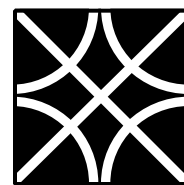


The Postage Stamp

December 2004



Carol's Candor—Well here I am on the road again!! This time I'm in Gold Beach, Oregon, spending Thanksgiving with my Uncle and my "West Coast Family." The weather is beautiful at the moment, but rain is predicted to be here by Thanksgiving. So I need to hustle to get a walk on the beach and a visit to another quilt shop!! (Dragging my son with me, the poor unsuspecting "child"!). We have visited our grandson (Kai) in Caleefornia (the Governor's new pronunciation of it!). Kai is such a joy!! We were talking about something when we really didn't think he was listening, when he asked his mom "what?", she responded with the normal "nothing" that we often give our kids. His response, so innocently, was "Nothing means something"! From the mouth of babes, he's only turning 4 next month!!

It sounds like the Quilt Show was a GRAND success!! Everyone needs to thank Terry for her great organization of it. She put a lot of blood, sweat (and possibly?) tears into it. I tried my darndest to get there on Friday but parking and fire trucks were making it impossible. I was really disappointed that I didn't make it, especially when I realized that I didn't get to buy any tickets for any of the quilts!! I helped set up on Tuesday and it looked like it

was coming together good at the point I had to leave. I also want to thank everyone that helped along the way, whether it was setting up, taking down, working during the show, planning it, making the raffle quilts; we needed everyone to make it a success!!

I really enjoyed the meeting last month. Again, thank you Terry and Susan for putting together a fun and "finishable" project. I even downloaded the patterns to try to get a few more turned out. It truly relaxed me working on something. I'm really looking forward to our Holiday Party on December 9th, there will be lots of fun and don't forget to bring something for Scotts Run Settlement House! Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to the meeting!! It would also be fun that if you think people might want it to bring along the recipe to share!

Well, I got to get out of this library and onto the beach and hit the Quilt Shop in Port Orford!! There are priorities you know!!

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving wherever and whoever you got to spend it with. For me.....I couldn't be more thankful than to spend it right here with my family.

Keep on stitching, Carol

Our next meeting is our ***Holiday Party!***

Thursday, December 9
Mountaineer Mall
Community Room

Please note the
early start time!

6:00 pm

Please bring a
dish to share.

If you'd like to participate in our ornament exchange, please bring a wrapped ornament (handmade or store bought) and put your name **INSIDE** the wrapping.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

December Block Exchange:

For those of you participating in the December Christmas Block Exchange, please bring your leftover fabric with your block. The leftover fabric will be put with the blocks so that whoever wins will have additional fabric to use. Thanks!"

check us out online! www.geocities.com/countryroadsquiltguild/

**BUDGET CHANGED BY VOTE OF MEMBERSHIP
ON NOVEMBER 11, 2004**

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$2,526.43
INCOME (DUES)	\$675.00	
Estimated at 45 members		
		\$3,201.43
EXPENSES		
Newsletter (\$40x12)	\$480.00	
Christmas Party	\$250.00	
Rent	\$225.00	
Directories	\$100.00	
Historian	\$40.00	
Community Services	\$100.00	
Program Speakers	\$350.00	
Miscellaneous	\$1,356.43	
Reserve Carryover	\$300.00	
		\$3,201.43
TOTAL		\$3,201.43

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CRQG November Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		3,269.55
Income		
Interest	0.14	
No Name Tag	1.50	
Monthly Mini	39.00	
Dues (2 members at half price)	15.00	
		55.64
Expenses		
Room Rental - Nov. Meeting	25.00	
Sew Chic - Nov. Program Supplies	21.84	
Linda F- brochures	53.00	
Joan L- Aug & Oct Newsletters	85.13	
Carol S- raffle tickets	18.03	
Carol S- Christmas Party	185.01	
Cash - Quilt Show - change for ticket sales	100.00	
		488.01
Ending Balance		2,837.18

Quilt Show Inquiries

Quilters for Hire???

Non-quilters who visited our Quilt Show were in awe of our work and some asked if any of us would be willing to make quilts for them. If you're interested, please give them a call.

Margo loved Linda's family album quilt with photo transfers - she wouldn't need one that large. [check paper newsletter for number]

Joetta would love a wallhanging made from her mother's dresses. [check paper newsletter for number]

Machine for Sale

Penny would like to sell a professional sewing machine from the 1930's-40's. [check paper newsletter for number]

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QUILT SHOW REPORT

INCOME

Raffle Tickets 542.00

EXPENSES

Raffle Tickets 18.03

Brochures 53.00

Incentive Prize 23.00

Postage

Raffle Quilt 5.25

99.28

ENDING BALANCE 442.72

Help Wanted!

Dear fellow members,

Members will soon be contacted by the Nominating Committee concerning officers for next year. If there is anyone desiring to be one of the four officers (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer), please contact Joan L, Monica M or Melissa J. It would save us a lot of time, effort, begging, and pleading.

If you have questions concerning the duties of the offices, please contact the current officers, (Carol, Terry, Jan and Sue).

Thank you, Joan



November Minutes

The November meeting of the Country Roads Quilt Guild was called to order by the president, Carol S. The October Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted as written.

Two visitors were welcomed to the meeting. One visitor was taking Jane's beginning quilting class and brought her wall hanging for Show and Tell.

Carol gave an update on the Christmas Party plans. The board requested that their budget be increased to \$250 to cover the expenses. Motion was made and approved.

Members were reminded to bring quilting supplies, etc. to the party for donations to the Scotts Run Settlement House. The Shelter is also accepting other items as listed in the November newsletter.

Sue distributed the fabric for the Christmas Block

Exchange. The theme is "Shinning Star." You are to piece a 12.5" block using the Christmas fabric with white, white-on-white, or any shade of white fabric. Additional fabric may also be used. The blocks will be grouped together and raffled off. You will have a chance to win a grouping for each block that you make.

We will do the Ornament Exchange again this year. Ornaments are to be wrapped with your name inside the package. We will play the game to "steal" an opened ornament or choose an unopened ornament.

The Quilt Show Committee gave final details for the Mountaineer Week Quilt Show and a Volunteer sign-up sheet was circulated. Members will have a chance to win a prize at the December meeting for each hour they

work during the show.

A Nomination Committee was formed to nominate officers for next year. The volunteers for this committee are Joan L, Monica M, and Melissa J. A new slate of officers will be presented at the January meeting, voted on in February, and the officers will take over in March.

The program was the making of a Christmas ornament by using foundation piecing taught by Sue M. The fabric was purchased at Sew Chic in Fairmont at a special discount of 25%.

A Holiday Tea hosted by Eva T, Darlene H and Linda F followed the meeting. The monthly mini was made by Eva, incorporating the theme of a holiday tea.

Submitted by Linda F

Welcome to our newest members!

Melissa J

Brenda Z

Welcome back, Brenda!

Please send your email address to Terry -
countryroadsquiltguild@yahoo.com

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bring to meeting...

Unwrapped **donations** for Scotts Run Settlement House (see November newsletter for wish list of quilting supplies, baby supplies, food, toiletries & cleaning supplies).

Wrapped **ornament** for exchange (your name INSIDE).

Quilt block for exchange.

Nametag, Covered dish

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Happy Birthday!

12/24 Champaka S

1/13 Marty A

Hope

[Also, Jane's sister, Jean, has many ties to give away - maybe we need to find a project for all the ties!]