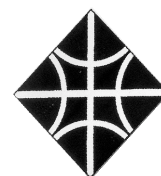


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Country Roads Quilt Guild

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November 2008

ARTS MON QUILT SHOW

Through November 17

West Virginia juried prize-winning quilts on display at Arts Monongahela's Jackson Kelly Gallery, 201 High Street. Included in the exhibit are Lou D's "Midland Trail" Janet S's "Bella Bella," Nancy S's "Irish Rose," Linda J's "Faith in Thy Breast," and Janet Jo M's "Scheherazade."

AIDS QUILT PANELS

Through November 13

"Arts, AIDS & Activism," featuring panels created by Gert McMullin for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt is on display in the Mesaros Gallery in the WVU Creative Arts Center. This quilt is the largest piece of community art in the world and a living memorial to a generation lost to AIDS. Founded in 1987, the AIDS Memorial Quilt is a poignant memorial and the largest community arts project in the world. Each block measures about 12 feet square, and a typical block consists of eight individual 3-by-6 panels sewn together. Virtually every one of the more than 40,000 colorful panels that make up the quilt memorializes the life a person lost to AIDS. Gallery hours are noon-9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

OUR QUILT SHOW! MOUNTAINEER WEEK November 14-16

Very few have signed up to enter quilts, so please let Terry know if you have quilted items for our show (so she can stop worrying about it!) We will collect quilts for the show on Sunday, Nov 9, from 1:00-3:00 pm, at the Mountaineer Mall, outside our regular meeting room. If you can't make it then, please make arrangements for someone else to bring your quilt(s), or contact Terry. Also let her know if you can work a few hours of the show. The work schedule and registration forms are available on our website:

www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild/quiltshow.html

Attached is our 2-page registration form. Please fill out a form for each item you will be entering into the show. Feel free to make copies of the form.

QUILT DROP OFF

Please bring your quilts for the show in a pillowcase or bag (hopefully not a black garbage bag). Terry and Lou will be outside our regular meeting room in the Mountaineer Mall on Sunday, November 9th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We still need more quilts so please consider entering one!

RICKY TIMS' SUPER QUILT SEMINAR

Bus trip planned for April 30-May 2

Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman will join Ricky in Frederick, MD, for a jam-packed 3 days of inspiration and instruction to improve your quilting experience. These Seminars only happen in select cities across the country. Please sign up early if you want to take advantage of this opportunity. We must have at least 30 signed up to offer the trip and seats on the bus are limited! Terry C is leading the trip. Bus will pick up in Fairmont, Morgantown and LaVale, MD. Please contact Terry for more information or if you're looking for a roommate.

Country Road Quilt Guild

Minutes for October 9th, 2008 meeting

The September 2008 meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order by President Susan H. Several members were in attendance.

The September minutes and Treasurer's report were approved and accepted as written.

Committee Reports

Mountaineer Week Quilt show – Terry passed around a signup sheet for those interested in working at the show, as well as a sheet to sign up what items each person plans to show (Number, size, etc.). The quilt drop-off will be the Sunday before the show. Terry noted that registration forms for the show are on the guild website. If you are submitting a large quilt, please make sure it has a sleeve for hanging. Raffle quilts for the show were also discussed.

Challenge – The theme for Challenge this year is "Seasons." This can be a season in your life, a season in the year, seasonings that you use in cooking – anything goes as long as it can be termed a "season" in some manner.

Holiday Party – There is still nobody signed up to do the holiday party. The members of the executive board, along with a few people who volunteered at the meeting will work on the party.

Directories – There are still some directories awaiting pick-up. If they are not picked up soon, they will be placed in the mail.

Old Business

Pat Sloan – Debbie noted that there are still spaces available for the workshop. Pat Sloan's website, www.quiltershome.com, has some examples of her work. In addition, information and a supply list for the workshop is posted on our website. The lecture is Friday, 10/10/08, and the workshop is Saturday, 10/11/08.

Cookbook Fundraiser – Debbie noted that she has received information from a cookbook manufacturing company. She noted that the executive board plans to work out the details shortly. Quilting tips and recipes can be sent at any time to Debbie at her home e-mail account.

Ricky Tims – Terry discussed the Ricky Tims quilt seminar April 30-May 2nd, 2009, in Frederick, MD. She said that participants do not

need to bring fabric or a machine. Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman will also be there. A minimum of 30 people are needed in order to have bus trip. Terry noted that half of the total is due by 1/15/08 with the remainder of the balance due by 3/15/08. A \$30 deposit is due by 10/30/08. If interested in going, please contact Terry.

Block of the Month – Class for this may start on Friday, November 21st. All interested parties should see Debbie S for more information.

New Business

Dominion Post Article – Linda R noted that there was an article in the Dominion Post regarding quilts that will be displayed in town this week. Quilts made by Janet Jo, Lou D, and Janet S are included in this display.

Announcements

Tygart Resort – Tygart Resort is having a retreat in the spring. They are also offering basket-making courses.

The meeting concluded with Show & Tell and a brief needle-turn appliqué talk by Connie H.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

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Beginning Balance			\$3,144.90
Income:			
Monthly mini (Oct)	\$	31.00	
Dues	\$	22.00	
Sloan Class/Lecture	\$	160.00	
Auction	\$	18.00	
Interest	\$	0.13	\$ 231.13
Expenses:			
Mtneer Mall (Nov)	\$	25.00	
Sloan Class/Lecture	\$	1,493.00	\$1,518.00
Ending Balance			\$1,858.03

PAT SLOAN'S LECTURE AND WORKSHOP

I loved Pat Sloan's lecture and trunk show. She changed the way I think about color! It was interesting to see how changing colors could make the same quilt look so different. I wish I could have taken the workshop, but the Mountaineers won out!

Linda

Pat Sloan's Workshop was fantastic! I've always enjoyed Pat Sloan's motifs (nice Folk Art), but never cared for the colors she uses. I went to her workshop hoping for a pleasant day with friends, but ended up thrilled with her class. She encouraged us to use colors we love and helped us learn how to put assorted fabrics together to make an effective and beautiful pieced background for her funky appliquéd flowers. She was great fun and full of good tips - a good time was had by all!

Terry

Do you have quilt tops that need quilted but don't have the time to do it yourself? Did you know one of our new members (Kelly Acheson) does professional longarm quilting?

Kelly Kwilts

Hand Guided Long Arm Quilting

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kellykwilts@gmail.com

Congratulations Michelle! Michelle D and husband Danny welcomed a new baby, a daughter, into their family last week. Brooke Morgan D was born on October 22nd in Kansas City, MO, weighing in at 7 lbs. 15oz. and was 19.75 inches long. The baby is doing well and Danny and Michelle hope to bring her home to West Virginia soon. The new parents are in Missouri, waiting for all of the adoption paperwork and legal work to get cleared up so that they can bring her home.

Thank you!

Thank you for the wonderful birthday present. I love the green tea lotion and all of the other goodies.
Debbie S

Thanks for the birthday greeting and gifts you sent in the mail, I enjoyed opening something up other than a bill....It was a great surprise. Eva

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Ashley G

Mary Louise A

Phylis M

Kelly A

NEXT MEETING

November 13th, 6:30 pm

Mountaineer Mall

Program: Holiday Ornament Workshop

Hostesses: Diane T and Debbie S

Mini Quilt donated by Darlene H

It's that time again! Please bring the following items to the next meeting so that you can participate in making an ornament and be ready to have some fun!

- White thread
- Black thread
- Fine hand sewing needle that will fit through small beads
- Scissors for cutting fabric
- Large darning or doll needle (something that can handle embroidery floss)
- A smile and a little patience

It's a Card Shower ... and you're invited to participate!

Zepora Hughes' 85th birthday is November 18, and her friend Peg B thought it would be wonderful if all Zepora's students and fellow quilters could give her a

card shower. Please send her a birthday card with your best wishes! [Let us know if you need her address.]

In the mid-1970s, Zepora Hughes attended a National Quilting Association meeting in Kansas City, MO and there met Helen Squire. In 1976, Ms. Squire had opened in New Jersey one of the first quilt shops in the country. It was unique in it was dedicated exclusively to fabrics and notions related to making quilts. NQA offered a course where people could learn about opening and operating a shop from Ms. Squire. In 1977, with a quilt revival sweeping the country and her children grown, Zepora decided that she, too, wanted to open a quilt shop.

Zepora found the perfect site for her quilt shop, in a large, old building in St. Mary's, WV, about 25 miles east of Parkersburg, along the Ohio River. As her shop thrived, Zepora continued to be active in National Quilting Association for many years. She received her NQA Judging Certification in 1983, followed by her NQA Teaching Certification soon thereafter.

In 1984, she hosted the first *Zepora's Educational Quilting Seminar* at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center in Ripley, WV. Originally designed as a workshop for teachers to learn techniques, in 25 years, the event has evolved to offer classes of all kinds to all levels of stitchers and quiltmakers. In October 2008, over 300 students attended.

Our quiltmakers owe a huge debt of gratitude to Zepora Hughes. Her efforts in education and support have helped us all grow and learn in this art-form which we all love. Please take the time to send her a card ... tell her which of her classes you've taken ... or just wish her a happy birthday, I know she'd love to hear from you. ...



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Please send items for the December newsletter to Monica M by November 28 th .
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Country Roads Quilt Guild
Linda F