

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

July 2019



Dear members,
This summer is just flying by! Hope you are quilting and enjoying these beautiful days!

We are really excited to present a trunk show by Judy Lilly as our program for the August meeting. I hope you will make every effort to attend! Check out more about Judy on her website Judylilly.com.

Thanks to Brenda Murray for her program in July on Bullseye quilts. Brenda graciously repeated this program for our evening group. That group is making blocks and exchanging to make a donation quilt! If you'd like to join in this effort please call or email me for more details.

I apologize for not keeping up with the website. Since my surgery, I have not recovered my stamina and have been unable to work on the website at all. This is an important communication vehicle for our guild. If you would like to be trained and assist with the website please let me know.

Thanks happy quilting!

Kathy



July minutes

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· Kathy Hill opened meeting, welcomed members and introduction of guests and new members.

Concerns shared by Susan Sweet:

*Marge Zellar in hospital, cards passed for absentee members

Minutes Approved, L. Seamster and J. Sanders seconded

Reports: Treasurer, C. Zimmer, Beginning Balance \$5717.94. \$540 Collected in dues. \$61.54 in expenditures. Current Balance is \$6196.40.

Programs: J. Sanders presented

July Workshop Marianne Caplinger, capquilt.com

August- Judy Lily Workshop: UFO completion

September- Pending

October- Tennessee Quilts

November- P. Carlson

December- Christmas Party

Membership- 63 members so far, closing in August

Friendship- B. Piquet distributed FQ basket for June/July Birthdays

Sunshine- L. Seamster explanation of Dec. drawing for donation quilts

Linda will be taking over for Marge, baby quilt distribution. If you need fleece email Linda at least 2 days before meeting, for donation quilts.

Publicity/Newsletter- Pat Gustafson reported no problems

Pat Carlson brought magazines and patterns to share

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Jackie Bowen asked members to be willing to lend quilts for Banner Elk Heritage foundation Museum quilt show, September 7. 10-3. They will collect at Sept. meeting and return Sept. workshop. Sign up sheet was passed. 2 Opportunity quilts will be available, tickets can be purchased from Barbara Piquet.

Shop News: Quilt Shop flyer distributed by Chris Zimmer, Garage Sale, July 13th, 828 263 8691. Quilt related, notions, fabrics. No handmade items. Wed. sit and sew, 10-2.

Kathy Hill- Sew Original news- Sit down Q20 rental opportunities. 2 new Bernina machines, Tula Pink including exclusive stitches. Christmas in July classes coming later. Melinda Wright-collage classes. P. Blanton- Quilt club meeting at the shop to share and show ideas, except July, meeting the second Sat. of month. 9-11 AM. She also shared QOV round Robin going on at the shop.

Sue Sweet shared a request by the Boone Recreation center for quilt to be hung at the new facility.

Brenda Murry presented Bullseye quilt construction information. Lovely examples of previously pieced bullseyes were also shared. At Sept. workshop we can cut circles to do an exchange for interested parties.

Show and Share

Lois Stewart-last years' Flag Bargello quilt workshop

Brenda Murray- Pioneer Woman Purse, from placemats, Tree of Life Panel quilt, One Block Wonder

Barbara Piquet- Red, white, blue wall hanging

Pat Miller- Baby donation quilt, Piecing and Applique Yellow/Black/White Quilt as you go commissioned quilt

Susan Sweet -2 Bullseye quilts and firecracker quilt

Harriet Alexander- reading pillow, mahjong table cover

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Patty Blanton- paper pieced wall hanging and meadallion center for QOV Round Robin

Mary Noble- Flag Bargello quilt, 4th of July Wallhanging, lattice quilt

Melinda Wright -Seahorse collage and Quilt of Valor God Bless America

Jill Sanders- Flag quilt, Tumbler bag, Scrappy quilt from 800 squares

Sandy Hicks -Table Topper from Tumbler workshop

Sue Stell- Tumbler flag wall hanging, Duck, Duck panels with Wm. Morris

Betty Minick -Tumbler Flag quilt, miniature wall hanging

Sheri Elderfield -customer quilts: green/blue, growth chart panel, floral appliqué

Meeting was adjourned by Kathy Hill

Respectfully submitted by Colleen Eskridge

July Treasurer's report:

At the beginning of July the MLQG had \$6,136.39. \$260 was taken in from dues paid for 2019-2020. There was an expenditure of \$350 for a workshop. The new balance is \$6,046.39.

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WORKSHOPS

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

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

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