



The Postage Stamp

Country Roads Quilt Guild

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December 2011

Dear Quilting Sisters,

Here we are at the end of the year.... 'Tis the Season'... busy season!
Hope all is well and things are coming together on finishing up those last minute projects.
Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party... have some exciting and enjoyable things planned.

Louise, please don't forget your camera and helpers for the directory photos.
Elections are coming up and we need a new Vice President so please be thinking about maybe filling this position.
Keep smiling and be merry!!
Hope to see you soon,
Christine

The Monthly Mini for the December meeting will be provided by Leona.
Thanks!

The December Holiday meeting is at **6:00pm**. Bring a potluck dish to share and an ornament wrapped in a fat quarter for the exchange if you'd like to participate!

December Birthdays

1st -- Gitta J.
15th -- Lesley K.



November 2011 Treasure Report by Tracy

Beginning Balance \$ 1,983.15

Income

Mini	\$ 25.00
October Interest	\$ 0.08
Dues	\$ 7.50
Opportunity quilt donations	\$ 522.05
Mountaineer quilt show	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 754.63

Expenses

Michelle D - Directory/show	\$ 23.42
Monica M - ornaments	\$ 52.08
Terry C - rack cards	\$ 7.45
Linda F - show items	\$ 25.97
Lou D - quilt show food	\$ 20.56
Harner Chapel - April-Dec	\$ 175.00
Harner Chapel - project days	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 379.48

New Balance \$ 2,358.30

Country Road Quilt Guild
Minutes for November 10, 2011

Last month we began getting in the holiday spirit by making a very cute snowman ornament. A few guests joined us and one of them was Karen S. She has rejoined the guild, welcome Karen!!!

Christmas is quickly approaching and hope that you are well on your way to making some special keepsakes for your loved ones. I've always felt the best gifts are handmade!!!

The October meeting was called to order and the minutes and treasure reports were approved.

Committee Reports

Christmas Party!!!! _---- Thursday, Dec 8th at the early time of 6:00PM at Harner Chapel!!! Come join the fun. The officers have gotten together, planned and want YOU to join us! Please join us in wrapping an ornament or sewing project/notion in a fat quarter for our Christmas Exchange. Also please bring your favorite covered dish to share with your quilting friends! A festive time will be awaiting your arrival and who knows, Santa may even have left you a gift!

WVU Quilt Show – was a success! Thank you to all the members who have helped out in any way! We raised \$522.00 and received several compliments – great job!! Roz Beckner from South Park won the opportunity quilt and was very excited to have received the call. The winners of the best of show awards go to the following: Large quilts 1st Louise A 2nd Janet M 3rd Alice P Other Category 1st Linda F 2nd Linda J 3rd Linda J. Thank you for your inspirations!

The flyer for the quilt show is currently being updated and next year we will be using the “rack card”. This is something similar to what the state guild has used and contains the basic information of the guild containing the time/place of our meetings for anyone who may be interested.

New Business

Project Day– Saturday, December 10 is our next project day. If you need to spend some time getting some last minute Christmas projects done now is the perfect time. If you are planning to attend please let one of the officers of the guild know. We must have at least 3 members attending or the doors will not be unlocked.

Nominating Committee - Only one position needs to be fulfilled : Vice President!! Please talk to Monica if have questions about the duties of this position. Monica and Wendy have volunteered to work on the committee in search of a new vice president.

Seneca Center – take advantage of some deals! Check out her store and sign her book and begin receiving her e-mails. There is usually a coupon attached to the bottom and we all know that can come in handy! She offers classes as well as providing a girls day/night out.

Old Business

Spring Challenge 2012- The Paint Chip Challenge Wendy A brought in the paint chips once more in case you have not had a chance to pick your colors. Be creative and have some fun!! Time flies and May will be here before we know it.

Leona W will be providing a jolly monthly mini and the guild will be providing the ham, drinks and dinnerware for the Christmas Party. Please bring a covered dish to complete our Christmas dinner.

Newsworthy events...

Wendy will be graduating from WVU on December 11th! Congratulations Wendy!

Reminder: If you are interested in attending a work-day at the church on Saturday, December 10th, please let one of the officers know. We need to have at least 3 people interested in coming in order to justify unlocking the church for the day. This might be a good last-chance opportunity to get some Christmas gifts finished up!

If you are interested in participating in the ornament exchange at our Christmas meeting, please bring an ornament wrapped in a fat quarter of Christmas fabric. Do not put your name on the outside, but put it on the inside so that the recipient will know who to thank.



Thank you!

Thank you to Amy Cumpston for donating a Pampered Chef batter bowl and a bar pan to the guild to be used as prizes for those who worked the quilt show! I wonder who the lucky quilter will be!

Don't forget! The January meeting is our UFO "Day of Reckoning!" If you made a New Years' Resolution to complete UFOs in the year 2011, be prepared to have proof of having them completed or to bring a fat quarter for each uncompleted UFO that you pledged to complete but were unable to. Me, I can already tell you that I'll be bringing a few fat quarters to be given to those who were not procrastinators and actually finished their UFOs!

Nominating committee time!

Wendy A. and Monica M. will be serving on the nominating committee. We are fortunate in that we only need to fill one position in the coming year – that of Vice President. If you are interested, please contact Wendy or Monica; otherwise, we will be contacting each of you in the coming months to see who would be interested in filling this position.

