

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

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Message from the MLQG President

With every message I prepare, I send positive thoughts that everyone continues to be well.

I sent out active-membership cards recently. I hope that everyone received theirs; let me know if you did not. Thanks to Adrienne for getting them to me so I could get them to you.

I look forward to our zoom meeting on Thursday, 11 February 2021 at 1:00 PM. The agenda includes a presentation by Susan Sweet and time for "Show and Tell". The zoom link will be sent via email the week of the meeting.

For everyone's information: Meeting times have been scheduled for the Lois E. Harrill Senior Center. When the Senior Center reopens, our general meetings will be on the First Tuesdays and workshops will be on the Third Tuesdays of each month. The DDS continues to have dibs on the Thursdays.

The Executive Board is still waiting for volunteers to be on the nomination committee to recruit next year's officers or volunteer to be an officer for July 2021 through June 2022. The current President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will not recommit to serve next year; therefore, this recruitment is a must.

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Does anyone know if there are any MLQG charter members still with us? I would like to find out who they are; let me know by sending their information to seamster@charter.net.

Staying copacetic...
Linda Seamster,
MLQG President
July 2020-June 2021

January 14, 2021 (zoom)

Vice President Lee Ann Williams opened the meeting in the absence of President, Linda Seamster.

Business

Chris Zimmer announced that she has taken quilts to the Children's Advocacy Center and pit pillows to Dr. Beaver's office. They were very appreciative. Susan Sweet has a pattern for the pit pillows. They always want more. They are easy to make and you can drop them off yourself and just let Chris know how many. Dr. Beaver's office is on the corner of Boone Heights and State Farm roads.

Susan Sweet said that Charlene Wilson is moving and donated her fabric to the guild. If you need fabric for charity quilts let Susan know. Susan is thinking of a contest for us when we are able to meet in person. We would each take some of this donated fabric and make a quilt, then vote best in various categories.

Kathy Hill stated our last balance was \$5761.85. We had no income and the only expense was to renew the website. Kathy will be working on our tax return.

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Sew Original will be doing a color of the month with display of customer quilts. Let them know what month you will participate. You will get 20% of on fabric of that color during that month.

Kathy Hill will be starting a Quilts of Valor group. Look for more information coming.

Secret Santa

Our Secret Santas were revealed.

Lynda Steele's was Kathy Hill. She received a bicycle box and fabric plus a poem and card.

Amy Stewart's Secret Santa was Lynda Steele. She received a snowflake quilt block and a polar bear card. It was extra nice because snowflakes and polar bears are among her favorite things.

Chris Zimmer's was Amy Stewart. Chris received a green batik and a quilt pattern from "I love to Quilt".

Sue Stell's was Chris Zimmer. Sue received cards with a quilt photo on the front and block design on the back. They are from Jenny Doan's advent box. Each contained a fabric square and one included a Christmas story.

Chris' Christmas story was about her dad's hands.

Sue Stell was Secret Santa to Georgie McKenzie. Georgie showed us on screen the pretty note cards. The last one had fabric to match the card.

Georgie was Secret Santa to Kathy Hill. Georgie sent her the disappearing nine patch block and swatches of all the fabric she would use. Her

Christmas story was amazing and touching. When Georgie was very small she received a doll for Christmas. Sadly it had two left feet. Her parents returned it but telling Georgie it was in the hospital having the foot fixed.

Georgie was always extra sweet to that doll because of all it had been through.

Show and Share

Kathy Hill got a design wall as a gift from a friend. She showed her quilt in progress on the design wall. She has a new boyfriend named Eric and is making a quilt for his mother. It is "Hymnspiration" and the blocks include titles or lines from hymns.

Also Kathy got a long arm quilting machine- a Bernina Q24.

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Amy Stewart is doing the NC Quilt Block challenge online. She showed the blocks completed so far. It is “Starlight Mountain” quilt.

Susan Payne is making a quilt using solid colors from all around the color wheel. She is not using a pattern.

Susan Sweet showed her beautiful king size quilt done in batiks.

Carol Turner showed a giraffe themed baby quilt using Rosie’s fabrics.

Chris Zimmer is taking an online free motion class and showed some of her practice work. Her machine broke and she has a new one. She discovered you can cover your practice quilt sandwiches with a new sheet of fabric and practice more.

Sue Stell showed her “Autumn Pennies” quilt which she hand quilted in Big Stitch method.

Lynda Steele showed her large Christmas piece featuring trees and stars in greens and reds.

Elmyra Morris is working on “Cute as a Button” quilts for two new grandchildren. She will make crib sheets to go with them. Also she is working on a donation quilt.

Georgie showed a lovely Block of the Month sampler featuring birds and flowers.

Lee Ann Williams showed pictures of aprons she has given away. Each uses seven fat quarters so each apron is different and each is cute. The Quilt Shop will try to order the pattern but we don’t know if it is in yet. Several of us expressed interest and also said it would make a good workshop.

Susan Sweet will drop off some children’s fabrics for Chris. She reminded us to let her now if we need fabrics for donation quilts.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stell, Secretary

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.Donation Quilts

Chris Zimmer

Hi Ladies,

January has slowed us down a bit. I only made one trip over to Dr. Beavers with pit pillows. Sue Sweet has taken a few quilts to the Red Cross. We still have a few quilts for babies just waiting to be delivered to the Pregnancy Center. Dianne Ward has been a very little beaver using up her scrap stash and our fleece scraps. I will continue to pick up from The Quilt Shop and Sue Sweet is our contact for the Red Cross. Please be sure to let me know when you drop off quilts so they can be delivered in a timely manner. Thank you - Chris Zimmer 585-615-6551

FYI

Dues are to be sent to
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ZOOM MEETING

MLQG President is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MLQG Feb. General Meeting

Time: Feb 11, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89462024942?pwd=RWt1WnEyK0lnZWVrNWJkVStlQjN5Zz09>

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

Just in case you haven't tried our page; here is the link.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/761772814562937/>

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