

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

August 2026

Note from the President

Hello Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. July is as good as gone! Time is flying by -cliche, I know, but true.

We had a lovely luncheon, in July, at Grace Lutheran. There was a nice turn-out and we saw a few faces that hadn't been seen in a while. There were some beautiful patriotic pieces and a couple of sets of Calendar Blocks to see. Be sure to thank Gail Lund for all her hard work setting things up. We missed those who weren't able to make it, but life events happen, and we hope to catch up with them soon.

If you haven't already done so, please, check out the Fur Real class details. (I'll attach the PDF.) If you have an interest, please let me know asap, so I can save you a seat. I am already receiving requests from outside our guild for seats. I also need to know which animal you would like to make, so the instructors can prepare your kit.

Have a blessed day. I hope to see you soon.

Diane

From Membership:

In my mind, rainy days are meant for staying in and sewing. We've certainly had the rain recently. Do you have rainy day projects you've been working on? My machine is in the shop to be serviced, so I've been working on hand appliqueing English paper piecing to background blocks, a project long neglected. I hope you're seeing progress with whatever you're working on this summer.

Membership renewal time is proceeding. Thus far in our renewal season we have 21 renewing members

Dues may be paid at our August business meeting or workshop. 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 August birthday to

Sara Pedroni on the 13th and Patty Dale on the 26th.

Programs:

August 4: Trunk Show with Carol Turner

December 1: Christmas Luncheon at Grace Lutheran Church, 11:30am. Salad potluck. The Christmas Challenge: Pinecones - pinecone fabric, buttons, pillows, ornaments etc. - designer's choice.

Workshops:

August 18: TBA at the August meeting

September 15 - 9am until 4pm The *Fur Real* Workshop in the Conference Center of the Lois E. Harrill Senior Center. Don't forget to select your project design and let Diane Goff know what it is to get it ordered. Member cost for the class and kit is \$40 total (please submit to Diane Goff or Susan Sweet by August 15.) Bring your own lunch and snacks.

November - There is no workshop. Happy Thanksgiving.

December - There is no workshop. Merry Christmas.

There are no July minutes; we had a luncheon.

Treasurer's Report will be given at the August meeting.

Our Treasurer has been unavailable most of July, and there has been very little activity.

Note: If you submitted a check to Diane Goff for dues in July, it will be deposited the first week of August. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused you..

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