

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

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

February 2007



Terry's Tidbits

Hello! Mark your calendar for March 27th – Patricia Knoechel is coming! If you haven't attended her presentations before, she's a delight. She is Eleanor Burns' sister and will share techniques and info from their newest books. (See our website for more details.)

We have agreed to be a Promotional Partner for Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar in Richmond in July. In return for mentioning it at meetings and in our newsletter, we will receive \$100 worth of his merchandise. Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman will be sharing the stage with Ricky - it sounds like lots of fun.

Please let me know if you're interested in going. (There is a discount if we register together.)

Thanks to Lisa for a fun program last month! I have extra directions if you missed it. Thanks also to Lou, Judy and Champaka for the yummy refreshments. This month's program is Embroidery, presented by Janet Jo.

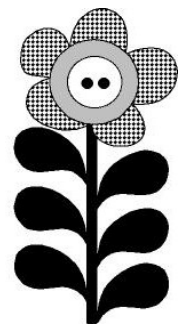
Are there piecing techniques you'd like to learn more about? Or, do you have some piecing tricks up your sleeve? If so, please let me know. We're planning some piecing demos for our March meeting.

We discussed some options for our April meeting. We'd like to invite the Project Linus coordinator so we could present her with a stack of quilts for local children in need. Please let me or Pat O. know if you think

you might have one or more finished by then so we'll know if we'll have enough. Also, Lou agreed to show us how to make the horse ornament we went crazy over during the ornament exchange.

Twenty of our Alzheimer's quilts have brought in almost \$1100 – wow! We still have two more waiting for a future auction. You can watch their progress on amisimms.com – they are numbered 624 & 706.

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 8th. In the meantime, I hope you can spend a snowy day quilting.
Terry



Upcoming Quilting Events

Feb 22-25

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival
Hampton, VA

www.quiltfest.com

April 12-15

Quilter's Heritage Celebration
Lancaster, PA

www.qhconline.com/

April 20-22

Three Rivers Quilt Show
(Castle Shannon, south of
Pittsburgh)

www.threeriversquilters.org/

June 13-16

Mountain Quilt Quest
(WV Shop Hop)

www.mountainquiltquest.com

Check out our website for lots
of interesting information and
helpful links.

[www.geocities.com/
countryroadsquiltguild/](http://www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild/)

Annual Book Sale

The annual used book sale is coming up. Last year people were looking for quilting books, and there were very few. So, if anyone has a book or two they no longer want, bring to CRQG meeting in Feb or Mar and I will collect. If I take them all together in one box (or two), instead of tossing them in the barrels with everything else, they will not need to be sorted.

Thanks--Hope C.

Where's Tina?

Tina W. is wintering in Florida. She took her sewing machine and is enjoying the sunshine.

Monthly Mini's

January's Monthly Mini was provided by Debbie S. and won by Linda R.. February's mini will be made by Monica M.. Let Terry know if you'd like to make one this year (how about June, September or October?)

Terry in New York

Terry recently visited three quilt exhibits in New York City. The most moving was a 9/11 Memorial Quilt (8 feet tall x 30 feet wide). It includes a four inch name block for each person who died in the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and the four planes. It's worth seeing if you are in New York. It is at a branch of the American Folk Museum. The quilt was organized by the Steel Quilters of United States Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh. The following link has been added to our website.

[http://
www.folkartmuseum.org/
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Come Blog with Us!

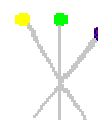
We have started a Blog (Web Log) to provide an easy way to communicate with each other online. We have invited Rae's guild in Australia to participate too, with the hopes we can do some activities together and be "sister" guilds. It can also be a good way to chat with previous members who have moved away. Check it out!

[http://
quiltfriends.blogspot.com/](http://quiltfriends.blogspot.com/)

Long Arm Quilter

Someone gave me a card for a friend who just bought a long arm quilt machine. I don't know anything about the price or quality of her work, but I thought it might be something for the newsletter. It might be an alternative to the Sew Inn if they're willing to take a chance.

Tina Shinkovich
Long Arm Quilter
P.O. Box 4153
Star City, WV 26504
(304)598-2194 or
(304)288-3067



Thank You's

I would like to send a "thank you" to my Phat sister for the wonderful Christmas gift. – Lisa A.

Thank you, thank you to my Phat Sister for the wonderful Christmas present. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.- Sheila

I'd like to thank my phat sister for the great appliqué book. I look forward to using it! Very nice, I appreciate it. Michelle D.

I like my new Sunbonnet Sue cookie cutter and pattern. The fabric is beautiful. Can't wait to use my gift certificate from Sew Chic! What a wonderful Phat Sister I have!!
Tommie



"I would like to thank my Phat Sister for the nice Christmas gift of blue fabrics and for the hand crafted necklace. What a thoughtful gift. Susan"



Thank you Phat sister for the beautiful tatted angel ornament and awesome card you sent me!! I appreciate your little mementos that show up on what could otherwise be a gloomy day!!
Carol S.

WORTH WAITING FOR!

A big thanks to Janet Si. for teaching a Stack-n-Whack workshop last month. The first attempt was postponed because of snow, but ten of us managed to get together the following week for a very successful afternoon. Janet showed us how to make the blocks in any size we want, and it was very exciting seeing each person's blocks come together. It was great to see the variety of fabrics chosen by attendees, and they all looked good! It was fun and educational - Thanks, Janet!



Next Meeting:

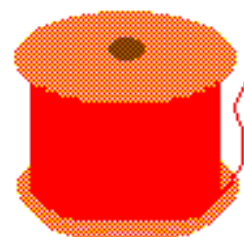
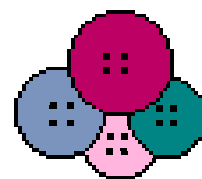
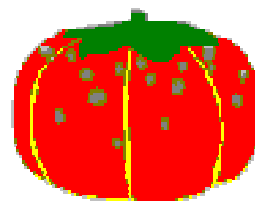
February 8, 2007 - 6:30 p.m.

Program:

Embroidery - Janet Jo

Hostesses:

Ruth Ann R., Donna F., and Wilda M.



Birthday's

February

10 - Barbara F.
14 - Linda J.
14 - Lu-Ann B.
18 - Deloris R.

March

1 - Judy C.
6 - Monica M.
8 - Brenda Z.
13 - Mary M.
15 - Sarah C.
20 - Lisa A.
25 - Rhonda Lee A.



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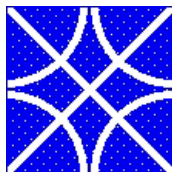
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