

# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

September 2020

## **Message from the MLQG President**

Dear Members of MLQG,

And she said, "It's easy. All you have to do is run meetings." I think about that now and again with a smile on my face and laughter in my heart. I hope this message finds everyone happy, healthy, and stash-retreating"ly" busy.

The Executive Board agreed that we should not meet in person for September and October; however, an attempt to do a Zoom meeting is in the works for Tuesday, October 6 at 1:00 PM. Several of us have experienced this type of meeting; Kathy H. has graciously offered her assistance with setting it up. You will get a link in your email prior to the meeting. I was informed by another source that there are two links that might help with preparing for a zoom meeting.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

<https://www.howtogeek.com/662339/how-to-join-a-zoom-meeting/>

The leadership members have also decided to roll-forward current year's collected dues based on the number of cancelled in-person meetings. Each missed in-person meeting beginning 1 July 2020 will credit \$1.67 for future dues collection. The membership will be asked to vote on this Article IV addendum prior to the October zoom meeting

I ask membership to think about the purchase and use of fleece on donation quilts. I think it is a necessary conversation. I feel that the MLQG should confirm that this is an agreed upon expense. Everyone will be asked for input on this issue in the near future.

In the words of Captain Jean-Luc Picard, "Make it sew."

Warm regards,  
Linda Seamster

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## **Message from the Vice President**

### A Quilters Best Friend

Thread Wax, an oldie but goodie, can be used to keep thread from knotting and twisting

while hand stitching ( bindings, labels, hemming).

Also great for: Hand Quilting

Embroidery

Candlewicking

Metallic Embroidery Floss

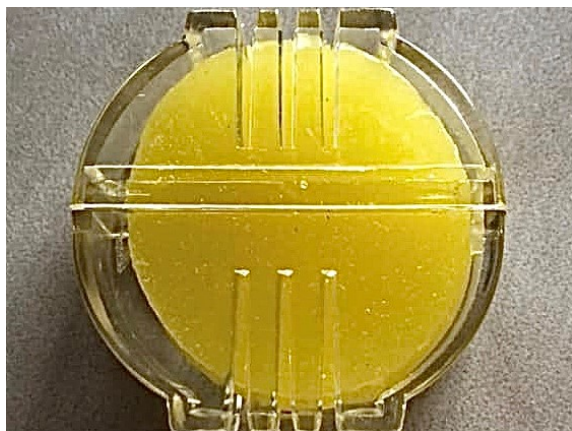
Smocking

To use: Pull thread thru slots and across wax

If you cannot find in quilt shops - try JoAnn Fabrics.

Can also use candle or block of beeswax.

Other recommended products that I have seen on-line are 'Thread Heaven' and 'Thread Magic' to use for thread drag.



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Treasurer's report for August 2020

Beginning balance : \$5641.47 (as of July 31, 2020)

Deposits \$280 (dues)

Expenses \$0

Balance as of August 29,2020 \$5921.47

Respectfully submitted Kathy Hill

Current membership for the year 2020-2021 is now 40  
(Please note previous count contained a duplicate so the count was off)

List of current paid members:

ANDERSON	SELENA
BLANTON	PATTY
BRANDT	GAIL
CARSON	PAT
CERCHIONE	PEGGY
COLLIER	NANCY
CORCORAN	SUE
DALE	PATTY
ESKRIDGE	COLLEEN
EVANS	SHARI
GOFF	DIANE
GUSTAFSON	PAT
HICKS	SANDY
HILL	KATHY
JACOBS	CLAUDETTE
LAWSON	LAURA
LAYTON	MARY
LUND	GAIL
MCKENZIE	GEORGIE
MILLER	PAT

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MINICK	BETTY
MOLEND	ALEXIS
MORRIS	ELMYRA
MURRY	BRENDA
PAYNE	SUSAN
PIQUET	BARBARA
SANDERS	JILL
SEAMSTER	LINDA
SHERROW	ADRIENNE
STEELE	LINDA
STELL	SUSAN
STEWART	LOIS
STEWART	AMY
SWEET	SUSAN
TURNER	CAROL
UNGLESBEE	JERRA
WARD	DIANE
WILLIAMS	LEE ANN
WRIGHT	MELINDA
ZIMMER	CHRIS

If you know someone who has not renewed, please reach out and encourage them to renew or encourage someone new to join!

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## **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 to 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).

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## **Message from Friendship Committee**

Donations quilts have continued to be delivered this past month. They have gone to the Children's Advocacy Center, Life Care Senior Center, DayMark, Selby Cancer center and the new babies at the Watauga Hospital. Some of our regular sites for donations are unable to receive them due to the Covid concerns. We will continue to find outlets for our quilts.

Todd at The Quilt Shop has agreed to accept donation quilts for us since her shop is more central to many of our members. Please call me before dropping them off at the shop, so that I can make arrangements to get them from her as soon as possible. Please let me know what size you want the backing piece of fleece to be, not the size of the quilt. Also if you send me a picture I can try and give you options on the colors of fleece available. I have labels so please make sure your donation has labels from MLQQG.

Lastly if anyone knows of a way to make a backing from fleece scraps, just let me know and I will get them to you. Also consider using your scraps as backing materials. Make a funky back as a second quilt. Have fun and feel free to contact me.

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## Masks



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## Quilts





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Christmas quilt submitted by Jill Sanders

All members are invited and encouraged to post pictures of their work on the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild FaceBook page.