

June 2018



President Kathy Hill
Vice President Patty Blanton
Secretary Susan Stell
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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Note from the President

Note from Kathy:

Thank you Mountain Laurel Guild members for your vote of confidence in electing me to serve as your President for the next year. I am happy to serve this Guild in any way I can. One of the things I noticed immediately when I joined the group last fall is how inviting and welcoming you all are! I hope that we will continue to portray that in the coming year.

I am filling big shoes, taking over after Pat, she has certainly done a lot to bring organization and structure to the guild leadership and processes. I am hoping to do my best to continue the good practices she has started!

I am always open to your feedback on what you love about our Guild and any ideas you may have to improve anything!

I hope to get to know you all much better in the coming year.

Here's just a little about me. My husband and I purchased a home here in Deep Gap in the PowderHorn Mountain community about 11 years ago. We were just part time residents and in fact had not even been able to visit for the last 3 years. In September 2017, I moved here permanently and I am really enjoying the Boone area and in exploring surrounding areas.

Happy quilting,
Kathy Hill

Happy Birthday!



Karen James 2
 Nancy Prevatt 4
 Ann Rhyne 7
 Susan Stell 13
 Linda Seamster 19
 Peggy Cerchrone 29

Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild			
June 2018 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
	Reconciled with Bank Statement of	4/30/2018	
	Beginning Balance		\$ 7,887.35
	Expenses		\$ 122.90
	Chris Zimmer Fat Quarter Fabric	\$ 57.95	
	Susan Sharpe speaker fee	\$ 50.00	
	P. Miller website fee	\$ 14.95	
	Deposits		\$ -
	Dues		
	Nametag Fee		
	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 7,764.45
Recent Activity (since last bank statement)			
	Expenses		\$ 272.16
	Mona Anderson speaker fee	\$ 50.00	
	Elmyra Morris Workshop costs	\$ 19.86	
	Watauga Art Council Fee	\$ 100.00	
	Lois Stewart donation fleece	\$ 102.30	
	Deposits		\$ 103.00
	Nametag Fee	\$ 3.00	
	Donation in lieu of quilt	\$ 100.00	
	Balance as of 4/20/2018		\$ 7,595.29
Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer 5/21//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

May 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat Miller. The April minutes having been posted on the website were approved. Any bills or receipts should be given to Chris Zimmer as the audit is in process and will be completed by next meeting.

Pat reminded us that our website is active: www.mountainlaurelquiltguild.com.

New members welcomed are Claudette Jacob, Carol Lotspeich, and Gillian Winterton.

Reports of Committees:

Programs: Patty Blanton reported that the next 4 programs are set and are on the website. June program is installation of officers. It will begin at 11:30am at Grace Lutheran Church in Boone. Please bring a summer salad or a dessert and a favorite quilt.

Workshops: Sue Sweet announced this month's workshop will be an opportunity to finish any unfinished objects OR work on donation quilts. She will have fabric available if you are doing a donation quilt. This will be May 15 from 10am to 3pm. June workshop will be the Blossom Quilt taught by Jill Sanders. July workshop is a change from previous plan. Georgie McKenzie will present on a Summer Flowers wall hanging. There will be a \$10 fee. August workshop will be by a friend of Georgie's from Iowa from Apple Blossoms Quilts. She will do a program on needle turned applique using a special technique. We did a show of hands to indicate plans to attend this visitor presentation.

Membership: Adrienne Sherrow announced we have 67 members.

Friendship Quilts: Marge Zeliff said we need more baby quilts for donations.

Mountain Quiltfest: Jill Sanders presented information gathered by this committee regarding a trip to Pigeon Forge for this show. They have arranged a bus from Christian Tours. It will be \$1995 for a 52 passenger bus. We can stay at the Black Fox Lodge which is new. If we reserve over 12 rooms the rate is \$109 per night which includes breakfast. The bus can be parked at the motel. We will need to provide a room for the driver but it will be half price. Dates are not final but we think it is March 12-16, 2019. We would plan to leave about 8am and spend one night, then leave Pigeon Forge about 1pm. The committee will have a complete information sheet next month and then we will be asked to sign up and pay a deposit, probably in October.

Mystery Block of the Month: Sheri Elderfield passed out instructions for the next month and demonstrated how it will come together.

Old Business:

Art Space: Bring in items you would like displayed or call Pat Miller with the dimensions so the committee can plan for the placement and determine how many more we can show. You can bring items to the workshop on May 15.

Ugly Fabric Challenge: If you are finished, turn excess ugly fabric back to Sue Sweet. She will make more packages so all can participate. All are using the same ugly fabrics.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: There were no nominations from the floor so the slate was accepted. Chris Zimmer, Patty Blanton and Sue Stell will continue and new president will be Kathy Hill. Georgie McKenzie moved to thank Pat Miller for her excellent leadership in the past year.

Facebook Page: Kathy Hill has set up a Facebook page for us. It is Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Boone NC. She suggests we all like it and follow it. Then post to it and share things you have completed or things you see and wish to share. Send Kathy a friend request and she will accept it. You can find her on Facebook using her full name- Kathy Gula Hill.

Shop News: May 3rd is Bernina's 125th anniversary and Sew Original will have a party. They will open at 4pm and serve a dinner. There will be demos and sales. Those who are going signed up.

Kathy Hill is the new Kimberbell instructor at Sew Original. She will have a class May 21st.

Classes are coming up in EQ8 and use of walking foot. Pick up the new newsletter.

Sew Original will participate in Row by Row along with 8 other nearby shops.

The Quilt Shoppe also is participating in Row by Row and theirs will use embellishments.

Beginner Class: Sue Sweet announced she will be teaching beginning quilting through ASU Enrichment .

Show and Tell:

Georgie McKenzie showed a wall hanging and Sue Sweet showed a quilt from the American flag workshop by Elmyra Morris.

Barbara Piquet showed a sea turtle wall hanging and a lovely quilt of different embroidered flower blocks.

Jill Sanders showed a baby quilt she pieced and Sandy Hurd quilted. It is a donation.

Adrienne Sherrow made imitations of antique wedding dress buttons. She worked with wood rings and wound them in white thread and, in one case, added tiny pearls.

Sandy Hurd made a beautiful pillow using silk ribbon, paint and beads. She also showed a Christmas or winter quilt with embellishments and a Florida quilt featuring parrots and flamingoes.

Colleen Eskridge showed a large labyrinth quilt for a friend in Illinois.

Linda Seamster showed 2 wall hangings. She had a quilt she wished to donate but her family wanted to keep it. So they donated money to the guild instead.

Sue Sweet showed a quilt featuring flowers in baskets and pots.

Joyce Cantrell showed her Presto/Chango quilt which is a donation. She also did a striking hand bag featuring a fox and tree. She also showed a bright striped quilt.

Lee Ann Williams finished a donation quilt using one of Rose Guthrie's patterns. It is like cathedral windows and she used an old jean jacket.

Pat Carson showed a wall hanging called Crystal Waterfall. It will be in the Art Space show.

Patty Blanton showed a Baby Lattice Quilt which uses charm packs.

Sue Stell showed a mat and ruler bag made at a class at Sew Original. She used her 4 ugly fabrics in it. She also showed a quilt top featuring unicorns which will be a gift for her granddaughter.

Program: Mona Alderson from the Tennessee Sunshine Quilt Guild in Mountain City, TN presented the program. She discussed using Texture Magic or Fabric Magic. It glistens and causes fabric to shrink or crinkle. You must cut fabric at least 30% larger than desired result. Apply the Texture Magic

according to directions, then cut out the shape you want. You can then applique it to something. She then discussed bobbin work using special thread which is thick or metallic. Any thread number smaller than 30 probably needs to go in the bobbin. You then stitch on the back of your work so the decorative thread shows on the front. You may need a special bobbin case.

Mona told us there will be a quilt show in Mountain City called Long Journey Home. It is part of a special celebration and will be Friday night August 30 and Saturday September 1.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Stell, Secretary