



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

May 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,

I want to take a minute to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day!! We have many moms, grandmoms and a few great grandmoms. There are many of us who lost our moms recently and long ago but a few are blest to still have to chance to give mom a hug and a kiss. Whatever applies to you, enjoy your day. I want to thank Barb for the amazing job she did with the tea party last month. I have to admit I was a bit skeptical when she first mentioned it but I was blown away with the beautiful china and table decorations. It was a nice evening to socialize and relax.

There are only two more meetings before Quilt Lovers Bingo! We have most things in order but we need quilts and tricky trays to make this event successful. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meetings for those who can help at the Bingo. Remember that no matter what position you sign up for everyone can play bingo. We will be asking members to bring in baked goods to sell at Bingo. We plan to offer free coffee and tea and I am looking for someone to organize this. Ticket sales have begun. I will have tickets at the meeting. Do not wait to buy your tickets as we usually sell out quickly.

We will be having a guild presentation on Border options for your quilts this month so if you have been creative with borders on one of your projects, please bring in your quilts to show. Next month we have a speaker who will carry on with the theme of borders.

Elections for Board members will be held at the August picnic this year. Thank you to AnnMarie and Andrea for volunteering to be on the nomination committee this year. They will be asking members to volunteer to run for office. Try not to avoid eye contact when they do.

There will be no meetings in July. No Business meeting or Community Quilts. The deadline to turn in quilts for Quilts Bingo will be July 1st. Last date for Tricky Tray will be July 8th.

The August meeting will be the annual potluck dinner held at the Moose Lodge, inside. Members, who I am sure have diligently working on a number of projects can display them at the picnic. This includes the

"Magazine Challenge" which will have viewer's choice ribbons awarded, the Batik 5" squares exchange, North Pole quilts and the Turkey Gobbler wall hangings.

In Stitches, Kathy

Minutes

Business Meeting **April 12th 2023**

Our meeting began celebrating our 34th Anniversary as a guild, with a Tea Party. Barb Wenton did a wonderful job planning and organizing the party. We played a couple of games, such as sharing something about ourself that others might not know. We found out we have a lot of talented members in other things besides quilting! Barb's husband Bill, was the photographer for the evening taking pictures of the fun and beautiful decor. Various members provided delicious refreshments. Following the party, we had a short business meeting.

A motion was made by Laura Lyman to accept the secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter. It was seconded by Janette Koerner. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ann Wingert to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Linda Doll. Motion carried.

Activities

Community Quilts will meet on April 26th from 6-9.

There will be a Board meeting/Bingo meeting on May 3rd at 6:30 at Kathy Parrish's house. All are welcome.

The Turkey Gobbler workshop is this weekend, the 15th from 9-3.

May's meeting will be demos on different quilt borders. Please bring quilts you made that have different kinds of borders. To follow up on May's borders demo, our June meeting will feature a speaker with a presentation on borders.

There was a discussion about canceling our July meeting due to low attendance and move our elections to the August picnic. A motion was made to cancel July's meeting and move the elections to the August meeting by Kathleen McCarthy. Seconded by Laura Lyman. Motion carried.

We will be needing a Nominating Committee. Please think about volunteering for the committee and an office.

Quilt Bingo- Our Grand Prize quilt will be a beautiful quilt made and donated by Sarah Pierson. Still need more quilts for Bingo prizes and Tricky Tray. We also need other items for Tricky Tray. We will have a fat quarter basket that will be included with the Tricky Tray. Please bring to the meetings and give them to Mary Dickison. Donations can be brought to the meeting or dropped off at American Ribbon. There was discussion about the food and Christine Walker volunteered to make turkey barbecue.

BOM- will be a half log cabin block that can be found on the website.

Keep working on the magazine challenge, North Pole quilts, Batik exchange quilts. They will be presented at the August meeting.

A motion was made by Laura Lyman to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Andrea Gullion. Motion carried.

Show and tell followed- Andrea Gullion, Christine Walker, Kathleen McCarty, Kathy Parrish, Cyndy Dougherty, Peggy Jo Smith, Laura Lyman and Karen Hallman.

Submitted by Mary Santoro



Treasurer's Report

As of: April 30th 2023

Beginning 4/01/2023 - Ending 4/30/2023
Checking account balance on 03/31/2023 **\$11,222.08**

INCOME

Workshop Fees = \$31+(1x\$20) +(1x11) \$31.00

INCOME TOTAL **\$31.00**

DISBURSEMENTS

Postal Box 1465 Yearly \$248.00
Workshop: S. Bixby \$576.74
Selective Insurance Year \$250.00

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL **\$(1,074.74)**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 4/30/2023 **\$10,178.34**

April 30th, 2023 Difference +/-) \$(1,043.34)

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Post Office Box	1407	Yearly Fee	\$248.00
S. Bixby	1408	Workshop	\$576.74
Selective	1409	Insurance Year	\$250.00
			<u>\$1,074.74</u>

Meeting Held on 4/12/2023 at Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

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



Calendar

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 have 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.

June 14th: Regular Business Meeting to be held at 6:30pm. Cindy Smith from Evening Star Quilters Guild will be showing a trunk show of her quilts specializing in pieced borders. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

June 28th: 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. Board/bingo meeting to be held.

NO MEETINGS IN JULY

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

Please return June's BOM to Kathleen or Laura by June 14, or you can drop them off at American Ribbon in Stroudsburg clearly labelled as QOV BOM for Laura Lyman. This is the last BOM for the year, as I hope to spend the bulk of the summer boating! If you enjoy doing the BOM, let me know and I will send you a pattern to keep you busy over the summer.

Thanks to Judy Bago, Mary Dickison, Andrea Gullion, Kim Kimler, Kathleen McCarthy, Peggy Smith, Barb Wenton and Ann Wingert for making BOM blocks.

Thanks to Judy Bago, Karen Hallman and Barb Wenton for 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

Thank you to Mary Dickison and Karen Hallman for their donations of lap quilts last month. We were able to donate 10 baby quilts to the nurse family partnership at Lehigh Valley Hospital this month. As Always kits are available at American Ribbon.

The next sewing session will be on June 28th at the Moose starting 5:50pm. Kits will be available for both children and adult quilts.

There will not be a sewing session in July. We will start back up again in August.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

For Your Information

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Only two meetings before our event. We need members to start to bring in the quilts for the prizes, small quilted items for consolation prizes and tricky tray items. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the day of the bingo available at our Business Meetings.

As always, we will be asking member to bring in baked goods, prewrapped in single serving sizes to be a \$1 value. We will be offering free tea and coffee at the event and I am looking for someone to be in charge of organizing this for us.

Ticket sales have started. They do sell out fast, so members should plan on buying theirs as soon as possible. Tickets will available at meetings, American Ribbon or from Kathy P.

The next and final meeting for Quilts Lover's Bingo will be on June 28th at 6:00pm at the Moose Lodge (Same night as Community Quits).

To have a successful Bingo we need quality quilts for prizes. We need the quilts to be donated by the July 1st, so we have time to make up the program and have the photos of quilts posted.

Tricky Tray items can be delivered at any of our meetings of American Ribbon Fabrics. The cut off for delivery of the Tricky Tray items is Saturday July 8th.

Submitted Kathy Parrish/ Lorraine Hare

Refreshments

Please be advised that Christine Walker and Lorraine Hare have signed up to bring refreshments for May's meeting. **Refreshments for June:** Lynne Marsh, Kathleen McCarthy and Lori Smith have signed up.

Thank you to all members who brought desserts for the tea last month. 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*

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.

Directory Updates:

Just in case you missed it, please correct these email/ mailing addresses/ phone numbers in the directory you were sent.

Judith Reinhardt's email is: judith.reinhardt@gmail.com

Kathleen McCarthy's email is: kmactutorsews@gmail.com

Peggy Plascencia's address is: 330 Andrews Circle, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Christine Walker's phone number is: 610-739-2698

PMQOV Group:

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Thanks to all who have supported PMQOV by making blocks, joining them into tops and binding them. We hope you continue to support PMQOV by joining Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor group.

Submitted by Laura Lyman/ Kathleen McCarthy.

“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

Quilt and Textile Show

First United Methodist Church

602 S. Market Street

Muncy, PA

July 14 -15 2023

Friday 12.00 Noon – 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00pm

Admission \$8/\$12 multi day pass

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

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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