

May 2017

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# Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

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## Note from the President

Hi everyone

Cath Evans came back with more information on cutting and folding material. Cath showed how to cut eight layers with a medium size mat and ruler. She is very informed. Sorry if you missed the meeting.

We appreciate the nominating committee's hard work. Look at the minutes to see who was nominated. Remember we will be voting this month.

The meeting on May 4 will start at 10:00 and end around 3:00. You need to bring cutting mat, cutter and ruler. We will be cutting jelly roll fabric for every member. This is a donation meeting. Bring your lunch and plan to work.

Joyce

*Happy Birthday!*


Charlene Wilson 3  
 Georgie McKenzie 5  
 Elmyra Morris 7  
 Jerra Unglesbee 28

## Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild		
May 2017 - Financial Statement		
<b>Checking Account:</b>		
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 3,333.97</b>
<b>Deposits</b>		
Dues: Marianne Rooks	\$ 20.00	
'Forgot my nametag'	\$ 10.50	
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 30.50</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
None		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 3,364.47</b>
<b>Savings Account:</b>		
Beginning Balance		\$ 2,874.06
Interest Income		\$ 0.07
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 2,874.13</b>
Respectfully submitted by Pat Miller, Treasurer		
4/20/2017		

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild		
2016-2017 Approved Budget		
Category	Budget	
Local Programs	\$ 50.00	
Guest Speakers	\$ 360.00	
Meeting Expense	\$ 50.00	
Sunshine Fund	\$ 25.00	
Donation Quilts	\$ 250.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 25.00	
	\$ 760.00	
<b>Notes:</b>		
Budget based on projection of 38 members x \$20 dues = \$760		
\$36/yr. savings from bank paper fee		
Raffle fund-raiser to increase Programs and Guest Speakers		

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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## April 6,2017 Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild Minutes

Joyce called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and visitors were welcomed.

### Joys and Concerns Included:

Pat is the featured artist this month for the Watauga Arts Council. She will have 18 quilts displayed.  
 Amy's dog is in surgery.  
 Colleen will have a book signing in Paducah.

The treasurer's report and minutes were voted on and approved.

The guild meeting on May 4 will be a 10a.m.-3p.m. workshop with a break at 1p.m. for the meeting.

Sharon, Patty, and Georgia made up the nominating committee this year and have put forth the following slate of officers:

Pat Miller President  
 Patty Blanton Vice President  
 Jerry Lane Secretary  
 Chris Zimmer Treasurer

### Show and Tell Included:

11 member's displayed their blocks from the ugly fabric exchange at Christmas  
 Pat's sunflower wall hanging  
 Lois's finished workshop donation quilt  
 Gail Brandt showed her donation quilt from Rose's stash, a Raggedy Ann and Andy donation quilt, a donation strip quilt, a block from Rose's fabric, a log cabin block and an in process strip quilt  
 Sherry's Connecting Threads fabric donation quilt  
 Barbara's donation quilt  
 Colleen's quilt squares from jelly roll  
 Joyce's iris block and pink/red quilt

Patty gave a shop report for Sew Original.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 for Cath Evans rotary cutting presentation.

Respectfully submitted by Joanna Roberts, Secretary

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### May's Workshop:

We do not have a third Thursday workshop the month of May. Instead, we have an all day workshop the first Thursday of May from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, and we will stop to hold our regular meeting at 1:00 pm. For this donation quilt workshop, we will be cutting donated fabrics into 2 1/2" strips and turning them into Jelly Rolls. We have had a lot of fabric donated this Spring, and you are welcome to bring anything from your stash that you would like to get rid of. We will NOT need machines for this workshop, but will need plenty of cutting mats and cutters. Hopefully, by the time of the afternoon meeting, we will have Jelly Rolls to give out to each member. This will be our "challenge" this year - to turn your Jelly Roll into a donation quilt by the Dec. meeting. They will be put on display then. Please show up at 10:00 and help with this project, or come by a little early before the regular meeting to help organize. Thanks.

### Special Programs:

At the May meeting, we will begin a Block of the Month project. We will be working on the "Whacky Houses Calendar Quilt Blocks." Each month (May- Oct.) you will receive patterns for two blocks. You can turn these blocks into a quilt or a wall hanging. It should be fun to see what all you creative people do with these whacky houses! See you in May.

