



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 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.

President's Message

Dear Members,

November! The start of the holiday season. The clocks get turned back. Winter is right around the corner. It is a time for remembering all the things we have to be grateful for and to give thanks. It will be wonderful to spend the holiday with family and friends with a little less worry about CoVid than last year. We get to have our Holiday/ Christmas Party again. If you have not yet paid or put in your menu choices please do so at the November meeting. There is detailed information about the dinner choices in this newsletter. As you all know we have changed our venue for the dinner but this might be the start of a new tradition. Please think about your "Cup of Kindness" and tricky tray items. For some of our newer members these two activities have been a lot of fun for us all in the past. There is additional information about both in this newsletter.

We are excited to have a guest speaker for the November meeting. Thanks Lorraine! We are planning for many winter activities both at our meetings and with workshops so something to look forward to during those long winter months. Plus we can all work on our mystery quilt. I still have to get my fabric. Might be a good reason for a road trip!

In stitches, *Kathy*

Minutes

PMQG General Membership Meeting - 10/11/21

President, Kathy Parrish, brought the meeting to order at 6:35. Iced Cookie and Snowman Christmas ornaments were presented by Lorraine Hare. Lorraine gave out kits to all members to hand sew the ornaments at tonight's meeting. Also tonight, Kathy Parrish showed members how to make the placemats that are included in kits, which will be donated to Wheels on Meals. Lorraine Hare showed members an easy method of backing those placemats. The Secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter was approved by motion of Jannette Koerner, seconded by Cindy Dougherty and accepted by all, except a correction needs to be made, the clothing/shoe drive is being held at Masonic Temple until November 9, and not at the State Police Station. Kathy presented a suggested budget for this guild year, which will be printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept this budget was made by Christine Walker and seconded by Lois Kirkwood, all were in favor. Kathy also announced that 500 Postcards and New Member Cards will be ordered. Christmas Party sign up is due by November's meeting.

Moose Lodge requested Guild make a quilt for them to raffle. Kathy Parrish will meet with Moose members to determine what design they have in mind. Two workshops will be held during Guild's year; Barb Wenton will present Jelly Roll Twist around January/February and Lois Kirkwood and Jen Walker will present Ice Dying to be held Spring 2022. Actual dates to be determined. There are 26 members in attendance tonight and 1 guest, Karen Hallman. Lois Kirkwood will have directories available after November's meeting. Lorraine Hare announced that Guild will meet on October 25 for Community Quilts from 5:30 to 9:00, bring your sewing machine, etc. Kits will be available. The November 8 meeting will include speaker, Jill Shaw from 118 Fabrics, her presentation will be "Three Yard Quilts". Community Quilts will meet again on November 29, which is the Monday after Thanksgiving. The December 8 Christmas Party will include our annual Tricky Tray, at November's meeting Guild will decide which charity will benefit from Tricky Tray proceeds. Also at Christmas Party, members are requested to bring a "Cup of Kindness", which is a cup or mug filled with goodies to be exchanged with other members. Christine Walker, Refreshment Coordinator, requested sign-ups for January and February. Jen Walker announced her ideas for Block of Month. It will be a sampler quilt for nine months, using your own fabrics. Size will be 12 inch blocks. Lorraine Hare handed out instructions for a Mystery Quilt, more instructions will follow in future newsletters. She also has a photo of the quilt if members want to see it.

Kits are always available at every meeting for Community Quilts placemats and throw sized quilts. American Ribbon also has a supply of kits for pick up. A Cutting Bee is planned for January and possibly March 2022. New easy patterns will be available. Motion to adjourn was made by Ann Wingert, with Ann Marie Kizer seconding the motion.

Show and Tell participants were: Judy Bago, Mary Dickison, Kathy Parrish, Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll, Sarah Pierson, Jen Walker and Karen Hallman.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

Treasurer's Report

Please see the Report that is attached in the Newsletter email.

Calendar

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.

November 8th: The regular business meeting will start at 6:30pm. Jill Shaw from "118 Fabrics and More" will present a program on three yard quilts. She will have kits and items for sale. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

November 29th: Community Quilts to be held at the Moose Lodge. Bring your sewing machine and supplies, kits will be provided. Starts at 5.30pm come and join us for as long as you like.

December 8th: (Wednesday) The Guild will hold its annual Holiday Party at Mullally's Clubhouse Cafe at Glenbrook Golf Club, 1038 Hickory Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA. **\$20.00 per person to be paid in advance, given to Lorraine Hare. Checks should be made payable to PMQG.**

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Holiday Dinner

Mullally's Clubhouse Cafe at Glenbrook Golf Club

Our annual holiday gathering will be held on Wednesday December 8, starting at 6:00 PM

There will be four entree options:

- [GB Shrimp](#) Mullally's favorite, Jumbo shrimp sauteed with spinach, diced tomatoes, onion, garlic in a delectable white wine sauce; served over linguine.
- [Irish Shepard Pie](#) Ground Beef, celery, onions, carrots, and peas simmered together in a rich beef sauce topped with mashed potatoes.
- [Chicken Parmesan](#) Pan seared chicken breast with our house made marinara sauce and topped with fresh mozzarella cheese and creamy risotto.
- [Chicken Elizabeth](#) Sauteed chicken breast with onion, tomatoes, and mushrooms in a sherry cream sauce; with creamy risotto.

There will be salad for all, soda and ice tea with the meal and hot tea and coffee following the meal and dessert. Alcoholic beverages will be available at members expense.

The cost is \$20 per member. The guild will be contributing \$15 per person. There will be a sign up sheet at the October and November meetings. Payment can be made at either meeting. When paying for the meal, checks are preferred made out to PMQG for \$20. Lorraine Hare will start to collect checks at the next meeting. Make sure she knows your meal choice.

Tricky Tray

It has been a tradition in our guild to hold a special tricky tray at our Holiday Dinner. Members are encouraged to bring in an item or basket which we can raffle off to raise money for a local community group. Items can be anything from holiday decorations, bottles of wine, fabric or sewing supplies, quilted items, really anything you think someone might like.

We will choose the receiving group at the November Meeting. It is fun for us and we can help support our community.

Cup of Kindness

From Auld Lang Syne "We'll take a *cup of kindness* then for auld lang syne." If you would like to participate in this fun exchange, here are some details. Get a cup or mug. Fill or over-fill it with goodies such as fat quarters, chocolates, drink mixes ie hot cocoa, tea bags, etc., a smallish bottle of wine, threads, pens, socks, a quilt pattern – you get the idea. Then wrap it up – it's a surprise waiting to be revealed; please include your name and maybe a note inside so the member who gets your Cup will know who to thank. Each Cup will get a number; during dinner, participating members will draw a number and that's the Cup you get.

This exchange has grown in popularity over the years. Please join us in spreading a bit of joy this season!

Community Quilts

We are asking members to make Christmas placemats for Meals On Wheels. There are kits available both at the meetings and American Ribbon. You can also use your own fabric. Placemats should be about 15" X 18" but there is no set size or pattern. Not all placemats need to be Christmas fabric. Meals on Wheels will be holding their kickoff for their Holiday Gift Drive on November 18th. We were invited to participate and I will bring all the completed projects that day. I will make a second delivery if we get more items after our Holiday party.

Thanks to Lorraine, Mary Santoro, Linda Doll, AnnMarie Kizer, and Sherly Flatt for participating in our monthly sewing night. Besides making our community projects it is a nice relaxing evening out. November's sewing night has been changed to the 5th Monday- the 29th because of Thanksgiving.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Workshops

We are planning some workshops for the New Year.

Barbara Wenton will be doing a workshop called "Jelly Roll Twist". It does not have to be made with a jelly roll, if you do not have one. Barb will show the quilt top at this meeting.

Lois Kirkwood and Jen Walker will present a workshop on "Ice Dyeing". This workshop will not be until the Spring as some parts of it may have to be done outside.

If anyone has ideas for workshops or programs they would like to see, please speak with either Lorraine or Kathy. If you have a workshop you would like to teach to a group, just speak up!

For Your Information

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

May 9th to 12th 2022

St Francis Retreat House in Easton, PA.

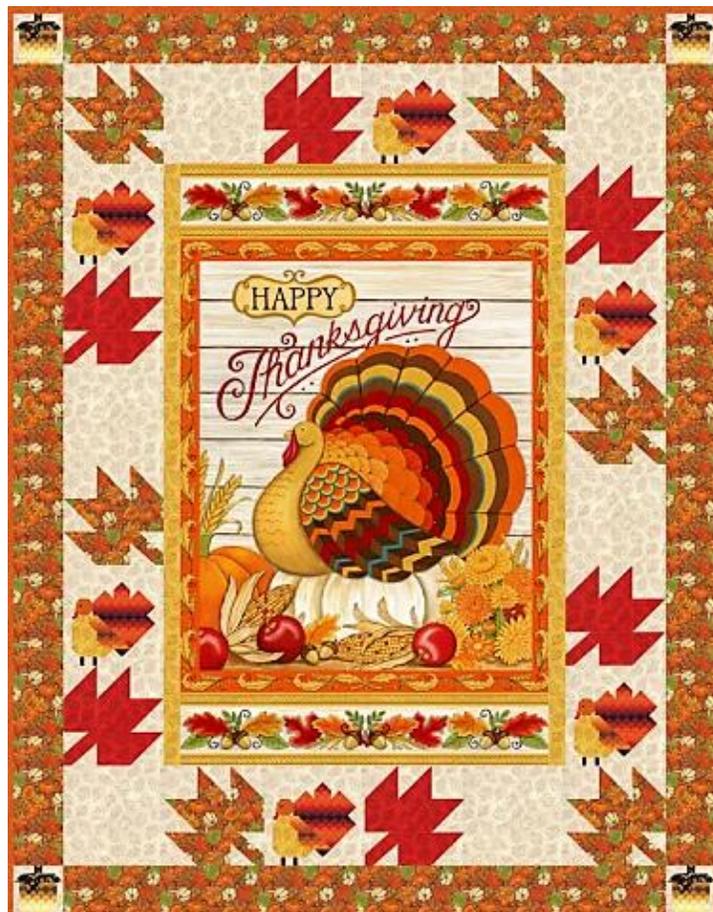
\$330 includes a single room with a private bathroom, three breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

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.

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



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

Committees

Activities - Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club - Ana Rivera
Celebration Quilts -
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion
Newsletter - Lois Kirkwood
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month - Jen Walker
Quilts of Valor - Kathleen McCarthy / ?? co-chair needed
Challenge -
Quilt Bingo -
Hospitality - Christine Walker
Tea Time - Jannette Koerner



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