

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

JUNE 2024



Presidents Message:

Greetings Members:

What are your thoughts on goals? Are you a list keeper or do you prefer to be more spontaneous with your projects? As I have been thinking of our upcoming luncheon and June meeting, I've been giving some thought to goals. You might have guessed that I am a list keeper/checker off-er. I enjoy that satisfaction of completing a task when something is accomplished. I don't keep lists for everything but for the more important responsibilities, I find my goals get accomplished with much less heartache if I have a list to check.

Last July, your board and committee members met to map out the upcoming year. It was a great meeting of the minds with lots shared and voices heard. "Consistency throughout" was the theme and much of what was planned reflected that. I came prepared with my goals, my list, lovingly called my "lofty plan." It was well received and supported. I'm happy to say that, for the most part, we, you accomplished most of the items on that list and a thing or two that come up during the process:

- Our bylaws were updated.
- Our membership tri-fold brochure has been updated.
- A Committee Job Description has been developed and made available.
- A Guild Inventory has been developed and made available.



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Thank you to everyone who worked on the above accomplishments and for helping me with my lofty plan. Thank you to the committees and chairs who shared in the workload and who graciously gave helpful and thoughtful advice when questions came up. Thank you for our outstanding programs and workshops, thank you to those of you who worked behind the scenes taking care of the details that make this such an outstanding group. With the new year, we will be working on things not yet accomplished: a member packet, even more consistency, continued inspiration and networking with our programs and workshops and what else? What would you like to put on our to do list? Please be in touch. We look forward to working with you and for you. It's much more fun if we do it together!

Please join us for our June meeting and salad luncheon, Tuesday the 4th, 11:30 at the fellowship hall of Grace Lutheran Church, King Street. Come whether you signed up or not. There's room for all and you'll enjoy the fellowship. Don't forget to bring: your salad to share, your "stack and whack" donation quilt for the bed and book program and if you participated, your paper pieced bird block. We look forward to sharing this time with you. And you can pay your dues for the upcoming year if you haven't yet!

It has been a pleasure to serve as an officer this year. I am looking forward to another year of service projects, programs and planning and hope you'll join in the fun!

Respectfully,

Beth

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Minutes May 7, 2024

President Beth Reavis presided. The Treasurer's Report included the checking account balance which is \$4,794.58. Sue Sweet made some copies and bought 4 risers to add to the storage closet.

The previous meeting minutes were approved. Also approved was an honorary guild membership for members over 80 years old.

Announcements:

May birthdays: Elmyra Morris - May 7th

Please sign up for committee jobs, choose what you want to do.

Send Chris Zimmer your reports for the newsletter on Tuesday prior to the monthly meeting.

If there are places you would like to distribute publicity flyers, Beth will bring some to the upcoming June meeting.

A motion was made by Beth Reavis and seconded by Sally Hill that we vote for our 4 officers for the upcoming year which included: President -Beth Reavis, Vice President - Diane Goff, shared with Sue Corcoran, Treasurer - Sue Sweet, and Secretary - Lois Stewart. The vote was enthusiastically approved. Installation of the slate of officers will be held at our June meeting.

The May workshop will include stack and whack for the bed and a book project or other donations, and the bird project. Information about the bird project includes don't put on the eyes or pull off the paper; they are due at the June meeting. Sue Sweet put some of hers in the beautiful Mrs. McGregor's Garden

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pattern that she showed. Betty Minick had some curved piecing in her bird pattern which required small folds.

The June 4th meeting is at 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring food and a flower placemat or table runner for decoration. Gail Lund spoke with Colleen Eskridge, a previous guild member, and she may come from Texas to visit this summer.

The July meeting will be about technology and will provide help for using our website; there are 28 Facebook members now.

Patty Blanton said that Donna Brietenstein has written a grant requesting funding of a project regarding a pictorial historic quilt representation of the revolution, and if funded, she would like our guild to help work on it.

Show and Share: Betty Minick - hexie wall hanging and stack & whack donation, Irina Robinson - Quilts, quilted one of our donations, Sue Sweet - bird project quilt, Sara Pedroni - donation, Sue Stell - stack & whack donation, baseball and bedazzled cat quilts, Susan Payne - red, white & blue Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt, Chris Zimmer - Vignette Outdoor Scrappy Quilt.

Kathy Heisler was not able to conduct the quilts of valor program, but will come later, August. Chris Zimmer presented a program including history, requirements, and presentation of quilts of valor as well as detailed information about our local service dogs. Here's a few points: Quilts of Valor should be well, made from quality adult fabric, hand or machine quilted, 55x65" but not bigger than 72x80, pre-washed using color catchers, have label, and be

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suitable for any branch of military service. They should not be hand tied or have religious or political messages.

Membership

We are currently at 36 members.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual June luncheon! We will be collecting membership dues at the luncheon for the coming guild year. Dues are \$20. A membership form will be available for you to fill out, so we can be sure to keep your contact info up to date. For those not attending the June luncheon, we can send you the form by email. Then please send to Sally Hill 148 Wintergreen Lane Boone NC 28607. Include which committee you will be participating in. The latest pictorial membership directory will be available in September.

Please give a thought as to which standing committee you'd like to serve. Our committees are Audit, Communications, Donation Quilts, Luncheon, Membership, Newsletter, Programs, Publicity, Sunshine, Website, and Workshops.

New members:

Membership name tag kits will be available at the meetings if you need one just see Sally Hills.

Treasures Report:

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Checking Account Bank Balance = \$4826.55 (as of
April 31, 2024)

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Birthdays: May

Sandra Hicks	June 5
Diane Goff	June 9
Susan Stell	June 13
Linda Seamster	June 19

June Luncheon:

Tuesday June 4 at 11:30 we will meet at Grace Lutheran Church for our salad luncheon. Bring any kind of salad to share and a flowered placemat. The Guild will furnish provide the drinks.

We hope everyone can come. Any questions call Gail Schuette 828-264-1943

Donation News

Donation Committee received donation quilts at the May meeting. They are being held until our June luncheon for the June Bed and A Book project.

Publicity

Photos and more information are available on our website.

[Click here to view photos of meetings and workshops.](#)

The Laurel Mountain Guild Workshops

Generally, the Third Tuesday of each month from
12:30 – 4:00 pm

At any workshop, you are welcome to come and participate in that month's project or bring something you are working on. It is a great time to get together and get to know your fellow quilters, so don't miss the opportunity to sew with friends. If you have any

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questions about workshops, email Susan Sweet at sssweet@bellsouth.net

SHOP NEWS:

We need a member or two to send out an email to our local Fabric/Quilting Vendors for Shop News each month. This would require sending an email to the shop/online business and requesting that they send any shop news to our Mountain Laurel gmail address. You could put a tickler on your form and then just send the same letter on the same day each month. Those we like to get news from are Sew Original, Cotton Quilt in Granite Falls, Cath Evans if she reopens her shop, Irina's on line shop, Mountain Threads shop in Blowing Rock.

Sounds like an easy task....it is!!!

THE COTTON QUILT | 4900 Troy Rd. | Granite Falls, NC

The Mountain Thread Company, Blowing Rock, NC

Other Quilt News:

Interested in forming a Quilt Retreat locally this FALL?

Dave Cohn the Director of Holsten Camp in Banner Elk, NC has expressed interest in having quilters come for retreats at Holsten Camp Banner Elk, NC. No public retreats are on the books currently but if you are interested, please let Chris Zimmer know and she can give you contact info.

Other Quilt Camp Retreat News

A Mountain Quilt fest – Quilt Show in Pigeon Forge, TN

You still have time to run to Pidgeon Forge!!!

June 4 – June 6. If interested in a road trip please check with your guild members and have fun!

Quick Tip and other things:

Inventory of Equipment Available to MLQG Members – March 20, 2024

Found in closet at Lois Harrill Senior Center:

3 cardboard cutting boards

2 Ironing boards

Rulers: 12 ½” square

60/120 square in a square

6 ½” square

Easy circle cut

10” slice

clear view triangle

easy angle triangle

KaleidoRuler

8” 60 triangles

Dear Jane triangle

Wonky triangle

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Easy 6

Lazy Angle

Multiple quilt templates

Rotary Cutting Mats: 12 x 18"

24 x 17"

24 x 18" (2)

Bins of fabrics: fabrics, felt, fleece.

Quilting hoops: large circle, large ellipse

Misc: Mini cut n press

magnifier

mark smart ruler.

6 dolls (to go with quilts)

These items are stored in cabinets and require Kristy to unlock them:

Accuquilt Go Cutter: instruction manual.

10 x 10" cutting mat (2 - 1 brand new)

5x6 isosceles triangle

double wedding ring

value die

8" winding ways

8 ½" rag square

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2, 3, 5" hexagon

feathers

2, 3, 4" hearts

round flower

3 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " parallelogram w/ cutting mat.

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tumbler

cutting mats

2" strips with cutting mat

Go Cube 8" block mix and match.

iron (2)

2 rotary cutters

archives/history

birthday basket of fat quarters

meeting supplies