

# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



July 2024

## Message from the President:

Freedom is not free-

Which comes first- discipline or freedom? In a Montessori classroom (I worked in one for 20+ years), a child must earn freedom through practiced discipline. Crawling must happen before walking; sounds of letters must be learned before he reads; when you're finished with something, you put it away. It seems to me that as we teach/learn these lessons in any setting, we become better human beings. We become human beings who share mutual respect and gratitude for each other and our environment.

As we prepare to celebrate our nation's independence, let's be thankful for those who serve to protect our ultimate freedom. Join us at our July 2 meeting for a Quilts of Valor program by guild member, Kathy Heisler. She will offer her thoughts and ideas on how we can participate in the QOV program to say thank you and offer our respect to a veteran for their valiant service to protect our freedoms.

It will be an inspiring meeting!

THANK YOUs to: Susan Sweet and Gail Schuette for another fabulous luncheon; to ALL OF YOU for your 19 quilts donated to A Bed and a Book Program and to Susan Payne for organizing that effort; to Susan Sweet for organizing our delightful field trip to three quilt shops, including lunch; to Amy Bailey for taking over the newsletter and to Chris Zimmer who served as newsletter editor for several years; to Pat Miller for serving as our Shop News coordinator. (She's ready to pass it on to someone else—any takers?)

In Community,  
Beth

## Our Next Meeting:

Quilts of Valor  
Presented by  
Kathy Heisler

1:00pm Tuesday, July 2  
Lois E. Harrill Senior  
Center



**Minutes for Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Meeting, June 4, 2024, 11:30 AM,  
Grace Lutheran Church**



Beth Reavis, President presided over the meeting.

Susan Payne introduced our guest speaker, Kat Eller, an officer with the Boone Police Department. She spoke about the Bed and a Book Program which began for kids who needed beds. Various non-profit groups in the Boone area, including policeman, fireman, social workers, EMS, and hospitality house help with this program. Kat collected the guild's donation quilts made over the last several months to be delivered for the program.

Carol Turner reported information from last year's audit report as follows:

Beginning balance May 2023: \$5,375.81

Income from dues: \$980.00

Expenses: \$1,301.23

Ending Balance May 2024: \$5,054.58

Beth Reavis thanked Lee Ann Williams for being Treasurer.

June birthdays: Sandy Hicks-5th; Diane Goff 9th; Susan Stell-13th

Shop News:

Cath from High Country Quilts sold her house with her quilt shop in Tennessee and will not be opening another fabric store.

from Patty Blanton, Sew Original's workshops:

June 10-13, KIDS Camp 1

June 22-29, Mid Carolina Shop Hop

June 26th, 1 pm Bernina 990 Info Luncheon

June 28th, 9 am Breakfast Club

July 13th, 9 am Quilt Club & Bernina 990 Launch Livestream

July 24th, 9 am Breakfast Club

July 15-18th Kids Camp #2 Mouse House

July 27th Machine Embroidery Party

Installation of new officers for the May 2024 year included Diane Goff sharing Vice-President with Sue Corcoran and Sue Sweet, Treasurer.

Workshop: Sue Sweet, Rather than having a June 18th workshop, it was suggested that a field trip off the mountain in the Granite Falls, Hickory area be scheduled. After some discussion, it was decided that more info would be sent to members.

Other information:

-Susan Payne: There will be a quilt exhibit for a day at United Methodist Church in Deerfield on July 20th from 9am-1pm. Set up will be Friday before at 1:00.

-Sue Sweet asked those who participated in the bird project to collect the various completed birds displayed. She handed out the Christmas Challenge nutcracker fabric to those who were interested. Participants may make anything they choose.

-Gail Lund will check on reserving Grace Lutheran for our Christmas Luncheon.

-The Guild will meet July 2.

-There was a suggestion that our guild have a hanging at the Jones House.

Members enjoyed a potluck luncheon scheduled and setup by Gail Lund with some help from members. The tables were festive with flower decorations from placemats and geraniums. Donation quilts were displayed on the railing.

Show and Share: Elmyra Morris - charm square quilt with flange binding; Linda Steele, music and heart quilts (donations); Pat Carson - tablerunner and placemats; Sara Pedroni - tote bag from squares; Susan Burnett - two service canine quilts for police officers, quilted by Irina Robinson.

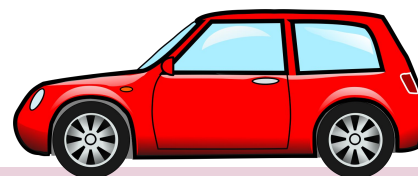
Respectfully submitted by Lois Stewart, Secretary



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## Field Trip

The Field Trip in June was a big success. Ten members left Boone and went to the Cotton Quilt Shop in Granite Falls. The owner opened just for us, and we ended up with some wonderful fabrics. As a group, we spent over \$500, so the shop was happy to have us. After lunch in Hickory at Jason's Deli with all the ice cream you can eat, we walked down to the Lee Bernina Shop and shopped some more. Ending up at Jo Ann's where we enjoyed some sales and then headed home. Everyone seemed to have a good time, and the request was made to have a different field trip each year in June. Don't miss out on the next one!



## Membership

It's time to renew membership dues if you have not already done so. Dues are \$20, and they can be turned in at the July meeting and workshop, or you can mail to me at 148 Wintergreen Lane, Boone, NC 28607. Click the link to access the membership form. If you have not already filled it out this year, please print off and send to me, or turn in at our meetings in July.

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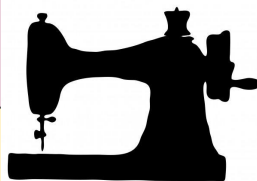
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## Workshops

### 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 questions, email Susan Sweet at [sssweet@bellsouth.net](mailto:sssweet@bellsouth.net)





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## Birthdays

Diane Ward 7/4

Irina Robinson 7/10

Pat Miller 7/13

Susan Payne 7/17

Patricia Gustafson 7/24



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## Donation News

Betty Minick reported to me that Sandy Livingston donated fleece fabric to the quilt guild last Wednesday.

It was placed in the closet at the Senior Center.

Placed on the left side of the shelves in the closet.

*Newsletter submissions are due on or before the 25th of each month to:*

[MountainLaurelQuiltGuild@gmail.com](mailto:MountainLaurelQuiltGuild@gmail.com)

*Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line.*

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## Photos from the June Field Trip



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## Photos from the June Luncheon



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