

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



February 2026

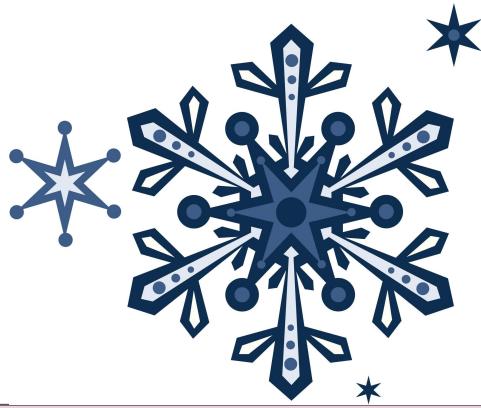
A Message from the President

We would like to thank Susan Sweet for doing the program last month and Marilyn Wright for all her UFO quilts. I am looking forward to seeing them completed. I just finished mine.

I hope everyone got some projects completed when we all had to stay home during our recent ice storm. I got my quilt room organized.

Happy Valentines Day

Gail



Officers & Committee Chairwomen

President - Gail Lund Schutte
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Secretary - Beth Reavis
Treasurer - Sue Sweet
Membership - Sally Hills
Publicity: Pat Carson
Newsletter - Amy Bailey
Sunshine - Elmyra Morris
Donations - Amy Bailey
Workshop - Sue Sweet

Our Next Meeting
Tuesday, February 3rd

1pm

**132 Poplar Grove Connector
Boone**

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MLQG January 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Gail welcomed all and wished everyone a happy new year. There were no minutes from the December luncheon. Susan reported that the treasury balance remains the same as last reported with the exception of a donation for \$50 written to Grace Lutheran Church for the use of the kitchen and fellowship hall for the December luncheon.

Happy birthday wishes were shared along with the fat quarters basket.

Our workshop in January will be the making of backpacks to be donated to the Isaiah House.

Shop news included information about the mini mystery quilts at Sew Original.

Members were reminded of the following shows and opportunities:

Quilt Extravaganza in Statesville on Jan. 30-31

Myrtle Beach Quilt Retreat is over MLK weekend

Hickory Quilt show is April 17-18

APP State will hold a quilt show (with prizes) February 6-7 See Carol Turner who is the point person for the show

Other info shared:

Our June luncheon will include calendar quilt tops and the December luncheon theme is pine cones

Block of the month patterns will be available at the January workshop

Show and share included:

Amy Bailey's colorful zippered bags made in an upholstery hoop and Irina Robinson's modern throw of batiks and points

Our program was presented by Susan Sweet who gave instructions on making backpacks for Isaiah House. Kits will be available at the January workshop. These backpacks will be donated to residents of Isaiah House who often arrive at the house with few or no possessions.

Part 2 of the program included distribution to members of unfinished projects donated by former member, Melinda Wright. Members were asked to finish these projects and return them for donation quilts.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Reavis



Programming

February 3rd - Valentine Program

March 3rd - TBD - Planning is on-going.

April 6th - Tips and Advice to Craft Pain-Free from guest speaker Brady Deal

May 5th - TBD - Planning is on-going.

June 2nd - Luncheon at Grace Lutheran Church. Presentations of Block of the Month Calendar Quilts (or block progress)

Dear Guild Members,
Our guild membership is currently at 34 members. There was quite a discussion on upcoming quilt shows at our January business meeting. Why not invite a friend when you go? What a great opportunity to spread the share the joy of quilting and other sewing pursuits! Just saying, guests are always welcome at our meetings as well.

Happy sewing,
Sally



Workshop

Tuesday, February 17th
12:30-3:00
132 Poplar Grove Connector

Finish backpacks for Isaiah House

Happy Birthday

10-Betty Minick
13-Selina Anderson
28-Sue Cocoran



Treasurer's Report for Jan. 2026:

Deposit made on Nov. 14th, 2025 (dues) \$20.00

Check #947 written to Grace Lutheran Church as a "thank you" for letting us use their hall for 4 different times. -\$200.00

Balance in account \$5,619.37

Submitted by Susan Sweet, treasurer

Newsletter submissions are due on or before the 25th of each month to: MountainLaurelQuiltGuild1@gmail.com

Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line.