

The Postage Stamp

January 2006



Carols Candor

Can you believe it? Another year has past way too quickly!! It seems the older I get, the faster they go!! It only seems like a few months ago when I made this grand statement in my "New Year's Resolution" that I plan to get my sewing room cleaned out!! By making the "public statement" I thought it would actually "force" me into it!! Guess what.....it didn't happen!

Yesterday, as we were driving to the airport to pick up Kevin, Roy asked me (several times!) if January was the time!! I answered repeatedly that yes it was! (I think he's holding me to it!) So, maybe, before I leave this office, I'll have it done! Actually, it's something I would LOVE to have done so I could go in and sew whenever I want!!

Our Holiday Party last month was great and a lot of laughs! (I still laugh remembering the look on Melissa's face when someone came to take her ornament!) I want to thank Rhonda, Janet and Nancy for the great job they did in putting it together. I was disappointed that the attendance was so low, we actually got through most of the meeting before it started snowing. And it was almost humorous when someone got a phone call telling them it was snowing at

home. As soon as she passed on the news, it was like someone yelled FIRE!! They were out of there!!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Holiday. My Christmas was great. One half of the company left yesterday, which will ease my stress some.

Although I love having everyone here, I'm always concerned on whether they are comfortable or not, if they need something to eat, etc. I had great plans on what I was going to have the table looking like and remembered on the 26th the little tealight candle sets I was going to have at each place setting!! My family has a really dry sense of humor and teased me that they noticed something was missing!! Even till the moment they were leaving I got the comment that they were sure dinner would've been better if I'd had those napkin rings!!

I haven't had a chance to check with Joan to see how the nomination committee is going but I hope if she (or one of the other members of the committee) has asked you if you are willing to serve as an officer of the Guild that you consider doing it. It really

has been enjoyable and I'm going to miss it. You don't have to be an expert quilter, just able to lead the meetings (as President) and help out where needed. When I agreed to serve as President, no one was willing to do it. I was actually a little scared, but didn't want to see the guild go down the tubes, so I volunteered. So, PLEASE, if you already haven't done so, agree to fill an office so we can all share in the work and fun of the Guild.

Well, I suppose I better close, taking my Uncle and cousin to Washington DC tomorrow for a few days to see some of the sights. I'm looking forward to 2006, anticipating to having a more productive year than I did this last. For you, I wish you Good HEALTH, safety, happiness. And all the time you can desire to stitch to your heart's content!! Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Until then, keep on stitching!

Carol

Welcome to our newest member:
Barbara B

Welcome back, Barbara!

**Our next meeting is January 12,
at 6:30 pm, in the Community Room
of the Mountaineer Mall.**

Our program will be our Project Linus Kick-Off
with Chelle Adams (Project Linus Coordinator).

Hostesses: Bonnie G & Janet Jo M
Don't forget your nametag and Show & Tell!

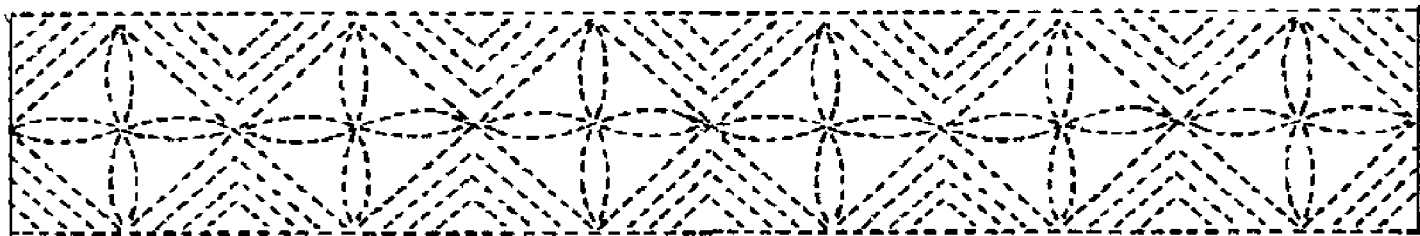
December Minutes

The Country Roads Quilt Guild held its annual Christmas Party at 6:00 pm on December 8th in the Community Room of the Mountaineer Mall with 23 members in attendance.

The November Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted. The Nominating Committee announced they were available if anyone wanted to volunteer. The slate of new officers will be presented at the January meeting for approval. Chris L won the prize awarded for time worked at the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show. Jane F won the door prize made by Melissa J. Good food, fun, and fellowship followed the short business meeting. Linda F, Secretary

CRQG December Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	3,171.75
Income	
interest	0.13
monthly mini	17.00
dues (1)	15.00
	32.13
Expenses	
Mountaineer Mall	
(January meeting)	25.00
workshop - overpayment	5.00
Linda J- quilt show	16.00
Terry C- quilt show	29.87
	75.87
Ending Balance	3,128.01



Gone But Not Forgotten! (Marty & Rae)

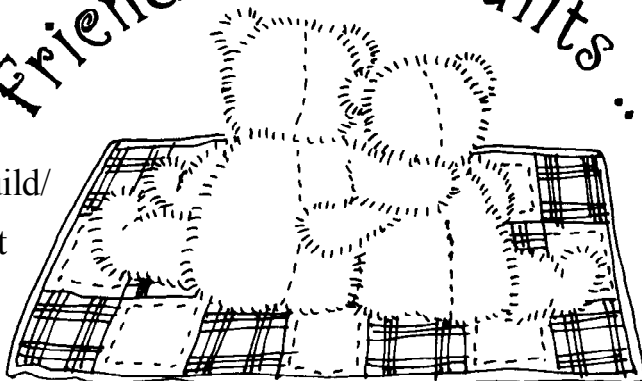
Marty A and Rae F have written recently. Rae's quilt group is going well. They did a challenge and a round robin this year, both of which went really well. She will send photos as soon as she figures out how. It's summer in Australia now, so we can think of Rae when it's cold here!

Marty hasn't made it to a guild meeting yet in her new hometown, but hopes to after the first of the year. She and Rae both miss us and wanted to say hi. Marty even left a message on our website - you can check it out if you click on "View My Guestbook" on our homepage:

<http://www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild/>

Drop them a line if you want to say hi. Contact Terry if you need their email or regular mailing addresses.

Friends and Quilts..



Both Keep Us Warm!

Are you on our email mailing list?

If not, and you'd like to receive guild
related updates via email just send an
email to:

countryroadsquiltguild@yahoo.com

Thanks!

Quilted Postcards???

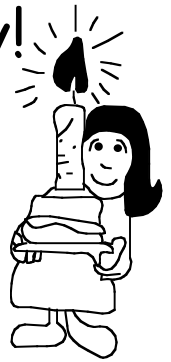
Check out our website for links to info

on making quilted postcards you can actually mail!

<http://www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild/index.html>

Happy Brrrrrrthday!

1/22 Thomasene E
1/23 Susan H
1/26 Terry C
2/10 Barbara F
2/14 Linda J
2/14 Lu-Ann B-W



Simply Quilts has been cancelled!

Beginning February, 2006 all programs on Simply Quilts will be reruns of previous shows.

You can help save the most popular quilt show on network television. Please write to HGTV at the following address. In addition, there is currently an "on-line" petition being circulated but this could be ineffective without hard mail (do sign the petition). Let your voice be heard! Fight to keep quality quilt programs in the network schedules. Do it today and please email this letter to all your quilting guilds and friends.

HGTV
Viewer Services
9721 Sherrill Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37932

<http://www.petitionspot.com/petitions/simplyquilts>

Newsletter deadline — Please submit items for the February newsletter to Linda F by Friday, January 27th — thanks!

