



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 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,

Hope everyone has been taking advantage of these last beautiful fall days. The colors of the changing leaves were much more impressive than I thought they would be due to the drought. The days are definitely getting shorter and by our next meeting the clocks will have turned back an hour (truly the saddest day of the year!!!). Hopefully this will be the last time. I know congress has other pressing issues but this is important!!!

We are moving quickly into the holiday season. Don't forget to sign up with Lorraine for the Holiday dinner. Last date to pay will be 12/1/22. Have fun with your "Cup of Kindness" and think about where we should donate our Tricky Tray money.

We currently have 46 members who have paid their dues for 22-23. Always room for more, so pass on info about our guild to your friends. The new directory is completed all will be sent to everyone by E-Mail. If you really need a printed copy, please just let me know.

Lots of activities to keep everyone busy. UFO Challenge 22 will continue until March. The new challenge for 23 has started. North Pole Quilters are encourage to keep working on their projects and to bring them in anytime to share will the group. Block of the Month working in tandem with Quilts of Valor will accept as many blocks as you wish to make. As long as you have out your fabrics might as well cut for several blocks at a time. The Batik Charm Square exchange starts this month. There are speakers and activities scheduled for all of our meetings. Workshops are set for February 11th and April 15th, set mark those dates in your calendars. Quilt Bingo is set for July 29th, 2023. See you all at the meeting.

In Stitches, Kathy

Minutes

General Membership Meeting: 10/12/22

Meeting was called to order at 6:49pm. 36 members were present.

Kathy went over the Christmas dinner choices and the time. Cost is \$20. To be held at Mullally's at Glen Brook Golf Club. She also explained the "Cup of Kindness" and Tricky Tray, talked about picking a charity to donate the money raised from the tricky tray. Asked members to think of suggestions to discuss and vote on at the November meeting.

Kathy was invited to the Moose Lodge board meeting where she presented a quilt and some tricky tray items for them to raffle as well as presented our \$1500 donation. They were very appreciative.

It was asked to have a notion to accept the secretary minutes as printed in the newsletter. Judy Mehl made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Linda Doll. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Ann Wingert made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Noreen Hammond. Motion carried.

Membership- 44 members total as of the date of this meeting. Guest- Rose, from the bank!

Programs- Workshop on 10-15. Diamond Trip 9am-3pm. Bring your lunch, sewing machine and sewing supplies.

Community quilts- 10-26- 5:30-9pm Bring cutting mats and rotary cutters to cut fabric for Christmas placemat kits or sewing machine and sewing supplies if you are sewing.

Business meeting- 11-9 at 6:30- Speaker- Britta Nelson- "Every Last Crumb" a talk about scrap quilts.

Community Quilts- 11-30. Take note of change of date due to Thanksgiving.

Christmas Dinner- December 1st - cutoff date to pay.

3-D Turkey workshop- Looking to set up a date in the spring.

BOM- Laura Lyman will once again be doing Quilts of Valor blocks to be made into Quilts of Valor. The pattern for the block will be on the website. Kathleen McCarthy showed some Quilts of valor.

Challenge 2022- will continue to March 2023.

Challenge 2023- Kathy explained that participants will choose a quilt magazine from those provided, and turn to page 18 and make a quilt inspired by something on that page. The finished quilt and the page will be brought back to the August picnic and displayed. If for any reason your magazine does not have a page 18, please see Kathy.

Charm Square- Voting tonight on what fabric will be used. Batiks was decided. It will take four - 1/2 yds, cut into 5" charm squares for a total of eighty-four 5" squares. They will be collected in November and December and redistributed at the January meeting. The next North Pole pattern was available. Community quilt kits available at the meeting.

Helping hands- Andrea handed out mugs to new members.

Motion to adjourn by MaryAnn McLaughlin, seconded by Karen Hallman.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Treasurer's Report

As of: October 31, 2022

Beginning 10/01/2022 - Ending 10/31/2022

Checking account balance on 09/30/2022 **\$14,473.48**

INCOME

Membership	10/13 (150) deposit	\$150.00
Holiday Dinner	10/13 (420) and 10/28 (40) deposits	<u>\$460.00</u>
INCOME TOTAL	\$610.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

Donation: Moose Lodge	(\$1,500.00)
Ornament Kits/Favors (\$30.74)	
Community Quilts	(\$109.99)
DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL	(\$1,640.73)

October 31, 2022 Difference +/-(-) (\$1,030.73)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 10/31/2022 \$13,442.75

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Moose Lodge	1389	Moose Lodge Donation	\$1,500.00
L. Hare	1390	Ornament Kits/Favors	\$16.57
L. Hare	1391	Ornament Kits/Favors	\$14.17
K. Parish	1392	Community Service (Batting)	\$109.99

Meeting Held on 10/12/2022 at the Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA



Calendar

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 30th: Community Quilts will be held at the Moose Lodge, starting at 5:30pm to 9:00pm. We will be working on Community Projects and kits will be available. Please bring your own sewing supplies, kits will be provided.

December 1st: Deadline to sign up for the Holiday Party. \$20.00 per member payable to PMQG if writing a check. Cash acceptable, please give payment to Lorraine Hare

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 November’s meeting for those members who wish to attend the Holiday Dinner at Mullally's Clubhouse (Glen Brook Golf Club) on **Wednesday December 14th**.

Deadline to sign up December 1st.

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 will be decided upon at the November meeting. 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.

Block of the Month

2022-2023

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

The cutting bee at the October sewing session was very successful. We had 13 members present and completed 56 kits with 2-3 placemats in each. It was a fun relaxing evening for all. Thanks to Peggy Jo Smith, Kathleen McCarthy, Barb Wenton, Mary Santoro, Lorraine Hare, Andrea Gullion, Cyndy Dougherty, Ann Marie Kizer, Sheryl Flatt, Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman and Pat Dornelles. (Thanks, Kathleen, for the candy to keep up our strength). The kits will be at the November Meeting and then at American Ribbon Fabrics. Please return the completed placemats to guild by the December Holiday Party, so I can get them to Meals on Wheels for delivery.

Thanks to the following members for their completed projects in September- Maryann McLaughlin, Mary Santoro, Kim Kimler, Peggy Smith, Kari Skutnik and Lorraine Hare. Thanks to the following members for their completed projects in October- Chris Walker, Jen Walker, Lois Kirkwood, Judy Mehl, Barb Wenton, Lorraine Hare and Pat Cudney.

The next sewing session will be held on November 30th at 5:30. **Please note the date change.** We have pushed back the meeting a week due to Thanksgiving. There will not be a meeting for community quilts in December because of the holidays. We will resume again in January. Kits for Placemats and lap quilts will be available at American Ribbon Fabrics.

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

Dec.- #11

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

#10 Mr. and Mrs. Claus's House

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.

Refreshments:

November's meeting: Kathy Balch, Janette Koerner and Donna Conto.

December's Meeting: Holiday Party

January's Meeting: Mary Dickison, Marianne Bridges, Kim Kimler and Louise Price.

Thank you to Judy Mehl, Judith Reinhardt and Pat Dornelles for bring refreshments to our October meeting. If you are unable to fill your obligation, please contact Christine Walker ahead of time.

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: Batiks

At October's meeting, we voted on Batiks for the Charm Exchange. If you want to participate, you will need four (4) one-half yard cuts of batik fabric (all different), either use from your stash or purchase. Cut 5" squares from each half yard cut. You should be able to cut 21 charms from each half yard, for a total of 84 charms.

Put your charms in a Ziploc bag with your name on it and give to Lorraine Hare or Barb Wenton at November or December meeting. We will divide the charms so everyone gets a nice variety of everyone else's charms and distribute at January's meeting. Also available will be 5 different patterns that use charm squares, which you can choose from, if you like, or you can use your own charm square pattern. Work on your Charm Square Quilt Top at home and bring completed top (or finished quilt) to August's picnic.

PLEASE BE SURE TO: WASH YOUR BATIK FABRICS BEFORE CUTTING

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCURATELY CUT 5" SQUARES

USE FABRIC SPECIFIED AS BATIK, IT WILL LOOK THE SAME ON THE FRONT AND BACK

Submitted by Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare

Challenge 2023: "Quilt Magazine Challenge"

All interested members will be given a random quilt magazine provided by Kathy Parrish. The member will turn to page 18 of their magazine and find something on that page which inspires them. It does not have to be a quilt pattern on the page; maybe a color or a theme or part of a pattern- just something which gets your creative juices flowing. If your page 18 is a true dud (and there were a few) you can change to a different magazine. Make a project no larger than 36" on each side. Projects will be displayed at the August picnic. There will be a viewer's choice award for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Good Luck everyone!

Sad news: It is with great sadness that I pass on the news that Ruth Yobs died on October 24th. She had her own longarm quilting business for many years and was a member of the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild. I believe many of our members would have known her.

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
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