



Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

September 2018

<u>Officers</u>	President	Kathy Hill
	Vice President	Patty Blanton
	Secretary	Sue Stell
	Treasurer	Chris Zimmer

Message from the President

Happy Fall!!! This is wonderful time of year to QUILT! The colors of the season inspire me!

We have a great line up for our Fall season with speakers and workshops planned. I hope you will be joining us!

Our new Evening guild meetings have been great fun so far and in my opinion a success! Please let all your working friends know, we now have a meeting once a month in the evenings! The format is a little more relaxed and includes a segment of quilting help for those who are new to Quilting!

Our recent involvement with Watauga Arts Council was a great success! You all possess amazing skills! Each month on the second Saturday, artists do demos at the Art center. We should be a part of that as our mission is to further the ART of QUILTING! I am looking for volunteers for Oct- Dec to demo any type of quilting you wish. It does not have to be "artsy" . Please let me know if you can help!

Please consider making a donation quilt. It is our way of giving back to our community and serving others!



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Thanks to all of our Committees and officers..we appreciate your service!

Kathy Hill

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October 2018 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
	Reconciled with Bank Statement of	9/27/2018	
	Beginning Balance		\$ 6,803.09
	Expenses		\$ 50.00
	Carl Stevens Program		\$ 50.00
	Deposits		\$ 673.00
	Dues 11 @ \$20/each		220
	Nametag Fee		3
	August Workshop		400
	Memorial Donation		\$ 50.00
	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 7,426.09
	Balance of September 27, 2018		
	Respetfully submitted by Chris Zimmer		



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Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Hill

Guests were welcomed.

The August minutes were posted on the bulletin board and were approved.

Financial report was approved. We have \$6803.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Patty Blanton reported that today's program would be by Carl Stevens talking about his quilting and teaching us 2 kinds of bindings. October program will be by Sunny Vincent-Ewanchew. Sunny will talk about her method of acrylic painting on canvas, then cutting it up and putting back together in an artistic pattern. She showed some examples. Patty said we are saving programs by herself and Kathy until January or February in case they need to be cancelled due to weather. Patty called for any other members who could do a program.

Workshops: Sue Sweet reported the workshop this month will be Opulent Ornament balls by Patty Blanton. The cost for this workshop is \$10. These use Paula Nadelstern fabric. You can download the instructions from the Paula Nadelstern website. You can buy the Styrofoam balls at Michaels or Sew Original or Patty and Sue will have them available at the workshop. We should bring any sequins, beads, and bead headed pins we have to the workshop. However Sue and Patty will have some at the workshop. An upcoming workshop will be on paper piecing and will cost \$5.

Sunshine: We wished Happy Birthday to several members and Barbara Piquet distributed fat quarter gifts.

Friendship: Linda Seamster has volunteered to Chair this committee. She has inventoried the available fleece and we have enough to last quite a while. She asked for someone to take a Spongebob fleece and make up a quilt before this character becomes hopelessly dated. Harriet Alexander took it. Linda reported we have 20 quilts left over from last year and 27 children's quilts left so we definitely need more to give away this year.

Newsletter: Kathy reported that Pat Gustafson will take over this responsibility.

Membership: Adrienne was not present and Chris Zimmer was collecting dues. Today was the last day to pay for this year.



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Mystery Quilt Block of the Month: Sheri Elderfield was not present but she sent a note and a quilt she had made from the pattern along with the complete pattern booklet for each participant. So we will soon see a variety of lovely quilts from this pattern.

Old Business:

Bus Trip: Members who want to go should pay \$50 by October 15. If the trip is cancelled by the guild board that deposit would be refunded. However if an individual cancels the deposit will be forfeited. At this time only 8 members are interested so we will put it out to non-members.

Evening Meetings: The meeting on the last Thursday of August was a success. 9 people came. Lee Ann did her program on T-shirt quilts. Meetings will be on the last Thursday of each month at 5:30 at Sew Original. Day members are welcome also. Kathy wants to have a small project to do at each meeting, so suggestions are welcome.

Art Guild: The Art Guild has demonstrations on 2nd Saturdays from 5-7:30. Kathy needs someone to substitute for her in September. This is demonstration of only basic skills.

Shop News:

The Quilt Shop will have scissor sharpening for \$5-\$7 if you get scissors to them by this Friday. They have Christmas materials in and have an upcoming free motion quilting class.

Sew Original: They have a Meet the Teachers event tonight. Stop by to learn about upcoming classes. They are working on ornaments for the charity tree every Tuesday night and next event is Tuesday 9/11 at 5:30.

Program: For today's program we are lucky to have Carl Stevens. Carl teaches at 4 shops including Sew Original and Cotton Quilts. He also buys, sells and repairs Featherweights. October 18 he will be cleaning Featherweights free at Cotton Quilt; call and make an appointment for that. He has been quilting for only about 4 years. Today he showed only 9 of his quilts. They were all stunning and gorgeous. About 90% of his work is paper piecing. Today he taught us 2 binding methods. The first he likes to call "Carl's Magic Binding" although he readily admits it is 'Susie's Magic Binding' and can be found on the internet. It is all machine sewing and displays a narrow flange inside the binding. The other is also by Susie Cleveland and can be found on the internet. It is called Hot Piping and requires a special tool and piping cord.

Show and Share:

Jill Sanders showed a lovely pillow made with cathedral windows.

Amy Stewart showed a pillow with appliques hearts.

Colleen Eskridge showed a large quilt she quilted for a friend.

Sue Stell showed a quilt made for her daughter. It features Bali Tiles by Hoffman.

Pat Miller showed a small fish wall hanging made in a class at the Quilt Shop. It used modified paper piecing.

Sue Corcoran showed a summer wall hanging from the workshop by Georgie McKenzie.



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Gillian Winterton showed a wall hanging of leaves. She also showed a large whole cloth quilt of white cloth with blue thread.

Melinda Wright showed a Christmas bargello wall hanging from a quilting cruise. She also showed a small fidget quilt for a cousin with Alzheimers. Also she showed 2 Sunbonnet Sue quilts and a lovely seahorse collage quilt and lastly she showed a patriotic quilt.

Christmas Challenge: Sue Sweet reminded us of the Christmas challenge to use 4 ugly fabrics in one project. If you have leftover of the ugly fabrics please return them to Sue so she can make more kits. We are all using the same 4 uglies, so if you need them ask Sue Sweet.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Stell, Secretary



<u>Joyce Cantrell</u>
<u>Marty Gambrell</u>
<u>Jill Sanders</u>