

January 2018



President Pat Miller
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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Note from the President

Note from Pat:

What a great Christmas luncheon we had in December. Many thanks to Gail Lund, Colleen Eskridge, Betty Minick, and Amy Stewart for coordinating the entire event along with spectacular table décor. Thanks to all for bringing your favorite dish. Everything was delicious!

The jelly roll challenge netted over 30 quilts. It was difficult to select the winners with such variety in color and styles. That drives our total number of donation quilts to over 100. Lois Stewart and Chris Zimmer will be delivering them to those in need over the next couple of weeks.

Our meetings in 2018 will move to TUESDAYS. The first one will be January 2 where Sheri Elderfield will overview the John Flynn Wheel of Mystery pattern. She will follow that up with a workshop on January 16 where you'll get to experiment with this design.

See you then.



Happy Birthday!!



Dolores Amoroso 1
Lee Ann Williams 3
Lynda Steele 8
Amy Stewart 30

Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild			
January 2018 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
	Beginning Balance		\$ 7,844.17
	Expenses		\$ 29.99
	Colleen Eckridge - Christmas Party supplies		
	Deposits		\$ 20.00
	Dues @ \$20/each		\$ 20.00
	Nametag Fee		
	Ending Balance		\$7,834.18
	Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer, Treasurer		
	12/13/2017		

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.

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Minutes: December 7, 2017

The Christmas luncheon meeting was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Boone beginning at 11:30. The committee of Gail Lund, Betty Minick, Amy Stewart, and Colleen Eskridge provided beautiful table decorations and members brought food to share.

President Pat Miller introduced new member Sandra Hurd.

The Jelly Roll Challenge quilts were laid on tables and numbered. Pat announced that we were to vote for winners in several categories.

We are reminded that programs and workshops in 2018 will be on Tuesdays with the January program and business meeting on January 2nd. Each month the program is 1st Tuesday of the month and workshop is 3rd Tuesday unless otherwise announced.

The business meeting followed the delicious meal.

November minutes had been distributed by email and were approved. Financial report had also been distributed and was approved. Treasurer Chris Zimmer announced that \$37.80 was raised in the recent sale of some of the fabrics bequeathed by Rose Guthrie.

Reports from Committees:

Programs: Patty Blanton announced upcoming programs. January program and workshop will be on Wheel of Mystery quilt by John Flynn and will be taught by Sheri Elderfield. Renada already distributed Sheri's email describing what you will need for the workshop. For the program on January 2nd you will not need supplies. There will be donated fabrics, templates and a Go-Cutter at the senior center. For the workshop you can go to the Senior Center office, ask for the key to our closet and use the Go-Cutter anytime to cut your fabrics.. Do not take the Go-Cutter and templates from the Senior Center. You can cut your own fabrics using Go-Cutter or order kits from www.flynnquilt.com.

February program and workshop will be on Fabric Manipulation by Patty Blanton.

March program will be on Color Theory by guest speaker Becky Shippy.

Workshops: Susan Sweet: Information about January workshop is covered above. March workshop will be Presto Chango quilt by Gail Lund. We will need two charm packs of 5" squares plus some additional yardage. The pattern will show a quick way to set the squares on point.

Friendship: Lois Stewart reported that we will have well over 100 quilts for donations. Chris Zimmer and Amy Stewart will deliver them next week except several which will be given to the Red Cross immediately.

Old Business: The new directory is done and distributed.

Colleen Eskridge reported that since the Pidgeon Forge Quilt show is coming up soon most classes are already full. Also it will be difficult to get rooms for overnight. If we take a bus we will need to pay for the driver's overnight stay. A day trip would mean leaving here about 6am and getting back at 9 or 10pm. It was voted to skip the Pidgeon Forge Show this year. The committee for our Art Space entries is working and will report soon.

Upcoming Events: We can think about going to a show in Asheville which is closer than Pidgeon Forge. Also the NC Quilt Symposium will be in Asheville this year May 31 – June 3, 2018. Website is www.ashevillequiltguild.org/programs/quilt_symposium-2018.

The NC Museum of History Quilt Exhibit will be in Raleigh August 4, 2018 –March 31, 2019.

www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/exhibits/upcoming.

Several members are going to the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party January 18-20, 2018. Website is www.mbqp.net.

Shop News: Patty Blanton passed around packs of beautiful ribbons. She will be giving one pack away today on behalf of Sew Original. Also Sew Original will give a discount to our members equal to the number of days remaining until Christmas. Show your membership card. Also customers have covered a set of 11 chairs in various original designs. Vote at Sew Original for best chair design.

Show and Tell: Diane Ward showed a placemat she made to match a Christmas plate.

Chris Zimmer showed a Christmas wreath or centerpiece made from the pattern demonstrated at our wreath workshop. She used her great grandmother's buttons.

Lois Stewart showed a quilt made in a Bargello wheat pattern. It had been donated partly finished and Lois finished it. Also she showed a pretty Christmas tree skirt.

Karen James showed a Christmas tree wall hanging using small embellishments for decorations and packages. She made one for a friend and one for herself.

Grace Ingram showed a quilt block made from jelly rolls. She felt it was too brown and added a lovely cardinal print to make a quilt top.

Georgie McKenzie showed a cute table runner made at the McKenna Ryan workshop. She did not want the wall hanging so made it as a table runner. Also she showed a square completed for the wonky house quilt. She showed several tree decorations made from fabric selvages.

Linda Seamster showed part of her jelly roll quilt which she will complete later.

Pat Miller showed a donation quilt which was partially completed at our workshop. Pat took it home and completed it.

Jelly Roll Challenge: Winners were announced in the jelly roll challenge as follows:

Best Overall: Tied: Jerra Unglesbee and Lois Stewart

Most Colorfull: Georgie McKenzie

Best Use of Donation Fabric: Betty Childers

The Quilt that inspired you Most to Quilt: Patty Blanton

Quilt That You Would Take Home: Betty Minick

Quilt That Makes You Smile: Pat Miller

Respectfully submitted: Susan Stell, Secretary









