



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

September 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](http://www.thepmqg.com)

## President's Message

Greetings Quilters, as we look forward to 2023 and beyond, I would like to share an intention with you. Intentions (not resolutions) are thoughts often associated with yoga or mediation but can also be guides for life and they resonate with me each day. Kindness – Beauty – Learning. Intentions to strive for each day.

Thinking about plans for PMQG Quilters I see kindness in our caring and sharing with each other, our giving of our time and our quilts for kids and veterans. I see beauty in our quilts, our fabulous Quilter's Bingo that just passed. I see learning each time we gather and share new patterns, blocks, and quilts. Our Quilt Bingo was just awesome. The recipients of the quilts were beaming when they left. It was wonderful to see all the quilts again in one place. Thank you to all our wonderful members, the unsung heroes who worked so hard. To our President Kathy Parrish along with her chair members, who never let us down. Lorraine and Barbara have great programs scheduled for the meetings this year. So much more to come. Thank you to all those who stepped forward to be on committees and plan fun activities for us. See you in 2023 and let us have some quilt fun!

Just a reminder, please wear your name badge to our meetings. It is the best way to meet newer members, make new friends and make everyone feel welcome.

“Never forget the difference you have made.”

A note to ALL MEMBERS: I need your help!!! I would really like to wish you all a happy birthday during your birthday month. My apologies if this is also your birthday month and you are not on the birthday list that appears in our Newsletter.

I would also like to rename our Sunshine committee “Sunshine & Shadows” information. I know you all have not only birthdays and anniversaries, but there are illnesses, surgeries, marriages, births & deaths affecting either you or your loved ones.

Kids & grandkids graduate, people retire or get new jobs, maybe you got a new puppy... life is full of things – both happy and sad -- and I would like to be able to offer congratulations or condolences whenever appropriate, but I need your help in knowing when these events occur. So, I'm asking you all to email or text me with information. Also, let ME know if your quilt has received an award in a quilt show or if you have a quilt selected to be in a quilt magazine or receive other quilting related honors. We love celebrating with you as part of your quilting community. Send me this information so you can be recognized for your accomplishments in the newsletter. After all, this is YOUR newsletter!

Looking forward to a great year with you lovely ladies! Peggy

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



## Minutes

### **Business Meeting**

August Business Meeting 8-9-2023

Barb Wenton leads the meeting as Kathy and Lorraine were unable to attend.

Our meeting began with our annual picnic dinner. 26 members were in attendance. We all enjoyed the delicious food everyone brought to share!

The program for the evening was the Magazine Challenge. Each participant made a quilt inspired by page 18 from one of the quilt magazines provided. There were 12 participants. Viewer's Choice ribbons were awarded with multiple ties! Winners were as follows:

First Place - Kathleen Hahn and Marianne Bridges

Second Place - Noreen Hammond, Sarah Pierson, Peggy Smith, Andrea Gullion

Third Place - Cyndy Dougherty, Jen Walker, Judy Bago

Honorable Mention - Christine Walker, Donna Conto, Mary Santoro

Kathleen McCarthy presented the treasurers report. A motion was made by Lori Smith to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Ann Wingert. Motion carried.

There were no Secretary's minutes as we did not have a meeting in July.

Tonight elections were held to elect officers for the 2023/2024 membership year. Nominations were open to the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. Our slate of officers is:

President - Peggy Plasencia

Co-Vice Presidents - Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare

Treasurer- Kathleen McCarthy

Financial Secretary - Kathy Parrish

Secretary - Mary Santoro

Nominees were unopposed, so Mary Santoro as secretary, cast the lone vote to elect the nominees. The vote was approved by the membership present. An installation of officer's ceremony was conducted

following the vote.

Members that participated in the Turkey Gobbler workshop showed their completed wall hangings: Doris Masten, Peggy Jo Smith, Cyndy Dougherty, Christine Walker, Judy Bago and Louise Price.

Those that participated in the North Pole quilt group also showed their completed quilts: Judy Bago, Kathleen Hahn and Marianne Bridges.

Those that completed quilts from the Batik charm squares group showed their completed quilts: Peggy Jo Smith, Cyndy Dougherty, Christine Walker, Judy Bago and Barb Wenton.

Other show and tells were: Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman, Jen Walker and Mary Santoro.

*Submitted by Mary Santoro*

## Calendar

**September 13<sup>th</sup>: Regular Business Meeting** to be held at 6:30pm. Speaker Janneke Vanderree will be presenting a lecture “Diary of a Dutch Quilter”. Bring in your own beverage. Show and tell.

**September 15<sup>th</sup>: 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.

**September 27<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>: Regular Business Meeting** to be held at 6:30pm. Speaker Lois Mease will be presenting a lecture “Stash Savvy”. Bring in your own beverage. Show and tell.

**October 25<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>:** "Brightly" Quilt Workshop 9:00am - 3:00pm. Moose Lodge. Sign up at any meeting.



# Treasurer's Report

As of: August 31st 2023

**Beginning 8/01/2023 - Ending 8/31/2023**

**Checking account balance on 07/31/2023** **\$15,695.66**

## INCOME

Quilt Lover's Bingo – Kathy Parrish (Tickets 11x \$25) \$275.00

Membership (13 x \$25) \$325.00

**INCOME TOTAL** **\$600.00**

## DISBURSEMENTS

None

**DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL** **\$-**

**CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 8/31/2023** **\$16,295.66**

Difference +/- (-) 8/31/2023 \$600.00

**Checks Issued**      **Ck #**      **Reason**      **Amount**

None

**Meeting Held on 8/09/2023 at Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA**

## **Block of the Month:**

This year we will be trying something new. We will be choosing a pattern each month and ask members to make one or more of these blocks that will then be used to create quilts which we can use for Quilt Bingo next July. Each month we will give directions on color choices and at times supply background fabric. The blocks will be assembled and quilted by volunteering members. Extra blocks will be used to make community quilts.

The block for September will be a "disappearing" block pattern with a scrappy format. The pattern and instructions will be given at the September meeting. Future blocks will be included in the newsletter monthly. We will try to use many different styles of pattern to be interesting and maybe help you learn a new technique.

For more challenging blocks we will have a mini demo at the meeting to show the technique.

Sheryl Flatt and Kathy Parrish will be co-chairs. We hope everyone will enjoy making the monthly block.

## Community Quilts

Thank you to Pat Cudney, Barb Wenton, Lorraine Hare, Ana Rivera, and Ann Wingert for their donations of lap quilts. 42 placemats were delivered to Meal on Wheels this month to distribute to their clients. We had a request from the Moose Lodge for donations to be used at a tricky tray. The event was the Howard Dowell Memorial Ride. Proceeds were to go to Pocono Pet Pantry and "Back Packs for Kids of Monroe County" a project which Howard initiated. We donated a table runner, lap quilts and tote bag. At our most recent sewing session, Ann Wingert, Sarah Pierson and Andrea Gullion worked on lap quilts.

Our next sewing session will be September 27th, starting at 5:30pm.

If there is interest, we will have a cutting bee and sewing session on Saturday October 7th from 9-3 at the Moose Lodge.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## For Your Information

### **Quilt Lover's Bingo:**

Another great success!!! We had 130 participants this year at the event. I heard nothing but compliments about the quilts our members made for the prizes. I want thank all the members who showed up to help with set up. We had so many helpers that the event was set up and ready to go long before our guests arrived.

There were 53 total tricky tray items which helped to raise an additional **\$2009.00**. Thanks to Mary and Andrea for organizing all the baskets. Ticket sales brought in **\$3250.00**. The food which was made by our members brought in **\$654.00**. I want to thank Peggy, Ann Marie and Barb for all the work they did in the kitchen. The free tea and coffee station was popular and special thank you to Beth for setting up and donating all the needed supplies. Extra games brought in **\$995.00**. All the changes we made for the Bingo this year worked to improve the overall event.

The 50/50 raised **\$680**. Half will be given to the Moose Lodge; the other half went to the winner. Our total income was \$7526.40. Expenses were **\$1,374.50**.

Our net total income for the event is **\$6151.90**.

Most importantly, everyone had a great time. We had many happy winners. Everyone was asking about next year! Thank you to everyone who participated in any way to make this event so popular and successful. *Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

**Tricky Tray:** On behalf of Andrea and myself, we would like to thank everyone who made a basket or donated items for a basket or a quilted item. They all made Tricky Tray very successful once again. A special thank you to American Ribbon Fabrics and Sew & Vac for their donations this year and for supporting us through the years. Also, to Overalls Quilting, Cara Staviski and Mark Hayford for donating Long Arm Quilting certificates. Thank you to Mary Dickinson for organizing the fat quarter basket. She will also be collecting fat quarters for next year! If you do not see your name on the following list of donating members, please see me so your name can be added:

Laura Lyman, Donna Conto, Linda Jurasits, Lorraine Hare, Lori Smith, Cara Staviski, Ann Marie Kizer, Kathleen Rambo, Ann Winger, Judy Bago, Christine Walker, Doris Masten Kathleen Hahn, Peggy Jo Smith, Jen Walker, Kathleen McCarthy, Linda Doll, Andrea Gullion Barbara Wenton, Kathy Parrish, Cyndy Dougherty, Mary Dickinson, Kathy Balch and Mary Santoro  
*Submitted by Mary Santoro*

## **Challenge 2023: "Quilt Magazine Challenge"**

This challenge was to make a project no larger than 36" on each side. Projects were displayed at the August picnic. Winners were:

First Place - Kathleen Hahn and Marianne Bridges  
Second Place - Noreen Hammond, Sarah Pierson, Peggy Smith, Andrea Gullion  
Third Place - Cyndy Dougherty, Jen Walker, Judy Bago  
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"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." When I opened to page 18, the first thing I saw was the color "blue". Blue happens to be my favorite color. I had a small piece of a beautiful multi colored fabric reminiscent of impressionist paintings which seemed like it would look wonderful peeking through some blue fabric. So, color was the determining factor for me. Thanks for the votes! Kathleen Hahn

In my sewing room I have a folder of quilts that I collected throughout the years and one of them was folded fabric on top of a bright background. When I saw the honeycomb pattern on page 18 it was a reminder that I wanted to try this technique. Since I didn't have a pattern, it was the challenge to make one on my own. The thread butterflies were done as practice for thread painting, we learned from a speaker at Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild. It was such a joy to share in the blue ribbon with Kathy. Happy quilting, Marianne Bridges

After much thought, I decided to do a smaller, pillow size piece, somewhat following the pattern on page 18 and incorporate mice (not a creature was stirring). I didn't have any fabrics with mice but found the fabric I used on ETSY. I fussy cut the thirteen 2 1/2" squares. I challenged myself to make it using the same sizes as the pattern! I am happy with the results! I didn't need another Christmas quilt or wall hanging but one can never have too many pillows!! Peggy Smith

## **Nominating Committee:**

Elections were held at the August Picnic. Mary Santoro as secretary, cast the lone vote to elect the nominees.

President - Peggy Plasencia  
Vice President - Barb Wenton

Co- Vice President Lorraine Hare  
Secretary - Mary Santoro  
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**Quilt Workshop: "Brightly" Quilt Workshop**  
Saturday, November 18 from 9:00am - 3:00pm

Lorraine Hare & Barb Wenton will be heading up this workshop. Missouri Star has a video tutorial, "Make the Brightly Quilt with Jenny Doan of Missouri Star", which you are encouraged to watch. If you want to purchase the pattern, both Missouri Star and Connecting Threads has it available. See attachment to the newsletter for what you will need to make a 60" x 72" quilt, (no borders).

**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:**

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*Submitted by Laura Lyman/ Kathleen McCarthy.*

**Please Note:**

Dear Guild Friends, thank you so much for all your cards, prayers and support for me during this difficult time. I really appreciate your kindness, friendship, and hugs. Thank you, Sheryl



**August Birthdays**

Pat Cudney 8/7  
Ana Rivera 8/11  
Chritine Walker 8/22  
Sarah Pierson 8/31

**September Birthdays**

Barbara Crouse 9/1  
Mary Santoro 9/15  
Laura Lyman 9/16  
Lorraine Hare 9/30

## **Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza**

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center  
Oaks, PA

September 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

**Pocono Sew n Vac has discounted tickets for the show. \$15.00 instead of \$17.00 at the door.** Plus, you get a Sew Club Discount Card good for 12 months and 20% off anything in the store that is not on sale. It's a \$10 savings.

## **Penn Rose Quilt Guild 2023 Quilters' Buffet Saturday, September 30, 2023 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM.**

Six mini-series will be presented.  
Location: Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 North Broad Street Ext., Nazareth, PA 18064

Cost will be \$55 for three with lunch and lite continental breakfast included.

Deadline for registration is September 16th. Refunds cannot be made after that date. Details and registration form for the day's program can be found on this site:

<https://www.pennrosequiltguild.org/>

Questions can be sent to [prquilt@gmail.com](mailto:prquilt@gmail.com)

## **Schuylkill County Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

Quilt Spectacular 2023  
Entrance \$5.00  
**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 5:00pm**  
**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2023**

## **Brownstone Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

Celebration of Quilts 2023  
**November 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Smith Middle School  
Ramsey, New Jersey.



## Officers

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## Committees

Activities - Barbara Wenton / Barb Wenton  
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare  
Sunshine & Shadows - Ana Rivera  
Celebration Quilts -  
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion  
Newsletter - Lorraine Hare  
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare  
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish  
Block of the Month - Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt  
Challenge  
Quilt Bingo -  
Hospitality - Christine Walker  
Tea Time -



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