

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

August 2019



Happy Labor Day everyone! A little coolness in the air these last few days had been refreshing and is making me look forward to Fall and all the wonderful Quilt shows and events the area has to offer!

I am looking for everyone's help in increasing our contribution to our community thru the donation of charity quilts. Please consider making and donating a quilt. Your efforts would be most appreciated.

Happy Quilting!

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August Minutes, 2019

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

New Mountain Laurel Quilt email: mountainlaurelquiltguild@gmail.com

Corrections to July minutes, Marge Zeliff's name spelling corrected. Apologies Marge.

Reports: Treasurer, G. McKenzie, Beginning Balance \$6136.39, \$260 Collected in dues. \$350 in expenditures. Current Balance is \$6046.39.

Programs: Workshops 3rd Tuesday of the month

September- Gail Brandt Sept. Perky Pinwheels

October- Tennessee Quilts

November- P. Carlson

December- Christmas Party

Membership- 47members so far

Friendship- FQ basket for July/August Birthdays

Sunshine- L. Seamster Donation quilts going to 4 different places, Red Cross, Foley Rehab, Childrens Advocacy Center and Pregnancy Center. Labels are available.

Publicity/Newsletter- Website will be updated soon as per K. Hill. Pat Gustafson reported no problems

Pat Carlson brought magazines, books and patterns to sell /share.

Jackie Bowen asked members willing to lend quilts for Banner Elk Heritage foundation Museum quilt show, September 7. 10-3, remain after meeting for more

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info. They will collect at Sept. meeting and return Sept. workshop. 2 Opportunity quilts will be available, tickets can be purchased from Barbara Piquet.

Shop News: Quilt Shop: New Fall and Christmas fabrics are in, Smoky Mountain Panels, flannels, and offer of a White 804 Sewing Machine for a beginner sewer at no cost. First come. Info was presented by Chris Zimmer. 828 263 8691. Kathy Hill- Sew Original news- Christmas and Fall fabrics coming in. In the Beginning fabrics also. Last month for the class pass. Expanded Tuesday night Sew Nights, \$15 Individual help, free to sew if you to come and sew with your buddies Tuesday evenings, 5:30-8:30. Midnight Madness Sale-4-9 PM, Thursday August 29. Since 60 is the new 40...9 is the new midnight! Watch emails from Melinda about upcoming Europe Trip in September 2020.

K. Hill shared Evening guild will exchange circles for Sept. Meeting to put together donation quilts. Her template will be available at the shop.

Upcoming Quilt Shows- Mountain City, TN August 30, 31. Wilkes County Show, Sept. 6, 7. Greater Banner Elk Heritage Show Sept. 7, 10-3.

Susan Sweet is offering beginning quilter class at the Community College this fall.

Show and Share

Lois Stewart- Pinwheel quilt, Free Motion Christmas Placemats and Antique Lace quilt.

Barbara Piquet- Fast Track quilt

Susan Stell- 2 Barn Animal Baby quilts for donation

Adrian- Dolls from workshop with Artist from Spain, 5 day class

Gail Brandt -Hand sculpted doll and tablerunner for upcoming program

Georgie McKenzie- Judy Lilly "Walk in the Woods"

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Pat Gustafson- Embroidered Pillow

Betty Minick- Wallhanging from last workshop

Shirlene – Wallhanging from last workshop

Carolyn Jones- Origami Jacket

Linda Seamster- Donation quilts left at the door

Patty Blanton-Woven purse and Judy Lilly quilts

Jill Sanders introduced Program guest, Judy Lilly. A delightful trunk show of her quilts followed.

Meeting was adjourned by K. Hill

Respectfully submitted by Colleen Eskridge

August treasurer's report:

We began August with \$6,046.39. \$120 were received for 2020 dues (50 paid members so far). \$960.14 were paid out for program and expenses. The present balance is \$5,206.25, confirmed by the bank statement.