

November 2017



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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Note from the President

Note from Pat:

Wow, Fall is upon us quickly. The October workshop is a McKenna Ryan Christmas wall hanging. Where has the summer gone! I guess time flies when we are having quilting fun. We've had a very productive year thus far with more fun ahead. Here's the list of upcoming Programs and Workshops.

MONTH	PROGRAM (P.Blanton) 1st Thursday of the Month	WORKSHOP (S.Sweet) 3rd Thursday of the Month
November	11:30-4 – Donation Quilt workshop; Meeting at 1PM	No workshop - HOLIDAY
December	11:30 Luncheon @ Grace Lutheran Church / Jelly Roll challenge – Gail Lund	No workshop - HOLIDAY
MONTH	PROGRAM (P.Blanton) 1st Tuesday of the Month	WORKSHOP (S.Sweet) 3rd Tuesday of the Month
January	Wheel of Mystery Curved Piecing – Sheri Elderfield http://www.flynnquilt.com/shop/Acrylic-Templates/p/Wheel-of-Mystery-Template-x20739600.htm	Wheel of Mystery Curved Piecing – Sheri Elderfield
February	Fabric Manipulation – Patty Blanton	Fabric Manipulation – Patty Blanton

Looking forward to seeing all on November 2. The meeting will be at 1:00 but come spend the day from 11:30-4:00 if you can to finish your donation quilts. See you then.



*Marilyn Wright 5
Chris Zimmer 18
Joanna Roberts 20*

Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild		
November 2017 - Financial Statement		
Checking Account:		
Beginning Balance		\$ 7,913.37
Expenses		\$ 150.00
Rent for Room for October Mtg. (25.00)		
Speaker Fee Candace St. Lawrence 125.00		
Deposits		\$ 22.00
1 dues @ \$20/each		\$ 20.00
Nametag Fee		\$ 2.00
Ending Balance		\$7,785.37
Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer, Treasurer		
10/15/2017		

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.

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Minutes October 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Miller.

Minutes for August and September were approved. Financial report was approved.

We met in the county Agricultural Conference Center this one time because our room in the Senior Center was needed for an audit. Pat also announced that our room in the Senior Center will not be available to us in 2018 on Thursdays. Your officers met with Billie Lister of the Senior Center and found that the room in the Senior Center that we have been using will be available to us on the first and third Tuesdays in 2018. As some members will not be able to come on Tuesdays, suggestions are sought for another place that will work for us.

New Member: Bonnie Steelman was welcomed as a new member.

Reports from Committees

Programs

Patti Blanton reminded us November 2 program meeting will be for making donation quilts from **11:30—4:00**. We will break for our monthly business meeting at **1:00**. You may also bring a quilt you are working on or there will be quilts in progress to be completed. Bring sewing machines.

December meeting will be Luncheon on December 7 at 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church in Boone. A sign- up sheet for food was circulated.

For January- March, Patti suggested it would be good to have programs by members or local people.

Pattie volunteered to do programs on using vintage linens, use of painting on fabric, or creating designs by folding or manipulating fabric and showed several examples.

Shari Elderfield volunteered to do January program and workshop on a John Flynn Wheel of Mystery quilt. This quilt is made with curved pieces using templates. We can order online or she can get them.

For February program and workshop, Patti will do fabric manipulation.

Workshop Sue Sweet reminded us October workshop will be October 19 10:00- 3:00. It will use a McKenna Ryan pattern for a cute snowman wall hanging. The kit for the pattern and fabric for the front is \$20.

Block of the Month patterns are still available including some of prior months. Also block patterns can

be ordered online. A finished quilt using this pattern, Wonky Houses, was displayed.

Membership: Adrienne Sherrow reported we have 55 paid members.

New Business: Pat Miller reported we have been invited to display at Art Space in Boone in July. This would cost \$100. Walls will not accommodate large quilts. The membership voted to do this and limit ourselves to wall hangings or art quilts. They can be for sale but Watauga Arts Council would take a commission.

Show and Tell

Adrienne Sherrow showed a cute soft sculpture named Yo Yo Ma and several flower doll pins.

Gail Brandt showed 2 quick wall hangings for Halloween and Christmas.

Sue Sweet showed her beautiful quilt “Winter in the Blue Ridge” featuring pieced evergreen trees.

Karen James showed her Mountain Home Music quilt featuring pictures of the musicians and made for the 25th anniversary of Mountain Home Music. She also made a companion quilt with signatures of the musicians. She also showed a Row by Row quilt from last year and a Fall wall hanging.

Linda Seamster showed a charming quilt featuring hearts and log cabin patterns.

Lois Stewart showed her red, white and black quilt using some fabric from Rose Guthrie. She also showed a bag made at last month’s workshop and a Bargello placemat.

Elmyra Morris showed a donation Bargello quilt inspired by Lois’ placemat and a beautiful purple and green Bargello quilt from “Dance of the Dragonflies” fabric. She offered to do a workshop using Bargello for an American Flag quilt.

Lee Ann Williams showed a donation quilt from a Cath Evans pattern.

Sunny Vincent-Ewanchew showed 3 small wall hangings made with wool applique.

Sheri Elderfield showed two quilts made from her jelly roll class.

Sue Sweet showed a large flannel quilt using piecing and applique.

Cindy Baur showed her first quilt using her mid-arm machine.

Announcements

Shop Hop starts today and Sew Original is participating. Sew Original has added classes.

Jelly Roll challenge donation quilts due at December luncheon.

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party-January 18-20, 2018. www.mbp.net/REGISTRATION2018.pdf

The Quilt Shop, Boone – Art Gallery Fabrics is their new line. Fall class schedule now online: www.thequiltshopinc.com

Sew Original, Boone – Fall newsletter and class schedule www.seworiginal.org/SeptDec.pdf

Program

The program was presented by Candi St. Lawrence on “What Judges Look For”. She offered many interesting and useful insights. She has not pursued becoming a certified judge because of time and money involved. However she is asked to judge shows and she is a certified appraiser. She offered the following reasons to enter a quilt in a show: You deserve recognition for your work. If you do win it increases the market value of your quilt. She says not to use the meander quilting pattern (puzzle piece) for quilt show entries. It is okay if small enough to be called stippling or if you have developed your own pattern. Also judges do not generally look at the back of wall hangings and art quilts. Some shows do not accept quilts made from kits or patterns. She offered many more tips to make our quilts better. However she said to consider the use and purpose of the quilt. If to be used on a bed or taken off to college you may pay less attention to details.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Stell, Secretary









Sheri ,
Thank you for taking pictures during the October meeting!!



