



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 2019

Meeting Dates

Membership

2nd Wed. at 6:30

Community Room

June 12
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

June 26
August 28
September 25
October 23

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

August 7
September 4
October 2
November 6th

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

September 21
November 23

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Summer is finally here. I am torn between outside activities and quilting. Have to be honest, the outside is winning. At least for now. Once the really hot weather gets here, I'll be happy to work in the air conditioning.

I want to remind everyone that there are no guild meetings in July. No Board Meeting, no Business Meeting and no Charity Quilts. We will start back in August.

Quilt Lovers Bingo is July 14th! Hopefully everyone has turned in their quilted items. Do not forget Tricky Tray. We traditionally make a lot of money and have lots of fun with these prizes. Please bring everything to the June Business Meeting so the organizers have time to get ready.

Hope everyone has a relaxing and fun summer.

In Stitches, Kathy

Minutes

Minutes for May 8, 2019 PMQG meeting

Kathy Parrish brought the meeting to order with 31 member , 1 guest

Lois Kirkwood moved we accept the minutes, seconded by Kathleen Rambo, motion was carried

Linda Doll moved we accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Vicki Pede, motion was carried

Thank you note from FLECHA was read expressing their thanks for a check in the amount of \$600 given for winter clothes given to the victims from Puerto Rico's hurricane disaster.

Heidi Ferrari representative from Meal on Wheels accepted 50 place mats and several lap robes for seniors. Heidi explained the various programs available to the house bound to help with shopping, doctor appointments for pets and patrons and many more.

Angels Closet will accept charity quilts and the Cancer Center will give sizes for quilt for their patients.

Orders were taken for T shirts to celebrate our 30 years, price is \$20 orders to be in by the end of May.

Joan Radall from Bucklebee Bags gave a very enjoyable program on bags evolving from cave man days to the present, with samples to represent what they may have looked like. After the lecture Joan had items she invented to make our life easier to turn corners, clean our machines etc. A fall class may be held to make our own bags, is in the planning stages.

There being no further business Lois Kirkwood moved we adjourn, seconded by Kathleen Hahn

After the meeting show and tell was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Conto, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for June 2019

May 2019 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 04/30/19 \$ 10,644.54

Income:

Total income: \$ -

Expenses:

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1278	Rhiannon Hare	T-Shirt Artwork	\$ 100.00
1279	Joan Radell	Speaker	\$ 345.36
	Total expenses:		\$ 445.36

Ending Balance as of 05/31/19 \$ 10,299.18

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Calendar

June 12th: Regular Guild Meeting at the EMPL. starting at 6:30 pm. Susan Deshensky from Mamaroneck NY will be presenting "My Quiltworx Journey", this will be a presentation and Trunk Show. Voting of the new slate of officers will take place. **Quilted items to be turned in for the bingo, please give to Lorraine Hare.**

June 26th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the board room. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

July 3rd: Board Meeting - Cancelled

July 14th: Quilt Lover's Bingo

July 17th: Regular meeting - Cancelled.

July 24th: Charity Quilts - Cancelled.

August 7th: Board Meeting at the EMPL at 6:30 pm in the Board Room.

August 14th: Annual Picnic at the EMPL. The new slate of officers will be installed.

August 28th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the board room. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

Is there anything special you as a member would like to have a workshop on or a certain speaker you have heard about ... let Lorraine know if you have any ideas.

Nominating Committee:

A nominating committee has been formed and is made up of Lorraine Hare, Mary Santoro and Linda Doll. At this time the positions open have candidates who would like to run for those positions. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the June meeting, if anyone else would like to run for an office.

President - Vicki Pede
Vice President - Shirley Correl
Treasurer - Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary - Ann Marie Kizer
Secretary - Donna Conto

The slate of officers will be presented at the June meeting and the voting will also take place at the meeting. The new slate of officers will be installed at the August Pot Luck Picnic and will assume their new positions at the September meeting.

BOM / Challenge 2018-2019

Block of the Month - For 9 months we will be doing a 12" (finished) Sawtooth Star but each month there will be a different 6" (finished) block for the center. Use any style of fabric that you want - 30's, batiks, brights, scrappy.

Challenge - Put your 9 blocks together in any way that you want. Be creative. You can add more blocks, you can add different blocks. Use whatever setting you want. The only requirement is that the finished top must include the original 9 blocks. **At the August Picnic we will have a show and tell of our finished top (quilting optional) with ribbons for Viewer's Choice.**

Submitted by Sheryl Flatt and Linda D

Quilt Bingo

Quilt Bingo this year is on **July 14th**. Thank you to all members who have taken kits to work on a quilt for the quilt bingo. We will be playing 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. quilted items.

All quilts for prizes and Tricky Tray items need to be brought to the June Business Meeting. The Organizers need time to get everything ready. Ticket sales are going very well. Any member who is planning on attending and has not yet purchased their ticket should do so at the June Meeting.

Remember if you are making a quilt to donate to the bingo, **it is due at the June 12th meeting.** Thank you in advance for all the donations received so far, we cannot have a successful bingo without the quilt prizes and the Tricky Tray prizes. Give the finished quilts to Lorraine Hare and the Tricky Tray prizes to Vicki Pede or Mary Santoro. Thank you again.

Charity Quilts

At the Saturday Fellowship Meeting in May Sheryl Flatt, Lorraine Hare and Mary Santoro made kits for 4 quilts, and 12 placemats. At the monthly Charity Quilt Meeting in May -Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare, Ann Wingert, Kathy Parrish, Anna Rivera, Kathleen McCarthy, Pat Howlin, and Kathy Rockliss were able to assemble 13 quilt kits and 8 placemat kits.

We now have a large variety of adult (men and women), children, baby and placemats kits. We have potential homes for everything. The kits will be available at the June Meeting. It is our hope that all members will take some kits home to work on over the summer.

August Business Meeting

Our annual Picnic will be held at the Library on August 14th. **Start time is 6:00pm.** We are not having a sign-up list. Everyone should bring an item to share. Members do not need to bring place settings. That will be supplied by the guild.

Challenge quilts are due at the meeting. They will be displayed and members will vote for viewer's choice. Prizes will be given! There will also be a President's Choice Ribbon.

Activities

Sunshine

If you know of any member who has had surgery, an illness, a death in the family, become a grandparent or just needs some cheering up please let me know so a card can be sent from the guild.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Tea Time: The Tea Social starts at 6:00 P.M. and gives members the chance to arrive early, socialize and enjoy a cup of tea. Members bring their own favorite mugs. Various teas, sugar and milk are supplied. Our speaker meetings and programs have run more smoothly, with fewer distractions, since members have had the opportunity to socialize before the program.

PLEASE Wear Your Name Tag: Please wear your name tag to help everyone greet and speak to each other by name. If you forget your name tag, stop at the Sign In Sheet for a paper Hello My Name Is tag!

For Your Information

Guild T Shirts:

The order for the shirts was successfully placed and the shirts are here. If you paid \$20.00 for a shirt you will receive \$6.00 back on sizes S, M, L and XL. If the shirt you ordered was a 2X, then you will only receive \$4.00 back, as those shirts cost a little more. Please see Lorraine Hare to pick up your shirt and receive the payment back.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Fabric Exchange

It is not too late to sign up! You can sign up to participate tonight! The fabric squares will be exchanged at the August meeting. You will have to cut **60 five inch squares. To be able to cut 30 5"**

squares you will need 5/8 of a yard of fabric. The squares do not to be cut from all the same fabric, it is fine to use your scraps. There are many quilt designs using 5" squares.

There will be a group for **Black/Red** and a group for **Yellow/Blue**, (the yellow will be a sunshine yellow and the blue a delft blue, do not use light blues or navy). You may sign up for both groups if you would like. The sign up sheet will be available at this meeting. See Lorraine Hare

Member Update:

At this time **Barbara Ebert** and her husband Bill have now moved to Connecticut. Their new address is: Maplewood at Newtown, Apt 211, 166 Mt Pleasant Rd, Newtown,Ct. 06470

Barbara very kindly donated at least five baskets for our Quilt Lover's Bingo and two quilt tops.

Quilt Shows:

July 25th -28th Hershey Quilt Show

Sept. 12th -15th - Mancuso Show at Oaks, PA

The **Guild website** can be found at www.thepmqg.com. The current program calendar is updated on the website every month and the current newsletter is available as a link to a pdf file.



June:

6/7 Andrea Gullion
6/26 Linda Jurasits
6/30 Linda Hinkson



June:

6/1/57 Norma Woolever
6/4/40 Patricia Cudney
6/14/80 Lorraine Hare
6/22/13 Debra Shortino
6/25/99 Bobbie Long
6/27/70 Judy Mehl
6/28/14 Andrea Gullion

July:

7/6 Shirley Correll
7/11 Lois Kirkwood
7/15 Judy Mehl
7/20 Kathleen Parrish

July:

7/17/82 Mary Santoro
7/22/78 Vicki Pede

Officers:

President- Kathy Parrish
Vice President- Lorraine Hare
Secretary- Donna Conto
Treasurer- Donna Faulstick
Financial Secretary- Ann Marie Kizer

Committees:

Activities- Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos- Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club- Mary Santoro
Celebration Quilts
Helping Hands- Peggy Plasencia- Chiniewicz
Hospitality- Vicki Pede
Newsletter- Lois Kirkwood
Publicity- Pat Cudney
Webmaster- Lorraine Hare
Block of the Month / Challenge 2019- Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll
Charity Quilts
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll
Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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