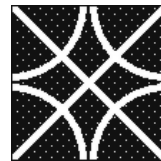


The Postage Stamp



Country Roads Quilt Guild

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

July 2006

Terry's Tidbits

Summer is here – let's have a picnic! Our July meeting will be a potluck picnic – see details in the newsletter with directions to the Westover Senior Center. We will start at 6:00 instead of 6:30! Please bring something yummy to share, your own place setting (plate, silverware, cup, napkin – a kitchen towel can be your placemat). Bring the recipe, if you can, or send to me afterwards so it can be posted on our website – thanks! Our new yearly directories will also be available at our July meeting!

We had a fun postcard quilt program last month. See me at the picnic if you missed it - I have some extra fabric kits and directions. Thanks to Sue M. and Tina W. for last month's refreshments. I made a big PHAT oops last month. I forgot to hand out the Phat Sister goodies until after some members had left. So sorry. I will bring them to the picnic (I have presents for Tommie E., Brenda Z., Darlene H. & Sandy F.).

Now that we're all geared up to make tiny quilts, let's make some for a good cause! We will have a "Mini-Challenge" in October to support Ami Simms' Alzheimer's Quilt Project. See details elsewhere in the newsletter. (We will also have our regular Challenge due in the spring – we'll share those details in August.)

I just came back from a most exhilarating four-day workshop with Katie Pasquini Masopust. Here is a quote from an art book she shared with us. Very interesting...

Happy Quilting! Terry

The ceramics teacher announced on opening day that he was dividing the class into two groups. All those on the left side of the studio, he said, would be graded solely on the quantity of work they produced, all those on the right solely on its quality. His procedure was simple: on the final day of class he would bring in his bathroom scales and weigh the work of the "quantity" group: fifty pound of pots rated an "A", forty pounds a "B", and so on. Those being graded on "quality," however, needed to produce only one pot - albeit a perfect one - to get an "A". Well, came grading time and a curious fact emerged: the works of highest quality were all produced by the group being graded for quantity. It seems that while the "quantity" group was busily churning out piles of work - and learning from their mistakes - the "quality" group had sat theorizing about perfection, and in the end had little more to show for their efforts than grandiose theories and a pile of dead clay.

From *Art & Fear: Observations on the Perils (and Rewards) of Artmaking* by David Bayles & Ted Orland

Now that everyone is an expert at making fabric postcards I'd like to do a swap. Anyone that wants to exchange an original postcard with me please contacts me by e-mail. I love making the cards and would love to do a swap. Lisa



Thank You



Thanks to my phat sister for the beginning book. Wilda M.

Thanks to my phat sister for the wonderful birthday gift you sent to me. I was so excited when I came home that day and had a package waiting for me. The fabric was unique and very nice. Thanks again!

Ruth Ann R.

If you're into scrapbooking this might be the thing for you. Debbie S. attended one and came away with a lot of ideas. You might want to talk to her about her experience.

Scrapbooking Crop

July 15, 2006

9am to 5pm

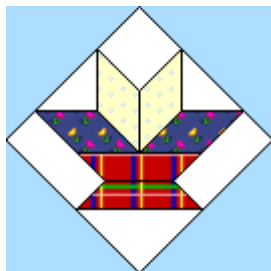
Arthurdale Presbyterian Church (basement)

\$10.00

Demonstrations hourly
cont breakfast provided
chinese auction

vendors will be available with cash and carry items

Call Kim if you have questions or to reserve your spot call: 304-379-6868



Note from Linus Project Committee

Linus Project fabrics still needed!! If you have any 100 % cottons to donate, please bring them to any of the next meetings. We are collecting them for a Linus workshop in the near future.

Pat O.

Birthdays:

July

4 Gloria B.

13 Janet S.

15 Jan B.

21 Mary Lou M.

August

1 Charlene L.

31 Bev K.



Welcome to our New Member

Sharon P.
Birthday 9/24



Sheila has found some DVD's for your consideration.

DVDs of Quilt Techniques List

Grande Finale By Ricky Tims: Fine Machine Quilting and Finishing Techniques \$23.95, available at www.Amazon.com

Love of Quilting, 400-700 Series.

Available At www.FonsandPorter.com \$ 29.95 each

<http://www.planetpatchwork.biz/shop.php?c=4&x=DVD> offers these:

A Simple Quilt, \$24.99 Common Threads-Stories from the Quilt, \$14.99
Quilt Restoration Workshop, \$129.95

How To Make an American Quilt, \$4.99-\$ 30.68

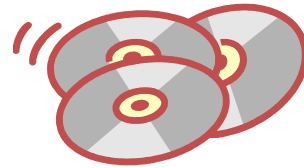
Hand Dyeing and Batik for Beginners Only AU\$34.95 for a complete workshop on DVD.
www.patchworkinteractive.com.au

Applique the Easy Way. www.patchworkinteractive.com.au AU\$29.95

Paula Reid has 2 - one on finishing your quilt and one on free motion quilting: <http://www.battsintheattic.com/>

And here are a couple from Ricky Timms:

<http://www.rickytimes.com/Grand%20Finale.htm>
<http://www.rickytimes.com/Caveman%20Video.htm>



Little Quilts + Giving Hearts = Big Results!

Since January 1st of this year, Ami Simms' Alzheimer's Quilt Project has raised over \$6300 for research by auctioning tiny quilts made by quilters like you and me. We have decided to help. We will have a "Mini-Challenge" at our October 12th meeting of small quilts to donate to the cause. Your quilt must be at least 4" x 6" but not larger than 9" x 12".

Our rules are different for this challenge. You can tell everyone what you're working on! In fact, we encourage you to talk to each other for inspiration and encouragement. You can even work together with a friend, if you like. We will not vote for our "favorites." Instead, we will have a drawing from everyone who participates for a prize worth \$50. So, everyone will have an equal

chance of winning, and the real winners will be those helped by the Alzheimer's research. We will display our mini-challenges at our Quilt Show in November and then mail them off to Ami to auction off.

You can make absolutely anything you want! As long as it is three layers quilted together, you can use any techniques, colors, fabrics – whatever makes your heart sing! You can finish the raw edges anyway you like. Please sign or stitch your name somewhere on the front or back. (It will have to fit in a flat Priority mailing envelope, so it can't be too 3-dimensional.)

Now, doesn't that sound like fun?!? Contact Terry C. or Lisa A. with questions.

June Minutes

Monthly mini was made by Sheila W. Won by Monica M.

New guest—Sharon P. She actually brought her machine too.

Minutes from last meeting were accepted and seconded.

Treasurers Report was accepted and seconded.

Committee Reports: Sheila W. has a list of DVDs to possibly purchase...will be discussed in the July meeting.

Directories will be available at July meeting

Linus Committee (Pat O.) is collecting fabrics. Bring them to any meeting.

Carolyn G. took orders for shirts etc. with our logo on it.

Carolyn also gave information about an upcoming rug hooking class at Presbyterian Church on Spruce Street.

Terry told about up coming quilt shows

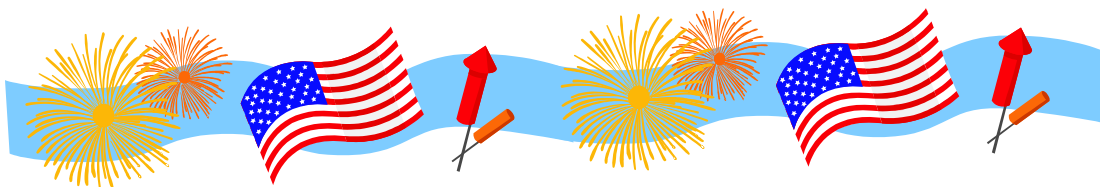
July picnic was discussed. It was decided that we will bring our own place setting. Three people signed up to bring drinks. Picnic is at Senior Center on Dupont Road in Westover. 6:00 sharp!

Linda F. has the Eleanor Burns books that people ordered.

It was decided that the books donated to the guild at the May meeting will be raffled to raise \$ to buy DVDs.

Refreshments...show and tell...then Terry taught us how to make fabric postcards...
WHAT FUN!

Submitted by: Joan L.



Habitat for Humanity of Greene County, Ohio, is planning a quilt auction to raise money to build a house. Their goal is \$65,000.

They will be hosting their second quilt and art auction on October 14, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Beaver Creek Church of the Nazarene on N. Fairfield Road in Beaver Creek, Ohio. They are asking for donations of art (any medium) and quilts of any size, type, style.

For more information check their website at www.greenecountyhabitat.org.

Karen Coffman - Chair,
Church Relations Greene County HFH
Chair,
Art and Quilt Auction -
937-427-1509.
3680 Somerset Drive
Beaver Creek Ohio 45431

WV Quilters Inc quilt show the same weekend as ours (Nov 3-5). There are workshops by Linda Cantrell, Ann Kessel, Fran Kordek, Judy Lilly and Barbara Sawyer. www.wvquilters.org

Terry has a link to this and other events: <http://www.terrychilko.com/crqq/events>

Lillian B. shares this information on fun events from the American Sewing Guild. Asg.org – check it out!

Need a new nametag?

Terry has some nametag foundations to share. Check out the guild website.

Please send items for the next newsletter to Monica M. by July 28th.

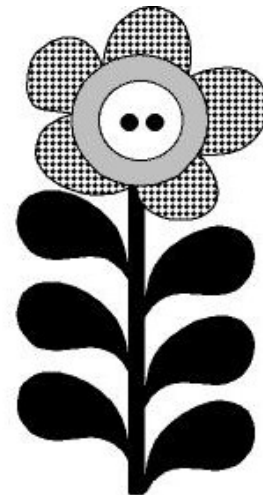
August Meeting

August 10, 2006 - 6:30pm

Location: the Sew Inn - downtown Morgantown

Hostesses: Debbie S., Monica M., Michelle D

Monthly Mini: Tommie E.



It's a Picnic!! Don't miss Our Next Meeting

July 13 at 6:00 pm

Picnic/Covered Dish

Westside Senior Center Picnic Area -Westover

Monthly Mini: Rhonda B.



Directions to Westside Senior Center Picnic Area

From **Morgantown** - go across Westover Bridge - bear right onto Holland Ave. - continue to Westover Triangle (at stop light) - bear left onto Fairmont Rd. - As soon as you pass the Dairy Queen (on right) turn left onto Dupont Rd.

From **I-79** - Take Westover Exit - turn onto Fairmont Rd. towards McDonald's - continue past Shop and Save to Bus Terminal - turn right onto Dupont Rd.

From **Dupont Rd.** - go approximately two tenths of a mile to the Westover City Building (on right) Turn right at the sign - Senior Center located in lower level of the building - Parking and Picnic pavilion in the back.

Picnic tables are available, but you might want to bring a folding chair. **Bring your own place setting! Plate, silverware, napkin, cup – a kitchen towel could be your placemat. If you have a tablecloth please bring.**

