



The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild

January 2009

SUSAN'S SCRAPS

January is a good time to make resolutions. As do most quilters, I have way too many projects that are in my head or being drawn on the computer or at some point other than being finished.

My New Year's Resolution is going to be a list in front of my sewing machine that I will see every time I sit down to sew. Finding all of my UFO's is first on the list of to do's. Then finding either a new home for them or finishing what I started is the next. There are many quilts on my EQ5 that I have not even cut yet. There is also fabric that I need to cut for the Jackson Mill Retreat in March. I am signed up for Prairie Braid for the weekend. Seems to be a good way to get my stash down-sized. Seems like my list keeps getting larger. Hope everyone can finish all of their UFO's this year. Maybe if we remind one another or just gather them all and trade them off, sometime this year we can clear out our unfinished projects and start a whole new list of to do's.

Good reason to go shopping too!

Happy New Year!
Susan

TREASURER'S REPORT

Deloris Ratliff

Beginning Balance \$1,818.75

Income:

Monthly mini	\$	39.00	
Xmas cups	\$	3.00	
Interest	\$	0.08	
Quilt Show	\$	392.00	
Dues	\$	7.00	
correction of #985	\$	0.40	\$ 441.48

Expenses:

MichelleD-newsletter	\$	58.66	
EvaT-Party	\$	130.37	
DarleneH-Party	\$	43.15	
Wal-Mart-Party	\$	59.34	
Sew Inn-Party	\$	59.60	\$ 351.12

Ending Balance \$1,909.11

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Pieced: Block #2 is attached. If you misplaced or did not get Block #1, please see Debbie S at the next meeting.

Appliqué: Connie will teach the Appliqué of the Month from the book, Grandma's Country Album, on the first Friday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in Room 115 Engineering Sciences Building on the WVU Evansdale Campus. See Eva T for directions. If you missed the first class in November, you can still catch up. The second block is *Demetria's Wreath Block* found on page 12. Please prepare the bias stems before class. If you have never made bias strips, Connie will be happy to give you some instruction. In addition, please bring freezer paper, background fabric, and scraps for the flowers and leaves.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

4 Patty O
13 Marty A
22 Thomasene E
Mary H
23 Sue H
26 Terry C

February

11 Sanae B
14 LuAnn B-W
Linda J



I am headed back to Florida again for another four months. I enjoyed the times I spent with all of you. I will try to find a guild in Florida and one in Pennsylvania.

Thanks for the memories!

Tina W

Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for December 11th, 2008 meeting

The December 2008 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Susan H. Several members were in attendance.

The November minutes and Treasurer's report will be approved at the next meeting, as well as the December minutes.

Committee Reports

Nominating committee – Three members volunteered to form our nominating committee. Janet C, Christine S, and Brenda Z will present the potential officer slate at the next meeting.

Holiday Party – Darlene H and Eva T agreed to plan the 2009 Holiday party, scheduled for next December.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell and the annual holiday party, hosted by Darlene H and Eva T.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my undercover quilter for the gifts I received at the Christmas party and also thank the ladies who stepped up and did the party. It was very well done. Wishing all a prosperous New Year, Donna F.



Thank you to my secret sister for the Xmas goody bag! I have already made plans to make several things from the book and the friendship bread turned out great! The towels looks sweet in my kitchen and the fabric is greatly appreciated as well! Thanks so much! -- Monica

Next Meeting

January 8, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Mountaineer Mall

Program: Hand Sewing Project

Please bring hand sewing supplies including a glue stick if possible.

Don't forget to bring your Alzheimer's mini quilts to the February 12th meeting.

Please send items for the February newsletter to Monica M by January 30th.