



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

January 2023

***** 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,

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season. I have most of my Christmas packed up and put away. I have put out my Jim Shore snowman and winter wall hangings. Although I must say with the temperatures as warm as they have been I am thinking spring!!!!

I am organizing my quilts projects into some order and I am hoping to make them over the next couple of months. It is not too soon to start planning on Bingo quilt projects.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at our Holiday/ Christmas party. The food was good, the company great and what a wonderful selection of tricky tray items. We did raise \$685 with the tricky tray and an additional \$175 for the North Pole Quilt. (I didn't win, so I better get working on mine.) The total was \$855 and the members present agreed to round up to \$1000. I was pleased to present checks on behalf of our guild in the amount of \$500 to both the Wesleyan Church of Stroudsburg and the Salvation Army in East Stroudsburg.

We have lots of activities planned for the upcoming months. Quick Tips in January, Bindings in February, Speakers in March and June. Workshops are set for February 11th, Stripped Fabric quilt and April 15th, Turkey Gobbler. Challenge 2022 continues until March. Challenge 2023 is due in August. Lots of options for quilt projects. See you all soon.

In Stitches, Kathy



Minutes

Holiday Dinner: 12-14-22.

Our Guild Christmas dinner at Glen Brook Golf course was enjoyed by all who attended. There were 50 gifts/basket Tricky Trays and a Cup of Kindness exchange by members. \$685 was raised by Tricky Tray and \$170 by the raffle for the North Pole quilt. (The North Pole quilt was won by Shirley Correll). A motion was made by Ann Marie Kizer to round up to an even amount for the donation to Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church and the Salvation Army. Seconded by Sheryl Flatt. Motion carried.

President Kathy Parrish reminded those who were interested in the Batik charm exchange that they had until January 4th to join. They can be dropped off at American Ribbon Fabrics.

250 placemats were given to Meals on Wheels and several quilts to various nursing homes in the area. Show and tell participates: Andrea Gullion, Mary Santoro, Kathy Parrish, Shirley Correll.

We sang Auld Lang Syne at the end of the evening.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Treasurer's Report

As of: December 31 2022

Beginning 12/01/2022 - Ending 12/31/2022

Checking account balance on 12/31/2022 **\$13,129.55**

INCOME

Holiday Dinner \$60.00

Holiday Tricky Tray \$855.00

INCOME TOTAL \$915.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Donations: Salvation Army & Wesleyan Church (\$1,000.00)

Holiday Dinner & Cupcakes (\$1,443.98)

Programs: Workshop Teachers (\$100.00)

Workshop Supplies (\$71.25)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL (\$2,615.23)

October 31, 2022 Difference +/-(-) **(\$1,700.23)**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 11/30/2022 \$11,429.32

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lois Kirkwood	1396	Workshop Teacher/ Supplies	\$121.25
Jenn Walker	1397	Workshop Teacher	\$50.00
Barb Wenton	1398	Holiday Cupcakes	\$37.98
Mullally's Café	1399	Holiday Dinner (37p @ \$38pp)	\$1,406.00

Stbg. Wesleyan Ch. 1400	Donation	\$500.00
Sal. Army E. Burg. 1401	Donation	\$500.00
		\$2,615.23

Meeting Held on 12/14/2022 at Mullally's Café, Stroudsburg, PA

Calendar

January 11th: Regular Guild Meeting. Quick Tip and Tricks Round Robin. Meeting to start at 6:30pm. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

January 25th: Community Quilts will be held at the Moose Lodge, starting at 6:00pm to 9:00pm. We will be working on cutting fabric for children's quilt kits, kits will also be available, if you want to sew. Please bring your own sewing supplies and cutting supplies. Board Meeting to be held.

February 8th: Binding How To – how to do this successfully. Meeting to start at 6:30pm. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

February 11th: Striped Fabric Workshop – 9:00am to 3:00pm. Bring your lunch and a beverage. See attachment to the newsletter for more information.

February 22nd: Community Quilts will be held at the Moose Lodge, starting at 6:00pm 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. Board Meeting to be held.

Block of the Month

There will be red, white and blue fabrics available from the Guild's stash of fabrics at January's meeting for members to take to use to make QOV blocks for BOM.

We have 3 sets of blocks/borders to be put together and 4 quilts ready to be bound. Please let Laura know if you can help with either of these tasks.

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
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Community Quilts

We were able to donate a total of 250 placemats to Meals on Wheels for them to distribute to their clients as part of a Christmas gift. Lap quilts were presented to Spring Village of the Poconos (4), The Gardens at Stroud (5), Whitestone Nursing Home (4), Grace Park Assisted Living Facility (6), and Children's quilts to Nurse Family Partnership (6).

Our next session is January 25th. 6-9pm at the Moose Lodge. We will be cutting fabric for children's quilt kits. There will also be kits available for those who prefer just to sew.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

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

Jan. - #5

Feb. -#1

Last UFO!

Bring any/all finished UFOs for Show and Tell and get your prize tickets. Prizes will be awarded at the March 2023 meeting.

Submitted by Laura Lyman

North Pole Quilters

Our journey has ended! This month you will be able to collect the last three blocks that make up the quilt. We look forward to seeing your wonderful creations down the road.

The last three rows are:

#11 North Pole Bakery

#12 Carl's Cars and trucks/ Delia's Doll Shoppe

#13 Santa Delivers on Christmas Eve

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:

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

Thank you to Kathy Balch, Janette Koerner and Donna Conto for bring refreshments to our November meeting. If you are unable to fill your obligation, please contact Christine Walker ahead of time.

Party: Thanks to Lorraine Hare and Barb Wenton for making the party favors for the Holiday Party.

Quilts of Valor:

A Quilt of Valor was presented to Jason Wenton (stepson of Barb Wenton), by Kathleen McCarthy, during the Wenton's Family Christmas Party on December 28, 2022.

Jason was a Combat Engineer during the Gulf War, he was deployed to Iraq in August, 1991. Kathleen carefully explained what Quilt of Valor Foundation is and how it honors our veterans who have been touched by war. She also told everyone how our Guild and many other Guilds work together to make the Quilts of Valor. In the United States, over 300,000 quilts have been awarded to date.

After Kathleen's touching presentation, family members came forward to thank Jason for his military service, it was quite touching for everyone. We all then celebrated with cake and coffee. Barb pieced and quilted Jason's quilt, using some fabrics from Guild's stash. Our family thanks Kathleen for taking time out of her busy schedule to present this quilt and making the presentation to Jason so special.



Left: Jason Wenton with Barb Wenton and his wife Georgette, with his QOV Quilt and certificate.
Right: Jason Wenton with Kathleen McCarthy, who made the presentation.

Charm Square Exchange: Batiks

We had fifteen participants in the Batik Charm Exchange. The charms have been collected and divided, so everyone has a nice variety of everyone else's charms. They will be distributed at January's meeting. Also available will be 5 different patterns that use charm squares, which you can choose from, or if you like 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.

Thank you to: Kathy Balch, Judy Bago, Pat Dornelles, Cindy Dougherty, Karen Hallman, Noreen Hammond, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Peggy Plascencia, Judith Reinhardt, Mary Santoro, Peggy Jo Smith, Christine Walker, Jenn Walker and Barb Wenton for participating.

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!

Striped Fabric Workshop: February 11th (9:00 to 3:00pm)

We will have a sign-up sheet at January's meeting.

If you plan to attend the workshop, decide which type of top you want to make and bring yardage required, along with any border fabric you want to use, if any. You will need a sewing machine, also bring your cutting and sewing supplies.

Lorraine's idea from Missouri Star is to use 1 ¼ yard of striped fabric which will make the center of a quilt top approximately 35" square, you'll need additional border fabric to coordinate with the center. Double the amount of fabric to make a bigger quilt.

Barb's idea from Jordan Fabrics is to use 1 2/3 yard of striped fabric which will make 24 blocks to make the center of a quilt top approximately 36" x 54" (throw size). **Or** use 1 yard of striped fabric which will make 12 blocks to make the center of a quilt top approximately 30" x 40" (baby quilt size) (not including borders for either). Jordan Fabrics tutorial used fabric with striated streaks of variegated colors.



Blue striped quilt (on left) made by Lorraine Hare. Red/grey quilt made by Barb Wenton.

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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