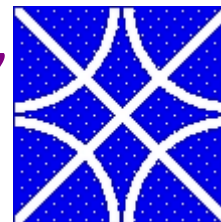


The Postage Stamp Country Roads Quilt Guild



March 2005

www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild

Carol's Candor

Wow! What a meeting we had last month!! I'd like to **THANK** Linda J., Susan C., Carolyn G., Terry C., and Jane F. for sharing their appliqué skills with us. All of these quilters are so talented, I'm constantly in awe of their work! I wanted to come right home and try some appliqué, I've gotten as far as buying some of the longer needles that Linda Jones uses. I have a hard time with the shorter ones.

I'm really excited about March hitting us!! Don't forget that **March 29th** is when **Patricia Knoechel** will be presenting her demonstrations on three of the Quilt In A Day books!! If you plan to attend, please either come to the meeting, e-mail or call me so I can put you on the list. I'd like to have a count so that we will be sure to have enough chairs set up and also make sure we're not short on the refreshments. We discussed it at the meeting, our Guild members admission is one (1) dozen cookies (homemade or store bought). (Any one that is not a member, their admission is \$5.00). The Guild will supply drinks and some relish trays. Spread the word to your friends about this, it's definitely worth the money! I've seen her 3 times and always come away with some timesaving tips in piecing! Again, there will be 2 sessions you can choose from (both are the same demo), the first is 1:30-3:30 and the second is at 6:30-8:30. It will be held where our meetings are, the Community Room in the Mountaineer Mall. She will also be selling her books, patterns, tools, etc. after the demonstrations.

I'd like to ask for some volunteers to be on a **Hostess Committee** to help set up the refreshments so that I am not doing it all alone. I'll need some help for both ses-

sions. All you need to do is come about a half-hour early to help set up.

I forgot to share this with you last month, but here is a **money saving tip**. Do you get those advertisements in the mail telling you your subscription is about to expire (probably in 6 months!) and they are offering you a great deal? Well, don't act too quickly. I recently received one and called the magazine and asked what was the best deal I could get on a renewal. I actually was able to renew for another year for \$5.00 less than the mailing gave me!! I renewed for \$14.95 instead of \$19.95!! In years past a friend (*you know who your are!*) and I actually found deals where you could renew and get a gift subscription for a friend for free, so we'd sign up and split the cost!! Most of the time, companies who get a commission for your subscription usually send out these mailings. I love my quilting magazines, it's a good way to defer some of the cost!!

I hope to see you all at the next meeting, we'll be holding our annual auction. So, get into your sewing rooms, clean out some of that stuff that you're never going to finish or use and come share it with your quilting friends!! Remember, one person's junk is another person's treasure!! You might have something, you are questioning" why on earth did I ever buy this", and someone else is going to love it!!

Until then.....Keep on Stitching!!

Carol R. S.

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Welcome to our new
members!

Rhonda B.

Janet C.

Quilters Unlimited 32nd Annual Quilt Show

A non-juried show for quilt lovers.

June 3, 4, & 5, 2005

Dulles Expo Center—Chantilly, VA

Admission—\$7.00

Friday & Saturday 10-6 pm Sunday 11-5 pm For travel info: Scott Travel

*75,000 sq. ft. exhibition space www.scott-travel.com

*600 quilts, dolls & art-to-wear garments 3502 Beverly Lane

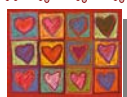
*Over 70 retail vendors Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

*Free product demos & creative seminars (717) 728-5813

*No strollers, smoking or food on exhibition floor. Fax: (717) 728-7637

*For more info and travel arrangements, visit:

www.quiltersunlimited.org



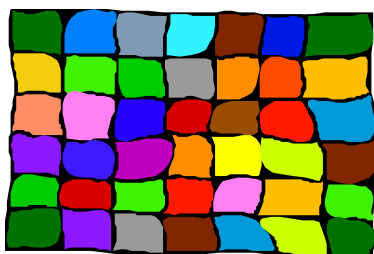
CRQG February Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	3264.43
Income	
Interest	.15
Monthly mini	34.00
No name tag	2.25
Pin (1)	5.00
Membership (7)	105.00
Expenses:	
Joan L.—newsletter	32.89
Ending Balance	3377.94

Patricia Knoechel Visit

Country Roads Quilt Guild is sponsoring Patricia Knoechel who will be presenting demonstrations on three books from Eleanor Burns' Quilt in a Day Series on March 29, 2005 at the Mountaineer Mall's Community Room. Attendees can choose between the daytime session from 1:30-3:30 pm or the evening session from 6:30-8:30 pm. Patricia (Eleanor's sister) is a nationally renowned quilter from Carlsbad, CA. Her demonstrations will be on quilts featured in Christmas at the Bear's Paw Ranch, Irish Chain in a Day and a new book to come out in April 2005, Egg Money Quilts. Her work will feature everything from 1930's fabrics to batiks.

Attendance fee for non-members



is \$5.00. (Event is free for Country Roads Quilt Guild members.)

Tickets will be available at The Sew Inn.

E-mail: countryroadsquilt-guild@yahoo.com for more information.

Program Survey
coming in April

QUILT SHOW AND SOUP SALE

Mason Dixon Historical Park

Saturday, March 12, 2005 10-5 pm

Sunday, March 13, 2005 12-4 pm

+Show your quilt

+Sell your quilt

+Buy a quilt

+Wall hangings and baby quilts welcome!

Show is free to public

Inquiries: 304-449-1096 or

304-879-5576

February Minutes

The February meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild met at the Mountaineer Mall on February 10th with 24 members in attendance and four visitors. The January Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved as written.

Nomination Committee: Joan L. reported that the current officers, with the exception of secretary, were willing to serve again for the next year. Motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers presented. They are: Carol R. S., President; Terry C., Vice President; Sue M., Treasurer; and Linda F., Secretary.

Challenge Committee: Sarah C. reminded members that the Challenge quilts, "Inspired by Words," will be presented at the April meeting. Quilts can be any size and must incorporate the four challenge fabrics. You may use up to four more fabrics (background plus three others). If anyone needs more fabric, ask Sarah.

Carol reported that Patricia Knoechel will present 2 sessions on March 29th, one at 1:30 and the others at 6:30. Spread the word to friends and family. Admission is free for members and \$5 for non-members. Instead of asking a few to be responsible for refreshments, Carol suggested each member attending bring a dozen cookies. It was approved that the Guild will purchase vegetable trays and coffee and members will bring a dozen cookies each. Check out the Guild website for a link to Patricia's website with pictures of projects she will showcase. Terry pointed that the website in the Newsletter was incorrect. The address is www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild.

A couple quilt shows scheduled in the vicinity were announced. Quilters Unlimited 32nd Annual Quilt Show in Chantilly, Virginia, June 3-5, is the largest non-juried show on the east coast. Admission is \$7. For more information, visit their website www.quiltersunlimited.org. The Mason Dixon Quilt Show is scheduled for March 12-13. You will have the opportunity to buy or sell quilts, and prizes will be awarded in the amounts of \$50, \$35, and \$15. Take the Mt. Morris exit off I79 and follow the signs to the Mason Dixon Historical Park.

Terry asked members to think about what kind of programs they are interested in for the upcoming year. Do we still want to meet at Ronald McDonald House and have the presentation of lovies? Last year there were only about 10 quilts donated. Sue reminded everyone that the \$15 dues are due at the April meeting. Anyone over 65 is considered Diamond members and are exempt from paying dues.

Carol R.S. made a lovely "Valentine" mini that was won by one of our guests, Michelle D.. Congratulations Michelle!

The program was Machine and Hand Appliqué

Demonstrations by Terry C., Susan C., Jane F., Carolyn G., and Linda J.. I think everyone learned something new and was inspired to try their hand at appliqué. Thanks for sharing your knowledge with the rest of us.

Mountain Quilt Quest

June 8-11, 2005

Wednesday thru Saturday

Wednesday—Friday -9 am -8 pm

Saturday 9-4 pm

Contact anyone of the 12 shops to be added to our mailing list.

The 12 shops participating are:

Cherry Tree Quilt Shop, Huntington, WV 304-736-8086

Crafters Patch, Glenville, WV 304-462-4010

Elkins Sewing Center, Elkins, WV 304-636-9480

Pine Tree Quilt Shop, Bridgeport, WV 304-842-3200

Quilt Shoppe, Summersville, WV

304-872-0959

Quilts and Crafts, Huntington, WV

304-529-1917

Quilts and More, Victor, WV 304-

658-3606

Quilts by Phyllis, Hurricane, WV

304-562-7404

Sew Chic, Fairmont, WV 304-366-4135 or 1-877-366-4135

Sew Inn Ltd., Morgantown, WV 304-296-6802

Sneeds Vacuum & Sewing Center, Charleston, WV

304-744-3670

Traveling Quilter, South Charleston,, WV 304-744-7564



Pick up your passport at anyone of the quilt shops. Sign up for chances to win prizes and 1 of 3 grand prize drawings held on June 13, 2005.

PRIZES ARE:

1. BERNINA Sewing Machine
2. \$500 Gift Certificate
3. Horn Sewing Table

CRQG Dues

Don't forget to give
Sue M.

your dues for the year.

The cost is \$15.00

Thank you!

Reminder: Scott's Run Settlement House, Inc.
Quilter's on the Run will hold their first meeting
on April 9, 2005 from 1-3 pm at the Settlement
House in Osage.
Our on Charlene L. will be teaching the classes. If
you have an interest in being a guest teacher,
please call Melissa or Charlene.

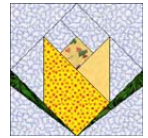
Happy Birthday to: Judy C. 3/1
Monica M. 3/6; Brenda Z. 3/8;
Janet C. and Mary M. 3/13; Sarah
C. 3/15; Rhonda A. 3/25 and last
but not least, Lois G. 3/31. Live it
up girls!

Next meeting : April 14, 2005-6:30 PM
Mountaineer Mall Community Room
Program: Guild Challenge Show
Hostesses: Lu-Ann B., Carol S. and Susan C.

Hostesses for the March meeting:

April C.
Monica M.
Debbie S.

Program for March:
Auction



April Newsletter info due by April 1, 2005.
Mailing date: April 6, 2005. Thanks to Judy and Janet

HELP WANTED!

Hostess Committee needed for the Patricia Knoechel presentation on March 29th. Members needed for both the afternoon and evening sessions to help set up refreshments. Please contact Carol R. S.

