

# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



October 2024

## Message from the President:

October Greetings!

I'm wondering what your favorite thing about October might be. Are you happy to see the leaves create colorful masterpieces on the hills and in the valleys? Maybe it's the cooler temperatures that make you happy. My favorite thing about October is making Halloween costumes! I was a seamstress before I became a quilter and I remember fondly of making costumes for my daughter. I believe it was her first grade year that I made the Blue Fairy costume from Pinocchio. I didn't have a pattern but used one of her slips for the bodice pattern and added a skirt to it. My grandmother had given me some sparkly blue fabric because she knew I enjoyed fiddling with things. The costume was complete with silver wings, crown and scepter and she was quite the hit at school! I remember how satisfying it was to complete a project that she seemed to love. That's how all our projects are; those we plow head first into; whether it's a costume or a quilt, we make them with love.

I won't be making my grandson's costume this year. He wants to be Darth Vader!

Please join us on Tuesday, October 1, at 1:00 for our business meeting and program and then again on Tuesday, October 15, at 12:30 for our workshop. It's always good to see you and enjoy what you've been working on since last time!

Fondly,

Beth



Our Next Meeting

October Meeting Cancelled

## Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Minutes, September 3, 2024, 1:00 pm



President, Beth Reavis, presided.

The guild had one guest, Ann S. Fuller. Her family owned Sollecito's Italian restaurant in Boone several years ago.

The August 6 minutes were approved.

Sue Sweet, Treasurer gave the report. There was one \$20 membership fee deposited in July, none in August. The balance is \$5,272.18.

Sally Hill reported that we have 33 guild members. She is working on updating the pictorial directory; if members have a new picture they would like to use, they could be e-mailed to Sally.

Lynda Steele reported that there are currently no donation quilts.

Tuesday, September 17 workshop: Sue Sweet will be hosting tea at her home. Turn Right on 221 and go to 130 Green Street in Blowing Rock. There's a white bench in front and flower garden. Guests can also use their neighbors driveway for parking if needed since they are out of town.

Quilt Shows in the area:

September 5-October 1, 2024 M-F 10-5, Sat. 10-4, Ashe County Arts Council, 303 School Avenue, West Jefferson, NC.

Wilkesboro, NC - The Stone Center, September 6 and 7, Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00am - 4:00 pm.

Sew Original participates in the Shop Hop, the brochure they have shows 60 shops participating in NC and SC. Sally Hill will put it on Facebook.

Joys: Sue Sweet will be selling some quilts, wall hangings, table runners, etc. at Art in the Park for library fundraiser; there will also be a book sale on October 6, 2024; the last day for Art in the Park this season.

Patty Blanton showed a beautiful grandmother's flower garden quilt English Paper Pieced by a number of participants from the Tilda fabric collection, Jubilee.

Sew Original Shop News:

Kathy Heisler had some old hand-stitched quilts donated for sale, if anyone is interested.

There is a Free launch Embroideree by Sew Steady, September 13, Friday. The preprinted panel includes free motion, ruler work and embroidery, it costs \$25. The classes are \$99 if paid ahead. Lunch party, may win prizes. See Sew Originals website for more details on any of their workshops.

Patty Blanton is doing ruler work classes, a different ruler for each class, costs \$25 per class, 9 patches or classes.

Sew Original sells 12 spools of different colored thread with various weights.

The Sew Original quilt contest entries are due this week for September, flowers or trees.

Kathy Heisler: Sat. September 21, 2024 from 10 am-4 pm, International Jelly Roll Day. It's a competition sew along, fee is \$9.95 per person, but they provide the 31 jelly roll strips. Bring a dish to share for potluck lunch and sewing machine. There's a chance to win great prizes.

Sherri Stout is doing a T-shirt workshop, Thursday, Sept 5.

Breakfast, Saturday, Sept. 13 They will be asking about new products, so you can give input.

Brenda does bag of the month, first Friday



## The guild had two technology programs:

Amy Bailey conducted one on "how to create a Facebook account". She went through each step which began with downloading on the computer as well as phone: for computer go to: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) OR to download on phone, go to your app store. From there she went through each screen selecting the appropriate information and told how to post and access files. Members can post patterns or quilting related information and can keep in touch with friends or guild members. There were some screens to complete for privacy that are IMPORTANT for avoiding scams. If you are interested in learning more about joining Facebook, contact Amy Bailey.

Sue Corcoran conducted a program on accessing quilting related information on youtube, just type "youtube" at the top of your screen, then "youtube home" and you can access information on tips for organizing sewing room, and tutorials for various sewing machines, quilts and more. To exit click red button on left at the top of the page.

### Show and Share:

Irina Robinson: 3 beautiful quilts from her business; Elmyra Morris: 2 donation quilts, a disappearing 9-patch and cowboy quilt from Rose Guffrie's stash; Amy Bailey: had completed the bird project quilt; Ann Fuller: kaleidoscope quilt "Victorian Sea"; Tommy Ekron: big quilt for family member with bee's block; Lynda Steele, a donation quilt.

Amy Stewart requested a donation for an elderly man who needed one and one of these donations were given to her to distribute to him. Lynda Steele, Donation Quilt Committee, collected the other two.

Respectfully submitted, Lois Stewart, Secretary, MLQG



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## Membership

We're currently at 34 members.

The pictorial membership directory is not yet ready. If your picture is several years old, and you'd like to update it, please send the updated picture to me at [sallyhills@gmail.com](mailto:sallyhills@gmail.com).

## Workshops

It is too soon to tell if the October workshop will meet on Tuesday, October 19th from 12:30 - 3:00. Stay tuned for more information as we find our new normal.





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## October Birthdays:

Gail Lund -29

Melinda Wright -29



## Donation News

The Donation Committee gave 2 quilts to Hope Center, 3 to Children's Advocacy Center, and 2 lap size quilts to the Foley Center.

Additionally, 3 larger quilts were given to families that had house fires. Here's a picture of one of the larger quilts.

*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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August 2024

Quilt Show Opportunity

## The Greensboro Quilt Show

### Circle of Life

Presented by Gate City Quilt Guild

**Friday October 11 and Saturday October 12, 2024**

9:30-5:00

Congregational United Church of Christ  
400 W Radiance Drive Greensboro, NC

Join us for an incredible Quilt Exhibit

Raffle Baskets

Silent Auction

Yard Sale

Boutique

Vendors

**Admission \$6.00**

Please direct any questions regarding our show to Linda Grogan at [lgrogan@bellsouth.net](mailto:lgrogan@bellsouth.net) or Heather Brandon at [heather\\_brandon2003@yahoo.com](mailto:heather_brandon2003@yahoo.com).

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