

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild



December 2024

Message from the President:

Wishing you and your loved ones the merriest Christmas and happiest of holidays.

Join us on Tuesday, December 3, 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 115 E. King Street, Boone, for our annual holiday luncheon. Bring a dish to share and your nutcracker project and plan for some fellowship and hilarity!

We'll have a brief business meeting and Show and Share. I'm looking forward to seeing you and what you've been up to the past month. Donation quilts are always welcome!

Christmas Blessings,

Beth



"May you never be too old to search the skies on Christmas Eve."



Our Next Meeting

1:00pm Tuesday, Jan. 7th
Lois E. Harrill Senior Center

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Minutes, November 5, 2024, 1:00 pm



President, Beth Reavis, presided.

No minutes for October since our meeting was cancelled due to the flood.

Susan Sweet, Treasurer: Reported a Previous Balance of \$5,252.18, a check for \$27.04 was written to Amy Bailey for copies for the September program, current balance is \$5,225.14.

November birthdays: Beth Reavis -17, Joanna Roberts - 20, Chris Zimmer - 18
The sunshine fat quarter basket was passed around.

Diane Ward from the Donation Committee read a nice thank you letter to the guild from Oasis (Jeannie Futrell) for donations given to them. Also Diane said that Patty Blanton had given her family a beautiful quilt who had suffered damages to their 75 acre farm in Spruce Pine.

Joy: Amy Bailey's daughter had her 1st grandchild and Amy was able to visit with them during the flood.

Sue Sweet: There will be a January workshop in 2025. The December meeting is on Tuesday, the 3rd at 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church. Remember to bring your nutcracker project, (there will be prizes) and bring a dish to share.

Sew Original Shop News: Patty Blanton, the November challenge is Winter Theme and the winner receives a \$50 gift card from Sew Original. The December challenge is your Favorite Quilt. They have an embroidery machine that uses computerized embroidery to make table toppers.

Show and Share: Sue Corcoran - a 30's print lap sized quilt donation, Irina Robinson - trees quilt, Sue Sweet - heart donation quilt, Susan Burnett- a donation quilt, Patty Blanton - a donation, black, blue & pinks, Lois Stewart -2 donations (the one with hearts started from the class workshop). Amy Bailey - had made a large tee-shirt quilt for a customer, she was wearing a knitted shawl,
Betty Minick - a donation quilt with matching attached doll.

Ten donations were collected and Sue Sweet was taking them to the Red Cross in Blowing Rock to be distributed in Avery County.

The program included members sharing ideas, tips or tools that helped to make organizing or quilting more efficient.

Respectfully submitted, Lois Stewart, Secretary, MLQG



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Sign-Up for Annual Luncheon

Casseroles

Patty Blanton
Susan Burnette
Diane Ward

Salads

Gail Schuette
Sue Concoran
Sally Hills
Selina Anderson
Amy Bailey

Desserts

Betty Minick
Susan Sweet
Carol Turner

Other

Amy Stewart



The guild will furnish sweet and unsweet tea.



Happy Birthday

Patty Blanton - 12/13
Brenda Murry - 12/31



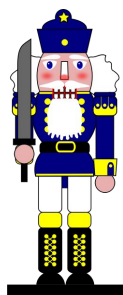


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Workshops

Due to the holidays, there are no workshops planned for Nov. and Dec. Don't forget the nutcracker challenge for the Dec. meeting.

Susan



Inclement Weather Guidelines

From the Bylaws, Article VII - Meetings

"...If schools are closed in Watauga County on the scheduled meeting date due to weather conditions, the Guild meeting for that month will be canceled."

Membership News

We are currently at 34 members. Between work and some family issues, I am behind on producing the pictorial directory. I hope to get it out by mid-December.

Sally

Sunshine Committee Chair

We are in need of a person to take on the responsibilities of this position.

Please contact Beth Reavis if you are interested.

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

MountainLaurelQuiltGuild1@gmail.com

Please include "Newsletter submission" in the subject line.

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