



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

April 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,

Spring is here!! My gardens are waking up and flowers are blooming. Now I am torn between being outside gardening, playing golf or just enjoying the warm temperatures or working on the numerous quilt projects which I was sure I would complete this winter. We have lots going on with our guild as well. The April business meeting will be a Tea Party! Come wearing your "tea party" best. There will be fun activities and some delicious foods to sample. We will still do show and tell so bring in your latest creations. On Saturday the 15th we will have the 3D Turkey Gobbler workshop at the Moose Lodge starting at 9:00 am. There will be additional information in this newsletter.

In May we will be having demos and examples of border treatment for your quilts and then in June we have a guest speaker who will discuss borders. I know I tend to get lazy by the time I get to the borders and just add strips of fabric but there are lots of great ideas on borders to spice up your quilts.

Community quilts had a productive cutting session on March 18th and we have over 40 kits for children's quilts available both at our meetings and at American Ribbon. Quilt Bingo tickets are now available to buy. We anticipate that the tickets will go fast so plan on buying yours as soon as possible to save your seat. Members can start bringing in their tricky tray donations and quilts to either our meetings or American Ribbon Fabrics.

Looking forward to an evening to socialize and relax and seeing us all in our "tea party" finery.

In Stitches, Kathy

Minutes

Business Meeting **March 8, 2023**

The meeting began with speaker Cherie Troester from Lehighton. She brought her Trunk show of quilts she has made through the years.

The Business meeting was called to order by Vice President Lorraine Hare in the absence of President Kathy Parrish.

Laura Lyman made a motion to accept the Secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Peggy Jo Smith. Motion carried.

Cara Staviski made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Laura Lyman. Motion carried.

There were 29 members present. A new member, Amy Henry. 54 total members.

Activities:

Challenge 2023- Please keep working on your magazine challenge. They will be presented at the August picnic.

The North Pole group quilts will be shown at the August picnic.

Our quilt bingo will be Saturday, July 29th at the Moose Lodge. It has been decided to keep ticket prices and the food procedure the same as it has been. Remember to bring in Tricky Tray items or completed baskets. We will have a fat quarter basket this year. Mary Dickison will be collecting the fat quarters. Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion will be collecting Tricky Tray items and baskets. You can bring the fat quarters and Tricky Tray items to the meetings.

Saturday, March 18th at the Moose Lodge 8:30-1:00 Cutting fabric for children's quilts. No lunch.

Wednesday, March 22nd- Community Quilts 6-9 at the Moose Lodge
Kits will be provided. Short Board meeting as well. All members welcomed.

Wednesday April 12th- Business meeting- Guild's Birthday Tea party
Wear your tea party best and a fancy hat as well!! There will be fun and games and a photo shoot!!

Saturday, April 15th- 3D Turkey Gobbler work shop by Shirley Bixby.
9-3 at the Moose Lodge. Cost is \$20, include pattern. Homework ahead of time. Get money to Lorraine by March 22nd. Bring a lunch, beverage, sewing machine and sewing supplies.

BOM- Laura showed the next block for April. Patterns available on the website. Laura needs volunteers for putting quilts together and binding the quilts.

QOV- March 17th 10-3 at the Moose Lodge
Sewing Quilts of Valor from kits. anyone can come. You don't have to be a member of QOV. Bring a lunch and beverage. Looking for donations of fabric for the quilts and backing fabric. Backing fabric- at least 5yds

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathleen McCarthy. Motion carried.

Show and Tell: Jen Walker, Laura Lyman, Ann Wingert, Christine Walker, Kathleen McCarthy, Cara Staviski, Lorraine Hare, Beth Albert, Andrea Gullion, Mary Santoro, Peggy Jo Smith, Barb Wenton

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Treasurer's Report

As of: March 31st 2023

Beginning 2/01/2023 - Ending 3/31/2023
Checking account balance on 02/28/2022

\$11,460.43

INCOME

Membership & Guest \$55.00
Workshop Fees – Turkey Trot \$251.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$306.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Community Quilts \$144.57
Program: C. Troester \$199.78
Peppe's Bistro \$200.00

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

\$544.35

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 3/31/2023

\$11,222.08

March 31st, 2023 Difference +/-) (\$238.35)

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C. Troester	1404	Program	\$199.78
K. Parrish	1405	Community Quilts	\$144.57
Peppe's Bistro	1406	Holiday Dinner	\$200.00
			<u>\$544.35</u>

Meeting Held on 3/08/2023 at Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

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

Calendar

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.

Fun Facts Game

At April's Tea Party, we will be playing a Fun Facts Game. We need member participation ahead of time, there will be small slips of paper available for you to write down a fun fact about yourself and your name. If no one guesses the member correctly in 3 attempts, you win a prize. The fun facts can be anything about you, such as: Ever have an unusual job? Can you speak a foreign language? Can you play a musical instrument? Maybe you have a hidden tattoo? You get the idea, whatever you think is fun or unusual about yourself that you would like to share, it will be fun learning about each other.

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.

April 26th: Community Quilts is cancelled for this month.

May 3rd: PMQG Board and Bingo Meeting. A meeting will be held at Kathy Parrish's home at 6:30pm. All board members and Bingo Committee members are requested to attend. Call Kathy for directions.

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.

May 10th: Regular Business Meeting to be held at 6:30pm. A discussion on how to apply borders to a quilt/wall hanging, demonstration. Please bring any quilt to show that has interesting borders. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

May 26th: Community Quilts starts at 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Come join us in sewing kits together. Kits will be available, bring your own sewing supplies and machine.

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

Thanks to Judy Bago, Mary Dickison, Cindy Dougherty, Lorraine Hare, Kathleen McCarthy, Mary Santoro, Peggy Jo Smith, and Barb Wenton for making the March BOM.

Thanks to Judy Bago, Donna Conto, Karen Hallman, and Sarah Pierson for binding quilts.

Thanks to Amy Henry and Barb Wenton for piecing blocks together and binding quilts.

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.

Our next QOV Sew Day will be Saturday, May 6 from 10-3 at the Moose Lodge. Bring your lunch, beverages and a friend or two to help us sew! We will continue to work from prepared kits. Bring along any fabric you'd like to donate.

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

We had a successful cutting bee on March 18th and made over 40 kits for children's quilts. Thanks to Lorraine Hare, Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert, Andrea Gullion, and Ana Rivera for coming out on a beautiful Saturday. Kits are available at American Ribbon Fabrics and at guild meetings.

Thanks to Lorraine for 1 lap quilts and 2 placemats, Kim Kimler- 2 placemats, Peggy Jo Smith- lap quilt, Kathleen McCarthy- 1 lap quilt, and Christine Walker- 2 lap quilts.

Thanks to our sewers who came to the sewing session in March- Mary Santoro, Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert and Sarah Pierson.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish



For Your Information

Gobble, Gobble 3D Turkey Workshop:

Thank you to the members who made this workshop a success. We had eleven participants.



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.

PMQOV Group

Retreats: We have Burkholder House reserved for our first PMQOV Group retreat Feb 1-5, 2024. Reservations with deposits will be taken from members in the fall of 2023.

In 2025 we will be at the St. Francis Retreat House in Easton- details will be coming later! We will invite other QOV groups as this space is much larger.

Upcoming Presentations: if you plan to attend any of these presentations, please drop Kathleen an email or text. Thank you!

4/27/23, Thursday at VFW Post 2540 in East Stroudsburg @3PM - All welcome. Nominator and wife will wrap.

6/22/23, Thursday at VFW Post 2540 in East Stroudsburg @ 3PM - All welcome. Nominator and a family member.

Membership: New members who have joined or will be joining: Kathleen has been in contact with these wonderful ladies: Barbara Van Nortwick (not a quilter) who will help Kathleen in setting up the presentations/phone interviews; Rosemarie Klim and Ann Wingert (both quilters). Fran Szutar (quilter/binder) is our newest member as of 4/6/23. Welcome, Welcome!

Fundraising: A database for a donation mailing is being compiled by Kathleen for a donation letter to go to local organizations. *A letter will be circulated to membership for approval before being sent.* If anyone has a specific place/person they would like a letter sent to, please contact Kathleen or send to poconoqov@gmail.com email. Always open to fundraising ideas ... looking to add more fabric/batting to our stock. A promise of a donation was texted asking to whom the check should be made, no amount mentioned. We've raised \$10 so far from sales of the QOV Pattern book, every little bit helps -- will keep you posted!

QOV Nametag: If anyone would like a nametag made, ABC Trophies in Stroudsburg made the enclosed nametag and has the setup ready for our Group. The cost was \$14.00. It is magnetic and measures: 1 3/4" x 3 1/2". Kathleen will take orders, please give her cash or you can call, visit or email the owners: Bill and Cari at 910B Ann St, Stroudsburg, PA 18360; <https://abctrophystroudsburg.com> 570-421-3370.

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Tickets are ready!! Members can purchase tickets through Kathy or Lorraine. Tickets will be available at our meetings and American Ribbon Fabrics. We expect ticket sales to be brisk, so do not wait.

To have a successful Bingo we need quality quilts for prizes. We need the quilts to be donated by the first week in July, so we have time to make the program and have the photos of quilts posted. Tricky Tray items can be delivered at any of our meetings of American Ribbon Fabrics.

Refreshments:

Please be advised that Pat Dornelles, Judith Reinhardt and Lorraine Hare have signed up to bring refreshments for May's 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*

PMQOV Group

To all Members,

Thank you all for participating in the BOM. Each time I present a quilt, the PMQOV is given immediate credit for the donation of fabric, construction and time. Please enjoy the photos with **great thanks for all you are doing** to help our local Quilts of Valor group wrap the most appreciative Veterans and/or Service members.

Attached are photos of Sheri Seip receiving her Quilts of Valor yesterday. Sheri was very touched. Sheri was wrapped by PMQOV members, Audra Lyons & Sim (right) and the President of Heart-in-Hand, Kathy Smith (left). The ceremony was lovely and exceptionally well received by the HIH Quilt Guild located in Wind Gap, PA. *The photos are courtesy of Rita Hatton, Documentarian for HIH.*

With respect, honor and gratitude,

Kathleen & Laura



“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 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

Schuylkill County Quilters Guild
Quilt Spectacular 2023
Entrance \$5.00
Sept. 9th 10:00 – 5:00pm
Sun. 10th 12:00 – 5:00pm
Walk in Art Center
220 Parkway
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

Evening Star Quilters Guild
Quilt Show
Belvidere High School
Belvidere, NJ
November 4th – 5th 2023

Quilter's/Sewers Fabric & Notions Sale
Huge variety of items.

Thursday April 20th 12:00 - 7:00pm

Friday April 21st 8:00 – 5:00pm

Saturday April 22nd 8:00 -12:00pm

Cash Only Sales

**Lititz Moravian Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA
17543. Call Brenda Watson 717-917-3195**



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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