

# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

## April 2023

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### Officers & Committee Members

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### Presidents Message:

Happy Spring you all! Hopefully our warmer weather will allow members to come out for our meeting on Tuesday April 5. Bring your questions for Les and if you have a featherweight please let us know because Les has requested one for demonstrating cleaning and maintenance on it. See more under program news.

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### Upcoming Elections:

A slate of new officers will be elected in May and installed in June. Officers need for the up coming year are:

**President:** preside over monthly meetings and sit as chair over the board. Maybe a shared position.

**Secretary:** take notes at monthly meetings and provide the written notes to board and newsletter. Maybe a shared responsibility.

**Newsletter Editor:** drop monthly reports and announcements into a preform newsletter. Email to all members once a month. Also send out communication as needed. Can be members who are not here full time but have access to a computer.

**Donation coordinator-** keep track of donations, labels, quilt supplies and places the quilts are to go.

**If you haven't as yet served I hope you will step up and share your talents. We only survive if members do their part.**

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## **Donation News and Opportunities:**

Donation quilts were delivered to:

1. Hospitality House and Pregnancy Center
2. Children's Advocacy Center
3. Mediation & Restorative Justice Center for Western NC – Boone

For further information on any of these groups please check with Chris.

Donations will be delivered by Linda Steele, Diane Ward, and Chris Zimmer.

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## **Membership: 42**

### **Meeting minutes:**

Chris Zimmer called the March 8th meeting of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild to order at 1:07 p.m. Visitor Sally Hills was welcomed to the meeting. The Guild needs a new President, and Secretary for the coming year. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5575.81. March birthdays were recognized.

Membership stands at 42 members.

Shop News included Sew Original's announcement that it is National Quilting Month. They are currently having a 3 yard quilt challenge. Next month's challenge will be animal themed. Winner of monthly challenges receives a \$50 store gift card. Classes offered by Sew Original are included in their newsletter and may be registered for and paid for online now. Kaffe Fassett week is being celebrated in the shop with sales on his product line.

A list of programs for the rest of the year was discussed.

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Show and Share began with Susan Sweet displaying her workshop vest and flamingo quilt. She asked everyone to take flamingo fabric that had been donated to guild to make a donation quilt. She asked that these flamingo themed donation quilts be brought to the June luncheon. Judging will determine a favorite and a flamingo themed prize will be awarded. Prize will not be flamingo fabric! Leann Lofaro shared a three yard donation quilts done in teals and reds. Patty Blanton shared embroidery work and a panel. Beth Reavis brought a log cabin wall hanging Sue Stell displayed a churn dash bed quilt that she donated for Amy Stewart's brother. Susan Payne had a Kaffe Fassett panel quilt named Range. Betty Minick brought a brown and green animal themed donation quilt. Lois Stewart showed off her version of last month's workshop vest. Sally Hills shared her hexi quilt. Sue Corcoran ended show and share by displaying her spring colored quilt as you go.

Marisa Cornell was introduced to discuss how she envisions the Guild partnering with The Restorative Justice Program.  
The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joanna Roberts

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account Balance \$5575.81 as of March 6, 2023.

An audit committee will be formed once Lee Ann is back in town later this month. Taxes will also be filled by our treasurer.

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### **Birthdays:**

Gail Brandt - 3

Nancy Collier -19

Pat Carson -21

Sue Sweet - 29

### **Upcoming Programs**

**April 4** Spring Cleaning. Lester Mullis from Ashe Sewing Center will be sharing how to keep your machine clean and healthy.

**May 2** Long Arm Panel. We will have a panel of long armers to tell us what we can expect from a long armer and what they expect from you. They will answer any questions you may have.

**June 6** Luncheon, installation of officers and the “flamingo challenge “results.

**July** No meeting but Darcy Logan will be at the workshop on July 18 to show us how to make a rag doll to tuck into a pocket on your donation quilt.

**August.** Program to be determined. Ideas welcome.

**September.** Quilt appraisals . How they are done. Presented by Cynthia Stuart a professional appraiser. More on this program to come.

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### **Workshop News**

The guild holds workshops the Third Tuesday of each month from **12:30 – 4:00 pm. Note new time.** Everyone is welcome. On April 18<sup>th</sup> will be our next

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workshop. See emails and FB for more info from Sue Sweet.

At any workshop, you are welcome to come and participate in that month's project or bring something you are working on. It is a great time to get together and get to know your fellow quilters, so don't miss the opportunity to sew with friends. If you have any questions about workshops, email Susan Sweet at [sssweet@bellsouth.net](mailto:sssweet@bellsouth.net)

### **WEBSITE REQUEST:**

#### **Share Information about Quilt Shows with Other MLQG!**

Have you heard of a quilt show, retreat or meeting coming up in our area that might interest Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild members? We'd like to include that information on our MLQG website! Please send the details (name, date, website link) to Patty Dale at [daleph55@gmail.com](mailto:daleph55@gmail.com).

### **SHOP NEWS:**

#### **The Mountain Thread Company -**

- We are now celebrating spring with a special in-store only fabric sale March 30 - April 1. Mark your calendars and come get some great fabrics to add to your stash!
- We also now stock 100% organic quilting weight cottons and 100% organic flannels. Stop in anytime Monday-Saturday 10-5 to shop these new selections.

## Other Guild News

On behalf of the Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN, I am inviting your guild to enter their quilts in our 2023 Quilt Show. Deadline for entries is April 22, 2023. We hope to see you.

### **42nd Quilt Show & Competition Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: APRIL 22, 2023**

#### **Show Dates:**

**Friday, June 23, 2023, 9-5**

**Saturday June 24 9-5**

**Knoxville Expo Center**

**5441 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville, TN**

**visit: [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com)**

**email: [info@smokymtnquilters.com](mailto:info@smokymtnquilters.com)**

Announcing the 2023 PAQA-South members exhibit  
***Art Quilts Inspiration.***

Page-Walker Arts and History Center; 119  
Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513. Tel (919) 460-  
4963

Where do artists' ideas come from? Where does the creative process begin? Find out and explore the inspired quilts made by members of the Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South.

Artists reception April 14 6-8 pm at Page-Walker.  
Snacks, wine, and music too. Please join us!

Here's a flyer to print and share.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LdzNWzsqXjbTTB6soPjDWuES14o05eHBZbys6hQdYs8/edit?usp=sharin>