

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

April 2021



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Message from the MLQG President

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31 March 2021

In-person meetings at the Senior Center are still not possible. I spoke to Billie; she did not currently know when meetings in the building will be feasible. When in-person meetings can occur, the general meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month and workshops will be the third Tuesdays. I will check again at the end of April and May.

I will continue scheduling zoom general meetings for Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild for the following dates:

Thursday, April 8th at 1:00 PM (This is the second Thursday of April)

Tuesday, May 4th at 1:00 PM (This is the first Tuesday of May)

Tuesday, June 1st at 1:00 PM (This is the first Tuesday of June)

Additional meeting dates will need to be scheduled by the new President of MLQG.

On April 5th, I will have Pat G. send the entries of the "Blue Christmas Challenge". Members will vote on their selection by sending their choice to my email address of seamster@charter.net. Each entry will have a number i.e., ONE, TWO, etc. Type in your vote of one of these numbers in the subject line. I will keep everyone's choice confidential. I

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have a “Christmas” jelly roll the entry with the most votes; I will reveal the favorite at the next zoom meeting.

Since new officers will need to be in place on July 1, 2021, I will have a good old fashion “nominations on the floor”. If you wish to nominate someone for President, Vice-President, or Secretary, please contact that member...and talk her/him into it. On May 4th meeting, the first order of business will be taking nominations and motions for officers. These nominations do NOT need to be only the members who join the zoom meeting; nominations can be sent to my email address of seamster@charter.net prior to the zoom meeting on May 4th.

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

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. This word’s meaning has become very clear to me over the last twelve months.

Linda Seamster,
MLQG President
July 2020-June 2021

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February 11, 2021 (zoom)

Program Change for Mt. Laurel Quilt Guild

The May and April Programs have been switched.

Lee AnnWilliams will present the April Program
“ A Modern Slant on A Retro Vintage Apron”
Hopefully to be followed by a workshop at a later date.

Diane Ward will present the May Program -
subject title to be announced.

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We met for our regular monthly meeting via zoom.

Business:

Susan Sweet said that she and Georgie have put together a big bag of patriotic fabric. Linda will ask Pat Gustafson to send an email to all members suggesting that they contact Susan for fabric for Quilts of Valor or for donation quilts.

Susan Sweet hopes we will be able to meet in person in a month or two, so she is waiting to do workshops.

Mary Noble found an article on doing zoom retreats. She will share with Susan and Linda.

Chris Zimmer was absent. Linda said about placemats for Meals on Wheels she is assuming it is okay to leave them at the Quilt Shop for Chris, but send Chris a message that you have done so.

Lee Ann Williams will do a workshop in May on aprons.

Linda Seamster said she will have people send pictures of Blue Christmas quilts to her so she can arrange for the voting. There has been a few more entries. She wants it open to all. The pictures Pat published are hard to reproduce as a single picture so Linda will work on it.

Linda asked about having a 6pm meeting in the future to accommodate people who work during the day. No objections were voiced.

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Shop News:

The Quilt Shop has light weight interfacing that is good in face masks.

Patty Blanton announced that Quilt Club on 2nd Saturdays will be beginning at Sew Original. They will also be offering a Nebula Block of the Month and a Kay England Block of the Month. They will also be doing something with the Moda is My Favorite Color theme. It is a quilt done all in solids- a different color per each quilt. They have some new shot cotton by Amanda Murphy. This is National Quilt Month. Bring in a quilt to Sew Original and they will put it on their Facebook page. The color contest this month is green and they have 5 quilts. Susan Payne won last month with her red quilt.

Program:

Lee Ann Williams did the program on making a 3D face mask that is comfortable. She got her information and directions at SeeKateSew.com. You need to sign up for emails to get 3 free patterns and a tutorial. Lee Ann put a 3 and one half inch strip of light weight pellon just in the center part of hers. The pattern shows where to cut for several sizes. You start by cutting 2 equal pieces of fabric for front and back. She put an aluminum nose piece in hers. Diane Ward said the plastic twist ties that often come with electronics work as a nose piece. Mary said she found she didn't really need a nose piece with this pattern. Hobby Lobby has some satin cased elastic that works for ear pieces and is comfortable. You melt the ends and then tie them. Georgie McKenzie said she uses strips of t-shirt material for comfortable ear pieces. With them you need shorter pieces than with elastic because they are so stretchy. Diane Ward suggested using children's tights.

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Show and Share:

Lee Ann showed an Easter table topper made by a friend. It is made from 6 wedge pieces of strips.

Beth Reavis showed a tote bag. She likes to recycle. It is made from an old Harris tweed coat embellished with bits of wool. Beautiful!

Carol Turner showed an adorable stuffed bunny for her granddaughter.

Lee Ann showed a quilt on her 60" baby lock quilter. She shares it with 2 friends and is visiting the friend who has it. She has a cute jelly roll quilt on it.

Finally Linda Seamster drew for a "door" prize. The winner was: Sue Stell!

Respectfully submitted by Sue Stell, Secretary

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Send pictures of your finished quilts to Pat Gustafson (mountainlaurelquiltguild1@gmail.com) to be included in our newsletter. Write up a blurb that she can easily cut and paste into the newsletter. Send between 23 and 28 each month.

Linda Seamster reported that when we can meet in person it will be 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Senior Center.

Diane Ward will do our April program. It will be on a small purse suitable for going to a wedding. We could later have a workshop to make them.

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FYI

Dues are to be sent to

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

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April Birthday Ladies.

Linda Seamster, Author

1 Pat Carson

3 Gail Brandt

5 Colleen Eskridge

19 Nancy Collier

28 MaryAnn Layton

29 Susan Sweet

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