

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

November 2022



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Message from the President

Presidents Message

Gooble Gooble Gooble..... Happy November and Gratitude to all that we have received this past year. We have reunited for meetings, retreats, programs and even some one on one lunches with new members. If you are a new member and would like to get to know your board or other members please feel free to reach out to myself or Sue Corcoran. We would love to meet you for coffee or a bagel chat.

November we will learn about binding at our meeting. See details below from Sue Corcoran. There will be no workshop due to Thanksgiving. So set your calendar for our Christmas Luncheon on December 6th at 11:30.

Enjoy the beautiful changing month of November.

Chris
585-615-6551

Programs

November –

Patricia Cone will be presenting a program on “Borders”. There will be no November workshop due to Thanksgiving.

December

we will not have a program or workshop but be sure to bring your “ugly fabric” challenge to our **Holiday Luncheon on the 6th.**

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 Cone**. 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 Zimmerman called to order the October 4th meeting of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild at 1:00.

Susan Burnett was recognized as our newest member.

It was noted that Patricia Cone (not Cole) will be a future guest presenter.

Last month's Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Members were encouraged to join the guild's private Facebook group. It was humourously noted that there are numerous Susan Sweets on Facebook and one (who is not our fabulous activity coordinator) has a 2014 guild quilt in her possession.

Shop News from Sew Original detailed their 20th Anniversary activities slated for October 11th. Everyone was given an invitation.

Pat Carson announced the Catawba Valley Quilt Show would be held on the 21st and 22nd at the Metro in Hickory. An announcement was made that some donation quilts would go to DSS since they allow us to use meeting space. Beginning next year, members present voted to move our workshop times to 12:30 to 4 due to DSS needing the space in the mornings.

A reminder that when Watauga county public schools close due to weather, we do not hold meetings.

After 5 and ½ years of being our newsletter person, Pat Gustafson will be stepping down. A volunteer is needed to fill her position.

Members were encouraged to visit the swap table.

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Lynda Steele needs a volunteer for donation quilt distribution in November as she will be dealing with Hurricane cleanup on her FL property.

A thank you from Watauga Hospital for quilts received was read.

October birthdays were recognized.

Patty Blanton did an in depth presentation on the guilds AccuQuilt cutter that all members are allowed to use.

Show and Share included a Boho heart quilt and a scrappy rose workshop quilt shown by Susan Stell. Susan Sweet displayed her Blowing Rock Garden Club quilt, Friendship Grows Here. Sara Pedroni shared a Vote themed wall hanging.

Susan Sweet asked if anyone wanted a turn at the Border quilt that will be given to one lucky quilter who helped work on it at our Christmas luncheon.

Patricia Cone will present our November meeting.

There will be no November workshop. And our December meeting will be a Christmas luncheon with gnome decorations and the ugly fabric challenge.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45. Respectfully submitted by Joanna Roberts

In conclusion, members were encouraged to check out the swap table and Susan Sweet passed out ugly fabric bags for the ugly fabric Christmas lunch competition. It was noted that an artisans market would be held at Tangler outlet this weekend.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joanna Roberts

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account Balance: \$ 6018.80 (as of October 20, 2022)

Submitted by Lee Ann Williams

Membership

We currently have 41 members.

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November birthdays:

13 - Michelle Hart
20 - Joanna Roberts
18 - Chris Zimmer
17 - Beth Reavis

Shop News

The Mountain Thread Company
828-372-7024
www.themountainthreadcompany.com

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 @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

Nothing available

Sew Original

Nothing Available

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Donations

Donations have been light this past month and Linda Steele is venturing back to her warmer home. If you need batting or fleece please let me know and we can discuss what you need. Some fleece is already at the senior center.

Thanks,

Chris

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