

# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

June 2021



## Officers & Committee Members

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## Orientation for Senior Center for the Month of July

Friday July 2. 10:30 and 2:30

Wednesday July 7 10:30 and 2:30

Monday July 12 9:00

Tuesday July 13 9:00

Tuesday July 20 9:00 - Workshop day for Guild and morning orientation.

Tuesday July 27 9:00

Please call Billie at (828) 265-8090 to schedule orientation and pick up your fob needed for admittance into the building. It will be passed across a computer screen to register where you are headed in the building. If you do not attend an orientation prior to the July MLQQG Quilt meeting and receive your fob as identification, you WILL be asked to leave the building. Billie has offered to do an orientation for our group as a whole but cannot due it until our workshop day July 20th at 9:00 am.

According to Billie : The Lois Harrell Center is a Health and Wellness Center for the Seniors of our county. It is not a recreation/resort center. Our members health and protection of that health is the main concern. These new protocols are being put in place for security of knowing who is in the building, contact tracing for all and any health concerns,

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Please call Billie and get oriented/fobbed so we can really start back strong in July, or let myself or Sue Sweet know if you plan to attend the orientation the day of our workshop starting promptly at 9:00. I will give Billie a roster of attendees to expect.

Chris  
585-615-6551

## Donations

June has once again been a stellar month for our donation ministry/mission statement. Quilts were once again taken to the Children's Advocacy Center (there was a request), Watauga Hospital for the newborns, and the placemats have been flowing in. I believe we are getting close to our goal. The variety and colors have been great fun to see and shuffle through. I originally planned to give them all in one bag but now I believe it would be best to divide up into masculine and pretty flowery colors and those with napkins or mug rugs. So much fun!!! We also received a donation from Sandy at the Senior center of 60 x60 fleece pieces, her private bags of completed quilts that can either be tied or top stitched. So I am asking for help with these. They are beautiful! Just give me a call if you are interested in helping....otherwise it may be a workshop day project.

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Make sure you go to orientation at the Senior Center before our July meeting. You are not allowed in the building unless you have attended a meeting. It only takes about 30 minutes. Call Billie at the center to get a schedule of times. No masks needed if you have had your shots.

## July meeting:

- Susan Sweet will be in charge of our Fabric Swap. You should bring a couple of Large shopping bags to fill with fabric. There will be tons to choose from. You will have enough to keep you busy for at least the next year.

## Officers:

- Since we do not have a president or Program Chairperson for this year YET, we will all have to pull together to keep our group going. Susan will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting, and members are asked to volunteer to take a month this year to present a program and/or workshop. We have lot of talented members, and you can team up with others to make a presentation. Think about it, and come prepared.

## Field trip:

Is anyone interested in a bus trip to the Pigeon Forge quilt show next year.? We could get a committee together to plan for a one night or two night trip. If enough members want to take classes, we would arrange to stay over two nights. This will be discussed at the July meeting. If you are interested, but can not make the July meeting, email Susan Sweet at [sssweet@bellsouth.net](mailto:sssweet@bellsouth.net) so she can see who is interested and if they would rather have a one night or two night stay.

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## Message from Alexis

Ladies,

When I was at work yesterday, Ken (can't remember his last name) from the Ashe County Guild came into Sew Original. You may remember him from about three years ago when he gave a presentation on flange binding and you may know him from teaching paper piecing classes.

Anyway, he was asking if I thought the Guild would be interested in joining Ashe's Guild in sponsoring a quilt show and having it in Boone next year. He felt that there would be better attendance and less costs as they are having to pay \$1000 to use the school and do lots of work to protect the floors at the school. Ken was thinking there would be a better venue in Watauga County, would draw a bigger crowd, and just be better being held in Watauga County than Ashe County. He did say he hadn't presented this to the Ashe Guild, but that he would. I told him I wasn't sure who our new officers were, but that I would pass this along, which is all that I'm doing now. I informed him of the Modern Quilt Guild that meets in Blowing Rock and told him to contact Katherine at The Mountain Thread Company and that they were participating in this week's Shop Hop. I also reminded him that another gentleman from the Ashe Guild did present a proposal a couple years ago about our Guild's participation in their show, which would have been last year.

Please be assured that I gave him absolutely no commitment other than that I would pass this along to the Guild, which is what I'm doing.

Alexis

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## June Birthday Ladies

5 Sandy Hicks

13 Susan Stell

29 Peggy Cerchione

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A realtor, Anna Prewitt came into the store today. She has a client who cleaned out a massive amount (car full) of fabric, notions, books rulers etc, and is looking for someone who wants it all free.

If you are interested please contact Anna Prewitt @ 828-263-2740

I have seen it and it is really nice stuff

kathy

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