



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

March 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,

Well, all my spring bulbs have begun to sprout. March is here and spring is right round the corner. Although we did have to cancel community quilts twice for weather it has been quite the pleasant winter. There is not much new to report. There will be a guest speaker this month which I'm sure everyone will enjoy. I hope everyone is thinking about their contributions for Quilt Bingo. I already got a phone call from a woman in NJ just today looking to buy quilt bingo tickets! She told me how she and her friend look forward to it every year. That is because of all the hard work you all do to make quilts and tricky tray contributions.

There will be a cutting bee for children's community quilt kits on Saturday March 18th. We will only be meeting from 8:30- 1:00 due to another event at the Moose Lodge. Hopefully many of you can join us. It is a great, fun and easy way to put together the kits.

Last month Barb and Lorraine organized the stripe fabric workshop. Thanks to all those who attended. It will be fun to see the completed projects as they all were looking very different as we started to assemble them. Next month we will be celebrating our guild anniversary with a fun "Tea Party" . This will be a fun evening and something different from our usual meetings. Don't forget to keep working on your 2023 challenge and the batik 5" square projects. Both should be ready to display at the August picnic.

Hope you all enjoy this month's speaker.

In Stitches, Kathy



Minutes

38 members attended and one guest, Amy.

Before our meeting began, we had a round robin of binding techniques. We learned or relearned, binding techniques to improve our skills. Once again Barb Wenton, Lorraine Hare, Kathleen McCarthy, Laura Lyman, and Kathy Parrish, shared their talents.

We had time to get refreshments and then the meeting was called to order by Kathy Parrish. Kathy shared the Moose Lodge would be having a craft show in April. She would get more information and share it at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Marriann McDonald to accept the secretary's minutes from January as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Kathleen McCarthy. Motion carried. A motion was made by Ann Wingert to accept the treasurers' report from January as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Lorraine Hare. Motion carried.

A thank you note was read from Salvation Army in East Stroudsburg, for the \$500 donation at Christmas time.

Activities:

The Striped Fabric workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, from 9-3, at the Moose Lodge. There is still time to sign up. Bring your lunch and sewing machine, fabric and sewing tools, Fabric amounts can be found in the newsletter or on our web site.

Community Quilts- Wednesday February 22, 5:30- 9, at the Moose Lodge. Kits will be available at the meeting.

March 8- Business Meeting- 6:30 at the Moose Lodge. We will have a speaker, Cheri Troester. She will present a Trunk Show.

March 18, Saturday, 8:30-1 No lunch. Community Quilts quilting Bee. Cutting kits for children's quilt.

April 12th -Wednesday at 6:30. Anniversary Tea Party- wear your tea party best! You can wear a hat or fascinator. Barb will bring an assortment of hats if you don't have one. Activities will be planned.

April 15, Saturday- 9-3, 3D Turkey Gobbler workshop by Shirley Bixby- 9-3 \$20 includes the pattern. Get money to Lorraine as soon as possible. There will be homework ahead of time. Bring a lunch and beverage, sewing machine and sewing supplies. Sign up cut off- March 3-22.

Quilt Bingo- Saturday, July 29- We need quilts and Tricky Tray donations. Tricky Tray donations can be smaller quilts, placemats, table runners, gift certificates to a restaurant, other quilt related items lottery tickets or any item you would want to receive. It does not have to be quilt related. There was a discussion about raising the price of admission to include the price of food. A few thoughts brought up: What about food allergies? How much food would it include? We can keep it the same price and keep doing what we have been doing. We will think about it and discuss it again next month. We will need quilts the first week of July so they can be organized.

QOV- Laura showed the block due tonight. The blocks due next month are to be done in pairs, one of each. A nine patch and a snowball block. Patterns are available on the web site.

Sherman Theater presentation. - February 15. A QOV quilt will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gant after the show, " Letters from Home. Laura reported on QOV sewing day. Several tops were made, and a few will be completed in days to come.

Challenge '22- Andrea Gullion, Jen Walker, and Laura Lyman finished all 12 UFOs. Each one, won a prize! Challenge '23- Keep working on your challenge, Due at the August picnic.

Those working on the North Pole quilt, bring the completed quilt or top, to the August picnic.

Thank you to Christine and all who brought refreshments tonight.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Doll. Seconded by, Christine Walker. Motion carried.

Show and Tell- Linda Doll, Jen Walker, Cyndy Dougherty, Christine Walker, Judy Reinhardt, Mary Santoro, Andrea Gullion, Sarah Pierson, Peggy Jo Smith, Ann Wingert, Beth Albert, Cara Staviski
Submitted by Mary Santoro

Treasurer's Report

As of: February 28th 2023

Beginning 2/01/2023 - Ending 2/28/2023

Checking account balance on 01/31/2022

\$11,469.76

INCOME

INCOME TOTAL

\$ -

DISBURSEMENTS

Kathy Parrish (copies)

(\$9.33)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

(\$9.33)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 2/28/2023

\$11,460.43

February 28, 2023 Difference +/-(-)

(\$9.33)

Checks Issued

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Reason

Amount

K. Parrish

1403

Copies

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

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



Calendar

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 17th: PMQOV Sew In. 10am-3pm, bring your sewing machine, supplies, lunch and snack items, kits will be provided, donations of fabric are always appreciated. Bring a friend, need not be a member to participate – many hands make light work.

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.

May 6th: PMQOV Sew In. 10am-3pm, bring your sewing machine, supplies, lunch and snack items, kits will be provided, donations of fabric are always appreciated. Bring a friend, need not be a member to participate – many hands make light work.

July 29th: Quilt Lover's Bingo.

September 15th: PMQOV Sew In. 10am-3pm, bring your sewing machine, supplies, lunch and snack items, kits will be provided, donations of fabric are always appreciated. Bring a friend, need not be a member to participate – many hands make light work.

Block of the Month: QOV

Many thanks to the following Guild members:

Thanks to Mary Dickison, Cindy Dougherty, Lorraine Hare, Peggy Smith, and Barb Wenton for making QOV BOM and to Donna Conto for binding a QOV.

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.

Sew-in dates are confirmed with the **Moose Lodge** for: Friday, **March 17th**; Saturday, **May 6th**; and Friday, **September 15, 2023**. All dates are from **10am-3pm**, bring your sewing machines, supplies, lunch and snack items, kits will be provided, donations of fabric are always appreciated. Bring a friend, need not be a member to participate – many hands make light work! Email reminders will be sent out as the dates get closer.

Please view the attachment to the newsletter for more information.

Community Quilts

There will be a cutting Bee on March 18th from 8:30am till 1:00pm at the Moose Lodge. We will be making kits for children's quilts. Please bring basic cutting supplies. There will lots of fabric and patterns to choose from.

The next sewing session will be on March 24th from 6-9 at the Moose Lodge. We will be working on kits for both adults and children.

Thank you to Lorraine and Kim Kimler for their donations this past month of quilts and placemats. Kits are always available at meetings and American Ribbon for members to work on at home.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

For Your Information

**Gobble, Gobble 3D Turkey Workshop:
April 15th (9:00 to 3:00pm)**

Cost to Guild Member \$20.00

Sign up by March 22nd.

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.



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 March's meeting Judy Bago, Kathleen Hahn and Peggy Jo Smith.

Thank you to Karen Hallman, Ann Marie Kizer and Christine Walker for bring refreshments to our February meeting. If you are unable to fill your obligation, please contact Christine Walker ahead of time.

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*

2022 UFO Challenge

Three members completed the 2023 UFO Challenge and received prizes generously donated by American Ribbon Fabrics:

Andrea Gullion, Laura Lyman and Jen Walker. Congratulations quilters!
Submitted by Laura Lyman

“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

Fusible Thread

Fusible thread and its many uses – particularly, as an aid with binding and applique. Essentially, fusible thread is a thin line of glue that is wound into thread. Once sewn and then heated, the fabric will stick to the stitch. The major manufacturers of fusible thread are (*in alphabetical order*): Floriani (Press and Bond); Güterman; Superior (Charlotte’s Web); Wonderfil (Iron ‘n Fuse); and YLI. Thank you to the lovely quilters who informed me to keep the fusible thread in a recycled medicine bottle and/or plastic baggie to keep it away from humidity.

Below is just a small selection of links to YouTube videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtvWYEICOI> – 7 Ways to 7 Ways to Use Iron Fusible Thread: 11:53 mins.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4FS8OdP82A> - Gutermann Fusible Thread (quilt binding): 3:34 mins

For Sergers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxBzFbmjGk> - Serger Saturday for Quilters— Overlock Stitch & Fusible Thread: Perfect Quilt Binding

Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy, information gathered 2/2023

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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