



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

May 2022

***** 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,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Weekend and are enjoying the summer weather. We are approaching the final months of our calendar year and we have lots of exciting activities coming up. We have a guest speaker schedule for this month's meeting. I met Kelly for "Hoppin Bobbin" at a quilt show this winter in Virginia and was impressed by her enthusiasm and interesting methods in masking quilt blocks. We do not have a business meeting scheduled for July.

(Ed. Note: This workshop has been postponed until September.) We do, however have a workshop set for Saturday June 11th at the Moose in the outside pavilion. Jen Walker and Lois Kirkwood will be teaching the "Ice Dyeing " technique for fabric dyeing. There is additional information in this newsletter. There is no fee for this class but there you will need to bring some supplies.

Quilt Bingo tickets have been selling very well. There are currently only 234 tickets left. Any guild members who still are planning on getting tickets or have asked to have tickets set aside for them should plan on paying for them at the June Business meeting. We have been getting quilts donated for the bingo prizes but still need some more. There is more information in the newsletter about deadline to turn in completed quilts. We still need tricky tray donations which should be given to Mary Santoro or Andrea Gullion. There will be a need for baked goods wrapped in \$1.00 size packages on the day of Quilt Bingo to sell to our guests.

Our nominating committee has been working hard to find members willing to fill positions for our 22-23 year. As of this time there have not been any volunteers for President and Vice- President. After much discussion and thought Lorraine and I have agreed to extend our term another year if that is the desire of the members. We will have discussion at the June meeting as we will need to make exceptions to our By-Laws to do this. That said if any member does want to volunteer to run for any office please let Mary Santoro or Christine Walker know.

A reminder that we will be having our annual Picnic meeting in August. For new members this is a potluck style indoor picnic where members bring in a food dish to share.

We will have a board and Quilts Bingo Meeting on Wednesday June 22nd at 6:00PM at the Moose. This is the same night as community quilts.

In stitches, *Kathy*

Minutes

General Membership Meeting - 5/11/22

The meeting began with Tracy Sturmak of Stone Row Studio, giving a very interesting presentation on dyeing fabric. After that, at 7:40, President Kathy Parrish brought the meeting to order. The Secretary's Report as printed in newsletter was accepted by motion of Lori Smith, seconded by Cindy Dougherty. The Treasurer's Report as attached to the newsletter was accepted by motion of Kathleen Hahn, seconded by Kathleen McCarthy. Volunteers for the annual audit are Peggy Smith and Kathleen McCarthy. Tonight's meeting has 26 + members in attendance and no guests. Two workshops are planned for the future, Lois Kirkwood and Jen Walker will present ice dyeing on June 11 and Kathleen McCarthy will present a workshop on July 15, already 8 members are signed up. Bingo is scheduled for July 30. At this time, 75 tickets for Bingo have been sold. More tickets are available. Members are requested to help during Bingo, sign-up sheet being passed around. Eight more quilts are needed as Bingo prizes and Tricky Tray items are needed. Jen Walker included Block of Month instructions in newsletter. If you have any questions about this year's Challenge or need raffle tickets, contact Laura Lyman. Lorraine Hare included Mystery Quilt directions with newsletter. North Pole instructions from Lorraine Hare are available tonight if you don't have a book. Andrea Gullion gave out 2 Helping Hands packets to the 2 new members from last month.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Wenton

Treasurer's Report

The report will be attached separately with this Newsletter.

Calendar

June 8th: Regular Business Meeting Speaker Kelly Davis from the "Hoppin Bobbin" store in Quarryville, PA. will be presenting a program called "A Trunk Show with Quilts, Patterns and Tools". Kelly will set up a mini store with things for us to purchase. Show and Tell by members. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

June 11th: Workshop (Saturday) "Ice Dyeing" Please Note: This workshop has been postponed until September 2022.

June 22nd: 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. The Board will hold a short Board Meeting at this time.

July 15th: Workshop (Friday) "The Giving Tree". See June's newsletter for more details.

July 30th: (Saturday) Quilt Bingo at the Moose Lodge. Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 each, we are limiting the tickets to 130. Make sure to get your ticket if you are coming to the event.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Community Quilts

Thank You to Kim Kimler- 4 placemats and 1- laptop, Donna Conto-Scrappy Twin Quilt top, Judy Bago- lap quilt and 3 tops to be quilted and used either for Quilt Bingo or community quilts, Kathleen McCarthy- lap quilt, Peggy Smith- baby quilt, and Mary Dickinson- placemats.

We had another fun community sewing night with Mary Dickinson, Barb Wenton, Sheryl Flatt, Laura Lyman, Ann Wingert and Kathy Parrish. We have kits available at the business meeting and American Ribbon for members looking for a project. There will be a sewing night on June 22. We start at 5:30pm and work until about 9:00 at the Moose Lodge.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Quilt Lovers' Bingo

Donated quilts for Bingo should be given to Lorraine Hare.

We would like all quilts by July 1st.

Thank you to Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Cyndy Dougherty, Jenn Walker, Christine Walker and Barb Wenton for making and donating quilts. Also, to Judy Bago who donated two more quilt tops. Also, many thanks to Laura Lyman and Jenn Walker for machine quilting.

Remember that smaller quilted items can be given to Mary Santoro or Anrea Gullion for the Tricky Tray. Participants in the bingo seem to like that they may be able to win something quilted through the Tricky Tray.
Submitted by Lorraine Hare

2022 New Year's UFO Challenge

UFO project schedule:

February- #6

March- #3

April- #2

May- #8

June- #12

Keep up the good work!

Bring any/all finished UFO's for Show and Tell and get your prize tickets.

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Mystery Quilt

The final steps for the mystery quilt were sent out via email. Also the directions are on the website at thepmqg.com. If anyone is interested and does not receive email, please let Lorraine know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. *Submitted by Lorraine Hare*

North Pole Quilters

The journey has begun for some of you! Bring your progress on your blocks to show to interested group members every month, this will happen at the end of the meeting. You will be able to look at each other's progress, discuss fabric or embellishment choices, even exchange fabrics if you would like. The houses that have already been chosen are:

#1 Sprinkles Ice Cream Shoppe / Trees & Reindeer

#2 Elve's Bunkhouse

#3 Northpole Carryout

#4 Elve's Recreation Center

#5 **Royal Toy Works / Candy Cane Factory/ Hats & Mittens**

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Workshops

Kathleen McCarthy will present 4 different workshops, dates to be determined at the Moose Lodge either on a Wed., Thurs., or Friday during the day. Lists will be emailed to participating members once dates are confirmed. 4-6 hours, depending on the class. Rulers and patterns must be purchased on your own.

Interested members see sign-up sheets at the meetings. The workshops are:

Sew Kind of Wonderful Patterns and Rulers: 1) Flutter Wonder, 2) Giving Tree and 3) Happy Together.

Each class uses a specific curved ruler: Wonder Curve, Quick Curve, or Mini Quick Curve ruler. This is a no-pin, square up method of sewing curved pieces – very addictive and soothing.

ing. <https://sewkindofwonderful.com>.

Phillips Fiber Arts ruler and 4) Spicy Spiral Pattern. Bargello curved, table runner uses a 10 degree ruler. <https://www.phillipsfiberart.com>

Ice Dyeing Workshop - Update: I'm sorry to say, the dye workshop has been postponed until September (date to be announced); I had an unexpected overnight at St. Luke's (I'm okay now). But it's taken a toll emotionally and I'm trying to get all my wayward ducks back in a reasonable row. I look forward to seeing everyone at the August picnic. *Submitted by Lois Kirkwood*

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

Penn Rose Quilt Guild

2022 Quilters' Buffet
Saturday October 22nd 2022
8:30 to 2:45pm
Located at Schoeneck Moravian Church
316 North Broad Ext
Nazareth, PA 18064.
Six mini series will be presented again this year.
Contact this email for more information: prguild@gmail.com

Evening Star Quilters Guild

Harvest of Quilts Quilt Show
October 22-23, 2022
Belvidere High School
Belvidere, NJ

Retreat for October 24th to - 27th.

Minimum of 12 people. \$370.00
St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA
\$370.00

Contact Bonnie Eamigh at (908) 619 -1686 or Audrey Planer (908) 310-9809
A future retreat is booked for May 8-11, 2023.

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

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

Officers

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