

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

March 2020



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Dearest Guild members,

Hope you all are staying safe and healthy during this crisis.

With current stay at home order for NC, I assume it goes without saying that our April 7th meeting is cancelled. AS we progress thru this sequester and know more, we will come up with a plan for rescheduling the things we could not do!

As of this time, I do not know what will happen regarding our guest speaker for May, but will follow up and advise as soon as I do know. (no point in pursuing right now, because everything is unknown!

Re your slate of 2020-21 officers I am so pleased to announce we do have a slate of officers. A big thanks to those who volunteered and to Sandy Hicks for all her efforts to secure this list! :

Linda Seamster President
Lee Ann Williams Vice president
Sue Stell secretary
Georgie McKenzie treasurer

An update on our Opportunity/ Raffle Quilt Queen Mixer Kaleidoscope:

All paper piecing sections are complete. Assembly has begun! The 108 small sections have been assembled into rows. Next up is assembling the 8 princess tiara border sections. I have had no sewing time in the last 2 weeks but expect to sew quite a bit as we begin the stay at home order (depends on whether we can continue the online sales from the shop website!)

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Please let me know if you have any questions. Let's all be in this together!
Keep calm & SEW
Kathy

March Minutes, 2020

Kathy Hill opened meeting, welcomed members. No correction of minutes. Motion to accept by I. Seamster, second by S. Corcoran.
Approved

Reports: Sue Sweet on programs

Month	Programs 1 st Tues.	Workshop 3 rd Tuesday
March		Ribbon purse
April	Bunny Bingo/Ashe county quilt selection	Blue Dresden Plate
May	Strips and Strings- Bonnie Hunter@ Grace Lutheran Church	Reversible Quilt as you go
June	Officer Installation @ Grace Lutheran	

Discussion on upcoming programs and workshops.

Treasurer Same amount as in Feb. as per K. Hill

Membership 55 members

Friendship/Donation quilts- L. Seamster gave update on donation quilt distribution and asked for any other possible donation ideas. Contact info was passed around.

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

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Old Business- Donation quilt for Aquatic Center is at Colleens to be quilted. Raffle quilt update. Much progress was made at workshop and extra work day.

Reminder about upcoming Ashe County Piecemakers July 25 Invitational. We will be selecting the quilt at the April meeting.

Instructions for making your own Bunny Bingo card info was given by S. Sweet.

New Business-Nominating committee has filled all slots except)President which L. Seamster is willing to do if someone will volunteer to take over Donation quilts for her.

Shop News- **Sew Original-** Tilda class, Accidental landscapes, How fabric is made, Free Make and Take classes. Tons of new classes. Panel play, quilt as you go, Big Stitch handquilting, Making the most of your Bernina. Andrew Lee Trunk Show, a PTSD Veteran, and his journey into quilting will be guest speaker at the Shop April 15@ 4 PM. QOV starting soon.

Show and Share

Sue Corcoran- Donation quilt and 4 Season landscape wallhangings

Lois Stewart- Queen size quilt and pillow

Amy Stewart- Quilt for Pastor

Susan Payne- 1 baby quilt and 1 adult quilt for donation

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Meeting was adjourned by K. Hill

Respectfully submitted by C. Eskridge

March Treasurer's report.

No new activity this month. The balance remains \$5,121.47.