

# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



August 2025

## *A Message from the President*

August is the eighth month of the year and when I think about August it is the only month that does not have a holiday. It is a good time for a beach trip and our block of the month square. I think of sunflowers in the fields, vegetable gardens, and going back to school. The above might give you inspiration to make a charity quilt.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at 1:00 p.m. at the senior center for our monthly meeting. Bring a friend.

Next month I will not be here as Ron and I will be in Norway. I will try to send a picture.

Gail Schuette



## *Officers & Committee Chairwomen*

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

## *Our Next Meeting*

1:00pm Tuesday, August 5th  
Lois E. Harrill Senior Center  
132 Poplar Grove Connector  
Boone

Mountain Laurel Quilt  
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<https://mountainlaurelquiltguild.com>



## *MCQG July 1, 2025 Minutes*

President Gail Schuette called the meeting to order and wished all a happy 4th. She welcomed Naomi, Carol Turner's granddaughter as our only guest.

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Susan Sweet reported the balance of \$5,795.95 in the checking account.

Gail encouraged all to bring a 10 inch square of fabric to be made into a donation quilt.

Sunshine: Elmyra Morris volunteered to chair the committee.

Membership: Sally Hills reported 2 new members, 24 current members have renewed. Names will be deleted from the facebook page and from the newsletter at the end of August for any with unpaid dues.

Newsletter: Amy Bailey asked that any information for the newsletter be sent to her by the 25th of the month.

Publicity: Pat Carson volunteered to serve as chair.

Workshop: Susan Sweet shared that a calendar quilt block of the month option for participants. Handouts were made available to those interested. Workshop date is July 15, 12:30.

Programs: Diane Goff reported that the August program will be by Sue Corcoran and will cover quilt bindings.

Shop news: Patty reported that everyone is back from Bernina University where they received instructions on new machines and new classes with lots to be excited about at the shop. Sally mentioned that an In the Hoop Club meets the last Friday of the month.

Other business: Patty reminded everyone to continue signing in downstairs. If you don't have a card, please see Kristy in the office. Also, the library quilt for the 250th celebration is complete and will be presented formally on July 26.

Susan offered a motion to reimburse Irina \$100.00 for thread she uses when quilting donation quilts. Irina was grateful but explained it was not needed.

Diane has blue and pink felt to offer anyone interested.

Chris Zimmer mentioned that Holstein Quilt Camp will begin October 19 and run for 5 days. Cost is \$275.00. Let Chris know asap if interested. There is a minimum of 15 and they can accommodate 23. There is a need for a coordinator if you are interested.

Susan Burnett asked if kits are available for purchase by guild members. After a brief discussion, it was decided that kits can be put together from donated fabrics in the closet downstairs.

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### *Minutes Continued*

Elmyra asked about the responsibilities of the Sunshine Committee.

Joys and concerns: Gail Schuette's granddaughter is celebrating a birthday and promotion, much to Ron's delight. Diane's son is also celebrating a birthday.

Show and Share: Carol Turner – blue baby quilt; Amy Bailey – teddy bear quilt; Betty Minick - 2 donation quilts; Susan Sweet – calendar quilt; Gail Schuette – quilt; Beth Reavis – modern wall hanging and 2 baby quilts.

CPS (Child Protective Services) received 14 donation quilts for their child clients.

Meeting was adjourned and Amy Bailey presented a powerpoint presentation on tee shirt quilts. Amy has been in the business of making tee shirt quilts since 2009 with her first quilt being for her daughter. Amy shared the tools needed, several styles of quilts and how to choose the style and preparation of the shirts.

She explained that she uses EQ8 to create a mockup for customer approval, some ideas on choosing sashing, assembling and quilting the top, and applying the label and binding. Amy answered questions and was available afterwards for further information.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Reavis



## *Programming*

August 5 - Sue Corcoran is doing a program on finishing your quilt.

September 2 - Irina is doing a program on her flying geese blocks.

October 7- Sue Sweet presenting a Christmas ornament.





## Treasurer's Report

Dues deposit 06/04/2025	\$220.00
Dues deposit 07/17/2025	\$40.00
Balance as of July 17th	\$5,835.95

submitted by treasurer Susan Sweet



## 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



## Membership

Do you tend to work on different projects during the summer, than what you do during cooler months? I certainly do--we generally take quite the road trip to see family in the Midwest, and I like to take along some hand sewing. It's usually some English paper piecing or a simple applique project to work on during the trip. I hope you're keeping cool, and seeing happy progress with whatever you're working on this summer.

Membership renewal time is proceeding. Thus far in our renewal season we have twenty-four renewing members and two new members. Please welcome our new members, Sue Williams and Morgen Cockman!

Dues may be paid at our August business meetings and workshops. Please be sure to turn in your dues and membership form by the end of August. If you haven't renewed by then, your access to our Facebook group and receipt of our emails will end. 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.

Happy sewing,  
Sally



## Donations

Thanks to Lois Stewart, Pat Carson, Gail Schuette, Beth Reavis, Betty Minick, Amy Bailey, Irina Robinson and Susan Burnett for donating baby and kid quilts at the July meeting. We were able to fill the needs at Child Protective Services and leave them with 3 quilts in reserve.



## Happy Birthday

Sara Pedroni 8/13

Patty Dale 8/26



## Workshop



Join us Tuesday, August 19th at 12:30 for our workshop sewing. Bring your own project or work on the Calendar Quilt block of the month.

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.







## **WANT TO GO TO LANCASTER, PA, AQS QUILT SHOW IN SEPTEMBER, 2026???**

We are checking to see who would like to join us on a bus trip to the AQS Quilt Show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 2026. The show dates are September 16 to 19, and we will schedule our trip for two or three days at the show. At this point, we are trying to see how many folks are interested in the trip, and then we will start making reservations, getting costs, and other information so that we can make specific plans.

This trip is NOT affiliated with any quilt guild or tour company. We took 40 of our closest friends to Paducah in 2023 for the AQS Show, and we all had a great time. A lot of the ladies took classes while we were there, and we were able to work the drop off and pick up, and it worked out. In 2023, we leased a motor coach from Christian Tours, and we had a great driver named John Brown. John didn't know what he was getting himself into, but he found out we were just a bunch of moms and grandmothers out for an adventure!

If you are interested in going with us or getting more information, please contact one of us below. THIS IS NOT A OBLIGATION TO GO ON THE TRIP- THIS IS AN INFORMATION GATHERING SITUATION AT THIS TIME.

**THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND HOPE YOU WILL CHECK US OUT!!**

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