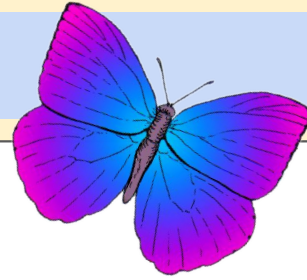


# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



April 2025



Happy Spring MLQG Members!

I have to say it feels a bit like Spring but I'm not counting my eggs just yet! I was in Salisbury last weekend and got a preview of what is to come: robins, trees leafing out, beautiful azaleas and lots of sneezing! It will be here soon if we just be a bit more patient.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 1, 1:00 at the Senior Center for our business meeting and program. We need folks to step up for the following positions: president elect, co-vice president elect and secretary. Please consider serving a term and making this contribution to the guild. It's really not hard!

A blessed Passover and Easter to those who celebrate. Wishing you all the most comforting Spring ever!

Beth

"To watch spring unfold is to see the earth smile after its long nap."



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Our Next Meeting  
1:00pm Tuesday, April 1st  
Lois E. Harrill Senior Center  
132 Poplar Grove Connector



## MOUNTAIN LAUREL QUILT GUILD Minutes, March 4, 2025

President Beth Reavis called the meeting to order.

Corrections to the previous month's minutes:

- Irina Robinson's Block of the Month Batik Expression Quilt is priced at \$155.00, not \$55.00.
- Another correction will be announced by Beth.

Treasurer's Report by Susan Sweet:

- Balance is \$5233.95, with no activity in the last month.

Membership:

- We currently have 34 members. A roster of members was sent out with the last newsletter. We need a slate of officers (President, co-Vice President and Secretary) to serve next year.

Donations:

- Sandy Hicks has requested to be removed temporarily from the Donations Committee while she cares for her mother. No one responded to a request for a volunteer to temporarily replace her.
- Beth has batting for donation quilts.

Sunshine:

We still need a volunteer to Chair the Sunshine Committee. The Fat Quarter basket was passed to those with March birthdays.

Programs:

- In April, Gail Lund Schuette will present a program on scrap organization.
- In May, there will be a summary of our donation quilts, and information about the receiving organizations.
- In June, we will have our Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers.
- See Diane Goff or Sue Corcoran to volunteer to present a program.

Workshops:

- Thanks to Betty Minick for last month's workshop. She will have additional materials available at March's workshop if anyone wants to make a design board.
- In March Susan Sweet will present a program on a fabric pastel heart necklace for Easter. Come to make one, or bring your own project.

News:

- Several Guild members displayed quilts at the App State Fiddler's Convention. It was a very positive experience, with a lot of interest in our quilts.
- Sew Original offers a variety of interesting and informative classes. See their schedule on their website. They also have a Breakfast Club on the last Thursday of the month to introduce new

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-Blue Ridge Fiber Guild is offering a series of workshops in conjunction with Watauga County Arts Council. These workshops are held on the fourth Saturday of the month, March – August. They will cover weaving, felting, spinning, basketmaking, knitting and natural dyes. Cost of each workshop is \$30.00. Register at [www.watauga-arts.org/classes](http://www.watauga-arts.org/classes) or call 828-264-1789.

-A quilting retreat will be held at Camp Linn Haven June 1 – 7.

-A Mountain QuiltFest quilt show in Pigeon Forge will be held June 10-12, 2025 with classes starting on June 9.

#### Show and Share:

-Susan Payne showed a beautiful bag made in a Sew Original class, and a baby quilt with birds and vines made with Sew Kind of Wonderful ruler.

-Carol Turner showed a queen sized Blooming Nine-Patch, begun as a guild mystery quilt.

-Amy Bailey showed color coordinated crumb blocks.

-Irina Robinson showed a quilt with flying geese around the blocks.

-Susan Sweet showed a bag made of kitchen towels to be entered into Sew Original's Monthly contest.

-Chris Zimmer showed a flamingo bag.

-Amy Stewart showed a round (Why Not?) donation flamingo baby quilt.

#### Program:

-Diane Goff presented a program of Baskets and other small Easter Gifts. Patterns are available on Facebook at Hometown Quilt Company LLC.

Minutes were taken by Carol Turner





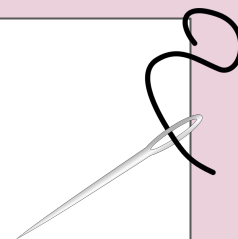
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## Programming

**April 1** - Gail Lund will have a program on organizing our fabric scraps.

**May 6** - MLQG Donations in 2024-2025, an overview of what and where we have donated, along with a brief reminder of the goals of the various recipients. As part of this program, we would welcome sharing by members of organizations where they donate quilts and other sewn items.

**June 3** - Luncheon at Grace Lutheran Church.



## Membership

Hello Fellow Guild Members,  
I hope you are enjoying the lovely sunshine we're having as I write this (Sunday afternoon, March 23)! Our upcoming guild luncheon in June will kick off the new 2025-2026 year, which seems right around the corner. Starting at the May business meeting, I'll be accepting dues for the new year. If you have any changes to your contact info, please let me know.

Happy sewing,  
Sally



## Treasurer's Report

Deposited \$250 cash from quilt exhibit

New total: \$5,483.95  
Submitted by Susan Sweet



*Newsletter submissions are due on or before the 25th of each month to:*

*[MountainLaurelQuiltGuild1@gmail.com](mailto:MountainLaurelQuiltGuild1@gmail.com)*

*Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line.*



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## Happy Birthday

Pat Carson 4/21  
Sue Sweet 4/29



## Workshop



Join us Tuesday, April 15th at 12:30 for workshop sewing. Bring your own project or work on the group project.

## Inclement Weather Guidelines

From the Bylaws, Article VII - Meetings  
"...If schools are closed in Watauga County on the scheduled meeting date due to weather conditions, the Guild meeting for that month will be canceled."



## Sunshine Committee Chair



We are in need of a person to take on the responsibilities of this position.  
Please contact Beth Reavis if you are interested.



## *Donation Quilts*

We donated 2 quilts this month one to the Red Cross and one to the the Children's Counsel, Thank you, Sue Sweet for dropping those off for us.





The **2025 Stitcher's Showcase Quilt Show** will take place at the Winston Salem **Carolina Classic Fairgrounds** on **May 2 and 3, 2025**.

The Fairgrounds is providing a Food Truck for sandwiches and snacks at the Quilt Show. You can view the beautiful quilts, shop, and have lunch on the premises.

For more information on quilt show details, please visit [www.forsythquilters.org](http://www.forsythquilters.org).

**Stitcher's Showcase**  
2025 Quilt Show



- Vendors
- Raffle Baskets
- Fundraiser Quilt
- The Quilter's Market

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Details



**May 2-3, 2025**  
Fri 9am-4pm - Sat 9am-3pm / Winston-Salem Fairgrounds  
Bolton Home & Garden Bldg / Enter Gate 9 on 27th St  
Admission \$10 Adults (includes 5 raffle tickets)  
\$5 Children 4-12 (under 3 free)



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# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



2024-2025

## Officers & Committee Chairwomen

President - Beth Reavis

Vice President Programing Sue Corcoran  
Diane Goff

Secretary - Lois Stewart

Treasurer - Sue Sweet

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Sunshine -

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