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### Message from the MLQG President

Dear Members of MLQG,

Today is July 31st and in-person meetings are still not possible without limiting attendance. I haven't given up yet on trying to figure out a way to make meetings happen. If anyone has an idea how this can be done, just let me know.

I thank all of the members who have paid this year's dues even in uncertain times. Hopefully, things will settle in the near future. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to post recent creations on our private FB page. So far, there are 34 members and 16 photos. I would like to see at least one creation posted by everyone by the end of August 2020.

Susan Sweet was kind enough to continue with the block-of-themonth. She is the glue and I appreciate her dearly. I'm working on her idea about fabric bingo; more details later.

I wish to thank Chris Z. for keeping us on our toes with donation quilts. Her diligence helped remind me to work on children's quilts. I started one and almost have it finished.

Respectively submitted, Linda Seamster, MLQG President

### **Message from the Vice President**

This site was suggested by a quilter on "Quilting with Pat Sloan" <a href="http://www.allpeoplequilt.com">http://www.allpeoplequilt.com</a>

3 videos that interested me(a relatively new quilter)were:

- 1) How to Bind A Quilt by Machine
- 2) How to Join Batting Scraps
- 3) Tips for Sewing Mini Quilts

Happy Quilting, Lee Ann Williams

Beginning balance \$5401.47 Expenses \$ 0 Deposits \$280 (members renewal of dues) Ending balance \$5681.47

#### Dues reminder.

To help those of you who are not sure, if you are not on the list, please send your dues. If you see friends not on the list, please contact them and ask them to renew. Currently there are 28 paid members. If there are any discrepancies please let me know (Kathy Hill 727-992=7983). Here is a list of renewals I have received through July 29th.

PATTY

**BLANTON BRANDT GAIL PEGGY** CHERCHIONE **NANCY** COLLIER CORCORAN SUE DALE PATTY **EVANS** SHARI **GUSTAFSON PATTY HICKS SANDY** HILL **KATHY MCKENZIE GEORGIE** MINICK **BETTY** MOLENDA **ALEXIS MORRIS ELMYRA MURRY BRENDA PIQUET BARBARA** SANDERS JILL **SEAMSTER LINDA SHERROW ADRIENNE** STEELE LINDA **SUSAN** STELL **LOIS STEWART SWEET SUSAN CAROL TURNER** 

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### **Audit Committee Report July 2020**

I am pleased to report that your MLQG audit committee (Patty Blanton, Kathy Hill, and Sandi Jones) has met and reviewed our Treasurer's books, bank statements, reports and deposits for the period of July 2019 thru June 2020. All documentation was accurate and accounts balanced. Thanks to our Treasurer Georgie McKenzie.

Respectfully submitted Kathy Hill

### **SHOP NEWS**

#### **SEW ORIGINAL**

Sew Original appreciates all the support from members continuing to avail themselves of our services. We appreciate you all so much! We really miss those who have had to shelter in place. We are thinking of you all.

July 30 is our Andrew Lee event, the combat Quilter; if you are available don't miss it. We are doing it both as a virtual and in person event. (limited number, masks, and social distancing) He is inspirational!

We have been getting new fabric, come and check it out!

Some classes are resuming slowly, with virtual options available where possible. Don't miss out on some great new Kimberbell offers, Sugar Plum Jubilee, Love notes mystery quilt sew along starting Monday 8/3 and so much more! Call for details

We're here t help! We'd love your feedback on which classes you would like to see on the schedule!

#### **Greetings from The Quilt Shop**

We are open our regular hours of Tues - Friday 10-5 and Saturdays 10-4:30. We are closed on Sunday and Mondays.

Please wear a mask when entering the store. We are working hard keeping everything sanitized for your safety. With that said we unfortunately do not have classes being offered at this time. Same thing for our Sit and Sew Wednesday morning gatherings. We miss seeing our friends.

Please continue to check the website and emails for our updates as statuses change in the state regarding Covid 19.

It may seem early but our Christmas lines are in so come look and put on a happy face with fun fabrics and friends (behind the masks of course and 6 feet apart).

### **Message from Friendship Committee**

Attention Ladies and Thank You Ladies,

Another round of donation quilts have been rounded up and some have been delivered to Healthy Families which removes children from unsafe homes with no belongings to take with them. They receive a quilt which is theirs to keep.

If anyone has other suggestions for these wonderful gifts please contact me at <a href="mailto:crzimmercsn@gmail.com">crzimmercsn@gmail.com</a> or through the Mountain Laurel Facebook page. Happy quilting!!

Chris Zimmer



