



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

September 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

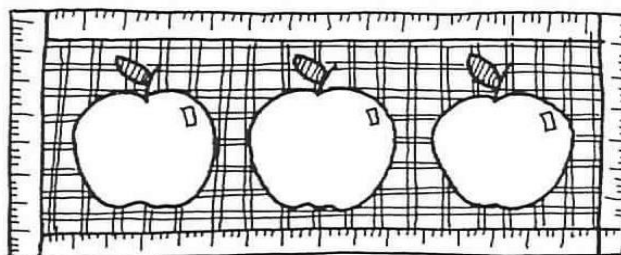
Dear Members,

Welcome back to a new year for our guild. Summer is unofficially over. The kids are back to school. For me personally I will be starting a new chapter in my life as both of my granddaughters are now in school full time. That means I am officially retired!!! It has only been a week but must say I am going to enjoy this new lifestyle. I want to say thanks to Lorraine for running the August picnic meeting. I heard everyone had a good time. We are excited to start this new year with a guest speaker and activities already planned for every month.

The proposed budget was printed again in this newsletter. We will open for comments and discussion and then have a vote this month at our meeting. Remember that membership is due this month. The annual dues are the same at \$25. The annual Christmas Party will be in December at Mullally's (Glen Brook Golf Club). We will have four entree items to choose from - GB Shrimp, Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Elizabeth and Shrimp and Chicken Rose. Cost and payment will be discussed at the September meeting.

I hope everyone had a good summer. I am looking forward to cool evenings and maybe some rain!

In Stitches, Kathy



Minutes

General Membership Meeting: 8/10/22

Annual picnic began around 6:15 with a nice assortment of covered dishes. The meeting began at 7:15 by Vice President, Lorraine Hare. The Treasurer's Report as included with newsletter was accepted by motion of Lois Kirkwood, seconded by Judy Mehl. Kathleen McCarthy reported that she and Peggy Jo Smith performed the annual audit on July 13 for the period covering June 2, 2021 to July 2, 2022. Treasurer Ann Wingert was able to clarify any questions that were raised, after which Kathleen and Peggy Jo deemed the Guild's books were in good order. Motion to accept audit was made by Ann Marie Kizer and seconded by Cindy Dougherty.

Guild's budget for this year will be discussed at September's meeting. Financial Secretary, Lois Kirkwood, announced that at tonight's meeting, 19 members have already paid their dues, there are 22 members present tonight. Mary Santoro volunteered to be the Secretary of Guild for this coming new year.

Lorraine thanked everyone who participated in Quilt Bingo and all agreed it was a huge success and very enjoyable. Jen Walker will continue with Block of Month this coming year, as long as members want to make blocks. There was a mention that Block of Month could join in to make Quilts of Valor blocks. Nothing determined at this point. The UFO project number for August is #9 and September is #4. This UFO Challenge ends March 2023. Kathleen McCarthy has 7 quilts for Quilts of Valor, she asks that members nominate beneficiaries for a quilt. If members are interested in joining Quilts of Valor, see Kathleen for information. If no nominations are made, Kathleen will donate the quilts to a Veterans Organization in Mt. Pocono.

Lorraine announced that the next North Pole Quilt block is Reindeer Barn. If a member doesn't have the book, Lorraine has extra pages that can be used. The refreshments for September's meeting will be provided by the Board. A volunteer is needed for Tea Time, a member brings supplies each month for hot tea at the meetings.

Upcoming activities are:

- August 24 at 5:30 Community Quilt Sewing, bring sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to work on small quilts or placemats
- Saturday August 27, Cutting Bee Day from 9 - 3, both held at Moose Lodge. Need members to cut fabric from Guild's stash for upcoming projects for Community sewing.
- September 14 General Membership Meeting will include speaker, Shirley Bixby with a Trunk Show.
- The workshop on Ice Dying will be held in September on a Sunday at Moose Lodge, not determined if it's on the 11th or 18th.
- Barb Wenton gave information about Diamond Trip Workshop to be held on October 15.

Meeting was adjourned by motion of Ann Wingert, seconded by Kathleen McCarthy. Show and Tell of this year's Mystery Quilt which was organized by Lorraine Hare was held. Regular Show and Tell was held also.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for September 2022

August 6, 2022 to September 6, 2022

Beginning Balance (8/6/2022)	\$ 13,859.61
Income: Membership (8/10/2022) At meeting	\$ 475.00
Membership (8/12/2022) In mail	\$ 50.00
Total Deposit (8/15/2022)	\$ 525.00
Total income	\$ 525.00
Ending Balance as of 9/6/2022	\$ 14,384.61

Calendar

September 14th: Regular Guild Meeting. Quilter Shirley Bixby from Millville will be joining us to present a trunk show of her work, focusing on different techniques that she has used in her quilts. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage, refreshments provided by the Board.

September 28th: Community Quilts Meeting to be held at the Moose Lodge. Kits will be available, please bring your sewing machine and supplies. Meeting starts at 5:30pm. The Board will hold a Board Meeting during this time, if unable to attend, please make sure you have sent a report to Kathy.

October 12th: Regular Guild Business Meeting. We will be making a small ornament at this meeting. Please bring with you a sewing kit which includes needle, thread and scissors. All other items needed will be provided. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage.

October 15th: Workshop "Diamond Trip" made with Jelly Roll or scraps. Presented by Barb Wenton at the Moose Lodge from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, please bring your lunch and a beverage. Details included in this newsletter and on the website.

November 9th: Regular Guild Meeting. Quilter Brita Nelson will be back to present a lecture "Every Last Crumb – An Adventure in Scrap Quilting". Meeting to start at 6:30pm. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

December 14th: Our annual Christmas Party will be at Mullally's (Glen Brook Golf Club). We will have four entree items to choose from - GB Shrimp, Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Elizabeth and Shrimp and Chicken Rose. More details to follow.

Proposed 2022-2023 Budget

Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 9/1/2022 - 8/31/ 2023

			2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET
Income:			
Membership	50 x \$25	\$	1,250.00
Quilt Bingo		\$	7,643.00
Workshops	\$20 p/p x 5 people x 6 workshops	\$	600.00
Tricky Tray Donations		\$	500.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$	9,993.00
Expenses:			
Community Quilt		\$	(1,000.00)
Donation (fn1)		\$	(500.00)
Holiday Dinner (fn2)	35*\$15	\$	(525.00)
Hospitality/Refreshments		\$	(100.00)
Insurance		\$	(686.00)
Moose Lodge (fn6)		\$	(1,500.00)
Office supplies & postage		\$	(25.00)
Ornament kits /favors		\$	(25.00)
PO Box		\$	(232.50)
Postcards (fn3)		\$	-
Printing		\$	(150.00)
Programs/Speakers (fn4)		\$	(2,500.00)
Quilt Bingo		\$	(2,172.34)
Quilt Labels (fn7)		\$	-
Sunshine		\$	(25.00)
Website (fn5)		\$	(60.00)
Workshops		\$	(200.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	(9,700.84)
NET TOTAL (INCOME MINUS EXPENSES)		\$	292.16

Footnotes:

- 1) Donation: potential matching holiday dinner tricky tray of \$500
- 2) Holiday Dinner: Members pay \$20; Guild pays \$15
- 3) Postcards: we have enough in inventory
- 4) Programs/Speakers: avg cost per speaker \$400 = 6 speakers for the fiscal year
- 5) Website: 5 year contract through Go Daddy
- 6) Venue fee, membership fee, 50/50 donation and quilt donation
- 7) Guild has box of labels

Discussed at 8/3/22 Board Meeting; further adjustments made 8/5/2022; Board approval via email 8/5/2022

Community Quilts

We had a successful Cutting Bee in August, making 38 kits. There were 4 new patterns introduced. All can be used for adult or children's sizes. All can use scrappy fabrics and all can easily be put together in 2 hours. Thanks to Cyndy Dougherty, Sheryl Flatt, Peggy Smith, Mary Santoro, Barb Wenton and Ann Wingert for coming out on a Saturday to work on this project. We will plan another cutting bee day soon to make kits for holiday placemats and kits for children's quilts.

Thanks to Sarah Pierson, Marie Guidry, Judy Mehl, Barb Wenton, Lorraine Hare, Pat Cudney and Kari Skutnik for the completed quilts turned in in August. Thanks to Ann Wingert, Lorraine Hare, Ann Marie Kizer, Laura Lyman, Peggy Smith, Mary Santoro, Andres Gullion and Barb Wenton for participating in the August sewing session.

I was able to deliver 7 quilts to Pleasant Valley Manor, 7 quilts to the Meadows at Stroud, 4 quilts to Hospice, 3 quilts to Meals on Wheels, and 46 placemats to MOW. When I brought the quilts to Pleasant Valley Manor, before I even had a chance to speak to the Activity Director a resident asked if she could have a quilt as they were so beautiful. So good job everyone!

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

2022 UFO Challenge

UFO Project Schedule:

February - #6

March - #3

April - #2

May - #8

June - #12

July - no meeting

August - #9

September - #4

October - #10

Keep up the good work! Bring any/all finished UFOs for Show and Tell and get your prize tickets.

Submitted by Laura Lyman

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 Elves' Bunkhouse

#3 North pole Carryout

#4 Elves' Recreation Center

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

#6 The Marble Shop and Three Trees

#7 Reindeer Barn

#8 Welcome to the North Pole

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Workshops

Workshop - Saturday, October 15, 2022

Presented by Barb Wenton Time: 9 am -3 pm @ Moose Lodge This workshop is called Diamond Trip. You can either use your own scraps cut into 2 1/2" lengths or you can use a jelly roll. I will show a sample quilt at August & September's meetings. This is a "free" pattern by Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics. Attached is the pattern. You can also find the pattern on the JordanFabric.com website. Donna Jordan also has a video of complete instructions to make the quilt top, which I highly recommend you watch. On the Website, click on Videos/Tutorials, click on any picture and all her videos will appear, you'll want the video called Lonely Scraps into Lovely Quilts.

She shows specific ways in which to iron the strips once they are sewn together, in order to nest the patchwork. This is a good way to use up your scraps. Usually, the accent squares are a darker fabric than the strips, so carefully choose fabrics light enough to show a contrast to the accent squares. If choosing a jelly roll, keep in mind that most of your strips should be of the same value, or at least lighter than the accent fabric. When I used a jelly roll, I purchased a light/medium gray and bought my darker gray accent fabric separate from the jelly roll. That quilt top measured 50" x 64".

The sample I'll be showing is baby quilt size, 29" x 40". Donna's pattern also includes directions to make quilts larger than 50" x 64". My sample is smaller (baby size) and was easy to adjust to a smaller size. If you plan to make a baby size top, it took 20 - 20" strips and 20- 10" strips. There are 2 vertical rows of accent squares plus a row of half squares of accent on both ends of the quilt. (Hope that makes sense).

Let me know if you plan to attend the workshop, I'll pass around a sign-up sheet. Bring your sewing machine, extension cords, basic sewing supplies, your fabric & thread, bring cutting mat & rotary cutter if you haven't already cut your fabric. Bring your lunch & beverage.

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

For Your Information

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 infor-

mation: prguild@gmail.com

Contact: Bonnie Eamigh at (908) 619 -1686 or Audrey Planer (908) 310-9809

A future retreat is booked for May 8-11, 2023.

Cranberry Quilters Quilt Show

Weatherly Elm/Middle School

602 6th Street

Weatherly, PA

Saturday Sept 17th 10 -5:00

Sunday Sept. 18th 11-4:00

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

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



Officers

President - Kathy Parrish
Vice President - Lorraine Hare/Barb Wenton
Secretary - Mary Santoro
Treasurer - Kathleen McCarthy
Financial Secretary - Lois Kirkwood

Committees

Activities - Lorraine Hare/ Barb Wenton
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club -
Celebration Quilts -
Helping Hands -
Newsletter - Lorraine Hare
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month - Jen Walker
Challenge - Laura Lyman
Quilt Bingo -
Hospitality - Christine Walker
Tea Time -



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