

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

March 2019



Dear Guild members.

Hopefully spring is just around the corner and we are anxious to welcome back our seasonal members.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the nomination committee who is diligently working on our next slate of officers. I would also like to thank those who are saying yes to serving this guild in an officer capacity. Your offer is most appreciated.

We have an exciting program this month and a great year ahead

Looking forward to seeing you all Tuesday.

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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Minutes

March 5, 2019

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

The February minutes had been posted on the website and were approved. Treasurer, Chris Zimmer, reported that the financial report was also posted. \$200 was paid to The Quilt Alliance and current balance is \$6941.

Membership: Adrienne Sherrow reported membership is about 60.

Friendship: Linda Seamster showed a quilt kit which is the prize to be given in a drawing from names of those who turn in donation quilts. Turn in your form to Linda whenever you turn in a quilt.

Nominating Committee: A nominating committee of Susan Sweet, Jill Sanders and Colleen Eskridge has been formed. Kathy reminded us that we need volunteers to make our guild possible. Therefore please agree to serve if contacted by the nominating committee. Also please volunteer if you know which duty you could perform. Linda Seamster will continue as Chairperson of the Friendship committee.

Programs: Patty Blanton announced upcoming programs. April will be the speaker from the National Quilters Alliance. May will be Lisa Alley of Bear Hug Quilts with a program on organizing your sewing space. June will be the lunch and officer's installation. July or a later date we will have a program of members describing retreats they have attended.

Workshops: Susan Sweet announced the March workshop will be sewing baby quilts for donation. Bring fabrics or Susan and Marge Zeliff will provide some. Reminder that baby quilts can be made from many fabrics- not only baby prints. The workshop committee of Georgie McKenzie, Elmyra Morris and Susan Sweet will meet this week for planning. Anyone who has a program idea you could present please let one of committee know.

Old Business: Reminder that Outrageous Colors is the theme for this year's contest. We will show these works at December meeting. Entries can be anything sewn with colors that do not usually go together or colors you do not usually use, etc.

Art Space is always looking for volunteers to demonstrate crafts on Second Saturdays.

Susan Sweet reported on participation in our display at the Cancer Center. She thinks we now have enough items to show. They are looking for bright summery and inspirational items for this display. Patty Blanton showed a quilt she had made for her niece who recently died of breast cancer. It was done in pink and included inspirational words and phrases.

The Modern Quilt Guild meets on Third Tuesdays at 7pm at Mountain Threads in Blowing Rock.

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New Business: Jill Sanders announced there will be a retreat at Camp Linn Haven near Linville June 2-6/8. You would sew on your own projects. \$205 includes cabin and 3 meals a day.

Shop News: The Quilt Shop is resuming classes. There are collage classes and beginner applique.

At Sew Original the Wednesday May 1 Kaye England class is full. They have added a class on Tuesday April 30. Class is \$75 non- refundable. The trunk show is 4/30 at 7pm at the library. Sign up at Sew Original. Susan Edmonson will teach a Sunflower class on 3/22 and a Faces class on 3/23. March 16 is National Quilt Day and Sew Original will have drawings, demos, etc. They are also doing a sweatshirt challenge. Decorate a sweatshirt and submit it for a chance to win a prize.

Program: Mary Ann Caplinger from Wilkes County gave the program. She was in our guild in the past. She works with woven fabric strips. She uses fusible interfacing to hold the resulting fabric together. She showed many examples of clothing made using this method. She uses mostly silks and cottons and dyes fabric herself. She also does work for churches such as altar cloths.

Show and Share:

Chris Zimmer showed a baby quilt for donation.

Gillian Winterton showed a pink and purple quilt she is quilting for her granddaughter.

Adrienne Sherrow showed large and small retractable snap purses that she made with the Sparta Guild. They are made with part of retractable measuring tapes which you can get at Dollar Tree. You should cut the tape an inch less than the opening, round off the ends and cover them with tape.

Sandy Hurd showed a Christmas star quilt and a cute bug quilt made with embroidery and applique. She also showed a small wall hanging with embellished flowers and another with an embroidered center.

Georgie McKenzie showed her impressive wool embroidery wall hanging from the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party.

Lois Stewart showed a lovely Bargello wall hanging.

Susan Sweet showed a beautiful butterfly garden quilt quilted by Colleen Eskridge.

Colleen showed some flower garlands made from denim. She also showed a lovely mostly red and green embroidered quilt she is quilting and a row by row she is quilting for a customer.

Jerra Unglesbee and Sue Stell showed donation quilts from the Yellow Brick Road workshop.

Jill Sanders showed a floral wall hanging or table cover.

Pat Miller showed a string pieced quilt with cute animal appliques.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stell, Secretary

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April 2019 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
	Reconciled with Bank Statement of	3/28/2019	
	Beginning Balance		\$ 6,941.31
	Expenses		\$ 204.00
	Speaker Mary Ann Caplinger		\$ 204.00
	Deposits		\$ -
	1 Dues @ \$10/each		0
	Nametag Fee		\$ -
	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 6,737.31
	Bank Balance as of 3/2/19		\$ 6,737.31
Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer			

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Happy Birthday
<u>Betty Childers</u>
<u>Kathy Hill</u>
<u>Grace Ingram</u>
<u>Alice Johnson</u>
<u>Mary Noble</u>
<u>Lois Stewart</u>
<u>Carol Turner</u>

Upcoming Events

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

March - Baby Quilts

April - Denim roses and leaves that can be made into a swag

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

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