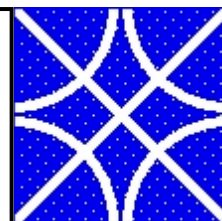


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Country Roads Quilt Guild

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

September
2005

Carol's Candor

As we approach the Labor Day weekend, I look back and wonder where the heck the summer went!! It doesn't seem all that long ago that we had Patricia Knoechel here and now it's almost time to start planning her next visit! (That means I need to get busy sometime on the table runner that I was so eager to do after her talk!!)

School has started and yet life has not calmed down much at all. I seem to be running to soccer games constantly! We were in Fairmont last night, unfortunately, we made history. Fairmont Sr. beat Morgantown High for the FIRST time in history! The whole town really showed us what team spirit was about. People who didn't even have kids that ever attended the school were there to watch. MHS has a new coach so we're in a transition which takes time and Fairmont WANTED this game. The whole team came up to watch us play last weekend and also taped the game. They were ready! Our boys didn't play their best either. So.....on to Beckley tomorrow hopefully for a better game. Dread the trip due to the gas prices!

It's hard to have an upbeat message this month. Katrina sure has put a perspective on how fortunate we are here. My heart really goes out to the people in the south. I can't imagine how terrible it really is down there. Kevin's former Algebra teacher just moved to Mississippi in July. He was also our neighbor. We received an e-mail from him last night and they are okay. But they spent from Sunday till Monday afternoon in a closet to try to protect them from flying debris. Two trees fell on their house but didn't cause major damage. He said their neighborhood looked like a bomb hit it! They are 75 miles north of the Gulf. With no electricity or water, they decided to go visit his parents in Alabama. **We have life so good here!!**

Well guys, I hope all of us can get some "me" time to be able to stitch something. I think that's just what I'm needing!! I'm going to round up some hand work to take with me tomorrow on that long trip to the soccer game!! That should help the mood!! I'm looking forward to the meeting and seeing Donna Carnegie's Trunk Show. Something HAPPY :J J Hope to see you there!

Until then.....Keep on stitching!

Carol

Help Katrina Victims

Pat C. is organizing relief help for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. If you could assist her, that would be great. She's going to need help getting boxes donated, packing tape, box cutters, and volunteers to help oversee the sorting of donations. If you would like to help contact Pat.

Happy Birthday
to:

September

Debbie S. 4th
Susan C. 6th
Michelle D. 10th
Sandy F. 17th
Kris P. 18th
Carol R.S. 28th
Tina W. 28th

October

Pat O. 4th
Vickie H. 6th
Carolyn G. 11th
Vicki D. 17th
Susan H. 23rd
Linda F. 26th
Sue M. 27th
Eva M.T. 27th
Darlene H. 28th
Hope C. 28th

I'm happy to inform you that Lillian Jo L. was welcomed into our family at 9:33 pm on 8/22/2005. She is 8 lbs. 14 oz., 22" long, and has blonde hair. Mom and baby are doing great. We will likely call her "Lily." God has been good to us!



CRQG August Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 3,988.27

Income	
monthly mini	36.00
no name tag	3.25
dues (1 member)	15.00
interest	0.18
	54.43

Expenses	
Tommie - newsletter	50.27
U.S. Postal Service	
mail directories	20.86
	71.13

Ending Balance 3,971.57

New Member Information

Welcome to our newest member

Beth

Birthday: 2/18

Challenge Correction on Handouts

On the fourth page of the handout entitled " Easy Piecing Method for 9" Block" look at the directions for C. Where it says 8 pieces 1 3/4" square - it should be 8 pieces 2 1/8" square. And then everywhere it says 1 3/4" make that 2 1/8" also.

August Minutes

The August meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was held on August 11th at the Sew Inn. Carol S. called the meeting to order at 6:30. 29 members were present as well as former members Kathy H. and her mom. The July Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted.

Terry said she has not yet been contacted by WVU to do the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show this year. If we are asked, should we refuse unless better lighting is provided? Last year we were told that more lights could not be added because of the cost. Members felt that the inadequate lighting was embarrassing and could contribute to quilts being handled more and possibly damaged. It was suggested that we negotiate after they invite us and make a decision at the next meeting.

Susan C. presented the Quilt Challenge for next year. Copies of sample layouts, easy piecing directions, templates for different sizes, and paper piecing diagram could be purchased for 50 cents. The reason for this charge was to allow the full amount budgeted for the Challenge to be used for prizes. Completed quilts will be presented at the April meeting.

Anyone interested in entering quilts in the Monongalia County Fair may contact Ann at Hallmark. The building housing the quilts has been re-roofed and will be locked and secure. Quilts should be safe. Terry will try to find out more details and send an email.

Carol presented a hat to Janet S. that she got when she walked with the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance Team at the Revlon Run/Walk for Women.

Announcement was made that Genevieve P. suffered a head injury and a broken shoulder and arm when she fell on the sidewalk outside CiCi's. She has been confined to her house for a couple months. Please consider sending cards to cheer her up.

Ian's benefit was a great success. \$6,000 to \$8,000 was raised. Ian was there and appeared to be a happy, normal toddler.

Judy C. won the monthly mini made by Charlene L.. Following Show and Tell, Ginny allowed a 20% discount on all purchases.

Linda Fredrick, Secretary

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* Sept. 8th Meeting *		Next Meeting				
* Program: Donna Carnegie		Program: Quilt Display Ideas				
* Trunk Show		& Antique Quilt Show and Tell				
* Hostesses: Monica M.,		Hostesses: Linda R.,				
* Michelle D., & Shelia W.		Bev K., &				
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The **Shelley A. Marshall's Foundation** Fourth Annual Fundraising Gala will take place on October 22, 2005 at the Athenaeum, in Alexandria, Virginia. Last year, Sue M. made a quilt to donate to this cause. If anyone is interested in making a quilt or learning more about it you can e-mail shelsfoundation@aol.com or call Phyllis A. M. here in Morgantown. Your donation is tax deductible.

Quilts for Hurricane Katrina Victims

Thought that the members of the guild would like this information on helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina. I plan to make and send a quilt to AQS address for the victims. Click below: Help Victims of Hurricane Katrina <http://www.quiltersvillage.com/help/>

Sheila

Calling All Quilters and Crafters

As I watch the horror and devastation caused by Katrina, I feel frustrated as to what I can do to help the victims. Sure, money can be raised and sent, prayers raised to our merciful God, and talk about it with others. All good in themselves. But, I feel a need to *do* something a bit more physical. Then it hit me! One of my talents/passions/addictions CAN be used to provide aid! And I know I am not alone, that there are a number of people in our diocese who must be feeling the same frustration and want to make a difference. Therefore, I am calling on all you who quilt, sew, or wish to help in some way to meet at St. Luke's in Wheeling for a one day (to start) quilt/blanket making blitz. Cooler weather will be upon us soon enough. Not to mention being housed in huge air-conditioned facilities or sleeping on a hard surface. If 5 people show interest, I will put this together ASAP. Meanwhile, I'm going to the fabric store TODAY!!!! Peace, Theresa

Information of what is going on nationally can be found at this link:

http://www.quilterscache.com/aid_for_hurricane_katrina_victims.html

We have been officially invited to do the quilt show at the Mountaineer Week Craft Fair and Quilt Show November 4-6, 2005. We have been promised more lighting for the Quilt Show. Sounds like they are really counting on us to do the show again this year. Think about whether you'd be available and interested in helping out with the Quilt Show so we can discuss if we want to be involved with it this year. We will vote on it at our September meeting. **We especially need someone to Chair the Quilt Show committee.**

We now have a link to The Sew Inn's newsletter on our website! From our LINKS page you can click on The Sew Inn under Quilt Shops. Now we can misplace the paper copy and accidentally delete the email copy and still be able to find out what classes are being offered! Thanks a bunch to Clorinda and Ginny for their help!