

March 2018



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# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

## Note from the President

Note from Pat:

What a great February program and workshop on fabric manipulation by Patty Blanton! While I was out of town and unable to attend the workshop, I have heard glowing comments on the delivery and many techniques learned by those who attended. I look forward to seeing the results in 'show and share' at our March meeting. Way to go, Patty! Our website is up! You can visit it at [www.mountainlaurelquiltguild.com](http://www.mountainlaurelquiltguild.com). It contains Newsletters, Programs & Workshops, Upcoming Events, as well as other information.

The 2018-19 Nominating Committee members are Georgie McKenzie, Patty Blanton, and Sue Corcoran. Their role....according to Article V, Section 2 of our Bylaws....is *to present to the Guild a slate of officers consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer at the April meeting to be considered for the May elections.*

Thanks to each of them for serving in this important role for the guild.

See you on Tuesday, March 6 where our program will be on Color Theory by Becky Shippy.



Alice Johnson 6  
Grace Ingram 11  
Kathy Hill 25  
Betty Childers 28  
Carol Turner 30  
Lois Stewart 31

## Financial Report

<b>Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild</b>			
<b>March 2018 - Financial Statement</b>			
<b>Checking Account:</b>			
	Beginning Balance		\$ 7,852.29
	Expenses		\$ -
	Deposits		\$ 81.75
	4 Dues @ \$20/each		\$ 80.00
	Nametag Fee		\$ 1.75
	<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$7,934.04</b>
	Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer, Treasurer		
			2/18/2018

## Donation Quilts

### Donation Quilts Given 2017

Hope Pregnancy Center - 31  
 Dept. of Social Services - 15  
 Mountain Care Facilities - 15  
 Glenbridge -14  
 Foley Center-10  
 Red Cross- 5  
 Individual/per Amy Stewart - 3



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.

## **Supply List-Gail Lund's Workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month**

2 packs of 5 inch charm packs. Or 80 5 by 5 inch squares

2/3 yard coordinating tone on tone fabric for your setting triangles and inner border

1 yard large scale print for the outer border or 4 yards for outer border and backing

1/2 yard for binding

Water soluble marker

Cutting mat and sewing supplies

Machine

From your 2/3 coordinating fabric cut 2. Five inch strips width of. Fabric

Cut these strips into 14 five inch squares

5 2 1/2 width of fabric for inner border

## **Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild**

February 6, 2018

January minutes were distributed with the newsletter by email. The minutes were approved.

The financial report was also distributed by email. Treasurer Chris Zimmer reported we have \$7852.29.

**New Members:** New members Ginny Nilles, Debbie Branch, Diane Holley, and Cynthia Cero were welcomed.

**Visitors:** Bunny Gillan was a visitor. She had been a member several years ago and was visiting with Gail Lund.

### **Reports From Committees:**

**Programs:** Patty Blanton reported March program will be by guest speaker Becky Shippy of Sew Original on Color Theory.

April program will be by guest speaker Susan Sharpe on Art Quilts. Her art quilts have been displayed at The Turchin Center. <https://tcva.appstate.edu/exhibitions/1982>

May program will also be by a guest speaker, Mona Alderson. Her topic will be embellishments.

A possible future program could be by Susan Edmonson or by someone from Annie's Keepsakes who does embellishments using wool felting and handwork.

Lee Ann Williams has volunteered to do a program on making a t-shirt quilt and members were enthusiastic about that.

**Workshops:** Susan Sweet reminded us workshops are 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 10am to 3pm. Bring a lunch and usually bring sewing machines. Upcoming workshops are February: fabric manipulation by Patty Blanton. March: Presto-Chango quilt by Gail Lund. April: American Flag wall hanging by Elmyra Morris.

**Mystery Quilt:** Sheri Elderfield gave instructions for the first month for the mystery block of the month.

**Membership:** Adrienne Sherrow reported we have about 63 members. See Adrienne if you need a current membership card.

**Publicity:** Deloris Amoroso wrote an article for the Watauga Democrat about our donation quilts. It featured a picture of the many donation quilts displayed at our Christmas luncheon.

**Old Business:** President Pat Miller reported that our web site is now active. It is [www.MountainLaurelQuiltGuild.com](http://www.MountainLaurelQuiltGuild.com). Chris Zimmer's husband, Larry, put it together for us.

### **Upcoming Events and Shop News:**

March 15-18, 2018 – Salem Stitches Retreat [www.356QuiltShop.com](http://www.356QuiltShop.com)

May 4-5, 2018 – Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild biannual quilt show; First Baptist Church  
Ministries Center, 223 N. Fulton St. Salisbury, NC

May31-June3, 2018: 2018 North Carolina Quilt Symposium;

[www.ashevillequiltguild.org/programs/quilt\\_symposium-2018/](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/programs/quilt_symposium-2018/)

July 2018 – Watauga County Art Space Main Gallery exhibition

August 4, 2018 – March 31, 2019 NC Museum of History Quilt Exhibit

[www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/exhibits/upcoming](http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/exhibits/upcoming)

January 17-19, 2019 Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

The Ashe County quilt show opens today and goes through February.

**Shop News:** Patty showed some new fabrics in different colors and one in black and white that can be colored with fabric pens. She also showed an ornament made by covering a ball with a fabric and then using beads and sequins to showcase the fabric.

**Show and Share:** Colleen Eskridge announced that her daughter-in-law, Jen Eskridge, has her 5<sup>th</sup> book coming out on quilting and long arm quilting. She may be able to do a trunk show for us in the future. Colleen also showed her “One Hour” quilt and a large scrap quilt called Fractured Memories. She used scraps from way back.

Adrienne Sherrow showed a wall hanging she made for the West Jefferson Art Council.

Lois Stewart showed her Wheel of Mystery quilt with the inset border.

Jill Sanders showed her Wheel of Mystery wall hanging. Also she showed a Row by Row from Gastonia and a really cute wall hanging called Hip Chicks.

Betty Minick showed a small wall hanging featuring hand embroidery in red. She also showed a wall hanging in the Churn Dash pattern which she hand quilted.

Amy Stewart showed many blocks left by Rose Guthrie. She also showed 3 of Rose’s quilts – a large one that only needs binding and quilting; a large tulip quilt top; and a beautiful large Snowball quilt quilted by Sheri Elderfield.

Joyce Cantrell showed 2 darling pink and white baby quilts she quilted herself and 2 Falling Charms quilts. She also showed a flannel quilt featuring spaceships.

Cynthia Cero, a new member, showed a cute quilt featuring forest animals that she made for her grandson.

Georgie McKenzie and Pat Miller showed their landscape quilts from the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party. They exhibited their different interpretations from the same pattern. Both were very impressive.

Gail Lund showed her Tree of Life wall hanging from the Myrtle Beach Quilt Party.

Patty Blanton shoed a quilt top and a ball ornament made by covering a Styrofoam ball with fabric and beads and sequins.

Sheri Elderfield showed a colorful lime green donation quilt and 2 quilts made from her jelly roll workshop. Also a cute panel quilt of funny cats.

Chris Zimmer showed a postage stamp quilt and a panel quilt surrounded by a log cabin pattern.

**Program:** Patty Blanton described and showed some uses of fabric manipulation. This is based on a workshop she took with Jennie Rayment. Her books and CD’s can be ordered at [www.jennierayment.com](http://www.jennierayment.com). Patty showed us some sashing and squares she has made and a beautiful vest she has begun. She also showed a Sudoko quilt which is more of a wall hanging about 16’ square. It is called Sudoko because it consists of 9 squares each manipulated a different way. Today she showed us how to do one square.

For the workshop this month Patty will show how to do all 9 squares. Bring sewing machines for this.

Respectfully submitted by  
Susan Stell, Secretary









