

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

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Presidents Message

As our year ends, so does my tenure as your President. It's been great fun and I have enjoyed it. It was so outside my comfort zone, but you all made me feel loved, respected and valued. To this I give my sincerest thank you. I would like to thank my delightful board. Whatever I asked in the form of a chore, directive or seeking counsel, their answers were always "yes".

Please make sure you take the opportunity to thank your board officers, committee persons, program presenters or set up and tear down workers.

Your board members were VP Sue Corcoran, Secretary JoAnna Roberts, Treasurer Lee Ann Williams.

Your committee heads were Programs Susan Sweet, Birthdays Beth Reavis, Website Patty Dale, Membership Adrienne Sherrow, Newsletter Pat Gustafson, Shop News Patty Blanton and Pat Miller, Publicity Sue Stell.

Donations: Dianne Ward and Lynda Steele.

Committee participants helping the heads were Gail Lund, Betty Minnick, Diane Goff, Carol Turner.

Program member presenters this year were Chris Zimmer, Amy Stewart, Lois Stewart, Sue Corcoran, Elymira Morris, Patty Blanton, Lee Ann Williams, Pat Miller and Sherri Elderfield.

Thanks for a great year!!!

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May Minutes

The May 2nd, 2023 meeting of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by President Chris Zimmer.

No new guest were present.

Election of new officers was discussed. We need a President to step up. All other positions have been filled.

The Treasurer's report and last month's minutes were mentioned.

Look in the newsletter for details.

May Birthdays were celebrated.

The month's program saw three local long Arm quilters:

Sheri Elderfield at sheri.elderfield@gmail.com

Irina Robinson at IraRobiQuilts.com

Pat Miller at GrandMotherMadelt.com

hold a question and answer session on long arming quilting.

Sew Original will hold an open house this Friday for quilters to meet class teachers and learn about the shop's machines. This month is National Longarm month and sales will be happening.

Certification on longarming takes two hours at the shop. Most

newbies can quilt a quilt in an afternoon at the shop after

certification. June 17-24 is the 1st shop hop. Check out classes

and pay for them online. Whimsy is the May monthly challenge.

The Newsletter will have other shop news.

Check the newsletter for advertisements and items for sale the guild receives in the mail but remember you buy advertised items at your own risk.

It was announced that in September, Cynthia Stewart, a quilt appraiser, will be at our meeting. Contact Sue Sweet to have quilts appraised at that time and find out the cost for this service.

Show and Share was as follows:

Irina Robinson shared a basket quilt top (class is offered at Sew Original).

Pat Miller displayed a mustard colored modern wall hanging, a baby string quilt, a mountain scene quilt, and a flannel quilt as you go quilt.

Susan Sweet displayed two pink flamingo donation quilts to promote the June donation flamingo quilt challenge. Prizes will be awarded. She also shared a Christmas block of the month quilt (to promote workshop ideas from the blocks of this quilt beginning in January).

Amy Stewart brought a previous ugly fabric challenge jungle themed baby quilt that she had just finished to be enjoyed.

Sally Hills displayed her hexi table runner.

Sue Stell brought a pink/red heart quilt to display.

LeeAnn Williams shared a Wedding shower quilt.

At the workshop this month, we will see how much work we can get done on donation quilts to bust through the guild's stash.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Joanna Roberts.

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Donation News and Opportunities:

Multiple throws and quilts were collected this past month and there are several more on the way after our workshop. Deliveries will be noted in the next newsletter.

Sandy Hicks – Diane Ward – Lynda Steel – Chris Zimmer will be your contacts to get labels and batting. Labels are available at the Senior Center in an envelope taped to your shelving. They are available when the senior center is open. Please take what you absolutely need.

Membership: 44

Treasures Report:

Checking account Balance 5375.81

Audit was conducted and to be found in good shape. Thank you to Sue Corcoran, Carol Turner and Beth Reavis.

Birthdays:

Sandi Hicks 5

Dianne Goff 9

Susan Stell 13

Linda Seamster 19

Publicity

The Mountain Times has a standing order for our ad. They do not need for us to contact them unless we have a change to our meeting time or want to change our ad in some way.

The Mountain Times
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Upcoming Programs

June 6 Luncheon, installation of officers and the “Flamingo challenge” results. Please bring a dish to pass in the form of an appetizer, salad or dessert....now don't everyone bring a dessert.... Which in thinking about it wouldn't be that bad. 11:30 Grace Lutheran Church .

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.

The MLQG workshops

Third Tuesday of each month from **12:30 – 4:00 pm.** 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

Shop News

The Mountain Thread Company:

The Mountain Thread Company invites you to mark your calendar for the 13th Annual Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop from June 17-24. Purchase a \$3 passports from any of the 12 participating shops, including The

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Mountain Thread Company in Blowing Rock and Sew Original in Boone. Shop Hoppers will get a free pattern with the purchase of the passport, and will receive a free fat quarter at every shop they visit during Shop Hop Week! Make it to all twelve shops for your chance to win BIG prizes! Get more information and see other participating shops in our area at <http://midcarolinarunshophop.com/>.

High Country Quilts; Regular days in the shop are turning out to be Monday and Friday – as this is when most of you are requesting when we are open. If you are interested in Dona manning the shop while Cath heads to Newfoundland to have Cabot and Gracie blessed this summer please let us know in advance – we are looking at scheduling Monday openings in August and early September if interest is there.

Summer is perfect for kits – a project ready to work on. Dona has built some gorgeous kits in both traditional and modern patterns. Threebies (3 yard solid bundles) continue at \$15 and Yarbies (4 – 1 yard cuts of curated fabrics) continue at \$19.95 while supplies last. And since the shelves are starting to get skinny there is new fabric on its way – with no plans to exceed current prices – with vendors' help and smart shopping.

We have two upcoming classes – exact class dates are TBA at this writing as we are working Sugar Grove classes around family health issues. Both take advantage of some of the Down Under fabrics we have in the shop. The first is a table centre / table placemats class that features Moda new Wovens and Towelings from Janelle Kent planned for late June. The July class features Aboriginal fabrics and wall quilt from the Australian Spirit Book – the publishers have given me permission to turn photographs into to

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patterns. We will gladly kit either project or you can stop by the shop, select your colors, or bring fabrics from your stash fabrics to work into a kit. Check the website for updates and
signup: <https://highcountryquilts.com/workshops>

Other Quilt Guild Announcements

QUILT ART by the SHADY LADIES

June 23-25, 2023

Folkmoot Center, 112 Virginia Ave, Waynesville, NC

Friday & Saturday 10AM – 5PM_

Sunday : noon - 4PM

Admission \$5.00

Raffle quilt, Boutique and Gallery

Visit us on Facebook: Shady Lady Quilting Group

Pigeon Forge 29th A Mountain Quiltfest

June 6-8

Classes begin on June 5

Leconte Center, Pigeon Forge

See website for details.

Smoky Mountain Quilters Show

Friday, June 23, 2023, 9-5

Saturday June 24 9-5

Knoxville Expo Center

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Knoxville, TN

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