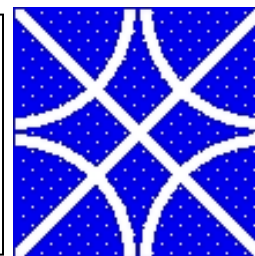
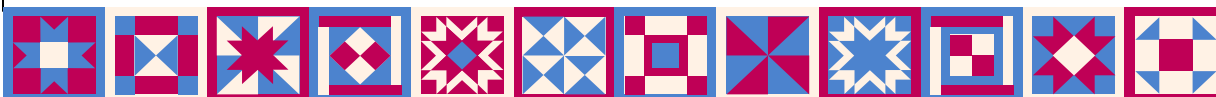


The Postage Stamp

March 2007



Terry's Tidbits



Here I am, starting another year as your President. It was a well-fought campaign. Thanks to all who voted for me! Seriously, I want to say a big THANK YOU to Lisa, Melissa and Sarah for serving with me last year. Thanks to Melissa for signing up for another year, and thanks to Sue M and Sheila for joining us – I think it will be a fun year ahead.

Janet Jo shared some of her embroidery expertise with us last month – she really got us thinking about threads and ribbons and needles, oh my! And thanks to Ruth Ann, Donna and Wilda for feeding us!

As we start a new year, it's time to think about what we'd like to do this year. We have lots of good ideas brewing. Think about how you'd like to contribute. We will be passing around clipboards again asking for hostesses for meetings and for committee members. Committees not only help the guild run, but they offer an opportunity to get to know other members better. Try it – you may like it!

If you plan to remain a member this year, please fill out the Membership Form in this newsletter. Bring to the meeting or mail to me. If you are under 65 years old, please also include your dues of \$15. We need a form from everyone, regardless of your age – thanks!

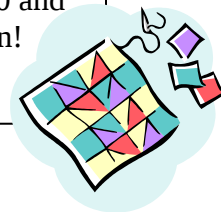
Some of us are planning to attend Ricky Tims' Seminar in Richmond in July. To be eligible for the group discount we will have to register together and send in the forms and money in April. So, think about if you'd like to go, and let me know soon if you're interested. I will miss the April meeting, so you'll need to mail me your registration form and money by April 4th so I can get them all sent off before Ricky's deadline. It will be fun!

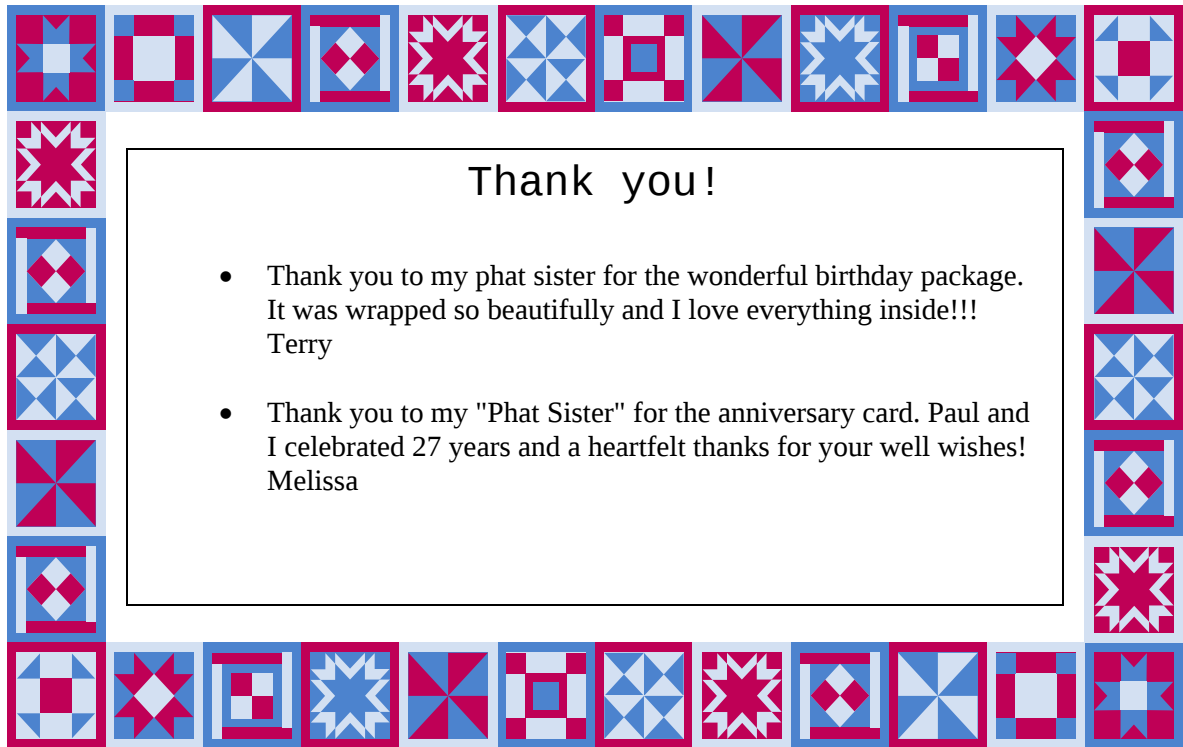
This month's meeting should be fun and educational. Darlene will show us how to do English paper piecing, and Sue M will demonstrate curved piecing. I will share info on partial seam piecing and making bias stems. If you have any piecing tips and tricks please feel free to share with us during our Show 'n Tell.

The Project Linus coordinator will attend our April meeting to accept quilts from us. Sometimes having a deadline is all we need to get something finished – now's the time to make a quilt for a child in need.

March 27th is the date for Pat Knoechel's visit. Her presentations are 1:30-3:30 and 6:30-8:30. We will sign up for refreshments at our meeting. Can't wait to see her again!

And can't wait to see you! Terry





Thank you!

- Thank you to my phat sister for the wonderful birthday package. It was wrapped so beautifully and I love everything inside!!!
Terry
- Thank you to my "Phat Sister" for the anniversary card. Paul and I celebrated 27 years and a heartfelt thanks for your well wishes!
Melissa

CRQG February 07 Treasurer's Report by Melissa J.

Beginning Balance	2,260.19
Income	
monthly mini	-
Subtraction error corrections	0.01
No Name	-
interest	0.10
	0.11
Expenses	
Pat Overbeck-linus	25.65
Mt. Mall-March rent	25.00
Terry C.-internet receipts	29.84
Ronald McDonald house donation	200.00
	280.49
Ending Balance	1,979.81

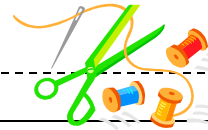
Please send items for the next newsletter to Judy C. by Friday, March 30th, 2007.



New Alex Anderson Quilt Show!

Alex and Ricky Tims are planning a new quilt show that will broadcast on the internet. If you have high speed internet access you will be able to watch their show on your computer, whenever it's convenient for you! It starts in April. Check their site for info on this and other things:

www.thequiltshow.com/



Charity quilts – Thank you letters have been received from the family of Alyssa W., the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Scott's Run Settlement House and the Congenital Heart Information Network. All are grateful for our donations.

Our Spring Challenge is due at our May meeting – there's still lots of time to whip one up. The rules are easy – your item must include some purple and green, at least one kaleidoscope block, one nine-patch block and a flower. The possibilities are endless!

Patricia Knoechel is coming to town!

March 27th, 2007, Mountaineer Mall Community Room.

Two sessions: 1:30-3:30 & 6:30-8:30pm

Admission is free for guild members and \$5 for non-members. Please come prepared for a fun time!

Monthly Mini:

The February Monthly Mini was made by Monica, and won by Linda R.

The March Monthly Mini is being made by Sheila.



Birthdays!

March

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

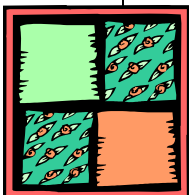
April

6 th	Carolyn R.
11 th	Joan L.
12 th	Lillian B.
18 th	Rhonda B.
28 th	Linda R.

Meetings:

March 8th, 2007 – 6:30pm. English Paper Piecing & Curved Piecing.
Hostesses: Pat O., Kris P., Chris L.

April 12th, 2007 – 6:30pm. Project Linus Presentation & Lou's horse ornament.
Hostesses: Jane F., Carolyn G., Lu-Ann BW.



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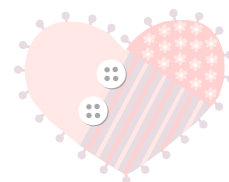
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and check to Terry by April 4th.
Make your \$159 check out to
"Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar."

Registration forms will be
available at our March meeting if
you didn't pick up a flyer already.
The form is also available on
Ricky's website:

<http://rickytimes.com/seminars.html>



ALL MEMBERS must fill out this form and return to Terry – thanks!

To be a member this year, please give or mail this form to Terry. If
you are under 65 years old, please also include your dues of \$15.
Thank you!

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