

# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

January 2020

Dear Members,

Looking forward to our February meeting! The program from Janet Benoy, Sew Original, should be very interesting as she introduces Sew Kind of Wonderful Curved Rulers.

I am very excited about our progress on the Watauga Parks & REc Quilt. Can't wait to see the finished product! A very special thanks to Sue Sweet who has spearheaded this quilt project and to the volunteers who have completed blocks.

This month in our workshop we will begin working on our Opportunity Quilt. It will be a great opportunity (yes I see the pun!) to learn paper piecing. Your help is greatly needed to complete this quilt top quickly so the quilt is ready for display by July 1 at the Ashe show.

February already! Time to think about our slate of officers for next year! We need a nominating committee, can you help us? I will be seeking volunteers at this month's meeting. It's your guild, your participation is most appreciated

See you all Tuesday

kathy hill



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## January Minutes, 2020

Kathy Hill opened meeting, welcomed members and introduction of guests / new members. Thanks to Luncheon decorating committee, Outrageous Colors.

No correction of minutes. Motion by P. Blanton, second by P. Miller.

Minutes approved.

## Reports:

Month	Programs	Workshop 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
January	Scrap program	UFO and 4 patch posie quilt
February	Sew Wonderful Rulers	Paper Piecing- work on raffle quilt
March	Scallop edge technique	TBD
April	Bunny Bingo/Ashe county quilt selection	Ribbon Purse
May	Strips and Strings- Bonnie Hunter	Blue Dresden Plate

Discussion on upcoming programs and workshops with a request for ideas as well.

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**Publicity/Newsletter-** guild email, nothing new to add.

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Old Business- Raffle committee has selected paper pieced, J. Neimeyer Quilt, suggest it be worked on at Feb. workday. Please bring template plastic, rotary cutter and mat, add ¼ " ruler. K. Hill is donating all of fabric.

Instructions for making your own Bunny Bingo card will be coming in Feb. as per S. Sweet

Gail Lund will book church for Officer Installation luncheon in June and Christmas Dinner in Dec. Sue Sweet announced Blue Christmas is theme, and Challenge project for the Dec. meeting is Something Blue.

Sue Sweet further thanks guild on behalf of Red Cross and Foley Center for donated quilts.

K. Hill shared a used go cutter is available for sale. Contact her for info.

New Business-Upcoming events, Myrtle Beach quilt party, Statesville Quilt show Jan. 24, 25.

Shop News- **High Country Quilts**, Cath Evans shop is offering a free Draft Patches Block of the month, 6 months long, welcome packet and kits available at the shop. **Sew Original-** Newsletter is out, lots of classes, Tula Pink Homemade Challenge, Andrew Lee Trunk Show, QOV starting and new Kimber Bell, Vintage Flora.

Mary Taylor asked about Pidgeon Forge. No guild trip is planned but several ladies indicated an interest in attending. Jenny Doan will be featured speaker there.

**Show and Share**

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Alexis Molenda- A cleaning item from the Tractor Supply!!

Sue Stell-Baby quilt donation

Lois Stewart- tote bag and Jenny Doan Wall Hanging

Colleen Eskridge- 4 Patch Posie sample for January workshop

Meeting

was adjourned by K. Hill

Respectfully submitted by C. Eskridge

## **Treasurer's Report**

We began the month/year/century with \$5,214.47 in the MLQG account. Expenditures for January were \$18 to Susan Sweet for Guild supplies. That leaves \$5,196.47 in the account at the end of January.