

# The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild  
December 2018

<http://countryroadsquiltguild.org>



## A note from Jane

Are you interested in meeting during the daytime? We have had some discussion at our last two meetings about having some events (meetings, sew days, lunches) during the day. Please give us your specific suggestions as to what, if any, changes or additions to our schedule would work for you. We want to make sure we are meeting our members' changing needs. Let your officers know.

Wow! November sped by and we're into the holiday season already. I'm looking forward to our Christmas party that will be at our next meeting. Remember to bring food to share and an exchange sock (if you want to participate). We start at 6:00 pm. Come join us for food, fun, and SEW much else. For those of you who are not local or can't make it...Have a great holiday season!

Jane

## Birthdays



December 1	Gitta J.
December 2	Cheyenne C.
December 16	Lesley K.
December 20	Karen S.
December 28	Mavis S.

**Next meeting:** Dec 13, 2018

**Location:** Harners Chapel

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Novelty:** Kathryn G.

**Program:**  
**Christmas dinner party**

**What to bring:**

- YOUR own beverage;
- Covered dish to share.
-  Gift, A Pair of Christmas socks. Please put gift(s) into one sock to exchange. Keep the empty sock separate to put in a basket, to be selected by the lucky recipient; and
- Fat quarters (FQ) You will get one ticket per FQ as a chance to win a group of FQs.....
- Show and Tell before your quilted gifts are given away.

## **November 8, 2018 Minutes** by Laura

The November, 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Jane L. There were 13 members present and three guests.

There were no corrections to October's minutes and Carol S. moved to accept them, with a second from Linda R. The Treasurer's report from October was accepted with a motion from Karen S. and a second from Frances C. to be filed.

Jane thanked Kathryn G. for doing the October newsletter. The next newsletter will also be done by Linda F. Articles are due by November 30th.

Jane also thanked Linda F. and Laura S. for providing the evening's refreshments.

### **Committee Reports:**

Laura Savio updated members about the Mountaineer Weekend Quilt Show. We had a very good turnout and ticket sales for the weekend. All of the comments from attendees were very positive. All members worked their assigned shifts. Linda F. updated members regarding the Opportunity Quilt. We took in \$962.00 in ticket sales, with \$136.84 expenses, for a net profit of \$825.16. Thank you to all who contributed to this quilt. Brenda E. recommended that DO NOT TOUCH signs be placed on any quilts on tables. Some attendees were using the areas to write on ballots.

Kathryn G. reported plans from the Christmas Party Committee. We will have a Sock Exchange. Members are asked to bring a pair of Christmas or winter themed socks. Fill only one sock with any small gift items. At least one of the items should be sewing related. Price limit is \$15.00. The empty sock will be placed into a pile for the exchange. Also, bring fat quarters for a basket drawing. You will receive one ticket for each fat quarter you bring. A lucky winner will receive the basket of fat quarters. The Christmas dinner will begin at 6:00 pm on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Diane Craig volunteered to roast a turkey for the dinner. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and their favorite drink.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Jane updated members on the WVQI meeting scheduled for April 12 & 13, 2019 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Morgantown. We are one of the host guilds. Karen will be coming in to teach a class and there will be a class on long arming. A trunk show will be free. WVQI members will receive priority for classes.

Jane also reported that the Quilt of Valor was shipped to the Wounded Warriors camp after the Mountaineer weekend show.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

There was a brief discussion regarding having meetings during the daytime. Please see the article: "Please share your thoughts..."

Karen S. suggested an idea for next year's Opportunity Quilt. The pattern is called "Diamond in the Rough."

A Nominating Committee was established with the following members: Brenda E., Nancy K., and Karen S.

The evening's program was making a "Toiletry Doppler Bag" presented by Carol S. Carol provided written directions, demonstrated how to assemble and showed completed toiletry bags.

Patty L reminded everyone of January's program with Linda F and Jane L demonstrating hand quilting. The March program is our quilt "Challenge" program. Bring a string pieced item of any size to the meeting. It should be complete unless it is a bed size project, which can just be the top. Members will vote on challenge items.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

It was suggested that our meeting notices could be submitted to the Dominion Post. The next meeting, December 13th, 2018 at Harner Chapel Church.

**Country Roads QUILT Guild  
Philosophy**

Encourage interest in quilting through learning and sharing;  
Widen our circle of friends who share a common interest in quilting.

Provide an atmosphere to MOTIVATE creativity and improve skills.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**November 2018**

By Linda Fredrick

**Beginning Balance** **\$7,767.83**

**Income**

Dues	15.00
WVU-Mountaineer Week	200.00
No Nametag	0.25
	0.31

Total Revenue \$215.56

**Expenses**

Kathryn G.-Christmas Party	\$ 108.76
Carol S.-Program Material	\$ 1.91

Total Expenses \$110.67

**Ending Balance** **\$7,872.72**

Educational Fund Balance	\$2,770.28
Charity Fund Balance	103.99

**Remaining Operating Budget** **\$4,998.45**

**Welcome NEW  
MEMBERS**

Mavis S.  
Birthday: 12/28

Fran K.  
Birthday: 10/15

**LEMON SAUCE** Laura S.

1 C sugar  
¼ C cornstarch  
2 ½ C water  
¼ C (1/2 stick) butter  
3 T fresh lemon juice  
1 T grated lemon peel

- Combine sugar and cornstarch in a 2-quart saucepan.
- Gradually blend in water.
- Stir over medium heat until thickened and clear.
- Increase heat and bring to a boil. Let boil 1 minute.
- Remove from heat,
- Add butter, lemon juice and lemon peel.
- Let sauce cool before using.

Makes about 3 cups.