



Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

May 2022

Message from the President **Greetings Ladies!!!!**

Can you believe we have completed another year? Seems like we were just twisting Brenda Murray's arm to be VP. She has done a great service as VP this past year. We also will be saying good bye to Susan Stell, but only saying goodbye as secretary. She has served us well these past 4 years or so. These ladies will officially say good by to the board come June 7th. Until then, feel free to pester Brenda with ideas for upcoming programs and workshops.

Dues statements will go out this month. Please pay your dues (\$20.00 for June 1, 2022- May 31 2023) see details below on how the dues are to be paid this year.

We look forward to Lois Stewart's presentation and workshop on May 3rd. See her complete description below.

Carry on in this gorgeous weather!!!

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Dear Members,
We are reinitiating dues this year for 2022-2023.
Please have your dues payment and form below to
Adrienne by June 1. It can be placed in an envelope
and either mailed to MLQG C/o Chris Zimmer
125 Tweetsie Lane East
Banner Elk, NC 28604

Hand delivered dues and form may also be in an
envelope and hand delivered to Adrienne at the
monthly meeting.

If you are relocating or no longer wish to continue
your MLQG membership please reply and let us
know. We are saddened by your departure but wish
you continued creativity in your quilting.

Dues MLQG June 1, 2022 thru May 31, 2023 are
\$20.00 cash or check.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

Email address (please print)

Day and Month of Birthday

Amount paid		Cash	Check
number	Date		

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ELECTIONS:

May is the time for Elections of new officers for your board. Nominations from the floor will be entertained from the floor at the May meeting or can be sent to Chris Zimmer at crzimmercsn@gmail.com ahead of time with nominees permission.

Our slate of officers running currently is:

Chris Zimmer	President
Sue Corcoran	Vice President
JoAnna Roberts	Secretary
Lee Ann Williams	Treasurer

Committee Chair / volunteers

Sunshine - Beth Reaves
Donations - Diane Ward/Chris Zimmer
Publicity - Sue Stell
Newsletter - Pat Gustafson
Website - Patty Dale

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Minutes

April 5, 2022

Susan Sweet led the meeting in the absence of President Chris Zimmer.

Treasurer Lee Ann Williams reported a \$200 deposit was paid to reserve the place in Foscoe for June meeting. Balance is \$5386.62.

We need to decide whether to use the place in Foscoe or Grace Lutheran Church in Boone for June meeting. The church has now agreed to allow food and drink. The choice of the Foscoe location was largely to allow people at Camp Linn Haven to easily come. Now 7-8 of the campers indicated they will not come. At Foscoe we would get the deposit back if we don't damage anything but then would have to pay \$200 for use of the place. The church doesn't charge us but usually have made a \$50 donation. It was agreed to go back to having June meeting at the church. Food sign up at May meeting.

Show and Share:

Gail Lund- Schuette showed her purple and green pinwheel quilt from the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party. It was quilted by Susan Sharpe.

Lois Stewart showed her needle book from the workshop.

Becky Kennedy showed 2 things made for her Mom: a heart pillow and a heart wall hanging found when cleaning out the home.

Patty Blanton showed a donation quilt she quilted.

Sue Corcoran showed 2 colorful placemats she made from scraps.

Sue Stell showed 2 quilts: one with a yellow background and colorful design pieced from scraps. It was quilted by Jennifer Kay in Hickory. One

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called Seven Sisters has 7 stars made from colorful strips. It was quilted by Sheri Elderfield.

Shop Reports:

Patty Blanton reported for Sew Original. The Quilt Club will start on Saturdays at 9am. The quilt will be a pattern called Lush. You can change the colors on Equilt. You can come the meeting and work on something else.

Patty can teach a class on English paper piecing. Let her know if interested. She showed two Dream Big panels. You can make a vest with them and then quilt as you go the left overs. There will be a class on quilted vests.

Coming series of classes on free motion, serging, embroidery. If you prepay for these you get a discount. Patty showed examples of each. There is a new ruler work sampler by Amanda Murphy. Patty will use it in the free motion series.

Other Business:

Carolina Shop Hop will be June 11-18. There will be 12 shops including Sew Original and Mountain Thread Co.

Susan Sweet showed the round robin quilt. It is almost done and beautiful so far. Diane Goff took it to add to it.

Betty Minick introduced Katherine Lile of the Mountain Thread Company for our program. It is in the Martin House in Blowing Rock. Betty showed what she had made with the 3 bowl kit. Then Katherine showed other kits available. She showed the differences in ropes. She found a manufacturer to make the dense rope sold in her shop. Bowls made with it hold their shape better than those made with other ropes or clotheslines. She also sells and ships plain rope. They also sell fabrics that highlight the area and other themes. You can use fabric scraps to wrap the rope to make each bowl individual. Use wonder clips to hold the rope as you

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work and also Elmers school washable glue stick. You will zig zag stitch the rope to form the bowl shape. Use a Schmetz jeans denim size 16 or 14 needle. Look for videos on her website and look for Rope Crew on Facebook. Katherine will also teach the workshop this month.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Stell, Secretary

DONATION QUILTS AND STUFF:

Donation Quilts had what I call a God giggle this past week. We were setting up of our workshop at the Senior Center and a counselor from DSS came in and asked if we had two small quilts for two small children that had been removed from their homes and could use something to cuddle. I told them we had none at this time but would bring some over as soon as I received some smaller ones from our members at next months meeting. Not three minutes later Sue Sweet walked in with three small/ beautifully done child quilts. We walked them down the hall to DSS and the counselor was thrilled!!!!

We also took a large box of pit pillows and port protectors to Dr. Beaver's office for her cancer patients. They were most appreciative.

Placemats were given to new families seeking food help from Feeding Avery Families following the fire at the Mexican restaurant in Avery last month.

Lastly several pairs of boy shorts were delivered to Sewing Seeds for Samaritans Purse.

We are still busy busy ladies with our donations and I just want you to know that your effort and time contributions are so appreciated!!! And as always, if

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you have a place you would like your donations to go or be collected for just let us know. There is no obligation to contribute quilts but if you make a top we have batting and fabric backing as well as fleece backing to complete your donation quilt.

Chris
585-615-6551

May Birthdays:

Elmyra Morris. 5/7

Georgie McKenzie 5/5

Jerry Unglesbee 5/25

Program

Hi Everyone,

At the May meeting program you'll learn how to trace pantographs or designs on backing fabric to use in your free motion quilting on various projects and hopefully those unfinished ones. This technique could be used for small projects: pillows, wall hangings, placemats, table or bed runners, baby quilts and provided your machine has enough throat space (10" or more) even bed size quilts.

Topics covered include:

What is a pantograph
Where to get them & costs
Backing fabric
View samples of designs as well as quilts or projects that have used them
Quilting tips

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If you are free motioning or want to learn, it could be helpful as I've had some success.

If you are not interested in free motioning, I will bring some straight line stencils that you can use to mark quilts or projects to the workshop. The workshop is about marking and quilting.

Workshop

It would be best if you do most of your planning after the meeting, but here's what you could do:

Have one or two FRIXON pens (for use on fabric)

Look for your unquilted projects (tops) and select something you would like to quilt (finish).

You would need batting (NOT the iron on kind) cut at least 2" bigger on every side than your top light colored backing fabric that you can see a design through, cut the same size as your batting

FRIXON pens
matching thread
gloves
free motion or walking foot
sewing machine

If you don't have anything you'd like to bring to the workshop to work on, but would like to donate some time and do some marking, I'll have some backing fabric that we can use for baby donations or I may have a donation quilt ready to do some free motion quilting.

Lois

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JUNE INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Our June luncheon will be held at Grace Lutheran Church June 7th(Tuesday) at 11:30. Bring your own placemat and table runner to decorate the room. We will sign up for a salad or dessert at the May meeting. If you can't come to the May meeting and will attend the June meeting, email Gail Lund at trollmtn@bellsouth.net what you are bringing. We have tea and bread already. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Membership

We now have 53 members.

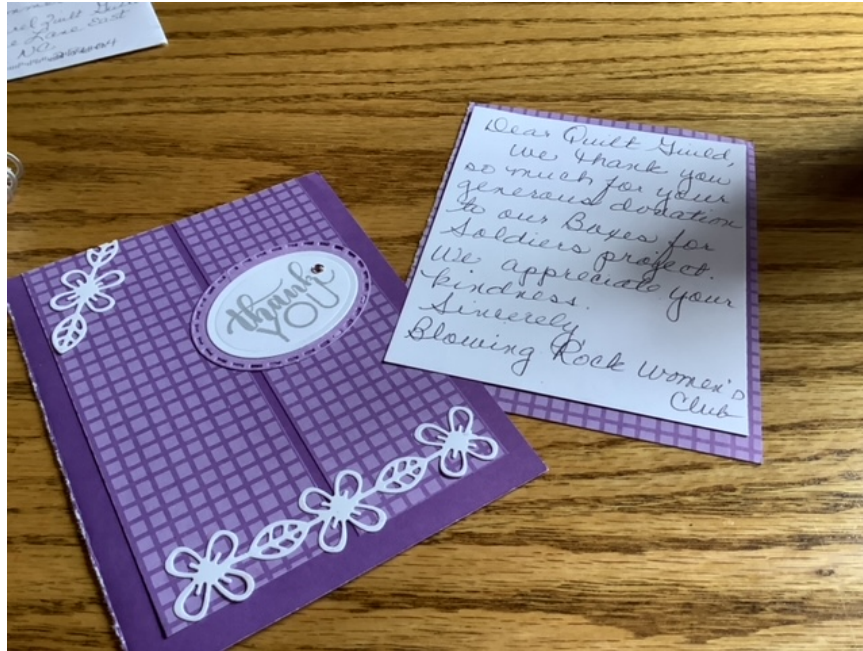
Don't forget at the June meeting I will be collecting dues.

Adrienne

Treasurer's Report

Our balance is now \$5244.20
After paying workshop presenter & supplies

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Thank You Note

A Garden of Quilts

“A Garden of Quilts” Show, presented by Western North Carolina Quilters Guild
May 20, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday May 21 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Youth Activities Building located in the Bonclarken Conference Center
in Flat Rock, NC. Admission is \$5 with free regular and handicap parking.
Over 100 quilts, quilt raffle, dozens of vendors, raffle
baskets, plate lunch vendor, Quilts of Valor display and a Guild boutique.

Visit www.westernncquilters.org or www.facebook.com/GardenofQuiltsShow/ for more information.

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May 13-14, 2022

Friday 10-5:30
Saturday 10-4
West End Plaza

1925 Jake Alexander Blvd
Salisbury NC

Door Prizes

Basket Raffle

Granny's Attic

Vendors

Check FB or our website for details and updates
SalisburyRowanquilters.net

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