

July 2017



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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Note from the President

Hello to all. Many thanks for trusting Patty Blanton, Sue Stell, Chris Zimmer, and I in leadership roles in your Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild. Your Board met to organize and plan activities for the year. We have several commitments to make to you:

1. Continue to make the Guild an engaging community of quilting enthusiasts.
2. Communicate programs and workshops 3 months in advance so you know what to expect.

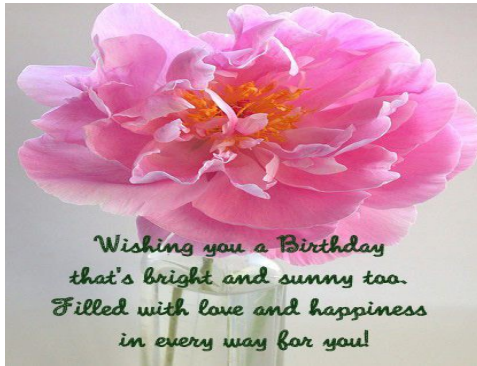
MONTH	PROGRAM (P.Blanton) 1st Thursday of the Month	WORKSHOP (S.Sweet) 3rd Thursday of the Month
July	The Row-by-Row Experience – Patty Blanton	none
August	Jelly Roll Pinwheel Pattern - Shari Elderfield	Instruction for making the Jelly Roll Pinwheel Pattern - Shari Elderfield
September	Auction – more info provided later	Overnight Bag - Susan Sweet

3. Engage more participation in various roles. We are searching for volunteers to assist Lois Stewart on the Friendship committee (donation quilts) and assist Susan Sweet on the Workshop committee. Please let me know if you are interested.

The July program will feature Patty Blanton explaining to us the [Row-by-Row experience](#). As a quilter for only 3 years, I have personally loved this program and the creative ideas it offers. If you have experience with Row-by-Row, please bring samples of your rows to share with your quilting peers. If not, just sit back to learn and enjoy the program.

See you all on July 6th.

Pat




Diane Ward 4
Lexie Danner 5
Jerri Lane 8
Barbara Piquet 9
Pat Miller 13
Marge Zeliff 13
Susan Payne 17

Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild			
July 2017 - Financial Statement			
Checking Account:			
Beginning Balance			\$ 3,364.47
Expenses			\$ 62.29
Donation Quilts: Sue Sweet	\$ 11.91		
Programs: Sue Sweet	\$ 50.38		
Deposits			\$ 3,356.52
Transfer from Savings	\$2,874.27		
Nametag Fee	\$ 2.25		
24 Dues @ \$20/each	\$ 480.00		
Ending Balance			\$6,658.70
Savings Account:			
Beginning Balance			\$ 2,874.20
Deposits			
Interest Income			\$ 0.07
Transfer to Checking			\$ 2,874.27
Ending Balance			\$ -

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 June 1, 2017

The meeting was held at Laurel Fork Baptist Church beginning at 11:30. Members brought finger foods

for a light luncheon. Guests were introduced as follows:

Melinda Wright introduced Betty Womack

Georgie McKenzie introduced Karen James

Patty Blanton introduced Sunny

Joyce Cantrell, President, said the blessing.

At 12:15 Joyce called the meeting back to attention. Minutes of the May meeting had appeared in the newsletter and were now approved. The Treasurers report also had appeared in the newsletter and was approved. Joyce noted that an audit was completed and thanked the audit committee consisting of Marge Zeliff, Lois Stewart, and Betty Childers. Joyce recognized those who had contributed in the year just ended as follows:

Nominating Committee: Georgie McKenzie, Patty Blanton, Sharon Walters

Publicity: Dolores Amoroso

Membership: Adrienne Sherrow

Friendship Quilts: Lois Stewart

Workshops: Susan Sweet

Newsletter: Renada Miller

Outgoing officers were recognized and thanked:

President, Joyce Cantrell

Vice President, Colleen Eskridge

Secretary, Joanna Roberts

Treasurer, Pat Miller

Joyce Cantrell was presented with a quilted overnight bag.

New Officers were installed: Pat Miller, President; Patty Blanton, Vice President; Sue Stell, Secretary; Chris Zimmer, Treasurer.

Show and Tell:

Patty Blanton- a quilt beautiful front and back called Fractured Flowers and a wall hanging to be taught in an upcoming class using both ruler work and free motion.

Pat Miller- a purse for her upcoming trip to Hawaii

Barbara Piquet- a quilt top made at Cath Evans camp using paper piecing.

Grace Ingram- 2 butterfly blacks, one from the pattern and one she improved

Joyce Cantrell- large quilt of floral blocks using all different feet and another using appliqued flowers

There was discussion and recognition of those who are working on a donation quilt for the new firehouse on Aho Road.

We voted to meet on July 6. There will be no workshop in July.

We are starting the Block of the Month quilt which will be Wonky Houses and can be a quilt or wall hanging. Members may take the pattern for the first 4 blocks.

Blowing Rock Womens' Club will have a sale this weekend and some items were available here today.

Reminder: Jelly Roll donation quilts will be due at December meeting. Take a jelly roll if you do not have one and you can get a label from Lois. Shari Elderfield will do August program on jelly rolls.

Dues of \$20. are due now and Adrienne is collecting them today.

Susan Sweet gave a very interesting program on the history of quilting in America. She showed several quilts which she has bought or been given and which showed various styles and periods. Others showed antique quilts as follows:

Gail Lund- her wedding quilt

Gail Brandt- a story quilt from Africa and a crazy quilt given to a friend on her wedding and taken to India where she lived many years.

Shari Elderfield_ an all white whole cloth quilt decorated with crochet. Shari did not know who or where it was made.

Lee Ann Williams- a utility quilt which was dark wools on one side and light cottons on the other.

Betty (Melinda's guest) a quilt in the Grandmother's Flower Garden pattern with feed sacks used as backing. You can guess that the top was also done with feed sacks. She also showed one discovered in her grandmother's attic.

Melinda Wright also showed several.

Joyce showed a crazy quilt made by her great grandmother for a young man going to WWI and signed by community members and relatives.

Georgie McKenzie – a quilt made by her aunt for her parents' wedding in 1940. She told that her father did not return from WWII but his brother then married her mother and the quilt was used and loved.

Shari Elderfield will do the August program on jelly roll quilts.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Stell, Secretary.







Quilts with a Story



