

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



May 2026

Message from the President

Our May program is all about making a Stain Glass Window quilt. Also, we will elect officers for next year. Girls, we still need someone to fill the president's position. It is a one-year term and Beth Reavis always has the agenda printed ready to follow. Please consider being president. It is the easiest job. I would continue if it weren't for Ron.

Our June meeting will be our salad luncheon at Grace Lutheran Church at 11:30. Bring a salad and anything red, white or blue to show.

Again, think about taking over the president's position.

Happy Mother's Day to all our moms.

Gail



Our Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 5th

1pm

132 Poplar Grove Connector
Boone



Officers & Committee Chairwomen

President - Gail Lund Schutte

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

Workshop - Sue Sweet

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MLQG April 7, 2026 Meeting

Diane introduced Brady Deal who is a physical therapist. Brady shared handouts for helpful exercises to prevent tension when quilting/sewing. His main take aways were the 90-90-90 rule, take frequent breaks and use a timer as a reminder and do cutting at a taller table to reduce tension in neck and back.

We then proceeded to our business meeting. Gail welcomed all and opened the meeting. Minutes were approved as printed and there is no change in the treasurer's report.

Pat Carson and Susan Sweet were wished happy birthdays.

Our membership numbers remain the same and Sally will be accepting dues renewals beginning in May.

Irina suggested a program of portraiture quilting workshop and a handout was shared. Discussion followed and will continue about this as a possibility for a future program/workshop.

Sue C. will be presenting a jelly role tote bag workshop in April.

May's program and workshop will be stained glass window blocks. Please bring needle, thread and scissors.

June is our luncheon.

Gail will be stepping down as president so that position needs to be filled. Diane, Susan and Beth will continue in their current positions. Please consider taking a turn as president.

Irina will be at the Hickory Quilt Show.

Patty reminded everyone that it's National Serger Month and there are many new classes and clubs available at Sew Original. Show and share was enjoyed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Reavis



Treasurer's Report

No activity this month.
Balance in checking is \$5,619.37



Submitted by Susan Sweet
Treasurer

Programming

May 5th - Stained Glass Quilt Squares

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

July 7th - Quilting for Summer Fun - details later...

Membership

Hello Fellow Guild Members,
The close of the guild year is upon us, with a total of 34 members for the 2025-2026 year. Renewals are due in June, \$20 cash or check payable to Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild. You can turn them in to me at the May or June business meetings, or mail the check to me at 148 Wintergreen Lane, Boone, NC 28607. Please fill out the attached Membership Form and include it with your renewals. If your contact info has stayed the same, just note that on the address line.

Someone recently asked me if I had records of how long people have been in the guild. Unfortunately, I only have membership records for when I've been Membership chair, going back to June 2024. My question to you is--does anyone know what happened to those records when Adrienne (my predecessor) passed away? Or does anyone have the rosters from previous years, so I can try to recreate a record? If so, please call or email me.

Happy sewing,
Sally

Workshop

Stain Glass Technique
Tuesday, May 19th
12:30-3:00
132 Poplar Grove Connector

Happy Birthday

7-Elmyra Morris
11-Amy Bailey





Want to get away?

Central Carolina Quilt Show

May 1-2
Salisbury, NC

Western North Carolina Quilters

May 15-16
Flat Rock, NC

Splash of Color Quilt Show

June 19-20
Concord, NC
Admission \$8

Anderson Area Quilt Show

July 17-18
Anderson, SC



Machine For Sale



To the fine North Carolina Quilters and Makers:

I have inherited an exquisite machine way beyond my capabilities or desire to learn. It deserves to be in the hands of someone who understands how magnificent it is. At the recommendation of my local sewing center, I reach out to you and your community.

I am selling a **Bernina B780** and comes with all of the accessories, including the rolling case, embroidery table, with its dust cover..

Additionally, it comes with a **Bernina embroidery module L smart drive**. (new at \$2500) with it's case

The machine was bought brand new but used a very few times before my step mother passed. Essentially, it is pristine.

I am selling the package for \$5500 or best offer.

It is located in Greensboro and I will be delighted to entertain anyone who would like to come to look it over.

Here's to a beautiful spring and I appreciate your interest.

562-458-3343

Deborah Wright

PS. Below find a short video and a link to the images to take a closer look of the entire package.

VIDEO:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pEz8hovwGCVnJ4hMapGLDwzQUPW9btDz?usp=gmail>

PHOTOS:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/gdVmzt5kfnizMFBu6>