

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



July 2025

A Message from the President

Happy Fourth of July. I love seeing the colors of red, white and blue all over for the celebration of country's birthday. Let us bring some red, white and blue 10-inch squares to our next meeting July 1, 2025. Look in your stash and see what you can find. At our next workshop we can put these together for a donation quilt.

We would like to thank the past officers and committee chairs for a successful year under their leadership. We still need a Sunshine Person to bring the fat quarter basket to our meetings for birthdays. Also thank you to the members who helped with our luncheon.

I am looking forward to our meeting July 1st at the Senior Center. Let's us invited a friend to come with you. I will try to keep the meeting short and we will start on time. Guess I get that from being married to a former military Lt. Colonel and being a former teacher.

Gail Schuette



Officers & Committee Chairwomen

President - Gail Schuette
V.P. Programing - Diane Goff
Secretary - Beth Reavis
Treasurer - Sue Sweet
Membership - Sally Hills
Newsletter - Amy Bailey
Sunshine -
Donations - Amy Bailey
Diane Ward
Lynda Steele
Workshop - Sue Sweet

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

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MCQG Minutes - June 3, 2025, Grace Lutheran Church, 11:30 AM

Gail Lund Schuette said grace, and we enjoyed the potluck lunch.

Beth Reavis called the meeting to order. Jennifer Cockman was a special guest who came with two of her 8 foster children. Morgan, daughter age 13, showed her first quilt that she made from having taken a Sew Original class. The guild agreed that if Morgan wanted to attend our workshops or meetings, that she could do so without paying dues. Jennifer said that all of the 8 children had received quilts from our guild, and that they used them every day.

The Guild members introduced themselves and showed their flowered placemats.

June Birthdays: Diane Goff 9th, Sandy Hicks 5th, Sue Stell 13th

Beth thanked Carol Turner and Susan Burnett for conducting the checking account audit, no discrepancies were found.

Sue Sweet, Treasurer - The current balance is \$5,483.95.

Guild Members voted on the ugly Christmas fabric projects. The winners were:

First Place: Elmyra Morris - big wall hanging

2nd Place - Beth Reavis - table runner

3rd Place - Amy Stewart - a number of pot holders

4rd Place - Patty Blanton - small wall hanging

Winners selected prizes from halloween fabrics.

Sue Sweet -The theme for the Christmas challenge this year is to make anything with ornaments, could be an ornament to hang on the tree or something made from fabric with ornaments.

Workshops:

June - Diane Goff - flowered placemat, would make a good poinsettia.

July - Amy Bailey will do T-shirt quilts

August - workshop on finishing a quilt, various ways to do binding.

Gail Schuette asked that members make a 10" red, white and blue block, and we will see if they will sew together.

Sue Corcoran conducted Installation of officers to begin in July 2025:

Gail L. Schuette - President (will be gone on a cruise in September)

Diane Goff - Vice President

Beth Reavis - Secretary

Sue Sweet, Treasurer





Minutes Continued

Show & Share:

Sally Hill - quilt for her mother, Elaine. Sally teaches kids to sew at Sew Original; she had made little pouches to give to them with their names on them. The workshops costs \$25 so sign up ahead. Will make zipper pouches for scissors next.

Susan Burnett - 2 donations, one black & white and one with cats

Patty Blanton, small landscape quilt with bears.

Amy Bailey - donation quilt and purse

Sue Williams - baby donation

Amy Stewart - baby donation with some hand stitching

Amy Bailey passed around labels and will collect the donation quilts. Send any pictures taken at the meetings to Amy for publication.

Shop News: Patty Blanton. The Shop Hop starts next Sat., a total of 12 fabric stores participate. If you buy a \$3 passport, you get a free \$3.00 pattern, 25% off coupon for fabric, & a free fat quarter. Sew Original has gotten a long arm quilting machine. If you want to train to use it, it costs \$100, then if you wish to quilt using it, it costs \$18 per hr. The quilting pattern chosen determines how long it takes to quilt; if the quilting is dense it takes longer than for a bigger design. Patty will have a hand stitching club monthly, sashiko and chicken scratch stitch.

Submitted by Lois Stewart, Secretary



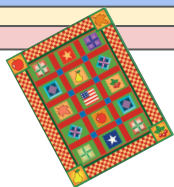
Programming



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.



Donations

Thanks to Sue Sweet for taking 6 quilts to the Children's Council.

Sue Williams, Susan Burnett and Amy Bailey all donated quilts in June. These were taken to Child Advocacy.

Child Protective Services currently has 9 children under the age of 3 in care 4 boys and 5 girls who could use a handmade quilt. Please bring baby size quilts to the July and August meetings so we can meet this need.

Membership

If you have not paid your dues for the new year. Please contact Sally Hills, our membership chair.

Sally Hills sallyhills@gmail.com



Quilt Camp At Holsten Camp

Mountain Quilt Camp at Holstein Camp scheduled for October 19-23rd is looking for a new coordinator to take over for Tina Beshears. The camp hosts 23 quilters from Sunday afternoon until Thursday midday. All meals and lodging is provided. Many from last year rolled over their reservations. If interested please call Tina at 828-964-5004. Partnering with another quilter is an option for this position at camp. You come, sit, eat, laugh, quilt and make friends. No formal teaching just what those around you share....and it's a lot.

On a side note if you are scheduled to go....**Tina will be cancelling the camp if no one can help in the next week or so.** I am willing to co-share the position but will not take it on alone.

Chris Zimmer
585-615-6551





Happy Birthday

Diane Ward 7/4
Irina Robinson 7/10
Tommy Ekron 7/10
Susan Payne 7/17



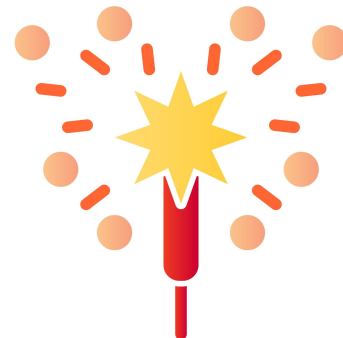
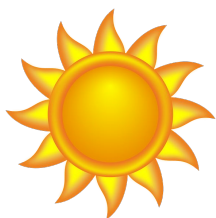
Workshop



Join us Tuesday, July 17th at 12:30 for a t-shirt quilt 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.

