

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



June 2025

Message from the President:

Thank you's All Around!

Dear Guild Members,

It is with a grateful heart that I take a moment to say thank you to all of you for sharing a wonderful term of office. I have enjoyed being in a leadership position and hope that the incoming officers have the same rich experience I have had. Special thanks go to Sue Corcoran, outgoing vice-president and programs chair; Lois Stewart, outgoing secretary. They did a marvelous job assisting with all business of the guild and sharing their expertise. I'd also like to thank Sally Hills, membership; Amy Bailey, newsletter; Sue Sweet, treasurer and workshops; Diane Goff, co-vice president and programs; Carol Turner and Susan Burnett, audit; and Gail Schuette and Sue Sweet, luncheons. And thank you to each of you for your many donation quilts and your delightful "Show and Shares". It has been a pleasure to work with you all!

Please join us for our salad luncheon on Tuesday, June 3, 11:30, at Grace Lutheran Church. We will have a very brief business meeting which will include installation of officers. We may have a special guest or two so don't forget to bring floral placemats, your Santa challenge, your show and shares and a salad or dessert to share.

It's always a wonderful opportunity for fellowship.
Best,
Beth

"The desire to create is one of the deepest longings of the soul."

The Audit Committee examined the financial records of Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild on May 20, 2025.

Our findings are as follows:

Beginning Balance on May 21, 2024.....\$5054.58

Income:.....660.00

Expenses:.....230.63

Ending
Balance.....\$5483.95

These numbers agree with the Guild's records and with the Bank's records.

We recommend that a copy of the tax return or a copy of the electronic receipt of the tax return be included in the financial records of the Guild.

Respectfully submitted by the Audit Committee:

Susan Burnett
Carol Turner



Our Next Meeting
1:00pm Tuesday, June 3rd
Grace Lutheran Church
115 E. King St.
Boone



Minutes of Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild meeting, May 6, 2025, 1:00 pm

President Beth Reavis presided: Sue Williams was a welcomed visitor. She has done a lot of sewing mostly as a costume designer.

The minutes from our April meeting were approved.

Sue Sweet gave the treasurer report; our current balance is \$5,483.95.

May birthdays: Amy Bailey - 11th, Elmrya Morris - 7th

The main topic of discussion at our meeting was obtaining a slate of officers to be installed at our June 3rd meeting. A motion was made and the following were unanimously approved:

President Elect - Gail Lund Schuette

Vice-President - Diane Goff

Secretary - Beth Reavis

Treasurer - Sue Sweet

Amy Bailey agreed to continue to serve on the Newsletter Committee.

Patty Dale is still doing our website.

The following are still needed: donation committee members, someone on the Sunshine Committee to bring the fat quarter basket to the meetings, Diane Goff would like to have a co-chair to help with the Vice-President since it has been a shared position. Please let Beth Reavis know if you could help with any of these positions.

Beth thanked Sandy Hicks for her help on the donation committee, Lois Stewart for serving as secretary, Amy for doing a good job on the newsletter, and Sue Cocoran for helping with the Program Committee as Vice-President.

Gail Schuette - **June 3, 2025 luncheon meeting at 11:30 am at Grace Lutheran Church (across from Daniel Boone Inn).** Please bring a flowered placemat or two, a salad or dessert to share, be creative. The guild will provide drinks. Also bring the ugly fabric Santa project to enter in the contest. Sue Sweet said 1st prize is a kit for making a Halloween Quilt and there will be other prizes. Make anything that you want, table runner, wall hanging, etc.

Sally Hill - will take up membership fees of \$20 if you haven't paid for this upcoming year. There's a form to fill in, and if you are over the age of 80, sign the form and check the box.

May 20th Workshop - Amy Bailey will show how to put together crumb quilts. Bring scraps.

Concerns: Pat Miller, former guild member, sent Beth a note from Georgie McKenzie's husband, Wendell, saying that Georgie's cancer had metastasized to her bones. Georgie is a former guild member. Beth had a card that was passed around to sign and will send it to her. If you wish to contact her, their current address is: Georgie or Wendell McKenzie, 6532 Glenview Garden Place, Cary, NC 27512.



Show and Share: Carol Turner - bunny quilt w/ orange and green, Amy Stewart - 3 baby quilts will be completed, (used prairie points and shack and whack), Lois Stewart - bed sized bargello quilt and a donation baby quilt from kit, Sally Hills - scrappy wallhanging for graduate, Sue Cororan - two baby quilts, Elmrya Morris - 2 quilts, one will be a donation, she made quilts in memory of her terrier dog, Annie from her bandanas. Diane Goff - fairy crib donation quilt, Stepanie Van Der Westhvizen - starry night panel quilt and tablerunner (teals and black), Gail Schuette- made a quilt at the Myrtle Beach retreat for her granddaughter (purple, green, cream), Sue Sweet- made an animal farm baby quilt; Irina will quilt it, Patty Blanton - showed the 1st panel which was completed and the 2nd panel which is almost completed for the grant display for the library and to be transported to various schools. Irina Robinson is quilting them. They will all be unveiled at the library for a July 26th celebration.

Sue Sweet showed how to make a 4" sleeve required for hanging a quilt in a show.

Shop News:

Irina Robinson - has kits for Robin Pickens Superbloom quilt fabric and Jason Yenter Christmas panel and matching border fabric.

Irina will attend QuiltFest in Pigeon Forge, TN, It starts on June 9 and ends June 13.

Patty Blanton: Shop Hop -June 14-21, purchase a passport for \$3 and get a free pattern, 12 shops participate in NC, sew original is the farthest North. See Sew

Original's website for more information on Shop Hop as well as Patty's finished Serger quilt, Modern Quilt Free Motion, and Sew as you go Serger classes or demos.

Diane Goff conducted our program on donations, and discussed how many have been made and distributed during the last couple years.

American Red Cross -12

Samaritan Purse -shorts for children

Bed and Book Quilts -18 (these were stack and whack)

Blue Ridge Children's Advocacy Group - 16

Children's Council of Watauga Co.-still need baby quilts (some rag dolls were included) baby quilts to Hope Center or Community Care Center - 12

Oasis - 4 various sizes

Quilts of Honor for dogs -2

Quilts of Valor-Kathy at Sew Original- she takes 12" squares, 2 or 3 dozen squares

Helene Victims - 5 from First Baptist Church

Diane took 6 queen quilts from Sew Original to Abingdon to distribute to a trailer park where 8 people lost everything.

Some quilts were given to Foley Center for prizes, Glenbridge Health & Rehab., Parkway School Silent Auction, Blowing Rock caddies for wheelchairs

Grace Lutheran - 50 quilts to Burnsville for Helene victims

From June 2023 to May 6, 2025 - four or five dozen quilts donated.

Submitted by Lois Stewart, Secretary



Programming

June 3 - June program will be our potluck salad luncheon, at Grace Lutheran Church. The theme is flowers. Everyone is encouraged to bring placemats, table runners, etc to help decorate.

Don't forget to bring your Santa panel project. It can be anything you like, a pillow, wall hanging, purse, quilt, placemat, etc.

July 1 - July program Amy Bailey will do a presentation on t-shirt quilts.

August 5 - August program will be about bindings by Sue Corcoran.

September 2 - September program by Irina Robinson will be on using the mini curves template.

Membership

It is membership renewal time! Thus far in our renewal season we have sixteen renewing members and one new member. Please welcome our new member, Sue Williams!

Dues may be paid at our June or July business meetings, or July workshop. I am unable to attend our June workshop. If you can't make those meetings, you may mail your membership form and \$20 dues to me at: Sally Hills, 148 Wintergreen Lane, Boone, NC, 28607. The membership form is included in this newsletter.

Thank you,
Sally





Happy Birthday

Sandra Hicks 6/5

Diane Goff 6/9

Susan Stell 6/13



Workshop

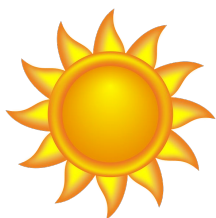


Join us Tuesday, June 17th at 12:30 for workshop sewing. Bring your own project or work on the workshop project.

Sunshine Committee Chair

We are in need of a person to take on the responsibilities of this position.

Please contact Gayle if you are interested.



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

MountainLaurelQuiltGuild1@gmail.com

Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line.

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

Membership - Sally Hills

Newsletter - Amy Bailey

Sunshine -

Donations - Amy Bailey
Diane Ward
Lynda Steele

Workshop - Sue Sweet

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