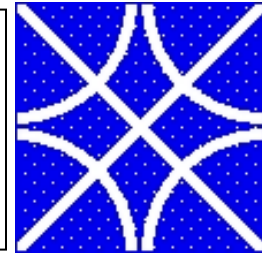


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August 2006

Country Roads Quilt Guild
<http://www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild>



Terry's Tidbits

What's as much fun as quilting? How about shopping for quilting supplies?!? Our August meeting will be held at The Sew Inn and Ginny will be offering us a 20% discount! We will try to have a brief business meeting AND we'll talk about our Spring Challenge!!! This will be an opportunity to buy your challenge fabric at a discount (and maybe a few other things). My new favorite place to park is the small 10-hour lot on Chestnut, above the Black Bear restaurant. You don't have to rush back after 2 hours to put in more coins.

We had a fun picnic last month. Did you know one of our members listens to Serbian music while quilting? (And we all learned too much about Linda R.'s other hobby!) Thanks to Melissa J. and Tommie E. for their efforts creating our new directories. We'll bring the leftovers to our next meeting.

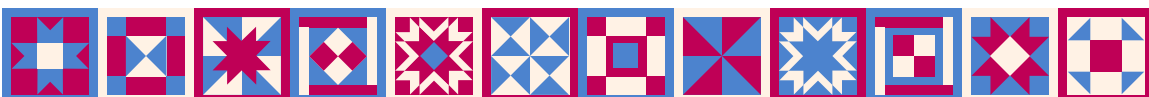
I know our Quilt Show seems like a long way away, but you know how times flies. We have decided to "raffle" some small quilted items with the money going to different charities. Each quiltermaker can choose the charity of her choice. Five members signed up to make raffle quilts and we could display a couple more, so please let me know if you'd like to make one and which charity you'd like the proceeds to go to. Thanks.

Do you have kids in your life who are ready to start sewing? I spent a fun day sewing with my sister's 8-year-old triplets and they all loved it. They made simple drawstring backpacks with fusible applique patches. I made one too and it's great – I'll share the directions with you if you'd like a quick, practical, fun project.

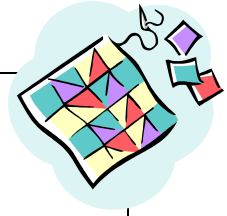
We have ordered our first two DVD's for our new video lending library. We voted for Ricky Tims' "Fine Machine Quilting and Finishing Techniques" and a season of Fons and Porter's "Love of Quilting." I will bring them to our meeting if they arrive in time.

Our "Weekend Workshops" have been fun this summer, but since this time of year seems busy for lots of us, we've decided to skip August and have our next workshop in September. We're hoping to use some of those days to create quilts for Project Linus. Do you have fabrics in your stash you could donate for those quilts? If so, please bring them to a meeting – Pat O. is organizing a plan.

Hope to see you soon! Terry



CRQG July Minutes



The July 13th meeting of the CRQG was called to order by Terry C., in the beautiful pavilion at the Westover Senior Center. The weather was pleasant for our potluck picnic even though we had wakened to thunder showers that morning. The June Minutes were approved and seconded; the Treasurer's Report for June will be posted in the August newsletter.

A list of quilting DVD's compiled by Sheila W. was passed around for everyone's input, and it was decided that the Guild would start out by purchasing two DVD sets and keep the budget at \$90.

Terry brought up our Fall Quilt Show at the Mountain Lair. The auctioned mini quilts will support the charity of the maker's choosing.

Another weekend workshop will be held Sunday, July 23rd from 12:00 to 4:00. Alternating the workshops between Saturdays and Sundays allows more people to participate on a day that is most convenient for them. There will not be a workshop in August.

Directories are here. Thank you to Melissa J. and Tommie E., who worked hard compiling them.

Carolyn announced that the clothing order would be here for the August meeting.

Terry mentioned the Fall mini challenge as detailed in June's newsletter. Please share your ideas with others and perhaps find a friend to team up with. Everyone who participates will be helping a good cause and, if you make a quilt, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize worth \$50.00!

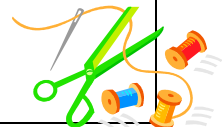
The August meeting will be at the Sew Inn. There will be no program – just shopping at a 20% discount – don't forget your pocketbooks. This is also the kickoff for next Spring's Challenge.

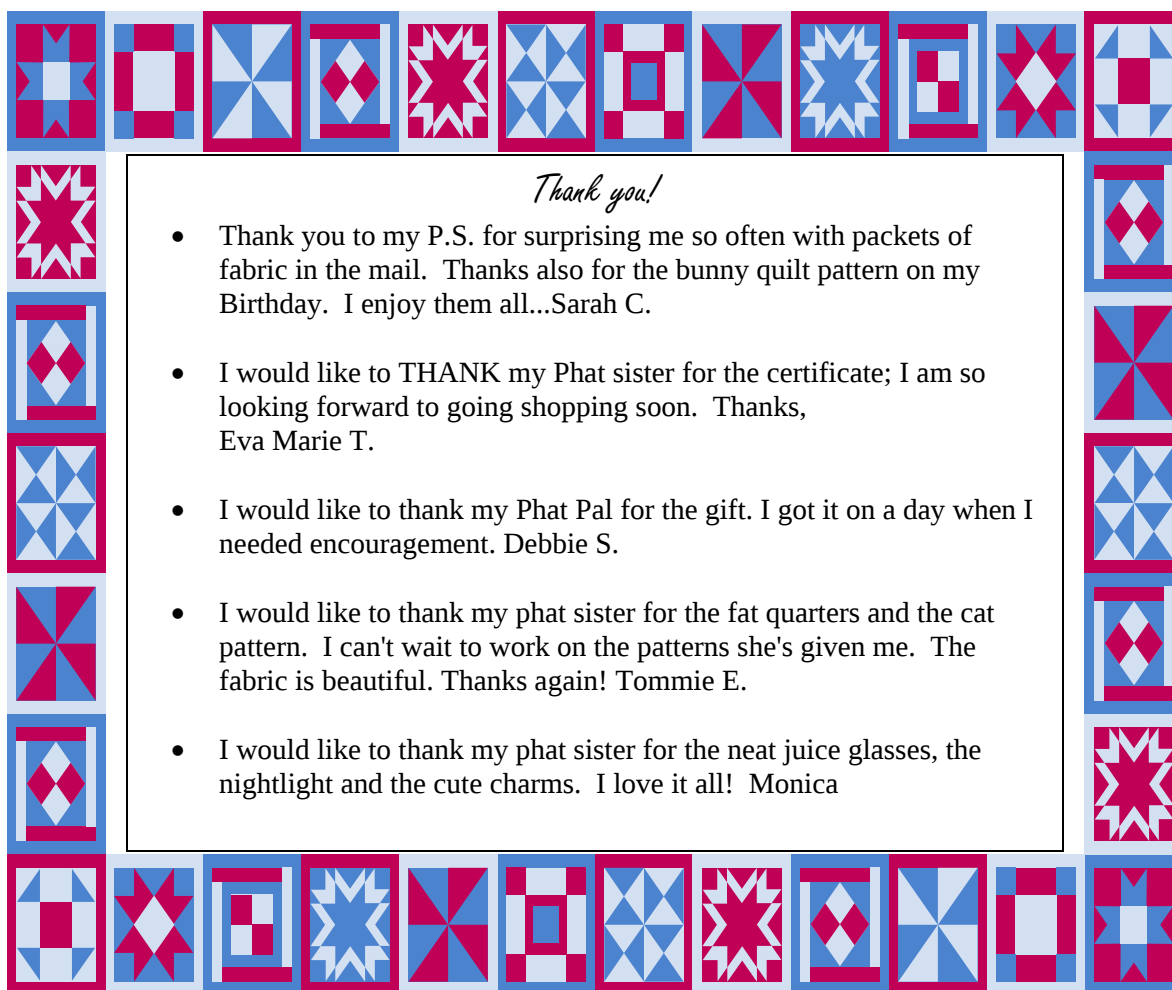
Linda J. told us about "Two Quirky Quilters" who stopped in at the Sew Inn. They are very funny and are willing to do workshops for \$250 plus expenses.

This month's mini was made by Rhonda B. and won by Brenda Z. who was very happy to take it home.

The meeting was short, but the food was plenty and concluded with a game.

Sarah C., Secretary





Committees

There is still space on some of the committees if anyone is interested in joining one!

Challenge - Eva T, Darlene H, Linda R

Community Service/Project Linus - Karen S, Pat O, Lisa A

Directory - Melissa J (Tommie can help if needed)

Historian/Photographer -???

Holiday Party - ???

National Quilt Day (3rd Saturday in March) - ???

Newsletter - Linda F, Judy C, Tommie E, Monica M, Susan C, Deloris R, Mary M, Janet S, Lou D

Publicity - Janet S

Retreats - Judy C, Carol S, Beth M, Lisa A

Quilt Show - Terry C, Tommie E, Janet S, Lou D, Linda J, Janet Jo M, Tina W

Workshops - Lisa A



GREETINGS,

The Millennium Quilt Guild will sponsor a class of Stack-n-Whackier Quilts - Venetian Tiles with Shirley H. on Saturday, August 26, 2006, 9AM - 5PM, at the Lost Creek Community Center. The pattern is featured in the book "Stack-n-Whackier Quilts" by Bethany S. Reynolds on page 100. Cost to non-members is \$30. If you are interested please contact Cindy B. at cbuffing@msn.com, Pat G. at pgray1246@aol.com or Elizabeth L. at EKL120@aol.com.

Please share this information with your guild members and come join us for a fun day of learning.
Thanks, Elizabeth L.



Monthly Mini:

July's Monthly Mini was made by Rhonda B. and the lucky winner was Brenda Z.!
August's Mini is being made by Tommie E.

Phat Phun – Terry has Phat Sister presents from our last meeting for Lillian B., Linda C., Sandy F. and Karen S.

Directory Corrections:

If you don't have your new directory yet, please hang onto this information until you can add it to your directory. Please make the following corrections in your directory:

Page 6 - September's program is "Folded Flowers"

March's program is "Piecing Mini-Demos"

April's program is a "Surprise!"

Page 11 – Correct Wilda M.'s name

Change Janet Jo M.'s email address

Page 23 – 3/00-2/01 Treasurer was Cathy H.

Please check your info in the directory and let Terry know if we need to make any other changes. Thanks!

Birthdays!

August

1 Charlene L.

31 Bev K.



September

4 Debbie S.

6 Susan C.

10 Michelle D.

17 Sandy F.

18 Kris P.

24 Sharon P.

28 Carol R. S.

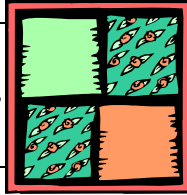
28 Tina W.

Meetings:

August 10th, 2006, 6:30pm. Sew Inn Shopping at the Sew Inn, Downtown Morgantown.
Hostesses: Debbie S., Michelle D., Monica

September 14th, 2006, 6:30pm. Folded flowers. Hostesses: Joan L., Brenda Z., Sarah C.

Please send items for the next newsletter to Judy C. by Friday, September 1st, 2006.



Have you ventured to a new quilt shop while on vacation over the summer? Let us know about it in the next newsletter!

Quilting Quotes

Taken from <http://www.homesteadinginfo.com/mystuff/quiltingquotes.html>

- 1.) *Ask not what your fabric can do for you; ask what you can do for your fabric.*
- 2.) *In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends.*
- 3.) *Quilters aren't greedy, they're just materialistic.*
- 4.) *Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.*
- 5.) *Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage.*

