

Misty Mountain Quilters Guild
General Meeting
June 27, 2023

The MMQG Luncheon opened at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Blairsville. 70 people were present.

Leslie Boone, MMQG President, welcomed First United Methodist Church staff to the luncheon and offered thanks for their assistance with our meetings. The luncheon was a remembrance of recently passed loved ones of our members: Bob Atkinson (Brother-in-law of Barbara Bone), Harold Hergert (husband of Peggy Hergert), Bryan Knight (son of Nelda Knight), Jeffrey Nelson (son of Gay Cooke), Edward Parker Sr. (father of Susan Slaton), Bill Royce (husband of Marlene Royce) and Sam Tackett (husband of Connie Tackett).

Mary Manna offered a blessing of the food.

The general meeting began at 12:30, led by Leslie Boone, President. The meeting was a shortened format, due to the luncheon.

Minutes of the May MMQG general meeting were approved. Leslie welcomed Karen Hollingsworth, a new member. Lee Unger and Fai Langston were recognized as guests.

New officers were sworn in: Pat Christ as Secretary and Shirley Deasy as Second Vice President. They received Payday candy bars as suitable payment for their future services.

Announcements:

- Stitch in Time quilt shop, Franklin, NC, will now sell and service Bernina sewing machines.
- Diana McLaughlin reported that donations for Quilt Fest auction baskets have been good. So far, she has 17 baskets, full of enticing goods.
- Susan Slaton is organizing an exhibition of vintage quilts at the Quilt Fest. Members should contact Susan for further information, if they would like to include a quilt.
- Reminders will be sent shortly to members who volunteered to sell Quilt Fest raffle tickets at the Butternut Creek Festival.
- The MMQG raffle quilt is currently on display at Just Stitchin', Hayesville. It will be displayed in the Ellijay quilt shop next.
- We have received a thank you note from the Clay County 4-H for our recent sewing class. Another 4-H class is scheduled for Hiawassee in mid-July; anyone able to volunteer should contact Mary Chamier.
- Sarah Sorenson reminded everyone of the stained glass paper piecing class scheduled for July 26 at the Union County Civic Center, Blairsville.

- Susan Slaton asked to be contacted by everyone who gave her a quilt top that requires edge-to-edge quilting. This feature is broken on Susan's longarm machine.
- Next month's general meeting will end with a yard sale. Check our website for further information.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.