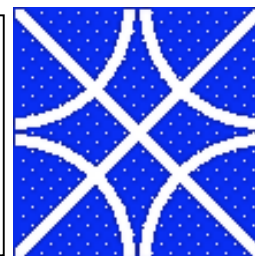


The Postage Stamp

June 2007



Terry's Tidbits



Hello! I seem to sound like a broken record (how could it be June already???) Last month's meeting was busy and fun! Most of us who participated in last year's Phat Sister activity got to finally learn our sister's identity. But, some went home still not knowing. So, if you haven't revealed yourself yet to your Phat sister, please do so right away – the suspense is too much!

The Challenge Show was great fun too. It's always fascinating to see what people come up with. I really loved what others did and it was a sweet surprise for me to win First Place. I try to please myself, but it's great when others like my quilts too. Thanks. And thanks to the Challenge Committee for all of their hard work.

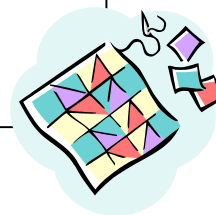
I'd also like to thank you for my President's gift for serving last year. A gift certificate is a great gift for me. I'd much rather spend my time quilting than dusting mementos! I decided to do something practical, but so extravagant! I went to The Sew Inn and bought several spools of my favorite Sliver and Blendables threads. They are my favorites for machine quilting and will provide many hours of fun. You should see my thread stash now! Thanks, also, to Melissa for the coolest bag – I love it!

Thanks to Jane, Carolyn and Lu-Ann for last month's refreshments. We only have one person bringing refreshments this month, so we'll have a lighter snack this time. (If you'd like to help with refreshments this month, please contact Brenda Z.)

Our June meeting will be our Kick-Off for this fall's Alzheimer's Challenge. We will make little quilts again to auction off to support Alzheimer's research. We will also vote to decide if we want to bring in Pat Sloan for a workshop and lecture in 2008. Did you see her article in the May/June issue of Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting magazine? Check it out on page 60!

On a personal note, I have been invited by Ami Simms to accompany her to a Bernina Retreat in Chicago in December! Bernina hosts meetings like these for famous quilt teachers and this year they have asked each teacher to bring along a young designer they are mentoring. (They waved the "young" requirement for me.) They will even pay for some of my expenses. I'm thrilled to be able to finally meet Ami in person and will get to rub elbows with other famous quilters. It sounds like tons of fun!

Hope to see you Thursday. Terry

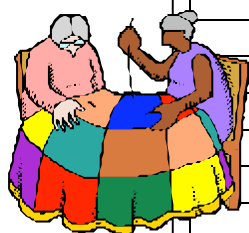




Thank you!

- Thank you Darlene, my phat sister, for all of the wonderful gifts throughout the year, as well as for the towels, notecards, and other goodies I received at the last meeting! -- Monica

CRQG May 07 Treasurer's Report by Melissa				
Beginning Balance				2,672.45
Income				
	monthly mini	May		78.00
	Guild Pin			5.00
	No Name			3.50
	Membership dues			60.00
	interest			0.11
				146.61
Expenses				
	Newsletter	Janet S.-May		70.99
	Eva T.	Challenge		39.00
	Mt. Mall-June rent			25.00
	The Sew Inn	Challenge		21.00
	Terry C.-PK visit	internet-Mar-May		14.85
				170.84
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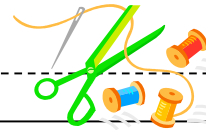


Reminder...

The vote for holding the Pat Sloan workshop will take place at our June meeting. All members are encouraged to go to Pat's website (and look at the article) to see what her work is about and determine if they think it appropriate we bring her in (QuiltersHome.com). The approximate cost to Country Roads (lecture on Friday PM and workshop on Saturday - 20 participants maximum) will be \$1,750. Her visit would be in October, 2008.

Hokie Hope Virginia Tech Quilt Project

Angelina K., a Virginia Tech alumna, is organizing an effort to make quilts for each family who lost a loved one in the Virginia Tech shootings. Details for participating are included in this newsletter.



Our sincere condolences go to Connie H. with the loss of her husband. Connie is a new member and a great addition to our group.

Please send items for the next newsletter Thomasene E. by Friday, July 28th, 2007.

July 6-7, Millennium Quilt Guild's Quilt Show

Bridgeport High School, 515 Johnson Ave, Bridgeport WV.

Quilt Show admission \$5.

Check their website for info on the WV Quilters' lectures and classes:

www.millenniumquilters.com

Monthly Mini:

May's monthly minis:

One made by Sandy F., won by Jan B., & one made by Connie H., won by Lillian B.

June's mini will be provided by Connie, and July's by Melissa.



Birthdays!

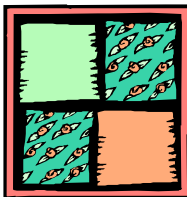
June

6th Janet Jo M.
9th Linda C.
14th Ruth Ann R.
15th Lou D.
18th Chris L.

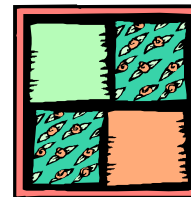
July

4th Gloria B.
13th Janet S.
15th Jan B.
21st Mary Lou M.

Thanks to all who participated in our Spring Challenge! Prizes and the following ribbons were awarded:



First Place – Terry C.
Second Place – Sandy F.
Third Place – Lou D.
Honorable Mentions:
Fourth – Linda R.
Fifth – Linda F.



All participants received a fat quarter of their choice for participating.

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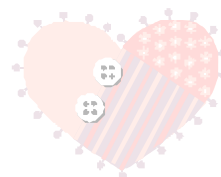
Recipe

Easy Peanut Butter Frosting

1/2 c. butter, softened
1 c. creamy peanut butter
3 tbsp. milk, or as needed
2 c. confectioner's sugar

Place the butter and peanut butter into a medium bowl and beat with an electric mixer. Gradually mix in the sugar. When it starts to get thick, incorporate the milk, one tablespoon at a time until all of the sugar is mixed in and the frosting is thick and spreadable. Beat for at least 3 minutes to get it good and fluffy.

This frosting is great on brownies, cake and even on cookies! Enjoy!



Home of the Brave Quilt Project is a nationwide project making memorial quilts for the families of our fallen heroes in Iraq and Afghanistan.

West Virginia is one of about five states that does not have a coordinator. The Pine Needles Quilt Guild in Jacksonville, NC, has been thinking about making quilts for the WV families, since they are about caught up with NC. They would like to recruit some West Virginia quilters to take on the coordinator job in WV, which has around 26 fallen heroes.

You can get the names of our state's fallen heroes on the Washington Post site,
legacy.com/soldiers and
fallenheromemorial.com.

Contact Carol Smith for more information:
carolsquilts@earthlink.net
<http://home.earthlink.net/~carolsquilts>

Meetings:

June 14th, 2007 at 6:30pm. Hostess: Brenda Z.

July 12th, 6pm. Our annual picnic

May 2007 CRQG Meeting

Welcome to guests Nancy and Jennifer.

March Treasurer's report was accepted.

Correction made to minutes by Secretary that guest Pat O. joined at April Meeting not March.

All quilter's are asked to visit Pat Sloan's website www.quiltershome.com by Sue M. A decision needs to be made soon about whether to have a workshop with her in 2008.

Ruby Memorial is looking for bedsize quilts to hand in the hospital starting in January. The quilts will hang for four months.

Passed around attendance sheet, hostess sheet and committee signup.

Phat Sister's was changed to Undercover Quilters. Forms passed around to those who wished to join in the fun.

Jane F. reports granddaughter Annika is doing well now. She is taking donations to buy new rocking chairs for NICU.

Charm Quilt Square Exchange is beginning. Anyone who wishes to participate please bring 6 1/2" squares to share.

Project Hokie Hope--Virginia Tech Quilts are being asked for on Alex Anderson Show to give to the families of those who perished in massacre.

Details: 12 1/2" block—any design

Virginia Tech colors Orange and Maroon, add black, brown and white for accents to blocks. Sign name, city, and state somewhere on the block.

Please include, prepared binding, backing, batting- 16" square, neutral color thread to assemble tops.

Mail donations to Angelina K.

You may email her for more information.

The evening's Program

Challenge voting

Phat Sisters now known as Undercover Quilters.

Show and Tell.

The May Monthly Mini was made by Sandy F.

A second mini was donated for the month of May so we had two winners: Monthly Minis won by Jan B. and Lillian B.

Lillian B. has Quilt Stand for sell, \$1250 or best offer.