



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

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

February 2009



Connie will teach the second applique block from the book, Grandma's Country Album, on Friday (6:00-9:00 pm), February 6th in, Room G-112 of the Engineering Sciences Building, on the WVU Evansdale Campus. This month's block is Demetria's Wreath, page 12. Please prepare the bias stems before class. Other supplies to bring: freezer paper, typical sewing supplies, background fabric, and scraps for the flowers and leaves. Subsequent classes are scheduled for the first Friday of each month in the same place.

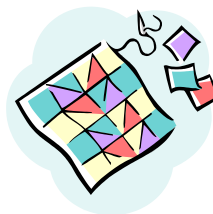
Directions: Engineering Science Building is the Tall Gray building on the Evansdale Campus. As you turn off at the Mon Boulevard on to Evansdale Drive (The Creative Arts Center will be on your left hand side) continue forward up the small hill and around to the right of the buildings. You will DRIVE around all of the buildings on your left hand side. Make a Left into the EAST parking lot after you have gone over the speed bumps. (You will see a wall with lettering for College of Engineering and Mineral Resources just before the parking lot and at the speed bumps). You can park in the lot on your left and go through the double doors with the canopy over top. This is the Ground floor, walk straight back to the conference room G-112. Signs will be posted to assist you. We hope to see you there!

Quilting Bee Quilt Shop in Grafton is having some neat classes coming up and a basket class on Wednesday, February 11 starting at 6:30. The price is the cost of which basket you choose to make. For More Information on any of her classes and sales call Becky Willis 685-1059 Tuesday thru Thursday 10-5 and Friday 12-5, Saturday 10-5. She has fabric that the other quilt shops don't carry and she is very friendly.

For those of you participating in the pieced block of the month, the directions are attached to this newsletter.

Please send items for the next newsletter to Linda F. by February 27th.

Ask Monica and Michelle about the fun they had at the Viking Sewing Retreat at Cedar Lakes Resort. They plan to attend February 6-7th, 2009.



"Thank you" to my secret sister for the Christmas coasters and especially for the surprise package in the mail from Fat Quarter World. The charm packs were lovely and very pretty. I can't wait to make something with them.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtfulness and also all the nice surprise e-mails you have sent. I've enjoyed them. Hope your holidays were as nice as mine were. Have a happy new year!!

Ruth Ann R

I would like to thank my secret pal for the great Christmas goodies, the book, pattern and of course the cute bear.

Thank You so Much,
Christine S

Reminder...

"Uncle Sam needs you!"... and SO DO WE!

Elections will be held at the next meeting. Unfortunately, we currently only have volunteers for the positions of secretary and treasurer. Please consider volunteering your time to become a more active member of the guild. We need someone to serve as a vice president and president. The duties of those two offices are listed below:

The President shall:

- A) Preside at all board meetings and monthly meetings.
- B) Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.
- C) Call board meetings as needed.
- D) Call an interim board meeting in February for the outgoing and incoming officers to facilitate transition to the new year.

The Vice-President Shall:

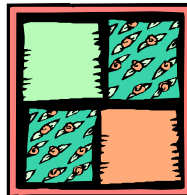
- A) Have all the powers and perform all the duties of the president when the president is absent or disabled and shall perform such additional duties as delegated by the president.
- B) Plan, in consultation with the board, the programs for 12 monthly meetings, beginning with the June meeting.

Contact any member of the nominating committee or a current officer for more information.

Birthdays!

February

11th – Sanae B
14th – Lu-Ann B-W
14th – Linda J
18th – Deloris R
18th – Diane T
20th – Melissa J



March

1st – Judy C
6th – Monica M
8th – Brenda Z

Don't forget: April 2-4th, Quilters' Heritage Celebration, Lancaster, PA, & the AQS Show in Paducah, KY, April 22-25th!

Have you visited
www.freequilt.com?
There are a lot of neat things to do for FREE!

Hi everybody! Hopefully you are able to spend some time inside looking out at the pretty snow. If so, there's still time to whip up a tiny quilt to help raise money for Alzheimer's research. We are participating in Ami Simms' Priority Alzheimer's Quilt project again this year. We will collect your contributions at our February meeting.

We will provide registration forms for to you fill out at the meeting. **PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER YOUR QUILT YOURSELF - WE WILL HANDLE THE REGISTRATIONS AND SUBMIT THEM AS A GROUP.**

If you'd like to fill out the registration form before the meeting, you can download them from the following site - scroll to the bottom and click on the PDF or WORD version; print it out; fill it out and bring to the meeting. Thanks!

<http://www.alzquilts.org/goddess.html>



Here are the rules:

Finished quilts must be no larger than 9" x 12" and fit into a flat cardboard priority mailer without folding or scrunching.

Do not add any embellishments that could get crushed in the mail.

***IMPORTANT!** If the design is from a pattern or other source not your own, permission of the copyright holder in writing must be secured BEFORE registering. You must indicate you have permission in writing when registering, AND written permission must accompany the quilt.

NEW! Makers must disclose the Fair Market Value of their quilt (cost of materials used to make the quilt).

You must share how your quilt can be displayed.

Please put your name and the name of the quilt on the back. Include your city and state too. (You may sew on a label or write the info directly on the quilt back - no pinned or taped-on labels allowed.)

You can read more of the details on Ami's site if you like:

<http://www.alzquilts.org/rules.html>

