

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

May 2019



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Dear Guild Members,

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I am looking forward to a FUN meeting this month as we hold our installation of new officers and say thank you to the 3 officers who served you all so faithfully for the last 2 years.

I always look forward to our pot luck luncheons. Everyone brings such yummy stuff!

First a very heartfelt thanks which I know you will all agree with, goes out to Patty Blanton, outgoing vice- president and program chair, Sue Stell, secretary, and Chris Zimmer, treasurer. I for one am so appreciative of their work and dedication to this guild!

Our new slate of elected officers includes the following lovely ladies who are volunteering to serve you for the next year:

- Sandy Hicks is our new vice president. Programs will be arranged by committee lead by Jill Sanders
- Colleen Eskridge will now serve as secretary
- Georgie McKenzie will now serve as treasurer.
- Kathy Hill remaining as president for a second year.

Please be sure to thank these individuals for their selfless act in support of our guild. Without them, the guild could not continue.

I have a small surprise planned for our program this month. I hope you all like it!

See you all Tuesday!

Kathy Hill

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Minutes

May 5, 2019

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Kathy Hill, President, opened the meeting with an ice breaker challenge. Members were asked to think of a 6 digit license plate that describes their creative talents. We had many clever and creative results.

Sue Stell announced that April minutes had been emailed to all and asked for any corrections or additions. Minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We had \$6737 beginning balance and after a \$200 expense, we have \$6537. The audit committee is prepared to do the audit the end of this month.

Patty Blanton as outgoing Vice President announced that the June meeting will be new officer installation. This will be at 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church and everyone should bring a food to share such as salad or dessert. The committee is providing meat and rolls. Jill Sanders, for the new program committee, announced that Judy Lilly was contacted by Georgie McKenzie and agreed to come in August for a trunk show.

Susan Sweet announced that the May workshop will be casserole covers and chenille pot holders. There is a sign-up sheet and the cost is \$5 for supplies. She will send an email listing what fabrics and supplies to bring.

Barbara Piquet passed out fat quarters to all who had a May birthday.

Linda Seamster said that next month will be the drawing for someone who has made a donation quilt. Names are put in the basket for each quilt we donate.

We are asked to not use the email list from an old email you have received. Instead send all news items to Pat Gustafson and she will email to the group. She keeps her list current.

Recently we had a problem when a stranger accidentally was put on the group list for our emails and was angry about it.

Kathy Hill called for any officer nominations from the floor and reminded us we still do not have a nominee for Vice President. Kathy explained that we now have a committee to handle programming so the V President's duties are lessened. Sandy Hicks volunteered to be Vice President. The slate is Colleen Eskridge for Secretary, Georgie McKenzie for Treasurer and Kathy Hill for President.

We learned that Anita Woodward who was a long time member has passed away. Members who knew her expressed sadness. You can go online at Austin & Barnes to leave condolences.

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Watauga Arts Council needs someone to demonstrate a craft on Saturday, May 11th. It is a difficult time but is a fun way to meet people.

Kathy asked how many would be interested in recording their quilt through The Quilt Alliance.

There was not enough interest to make a full program of this, but perhaps those who would like can still do it, perhaps after a meeting.

Dues of \$20 will be due at June meeting.

Shop News: At Sew Original the new newsletter is in the store and online. Thursday they will have a tea from 2-5 showcasing upcoming classes. Wear a hat and get a discount. RSVP

Susan Sweet said our show at the Cancer Center has received positive feedback. Patients and staff liked it best of anything recently. The quilts will be returned to makers at the June luncheon.

Alice Johnson said she filled out a survey on The Quilt Alliance website and won a prize which was a packet of historical labels.

Program: We were joined by Lisa Alley of Bear Hug Quiltworks who presented a program on organizing your sewing space. She provided lots of tips for cleaning, sorting and organizing and showed before and after pictures of her quilting space. It was helpful and amusing. She also showed some of her quilts.

Show and Share: Colleen Eskridge showed a Bonnie Hunter scrappy quilt "Trips around the World". Also she showed one she quilted for a woman whose mother pieced it. It was all different hearts appliqued on white background.

Betty Minick showed a donation baby quilt which she free motion quilted.

Grace Lund showed her Mystery Block of the Month quilt which Colleen quilted.

Georgie McKenzie showed her appliqued quilt of summer flowers surrounded by prairie points. It was also quilted by Colleen.

Alice Johnson showed a denim purse for herself and several smaller purses for her grandchildren. Before she gives them she will put a stuffed denim bear in each. These were all made from old jeans.

Sandy Hicks showed a baby quilt made with chenille it. It comes in a roll which you sew onto the seams of a finished quilt top. When you wash it you get chenille which makes a very cute quilt.

Colleen Eskridge made a donation quilt with a panel she got from a thrift shop and she quilted it herself of course.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Stell, Secretary

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Happy Birthday

Georgie McKenzie

Elmyra Morris

Jerra Unglesbee

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June 2019 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
	Reconciled with Bank Statement of	5/30/2019	
	Beginning Balance		6,537.31
	Expenses		\$ 1,014.37
	Sue Sweet 2020 Workshop		\$ 103.75
	Kathy Hill Trunk Show		\$ 540.00
	May program Bear Hug		\$ 342.95
	Collen Eskridge Denim Wrkshp		\$ 15.84
	Colleen Eskridge luncheon		\$ 11.83
	Deposits		\$ 195.00
	9 Dues @ \$20/each		180
	1 Dues @ 10./each		10
	no name tag		5
	Ending Bank Balance		\$ 5,717.94
	Balance as of May 30, 2019		\$ 5,717.94
	Respectfully submitted Chris Zimmer		

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Upcoming Workshops

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

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