

The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

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August 2009



Melissa's Mini-notes

Here we are, August already! Boy, where did the summer go?

As you may know, we had our annual picnic at the Senior Center in Westover. We had a good many turn out. The food as usual was fabulous! Brenda Z. made a fruit decoration that was just wonderful! I hope everyone had a good time.

We had a brief meeting before enjoy the fellowship of each other. The challenge winners were given their awards, ribbons and prizes.

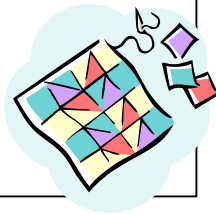
Our next meeting is at the Sew Inn and then we will have our first meeting at Harner Chapel UMC, 100 Luckey Lane in September. Harner is located behind the Wonder Hostess Store off Green Bag Road. Hope to see you at both.

Elaine had the tickets ready for the quilt that Connie donated, so get in the selling mode and sell, sell, and sell! See Elaine for more tickets if you need them.

Well, I am getting ready to leave for Jamaica. Keep us in your prayers for safe travel and a wonderful time. I'll tell you all about it later and show pictures.

Keep stitching,

Melissa



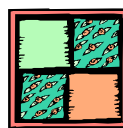
Please send items for the next newsletter to Linda F. by August 28 th .	Connie H. will make the monthly mini for August.
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All,

I have a coworker who is going to two (not one, two!) family weddings in Italy at the end of August. He wants to give something authentically American to the brides and grooms and was thinking a quilt (for each) to be a truly Appalachian type gift.

I explained to him that quilts vary in size and complexity which means a variance in cost. He is hoping to buy two quilts in the price range of \$150 to \$200 per quilt. If you have a quilt or two that you'd like to sell, email me back and I'll put you in touch with him. Nice guy, nice occasion, good way to make some money if you're interested.

Sue



Birthdays!

August

5 – Mary Louise A.
31 – Beverly K.

September

4 – Debbie S.
6 – Susan C.
10 – Michelle D.
17 – Sandy F.
27 – Betty C.
28 – Carole R. S.

August 2009 Treasure Report

Beginning Balance		\$	2,274.89
Income			
	Membership dues	\$	15.00
	Monthly Mini	\$	26.00
	Name Tags	\$	0.25
	Rhonda B Pattern Reimbursement	\$	7.00
	Interest for July	\$	0.09
	Interest for 3/9	\$	0.07
	Deposit April	\$	31.00
			\$79.41
Expenses			
	July Newsletter – Judy C	\$	30.92
	Director's Cost - Linda F	\$	103.49
		\$	134.41
Ending Balance		\$	2,219.89

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. Our theme for August is apples or back-to-school.



Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for July 9th, 2009 meeting

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

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

Committee Reports

Directory committee – Directories were distributed among the members present.

Linus committee – 55 quilts were donated to the Linus program at the last meeting.

DVD Lending Library – Brenda noted that there are still a couple of DVDs available for borrowing at this time. She went over titles of DVDs that the guild may like to purchase, including “Egg Money Quilts” by Eleanor Burns, and a nother DVD on hand and machine quilting, and asked that anyone with specific titles in mind please come see her.

Newsletter committee – It was requested that members of the newsletter committee please check to make sure that they have the most current set of addresses (E-mail and snail mail) when sending out the newsletters. A couple of members are reporting that they do not receive their newsletter consistently.

Old Business

Debbie Kittle – A thank you card was distributed for Debbie Kittle's visit to the guild. Debbie demonstrated embroidery techniques at a recent meeting and has offered to come back and teach a class if there is interest.

Millenium Quilters Show – It was noted that the Millenium Quilt show is Friday/Saturday of this week. This has traditionally been a very nice show.

2009 Challenge – The winners of the 2009 Challenge were presented with their ribbons, certificates, and gift certificates to Connecting Threads. First place was Sue M., second place was Melissa J., and third place was Jane F.

Fat Quarters Exchange – This month the theme was sand or beach fabric. The August theme will be apples or back-to-school.

Quilt to Chance Off – Elaine brought the tickets for members to sell on the Quilt that we will be chancing off. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Connie will bring the quilt to the next meeting so that we can get a picture of it. We will sell tickets until Mountaineer Week, when the winner will be drawn.

Block of the Month – Linda noted that the BOM pattern for the pieced block was not in last months newsletter, but she has copies of the pattern with her tonight. Connie noted that the appliqué BOM will no longer be held at the Engineering school as very few people come, but she will gladly continue to teach in her home if anyone is interested.

New Business

Carolyn's accomplishments – It was noted that Carolyn G. won prizes at the Cumberland School house Quilters Show.

Survey – A just-for-fun survey was posted at the meeting. The results for the survey will be in the next newsletter.

Next meeting – Annual Challenge Kick-off at the Sew Inn.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell and a picnic



And the winners are...

Here are the results from the picnic survey! Thanks to all who participated!

- 1.) Which of these fabrics is the most likely to be found in your stash?

The winner was "B" – the blue fabric swirly fabric.

- 2.) Which of these fabrics would you consider to be ugly?

The winner was "B" – the orange/green mottled fabric.

- 3.) If you could be any color of fabric, what color would you be?

Purple = 5

Green = 3

Lilac = 1

Yellow = 1

Brown = 1

Orange = 1

Periwinkle = 1

Lime green = 1

Barn red = 1

Earth tone = 1

Navy blue = 1

Blue = 1

"C" = 1

"B" = 1

- 4.) Your way: Hand-pieced or machine-pieced?

Hand = 6

Machine = 14

Is anyone interested in getting a road-trip together?

Monica & Michelle are planning a trip to the Quilt Company in September. Anyone wanting to come along is more than welcome! E-mail Monica or Michelle so that we can all set a date!

Don't forget! The next meeting is at the Sew Inn, 120 High Street, Morgantown, WV. Good shopping, great friends, and the 2010 Challenge Kick-off!

