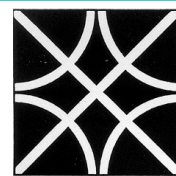


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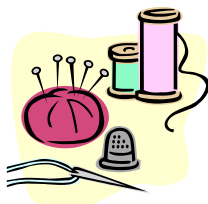
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SUSAN'S SCRAPS

Thanks for the vote of confidence for the presidency. This should be an interesting year, for all of us. This group is awesome! We have such a wide variety of quilt styles amongst us, it is a good thing that we do share. Just so you know my style, in case you had not already guessed, is scraps. Being taught by my 80 year old Great Aunt Lola, a depression era quilter, that was my first love of quilting. I'd like to share that scrappy love with you. How 'bout it? Take a walk on the scrappy side with me. Spread the scrappy love!

*Yours Truly, the Scrap Bag
Susan H*



Fabric scraps needed:

Scrap material, preferably cotton, is needed for the Black Diamond Girl Scout Day Camp, which is held in early July this year for area girl scouts (The girls will be making rag dolls). Please get in touch with Lynn Huggins (Morgantown - Preston area) 304.826.0113 (cell). huggins.lynn@dol.gov. Monica M will also take

items at any guild meeting. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Monica M



Tip:

Always use cold water for blood stains; an ice cube also works well.

"Volunteers are needed"

at

The Waterfront Place Hotel

July 16th - 19th

"West Virginia Wild and Wonderful Quilt Show"

- Will need help hanging quilts July 16th, as soon as the judging is finished.
- July 17th - 19th: Assisting at the information/registration table.
- White glove ladies for the main quilt show and also for the special Alzheimer's exhibit. The quilt show committee will be setting up a time work schedule for those who wish to help. From what I remember It's usually only about 2-4 hours at a time during the show, That way we also can enjoy the show.
- July 19th that evening right after the show, volunteers will be needed for quilt take down.

The West Virginia Quilters Inc. will greatly appreciate all your help! Remember that non members can also enter quilts. Info should be coming out before too long. Watch their website for details. (www.wvquilters.org)

Our own "Country Roads Quilt Guild" has many wonderful quilts that need to be shown.

Linda J

THANK YOU

Thanks to my Undercover Quilter for the beautiful fabric I received for St. Patrick's Day and Easter. I'm sure I'll be able to put it to good use! -- Tommie

A belated Thanks to my secret quilting sister, as I have missed the last 2 newsletters to let you know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Hope you are having a wonderful SPRING.--Eva T



MARCH MINUTES

The March 2008 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order by President Susan H. In addition to several members, two guests were in attendance.

The February minutes were approved and accepted, as was the Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

Linus Project – Pat O announced that more Linus kits are available. In addition, it was noted that there are several quilts in progress. Pat also indicated that the program committee may wish to wait to do the Linus presentation until we have enough more finished quilts to donate. It was proposed to have a minimum goal of 25 quilts available for donation before we make a presentation to the Linus program.

Challenge committee – Everyone is reminded that the challenge quilts will be unveiled in May. Challenge quilts will need to be a playable game and must be finished.

Old Business

Ruby Quilts – Betty C. noted that the information she submitted to the Dominion Post should be in the paper in the club news on Sunday, 3/16/08. Photos may not be in the article.

Pat Knoechel – Pat's visit is scheduled for April 1st, 2008 (no fooling!). A sign-up sheet was passed around for food and beverages for both the afternoon and evening events. Carolyn G donated a bag to raffle at the Pat Knoechel event. Tickets will be \$2 each.

WV Quilt Guild – The WV Quilt Guild will host a quilt show at the Waterfront Hotel this year, July 17-19th, 2008. It was noted that the WV Quilt Guild is looking for sponsors. It was moved that our guild will purchase a _ page add for \$50.

Terry offered to design a page. Carolyn offered to assist, noting that there is also a disk with this information in the President's box of information.

New Business

Treasurer's budget report – Deloris passed out the proposed 2008-2009 budget. Budget options were discussed, including newsletter options and the possibility of increasing dues. It was determined that members would be offered the option of receiving the newsletter via e-mail or regular "snail" mail. The 2008-2009 budget was approved as written.

Block of the Month – Discussed doing a block of the month quilt, with the possibility of putting the blocks together to make a raffle quilt.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell and refreshments.

Monica M
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Delores R

Beginning Balance			\$2,318.98
Income:			
Monthly mini	\$	-	
No Name Tag	\$	1.75	
Interest	\$	0.09	
Donation - Melissa J	\$	60.00	
Dues	\$	240.00	\$ 301.84
Expenses:			
Judy C - newsletter	\$	64.56	
Mall (for Apr)	\$	25.00	\$ 89.56
Ending Balance			\$2,531.26

Audit Report

The February Minutes stated that an Audit was done by Carol S. Please let it be known that Lu-Ann B-W also helped with the audit.

Tip:

By signing one's name in pencil and then embroidering over it, not only is the name recorded but a sample of the person's handwriting is preserved.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mary H husband passed away on Saturday, March 15th. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Debbie S, Judy C, Gitta J and Delores R and her sister Patti attended the Jacksons Mill quilt retreat. Debbie, Judy, Gitta and Delores took the Friday afternoon class Hodgepodge surprise. In the weekend class Debbie took Prairie Braid. Judy, Gitta and Delores took the split oak leave appliqué. Ask Gitta what her leaf looked like? I am not sure what classes Patti took. We had lots of fun. There were over 160 in attendance for the weekend. If you have never attended a retreat, I would highly recommend it.



I attended the Stonewall Jackson Retreat, March 14-16th. I learned a discharging method using household bleach. Very cool. – **Chris L**

PROJECT LINUS

It's almost time to present our Linus Project quilts! Carole Kiger, the Project Linus representative, has agreed to come to our June 12th meeting to accept them, so we will be trying to finish up as many as possible by then. Already-cut kits are still available to be picked up at the April and May meetings, or you may of course design you own. Thanks!

Pat, Lou and Hope

We're still looking for a volunteer for the Newsletter Committee, especially to do the typing. Everyone has their own style so don't be intimidated. You could bring you own unique style. Please let Linda F know if you're interested.

QUILTING EVENTS

April 17-19: Three Rivers Quilt Show, IBEW Circuit Center, Five Hot Metal Street, South Side, Pittsburgh, PA. Don't forget to stop at Quilter's Corner in Finleyville.

May 30: Sew Chic is sponsoring a visit from Libby Lehman www.libbylehman.us/. She will present two lecture/demonstrations at the Fairfield Inn in Fairmont, \$40 each, or \$60 for both. Check Sew Chic's website <http://sewchic.com/whatsnew.html> for details. She is terrific - get there if you can!

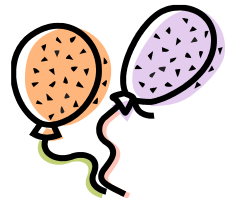
June 11-14: West Virginia Shop Hop

June 18-21: Western Pennsylvania Shop Hop

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

- 6 Carolyn R
- 7 Nancy S
- 12 Lillian B
- 14 Christine S
- 18 Rhonda B
- 25 Dawn H
- 28 Linda R



May

- 1 Tina S



Please send items for next Newsletter to Judy C by April 25th.

NEXT MEETING

April 10, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Community Room
Mountaineer Mall

Program: Sally Rowe, Trunk Show
Hostesses: Donna F, Ruth Ann R
Monthly Mini: Monica M



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