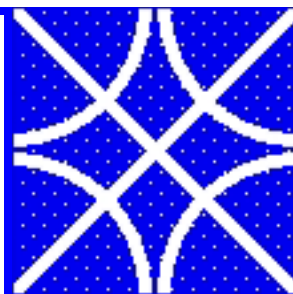


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Country Roads Quilt Guild

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

July 2007



Terry's tidbits

Come early and come hungry - it's time for our annual picnic! **We'll start early, at 6:00 pm.** Please bring food to share. Drinks will be provided. Also, please bring your own place setting (plate, silverware, cup, napkin). You can wrap it all up in a kitchen towel to use as a placemat, or bring a tablecloth if you like.

Our theme for the night will be "Christmas in July." We will have another Charm Swap, but this time we're asking you to bring 6 1/2" squares of Holiday or Winter themed fabrics. We will trade with each other. However many you bring is how many you'll take home. If you love scrap quilts, this is a fun way to expand your collection of different fabrics. We'd like to do more swaps - let Susan H. or me know if you have a suggestion for other swap themes for future meetings.

Our new directories will be available too! They will contain all of our members' contact information, our calendar of upcoming programs and more.

Last month's meeting was great. Thanks to Brenda Z. for providing ALL of the refresh-

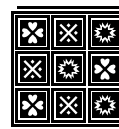
ments! And a big thanks to Linda J. for sharing her personal stories about her mom who had Alzheimer's. We kicked off another Alzheimer's Challenge which will be due at our October meeting. We have handouts available with all the rules. (The most important are that it can't be bigger than 9" x 12" and you MUST have written permission if using someone else's design.) We will display them during our November Quilt Show and then send them to Ami Simms to be auctioned off to raise money for Alzheimer's research.

Speaking of our quilt show, Connie H. graciously offered a bed size quilt for us to "raffle" off at the quilt show. Thank you, Connie! Proceeds will go toward education. (We voted to bring in Pat Sloan for a lecture and workshop in October 2008! She's been featured in two recent magazine articles, so it will be a thrill to have her here.)

I'd also like to thank Susan H. for taking the time to invite every one of us to our Yahoo Group site. Several have signed up already and are having fun communicating with each other and posting photos of wonderful quilts. Please

come join us. If your invitation expires before you get around to it, just ask Susan or me for another invitation. We'd love to have you in our group!

Hope to see you at the picnic (see directions elsewhere). The pavilion is covered, so we'll have fun, rain or shine! Terry



CONGRATULATIONS

To: Lou D. and Linda F. for ribbons won at the Cumberland Quilt Show. Lou won 3rd place and Linda got an honorable mention. Way to go!

Hokie Hope Quilt Project

 If you've made a block for the Hokie Hope Quilt Project, please bring it to the meeting and we will mail them off together. See last month's newsletter or our website for directions. (Or call Terry.)

DIRECTIONS TO OUR PICNIC:

**Westside Senior Center -
Westover**

from Morgantown:

Go across Westover Bridge; bear right onto Holland Ave. Continue to Westover Triangle (at stop light); bear left onto Fairmont Road. As soon as you pass Dairy Queen (on right) turn left onto Dupont Road.

from I-79:

Take Westover Exit; turn onto Fairmont Road towards McDonald's. Continue past Shop & Save to the Bortz KIV Auto Sales (on left); turn right onto Dupont Road.

from Dupont Road,

go approximately two tenths of a mile to the Westover City Office building (on right). Turn right at the sign. Senior Center located in lower level of building. Parking and picnic pavilion in back.

Remember, the meeting starts early, at 6:00 pm!

Hand Quilting

Anyone?

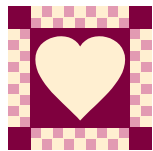


Please contact Terry if you have referrals for people who can be hired to do hand quilting. Thanks!

DVD Lending Library

We have a new DVD in our library. It is *Quilting for Show* by Karen McTavish. If you have suggestions for others to add to our library, please share the titles with Susan H..

Monthly Mini



June's Monthly Mini was made by Connie H. and won by Nancy S.. July's mini will be provided by Melissa J., August's by Lou D..

Thanks to Tina S. for the following information:

The owner of Fons and Porter - New Track media recently purchased QNN TV. If members of the quild have never visited this site they should. It's free to view the shows which run 24 hours a day. The program consists of many of the Fons and Porter and Eleanor Burns episodes.

<http://www.quiltersnewsnetwork.com/>

Thanks!

I'd like to thank my under-cover sister for the book and patterns I've received in the mail. Thanks for thinking about me, I will use them. Thanks!
Michelle D.

Sarah C. has moved. She's headed back home to Wisconsin (a 3 hour drive from her parents). She'll miss us and WV but is excited to be going home. (And she's already found a few quilt shops in the area!)

From the Linus Project Committee

Last year's project was a huge success, and we want to continue to make quilts for this worthy cause. We still have some fabrics left but can use more to give us a better selection for designing quilts. If you have any fabrics you would like to donate, please bring them to a meeting or give them to Pat, Lou, or Hope. Thanks!



July Birthdays

4~Gloria B.
13~Janet S.
15~Jan B.
15~Lou D.
21~Mary Lou M.
22~Emma Lou W.

August Birthdays

1~Charlene L.
31~Beverly K.

Quilt Shows

Congenital Heart Defects Awareness Quilt Show

6th Annual CHD - July 14, 2007, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Wesley United Methodist Church 503 High Street, Morgantown www.chdquilt.org/annualshow.html

"Trunk Show"

with Carole Nicholas and Barbara Hollinger, July 6, 2007, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Benedum Civic Center, 164 W. Main ST, Bridgeport WV. This show will feature quilts by Carole Nicholas, Barbara Hollinger, and Jinny Beyer. Carole and Barbara are both long-term employees of the Jinny Beyer Quilt Studio, Great Falls, Virginia. Admission to the lecture will be \$5.00 for West Virginia Quilters members and non-members.

West Virginia Quilters Meeting, Bridgeport

July 7, 2007 1:00 p.m. at the Benedum Civic Center, 164 W. Main ST, Bridgeport WV; hosted by Millennium Quilt Guild.

Guest speakers: Carol Nicholas and Barbara Hollinger will present a lecture, slides, and trunk show of quilts by Carole, Barbara, and Jinny Beyer. The quilts shown will be different from those included in the Friday night trunk show. Admission

to the lecture will be free for West Virginia Quilters members, with an \$5.00 admission charge for non-members.

Millennium Quilt Guild's Third Annual Quilt Show

July 6 to 7, 2007 -- The Millennium Quilt Guild's Third Annual Quilt Show will be held in conjunction with these classes at the Bridgeport High School, 515 Johnson Avenue, Bridgeport WV. Admission to the Quilt Show will be \$5.00. Please, allow time to visit our Quilt Show and visit the many vendors taking part in our Quilt Show. <http://www.millenniumquilters.com>

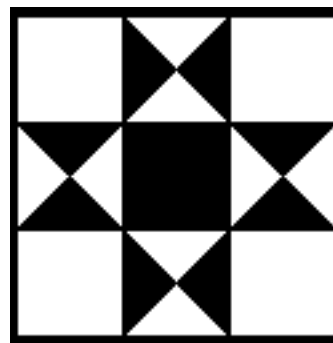
Directions to:

Benedum Civic Center, 164 W. Main ST, Bridgeport WV. (Directions: From I-79 take Exit 119 to US Route 50 east for approximately 2 miles, after crossing railroad tracks, Benedum Civic Center is on the left. Parking beside the Civic Center and in City Lot across the street from Center.)

Bridgeport High School, 515 Johnson Avenue, Bridgeport WV (Directions: From I-79 take exit 121 east, travel on Johnson Avenue approximately 2 miles, turn right at Bridgeport High School. There is parking behind the High School and in front of the adjacent Middle School. Enter from the rear of the High School. Watch for the signs.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A QUILTER ...

- When you spend all day prewashing fabric for your quilt and it doesn't bother you, yet you won't do the every day laundry till someone complains they're out of clean underwear.
- When every good thing you do is an excuse to reward yourself with a trip to the quilt store.
- You tease your kids and tell them they are going to a quilt show, because they see it as a form of punishment.
- You wonder to yourself why freezer paper is sold in a grocery store.
- When you envision your kids room as your new sewing room when they leave, and they're only 12!



Country Roads Quilt Guild Meeting minutes, 6/14/07

The meeting was called to order by President, Terry C.. In addition to several members, one guest, Terry L., was present. She accompanied Susan H. to the meeting.

Linda F. moved to accept the treasurer's report as written. Janet S. seconded, and the motion carried. Michelle D. moved to accept the minutes as written with corrections. Lu Ann B. seconded, and the motion carried. The corrections were as follows: The Hokie Hope project was instead noted as the "Hokie Pokey," the quilts at Ruby will be hanging in January, not September as indicated in the minutes, and the monthly mini was won by Jan B., not Jane B..

Old Business

Hokie Hope Project – Blocks can be brought to the next meeting and we can send them in together. Details for the Hokie Hope Project were in the June newsletter (12-1/2" block made in Virginia Tech colors).

Pat Sloan – Sue M. went over the details of the proposed Pat Sloan workshop and seminar. It was noted that Pat was most recently featured in both Fons & Porters and McCall's Quilting. After discussion of the details, it was decided by majority vote to

bring Pat Sloan for a visit. Preliminary details are as follows: \$1700.00 cost to guild to have Pat come for a Friday lecture (10/10/08) and a Saturday class (10/11/08. Twenty people maximum). It was proposed that the lecture be free to guild members, while a small fee (~\$20) would guarantee a place at the class. Voting will take place at a later date to determine fees as well as which class we would like to take from Pat. The lecture should last 1 to 1-1/2 hours, during which Pat will discuss the quilts she's made, explain some of her creative techniques, and chat about quilt design.

Quilt Show – Connie H. offered to donate a quilt for the raffle at the quilt show. She has a queen-size Scrappy Quilt that is machine-pieced and hand quilted. We discussed advertising and making tickets for this quilt, and by majority vote, decided that proceeds would go toward educational programs and expenses for the guild.

Linda J. requested that the extension quilt guild be permitted to sell tickets at the quilt show for the Cancer quilt that they Extension quilt guild is making. By majority vote, it was decided to allow this.

Membership information – The membership information was passed around one last time for proofing. The final,

revised information will go into the directory for distribution next month.

Linus Project – Pat O. noted that she is still accepting fabric donations so that more quilt kits can be made for the Linus Project. She suggested that we do a weekend workshop, with the goal of assembling quilts.

July meeting/picnic – Will be at 6pm at the Westover Senior Center. We may do a Christmas in July theme with holiday fabrics. It was noted that we should bring our own plates/silverware and to bring a dish to share.

August meeting – As is tradition, the August meeting will be at the Sew Inn. Ginny has offered a 20% discount for that evening, which will come in handy since this meeting will also be the kickoff for the Spring Challenge Quilt.

Future meeting themes – September will be a trunk show. October will be the unveiling of the Alzheimer Challenge Quilts, and November will be the Holiday workshop.

Ricky Tims' – Richmond, VA, July 19-21st. Reminders are given at each meeting, in addition to being placed in each newsletter. Including this information at meetings and in newsletters results in \$100.00 of merchandise for the guild.

Monthly mini – The mini was made by Connie H. and won by Nancy S..

New Business

Congenital Heart Disease Quilt Show Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting a quilt show on Saturday, July 14th, 2007. A quilt made by Sue M.' mother-in-law will be raffled off at the show (Tickets may be purchased at the Sew Inn) and all proceeds will benefit the Congenital Heart Disease fund.

New Book – A new book was donated last month for the guild library. "Quilting for Show (Book and DVD)" was added to the library. We now have a total of 4 DVDs in our library now.

Yahoo Group – We have recently started a Yahoo group. Using this group, we can communicate online; however, you must be invited to be a member of this group. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Yahoo group, contact Terry and she will send you an invitation. Most recently on the group: Susan H. asked if anyone would be interested in making a string quilt blocks so that we could put together a quilt.

Alzheimer's Challenge Kickoff – Discussed the history of the challenge, starting with Ami Simms' personal

experience inspiring her to create the Alzheimer Art Quilt Initiative, in which she auctions the mini-quilts off on her website. Last year, our guild alone raised almost \$1200.00. Pictures of last year's quilts was on display, in addition to the book featuring many of the quilts, "Forgetting piece by piece." Please note that there is no profit to Ami from the sale of these mini-quilts. All proceeds go to Alzheimer's research.

Details of the challenge:

You are free

(encouraged, really) to share ideas with others (no secrets!),

Everyone who participates in the challenge will earn a chance to win a prize.

The mini-quilt must be no larger than 9x12" and should not contain any embellishments that may get damaged in shipping.

In addition, you must also have *written permission* from the designers to reproduce their design for this purpose.

The Alzheimer's Challenge Kickoff concluded with a presentation by Linda J., discussing how Alzheimer's has affected her and her family, as her mother had Alzheimer's.

Linda educated the guild and discussed her experiences with this terrible condition. It was also noted that Jane B., a fellow guild member, has Alzheimer's. Pat O. noted that the movie, "Iris," featuring Kate Winslet and Judie Dench is a good movie that focuses on Alzheimer's.

Announcements

Sue H. noted that the Wal Mart in Grafton has its fabric marked down to 75 cents/yard. She also noted that if anyone has any scrap fabric that they would like to part with, please bring it to the meetings and she'll gladly relieve you of it! Even the smallest bits can be a piece of a treasured quilt!

Sue H.'s daughter is playing Dorothy in the afternoon showings of the Wizard of Oz, with the Morgantown Theater Company. The show will be June 22-24th, 2007. Sue announced that the characters will also make an appearance at Arts on the River.

The PA shop hop is June 20-24th. The guild has a \$5 passport to go to PA shop hop.

To Brenda Z. from the guild – Thank you for doing refreshments!



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Meetings:

July 12 - 6:00 p.m. - Picnic:
Westover Senior Center
Hostess: Susan C.

August 9 - 6:30 - The Sew Inn
Hostesses: Sheila W., Sue H.

Send information for the August news-
letter to Monica M. by July 27, 2007