will be a \$15 sewing-related gift exchange. Betty C donated some decorations.

Membership cards - The cards were available for pick-up. Some commercial locations give a discount to guild members.

Upcoming events and announcements

- ♥ Nov 11-12 Open house at *Country Roads Quilt Shop*
- ♥ Quilt Shops Going Out of Business or For Sale
 - ♥ Fairmont, WV - *Sew Chic* - <http://www.sewchic.com/>
 - ♥ Bedford, PA - *Unique Stitches* - <http://uniquestitchesquiltshop.com/>
- ♥ Frances C mentioned that there is a quilt shop in Grafton beside the fire hall.

Hostesses:

Kathryn G thanked Carol S and Linda F for providing the refreshments.

Treasurer's Report November 2016*

Income earned from the Opportunity Quilt offered at this year's quilt show was **\$1,039**.

*The complete November 2016 Treasurer's Report will be available at the December meeting for review and discussion.
