



The Postage Stamp

February 2005



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Carol's Candor

Can you believe it? The end of January is upon us – Christmas seems like yesterday!! I'm really excited with what the new year has brought to us! I talked to Patricia Knoechel (pronounced "Nagel" like bagel) the other day, the plans are firm! The end of March will be here before I know it! She will be here for two presentations, one at 1:30 and the other at 6:30 on March 29th. Country Roads Quilt Guild members will be admitted free of charge and there will be a \$5.00 charge for non-members. The presentations will be identical (other than maybe the audience questions!) and will last about 2 hours. She'll be demonstrating techniques and projects from three of the Quilt in a Day Books, one of which isn't even out yet, you will be the first to preview it!! I would like to have refreshments for the participants after the presentations and had a suggestion that each guild member could bring 1 dozen cookies for their admission. This would free up anyone having to worry about preparing a whole spread. Think about it, we'll discuss it at the meeting.



Believe it or not...I'm staying home this month!! No traveling anywhere!! Actually, our trip was cancelled at the last minute to see the grandkids last month. Was relieved that we didn't have that long trip ahead of us but was VERY disappointed to not get to see them open their gifts. I was really looking forward to see them. We have one grandson that I haven't even met yet!! Maybe at Spring Break.

In February, we will be doing appliqué techniques, with mini-demos of different

techniques. I'm really looking forward to it. I love the look of hand appliqué but am always afraid it is going to scream "amateur"!! I do have a small piece I've been working on, maybe I'll pick up some tips. It is also the last meeting of our Fiscal year and elections will take place for the new board. Be sure to come!!

This is the month that I signed up for the "Monthly Mini", it felt good getting back into the swing of making something. Also, it's exciting to know I'll actually have a finished project!! I started one and didn't like it, so am starting over. I work best under pressure, like just 2 weeks left! I think this will be one I like – in fact, enough that I'm planning on buying tickets for it!!

How about you, any projects in the making? This is an opportune time to take advantage of the cold weather and bundle up next to your sewing machine or under a quilt that you are quilting!! Speaking of such, I think it's more fun to sit in front of a sewing machine than a computer, so I'm going to go and work on that Monthly Mini! So I'll hopefully see you in February!! Till then....

Keep on stitching!
Carol

Welcome to our new member!

Tina W (9/28)

JANUARY MINUTES

Meeting was called to order. 3 new guests were welcomed. Minutes from Newsletter were noted and accepted by Marty A and Gene P. Terry Chilko and Sandy F accepted Treasurer's. Report as in newsletter.

Old Business:

Nominations- Joan L reported that the President, Vice-President and Treasurer positions nominations were: Carol S, Terry C and Sue M, are willing to do it again. And Linda F is willing to do Secretary. Nominations and voting to be held in February.

Last meeting someone offered ties to anyone that wanted them. Sue was interested in them. Hope C and Jane F's sister had them. Someone noted that Hope had already brought them in. Name tags and pouch for your quarter going around.

Tina W has decided to become a member. Welcome from all. Note: if you are a visitor, you are welcome to come to two meetings before deciding to join. Yearly dues are \$15.00. Newsletter is available online.

New Business:

Charlene L announced the 2nd annual Shop Hop is on! Mountain Quilt Quest 2005 - June 8-11, 2005 Wednesday thru Saturday - 9am -8pm and 9am - 4pm Saturday. All 12 shops from last year participating. Kits available at all shops. Each Shop will have daily prize drawings (value \$50). As you visit each

shop have your "Passport to Adventure" stamped. Sign up for the daily drawings to be held at each store and for the Grand Prize drawing for any one of the following:

1. Bernina® Sewing Machine Valued at \$999.
2. \$500.00 Gift Certificate
3. Horn Sewing Table

The drawing will be held on June 13, 2005, need not be present to win. Charlene and her sister, Ann K of Charleston and visitor tonight and Melissa J all went on the hop. Melissa showed some of the quilt squares that were given out during last years' hop.

Patricia Knoechel (Eleanor Burns's sister) is definitely scheduled to come March 29th, 2005. Which is a Tuesday. She will hold two classes/lectures at 1:30-3:30pm and 6:30- 8:30pm, both classes are the same. Trisha brings her own wares for sale. All guild members will get a discount. Country Roads Quilt Guild members will be able to attend at no cost. However, other guilds will be charged an entry fee (probably \$2-3.00 each). This event will be held (tentatively) at Mountaineer Mall where guild meetings are held. Carol needs help with refreshments. Carol states that normally Patricia does not charge, but Carol would like to offer her a stipend (\$50.00) and take her to dinner.

Terry announced that Sue Hein made the mini (Felt and

wool Mittens hanging). Tickets are \$1.00.

Carol and Terry asked if we wished to continue doing the minis for the coming year and if so a sign-up sheet is going around.

Joan L. announced that she is expecting in August. All congratulated her.

Terry read a really nice thank you note from Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc. for the money and quilting supplies. Melissa announced that the SRSQ Quilting Program received a grant from the Greater Morgantown Community Trust for \$1500 for their program.

Tommie and Melissa have agreed to help with the newsletters. Thank you. Sign up sheet going around for this- choose when you want to do it.

Terry had a visitor to pull the winning ticket for the mini. Tommie E had the ticket. This mini made \$30.00

Tonight's program is 'UFO's' and 'Help with Problems': Open forum about Quilting, Work on projects.

Refreshments were provided by: Charlene L, Judy C and Lou D. Thank you ladies.

Meeting adjourned

*Minutes submitted by
Melissa .*

TREASURER'S REPORT

CRQG January Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	3,370.65
Income	
Interest	0.14
Monthly Mini	30.00
No Name Tag	1.00
Membership (1 at half price).....	<u>7.50</u>38.64
Expenses	
Room Rental - January meeting	25.00
Susan C - December newsletter	45.34
New Checks for Guild	18.25
Carol S - Xmas Party	31.27
Room Rental - February meeting..	<u>25.00</u> <u>144.86</u>
Ending Balance	3,264.43

MONTHLY MINI UPDATE

The monthly mini has been a success! It's been great fun to see what our members bring to be sold off every month. Now is your chance to be a part of the fun next year. We have the following months open: 2005 - March, April, May, June, September, and 2006 - January, and February. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sue M by our February meeting or email her.

Happy Birthday

February

14 Lu-Ann B-W

Linda J

18 Delores R

March

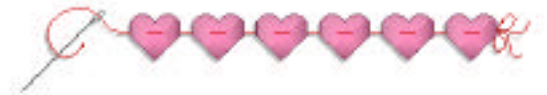
1 Judy C

8 Brenda Z

13 Mary M

John Flynn is coming to West

Virginia! The July meeting of the West Virginia Quilters, Inc. will be held at East Fairmont High School in Fairmont on Saturday, July 9th. John Flynn, international quilt instructor, is the guest speaker and will give a one-hour lecture, "Confessions of a Non-traditional Quilter." Admission is free for WV Quilters, Inc. members. A \$2 donation will be charged at the door for non-members.



COMING EVENTS AND SHOWS

February 11-March 23, 2005

Quilts 2005

Lake Farmpark

8800 Chardon Road

Kirkland, Ohio

(25 miles east of Cleveland)

More than 200 quilted pieces on display

Workshops • Dinner Lectures

www.lakemetroparks.com

March 4-5, 2005

Shop Hop at One Spot

Marietta Ohio

For more information, contact Sylvia Dawson at Sew 'N Sew (740)962-6202

March 9-13, 2005

A Mountain Quiltfest

Pigeon Forge, TN

Phone: (800)934-7669

www.mypigeonforge.com

Features multi-category quilt show and more than 70 instructional classes by some of the nation's leading instructors.



CONGRATULATIONS to Janet S. *She is retiring Thursday!! She creates such lovely quilts while working full time; I can hardly wait to see what she produces now!!*

Does anyone have a pattern called Colonial Lady, Southern Bell or Parasol Girl? I have been looking for this. If you have one or know where to get it, please let me know.

*Thanks,
Beverly K*

Quilter for Hire

A gentleman wants to commission someone to piece a quilt top from his stash of 100 ties. He knows someone who has already agreed to do that quilting. If you are interested, please let Linda F know, and she will give you the contact information.

Next Meeting

*Thursday, February 10
Morgantown Mall*

The program is Mini Demos of Machine and Hand Applique

Machine Appliqué: Terry C

Hand Appliqué: Susan C – Mylar

Jane F – Freezer Paper

Carolyn G – Basting

Linda J – Needle Turn



Please send information for the March Newsletter to Melissa J by Friday, February 25th