

Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild

Volume XXIV # 1

P. O. Box 1712, Clarkesville, GA 30523

January 2012

Tuesday January 17, 2012

Fellowship Hall

Come at Noon, bring your lunch

Visit our website

Clarkesville United Methodist Church

Meeting at 1:00 pm

<http://www.mountainlaurelquilters.org>

Clarkesville, GA 30523



Presidents Message

Our Show at the State Botanical Garden

I hope everyone has had wonderful Christmas holidays and a most Happy New Year! We certainly enjoyed having our children and grandchildren here with us, though I ate entirely too much.

At long last the show at the State Botanical Garden is upon us. We have 40+ beautiful quilts, ranging from traditional to art quilts. Thank you all for such a wonderful response. In early December several members visited the Garden to finalize the plans. We showed the staff some of the quilts and they were really excited about the show! We have a large space to fill and we will be using several quilt racks as well. The quilts will be hung by Bee Artful on Tuesday, January 10th. The show runs through February 26th and is free as is the garden.

We need your help one more time. A reception (Meet the Artists!) will be held on Sunday January 15th from 2 to 4 pm at the Visitors' Center. Kathy Booker and Nancy Sievert will be coordinating it. It will be a "simple" affair with cookies and punch. I hope many of you can come and celebrate our work together and also help with cookies or other baked goodies. Please say yes when Kathy or Nancy asks!

Lynda Doll

Mission Statement

The purpose of the guild is to promote & perpetuate the art of quilting. The work of the guild is designed to benefit and educate those interested in preserving, continuing and advancing this art. The guild is a Not-For-Profit Educational organization.



PROGRAM NEWS

January 17, 2012

For the beginning of a New Year, we will have Wayne Wingett from Franklin, NC to display and talk about his Trunk Show and give us information on the North Carolina Quilt Symposium. Several of our members know Wayne from the numerous classes he teaches in Franklin, NC and also they have seen some of his magnificent quilts! He says that he has about four hours of samples to show but will limit it to one! Let's hope that he can talk and show quickly! Don't miss this opportunity to see his work AND to find out about the Symposium, which promises to be worth attending both to see the Quilts and take the classes! See you there.

cheers, Gini

WORKSHOP NEWS

January 27, 2012

Many of our members have expressed an interest in learning to sew the Strata Star. It was a Tuesday Technique in Maxine's A Stitch in Time Shop in Franklin, NC. Some of our friends have already made them; one prolific seamstress did 5 for Christmas presents! There is still room for four more members to join the class with teacher Barb Pailloz. The class is \$10 and the pattern is only \$5 - a really sweet deal as an introduction to the New Year! See photographs of four or five and a sample of the table topper by Barb and sign up for the class at the January Guild Meeting. Looking forward to seeing you in class!

Gini



Mountain Laurel Quilter's Guild		
Financial Statement, November 2011		
	2011	Through
	Budget	November
Income		
Dues	\$1,625	\$1,234.00
Raffle Quilt	\$1,040	\$1,150.00
Workshops	\$1,320	\$1,475.00
Other	\$185	\$839.01
Total	\$4,170	\$4,698.01
Expenditures		
Achievement	\$150	\$84.25
Guild Activities	\$550	\$516.11
Membership	\$100	\$69.97
Newsletter	\$100	\$104.47
Operations	\$1,000	\$940.00
Program	\$900	\$784.30
Publicity	\$125	\$120.00
Raffle Quilt	\$300	\$188.12
Sunshine	\$100	\$100.00
Workshops	\$1,690	\$1,655.28
Total	\$5,015	\$4,562.50
Bank Balance Nov. 30, 2011		\$3,624.62

Donation Baby Quilts

Great Job Ladies, We received 24 quilts at the December Guild Meeting.

Thanks, Diane

Achievement Pins

Bev Mannes earned 2 pins
Marge Striggow 1 pin

Congratulations, Diane



Show & Tell

Ribbons

Items to be kept or given away by maker

- 1 Ribbon...Baby Size
 - 2 Ribbons...Small Lap or Twin Size
 - 3 Ribbons...Double Size
 - 4 Ribbons...Queen Size
 - 5 Ribbons...King Size
- Redeem 10 Ribbons for a Pin

No Basting is Scheduled for January

2011 Officers

President: Lynda Doll
1st Vice President: Gini Cawood
2nd Vice President: Pat Jones
Secretary: Kathy Booker
Treasurer: Sue Allison

Committee Chairs

Achievement: Diane Turner
Basting: Marge Striggow/Kathy Booker
Community Service:
Comfort Quilts: Claire Panetta
Door Prize: Linda Hynninen
Hostess: Bonnie Finne
Librarian: Hilary Johnson
Membership: Jane Threlkeld
Newsletter: Denise Hopkins
Parliamentarian: Lucia Scroggs
Publicity: Joan Sievenpiper
Sunshine: Betty Ann Griffin
Webmaster: Lee Robertshaw
Historian: Linda Lloyd

Bee Buzziness

New Bee's....1/4 at MaryAnn Prue's
Bee Sharps....1/5 Bethel Baptist
Church

Bee Artful....1/10 Athens, GA. See
note below

Bee Apli....1/25 Diane Turners. See
note below for directions

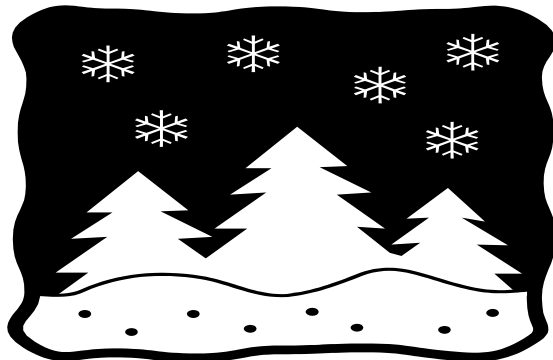
The group will meet at the State Botanical Garden
Visitors' Center at 11 am, Tues January 10th to
hang the quilt show.

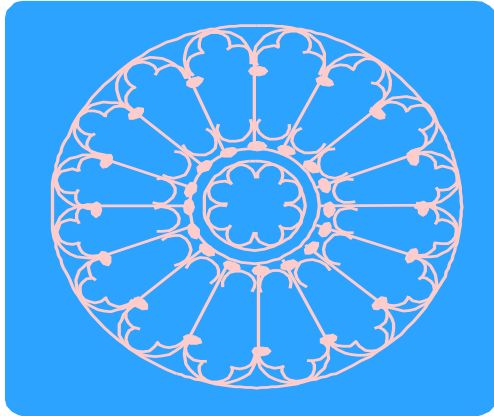
Directions to Diane's house for bee appliqué.

Head North on 441. Come through Clayton and Mountain
City to
Rabun Gap. Come to Yorkhouse Road which will be on your
right.

There is a large sign at that road for the Yorkhouse Bed and
Breakfast. Come about 1 1/2 miles to Black Branch turn
right. Follow

Black Branch for about a 1/2 mile you will come to two
brick columns. That becomes Walnut Mountain Road.
Come straight up the mountain to 591 Walnut MT. road
My phone # is 706-746-5525 if you need help. See you in
January.





January Birthday Girls

Linda Hynninen/6

Jane Stack/12

Ann Lawson/13

DeeDee Lewis/18

Rita Sander/21

Sandy Coleman/22

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 NEW BEES	5 BEE SHARPS	6	7
8	9	10 BEE ARTFUL	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 GUILD	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 BEE APLI	26	27 WORK- SHOP	28
29	30	31				

