



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

July 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,

I will keep this brief. There is no Business Meeting or Community Quilts in July. Our next meeting is not until the August 10th Picnic. The membership approved the extension of both Lorraine's and my terms for next year. Barb Wenton and Lorraine will be Co- VP. Barb is currently the secretary and is willing to do both positions next year but I truly believe that we should have a designated secretary. I am asking for a member to please volunteer for this position. The official election and installation of officers will be held on 8/10/22 during the picnic. The Picnic will be held indoors at the Moose starting at 6:00pm. Members should bring a food item to share. Plates and utensils will be provided by the guild. Quilt Bingo will be on July 30th. As of this note we have only 2 tickets left. The quilts have been picked for each of the prizes. Tricky tray items are being prepared for display. The committee has finalized all the food issues. Members are reminded to bring individually wrapped baked goods to be sold for \$1 each. Set up will start at 9:00am. Doors open at 12:00 and Bingo will start at 1:00. We should be finished and clean up done by 5:00.

There will be a Board meeting and final Quilt Bingo Meeting at my house on August 3rd at 6:00pm. All members are welcome. (We will have wine).

Have a great summer and see you all at Quilt Bingo.

In stitches, *Kathy*

Minutes

General Membership Meeting - 6/8/22

The meeting was called to order at 7:52 following the presentation from our guest speaker, Kelly from "Hoppin Bobbin". There 29 members in attendance. Kathy Parrish announced that she was willing to serve for an additional term as there were no members willing to volunteer at this time. Lorraine Hare also is willing to serve another term as Vice President. Barb Wenton volunteered to serve as Co- Vice President along with Lorraine. There was a motion made to make an exception to the By-Laws to extend the terms for the two positions by Lori Smith. Seconded by Doris Masten. All members voted yes. There was a second motion made to create a Co-Vice President position by Christine Walker and Kathleen Hahn. All members voted yes. Since Barb Wenton was running for secretary there was a request for a member to run for that position. There were no volunteers at this time.

Members were asked to help with ideas for programs and speakers for the upcoming year. Anyone with names or suggestions should contact Lorraine or Barb. Kathy showed small quilt top examples of a pattern that Barb Wenton was willing to teach at a workshop this fall. Large number of members indicated they would participate. Kathy will set this up and information will be coming. Kathy discussed the

Christmas Party for this coming December. Last year we had party at Glenbrook's Club House. There were no other options members wanted to explore. Motion was made to go back to Glenbrook by Ann Wingert, seconded by Peggy Plasencia . All members were in favor. Kathy will set up a date. Secretary's minutes from the May Meeting were approved, motion by Ann Wingert, seconded by Mary Santoro, all members approved. Treasurer's report with a balance of \$9779.00 was approved, with a motion to accept by Donna Conto and seconded by Kathleen Hahn. All members approved. Kathy reminded members that there is no Business meeting or Community Quilts in the month of July. Our next meeting will be the August picnic. Kathy explained the covered dish indoor picnic to the members. The official election and installation of officers will be held at that meeting. The picnic will start at 6:00. Reminder to members that the workshop with Kathleen McCarthy, "Giving Tree" will be held on Friday July 15th at 9:00. Kathy stated Quilt Bingo ticket sales are going well with 24 (not 242) tickets remaining at the time of the newsletter but additional tickets have been sold so there is currently only 10 left. Tricky tray donations must be in by June 22. Can bring to the Community Quilt meeting or to American Ribbon. Members were reminded that we will need baked goods delivered the day of Quilt Bingo in individual baggies. There will be a newsletter in July. Block of the month- no new info. The Challenge will be extended to March for those participating. Mystery Quilt the last clue has been posted. We are hoping members will bring their completed tops to the August picnic. Refreshments- Christine thanked everyone for their support this year. Motion was made to adjourn by Ann Wingert and seconded by Donna Conto. All members approved.

Minutes were taken by Linda Doll this month and transcribed by Kathy Parrish

Treasurer's Report

The report was not available at the time of publication.

Calendar

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.

August 3rd: Board meeting at Kathy Parrish's home starting at 6:00pm. Please bring any outstanding recipes for Bingo, there will be a wrap up meeting for Quilt Bingo.

August 10th: Potluck Annual Picnic starting at 6:00pm at the Moose Lodge, please bring a dish to share. Also bring two fat quarters to play a game with. Show and Tell, mystery quilts to be shown.

August 24th: Community Quilts. Join us in making Community Quilts, kits will be available. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies. The meeting starts at 5:30pm and will end around 9:00pm.

August 27th: Please join us for the day at the Moose Lodge. We will be doing a Cutting Bee, cutting guild fabric to make our community quilt kits. Please bring your own cutting supplies. Also bring your lunch and a beverage. It will run from 9am to 3pm.

September 11th: (Sunday) Ice Dyeing workshop to be held outside at the Moose Lodge Pavilion. 9:00am to 3:00pm, bring your lunch and beverage. More details to be announced.

October 15th: (Saturday) Jelly Roll Workshop with Barb Wenton. 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Moose Lodge, please bring your own lunch and beverage. More details to be announced.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Community Quilts

Thank you to Sarah Pierson, Peggy Smith and Kim Kimler for their donations of lap quilts and placemats. At the monthly sewing session Sarah Pierson, Barb Wenton, Mary Santoro, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert, AnnMarie Kizer and Lorraine Hare all worked on community quilt projects. Kits are available all summer at American Ribbon. Our next sewing session will be on August 24th.,

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Quilt Lovers' Bingo

The bingo quilts are now ready for viewing on the website. Thank you to these members for their participation in making, quilting or donating quilt tops: Mary Dickison, Linda Doll, Cyndy Dougherty, Sheryl Flatt, Lorraine Hare, Ann Marie Kizer, Laura Lyman, Jenn Walker, Barb Wenton and Ann Wingert. The quilted items make bingo the success it is.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

2022 New Year's UFO Challenge

UFO project schedule:

February- #6

March- #3

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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 last month. I hope everyone who joined in this mystery was happy with the final result. Please bring your finished top or quilt for Show and Tell at the picnic in August.

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

#6 The Marble Shop and Three Trees

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Workshops

The ice dying workshop with Jen and Lois has been rescheduled for Sunday September 18th. Times and details to be announced at a later date.

Kathleen's workshop "Giving Tree" will be held on Friday July 15.

Barb's workshop for another jellyroll quilt top will be scheduled for a Saturday on October. Details to be announce at a later time.

WALKING FOOT QUILTING: BEYOND STITCH IN THE DITCH

Feb 17, 2020 OR April 22, 2020 9:30-4:30

Instructor: Laura Lyman 570-350-1218 lalyman@ptd.net

Equipment:

Sewing machine in good working order with manual, pedal, and cord

All attachments and tools for your machine Extension table

Extra bobbins Extra needles Seam ripper

Machine quilting gloves Walking foot with quilting guide 12" or longer rotary ruler

Chaco Liner or water-soluble quilt marking pen that contrasts with your fabric

Supplies:

1 yard solid or tone on tone fabric- remove selvages and cut to square

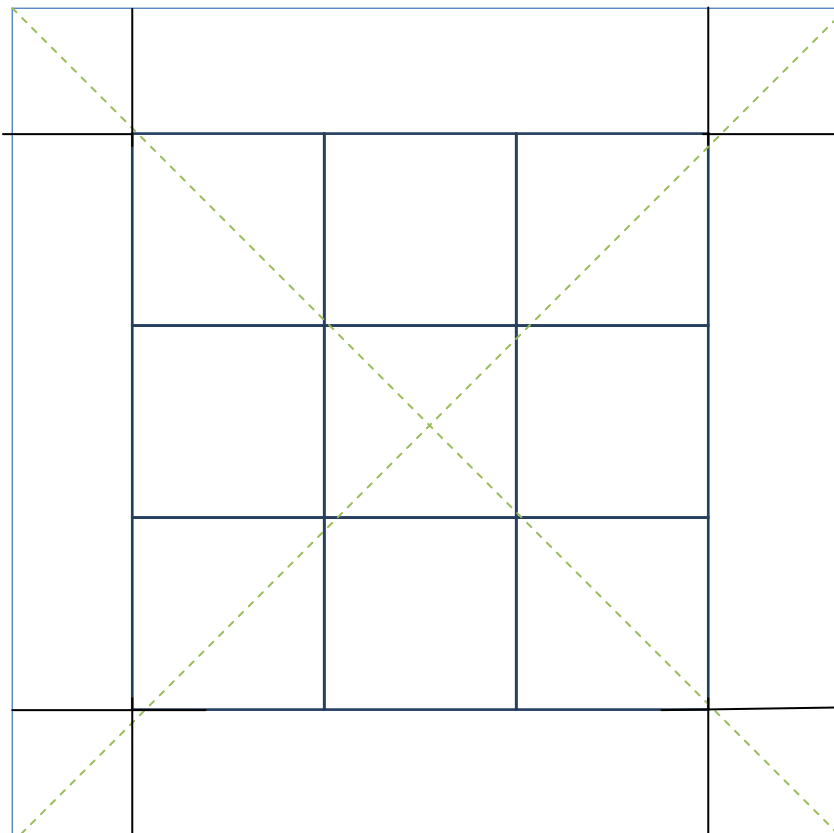
1 ¼ yards coordinating backing (this will become your binding)

36" square cotton batting

Contrasting thread- you need to be able to see the thread on your quilt top

Class Preparation:

Mark the center of your top, then mark a nine-patch (nine connected squares) with each square measuring 9", then mark 4 ½" borders and cornerstones around your nine-patch (See Diagram below)



Carefully center your marked top on your batting and backing, baste layers together. Using your walking foot and contrasting thread, stitch on the nine-patch lines, stitching out to the edges for the cornerstones. Using a basting stitch length, stitch the outside edge of the border. DO NOT stitch on the diagonal lines. DO NOT cut off excess fabric/batting. Call Laura if you have any questions. Now you are ready for class!

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

Muslin Sheets

The guild has 4 tubs of the muslin sheets which were use to display quilts at our quilt shows. This pieces are about 25 years old. We no longer have the racks to display quilts so there is not specific need for them. The guild will hold onto about 25 of them for future use but the remaining pieces will be available for members who would like them. The muslin sheets measure 93"W x 101"L Lorraine will have them at the August meeting.

For Sale Solid Oak Hand Quilting Frame by Pleasant Mountain Woodworks. Sharon Vandermark 973-534-5011, please call and make an offer. Sharon is moving and cannot take this with her.

Website: If you are looking on the website to see any photographs from Show and Tell, go under the heading Library and then go to Photo Gallery to see all the photos.

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
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
Challenge - Laura Lyman
Quilt Bingo -
Hospitality - Christine Walker
Tea Time - Jannette Koerner



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Submitted by

Laura Lyman