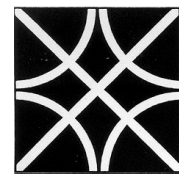


The Postage Stamp

September 2007



TERRY'S TIDBITS

Last month's meeting was one for the record books. I don't think we've ever had a tornado warning on a meeting night! The weather got better just in time for our meeting and we had a great time shopping. We also got the latest on our big spring Challenge! We are to make a quilted gameboard we can actually play on - what fun! The game pieces don't have to be quilted, and we can work with a partner if we want. Spend some time thinking about the options - who knows where you'll end up?! Thanks to The Sew Inn for hosting us and providing a nice discount, and thanks to Sheila W and Susan H for feeding us! Lou D made a beautiful Monthly Mini and Sue M was the lucky winner.

August's weekend workshop was a good afternoon. We started some blocks for Linus quilts using a string-quilted quilt-as-you-go technique. We'll do it again sometime - it's too much fun to not share it with everyone. We also learned how to baste a large quilt on a basting frame. We'll have to do that again too.

While your spring challenge ideas are brewing, it's time to make a tiny quilt for our Alzheimer's Challenge. Those are due at our October meeting so we can display them at our November Quilt Show.



September's meeting should be great. We've invited Dawn Stapinski to do a Trunk Show - those are always fun. See you there!

Terry

Novelty WVU themed fabrics are available at The Sew Inn (cotton-backed vinyl) and the Pine Tree shop (fleece) in Bridgeport. Get 'em while you can - they are selling quickly!

THANK YOU

"Thank You to my secret quilt sister for the gifts in July" Melissa J.

Thank you very much to my secret sister for the adorable little kit as well as the memo pad and the lotion! I can't wait to get to work! --
Monica

I just want to send a big thank you to my Undercover Quilter for the very nice birthday gift. I can tell you put a lot of thought into it. Donna F



I love tea...and the flavors are wonderful, not to mention now I have something to carry those small project around with me. Thanks, Eva

I would like to thank Terry, Barb, Connie and Sheila for helping me baste my quilt! No one likes that task, but I'm so appreciative and it was nice to be able to enjoy learning a new technique and talk among quilters! Thanks so much! Michelle

Martha Washington Quilters Guild 2007 Quilt Show

Nov. 2nd-10am - 6pm
Nov. 3rd-10am-4pm
Church of the Covenant
267 East Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301
Admission: \$5.00

See Melissa J for directions.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Chris L and **Janet S** attended Quilt Odyssey in Hershey, PA in July. Though the quilt show was small all the quilts were outstanding. Chris attended classes in machine quilting w/ decorative threads and folk art borders/machine appliqué. Of course shopping bags were full from a stroll through the quilt market and a required stop at Legends of the White Swan. Calendars are penciled to attend again next year.

Lisa A and her husband have opened a new store, Mountaineer Zone, in the University Town Centre (4 stores down from Target). Please stop by and check it out whenever you are in the plaza.

Linda F made a stop at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg on her way south. This year's exhibit, which runs through October 1, 2007, is "Homespun Cloth and Quilts." Also in the display was the "Mayflower Quilt," which is believed to be the oldest quilt in America. The name suggests it came over on the Mayflower but research tells us that it was brought to America in 1638 by the Cogswell family on the ship "Angel Gabriel." Despite being ship wrecked off the coast of Maine, many family possessions were saved, including this quilt. It is a trapunto style with the stitching done in indigo dyed thread and features elaborate hearts and flowers with a center medallion design. It was absolutely beautiful and very well preserved.

Terry C will be teaching a Machine Quilting class at The Sew Inn in October. If enough people are interested, she will do a daytime and an evening class. Each class will be two 3-hour sessions (2 weeks apart), so there will be lots of time to practice free-motion quilting!



Champaka S dislocated her hip and had to have surgery and rehab. I'm sure she would appreciate cards with well wishes.

Hi, I am in Wisconsin for keeps now. Our house sold in WV for full price...WOW! Very thankful for that: so glad that we could empty our house before the new school year begins. Tom closed on our WV home on Thursday. On the 23rd of August, we will close on our new one here. Then school will be starting the Tuesday

after Labor Day. Where, oh where has this summer gone? [Ask Terry for Sarah's new address.]

Sarah C

QUILTERS PLAN BUS TRIP

The Literacy Volunteers Quilt Group of Preston County is sponsoring a bus trip to the **American Quilter's Society Annual Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky**, on April 23-26, 2008. This is the 24th annual show for AQS. It features juried and judged quilts, 400 quilts on exhibit, AQS School of Quilting classes, Merchant Mall (a quilt shopper's paradise), fashion show, quilt auction, food, and entertainment. The escorted trip includes 2 days at the quilt show, deluxe motor coach transportation, 3 nights' lodging, 2 dinners, and 3 continental breakfasts, driver's gratuity, as well as 2 days entrance into the quilt show.

The price is \$535.00 per person based on double room occupancy, \$465.00 per person with three to a room, \$435.00 per person with four to a room, and \$707.00 for one person in a room. A registration fee of \$30 is due by Sept. 30. One half of the total ticket price is due by Dec. 20. The final payment is due by March 1.

To sign up for the Paducah trip or for more information, call Bev Tasker at (304) 892-2853 or e-mail mclv1@comcast.net.

Sign-up for classes will begin in November. There's a room at the lodge where you can set up your sewing machines to practice what you learn in the classes.

Stay tuned for more details as the itinerary is firmed up.

AUGUST MINUTES

Welcome to new Member – Diane T.

Minutes were accepted with some corrections.

Susan C clarified that she had help from other members with the drinks for the July 12th meeting.

The treasurer's report was accepted. Melissa passed out the treasurer's report for those in attendance.



A motion to donate \$50.00 in Memory of Mary M was accepted.

Tonight's program is 2008 Challenge and Rules.

Game Quilt—Challenge for 2008.- Rules

- You must create a board game in fabric.
- The game can be a re-creation of a game on the market today or completely from your imagination. The game board is the part that must be made from fabric.
- Game pieces may be made of anything.
- If the game is from one on the market, you must follow the real game rules supplied with the game. If it is from your imagination you need to create the rules to follow.
- Game Quilt can be any size, and should actually be playable.
- There will be different categories for the different size game quilts.
- The game should have a theme to it, (i.e. red and green Christmas checkers, Christmas Trivia, etc.)

News

Workshop on Strip Quilting to be held August 12th at the Mountaineer Mall Community Room, 12-5pm. Everyone Welcome, you need sewing machines for this project.



Mini challenge for Alzheimer's due in October at the meeting, please.

Brochure for Guild to pass out at the Wing cook-off is being made. (Update, we won't have a table at the Wing Cook-off because of lack of interest in attending.)

Bus Trip to Paducah: Planned for next April 23rd-26th. Cost varies with number of people in room, 4 to a room is \$435.00 per person. More information will be passed

along as we obtain it. Watch the local newspaper, it may appear in it.

Trunk show next month's program is with Donna Stapinski. She uses photographs to create her quilts.

New DVD's from Ricky Tims collection has been added to our library. Caveman's Quilts is the title of one DVD. He generously gave one of everything to our guild except for his fabric line.

Linus Project is still in need of Fabric Donations.

Shelia Wise, Secretary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

4 Debbie S
6 Susan C
10 Michelle D
17 Sandy F
18 Kris P
27 Betty C
28 Carol S
28 Tina W

October

4 Pat O
6 Vickie H
11 Carolyn G



Welcome to our newest member!

Diane T



CRQG August 2007 Treasurer's Report

by Melissa J

Beginning Balance		\$2,396.05	
Income			
Monthly Mini (Aug)	19.00		
Guild Pin	-		
No Name	1.00		
Membership dues	30.00		
Interest	.83		
Advertising for Directories	<u>60.00</u>	110.83	
Expenses			
Newsletter – Michelle D	68.20		
Postage	32.80		
Copies	35.40		
Pat Overbeck – Linus	23.98		
American Heart Association			
in Memory of Mary M	50.00		
Postmaster – Directory mailing	11.02		
Mt. Mall – Sept Rent	<u>25.00</u>	<u>178.20</u>	
Ending Balance		<u>\$2,328.68</u>	



NEXT MEETING

September 13th

6:30 p.m.

Community Room

Mountaineer Mall

Program: Dawn Stapinski, local quilter from Delmont, PA, will be sharing some of her beautiful quilts with us at our September meeting. In addition to her quilts, Dawn will share some techniques she has developed, including freezer paper templates used to make her Barn Star Quilt (you may have seen this quilt hanging in Finleyville!)

Hostesses: Lou D and Betty C

MONTHLY MINI

September's Monthly Mini will be provided by Linda F, October's will be made by Sue M.

Send items for next Newsletter to Thomasene E by September 28th.

Country Roads Quilt Guild
Linda F

