

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

April 2019



Dear Guild Members,

Welcome back to all those members who have been away during our winter Season.

April was a great meeting with an impressive presentation by the Quilt Alliance. Our guild is now a member so please take advantage of membership benefits.

Visit www.quiltalliance.org

, I was most excited to be the example and to do a quilt video about my mothers quilt. I understand it will be uploaded to you tube in about 6 weeks. I cannot wait to share it with you all. I would like to see us make plans to record some of our own interviews on your quilts in the near future.



April Membership Incentives:

Fresh StoryBee episode
with Joe Cunningham (4/13)

April thank you gift:
Raymond K. Houston's
LOLLOO PDF quilt pattern

April Members Drawing:
Joe Cunningham's book
Men and the Art of Quiltnaking
& *Quiltfolk* Magazine

This month we have another great speaker lined up! You will not want to miss Lisa Alley of BEAR HUG QUILTWORKS. She will be presenting ' how to organize your quilt space' ! I cannot wait, as my own space is in desperate need of some clean out! Following her program for us Lisa will be doing a class @ Sew Original on Wednesday. It is not too late to sign up and join the fun!

Our Guild sponsored a trunk show by the nationally renowned Kaye England. She was fabulous. About 40 plus were in attendance.

This month we will also have elections of officers for the coming year. Please remember we do accept nominations from the floor. It is not too late to volunteer to serve. Please try to attend our meeting.

See you Tuesday!

Kathy

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Minutes

April 2, 2019

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Kathy Hill. President opened the meeting. One guest was welcomed: Joyce Zellner, guest of Elmyra Morris.

The March minutes had been distributed by email with the newsletter and were approved. Georgie McKenzie gave the financial reported for Chris Zimmer, Treasurer and it was approved.

Program: A very interested program was presented by Amy Milne of the National Quilt Alliance. Their mission is to Document Preserve and Share quilts and their makers through oral history... The website is www.quiltalliance.org. Amy described www.Quiltindex.org which is an online museum. She told us about Go Tell It by which one can record and upload a video describing a particular quilt. These are 3 minutes or less. Amy described Story Bee in which notable people in the quilt world are interviewed. We also learned about Quilters Save our Stories (QSOS) which records longer interviews with quilt makers. Amy particularly emphasized the importance of quilt labels. She suggests putting as much information as you can such as care information, your full name including maiden, who the quilt was made for and where, your contact information. Use archival pens. She also suggests putting your name on donation quilts as a way to make them more meaningful to the recipient.

Amy then did a video of Kathy Hill with a very special quilt of hers. This was a quilt started by Kathy's mother and finished by Kathy as a gift to her mother. I think we were all moved by Kathy's story.

Patty Blanton announced that next month's program will be by Lisa Alley of Bear Hug Quiltworks. She will discuss organizing your quilt room. The June meeting will be a luncheon for officer installation. Because no one is being nominated as Vice President, next year's program will be arranged by a committee. That committee will stay today for a short meeting. Anyone else who would like to join this committee should also stay.

Sue Sweet then announced the workshop this month will be by Colleen Eskridge showing us how to make denim flowers and decorative uses for denim pockets. Don't bring sewing machines for this. They can be done by hand or glue gun. Bring old denim if you can.

Adrienne Sherrow announced she will begin taking up membership fees in June.

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Linda Seamster reminded us to turn in forms with donation quilts to be eligible for prizes. Sue Sweet announced anyone can still volunteer to run for an officer position. At this time nominees are: President, Kathy Hill; Secretary, Colleen Eskridge; Treasurer, Georgie McKenzie. An audit committee has been formed consisting of Pat Miller, Georgie McKenzie, Sue Stell. Sue Sweet explained the annual challenge which is "Outrageous Colors". It can be anything: a quilt, pillow, purse, garment, etc. The colors would be some we don't usually put together or you don't usually work with. Kathy Hill had us play a game to laugh a little and get to know each other better. Kathy also said there are 6 places available for Kaye England classes.

Show and Share: Kathy Hill started us off with her almost completed face from Susan Edmonson class.

Next Patty Blanton showed a small paper pieced bunny, a beautiful collage bunny wall hanging, and a denim bear.

Sandy Hicks showed a lovely bargello quilt that Lois Stewart made for Sandy's retirement. She also showed a donation quilt.

Diane Holley showed a denim rag quilt made for a grandchild. She used some jeans and flannel shirts from parents clothes so he could "take them with". The reverse side was all flannel prints. Alice Johnson showed a cute fidget quilt. When one black is unzipped there is a picture inside and some pillows on tethers.

Colleen Eskridge showed a purse and a fabulously quilted red and white quilt that a friend gave her.

Judy Violet showed a Scan and Cut wall hanging.

Mary Ann Layton showed a jelly roll quilt.

Susan Sweet showed a donation baby quilt someone made at a workshop.

Betty Minick showed a cute fidget quilt.

Lois Stewart showed her Yellow Brick Road quilt and another donation quilt.

Jill Sanders showed a donation baby quilt and a nice tote bag with 3 matching smaller bags.

Georgie McKenzie showed a wall hanging from a kit she bought at Pigeon Forge. It used black braid to simulate stained glass leading. She also showed a quilt which she completed from an UFO from Rose Guthrie. She tried to complete it as Rose intended.

Adrienne Sherrow showed a wall hanging made from wool fiber, felted wool and embellishments.

Gail Brandt made a purse using the weaving technique demonstrated in last month's program. She finished the edges as she does not care for unfinished edges.

Sue Stell showed the wool applique wall hanging she made from the class at Myrtle Beach.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Stell, Secretary

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Happy Birthday

Nancy Collier

Colleen Eskridge

Mary Ann Layton

Renada Miller

Susan Sweet

Sunny Vincent-Ewanchew

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Reconciled with Bank Statement of	4/31/2019	
Beginning Balance		\$ 6,737.31
Expenses		\$ 200.00
Deposits		\$ -
Dues @ \$20/each		
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Ending Bank Balance		\$ 6,537.31
Balance as of 4/30/2019		\$ 6,537.31
Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer		

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Upcoming Events

The workshop committee consisting of Georgie McKenzie, Elmyra Morris, and Susan Sweet is presenting the list of workshops for 2019.

May - Casserole Cover and a new idea for pot holders

June - Tumbler Flag wall hanging

July - Fabric Weaving

Aug. - open for new ideas

Sept. - Perky Pinwheels Quilt

Oct. - Christmas Project

There are no workshops in Nov. and Dec.

Workshops are on the third Tuesday of each month and run from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please put it on your calendar