

October 2017



President Pat Miller
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Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

Note from the President

Note from Pat:

Kudos to Susan Sweet and Amy Stewart for their coordination of such a fantastic auction at our September meeting. A great time was had by all with robust bidding as bags of fabric along with quilting supplies were successfully won by members. The auction netted \$708 that will be used for donation quilt supplies. Many thanks to all that participated.

Our October meeting will feature guest presenter, Candi St. Lawrence, who will share tips and techniques on award winning quilting. I looks forward to seeing you on October 5th at 1:00.

Pat



Shari Evans 7
Cindy Baur 22
Gail Lund 29
Melinda Wright 29

Financial Report

Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild

October 2017 - Financial Statement

Checking Account:			
	Beginning Balance		\$ 7,085.70
	Expenses		\$ 40.83
	Fleece for donation quilts.		
	Deposits		\$ 868.50
	8 Dues @ \$20/each		\$ 160.00
	Nametag Fee		\$ 0.50
	Auction		\$ 708.00
	Ending Balance		\$7,913.37
	Respectfully submitted by Chris Zimmer, Treasurer		
			9/16/2017

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

Who do you know?



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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This is our workshop for September.

The September 2017 Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by President Pat Miller. It was announced that there would be a short business meeting due to today's Auction/Fund Raiser. Reading/Approval of Minutes and Financial Report were not held to time restraints. Sue Sweet announced September's Workshop activity (Thursday, September 21, 10:00-3:00) "Overnight Bag". Sue has supply list needed for the bag. Special techniques for making the bag will be putting in zippers and opportunity to practice free motion quilting.

October's workshop will be wall hanging with Sue Sweet, 3rd Thursday of October, (10:00-3:00).

November's Guild Program will be Guest Speaker Becky Shippy, her topic "Color Theory." There will be no 3rd Thursday workshop the month of November.

Several upcoming events were announced: Quilt Carolina Shop Hop October 5-14; Jelly Roll Challenge, bring your donation quilt to the December luncheon. Mountain Heritage Day at Deerfield Ridge, Boone. Sell items you've made or demonstrate your craft. Contact Casey Campbell at 828-264-0336 to reserve your space.

It was announced that local residents will be arranged for programs in January and February due to unpredictable weather. If you would like to do a program, please contact Patty Blanton.

The meeting was adjourned so everyone could prepare for the AUCTION. \$5 for \$100 in monopoly money and paddles to bid were made available. Sue Sweet arranged groups of items to bid on. Mr. Sweet was the auctioneer and there was very active bidding. There was a table of free books and those books not taken were to be donated to local libraries.

Submitted by Jerra Unglesbee for Susan Stell.

Pictures from the Auction



Getting your number and looking for a treasure!



“Come on this is really good!”



“Sold to number 21” Look at Brenda's witch. I would love to make this!!

