



Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

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Message from the President

We are off and running again and this time right into fall. Our Mt. Scrapmore piles hopefully have been reduced thanks to the creativity of Amy and Chris. We will keep a look out for more Quilt as You Go opportunities and places to place your adding machine tape borders and pieces. Coming up start collecting your bigger pieces for our landscaping presentations in September. Sue Corcoran will once again present her landscape knowledge to help us see our fabric in a whole new light.

Carry on!!!!
Chris Zimmer President

Programs

The program for September will be Landscape Quilting. Sue Corcoran and Patty Blanton will be explaining and demonstrating some fun and easy ways to produce quick, simple (or not) landscapes at the September meeting and providing more detail at the workshop. A supplies list will be provided at the meeting to anyone interested in trying their hand at making their very own landscape quilt at the workshop.

October - - Patty Blanton-Accuquilt

November – Patricia Cole-Binding

December - Christmas Luncheon - Theme TBD

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

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NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES

November meeting will be on outside presenter by the name of **Patricia Cole**. Many of you may know her from her previous classes and a stint as an employee at Sew Original. Many of you have asked for some reminder classes and our newer sewists will get a good start on their quilting experience. Patricia will be addressing the issue of binding. She will demonstrate as well as lecture on the issues of Bias, straight on grain and endings for flat finished bindings on your quilts.

Minutes

Chris Zimmer called the August 2nd meeting of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild to order at 1:07 p.m.

Theresa Wright and Irene Robinson were introduced as guests of Patty Blanton. They work at Sew Original. Darby Logan was welcomed as a new returning member.

Chris made the following points:

July's meeting minutes were in the newsletter.

The directory has been updated and is available digitally.

Guild has \$6184.38 and the new budget will be presented at a later date as LeeAnn Williams had to miss today's meeting. There are 38 paid members as of today.

Ongoing discussions on ways to spend the guild funds is encouraged. Suggestions included camps and trips.

Name tag pattern will be added digitally for members to access and use their own fabric if desired. Kits will still be available as well.

The Sunshine basket was passed for members with birthdays this month to select a fat quarter of fabric.

We were asked to remember member Sandy Hicks as she undergoes a kidney transplant this month.

Patty Blanton brought a list of sales and classes for Sew Original. The monthly quilt challenge for a gift certificate prize is paper pieces this month. Thinking ahead to September the challenge will be fall themed.

Lynda Steele has 4 donation quilts at this time. She was directed to go ahead and donate them without waiting for more and will do that this month.

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Amy Stewart and Chris Zimmer presented a program on scrappy quilting. They demonstrated their different techniques for a scrappy rose block and will each be hands on teaching their styles at the August workshop so bring your scraps of fabric in whatever color you want your rose to be. Patty Blanton announced at the conclusion of the presentation she would like to do a scrap exchange at Sew Original and teach about a color tool from SewShellyquilts.com if anyone would like a little more color structure to their scrap quilts.

Chris drew door prizes as a surprise for today's meeting. Lynda Steele, Amy Stewart, Sue Stell, and Pat Miller were the lucky winners.

Show and Share included 3 aprons made from last month's program by Chris Zimmer, Susan Sweet and Claudette Jacobs. Claudette Jacobs then shared a panel cat and dogs quilt. Adrienne Sherrow showed floral wool work she did in sardine cans, an embroidery painted pin, a thread painted piece, a macrame piece, 2 spirit dolls, a stumpwork pin and her fiber guild name tag. Susan Sweet displayed a Moses Cone denim ball auction quilt she made from thrifted embroidered jeans. It was her first ever tied quilt as quilting didn't look right and she ripped out. She also had a garden quilt that included paper pieced birds that guild members made and shared as a project years ago. Diane Goff shared a donation strip quilt. Pat Miller quilted and finished a top that had been given to the guild. It was designated for the Red Cross. She also shared 2 fleece scrap quilts for donation, a turquoise and orange donation quilt and 15 pairs of PJ pants for children. She also shared that she is up for membership in the Southern Highlands Guild and her theme is Scrappy. Sue Stell displayed a Sue Spargo of Creative Stitching class tree quilt. Lynda Steele displayed a safari themed baby quilt donation. Elmyra Morris showed a border quilt and a Missouri star quilt that had cats in the center and kittens in bubbles quilting. She also shared her desire for a Sewing Seeds group to sew for Samaritan's Purse if anyone is interested.

Guest Irene Robinson displayed three table runners and a chenille panel quilt.

September's program will be presented by Sue Corcoran on Landscape quilting. Patty Blanton will teach the guild about the guild's AccuQuilt Cutter in October.

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Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joanna Roberts

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance (as of August 22,2002)
\$ 6184.30

Submitted by Lee Ann Williams

Membership

We currently have 39 members.

Birthdays for September are:

Darby Logan

Auction Update

A HUGH thank you to the guild for donating a basket full of baby items including a beautiful quilt. The basket ended up with more than \$200 worth of baby things and bidding was strong. I talked to a friend who said she was outbid at the very last minute. I am sure the lucky bidder is thrilled. Thank you all for your generosity.

Sue Corcoran

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Shop New

From: **The Mountain Thread**

Company <themountainthreadcompany@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Aug 18, 2022 at 9:14 PM

Subject: Re: MLQG newsletter

To: Patricia Miller <pmillerh@gmail.com>

Same info as before, but some new dates!

(1) Katherine's book, *Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects*, comes out this fall! Join us at The Mountain Thread Company on Saturday September 24 for a book launch party with snacks, demos, giveaways, and a silent auction benefiting the Watauga Education Foundation. More information can be found at <https://www.themountainthreadcompany.com/book-launch>

(2) Rope Crew Open House is open to all basketeers and rope sewists! The Rope Crew Open House on Monday 8/29/22 from 5-8 PM is an event celebrating The Mountain Thread Company's Rope Crew community of artists, enthusiasts, and basketeers. Meet "Rope Crew" friends and participate in an optional project swap, and connect with other makers like yourself. Show up to sign the FIRST copy of ***Zigzag Rope Sewing Projects*** too! More information at <https://www.themountainthreadcompany.com/rope-crew-open-house>

(3) New fabric arrivals include floral panels, holiday, and seasonal fabrics. Preview options at www.themountainthreadcompany.com/fabrics and come visit us Monday - Saturday 10-5 or Sunday 1-5.

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Donations

Once again we have had a busy and varied month of donations.

3 donation quilts this month went to a homeless women who is moving from foster parent to adoptive parent this month. 4 quilts were dropped off at the Children's Advocacy Center and 2 Baby quilts were given to the Watauga Hospital Newborn floor.

We are in need of a helper to deliver quilts in Boone proper once a month. It would be to the Cancer Center or Hope Pregnancy or Hospitality House. Please let a board member know if you can help in this way. Quilts can be left in the Senior Center for you to pick up and deliver if you are unable to attend the regular meetings.

Batting and fleece are available at the senior center on our shelves in the craft room closet. Feel free to take what you need for donation quilts. Going forward I will supply batting and fleece cut into 45 x 45 size pieces, and leave them at the center for you to pick up.

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August Workshop



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