



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

September 2021

***** 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 Info

Meeting Site and Dates:

Our new home: The Moose Lodge 1336, Stokes Mill Rd, Stroudsburg

Our new date/time: Second Monday evening each month for our regular business meetings.

Meetings will have set up starting at 5:00pm; meeting to start at 6:30pm

Community/ Charity Quilt meetings will be the 4th Monday of each month also at the Moose with start time 6:00pm.

Calendar

September 13th: The regular business meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:30pm. Jody Beck will be presenting a program for us "Jody's Jem Journey -The First Twelve Years". The Board will provide refreshments at this meeting, please bring your own beverage.

September 27th: Community Quilts meeting at the Moose Lodge at 5:30pm- 9:00pm. Join us in making kits or sewing quilts/placemats together. Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

October 4th: A board meeting will be held at Kathy Parrish's home (6:30pm). Please call Kathy for directions.

October 11th: The regular business meeting will feature "Easy Sewing Quilt Tips", a series of mini lectures on quick methods for basic techniques. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

October 25th: Community Quilts meeting at the Moose Lodge at 5:30pm- 9:00pm. Come for as long as you would like, 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,

I hope everyone has made it through the recent storms and floods. At least the hot weather should be done for the year. Autumn is right around the corner. I am looking forward to decorating the house with my fall quilts. These are my favorites with the earth tones, leaves and pumpkins.

The cutting bee which was held on August 14th was a success. The Moose Lodge was a great place to do this. Easy to transport all the tubs of fabric and supplies from the cars. Lots of room to spread out fabric and tables to cut on. Ann Wingert, Lorraine Hare, Ana Rivera, Cyndy Dougherty, Barb Wenton, Sheryl Flatt, Sarah Pierson and I all worked together and we were able to put together 30 kits for lap quilts and 14 kits for placemats. We were able to use up some of our accumulated fabric and we will be able to make some very pretty quilts.

This month on Monday, September 13th we will have a guest speaker, Jody Beck. We are working on a plan for an activity in October. November we will make an ornament and in December we will have our Christmas Dinner at Mullally's Clubhouse in Stroudsburg.

We will start having refreshments at the September Meeting. Members are asked to bring their own drinks. The Board will provide some dessert finger foods. We plan on making refreshments a little simpler this year. Christine Walker has agreed to coordinate this activity but she will be looking for monthly volunteers to provide the food. I am looking for a volunteer for teatime. It involves coming a little earlier to meetings and bringing the supplies. If we do not have anyone interested we will eliminate this for the year. Looking for a member to organize a Challenge for 2022. Helping hands is another activity where we need a volunteer. This is a "welcome" person for new members. They can help the new members to settle into our group. If anyone is interested in helping out with any of these activity's please let me know.

FYI- Board meeting will now be held on the first Monday of each month at my house. We change the day of the week so it is the same as both Business meetings and the Community quilt get together's for continuity (and to help us to remember).

In Stitches, *Kathy*

Minutes

PMQG General Membership Meeting - August 9, 2021

After Guild's annual picnic, the meeting was brought to order by Kathy Parrish at 7:10. Kathy reported on Bingo, that it was a huge success and people in attendance commented on how smoothly it went. Food sales, baked goods and tricky tray all sold well. Half of the 50/50 sales were donated to Moose Lodge. Mary Santoro thanked everyone who donated a Tricky Tray Basket for Bingo. A full financial report on Bingo will be in the newsletter. Kathy brought up the idea of making an annual donation to Moose Lodge of \$1,000.00. A motion was made to do so by Marianne Bridges, Lois Kirkwood seconded this motion, with all members in favor. Also announced was Community Quilts Cutting Day scheduled for Saturday, August 14 at Moose Lodge.

Kathy requested volunteers for this upcoming year for the following positions: Block of the Month, Quilts of Valor, Challenge 2022, Tea Time and Refreshments. Christine Walker volunteered for Refreshments, which will be light desserts. Board members will provide refreshments for September's meeting. Because of the uncertainty of Covid, the Board decided to table Quilt Fest 2022 and the Scholarship Committee. Kathy announced that Moose Lodge will be Guild's home for this year, meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month for General Membership and the 4th Monday of each month for Community Quilts. Guild postcards will be printed with our new information as soon as we can determine the date for Bingo 2022.

Mary Santoro, for the Nominating Committee, announced the slate of officers for this new year, and also asked for nominations from the floor, which there were none. Since all offices were running unopposed, Current Secretary, Donna Conto, cast the lone vote for the slate of officers as follows: President, Kathy Parrish; Vice President, Lorraine Hare; Secretary, Barb Wenton; Financial Secretary, Lois Kirkwood; Treasurer, Ann Wingert.

The Secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter was accepted by motion of Mary Santoro and seconded by Donna Conto; Treasurer's report as printed in newsletter was accepted by motion of Lorraine Hare and seconded by Christine Walker. Financial Secretary, Lois Kirkwood, announced that 17 members were in attendance tonight with one guest, Lori Smith, who also became a new member.

Vice President, Lorraine Hare, is working on getting guest speakers for September and October's meetings. November's meeting will include a kit to make a Christmas ornament. December's meeting will be a holiday dinner at Mullally's Pub. Kathy Parrish announced that Community Quilts has eight kits available for members to take, but more will be available after the Cutting Day on August 14. Kathy Parrish will soon deliver finished quilts to nursing homes.

Installation of officers took place. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 by motion of Sheryl Flatt and seconded by Lois Kirkwood, with all in favor.

Show and Tell participants were: Ann Wingert, Mary Santoro, Jen Walker, Kathy Parrish with Community Quilts, Lois Kirkwood and Lorraine Hare.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

Treasurer's Report

Not available when this newsletter was distributed.

Community Quilts

The cutting bee held in August was a success. We now have a new supply of some very pretty quilt kits for both lap quilts and placemats. We do have kits available at American Ribbon for members who want to pick up there. I will also bring kits to all of our meetings. There are a number of organizations who are very happy to receive and distribute these quilts.

We will restart our monthly gatherings to sew community quilts. It will be held on the 4th Monday of each month, starting at 5:30pm at the Moose Lodge. In September we will meet on the 27th. Members should bring their sewing machines and basic sewing supplies. Community quilt kits will be available. With most of the quilt kits, the top can be completed in one session. It is a fun relaxing evening of sewing and chatter.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

For Your Information

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

Our sympathies go out to Barb Hall whose husband recently passed.

Membership Renewal: If you haven't already done so, please bring your completed Membership Renewal Form and a check to PMQG for \$25 to the September meeting and give it to Lois Kirkwood.

May 9th to 12th 2022

St Francis Retreat House in Easton, PA.

\$330 includes a single room with a private bathroom, three breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Bring your favorite placemat to dress up your place at meals. Bring your own sewing supplies and whatever you would like to work on, a few optional activities will be offered.

\$25.00 deposit required to hold your place, if you have to cancel, no refund after April 28th. **Limited to 20 people.** Reserve your spot now.

Email aplaner@earthlink.net or contact Audrey Planer at 908-310-9809.

December Holiday Party: Plans are being made to hold a Holiday Party this year at Mullally's Clubhouse Cafe, we are hoping for a buffet style dinner which will offer us some options. There will be more information to follow on cost in the October newsletter. When paying for the meal, checks are preferred made out to PMQG. Lorraine Hare will start to collect checks at the next meeting.

Mystery Quilt: The Guild will offer a mystery quilt to anyone who wants to participate, starting with the first set of instructions next month. We would like to present the completed quilt or top at the picnic in 2022. "Stars and Stripes" but do not be fooled by the title, any color combination would work with this quilt.

A presentation of a QOVF, sewn by members of the Guild and quilted by Laura Lyman, was made to Mr. William Hardy III at his home in Stroudsburg on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 by Kathleen McCarthy. In attendance were his lovely family. Mr. Hardy shared his service to the country with his time in the Army and tours of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. At one point, Mr. Hardy served alongside his father, William Hardy II. A truly amazing family with continued service to our community and country.

Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy



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



Officers

President - Kathy Parrish
Vice President - Lorraine Hare
Secretary - Barbara Wenton
Treasurer - Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary - Lois Kirkwood

Committees

Activities - Lorraine Hare
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Sunshine Club - Ana Rivera
Celebration Quilts -
Helping Hands -
Newsletter - Lois Kirkwood
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
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