



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

December 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,

I cannot believe it is already time for our holiday party. Can't believe it has been two years since our last one. Somehow the past couple of years have blended into one year in my mind. I am so glad we will have to opportunity to celebrate to holiday season together. Our dinner will start at 6:00. There is a cash bar but sadly no happy hour. We will be setting up our tricky tray as in prior years. Just bring your item and we will add it to what usually ends up being an amazing array of prizes. For our new members we sell a sheet of tickets for \$10 each. We traditionally have well over 30 prizes to win. The money that we raise will be donated to the two charities which we voted on in November- The Salvation Army and the Wesleyan Church. For those members who wish to participate we also will have our "cup of kindness". Everyone who brings a "cup" will leave with one. Use your imagination but it does not have to be extravagant.

There will not be a community quilt sewing session in December. We will pick up again in January. We will have a cutting bee on Saturday January 15th from 9-3 at the Moose. Our next business meeting will be Monday, January 10th. We will be making a change to our meeting nights beginning in March. Due to scheduling conflict with the Moose we will be changing our meeting nights back to Wednesdays. I know that we have made a number of changes recently but we are hopeful that the Moose will be now our permanent home and our meetings will return to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting in March.

We do have a number of activities set for the new year. We will be playing Quilto at our January Meeting, have a guest speaker scheduled for February (Valentine's Day), a Saturday workshop led by Barb Wenton on February 12th, two cutting bees for community quilts - January and March, and a second workshop either in April or May depending on the weather to be led by Jennifer Walker and Lois Kirkwood. The Mystery quilt will continue with the final directions to be sent in June and tops to be displayed at the August picnic. Hopefully everyone is making their blocks of the month and can have the tops ready by August. There is a new Challenge being presented by Laura Lyman which will help keep us busy working on all those UFO's. This should get us all through the winter.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our dinner. We have 34 members coming so it should be a good time. The dinner is being held at the Glenbrook golf club. 1044 Hickory Valley Rd., Stroudsburg.

In stitches, *Kathy*

# Minutes

## General Membership Meeting - 11/8/21

The meeting began with our speaker, Jill Shaw of 118 Fabrics, presenting a program about 3-Yard Quilts. She brought kits for purchase and showed all the 3-Yard Quilts that she has made and gave a talk about the origination of the 3-Yard Quilt idea. After that, we enjoyed refreshments and President, Kathy Parrish, brought the meeting to order at 7:30. The Secretary's Report as printed in the newsletter was accepted by motion of Jannette Koerner and seconded by Linda Doll; The Treasurer's Report as circulated by e-mail, was accepted by motion of Kathleen Hahn, seconded by Cyndy Dougherty and approved by all. Three new members were in attendance tonight, Karen Hallman, Peggy Jo Smith and Judy Reinhart.

Kathy Parrish reminded everyone to sign up for the Christmas Party in December. She announced to any new members that at the party, we have a Tricky Tray Raffle, which members are encouraged to bring a gift item or basket of goodies to raffle. Also, members are encouraged to bring a "Cup of Kindness", which is any type of mug, cup, drinking glass possibly filled with quilting goodies, which will be included in a gift exchange with other members. Kathy also took suggestions for a charity to benefit from our Tricky Tray Raffle. Suggestions were: Salvation Army, Olsen's Christmas Wish, Skylers Strong, Wesleyan Church, East Stroudsburg Methodist Food Pantry and PATH. After discussion, Lorraine Hare made a motion to have Guild vote on two charities, Marianne Bridges seconded that motion. A vote of members was taken, with Salvation Army and Wesleyan Church & Food Pantry to split the proceeds from Tricky Tray. 12 votes for Salvation Army and 9 for Wesleyan Church.

Financial Secretary, Lois Kirkwood, announced 45 members present including 3 new members. Andrea Gullion will put together a New Member Packet to give out. Vice President, Lorraine Hare, reminded everyone that there will be a Community Quilt get-together on Monday, Nov. 29 from 5:30 - 9:00 at Moose Lodge. Bring sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to make placemats or lap quilts for community purposes. There will be no Community Quilts night in December. The next step for the Mystery Quilt will be available in January. Jen Walker, Block of Month Chairperson, gave out 2 instructions sheets so far. Christine Walker, Refreshments Chairperson, needs members to sign up to bring refreshments for January and February's meetings. Jannette Koerner, Tea Time Chairperson, asked members if there is anything else they would like her to bring, to please let her know. Kathy Parrish announced that more placemats are needed for Meals on Wheels, tonight's donations were made by Linda Doll, Barb Wenton and Peggy Plasencia. A motion to adjourn was made by Ann Wingert and seconded by Doris Masten.

Show and Tell participants were: Doris Masten, Kathy Parrish, Mary Dickison, Barb Wenton, Lorraine Hare, Cyndy Dougherty and Mary Santoro.

*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.

**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.**

**December 27th: NO COMMUNITY QUILTS this month.**

**January 10th: Regular Business Meeting "Quilto"** We will play our favorite Quilt Bingo game at the meeting. Bring buttons to cover your cards, prizes will be awarded. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting. Show and Tell.

**January 15th: (Saturday)** Join us for the day as we cut and prepare kits for our community projects. We will start at 9:00am and finish around 3:00pm. Bring your own cutting supplies: mats, rulers, scissors, rotary cutter. Pack a lunch and a beverage.

**January 24th: 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.

**February 12th: (Saturday)** Barb Wenton will host a workshop called "Jelly Roll Twist". Please sign up if interested in coming with Lorraine Hare, in January. Pack your lunch and a beverage. A list of supplies and what you need to bring will be announced in January.

**February 14th: Regular Business Meeting** Speaker Brita Nelson from Berwyn, PA will present a program " Now you See it- Now You Don't. The Magic of Disappearing Blocks". Please bring your own beverage to the meeting. Show and Tell.

**February 28th: 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*

## Holiday Dinner

**Holiday Party at Mullally's Clubhouse Cafe at Glenbrook Golf Club.**

**Wednesday December 8th starting at 6:00pm.**

**Tricky Tray**

Members are encouraged to bring items for the Tricky Tray. The monies raised from these items will be donated to the Salvation Army and The Wesleyan Church . Items can be anything from holiday decorations, bottles of wine, fabric or sewing supplies, quilted items, really anything you think someone might like.

**"The Cup of Kindness"** is an activity we have been doing for quite a while, choose a cup, mug or any container and add some things to it (ie. candy, hot chocolate, fabric, pens, threads, socks etc.) anything that will fit in the container. Write a holiday note to the recipient and wrap your gift. At the party you will be instructed what to do with your cup.

**Show and Tell:** Please bring show and tell items to the dinner.

## Community Quilts

We met last week for our monthly sewing session: Lorraine Hare, Barb Wenton, Peggy Smith, Sarah Pierson, Judy Mehl, Sheryl Flatt, Kathy Parrish, and Ann Wingert. We continued to work on placemats for Meals on Wheels. Any members who are still making placemats can bring them to the dinner and

they will be delivered the next day. This month Barb Wenton donated a baby quilt, Kathy Parrish 2 baby quilts, Sarah Pierson, Judy Mehl, Ann Wingert and Sheryl Flatt all made lap quilts, Lorraine Hare, Peggy Smith, Kathleen Hahn, Sarah Pierson, Judy Mehl and Kathy Parrish made placemats. Kathy and Lorraine participated in Meals on Wheels holiday gift giving kickoff and presented 110 placemats and 10 lap quilts which will be used as holidays gifts for their clients.

There are always kits available at American Ribbon for members who wish to participate. There will be a cutting bee session on Saturday January 15th at the Moose from 9-3. Bring a bag lunch. The next sewing session will be January 24th at 6:00 at the Moose. We do now have a community group requesting baby quilts, the Nurse/Family Partnership so anyone who has a kit or quilt can bring them to a meeting.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## 2022 New Year's UFO Challenge

Ready to finally catch up with those UFO's? Start the new year off right!

Pick out 12 of those UFO's, number them 1-12. The UFO can be one that just needs binding, maybe a border or two, or may be one you have it all cut but haven't started sewing yet. If you have fewer than 12 UFOs, number the ones you have and proceed.

Complete the UFO Challenge Journal form, noting each UFO, its current status, and your goal for that UFO. Submit a copy to Guild and keep a copy for yourself.

Each month the Guild will publish a number from 1-12. Pull out that numbered project and get to work on it. You do not need to finish, but make as much progress as you can while avoiding getting distracted by a new project! Be sure to log your progress and submit a ticket for each completed UFO.

And, of course, bring your completed projects for Show & Tell.

At the Dec 2022 Holiday Dinner a drawing will be held from the tickets submitted for completed UFOs and prizes will be awarded.

*Submitted by Laura Lyman*

## 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 !!!

Our sympathies go out to Debra Shortino whose father passed away over the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Please keep Judy Mehl in your thoughts and prayers as her daughter battles cancer.

**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.**

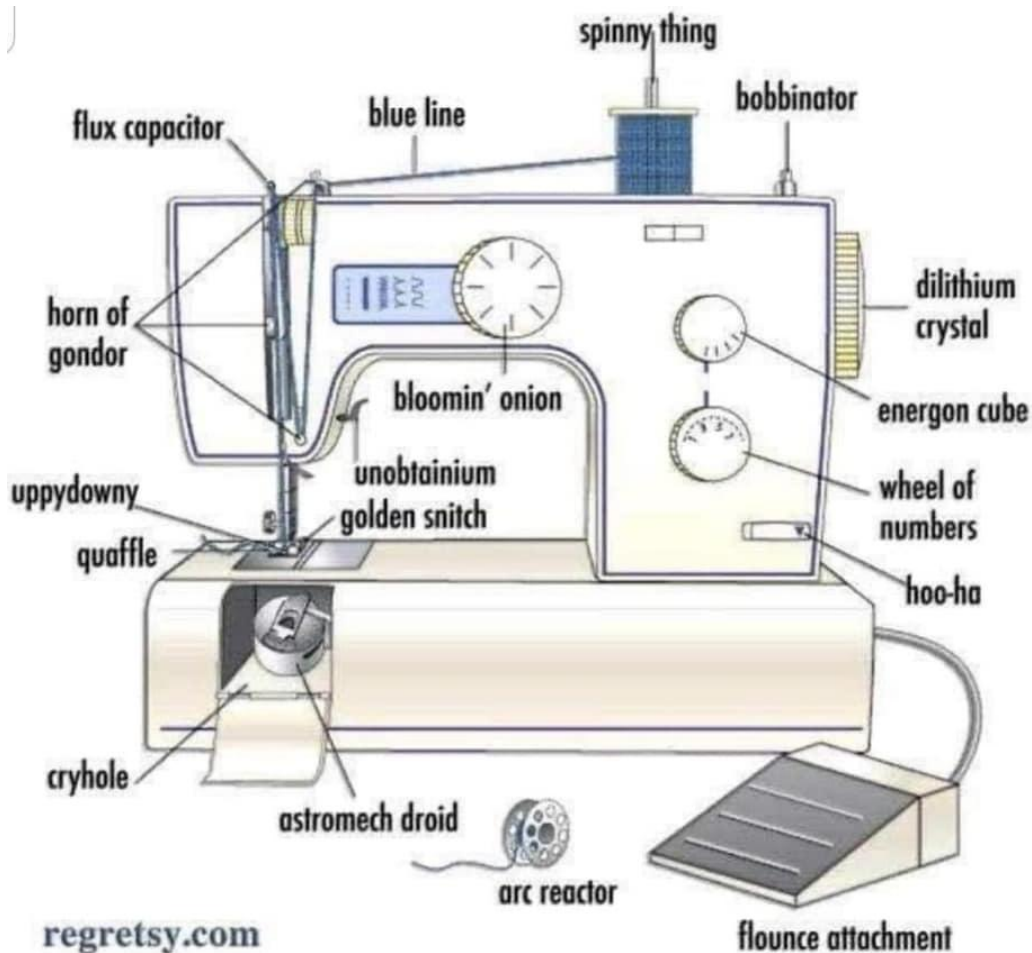
Bring your favorite placemat to dress up your place at meals. Bring your own sewing supplies and whatever you would like to work on, a few optional activities will be offered.



\$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](mailto:aplaner@earthlink.net) or contact Audrey Planer at 908-310-9809.

The Guild website can be found at [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)



Submitted by Kathleen Hahn



## Officers

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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