



# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

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## November 2018

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

### Message from the President

Dearest Guild members,

From your President. I feel truly blessed to be associated with such a loving and generous group. I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to you and your family for a Very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year!

I am looking forward to 2019 and then second half of my tenure as your president. I would love to get your feedback on what we should be focusing on in the new year and what things you would like me to address as your guild leader.

Thank you all! Merry Christmas! Hoping to see you at our Guild luncheon!

Kathy Hill



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<b>December 2018 - Financial Statement</b>		
<b>Checking Account:</b>		
	<b>Reconciled with Bank Statement of</b>	<b>11/23/2018</b>
	Beginning Balance	\$ 7,908.09
	Expenses	\$ 200.00
	Annika Thomas Presenter	\$ 150.00
	Sunny Vincent	\$ 50.00
	Deposits	\$ 24.00
	Dues @ \$20 /each	\$ -
	Nametag Fee	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
	Ham for Christmas Reception	\$ 20.00
	Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,732.09
	<b>Balance as of 11/26/2018</b>	<b>\$ 7,732.09</b>
Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer 11/26/2018		



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### Minutes

November 6, 2018

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

The financial report has been posted on the website. We have \$7858 but will be refunding \$500 in bus deposits.

The October minutes were also posted on the website. They were approved as posted.

Guests were welcomed.

#### Committee Reports:

Workshops: Sue Sweet reminded us to bring our projects featuring “ugly fabrics” to the December luncheon. This will be a contest with nice prizes.

There will be no workshops in November and December. January workshop will be making donations.

NOTE: In January we will not have our meeting on January 1st and we cannot use the room on the 2nd Tuesday. So we will have a combined meeting and workshop on the third Tuesday, January 15, 2019, from 10am to 2pm. We will begin with a program on Accuquilt and EQ8, then work on donations and end with a business meeting.

Also for all of 2019 we cannot use the room after 2pm on third Tuesdays. So workshops will end at 2pm.

Friendship: Linda Seamster reported she will be sending out quilts several times per year rather than hold them all until Christmas as we have in the past. Three quilts will be given to the Red Cross today. Linda passed out a red fleece with a quilt top to be completed.



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**Old Business:** The planned bus trip to Pigeon Forge will be changed from bus to car pooling in private cars and from one night to two nights. This will allow people to take a class. The bus was too expensive for the number of people going. Deposits for the bus will be refunded. This will be March 21 and 22. Classes are on the website now.

This month Chris Zimmer will volunteer at Art Space to demonstrate a simple craft. They need volunteers for other 2nd Saturdays. This is a fun way to share our craft and meet people. It can be something fairly simple.

**New Business:** Sew Original will have “Make and Take” sessions on December 4th, 5th and 6th. There will be a small fee only for materials. Watch for times.

We will be starting a time at each meeting just for anyone to ask for help with a particular quilting problem.

Sue Sweet has set out books and fabrics which have been donated. She urged us to take and use these as we have overflow of materials just now.

Sue Sweet reminded us that our next meeting will be the Christmas lunch on December 4 at 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church in Boone. The sign- up sheet has been passed around to sign up to bring a food

item. Also bring a 9” square of your ugliest fabric. These will be assembled to make a lovely donation quilt.

**Program:** Ineke Thomas presented the program. She says she began quilting in 1974 and does all her work by hand. She showed some of her early work including a beautiful bicentennial quilt for the American bicentennial in 1976. She began working with silk neckties. She showed several gorgeous silk quilts. She gets ties at thrift shops, takes them apart and washes gently. She even made a beautiful quilt from the tie linings. She has cut a large puzzle like piece from cardboard and traces that to make a quilting pattern. She especially likes to use “found” pieces to create a design. She has moved from quilts to wall hangings which she stitches to the canvas with invisible thread.



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Show and Share:

Susan Sweet showed an alphabet quilt with cute animals and black and white checks.

Jerra Unglesbee showed a baby donation quilt and a large donation quilt.

Lois Stewart showed a lovely Christmas quilt made using paper piecing. She also showed a child's donation quilt and her Mystery Block of the Month quilt.

Betty Minick showed a paper pieced wall hanging and her Mystery Block of the Month quilt.

Sandy Hurd showed a flannel donation quilt and 3 cute wall hangings: a snowman, North Pole, and Winter wall hanging.

Sheri Elderfield showed a quilt that she has quilted for the Avery Baptist Association.

Susan Sweet and Chris Zimmer showed a donation quilt they completed together.

Chris Zimmer showed a beautiful large quilt that was found in the attic of Ma's Produce and another featuring Carolina Lily blocks. They will be given to the Foscoe Christian Church Blanketeer Quilt group. It is thought one of their group made the quilts originally but no one is sure. Sheri Elderfield will quilt them for a donation.

Chris Zimmer also showed a teapot blocks quilt made by women of Chris's church, Banner Elk Presbyterian Church. They were all beginners who made this for a friend.

Gail Lund showed her Summer Flowers wall hanging made from the workshop led by Georgie McKenzie.

Colleen Eskridge showed a Fractured Scrappy quilt. She used the 4 "Ugly Fabrics" in the multi colored binding. She also showed a lovely fall colors quilt. She also showed a lovely quilt made for her son and daughter in law. She used fabric that came from her daughter in law's mother. She then showed the red and white quilt that won an award from MQX. It was pieced by a friend and quilted by Colleen. Her friend surprised Colleen by giving it to her.

Patty Blanton showed a wonderful thread painting of her dog that she completed it during a class.



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<u>Joanna Roberts</u>
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