

May 2018



President Pat Miller
Vice President Patty Blanton
Secretary Susan Stell
Treasurer Chris Zimmer

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Note from the President

Note from Pat:

Our May 2 meeting will be the election of 2018-2019 officers as well as a program on quilt embellishments by Mona Alderson.

Be sure and bring your Art Quilt entries that you would like considered in our July exhibition at the Watauga County Arts Council. Each submission will need a short description, insurance value, and sales price (or NFS). We are looking forward to an outstanding exhibit July 14-August 4 to celebrate the talents of the MLQG members.

Happy Birthday!



Charlene Wilson 3
Georgie McKenzie 5
Elmyra Morris 7
Jerra Unglesbee 28

Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild			
May 2018 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
Reconciled with Bank Statement of		3/31/2018	
	Beginning Balance		\$ 7,850.60
	Expenses		\$ -
	Deposits		\$ 36.75
	1 Dues @ \$10/each	\$ 10.00	
	Nametag Fee	\$ 2.75	
	Rose's stash	\$ 24.00	
	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 7,887.35
Recent Activity (since last bank statement)			
	Expenses		\$ 107.95
	Chris Zimmer Fat Quarter Fabric	\$ 57.95	
	Susan Sharpe speaker fee	\$ 50.00	
	Deposits		\$ -
	Additional Uncashed Checks		\$ 14.95
	847	\$ 14.95	
	Balance as of 4/20/2018		\$ 7,764.45
Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer 4/20/2018			

Donation Quilts

Donation Quilts Given 2017
 Hope Pregnancy Center - 31
 Dept. of Social Services - 15
 Mountain Care Facilities - 15
 Glenbridge -14
 Foley Center-10
 Red Cross- 5
 Individual/per Amy Stewart - 3



suggested measurements
 for donation quilts are:
 54"x 60" for lap quilts:
 42"x 48" for children
 quilts; and 40"x 40" for
 baby quilts.
 Call Lois at 828-264-4651
 when you need fleece
 backing.

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

April 3, 2018

The Meeting was called to order by President, Pat Miller. The March minutes having been posted on the website were approved. Treasurer Chris Zimmer explained that the financial records have been adjusted to correspond to the monthly bank statement rather than to the mid-month newsletter. The financials were approved.

New Members were welcomed as follows:

Alexis Molenda
Selina Anderson
Patricia Gustafson
Susan Sharpe

Reports of Committees:

Programs: Patty Blanton reported that she will check on getting Mary Ann Cloninger. Some people from Wilkes guild would like to join us if we have her do a program. She is also checking on a person to do a program on silk ties and embellishments. At the June meeting we will have installation of officers. Patty asked if we would like to have a program as well at that meeting. We agreed that all members should bring a favorite quilt to show. Lee Ann Williams agreed to do the August program on t-shirt quilts. She passed around pictures of t-shirt quilts.

Workshops: Sue Sweet reported that Elmyra Morris will do the April workshop on An American flag wall hanging or small quilt. She has added additional cutting instructions to the website. Sue will announce a change for the July workshop- not casserole covers. It will be something else.

Membership: Adrienne Sherrow reported we now have 63 members.

Sunshine: Happy Birthday to Pat Carson, Gail Brandt, Renada Miller and Sue Sweet. These ladies were each given a fat quarter from the guild.

Mystery Quilt: Sheri Elderfield passed out instructions for the third month of the mystery quilt.

New Business: Sue Sweet passed out bags with 4 ugly/strange fabrics per bag to those who wish to participate. We can use the 4 fabrics to make anything at all. We can add as much fabric as we wish but use all 4 uglies. In December we will show our products and vote on winners.

Art Space Entry: We will have a display at Art Space July 14-August 4. Our theme will be "Fabric Art". Each MLQG member may display 1 piece and maybe more if space allows. Bring your entries to the May meeting with a short description. Jury members will make selections and prepare a layout to fit the space available. Include appropriate hanging mechanism. The jury members will request additional pieces if needed at the June meeting. Hanging dates are July 10 (5-8pm) or July 11 (12-1pm). The Opening event is Saturday, July 14 (5:30-7:30).

Nominating Committee: Georgie McKenzie announced a slate of President, Kathy Hill; Vice President, Patty Blanton; Secretary, Sue Stell; Treasurer, Chris Zimmer. There can also be nominations from the floor. Election will take place at the May meeting.

Audit Committee: Marge Zeliff, Anna McGuire, and Kathy Hill will be conducting the audit and will report.

Shop News: Patty Blanton announced that Sew Original will celebrate the 125th anniversary of Bernina on May 3rd. There will be sales and demonstrations at the store. Patty will be teaching a fabric manipulation class for those who missed it or want more. She will also be doing an ink tense class.

Show and Tell: Those who attended the Presto/Chango workshop showed their creations. We had several striking quilts.

Diane Ward and Patty Blanton worked together to complete one of Rose Guthries' quilts for donation. Sandra Hurd showed 3 wonderful wall hangings: Sunflowers; lighthouse; and a fantastic underwater scene with embellishments.

Jill Sanders showed a baby quilt for donation and a lovely hand bag made with pineapple squares. She also made a wall hanging with ink tense pencils from a class at Pidgeon Forge.

Sue Sweet showed 2 cute baby quilts.

Marge Zeliff made a throw for a friend's mother.

Georgie McKenzie showed a large donation quilt made from panels.

Gail Brandt showed a quilt she made 10 years ago for her granddaughter. It was in her shop when it burned, but the quilt was saved and washed. She used fabric manipulation to make flowers for the cornerstones with pearl centers.

Program: New Member Susan Sharpe gave the program on Art Quilts. Susan works in weaving, paper making, fabric dying, felting and screen printing. She has had numerous exhibits and over 40 years of teaching experience. She brought some examples of her quilts and talked about transferring old photos to fabric and painting on fabric, and adding embellishments to quilts. Many of her quilts are large scale and fantastical. She offers workshops at her studio. Currently she would like to share use of her long arm quilter which is a APQS Lucy. She will offer a workshop on use of that. Her website is www.susansharpeart.com.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Stell, Secretary