

August 2017



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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Note from the President

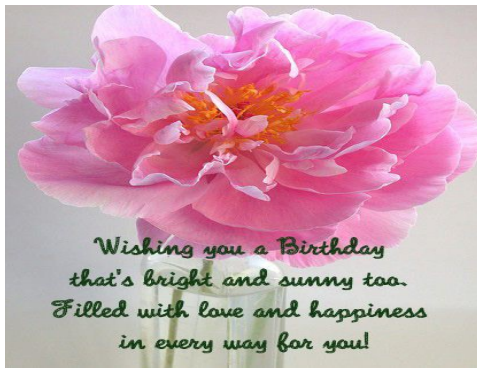
Note from Pat:

Hello to all. Many thanks to Patty Blanton for our July program on the [Row-by-Row](#) experience as well as the variety of designs members shared with this project. As Patty mentioned, Row-by-Row will continue through September 5. The 'name tag' workshop produced 9 new name tags. Have you made yours yet?

I was so impressed with the quick volunteerism exhibited at our last meeting when requests were made for additional Committee members. It's great to experience so many dedicated members. I thank you! This month Shari Elderfield will present a Jelly Roll Pinwheel Pattern at our August 3 meeting along with the workshop on August 17. I will be out of town on vacation and Patty Blanton will preside at the meeting.

Happy quilting,
Pat






Adrienne Sherrow 23

Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild			
August 2017 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
	Beginning Balance		\$ 6,658.70
	Expenses		\$ -
	Deposits		\$ 284.50
	14 dues @ \$20/each		\$ 280.00
	Nametag Fee		\$ 4.50
	Ending Balance		\$ 6,943.20
	Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer, Treasurer		
	7/21/2016		

Donation Quilts

<p>Donation Quilts Given 2016</p> <p>Hope Pregnancy Center - 35</p> <p>Dept. of Social Services - 15, also 7 dolls</p> <p>Mountain Care Facilities - 15</p> <p>Glenbridge -12</p> <p>Home Delivered Meals - 12</p> <p>Blowing Rock Extended Care - 6</p> <p>Blowing Rock Fire Dept. -1</p> <p>Individual/per Amy Stewart - 1</p>	<p>Suggested measurements for donation quilts are: 54"x 60" for lap quilts; 42"x 48" for children quilts; and 40"x 40" for baby quilts.</p> <p>Call Lois at 828-264-4651 when you need fleece backing.</p>	
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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Minutes July 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Pat Miller.

New members were introduced and welcomed: Sunny Vincent-Ewanchew, Lisa Combs, Karen James

June Minutes have been distributed in the newsletter and were approved without correction.

Financial report was distributed in the newsletter and approved without correction.

Reports from Committees:

For **Program Committee** Patty Blanton asked for suggestions or volunteers for programs. She distributed 4 questions for members to answer regarding program preferences.

Wonky House patterns for 6 months are available now for those making this quilt.

Workshop this month will be paper piecing and name tag making. Bring machines. 1pm on 7/20.

September meeting will be auction. Susan Sweet is chairman and will provide more information next month. Save and bring in extra fabric, notions, patterns, completed blocks, etc.

For **Christmas luncheon**, Gail Lund volunteered to chair the committee.

For **Membership Committee**, Adrienne Sherrow is collecting dues which are due by August.

Barbara Piquet volunteered to chair the **Sunshine Committee**.

Lois Stewart reported for the **Friendship Committee**. Ask her if you need fleece backing or labels for donation quilts. We now have 20 baby quilts and 37 larger and want to have about 100. Chris Zimmer volunteered to work with the **Friendship Committee** and Marge Zeliff handles the baby quilt donations.

Georgie McKenzie and Elmyra Morris volunteered to be added to the **Workshop committee**.

Show and Tell:

Barbara Piquet showed her quilt made with Cake Mix pattern of batik scraps. She also showed 3 donation quilts made for her church group from 6 fat quarters and 5-3 1/2" strips. They are very fast. Several members said this will be a good workshop. For now Barbara will show anyone.

Betty Childers showed her quilt made of scraps.

New member Lisa Combs showed her quilt "Summer" a row by row quilt.

Lois Stewart showed a quilted pillow.

Amy Stewart showed a baby quilt for donation made by Rose Guthrie.

Chris Zimmer showed her scrap quilt.

Pat Miller showed a donation quilt made from Rose's fabric.

Linda Steele showed her quilt made for her husband of photos of their cats.

Linda Seamster showed 2 squares made of batiks for a raffle for retired school personnel.

Patty Blanton showed a Kantha quilt made of 2 whole fabrics with no batting, front and back quilted by hand and blanket stitched around edges. She also showed a lovely quilt from a kit. The label is a monogram from Bernina and the pattern can be downloaded now free for a trial period.

Colleen Eskridge showed a nice quilt made by her 9 year old grandson.

Jill Sanders showed her quilt using paisley prints on white background and quilted by Colleen.

Jill also showed a maple leaf quilt from a paper piecing workshop by Cath Evans and a landscape wall hanging from a class taught by Patty Blanton.

Georgie McKenzie showed her Christmas wreath or table centerpiece from the workshop.

Sue Stell showed her Gypsy Wife quilt made in a Sew Original class taught by Becky Shippy.

It is a Jen Kingwell pattern and was quilted by Colleen Eskridge.

Announcements:

For the jelly roll quilt challenge, Sue Sweet will bring more jelly rolls next month. Finished quilts are due December.

The Quilt Shop is participating in the Row by Row Experience. They have some good sales. Check their website for classes.

There will be a Sewing and Quilt Expo in Raleigh 7/20 and 7/22. Check their website

www.sewingexpo.com.

Ashe County quilt Guild will have a quilt fair 7/21 from 10am-6pm and 7/22 from 10am-4pm at Westwood Elementary, 4083 US 221, West Jefferson. \$5.fee. Check the website

www.ashequilters.org.

Program: Row by Row

Patty Blanton did the program on the Row by Row Experience. Theme this year is "On the Go". Each shop designs a row. You can get the patterns free by visiting the shops before 9/5. Some shops, including Sew Original, have kits made up for sale. Row will be 9" x 36". To compete finish quilt using 8 rows from 8 different shops by 10/31. Take the finished quilt to a participating shop and if the first, you will get a prize of 25 fat quarters. If you used a row from that shop you get a bonus prize. Patterns are not available from 9/5-10/31 (the hibernation period). Patty showed her quilt from last year. She used all North Carolina shops and themes. Lee Ann Williams showed her many rows from several states. Pat Miller showed her quilt with just one row in the center surrounded by jelly roll strips.

This year shops will have patterns for kids to sew. The pattern is free if child accompanies you to shop. Otherwise you can buy it. Kits are made up at Sew Original.

Also this year some shops will have the "Wooly Experience". This works like Row by Row but block patterns are available 10/16-12/15.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Stell, Secretary

