



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 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,

We Need Your Help!!!! Bingo ticket sales are slowing down. I am asking everyone to help spread the word. We have sent everyone a copy of our flyer via Facebook and I am asking everyone to share it. We will also have flyers available at the next meeting for members to take and share with friends, churches, other organizations etc. We also need at least 6 more quilts to use as prizes. I know some members have indicated that they might be donating a quilt. If so please let us know. Tricky Tray donations are needed. Be creative: quilted items (tote bags, table runner, baby quilt), garden supplies, wine, pasta basket etc. I am looking for someone to volunteer to organize the free coffee and tea station. The guild will pay for supplies. The economy is an issue, both our local fabric shops have had a decrease in shoppers which has decreased exposure to our Bingo Flyers. Other guilds have been having their own Bingos (based on the history of our great results). But I am confident that we will sell our tickets and have a great Quilt Lovers Bingo this year.

Just a reminder that we will have a regular business meeting in June (with a speaker). There will be a community quilts sewing session on June 28th. There will be a board meeting and Bingo committee meeting also on June 28th. There will NOT be a business or community quilt sewing session in July. The next meeting will be our annual picnic in August. That meeting will start at 6:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Members should bring a covered dish to share and their own drinks. The Magazine Challenge will be displayed and viewer's choice awards given. Turkey Gobbler wall-hangings will be displayed. Those who participated in the 5" batik exchange should bring their finished pieces.

In Stitches, Kathy



Minutes

Business Meeting May 10th 2023

A motion was made by MaryAnn McLaughlin to accept the Secretary's minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Seconded by Christine Walker. Motion carried. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the Newsletter. Seconded by Peggy Smith. Motion carried. A correction was made to the April newsletter. The date for Community Quilts is May 24th not May 26th.

Activities

At June's meeting Cindy Smith will give a talk on borders. A great follow-up to the April meeting's sharing of border applications.

July - There will not be a meeting. Quilt Bingo is July 29th.

August we will hold elections for the 2023-2024 year. The slate of officer's is as follows:

President: Peggy Plasencia

Co-Vice Presidents: Barbara Wenton, Lorraine Hare

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish

Treasurer: Kathleen McCarthy

Secretary: Mary Santoro

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the August meeting. Please consider running for an office.

Quilt Bingo - July 29th. Ticket sales are at 50 -75

Quilts are still needed. About five. If we end up with more than needed, we will save them for next year's bingo. Tricky Tray items are still needed. They can be completed baskets or separate items that can be used to make up a basket.

August picnic - Bring a covered dish to share as well as your own drink. Plates, utensils and napkins will be provided. Along with the Challenge, the North Pole quilts, Batik exchange quilts, and Turkey Gobbler quilts will also be displayed.

Challenge 2023- Due at the August picnic. Quilts will be displayed and Viewer's Choice ribbons will be awarded.

Community Quilts - Kits are available at all meetings. 10 baby quilts were presented to Nurse Family Partnership.

Thank you to Christine Walker for the ice cream cake at tonight's meeting. Also, thank you to those who also brought refreshments.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ann Wingert, seconded by Andrea Gullion. Motion carried.

Show and Tell - Jen Walker, Laura Lyman, Cyndy Dougherty, Donna Conto, Lorraine Hare, Peggy Smith, Andrea Gullion, Mary Santoro, Kathy Parrish, Beth Albert, Cara Staviski, Lori Smith and Karen Hallman.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Treasurer's Report

As of: May31st 2023

Beginning 4/01/2023 - Ending 5/31/2023
Checking account balance on 04/30/2023

\$10,178.34

INCOME

Deposit 5/5 Bingo Tickets \$125.00
Deposit 5/13 Bingo Tickets \$1,225.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$1,350.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Stamps/Bingo \$12.60
Hospitality/Refreshments \$33.99
Hospitality/Refreshments (Tea Party) \$31.77

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

\$(77.76)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 5/31/2023

\$11,450.58

May 31, 2023 Difference +/- (-)

\$(1,272.24)

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
K. Parrish	1410	Postage/Bingo	\$12.60
C. Walker	1411	Hospitality/Refreshments	\$33.99
B. Wenton	1412	Hospitality/Refreshments	\$31.17
			<u>\$77.76</u>

Meeting Held on 5/10/2023 at Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

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



Calendar

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.

August 9th: Meeting starts at 6:00pm. The annual picnic will be held at the Moose Lodge. Members should bring a covered dish to share and their own drinks. The Magazine Challenge will be displayed and viewer's choice awards given. Turkey Gobbler wall-hangings will be displayed. Those who participated in the 5" batik exchange should bring their finished pieces. Also bring North Pole quilts to show.

August 23rd: 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 meeting to be held, also a wrap up meeting for 2023 Bingo.

September 13th: Regular Business Meeting to be held at 6:30pm.

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

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather! Some of you have asked for a block to make over the summer. I thought we would try Missouri Star Quilts "Block Star" in blue and white.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOBy691EXU>

Very easy, just check out her YouTube instructions. Ignore the beginning where she talks about yardage for a whole quilt and just watch how to make the block and the bonus border blocks.

For each block you will need:

1. 4" squares of white (solid or white on white)
2. 4 ½" squares white
 - (1) 2 ½" x 4" strip blue
 - (2) 2 ½" x 6" strips of blue
 - (1) 2 ½" x 8 "strip

You can use two blues or use four blues for a really scrappy block.

DO NOT trim your border units or sew them together. Just include them when you turn in your blocks.

Have fun and have a great summer!

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
- Any questions- text or email Laura lalyman@ptd.net 570-350-1218

Community Quilts

Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert, Andrea Gullion, Peggy Plasencia, Mary Santoro, Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish were at the May Community quilts sewing session.

Thank you to Mary Dickerson, Kim Kimler and Karen Hallman for their donations of lap quilts in May. There will be a sewing session on June 28th, 6:00PM at the Moose Lodge. As always kits are available at American Ribbon and our meetings.

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:



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Ticket sales are slower than previous years. We are asking all members to help spread the word. Please share the flyer sent to you via email. There will be flyers at the June meeting for members to take and spread around. Think about other organizations you are involved with, churches, summer get-togethers, pickle ball, golf, garden club etc.

Quilts: we need at least 6 more quilts. Members who know they will have a quilt ready before July 1st should let Lorraine know. To have a successful Bingo we need quality quilts for prizes. We need the quilts to be donated by **July 1st**, so we have time to make up the program and have the photos of quilts posted. **(It is imperative that all quilts be delivered by July 1st**, as Lorraine is leaving the country before Bingo happens and Kathy will also be on vacation before Bingo, it is all a matter of co-ordination).

Tricky Tray: Our bingo Tricky Tray is always very successful every year due to the generous donations made by our membership. Please consider donating a completed basket or separate items that can be worked in with other items to make up a basket. They do not have to be quilt related. They can be themed baskets, such as: children, baby, kitchen, coffee, wine. Wine is always good!! They can be brought to the meetings or dropped off at American Ribbon. Please call or text me to let me know if you are dropping

off at American Ribbon. Mary 570-856-9206. Other arrangements can also be made for pick up or drop off. **Deadline preferably by July 8th, but will take up to the 21st.**

Tea and coffee station. We will be offering free tea and coffee and **we need someone to volunteer to organize this.** The guild will pay for supplies. Please let Kathy know if you can help.

Baked goods. We are asking members to bring baked goods pre-wrapped in individual size packages the day of Bingo for us to sell.

I am confident that we will have another successful Bingo and raise the money we need for next year's budget so we can continue to offer great speakers, workshops and fun meetings!

Submitted Kathy Parrish/ Lorraine Hare/ Mary Santoro

Refreshments

Please be advised that Lynne Marsh, Kathleen McCarthy and Lori Smith have signed up for June's refreshments. No refreshments needed in July. August is the pot luck picnic.

Thank you to Christine Walker and Lorraine Hare for providing 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*

August Picnic

Our annual picnic will be held on August 9th at the Moose Lodge (inside) starting at 6:00PM. Members should bring a covered dish to share. Bring your own beverages. Place settings will be supplied by the guild. Challenge 2023 will be displayed and members will vote for viewer's choice - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded. Those who participated in the Turkey Gobbler wall-hanging workshop should bring in their completed pieces. Those who participated in the 5" batik exchange should bring in their completed pieces. If by any chance your North Pole quilt is finished, bring that in to show as well.

Nominating Committee:

Election 2023-24

Ann Marie and Andrea do have volunteers to run for all positions for our board for next year. Peggy Plasencia - President, Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare - Co-VP, Mary Santoro - Secretary, Kathleen McCarthy - Treasurer, and Kathy Parrish - Financial Secretary. If anyone would like to add their name to the ballot, please contact AnnMarie Kizer or Andrea Gullion before the August meeting when the election will be held.

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:

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.

Submitted by Laura Lyman/ Kathleen McCarthy.

Please Note:

Donna Conto's email is dconto01@ptd.net

In the directory Pat Cudney's email is under Mary Dickison's name.

“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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