

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

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

June 2009



Melissa's Mini-notes

Well, if you did not make it to the last meeting, you missed a lot! Let me recap it for you.

First **off**, we did the business end of the meeting: Linus Project quilts are due for June with the representative coming to collect them. Let's hope we have a really big number to give!

Second, we had the 'Secret Sister' reveal. Did you find out who your sister was? Let's remember to give that person a BIG thank you. You can even put it in the newsletter!

Third, Terry and Sue M. agreed to handle the 2008-09 Challenge. Remember, the theme was 'Seasons'? This could have been seasonings, seasons of your life, the four seasons of the year or what ever you thought of with regards to seasons. Well, we had 7 entries. All were fabulous, but we can only choose 3 so here they are:

1st Place – Sue Mitlenburger with her view on 'Allergies', a flower made from batiks in a multitude of colors.

2nd Place - Melissa J.'s four seasons that formed a narrow wall hanging that was changeable as the seasons progressed.

And 3rd Place –Jane Fleming with the entire mini wall hangings that showed the four seasons. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all that participated!

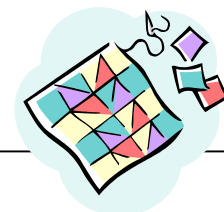
I am sorry to say that the awards were not given at this meeting, but will be handed out at the June meeting, due to the absence of the challenge committee.

I hope this satisfied your curiosity about the last meeting? I will not be at the June meeting, but Shop Hopping instead. This is my yearly trip with Paul all around the great state of West Virginia. If you cannot do the whole trip, try just a few shops, you will not be disappointed. They always have new fabrics, patterns and books on display. Check it out!

I cannot forget the workshop on the 16th! There were 7 of us there. We made wonder wallets (with some new tips from Terry) and origami bags. If you could not make it, you sure missed a good time. The meeting area was fantastic too! All that were present think it will make a great new meeting place with plenty of parking and location is good to (not far from the mall). For those of you that requested a pattern for the wonder wallets, you need to pay the Guild \$7.00. Thanks for a wonder time; I cannot wait for the next one! If you have any ideas on a workshop, please let me know as soon as you can.

So, keep stitching and I'll see you in July!

Melissa



Birthdays!

Applique Block of the Month for June is the Album Block.

Pieced Block of the Month is Discovery. To view the completed project and access past block patterns, please visit our website:

www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild/BOM2009

Leona W. and Darlene H. made monthly minis for the May meeting. Christine S will make the monthly mini for June.

June

6 – Janet Jo M.
9 – Linda C.
14 – Ruth Ann R.
15 – Lou D.
18 – Chris L.
25 – Susan B.

July

4 – Gloria B.
13 – Janet S.
15 – Jan B.
21 – Mary M.
22 – Emma W.

Please send items for the next newsletter to Judy C. by June 26th.

Go to www.fabric.com for a free Nancy dress pattern.

June 2009 Treasure Report

Beginning Balance

\$2,354.75

Income

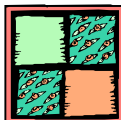
No Name Tags	\$ 1.50
Membership dues	\$ 90.00
Michelle D, Susan H & Monica M Pattern	
Reimbursement	\$ 21.00
Monthly Mini	\$ 27.00
Interest	\$ 0.09
	\$ 139.59

Expenses

Terry C- Internet	\$ 13.90
Terry C- Mail of Alz. Minis	\$ 8.75
Janet S- Newsletter	\$ 21.45
West Side Center Pavilion	\$ 25.00
Mountaineer Mall - June Rent	\$ 25.00
Harner Chapel UMC - Workshop Donation	\$ 50.00
Returned Dues to Diamond Member	\$ 15.00
	\$ 159.10

Ending Balance

\$2,335.24



Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for May 14th, 2009 meeting

The May 2009 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Melissa J. Several members were in attendance as well as one guest.

The April 2009 minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Committee Reports

Linus committee – Pat O. noted that the June meeting is our Linus meeting. Pat noted that she also has two more quilt kits available tonight as well as several tops that are ready for quilting. In addition, there is plenty of batting available for use.

DVD Lending Library – Brenda Z. reminded everyone to return DVDs once finished viewing them. Also, she asked if anyone had any special titles in mind for DVDs to be purchased in the future. If so, please let Brenda know.

Newsletter committee – Please consider signing up newsletter production for a month or two so that the workload is more evenly distributed.

Old Business

Secret Sisters – Secret sisters will reveal themselves tonight. As a reminder, the new program, the fat quarter exchange, will begin at the June meeting. If interested in participating, please bring a fat quarter in an unlabeled small brown paper bag (bags will be available at the meeting if you don't have one). Place your name on the inside of the bag so the recipient will know who to thank.

Workshops – If you are participating in the 5/16/09 workshop, please pay \$7 to the guild for the pattern that has been ordered for you. The workshop, making origami bags and the wonder wallet, will be held at the Harner Chapel in Sabraton from 10am-2pm. Melissa noted that while there, please look around the workshop area to determine if it will serve as a suitable meeting site for future guild meetings.

Dues – Dues were due at the March meeting. Members who have not paid by June 1st will be dropped from the active roster.

Upcoming shop hops – Sue M. brought information on the upcoming PA shop hop, which will be taking place at the same time as the WV shop hop. Kate & Becca's quilt shop sent us a free passport to the PA shop hop, a \$5 value. If you want it, please contact Melissa J.

New Business

Picnic – Carolyn G. will reserve the pavilion at the Westover senior center for our use for the picnic for July 2009 as well as July 2010.

Quilters on the Run visitor – Melissa noted that Beth Newcome, who has a PhD in textile and design, is coming to talk to her quilt group.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell and our annual challenge. The winners of the challenge are as follows: 1st place, Sue M.; 2nd place, Melissa J.; 3rd place, Jane F.



Project Linus

It's time to donate our quilts to the Project Linus representative who will be at our June meeting. If you are unable to attend, be sure to send your quilts with someone who is. We will be continuing to make kits for the coming year and would appreciate more fabric donations if you are cleaning out your stashes. Also, we want to thank Christine, who has donated all of that batting.

The Linus Committee



Arthurdale Heritage Inc had invited us to be a vendor in this year's festival craft market, July 11th.

It's \$25 for a 10' square space (no table or chairs provided). For more info, contact Theresa Marthey, 304-864-3959.

<http://www.arthurdaleheritage.org/new-deal-festival/>

Please let Melissa know if you're interested.

Challenge winners: Please bring your entries with you to the next meeting so that we can get a photo of you with your entry and prize.

Thank you to Christine S., my secret sister,
for a year filled with wonderful surprises.
Monica M.

Reminder...

Don't forget! If you would like to participate in the fat quarter exchange, bring a fat quarter in an unmarked brown paper bag, placing your name on the inside of the bag. For our first month, the theme is "patriotic," so pull out your red, white, and blue and come prepared for spectacular first exchange!

A very special thanks to Melissa J. for taking the time to organize and teach the origami bag and wonder wallet workshop. The workshop was so much fun and it was nice to be able to walk away with a totally complete, absolutely finished project at the end of the day (a first for some of us!).

Thank you!