



Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

June 2022

Message from the President

Good Morning members;

We once again begin another fiscal year as Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild. We will be celebrating this annual passing of the guard on Tuesday June 7 at 11:30 at the Grace Lutheran Church. It's a bring a friend....and I know you all have quilty friends who would enjoy a free lunch meal with other quilty friends. So bring a friend old or young. Bring a dish to pass and pass some time talking quilting or just catching up on gossip. See you there!!

DONATION NEWS

We have been busy with catching up with our friends who receive our quilts. We have been talking to them about what their needs are and how we can best serve them. We have been in touch with Dr. Beavers office and he is most appreciative of our pit pillows. He has a second Quilt Guild that also provides them pit and port pillows. Beth, one of the receptionist made a request that I need to check out. She is asking if our sewers can make cotton chemise for surgery patients. It's like a lightweight Tshirt but has Velcro opening, sleeveless and two front pockets to hold Jackson Pratt drains and tubes following surgery. Seams can be zigzag or serged for those with sergers. Next month I will have instructions and hopefully one completed. This is not an obligatory donation project and I realize its not quilting, but some of us enjoy other creative outlets, so I am sharing.

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I welcome the assistance of Linda Steele and Diane Ward on the Donation committee. Please check with them if you need labels. I will be sharing what we have with them. We are low on fleece and loaded with batting pieces from Colleen Eskridge. She has given us three huge bags of different types of cotton batting. So if you don't mind zigzagging like batting, just let me know the size you need and I will supply you with the pieces.

PROGRAMS

Save the first and third Tuesdays of the months coming up:

July - Lee Ann Williams will be repeating her Apron tutorial that was done via Zoom during our Covid shut down.

August - Sue Corcoran will be repeating her Landscaping Quilt tutorials and workshop from last winter's snow delays and cancellations.

September - Amy Stewart and Chris Zimmer will be sharing their love of scraps and what you can do with them. Workshop will be trying different scrap squares and techniques.

October - TBD - Patty Blanton

November - Georgia McLean will show us how to make hug shawls.

December - Christmas Luncheon - Theme TBD

January - January 2 we will be closed. Workshop TBD.

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Dues

Dues are due by the end of this month. Please make payment either by check or cash. On separate sheet of paper, please include name, address, telephone number, email address and month and day of birthday. The payments can be brought to our meeting/luncheon/workshop in June or mailed to

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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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Minutes

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May 3, 2022

There were no guests or new members today. Lee Ann Williams gave the Treasurers report. Balance is \$5244.20 after paying \$142.42 for the bowls workshop and supplies. The board decided to buy a spool of rope to keep in our closet for any member to use.

Beth Reavis will take over the Birthday remembrances. The basket of fat quarters was passed around for anyone who had a birthday this month.

Sew Original will have new classes coming up including baskets on 5/25. That is \$40. Katherine will be there in morning and Patty will show how to embroider on baskets in afternoon. There will be beginning classes on serge, embroidery and free motion. Sign up for any 4 classes and get a discount.

Blowing Rock Womens' Club thanked us for donations for soldiers.

Dues are due today through 6/30. Fill out the form for the directory and include it with \$20 in an envelope. This procedure makes it more organized to know who has paid.

June workshop will be making baby quilts.

President Chris Zimmer announced names of those running for office and called for nominations from the floor.

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With no further nominations the following were elected: Chris Zimmer: President; Lee Ann Williams: Treasurer; Joanna Roberts: Secretary; Sue Corcoran: VP.

Program

Lois Stewart presented the program on how she uses pantographs to quilt her own quilts on her own domestic sewing machine. She buys pantographs either at Sew Original or online or finds them in magazines. The online purchases come in a PDF file which you print. You then make copies and tape them together and tape the resulting large pattern to your table. Trace the design onto your backing fabric. For this you need fabric you can see through well enough to trace the design. Put the quilt sandwich together and quilt following the traced lines on the backing. Use the bobbin thread as the top thread. Keep in mind any directional design such as words will be reversed on the top of quilt. She uses Frixion ball pens to trace. She has not had any trouble removing the marks but you might want to test on your fabric. For the workshop Lois will bring some pantographs. You bring 1-2 frixion pens, backing fabric, batting, thread, gloves, basting pins, sewing machine with free motion or walking foot.

Donation Quilts:

3 went to Childrens' Advocacy Center and 3 to DSS and also breast pillows and port protectors to Dr. Beaver. Dianne Ward and Lynda Steele will begin dropping off and picking up donation quilts.

June Luncheon

June luncheon will be June 7 at 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church. We are grateful to have it again at this church. There is a sign-up sheet for food to bring. Also help with set up and take down.

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Program will be officer installation, thank you's and brainstorming on programs for next year.

Show and Share:

Susan Sweet showed a churn dash quilt. The old top was given to her. She had to add one block and then quilt it. She also showed a darling pinwheel baby quilt for her granddaughter.

Diane Goff showed 3 rope bowls.

Amy Stewart showed her "unblock" blocks. Each is a response to a prompt. This series of prompts was about a place. First the region and Amy made a block to represent the Blue Ridge.

Next prompt was the lay of the property. She made a block representing her plot of ground and used gray netting to represent the fog. She made it into a bag. Next was a block showing a favorite thing about the place. Next was a block of a door. It doesn't have to be an exact replica of a particular door. Last was a block that she calls paper play using geometric pieces.

Lee Ann Williams showed a donation toddler quilt.

Patty Blanton showed her embroidery on rope bowls. She will be instructing methods for this on 5/25 in the afternoon.

Pat Carson showed a journal she made based on our sewing kits workshop.

Sue Stell, Secretary

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Shop News

High Country Quilts will be having its' Summer Sidewalk sale inside this year. What does that mean? Sale starts Tuesday, July 5th. An appointment is required, as always, and I will have shop help for that week. Exactly what is on sale will be a surprise, I can hint that since it is inside, maybe there is too much to put outside. If you aren't familiar with our Sidewalk sale, this is where I take special vendor discounts and purchases received this year and pass them on to you. So begin scheduling appointments

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June Birthdays

Sandy Hicks. 5
Linda Seamster 19
Sue Stell. 13
Diane Goff. 9
Peggy Cerchione 29

Membership

We now have 53 members.

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Workshop

July Workshop: “A Modern Slant on A Vintage Apron”

Some members may remember the program that Lee Ann Williams did on the April 2021 Zoom Meeting. The program featured a Vintage Apron that would be a lovely Hostess Apron. The apron is by “The Sweet Tea Girls” - a company from Clayton, NC. Started by a retired IBM

Engineer, the Instructions (not patterns) are meticulous. The designs are symmetrical and balanced Eclectic Styles.

The Apron has a gored skirt design. It was inspired by a Vintage Apron found at an Antique Shop in the Hill Country of Texas. The apron requires 4 - 5 fat quarters OR 1 & 1/4 yards of fabric. Bring Fabric/ thread/ scissors/ ruler/ sewing machine.

The Vintage Apron makes a lovely gift. You will want to make them in various seasonal color combinations.

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