

# Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild

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IN PERSON MEETING -  
Tuesday, July 15, 2025

VFW  
174 Cornelia Crossing  
Cornelia, GA 30531



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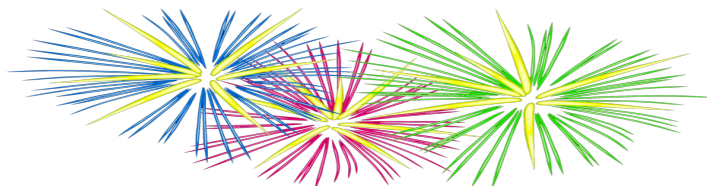
July 2025

## Meeting & Program for July 2025

This month's meeting will be on July 15, 2025, at the Grant-Reeves Veterans Community Center (hereinafter referred to as the VFW Hall) in Cornelia. Doors open at 11:30 am.

Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild member Susan Atkins will be showing us some of her lovely quilts and talking about the Wonder Curve ruler. She will be conducting our Workshop in July and teaching us about this tool.

Michael DeGrave will be available during our July meeting. For an appointment, please contact Beth Fannin (352) 816-3074 at least one week prior to our guild meeting, which will be July 8th..



## JULY WORKSHOP NEWS

July 25, 2025 - 9:30 am til 3:00 pm

Page 2 and website - Supply list and more information

Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild member Susan Atkins will provide instruction and insights on making the butterfly quilt block using the Wonder Curve ruler. Participants can cut and sew 3 to 5 blocks to assemble as a table runner, or more blocks can be made to assemble as a quilt size of your choosing. The possibilities are endless depending on each quilter's choice of fabrics, variation of fabrics between multiple blocks, and choice of a border for the runner or quilt. There is no charge to members for this workshop. The fee for non-members is \$15.00.

### Mission Statement

The purpose of the guild is to promote and 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.

**MOUNTAIN LAUREL QUILTERS GUILD**  
**WONDER CURVE RULER WORKSHOP WITH SUSAN ATKINS – JULY 25, 2025**

Supply List:

45mm rotary cutter and mat

28mm rotary cutter if you have one

Sewing machine

Basic sewing gear – pins, scissors, threads, seam ripper (always!!)

Wonder Curve Ruler (the butterfly pattern comes w/the ruler, the ruler can be purchased at your favorite local quilt shop)

Fabric Needed for 1 square:

One (1) 10" square for the wings

¼ yard for the background fabric

One (1) 2" x 5" inch rectangle for the body (*this is enough to allow for cutting errors*)

Fabric Needed for Table Runner:

Five (5) 10" squares for the wings

2/3 yard for the background fabric

Five (5) 2" x 5" inch rectangles for the bodies (*this is enough to allow for cutting errors*)



# MOUNTAIN LAUREL QUILTERS GUILD WORKSHOP

## WINDOWPANE QUILT TOP - AUGUST 22, 2025

The fee for members is \$15.00 for this workshop.

The fee for non-members is \$25.00.

### Supply List:

45mm rotary cutter and cutting mat

Sewing machine

Basic sewing gear - pins, scissors, threads, seam ripper (always!!)

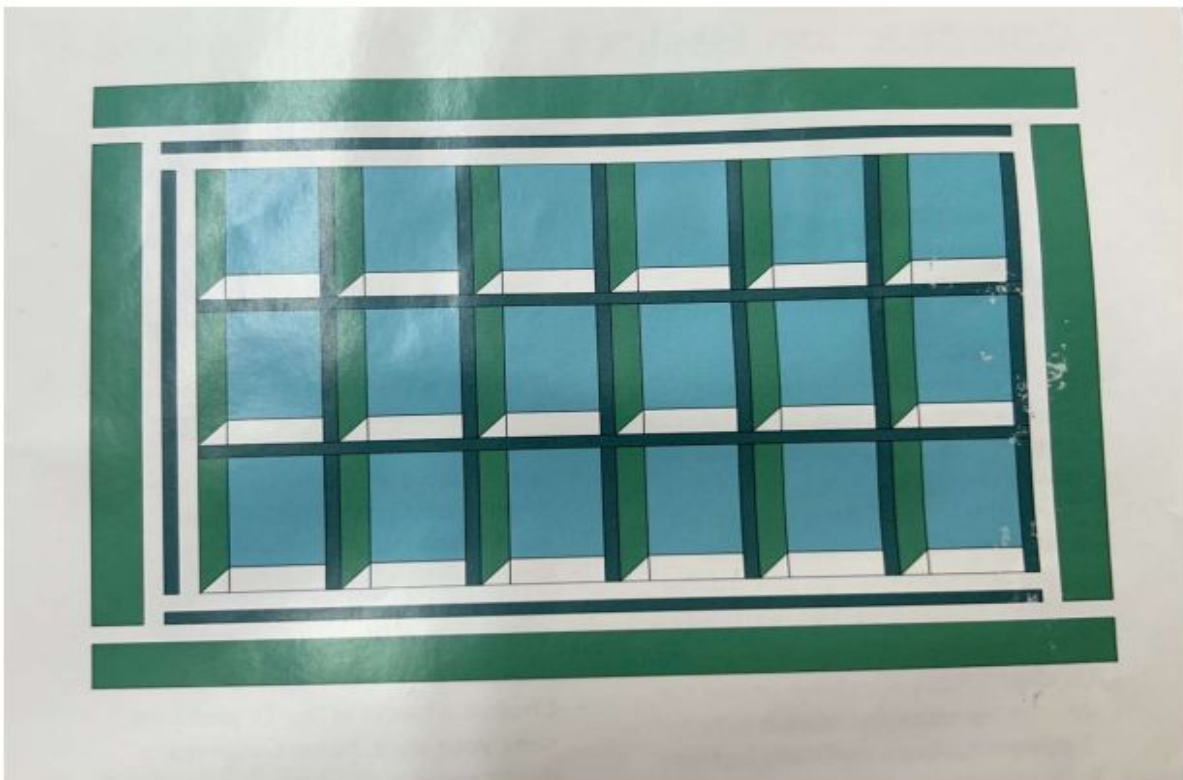
Squares and rulers (12", 16", 18", 24" - the biggest square you have is recommended for squaring the panel, and the longest ruler is recommended for the longer cuts in cutting the panel into pieces)

### Fabric

Fabric panel of your choosing - any size, any theme (panel should be prewashed and uncut)

The amount of fabric needed for the window frame, the sills, the vertical shadows, and the borders will vary, depending on the initial size of the panel and the finished quilt size desired.

Following is an example: Using a 42" x 28" panel cut in 12 pieces, you will need 1/2 yard fabric for the sill, 3/4 yard fabric for the window frame and the inner border and 1 1/4 yard for the outer border and the window frame shadow pieces. A smaller panel will require incrementally less fabric for the sill, the frame and the borders, and a larger panel will require incrementally more. The photo below is provided for guidance, showing the relative placement of the panel pieces, the sill, the window frame, the inner border and the outer border. In this example, the panel has been cut into 18 pieces. In this example, the panel pieces are blue, the sill pieces are white, the window frame and the inner border are dark green, and the outer border and the window frame shadow are the lighter green.





## Welcome New Members



Bonnie Burden  
233 S Woods Ct  
Jasper, GA 30143  
brburden@yahoo.com  
February 26



Tanya Cole  
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Clarkesville, GA 30523  
706-947-3619  
tanyacole034@gmail.com  
September 6

## President's Message

Good morning to my Quilting Friends! This newsletter message is me asking for ideas. I just can't get in the mood to work on projects. I have begun to cut out some kits from scraps that are from previous finishes but even that hasn't helped to motivate me to sew. Is it the weather? Please let me know if you have any special tricks to get motivated. I am looking forward to the Workshop on Friday, June 27. It is an opportunity to make some quilt tops, pillowcases and other items that are needed in our community.

I hope that you are planning to attend the July meeting. If you are a Committee Chairperson or a Guild Officer, there will be a meeting at 11:00 am to discuss upcoming programs and events. Please contact me before this meeting if you have any concerns or questions. I look forward to seeing everyone.

A BIG Thank you to Mary Oliver, our new Membership Chairperson, who volunteered to take the position after JoAnn had to step down. If you haven't before or think you might like to serve the Guild, please let me or a Guild Officer know of your interest.

I signed the Contract with the VFW for the next six months. If you didn't notice the display as you came in the door, the VFW is planning to build their own building. This is only in the planning stages at this point, but they will be moving in a couple of years.

I apologize for the BLAH newsletter, but tomorrow and the next days ahead will pull me out of the dumps. That's all Folks..... Libby

## Basting

There will be basting before the July meeting.

Thanks, Pat

## Guild Meeting Minutes

### 17 June 2025

Libby Armstrong, President, opened the meeting at 12:00 pm.

Libby asked all present to wear their official MLQG name tag or get a plastic clip-on from Membership.

BIRTHDAYS - Happy June birthdays : Susan Barrett, Kathy Wasden, Dottie Wonders, Barb Pailloz, MaryAnn Prue, Nancy Sievert, Jeanette Etheridge

DONATION SHOW AND TELL please fill in a form.

Piecers and Quilters will be recorded for prizes at the end of the year - make sure you fill in a form!

Ruth Spencer / LuAnn Luedtke, queen, for church

Pat Statler / Pat Statler, wheelchair (hand quilted), Vet to Vet

Gini Cawood / Ginny Faggen, QOV x 2 queen, "Indivisible #2" and "Indivisible #3"

Cathy Hebert / Peggy Saum, QOV, twin x two

Bev Mannes / Linda Coulombe, QOV, queen, "Thank You Troops"

SHOW AND TELL please fill in a form.

Mitzi Lantz - "Oh My Stars", top only, youth size

Gini Cawood - 1. "The Village" / Ginny Fagen, queen 2. "Double Feathered Star" / LuAnn Luedtke, wallhanging

Sandra Barron - "Stars and Mountains" , queen

Jan Pitman / Jan Pitman - "French Roses", wall hanging

Bev Mannes / Bev Mannes - "Cable Mill in Cades Cove" , wall hanging and two appliqued pillows

MaryAnn Prue / Cathy Bavington - "Grandmother's Flower Garden", two twin sized

Bee Artful group - Melinda Oliver, Carol Gardiner, Vicki Volpi, Alene Kempton - hand applique wool flowers

DOOR PRIZES (Ginny Fagen, travelling) Pam McBride - earned \$98

Winners were Barb Westbrook, Ashley Poole, Susan Barrett, Gail Routt, Mary Murelle, Janice Chiaffredo

TREASURER'S REPORT Betty Massey - as printed in Newsletter, motioned Mitzi Lantz, seconded Cathy Hebert, approved

MINUTES Gini Cawood - as printed in Newsletter, motioned Kathy Wasden, seconded Gail Routt, approved

MEMBERSHIP Mary Oliver - 40 members signed in, 4 guests

Please return plastic name tags to the box at Membership.

AUDITORS Gini Cawood, MaryAnn Prue, Mitzi Lantz - April, May, June to be audited in July

BASTING Pat Mahoney - no basting today, contact Pat for July

CIRCLE OF HOPE Rosale Bolstad - Thank you for cleaning products, next month kitchen items

COMFORT QUILTS Pat Statler - June Work Shop, next Friday 27th - Comfort, Donations, please bring blocks signed out

FACILITATORS Gini Cawood, Sharon Ruth - all on, all good. Coffee at back.

HISTORIAN Jeanie Whitworth - read newspaper article

HOSTESS Mitzi Lantz - Thank you gifts for helpers at May luncheon!

NEWSLETTER Betty Massey - deadline for Newsletter articles 25th

OFFICIAL HUGGER - Rita Sander - fell in shower last month, home after rehab today, friends unpacking!

OPPORTUNITY QUILT - Janice Chiaffredo - 17th, 18th May Sautee, thank you to helpers and demonstrators, gifts for Carol Gardiner, Melinda Oliver, Pat Mahoney, Pat Statler and Kathy Igmundson

PARLIAMENTARIAN - Lucia Scroggs - not present

PUBLICITY - Barb Westbrook - contacting papers, pictures on Facebook

QOV Karen Trombley - this Friday : 3rd Friday at Ebenezer Church, come sew, we have supplies.

We now have a raffle licence/permit (thank you, Libby). Vet to Vet awards, Clayton.

Sharon Ruth has supplies for wheelchair quilts 45" x 45".

ROSTER/WEBMASTER Kathy Wasden, send information.

SUNSHINE MaryAnn Prue - birthday cards sent, please let her know if get well cards are needed.

Peggy Saum's brother passed away.

PROGRAMS Beth Fannin - July - Susan Atkins, member, will present the Wonder Curved Ruler, with workshop to follow on 25 July.

WORKSHOPS Pat Mahoney - 27 June Service and Charity Workshop, 25 July Curved Piecing, 22 August Attic Windows

BEE ARTFUL Janice Chiaffredo - 2nd Tuesday of the month - 8 July - 9:30 am to 2 pm, VFW Hall

BEE HANDY Caroline Warren - 4th Wednesday of the month - 23 July - 11 to 2 - Blue Creek, Hollywood

BEE SHARPS Gini Cawood - 1st Thursday of the month - 3 July - 10-2 - St. James Episcopal, Clayton.

PROGRAM - Beth Fannin introduced Nancilee Dills, who showed us her fabulous applique and English Paper Pieced Trunk Show. Nancilee presented tips and how-tos for different types of applique via the TV screen for all to see, in addition to a print out of her favourite things. Reverse copies from the print shop, Soft Fuse Flex / Flexi Fuse and Appliquick Tools were all recommended to help you along your applique journey. Photos of raw edge and needle turned techniques were shared. Her list is featured on FaceBook.

The outstanding array of quilts with different and time consuming techniques were enjoyed by all. You can see the details of her quilts on Face Book - mesmerizing - every one!

Thank you Nancilee! And, it was lovely to see her assistant, Cindy Williams!

Libby had handed meeting over to Beth Fannin, First Vice President, who thanked Nancilee for her presentation and adjourned the meeting at 1:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Cawood, Secretary

### Treasurer's Report

Income		Budget	Income	YTD	Remaining
	Door Prizes	1,500.00	98.00	693.00	807.00
	Fundraisers	500.00		0.00	500.00
	Membership	2,200.00	42.50	1,832.50	367.50
	Raffle Quilt	2,400.00	30.00	1,827.50	572.50
	Workshops	3,000.00		45.00	2,955.00
Expenses					
	Door Prizes	1,000.00		293.14	706.86
	Membership	500.00		30.31	469.69
	Miscellaneous				0.00
	Achievement	300.00		0.00	300.00
	Guild Activities	400.00	110.92	233.49	166.51
	Newsletter	75.00		0.00	75.00
	Operations	3,500.00		956.35	2,543.65
	Programs	1,700.00	174.00	708.00	992.00
	Sunshine	75.00		58.40	16.60
	Raffle Quilt	50.00		0.00	50.00
	Workshops	2,000.00		330.00	1,670.00

### Circle of Hope

Donations for July - kitchen items.

Thanks, Rosale!

"Life isn't given us all in one piece but in patches of hours and minutes. It is how we use those patches of time that determines the pattern of our lives."

"It takes the dark patches to set off the light and the dull ones to show up the gay."

Quilting Daily



## Thank you from Circle of Hope



Dear Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild,  
On behalf of everyone at Circle of Hope,  
We extend our deepest gratitude for the  
labor of Love you all put into the beautiful  
quilt donated back to us for our Bags &  
Bubbly Fundraising Event. Your love and  
support played a vital role in making  
the event a wonderful success! Your support  
will have a lasting impact on the individuals  
and families we serve! Thank you again,  
for your generosity and belief in our work!  
Warmest  
Regards  
Michelle Black

The top to this heirloom treasure quilt was dropped off by an anonymous donor to the Circle of Hope Thrift Store in Clarkesville, Georgia, sometime in January 2025. The hundreds of hexagons in the quilt top were hand cut and handsewn together sometime in the past by the unknown maker or makers - the fabrics in the quilt top are believed to be 1940's-1950's vintage. We can only wonder at the number of hours that went into cutting, piecing, and sewing the quilt top. Some family's life together is lovingly recorded in the fabrics – leftover scraps and pieces salvaged from shirts and dresses, curtains, and children's pajamas.

A Circle of Hope thrift shop volunteer purchased the quilt top for the purpose of making a completed quilt to be gifted back to the Circle of Hope to be used for fundraising purposes. The finished quilt was assembled, quilted and the binding sewn on by members of the Mountain Laurel Quilters Guild. Long arm quilting services were generously donated by a local member of the quilt community. The backing and binding fabrics are 100% cotton, the batting is 80/20 cotton. Hand washing is highly recommended, tumble dry on low heat or line dry.

## For Sale

Please contact:

Linda Mobley

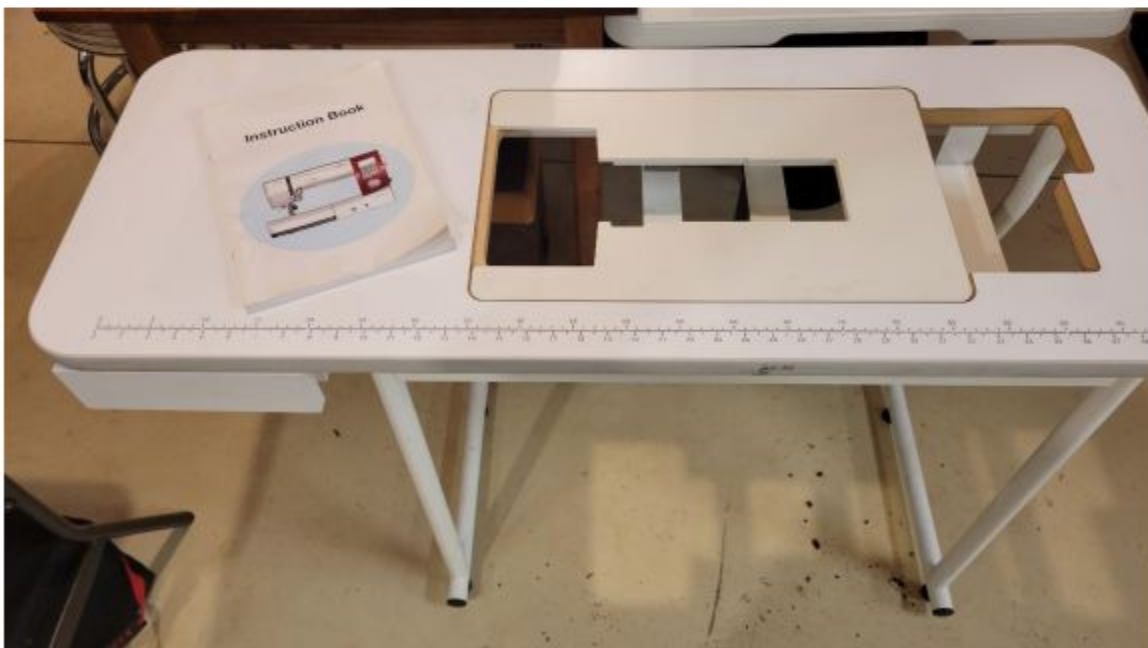
[lindalmob@gmail.com](mailto:lindalmob@gmail.com)

404 313 7242

Price is negotiable.



Janome 7700 Memory Craft QCP Sewing Machine, Table, & Rolling Case. \$650.00






### BEE HANDY

The Bee Handy group will meet Wednesday, July 23, at 11 am-2 pm at the Blue Creek Farmhouse Market at 4412 Hollywood Hwy, Clarkesville. We will purchase lunch there. (Their menu has a large variety of sandwiches, bbq and burgers.) Bring your hand stitching project like wool appliqué, embroidery, cross stitch, reverse appliqué or whatever you're working on. We will have a reserved table for us in the big dining room.


Thanks, Caroline



### BEE SHARPS

The Bee Sharps will meet for their regular meeting at St. James Episcopal Church Hall, Clayton, 10 am until 2 pm on the first Thursday, 3 July 2025. Bring your lunch and sewing supplies, an extension for your machine and \$3 for the church. Coffee will be provided.

All members are welcome. For details or questions, contact Gini Cawood 706.599.3263.



### BEE ARTFUL

The Bee Artful Group will meet at 9:30 am until 2 pm at the VFW Hall on the second Tuesday, 8 July 2025. Susan Barrett will be leading "Surface Design Techniques". Bring your lunch and a sewing machine that can do a zigzag stitch. A supply list will be available on the website. Coffee will be provided.

All members are welcome. For questions or details, contact Janice Chiaffredo 831.801.3365.





## Officers 2025

President	Libby Armstrong
1st VP Programs	Beth Fannin
2nd VP Workshops	Pat Mahoney
Secretary	Gini Cawood
Treasurer	Betty Massey

### Committee Chairs for 2025

Auditors	Gini Cawood Mitzi Lantz MaryAnn Prue
Basting	Pat Mahoney
Bee Keepers	Gini Cawood (Sharps) Janice Chiaffredo (Artful) Caroline Warren (Handy)
Circle of Hope	Rosale Bolstad
Comfort Quilts	Pat Statler
Door Prizes	Ginny Fagen Pam McBride
FaceBook	Linda Barron Barb Westbrook
Facilitators	Gini Cawood Sharon Ruth
Historian	Jeanie Whitworth
Hostess	Mitzi Lantz
Membership	Mary Oliver
Newsletter	Betty Massey
Official Hugger	Rita Sander
Opportunity Quilt	Janice Chiaffredo
Parliamentarian	Lucia Scroggs
Publicity	Barb Westbrook
Quilts of Valor	Karen Trombley
Roster Team	Linda Barron Bev Mannes Kathy Wasden
Sunshine	MaryAnn Prue
Webmaster	Kathy Wasden

## Basting - Pin or Thread

Basting is held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 am (before our monthly meeting) at the VFW Hall. Members must contact the basting chairperson (Pat Mahoney) to let her know that they have a quilt to baste. Members can have their quilts basted for free providing they help baste other people's quilts. Fees for non-members will be \$25 (single), \$30 (full/queen) and \$35 (king).

## Donation Quilts

We will be tracking Donation quilts and awarding prizes at the December luncheon. Please fill in form at sign in with name and size - any team quilts must include all names. Quilts only qualify.

## Birthdays

Beth Fannin	7
Mary Oliver	10
Mitzi Lantz	13
Silke Cliatt	15
Jane Adamson	21
Elaine Alexander	29
Jane Payne	31







# July 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 10 am - Bee Sharps	4 Happy 4th of July!	5
6	7	8 9:30 am - Bee Artful	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 10 - Basting 11 - Board Meeting 12:30 pm - Monthly Meeting	16	17	18 10 am - QOV	19
20	21	22	23 11 am - Bee Handy	24	25 10 am - Workshop Newsletter Deadline	26
27	28	29	30	31		
-----Scaly Mountain - Bee Sharps Retreat-----						

*Bee Buzziness - Normal Meeting Times - Check Calendar for any changes*

**REMEMBER, ALL MEMBERS CAN GO TO BEES**

**Bee Handy** - Meets 4th Wednesday, 11 am - Blue Creek Restaurant - contact Caroline Warren at 770-656-4846 for more information.

**Bee Sharps** - Meets 10 am 1st Thursday of each month, St. James Episcopal Church in Clayton, GA. For more information contact Gini Cawood, [istitch18@gmail.com](mailto:istitch18@gmail.com) or call 706-599-3263.

**Bee Artful** - Meets 9:30 am 2nd Tuesday at VFW. For more information contact Janice Chiaffredo, 831-801-3365.

**QOV Workshop** - Meets 10:00 am, 3rd Friday of the month. We will be meeting at the Ebenezer Methodist Church in Hollywood, GA. Contact Karen Trombley at 706-982-9396 or [ktrombley55@gmail.com](mailto:ktrombley55@gmail.com).