



# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

October 2022

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## Message from the President

### Presidents Message

BOO! It's October! Time to pullout fall decorations of Halloween and Bountiful Gratitude themed items. This mon at our monthly meeting Patty Blanton will be showing us how to best utilize our MLQG Accuquilt equipment. Our workshop later in the month will give you a chance to use these cutters to cut up fabric for your future projects with great accuracy.

Speaking of future projects? Everyone have their ugly fabric projects underway for our Christmas Luncheon? Sue Sweet still has a few bags left. I was in Hamilton Missouri home of Jenny Doan and Missouri Star Company. I did not see one swatch, cut or yard of ugly fabric!!

See you all at the meeting!

Chris Zimmer President

### LOIS HARRELL ANNOUNCEMENT:

I just got an email that Friday was Billie's last day at Watauga Senior Center. Our new contact will be Angie Boitnotte at (828)265-8090. I do not know as of yet what that will mean for our meetings starting in January. Will keep you all posted.

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## **Programs**

October - - Patty Blanton-Accuquilt

November – Patricia Cole-Binding

December - Christmas Luncheon – Ugly Fabric Challenge

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

## **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 September 6th meeting of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild to order at 1:07 p.m. Guest Sara Pedroni was welcomed and returning members Susan Burnet, Selina Anderson, Sherry Eldersfield, and Mary Layton were recognized.

It was noted that Secretary needed to correct Cole to Cone in last month's minutes. Mountain Times Advertisement needs to be checked to ensure ad is being run monthly. It was noted that the Blue Ridge Fiber Guild is hosting Edgewood Cottage Show.

Shop News for Sew Original included classes, 2nd Saturday Quilt Club, and extended shop hours for shop hop running thru October. You will receive 15% off purchases on day you take a class or join quilt club.

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Patty Blanton will have an Accuquilt demonstration next month with club's machine that is available for members to use.

Sue Corcoran gave a landscape quilting demonstration with many inspiring examples. She highlighted the importance of framing your landscape to bring design in focus. There are many books and YouTube series for inspiration. Workshop pieces will be worked on a base of muslin.

Show and Share started with Susan Payne's snowman quilt and matching stocking. Susan Sweet showed a rope basket she had been gifted by Patty Blanton. Melinda Wright shared 4 baby quilts featuring alphabets, jungle animals and owls. Sara Pedroni brought a Mt Hood landscape quilt she had purchased to show. Joanna Roberts shared her contribution to the guild border quilt. Elmyra Morris ended show and Share time with her fall strip table runners.

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 (as of August 22,2002 )  
\$ 6184.30

Submitted by Lee Ann Williams

### **Membership**

We currently have 41 members.

### **Three October birthdays to celebrate:**

Leann Lafaro -17

Gail Lund -29

Melinda Wright -29

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## **Shop New**

**The Mountain Thread Company** will be at the Catawba Valley Quilter's Guild show at the Hickory Metro Center in Hickory NC on Oct 21-22. More information about the show can be found

here: <https://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com/2022-quilt-show>.

Katherine Lile's **ZigZag Rope Sewing Projects** book was launched in late September and can be ordered [here](#). Enjoy roping!

### **The Mountain Thread Company**

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[www.themountainthreadcompany.com](http://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**

Updated hours are in place for High Country Quilts, as Dona Parkinson has joined me to handle the shop for the rest of the year! Appointments are available Monday and Friday 9-3, and Wednesday 9-12. Please feel free to also send an email for an appointment outside those hours if you need something urgently – but with health issues you may be asked to do a little self-service. Sale prices will continue through the end of the year – an additional 10% off almost all fabrics and pre-cuts, with end of bolt yardage offering an additional 5%.

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**Sew Original** will be celebrating 20 years on Oct 11 beginning at 4 PM. Join us for this birthday celebration and see demos and meet the teachers of our classes. There will be door prizes and special discounts. If you would like to join us for dinner, please call the store (828-264-1049) to let us know.

The All Carolinas Shop Hop continues through this month. The two new Kaffe Fassett machines are on display now and have some wonderful gifts with purchase offers. There is also special pricing for the Q16 sit down longarm machine on the foldable table.

### **Donations**

Donations were light this month but we did deliver and receive a thank you note from the nurses on the labor and delivery floor of Watauga Medical Center. Several others were dropped off at the Children's Advocacy Center on 105 in Foscoe.

Please let us know if you have a location where you would like to see our donation quilts go to be utilized. If you have completed tops please remember we have a small selection of fleece and lots of large batting scraps you can zigzag together for your donation quilts. Quilts can be dropped off at the Senior Center anytime and placed on our shelf in the craft closet. Please notify Diane Ward, Linda Steele or myself when you drop the quilts off and where you intend for them to go.

Thank you for all your generosity!!!

## Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Hello!

I am the publicity chair for the upcoming Quilt Show being sponsored by Capital Quilters Guild in Raleigh.

Our guild will appreciate it if you share our quilt show details with your members in your upcoming newsletters/communications.

The Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show will be held Friday and Saturday March 17-18, 2021 from 9AM-5PM in the Kerr Scott Building at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Admission is \$10/day and children under 10 are free.

View over **200** exquisite quilts - miniature to traditional to modern and beyond!

Bid on mini quilts in the Charity  
Benefit Silent Auction

Cast votes for Viewer's Choice  
winning quilts  
Tickets available for Guild's  
Raffle Quilt

Handcrafted items for Sale at  
Gift Boutique

Walk through Guild President's Challenge Display

Try out machines & shop for notions at the Vendor  
Mall Display

I have also attached our quilt show flyer.

We also would be happy to tell our members of any upcoming quilt shows you may be holding.

Thank you in advance!

Marlene Jordan  
Capital Quilt Guild 2023 Quilt Show Publicity Committee

Please contact Sue Sweet contact further information.

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Call for Quilt Entries will open

December 1<sup>st</sup>:

[www.capitalquilters.org](http://www.capitalquilters.org)