



Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

October 2018

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

Message from the President

Dearest Guild members,

I can't believe it's already November. Hope you're enjoying the cooler weather and are making progress on all your holiday quilting endeavors. As we approach the end of the year, I hope we can look forward to what we would like to accomplish as a guild next year. What would you like to see change or grow in the coming year? How can we improve?

I personally would like to see us grow our membership and our community service. I am open to all your ideas and feedback.

Thank you for being part of a great group.

Kathy Hill



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November 2018 - Financial Statement

Checking Account:			
Reconciled with Bank Statement of		9/30/2018	
	Beginning Balance		\$ 7,426.09
	Expenses		
	Deposits		\$ 482.00
	4 Dues @ \$20/each		80
	Nametag Fee		\$ 2.00
	Pigeon Forge(8x50.00)		400
	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 7,908.09



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Minutes

October 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Hill.

Melinda Rose, owner of Sew Original, was welcomed as a guest.

The September minutes had been posted on the website and were approved by membership.

Financial report has also been posted on the website and was approved. We have \$7426.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Patty Blanton reported that Sunny Vincent-Ewanchew will present today's program. Next month Aneke Thomas will do a program. She specializes in art quilts and embellishments. Our December meeting will be our Christmas luncheon at Grace Lutheran church in Boone at 11:30. A list is being passed to sign up for food to bring. Gail Lund has arranged for use of the church. Décor will be turquoise and silver. If you have Christmas décor in those colors please offer them to someone on the committee. Also at December meeting remember to bring your creation using the 4 pieces of ugly fabric distributed. Prizes will be given.

Membership: We have 53 members.

Friendship: Linda Seamster distributed suggested simple patterns for baby, child and adult donation quilts. She passed out 2 pieces of Hello Kitty fleece to be used as backing on a donation quilt. If you are making a donation quilt and need fleece contact Linda. Susan Sharpe will use donation quilts as practice for her students of long arm quilting. So you can contribute a donation quilt without having to quilt it. Thanks to Susan and her students. She needs top, batting and backing, but they do not need to be pinned.

Workshops: Sue Sweet reported the October workshop will be on paper piecing of Christmas cards. This is a good small project to learn or practice paper piecing. Cost is \$5. There is a sign-up sheet being passed. Bring machines, thread, seam ripper, scissors.

Newsletter: Pat Gustafson is now posting the newsletter on the website. If you need an email sent to the whole guild ask Pat to forward it.

Directory: Chris Zimmer and Anna McGuire are working on the new directory.

Old Business: Regarding the bus trip to Pigeon Forge, Kathy asked members who belong to other guilds for help publicizing it to them. It will be March 20-21st.

Art Space would like volunteers to demonstrate their skill on 2nd Saturdays each month 5-7:30pm. This could be any simple part of quilt making. It is a way to meet people while furthering the art of quilting.

Evening meetings have been a success. They are at 5:30 on last Thursday of each month at Sew Original. Day members are welcome. It is a way to meet others and encourage them in quilting. There is time set aside at these meetings for help with any quilting difficulties.

Shop News: October 4th begins the annual shop hop. For \$15 you will get a book of patterns. Kathy designed the pattern for Sew Original. Also for its 16th year of business Sew Original will have a sale October 8-13.



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The Quilt Shop reported that internet fabrics are in. Also their class schedule is up.

Program: Sunny Vincent-Ewanchew described how she makes artistic wall hangings with painted canvas. She showed many of her painted canvases. She uses raw lightweight canvas. She primes it with 2 coats of GAC100 and paints with Golden Glue Acrylic paints. She works outdoors or in large spaces because it can be messy. Sunny emphasized that there is no right or wrong way to paint. She also adds small pieces of fabric to the painted surface. She enjoys letting her imagination guide her. Her painted canvases are beautiful. She then can cut smaller pieces from them and combine with other pieces to make her award winning wall hangings.

Show and Share:

Marge Zeliff showed a donation baby quilt.

Diane Ward and Patty Blanton worked together to make a child's donation quilt.

Pat Miller showed an oval rug made from jelly rolls. This is a class at Sew Original.

Linda Seamster showed a beautiful paper pieced stained glass quilt. She also showed a "What were you like at 20?" quilt made for the Wilkes challenge and she won 1st place.

Susan Payne showed a lovely large bear paw and log cabin quilt and another of maple leaf flurries. Susan also showed her John Flynn Wheel of Mystery quilt.

Jill Sanders and Sue Sweet showed their completed Mystery Block of the Month quilts.

Shari Evans from the evening meeting completed a donation quilt.

Sue Sweet completed 4 sunflower panels that were donated to the Women's Club. This is a donation.

Sunny Vincent-Ewanchew showed a beautiful fall quilt or wall hanging of wool applique.

Linda Steele showed a table runner she finished. She got it at the guild auction. It was from a workshop by Georgie McKenzie.

Sue Sweet showed her Blossoms quilt from Jill Sanders workshop. She also showed 3 tops that were donated. Susan Sharpe took them to be quilted by her students.

Georgie McKenzie, Judy Violet and Jill Sanders showed their gorgeous Christmas balls made at the workshop led by Patty Blanton.

Alice Johnson showed a small wall hanging of sheep made with wool applique. She also shared 3 tote bags made with scraps using an origami technique.

Patty Blanton showed the award winning quilt she and Marilyn Wright made for the Hoffman Fabric challenge. It was pieced by Marilyn and quilted by Patty.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Stell, Secretary.



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<u>Cindy Bauer</u>
<u>Shari Evans</u>
<u>Gail Lund</u>
<u>Melinda Wright</u>