

December 2017

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## Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

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### Note from the President

Note from Pat:

I continue to be amazed by the volunteerism and many talents of our Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild members. From making donation quilts, serving on committees, sharing your talents during our meetings, to showing your completed squares and quilts, you inspire me to try new things. We will not have workshops in November and December. Our next meeting is the Christmas luncheon on December 7, 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church in Boone. I'm looking forward to seeing the quilts presented in the jelly roll challenge. See you then.



Sharon Waters 1  
Lisa Combs 12  
Patty Blanton 13  
Jacki Ratledge 18  
Brenda Murry 31

## Financial Report

<b>Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild</b>			
<b>December 2017 - Financial Statement</b>			
<b>Checking Account:</b>			
	Beginning Balance		\$ 7,785.37
	Expenses		\$ -
	Deposits		\$ 58.80
	Dues @ \$20/each		\$ 20.00
	Nametag Fee		\$ 1.00
	Rose's Donation Table		\$ 37.80
	<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 7,844.17</b>
	Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer, Treasurer		
			11/13/207

## Donation Quilts

Donation Quilts Given 2016  
 Hope Pregnancy Center - 35  
 Dept. of Social Services - 15, also 7 dolls  
 Mountain Care Facilities - 15  
 Glenbridge -12  
 Home Delivered Meals - 12  
 Blowing Rock Extended Care - 6  
 Blowing Rock Fire Dept. -1  
 Individual/per Amy Stewart - 1



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.  
 Call Lois at 828-264-4651  
 when you need fleece  
 backing.

### Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Minutes November 2, 1917

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Miller.

October minutes had been distributed and were approved. Financial Report had also been distributed. Treasurer Chris Zimmer reported that rental of room at the Agricultural Center for October meeting was paid and the speaker for that meeting was paid. Financial report was approved.

## **Reports from Committees:**

**Programs:** Patty Blanton reported someone from Apple Blossom Quilts could do a program on appliqueing. She is a friend of Georgie's and will be visiting, probably in August. There was a show of hands and many were interested.

In March Becky Shippy of Sew Original will do a program on Color Theory.

Patty will contact Susan Edmondson who can do a program on using InkTense pencils. She has been at the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party.

Gina Boone of Winston Salem is someone who could do a program on Whole Cloth quilting. Patty asked if there is interest in that.

There was discussion whether we could have a workshop the next day in the case of a speaker from out of the area. The problem will be finding a room we could use on the second day.

Susan Payne has a friend who could do a program on Art Quilts.

January program and workshop will be by Shari Elderfield on John Flynn Wheel of Mystery quilt.

Templates or kits for these can be bought online. There are several sizes of templates available. Susan Sweet reported that the club has a Go-cutter and a bag of batiks, so it is not necessary to buy the kit.

.Shari showed a quilt made with the 8" template.

**Workshops:** Susan Sweet asked Shari to write up directions for the Wheel of Mystery quilt.

**Friendship:** Lois Stewart reported we have 75 donation quilts so far. Today we are working together to complete several more. We either brought in donation quilts we are working on or we are completing partial quilts that have been donated or working with donated fabrics. Several people took home partially completed quilts to finish. At December we will show and turn in completed jelly roll challenge quilts. There will be prizes and the quilts will be donated.

**Old Business:** As of now 2018 meetings will be on Tuesdays. We are still trying to make it possible to continue to have meetings on Thursdays.

Since we agreed to have entries in the Art Space Pat asked for volunteers to plan and coordinate this project. A committee was formed consisting of Sheri Elderfield, Jerra Unglesbee, Susan Sweet, Gail Lund, Dolores Amoroso.

**New Business:** A draft of the new directory was passed around for each person to check and mark corrections.

The Pidgeon Forge Quilt Show will be March 20-24, 2018. Interest was shown in attending as a group. Discussion involved whether to rent a bus or take cars and whether to stay overnight. They have classes and vendors. They usually have a challenge where you can make a small quilt and possibly win a prize. A committee of Colleen Eskridge, Jill Sanders, Patty Blanton volunteered to gather information and coordinate planning.

Amy Stewart announced that she had set up a table of fabrics, patterns, etc. left to the club by Rose Guthrie. Members are asked to take what they can use and make an appropriate donation to the club.

**Show and Tell:** Gail Lund showed 2 donation quilts and a jelly roll challenge quilt made by Betty Childers.

Jerra Unglesbee showed a large beautiful quilt she completed for a school personnel auction. It was quilted by Shari Elderfield.

Patty Blanton showed star ornaments she made at one of the free workshops at Sew Original.

Lee Ann Williams showed a large t-shirt quilt she made for her daughter. It was quilted by Colleen Eskridge. Lee Ann and Colleen explained the quilting works well if you back the shirts with a light weight backing. Lee Ann used Pellon featherweight Fast to Fuse.

Diane Ward showed a stained glass wall hanging she made in an ASU enrichment class.

Jill Sanders showed a fun quilt using "Blossoms" pattern. She used Moda layer cake fabric. She also showed a pin wheel wall hanging she made at Quilt Camp in Banner Elk.

Joyce Cantrell showed 5 donation quilts.

**Announcements:** Patty Blanton showed snowballs with faces. You can get the embroidery pattern.

Sew Original has kits for a bear panel or a bear paw pattern. Also kits for a Moravian Star using paper piecing.

Sew Original will continue the holiday free classes on Wednesdays. Upcoming classes are on the pillow for holding handwork in your lap, a melted snowman ornament, a folded mug rug.

If you like the Sew Original Boone page on Facebook you will not miss announcements.

Kathy Hill, a new member, has shingles.

The meeting was adjourned so we could continue work on donation quilts.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stell , Secretary









