



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

February 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,

Hope everyone is doing well. I know that I have been enjoying this mild winter. Those of you who ski, are probably not as happy. I am glad to be able to get out for a walk and not worry about slipping on ice. I still find that it is a great time of year for quilting and catching up on projects which I set aside with the holidays.

Not a whole lot of new information this month. We will have a round robin with demonstrations on ways to properly apply a binding at this month's meeting. Thanks in advance to Lorraine, Barb, Laura and Kathleen for planning this activity. There will also be some fun games at the meeting. We have a speaker to look forward to in March, Sheri Troester. Lorraine and Barb are organizing a fun "Tea Party" to help us celebrate our anniversary in April.

On February 11th we will have our striped fabric workshop. More information is included in the newsletter. Members who do not want to make the striped quilt are still welcome to join us that day and sew their own projects, community quilts or QOV blocks. Bring a bag lunch and drink. We start at 9 and will finish by 3. There are currently 17 members signed up for the "Turkey Gobbler" workshop with guest presenter, Shirley Bixby on April 15th. It is not too late to sign up. Just see Lorraine or Barb at the meeting.

It is never too early to start thinking about Quilt Bingo, just 5 months away. Please start thinking about quilts for the bingo prizes and tricky tray items. Last year we have a number of quilted items for the tricky tray which helped boost sales.

Hope everyone is working on their "Quilt Magazine Challenge". Finished tops (do not have to be quilted) are due at the August picnic. Completed 5" batik square project will also be displayed at the picnic. Lots to keep us busy for the winter. See you all at the meeting.

In Stitches, Kathy

Minutes

Before the General Meeting was called to order, a Quick Tips demonstration was held. Laura Lyman, Barb Wenton Kathleen McCarthy, Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish each maned a station with a different tip to help members improve their quilting and sewing skills. Everyone enjoyed the program.

The Business Meeting was called to order by Kathy Parrish after a short break. 29 members attended the meeting.

Kathy shared the amount the Tricky Tray and the North Pole quilt raffle made for those who could not attend the Christmas dinner. A correction was made to the December minutes, stating the donation to the two charities would be raised to \$1,000 so as to split it evenly between the two. A motion was then made to accept the minutes for December by Lois Kirkwood and seconded by Marie Guidry. Motion carried.

The November minutes also needed to be accepted as well:

A motion was made by Lorraine Hare to accept the November minutes and seconded by Andrea Gullion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Karen Hallman to accept the Treasurer's report for November and seconded by Cindy Dougherty. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chris Walker to accept the Treasurer's report for December and seconded by Judy Mehl. Motion carried.

Activities:

Community Quilts- January 25th Moose Lodge 5:30 - 9 Cutting children's quilt kits.

February 8th- Business mtg- Binding How To's -Ways to do the binding on your quilts.

February 11- Saturday- Striped Fabric workshop by Lorraine Hare and Barb Wenton - how to use striped fabric in a quilt. More info within the newsletter.

February 22- Community Quilts- working on children's quilts, placemats for Meals on Wheels.

March Business mtg- Trunk show by Sherri Troester

April 15th- Saturday workshop- 3D Turkey Gobbler by Shirley Bixby sign-up sheet is going around.

Charm squares are available for participants in the exchange. They can be found on the table by the door. Several patterns available as well.

February 4th (Saturday)- Quilts of Valor Sew-a-Thon. Moose Lodge 9-3 Bring red, white and blue fabric. Fabric will also be available. Bring a lunch.

Billie Blakeney, PA State coordinator is looking for someone to present a quilt to a veteran and veterans to present to, at the Sherman Theater during the show "Letters From Home" Must be a member to present.

Challenge 2023- Kathy still has magazines to pick from. More info in the newsletter.

Challenge 2022- Last show and Tell at the February meeting. Prizes will be drawn among the participants at the March meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lois Kirkwood, seconded by Kathleen McCarthy. Motion carried.

Show and Tell- Mary Dickison, Judy Mehl, Judy Reinhardt, Barb Wenton, Kathleen McCarthy, Lorraine Hare, Cara Staviski, Andrea Gullion.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Treasurer's Report

As of: January 31 2023

Beginning 1/01/2023 - Ending 1/31/2023
Checking account balance on 12/31/2022

\$11,429.32

INCOME

Membership (2) \$50.00
(Lori Smith (cash) / J. Koerner (check))

INCOME TOTAL

\$50.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Kathy Parrish (Staples 41 copies) (\$9.56)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

(\$9.56)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 1/31/2023

\$11,469.76

October 31, 2022 Difference +/-(-)

(\$40.44)

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
K. Parrish	1402	41 Copies for programs	\$9.56
			<u>\$9.56</u>

Meeting Held on 1/11/2023 at Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

**PMQG has a new email address:
pm.quilt.guild@gmail.com**

Calendar

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 15th: Letters from Home - show at the Sherman Theatre in Stroudsburg.

Doors open at 6pm, to read about the Letters from Home Singers and the show, go to the website listed below: <https://www.lettersfromhomesingers.com/index.html>

February 22nd: Community Quilts will be held at the Moose Lodge, starting at 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Kits will be available. Please bring your own sewing supplies and cutting supplies. Board Meeting to be held.

March 8th: Cherie Troester will be presenting a Trunk Show of her work. Meeting to start at 6:30pm. Show and tell. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

March 18th: Community Quilts We will be at the Moose Lodge in the morning from 8:30am to 1:00pm cutting fabric for kits for children's quilts. Please join us in this effort. Bring your own cutting supplies.

March 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.

April 12th: PMQG Tea Party. Guild members are cordially invited to celebrate Guild's 34th birthday at our April Meeting. At the Moose Lodge starting at 6:30pm. Please wear your Tea Party best and a special hat, if you so desire. Tasty Treats await you, along with games, fun and photo shoots! Hope to see you all there.

April 15th: Turkey Wall hanging Workshop taught by Shirley Bixby. Sign up now, there is a small cost involved in having this workshop, pattern will have to be purchased from teacher. More details to follow.

Block of the Month: QOV

Many thanks to the following Guild members:

Cindy Dougherty, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Barb Wenton, Mary Dickison and Ann Wingert for making blocks. I apologize to anyone I missed, please enclose your name with blocks in future.

Marie Guidry, Lorraine Hare, and Noreen Hammond for piecing tops.

Donna Conto, Lorraine Hare, Noreen Hammond, Sarah Pierson, and Mary Santoro for binding.

Peggy Plasencia and Cindy Dougherty for donating fabric. Lorraine Hare and Barb Wenton for sorting and cutting donated fabrics.

This month I am requesting pairs of blocks- Nine-patch and snowball, which alternate to make the design.

Donations of yardage in red, white or blue fabrics is always appreciated. ½ yard will make a binding, a yard will make a border, and 5 yards a backing.

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

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

NEW: Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor Group.

PMQG sponsored a QOV Sew Day on Feb. 4th in conjunction with QOVF.

PMQG members Laura Lyman, Mary Dickison, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Barb Wenton, and Ann Wingert participated along with Pennrose Quilt Guild members Rose Marie Klim, Sheri Seip and Sue Wheeler.

Two quilt tops were completed, Lorraine will add borders to a third, and Kathy will join the blocks for the fourth. Great job quilters!

Kathleen McCarthy assisted with set-up and provided both refreshments and prizes. Many thanks to all who participated! Watch for news of future Sew Days and other events from the newly formed Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor Group. *Submitted by Laura Lyman*

Community Quilts

The next sewing session will be on February 22 from 6-9 at the Moose Lodge. We will be sewing; kits will be available. Please bring your sewing machine and your sewing supplies.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

2022 UFO Challenge

Feb 8, 2023 is the last day to show completed UFO quilts! Be sure to pick up your tickets and bring them to the March Guild meeting to win prizes. *Submitted by Laura Lyman*

For Your Information



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

We will have a sign-up sheet at this meeting, it is not too late to sign up. 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. Bring your lunch and a beverage.

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. Missouri Star tutorial video: "Quartered Stripe 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.

**Gobble, Gobble 3D Turkey Workshop:
April 15th (9:00 to 3:00pm)
Cost to Guild Member \$20.00**

This dimensional turkey will fit a wall better than a platter for your Thanksgiving table. A seasonal favorite, this 3 D turkey wall hanging made from colorful fall fabrics, will greet your guests and prompt relatives to beg you to make one for them. You will learn to use prairie points and apply a flange to a quilt as you complete the top for this 29” square wall hanging for intermediate or confident beginner quilters. Finishing options will be discussed. Pattern included in price.

- If you want to participate in this workshop payment is due by March 22nd. Please pay in the form of a check. Money can be given to Lorraine Hare or Barb Wenton. There will be homework to do before class and this information will be given out at a slightly later date.



**NEW: Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor Group.
New Quilts of Valor Group started:**

poconogov@gmail.com

Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor #88526

c/o Kathleen McCarthy
1032 Hickory Valley Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
917-453-0002

Why start a new group? *Belonging to a wonderful group of people giving back to the community, location, helpful information and being under the umbrella of the Quilts of Valor Foundation for events, presentations, discounts, and insurance.*

If you are already a member under an individual membership (*as some of our group members were*), you may come join the group and when time to renew your membership, it will be at a cost of only \$10.00 for the year. To move into our group, email membership@govf.org and let them know the Group name/number: **Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor #88526.**

If you are interested in joining the group for the first time, you may register on your own at the website <https://www.govf.org/> under the **Join Us dropdown** and select our group: **Pocono Mountain**

Quilts of Valor #88526 to join for \$10.00 and/or reach out to this email: poconoqv@gmail.com and/or call me at 917-453-0002.

To get complete information about the mission of Quilts of Valor, please go to the Quilts of Valor website: <https://www.qovf.org/>.

Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023 doors open at 6PM
Letters From Home - show at the Sherman Theatre in Stroudsburg.**

To read about the Letters from Home Singers and the show, go to the website listed below:

<https://www.lettersfromhomesingers.com/index.html>

A quilt presentation to 2 Veterans (Husband & Wife) will take place at the show. Tickets are \$22 each. As the official Pennsylvania stop of their 50-States Tour, Letters from Home will bring back the style of the USO with a high-energy performance featuring Erinn Dearth and Dan Beckmann! This duo has performed over 900 shows across the United States for veterans and their families, and performed at the 75th Anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France. The show is filled with singing, tap dancing, knee-slapping jokes and audience interaction that make up a spectacular performance geared towards uniting the nation through music. *We would love to see you there.*

Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy



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:

February's Meeting: These members have volunteered to bring refreshments for February's meeting: Karen Hallman, Ann Marie Kizer and Christine Walker.

Thank you to Mary Dickison, Marianne Bridges, Kim Kimler and Louise Price for bring refreshments to our January meeting. If you are unable to fill your obligation, please contact Christine Walker ahead of time.

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

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! *Submitted by Kathy Parrish*



“Quilts in the Vineyard”

Brook Hollow Winery
594 State Route 94
Columbia, NJ
May 20 -21 2023 from 12-6pm
Features an exhibit and boutique by
the Evening Star Quilters Guild
Admission cost \$35.00

The Lancaster Quilt Show

March 29th – April 1st, 2023
Wyndham Host Resort
2300 Lincoln Hwy E,
Lancaster, PA 17602
Wed – Sat. 9am -4pm
Free admission
Free Parking

“The Nature of Quilting”

Milford Valley Quilt Guild
Quilt Show
June 24th – 25th 2023
Hours 10.00am to 4.00pm
Admission \$10.00
Delaware Valley High School
Milford PA

Evening Star Quilters Guild

Quilt Show
Belvidere High School
Belvidere, NJ
November 4th – 5th 2023

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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