

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

JULY 2022



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Message from the President

WE WILL BE MEETING ON JULY 5TH AT 1PM

Greeting MLQG Members

Our year has officially started with the installation of our officers and committee persons at our June Luncheon. I am hoping you all got the emails introducing our officers and some of you saw the pictures on Facebook. If any of our new members would like to join us on FB just go to Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild and look for our name tag of appliquéd mountains. If you see Flowers/Laurels, that is not our group. Please feel free to post pictures and events that would be of interest to our members.

Membership dues should have been paid by July 1 and we will begin dropping the names of those from Facebook and our communications of those who have told us they no longer wish to be part of MLQG either virtually or in person, or have not responded to notices of dues being due.

Lee Ann will be entertaining us with her Aprons this month at program and the workshop.

Remember to share with board members your ideas for future programs and workshops. We depend on you to direct us to programs and workshops that are of interest.

Installation Luncheon was held last week and as always there was good food, giggles and great show and share projects to be seen. Beginner to experts quilters shared their projects and they were greeted with applause and smiles.

Your new Board members are Chris Zimmer President, Sue Corcoran VP, LeeAnn Williams Treasurer and JoAnn Roberts as Secretary. Workshops will be Sue Sweet, Sunshine and Birthdays is Beth Reavis, Donations will be shared by Diane Ward and Linda Steele.

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For Communications of items you want all our members to be aware of please send Quilt Show, Classes, Camps, trips or announcements to Pat Gustafson. She can let all our members know via the Newsletter or group email. Patty Dale will be our contact for anything you would like to put on the website.



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Events

Members Betty and Barb enjoying Quilt Camp at Linn Haven Camp in Linville this past week. They were joined by other MLQG former and current members. Lots of giggles, sharing of ideas, teaching, learning and food..... oh the food!!!

SECOND OPPORTUNITY OF THE SUMMER

If you missed the Quilt Camp at Camp Linn Haven in Linville, NC this past June then here is your opportunity. Tiersa at Camp Linn Haven has opened up the "Senior Adult" week to all Quilters. **The camp starts on Saturday August 13 -Friday August 19**

Hubby is welcome or significant other. You will have a cabin to yourself if you do! They can sight see, do Bible study, play cards with other camp members or hike in the surrounding areas.

Sound like fun? Call Tiersa at 828-320-2840 for more details. Several from June's Quilt camp are returning for this second go round.



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Additional Event

TN Sunrise Quilt Guild
"2022 Quilt Show"
SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL
Mountain City, TN

Date: Saturday, July 9, 2022
Times: 9am - 3pm
Place: First Christian Church
New Life Center
401 W. Main Street
Mountain City, TN

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2022 Treasurer Report
Checking Account Balance = \$ 6127.85
as of 6/21/22

Membership

We currently have 33 members

Birthdays for July are:

Pat Gustafson	24th
Susan Payne	17th
Pat Miller	13th
Diane Ward	4th.

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PROGRAMS

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

August

Chris Zimmer and Amy Stewart introducing you to the scrap Rose Block and Scrappy quilting ideas. Workshop will be making the Rose Scrap Block and ways to reduce your Mount Scrapmore!!!

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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Shop News

Sew Original

Don't miss Patty's "Bee" rope basket class in July! Limited seating!

Christmas in July will be announced soon!
Bernina Gifts with purchase on select machines begins July 22nd!

Patty, Faye and Kathy are attending Bernina university in mid July....can't wait to share all the news and ideas when we return!

We're Celebrating Christmas in July @ Sew Original...details to be published soon....including:

- Let's work together to get those Christmas projects started or finished!
- Special pricing on long arm rental if you are ready to quilt that Christmas project)
- New Christmas quilts / items on display
- Patterns/ ideas and much more to begin your Christmas projects
- Free classes on select products when you purchase a kit or pattern!
- SPIN to WIN discounts all month long!

kathy

THE MOUNTAIN THREAD COMPANY:

(1) I wrote a book called *Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects* that will be coming out in mid-August. Preorders are available on Amazon now (I'll attach a link below - it is a long link!). Books will be available for purchase at The Mountain Thread Company beginning in August.

(2) We are having a Book Launch Party on Saturday August 20 from 10-4 at The Mountain Thread Company. There will be demonstrations of projects from *Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects*, giveaways, a silent auction to benefit local schools, a book signing, and refreshments. All are invited!

(3) On Monday, August 29, The Mountain Thread Company is hosting the Rope Crew Open House to celebrate our community of makers, crafters, and basketeers! Join us from 5-8 PM on 8/29 to meet other rope enthusiasts, share projects, and see demonstrations.

Alright - I think that's it! Let me know if you have any questions or need any more details about these events.

Cheers -

Katherine

Amazon link to preorder *Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects* by Katherine Lile:

https://www.amazon.com/Zigzag-Rope-Sewing-Projects-Accessories/dp/1947163965/?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_w=zxDa&content-id=amzn1.sym.5fe95cd4-8512-42fa-bf21-63d83b898785&pf_rd_p=5fe95cd4-8512-42fa-bf21-63d83b898785&pf_rd_r=0N61KZMJA1FQWD663753&pd_rd_wg=MSDnW&pd_rd_r=74c1efcb-6c25-4a2c-bd18-21adcf8465b0&ref=pf_rd_gw_ci_mcx_mr_hp_atf_m

The Mountain Thread Company

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The Mountain Thread Company is a modern craft shop specializing in handcrafted rope baskets, DIY rope basket kits, contemporary & novelty fabrics, and locally sourced gifts & decor. We are located at 1098 Main Street, Blowing Rock NC.

One of the kindest ways you can support our business is to tell your friends about your experience! Share the love by tagging

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@themountainthreadcompany on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) with a picture of your purchase. Or leave a review on [Facebook](#), [TripAdvisor](#), or [Yelp](#). Thank you for staying connected with The Mountain Thread Company!

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

Cath Evans
711 High Country Private Rd
Butler, TN 37640-5241
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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, which was 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 and requires 4 - 5 fat quarters OR 1 & 1/4 yards of fabric.

Bring Fabric, thread, scissors, ruler, and sewing machine.

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

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Donations



Blankets by Carol Turner

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Baby Blanket Workshop



Sue Sweet & Diane Goff enjoying a short lunch

