

***** Guild Purpose *****

The purpose of the Guild is to promote friendship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making; to share quilting information; and education and stimulation of high standards and technique.

Meeting Dates

Meeting Site and Dates:

We officially have a permanent new home. The Moose Lodge 1336 has agreed and committed to us the use of the Moose Lodge the second Monday evening each month for our regular business meetings. Meetings will have set up starting at 5:00pm. Hopefully we will reinstitute TeaTime at 6:00pm and meeting to start at 6:30pm. We are hoping to start up refreshments again but in a simpler format. Having a set date and place will allow for us to schedule guest speakers.

Community/ Charity Quilt meetings with in-house sewing will be the 4th Thursday of each month also at the Moose with start time 6:00pm. Members will be able bring sewing machines and the guild will have kits available to make our children and adult quilts. It is a nice relaxing way to spend an evening and with the new location we will have lots of room to spread out.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Our regular business meetings will be held at the Moose Lodge every second Monday of the month and every fourth Thursday of the month for Community Quilts.

August 9th: Join us at the Moose Lodge for the annual Guild Pot Luck Meal. Starting at 6:00pm, please bring a dish to share. Also bring your own silverware, plates. Soda and water will be provided.

September 1st: A board meeting will be held at Kathy Parrish's home (6:30pm). Please call Kathy for directions.

September 13th: The regular business meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:30pm. We hope to have a speaker for this meeting.

September 23rd: Community Quilts meeting at the Moose Lodge at 6:30pm. Join us in making kits or sewing quilts/placemats together. Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

President's Message

Dear Members,

Well it is official: Quilt Lover's Bingo was a huge suvcess. There is a detailed report in the newsletter but to summarize we made a net of \$5,000!!!

I heard nothing but good comments from our guests who attended. The Tricky Trays were amazing and earned over \$1500.00. The quilts were beautiful and the winners all seemed very excited.

This has been quite a year with the CoVid restrictions but we persevered and are as strong as ever. This month's picnic meeting is a nice way to finish out the year. Remember that the picnic starts at 6:00pm at the Moose. Due to the anticipated 90 degree weather we will have it indoors. Members need to bring place settings and a food dish to share. Show and tell, elections and the installation of officers for the new year starting in September will be done.

At the Board Meeting it was decided to put a hold on the scholarship committee and Quilt Fest for this coming year due to the uncertainty of CoVid restrictions. The schools will be overwhelmed with getting their students back to normal. Quilt Fest is a lot of work for an event which might have to be canceled. We plan to continue with as many of our normal activities as possible. We will book speakers, plan a Christmas party, Bingo for 21/22, and regular committees. We will need a volunteer for refreshments, Teatime, Block of the Month and Challenge 2022.

Membership renewal starts for September. We will be requiring membership dues this year but there is no increase and it remains at \$25.00. The forms are available at our web site, in the newsletter and forms will be at the meeting. Please remember that payment needs to be in check form; no cash. Please try to wear your nametags. We have new members and it makes it nice for all of us.

Looking forward to seeing you all Monday night at the picnic.

Kathy

Minutes

No July meeting, so no July minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Please see the separate report attached.

Quilt Lover's Bingo 2021

Total tickets sold-109 for a total of \$2725.00. Extra game tickets brought in \$983.00. Tricky Tray-\$1584.00. 50/50-\$230 for winner and \$240 to the Moose. Food net was \$362.00. Total gross income \$6723.00. Total expenses-\$1,506.66. Total net was \$5156.78.

I want to thank the following members for all their help at Quilt Bingo- Ann Wingert, Sheryl Flatt, Lorraine Hare, Peggy Plasencia, Judy Mehl, Jen Walker, Mary Santoro, Andrea Gullion, Sharon Boyd, Donna Conto and Lois Kirkwood. All of these women work very hard all day to ensure that our 109 quests had a wonderful day and who are already asking about next year. A special thanks for Peggy for organizing the kitchen and food. Huge thanks to Mary and Andrea for making all 57 tricky tray baskets look amazing. Overall the day went without a hitch. Need to say thanks again to Moose Lodge for the use of their facility and gambling license without which we could not have the event. A big thank you also to Debbie the Bingo caller who did an amazing job and was patient with us.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Thank you to all members who made quilts for the event: Donna Conto, Shirley Correll, Mary Dickison, Cindy Dougherty, Sheryl Flatt, Annie Gibson, Lorraine Hare, Laura Lyman, Kathy Parrish, Jenn Walker and Barbara Wenton.

Thank you to all members who made blocks towards a finished quilt. Members to thank are: Donna Conto, Shirley Correll, Donna Faulstick, Andrea Gullion, Peggy Plasencia and Mary Santoro.

Thank you to all members who used their quilting talents to get quilts finished: Sharon Boyd, Laura Lyman, Kathleen McCarthy, Jenn Walker, Mark Hayford (Longarm Quilter) and Overall's Quilting (Longarm Quilter).

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

On behalf of Andrea and myself, I 'd like to thank everyone who donated to a VERY successful Tricky Tray at our Bingo. That includes filled baskets, quilted items, empty baskets to fill with the loads of items donated. Below is a list of those we'd like to thank. If we missed any names, please see Andrea or myself so we can recognize you in the next newsletter. Again, THANK YOU so much for donating to the Tricky Tray.

Barb Wenton, Lorraine Hare, Cynthia Dougherty, Kathleen Hahn, Laura Lyman, Mary Santoro, Judith Bago, Sew & Vac, Andrea Gullion, Jen Walker, Chris Walker, Donna Conto, Debbie Mayberry, American Ribbon, Peggy Plasencia, Ann Marie Kiser, Judith Reinhardt, Kim Kimler, Mary Dickison.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Community Quilts

We are down to our last 8 kits for quilts which are at American Ribbon for anyone interested in making a quilt. We are planning a kit cutting and organizing day on Saturday August 14th. We are hoping to have it at the Moose lodge from 9:00-2:00. We will send out an email when the date is confirmed. Thank you to the following members for making and donating quilts in the months of July and August-Linda Doll, Kari Skutnik, Cyndy Dougherty, Kathleen Hahn, Lorraine Hare, Barb Wenton, Andrea Gullion, Anna River, Judy Mehl, Pat Cudney and Andrea's students.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

For Your Information Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

The Guild website can be found at www.thepmqg.com



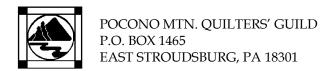
Please remember the new slate of Officers and Committees will be changing in the September newsletter.

Officers

President – Kathy Parrish Vice President – Lorraine Hare Secretary – Donna Conto Treasurer – Ann Wingert Financial Secretary – Ann Marie Kizer

Committees

Activities – Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club – Marie Schriever
Celebration Quilts – OPEN
Helping Hands – Peggy Plasencia
Newsletter – Lois Kirkwood
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare
Challenge Quilt – Marianne Bridges
Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish
Quilt Bingo –
Tea Time – Annie Gibson



Treasurer's Report

POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD Treasurer's Report for August 2021 July 6, 2021 Activity to August 1, 2021

Beginning Balance as of 7/6/2021			\$	9,505.59		
Income:	Quilt Bingo		\$		Net	
	7/7/2021	Presales		400.00		
	7/31/2021	Admissions - \$312-(\$72 startup)	\$	312.00	\$ 20 \$	0.00
	7/31/2021	Extra Game tickets \$1204 - (\$221 Startup)	\$	1,204.00		
	7/31/2021	Tricky Tray - \$1810 (\$226 Startup)	\$	1,810.00	1,584.00	
	7/31/2021	50/50 (\$259 - \$230 to winner - 229 net \$30 startup)	\$	259.00	\$ 229.00	
	7/31/2021	Food \$613 (251 startup)	\$	613.00	\$ 362.00	
	Total income: April Presale May presale June presale total admission - 109 tickets		\$	4,598.00	\$ 3,358.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 1,375.00 \$ 2,725.00	
Expenses:	Total Quilt Bingo Income - Gross		\$	6,723.00		
	Ck # 1337 1338 1339 1340 1341 1342 1343 1344	Kathy Parrish - Bingo Prizes Lorraine Hare - Bingo printing Start up Cash Lorraine Hare - Ice & Bingo games Margaret Plasencia - Bingo Food Lorraine Hare - Bingo Soda Kathy Parrish - Bingo Foods Mary Sanaro - Bingo Baskets	***	69.42 84.80 800.00 81.50 136.71 28.56 262.03 43.64		
	Total expenses: - July - Quilt Bingo June Expenses - Bingo Daubers		\$	1,506.66	\$	59.56
	Total Quilt Bingo Expenses		\$	1,566.22		
	Net Bingo Income		\$	5,156.78		
Ending Balance as of 8/1/2021			\$ 12,59	96.93		