



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

October 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. www.thepmqg.com

President's Message

Dear Members,

Fall is in the air. It is getting dark earlier each day. The holidays are right around the corner. I loved getting out all of my fall wall hangings and quilts. The colors of autumn are my favorite for quilts. As a result I have more wall hangings than walls! That will not stop me from making more. The jelly roll fabric I bought for Barb Wenton's workshop is Halloween themed. In preparation for the upcoming holidays, we will have a fun hands-on activity to make an ornament at this meeting. Our Holiday Party is scheduled for December 14th. Members can start signing up and paying at the October meeting. We will have our traditional tricky tray as a fund raiser for local charities. Members should think about bringing an item or basket for this fun activity. We will also have our annual "Cup of Cheer". This is a sweet way to wish another guild member Happy Holidays with a "cup" packed with items such as candy, quilt items, lottery tickets, etc. Use your imagination.

This year Lorraine and Barb have planned a great variety of activities for us all to enjoy. Speakers, workshops, parties and a fabric exchange. Block of the Month will once again be used to create Quilts of Valor. All of the quilts that Kathleen McCarthy has will be presented to local veterans in November at a special service in town. Although Challenge 2022 is ongoing we will be introducing Challenge 2023. The Moose Club was presented with a check for \$1500.00 this month as well as a quilt and small quilted items and baskets to use for their tricky tray. They were most appreciative. We are lucky and grateful for our "home".

In Stitches, Kathy



Minutes

General Membership Meeting: 9/14/22

Prior to the meeting Shirley Bixby from Millville, PA., presented a trunk show of her beautiful quilts. the meeting was called to order at 7:23pm by Kathy Parrish, President.

First order of business was a discussion about our Christmas dinner. In the past, Guild has paid a portion of the price for each member going to the dinner. The price this year is \$37 per person and was suggested Guild pay \$17 towards each meal. A motion made by Lorraine Hare for Guild to pay \$17 towards each meal. 2nd by Andrea Gullion. Motion carried.

Committees in general - Most committee chairs agreed to continue in their rolls for 2022-2023. Still looking for someone to chair the Teatime. It involves coming early to the meeting and setting up for tea, coffee, and hot chocolate for members to enjoy and socialize before the meeting. If anyone is interested, please see Kathy.

New officers for the 2022-2023 membership year were inadvertently left out of the August minutes. Elections were held at our August 2022 meeting. All candidates ran unopposed. They are: **President** - Kathy Parrish, **Vice- Presidents** Lorraine Hare, **Co-Vice President** - Barb Wenton, **Treasurer** - Kathleen McCarthy, **Financial Secretary** - Lois Kirkwood, **Secretary**- was not filled at this time, but later, Mary Santoro volunteered. Current Secretary cast the lone vote for the slate of officers. All members approved. Installation of the officers followed the vote.

The Treasurer's report included in the Newsletter was accepted by a motion from Janette Koerner, 2nd by Cindy Dougherty. Motion carried.

For all the Moose Lodge does for us and the community, Kathy suggested we increase our donation from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00 to the Lodge and include it in the budget. A motion was made to increase our donation to the Moose Lodge from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00 by Marianne Bridges, 2nd by Louise Price. Motion carried. It was discussed to also include the increase the Guild is paying towards the Christmas dinner in the budget. A motion to include the increase for the Christmas dinner from \$525 to \$595 and the increase for the donation to the Moose Lodge from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00 to reflect in the budget, was made by Lorraine Hare, 2nd by Judy Mehl. Motion carried.

Kathy read Thank-you notes from Pocono Foundation for the donation of 5 quilts to Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono, The Dale and Frances Hughes Cancer Center, and Meals on Wheels for the donation of lap quilts and placemats. Also, a card from Janella Macbeth, for the sympathy card Guild sent for the passing of her mother, Mary Archibald.

Lois announced new members: Kathy Balch, Pat Dornelles, Carol Staviski, and Lynn Marsh.

Lorraine announced Community Quilts will meet 9/28 at the Moose Lodge, 5:30 - 8:30. Kits will be available. Regular Meeting 10/12 where we will have our annual Christmas ornament workshop. Saturday, 10/15, Diamond Trip quilt workshop by Barb Wenton, 10/26 Community Quilts, 11/09 Regular meeting with Britta Nelson- "Every Last Crumb" a talk on scrap quilts.

BOM- looking into different ideas. more next month.

UFO Challenge - number for October #9

North Pole Challenge - Lorraine had patterns available. Marianne Bridges showed her completed quilt.

Community Quilts - 8/27, Cutting Bee. New patterns were included for kits. Kits available at meetings and American Ribbon. Those attending were Kathy Parrish, Ann Marie Kizer, Barb Wenton, Judy Mehl, Peggy Smith, Ann Wingert, Mary Santoro.

Nurse Family Partnership - requested a quilt.

Andrea Gullion made a motion to adjourn, Christine Walker 2nd. Motion carried.

After the meeting adjourned, Kathleen McCarthy shared an update on Quilts of Valor. Awaiting further details on presenting QOVF quilts made by our Guild to Veterans at the Zion United Church of Christ in Stroudsburg. Details will be forwarded to the Guild once the arrangements are finalized. Thank you for all the work by the group and Laura Lyman for arranging and quilting. Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy.

Show and tell followed - Lorraine Hare, Donna Conto, Kathleen Hahn, Mary Dickison, Christine Walker, Cindy Dougherty, Judy Bago, Beth Albert, Damaris Schrader, Peggy Smith, Andrea Gullion, Kathy Parrish, Judy Reinhardt and Karen Hallman participated.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Treasurer's Report

Beginning 09/01/2022 - Ending 09/30/2022

Checking account balance on 08/31/2022 \$ 14,383.61

INCOME

9/14 Stray Dollar (Quilt Bingo) \$ 1.00

9/15 Membership (21 members) \$ 525.00

INCOME TOTAL **\$ 526.00**

DISBURSEMENTS

Programs \$ (346.00)

Community Quilts \$ (90.13)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL **\$ (436.13)**

September 30, 2022 Difference +/- **\$ 89.87**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 9/30/2022 **\$ 14,473.48**

Checks Issued:	Ck#	Reason		Amt
Shirley Bixby	1388	Programs	\$	346.00
Kathy Parrish	1387	Comm Quilts	\$	90.13

Meeting Held on 9/14/2022 at the Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

Calendar

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.

November 20th: QOV Presentation at the Zion United Methodist Church at 14 N 8th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 at 10:30AM during their Sunday celebration.

November 23rd: No Community Quilts this month.

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.



Holiday Party:

There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting for those members who wish to attend the Holiday Dinner at Mullally's Clubhouse (Glen Brook Golf Club) on **Wednesday December 14th.**

The cost to each member will be **\$20.00 per person to be paid in advance, given to Lorraine Hare. Checks should be made payable to PMQG.** The guild will pay the additional \$17.00. Members have a choice of four entrees and will indicate their choice when signing up.

Menu:

GB Shrimp - Jumbo shrimp sauteed with roasted red peppers, dices tomatoes, onion, spinach, garlic in a delectable white wine sauce served over linguine with garlic bread.

Chicken Parmesan - Pan seared chicken breast with our house made marinara sauce and topped with mozzarella cheese, over linguine with garlic bread.

Chicken Elizabeth - Sauteed chicken breast with onions, tomatoes, and mushrooms in a sherry cream sauce over penne pasta with garlic bread.

Shrimp and Chicken Rose - Jumbo shrimp and strips of grilled chicken tossed in a creamy rose' sauce, tossed with penne pasta and garlic bread.

Tricky Tray

Members are encouraged to bring items for the Tricky Tray on the evening. The monies raised from these items will be donated to a charity which is yet to be decided. Items can be anything from holiday decorations, bottles of wine, fabric or sewing supplies, quilted items, really anything you think someone might like. Tickets will be sold, a sheet of tickets for \$10.00.

"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 (i.e., 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.

BOM

PMQG 2022-2023 BOM

Back by popular demand! We will again be making BOM for Quilts of Valor (QOV) so start collecting your red/white/blue fabrics!

Each month a BOM will be published in the PMQG newsletter and on the website. Blocks are to be competed by the following monthly meeting. Make as many blocks as you like and they will be used to make QOV for donation.

Guidelines:

- Use quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabrics, colors will be specified in instructions.
- Press blocks carefully as you construct them.
- Trim units/blocks to sizes indicated on instructions.
- Sign your name in permanent marker in the seam allowance.
- Bring completed blocks to monthly meetings OR drop blocks off at American Ribbon in the fabric department- please place in Ziploc bag and label "QOV" OR mail to Laura Lyman, PO Box 506, Pocono Lake, PA 18347

If you would like to donate backing fabric- 5 yards of a quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabric in a patriotic print it will be appreciated. If you would be willing to bind a quilt, please let Laura know- I will arrange to get a completed quilt to you when needed.

Any questions- text or email Laura lalyman@ptd.net 570-350-1218

Community Quilts

No report at this time.

2022 UFO Challenge

UFO Project Schedule:

Feb.- #6

March- #3

April- #2

May- #8

June- #12

July- no meeting

Aug.- #9

Sept.- #4

Oct.-#10

Nov.#7

Keep up the good work! Bring any/all finished UFO's 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

#9 Slick's Sleds and Stars at Night

Submitted by Lorraine Hare



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.

Quilts of Valor: A ceremony to present the quilts to 8, possibly 9 recipients will take place on Sunday, November 20th, at the Zion United Methodist Church at 14 N 8th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 at 10:30AM during their Sunday celebration. Barbara Van Nortwick (church member whose husband recently received a quilt) reached out to QOVF, in turn, reached out to me. All guild members are welcome

to attend the service and presentation. Again, thank you everyone for their generous outpouring for the completion of the quilts.

Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy

Charm Square Exchange:

At October's meeting, a Charm Square Exchange will be presented. Members will vote on theme of fabric to be used. Choices will be Autumn, Christmas or Batiks. Those participating will need four (4) one-half yard cuts of the fabric theme (all different), either use from your stash or purchased fabric.

Cut 5" squares from each half yard cut. You should be able to cut 21 pieces from each half yard, with a total of 84 five-inch charms. Bring your 5" charms to designated meeting, those charms will be collected and at the next meeting they will be distributed to those participating, so that everyone gets a nice variety of everyone's charms. Some quilt pattern ideas will be available or those participating can use their own layout ideas. At a future meeting (to be determined) quilt tops can be shown.

Submitted by Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare

Challenge 2023: "Quilt Magazine Challenge"

Each member who wishes to participate will be given an old issue of a quilt magazine. Each member will turn to page 18 and make a quilt inspired by something on that page.

Quilts cannot be more than 36" x 36".

The projects will be shown at the August picnic. The page from your magazine must be displayed with your quilt. A viewer's choice ribbon will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Penn Rose Quilt Guild

2022 Quilters' Buffet

Saturday October 22nd 2022

8:30 to 2:45pm

Located at Schoeneck Moravian Church

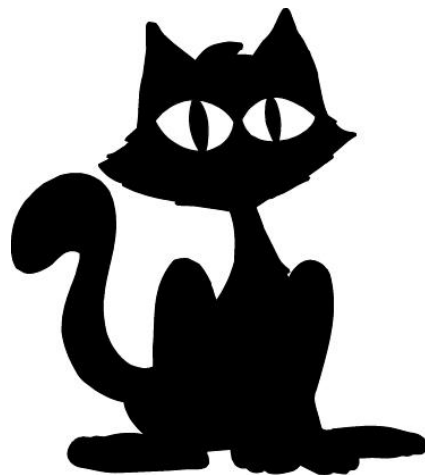
316 North Broad Ext

Nazareth, PA 18064.

Six mini-series will be presented again this year.

Pre-Registration is required.

Contact this email for more information: prguild@gmail.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 - Ana Rivera
Celebration Quilts -
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion
Newsletter - Lorraine Hare
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month - Laura Lyman /Jen Walker
Challenge - Laura Lyman
Quilt Bingo -
Hospitality - Christine Walker
Tea Time -



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