



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 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

Hi Everyone,

From battling crowds at the grocery store to wrangling all your relatives into one room, there's plenty of stress that comes with cooking and preparing for Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully one thing that helps us all relax is quilting in one form or another.

Looking back at the past year, there's probably a lot that has you feeling grateful. Even if you can't spend the Thanksgiving holiday with *all* of your family and friends, you can send them a **special Thanksgiving wish and greeting** to let them know how thankful you are to know and love them. At every Thanksgiving feast, my family offers a personal thankful appreciation of the past year. Many of your families have the same tradition at their dinner table. Even during the most tumultuous times, we can still be thankful for something in our lives.

I am thankful for the Pocono Mountain Quilters and what you have accomplished personally, interpersonally with each other, and collectively as a whole. It is always a pleasure to see your smiling faces at the meetings. You do, indeed, **SHARE YOUR SUNSHINE!** Sending good wishes to you this Thanksgiving! Good food that fills your table, good health as you work hard, and good times with family and friends. May you have all the best delights in life. Happy Thanksgiving!

Your President, Peggy

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Minutes

Business Meeting 10-11-2023

Our program speaker for the evening was Lois Mease. She spoke about organizing your left over fabric from a project - cutting yardage, fat quarters, jelly rolls, squares and smaller pieces to use as filler in dog beds or using old register receipts and little pieces to paper piece strips and then trim to width of the receipt.

We took a short break and then the meeting was called to order by Peggy.

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

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Amy Henry, seconded by Donna Conto. Motion carried.

The membership list will be available at the next meeting, electronically and some hard copies will be available.

The Moose ladies asked the guild membership if anyone could donate to their tricky tray. Anyone wanting to donate something, see Kathy Parish or Peggy P.

Community Quilts made Christmas placemat kits to make placemats for Meals on Wheels. We will be working on sewing them at the October 25th meeting. No Community quilts meetings in November or December because of the holidays.

Block of the Month had a nice turn out of disappearing hour glass blocks. More can be brought to the next meeting. This month's block is a heart pattern using a white in white fabric as the background and a dark blue and light blue for the heart. Kits with the background fabric and directions are available on line and by hard copy.

November 8th meeting we will be making an ornament. Please bring scissors, needle, red, green, and white thread. Kits will be provided.

November 18th Brightly workshop. Sign-ups still going in. Directions are on the website.

Christmas Party: December 6th, (**take notice it is the first Wednesday of the month**) at Peppi's in East Stroudsburg. Last day to sign up is the November meeting. The guild is paying part of the cost. The cost to members is \$20, preferably by check. Tricky tray items can be brought to the party. They can be anything you would like to win yourself i.e., quilting items, wine is very popular! Christmas items, fabric. Also, at the party we will have a "Santa's Bag of Goodies" exchange. A little red bag available at the November meeting can be picked up. You then fill with anything you'd hope to receive, such as, candy, quilting items, fabric, Christmas themed items, etc., and bring to the party. Each bag will get a number and then participants will pick a number throughout the party and receive the coordinating numbered bag.

Evening Star Quilt Guild's Harvest of Quilts is November 4th and 5th from 10-4 at Belvidere High School, New Jersey.

A motion to adjourn was made by Judy Reinhardt, seconded by Cyndy Dougherty. Motion carried.

Show and Tell - Kathy Parrish, Jen Walker, Chris Walker, Maryann McLaughlin, Laura Lyman, Cyndy
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Dougherty, Judy Reinhardt, Cara Staviski, Beth Albert, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare, Linda Jurasits, and Ann Marie Kizer

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Membership:

The new membership list will be available in print for all interested members at the November Meeting. If you do not see your name on the list, it means I did not get an updated form, so please let Kathy Parrish know.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Calendar

November 8th: Regular Business Meeting to be held at 6:30pm. We will be making a handmade ornament at this meeting. A kit will be provided, supplies you need to bring a scissors, needle, red, white and Christmas green thread. Bring in your own beverage. Show and tell. Deadline to sign up for the Holiday Party, \$20.00 check preferred, made payable to PMQG.

November 18th: "Brightly" Quilt Workshop 9:00am - 3:00pm. Moose Lodge. Sign up at any meeting. See attachment to this newsletter for work to done ahead of time. Lunch will be provided, please bring your own beverage.

November 22nd: No Community Quilts Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

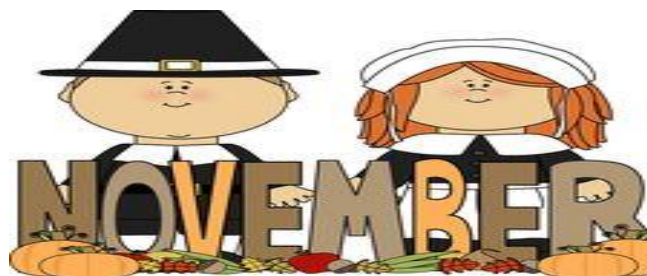
December 6th: PMQG Holiday party at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. Peppe's. See this newsletter for more information.

December 27th: No Community Quilts Meeting. Happy Holidays!

January 10th: Regular Business Meeting to be held at 6:30pm. Bring in your own beverage. Show and tell.

January 20th: "Mosaic" Workshop 9:00am - 3:00pm. Moose Lodge. Sign up at any meeting. See attachment to this newsletter.

January 24th: 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.



Treasurer's Report

As of: October 31st 2023

Beginning 10/01/2023 - Ending 10/31/2023

Checking account balance on 09/30/2023

\$14,989.70

INCOME

Holiday Dinner 27 @ \$20

\$540.00

Membership 4 x \$25

\$100.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$640.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Thank you, Gifts: K. Parrish & L. Hare

(\$200.00)

Programs: River Lawn Quilting

(\$239.00)

Check reorder

(\$32.95)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

(\$472.85)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 10/24/2023

\$15,156.85

Difference +/- (-)

\$ 167.15

Checks Issued

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Reason

Amount

Parrish

1432

Thank you gift

\$100.00

L. Hare

1433

Thank you gift

\$100.00

R. Lawn Quilting

1434

Program

\$239.00

K. McCarthy

1435

Check Reorder

\$32.95

Meeting Held on 10/11/2023 at Moose Lodge, East Stroudsburg, PA

Board Meeting/Cutting Bee 10/18/2023



Block of the Month:

Thank you to everyone who turned in a block for September's " Autumn Disappearing Hourglass". We have received 36 blocks so far. They are so pretty. Anyone with additional blocks, please bring them to the November meeting. We will be assembling this quilt top this month. Any leftover blocks will be used to make lap quilts/ table runners or other quilted items.

The October "Swedish Hearts" blocks are due this month. We are excited to see them all.

The November block of the month will be "Jewel Box". We will be making this block with a black background which will be available to any one interested in participating. The pattern is an 18" block made up of four sections. We are asking members to make just two sections. Sheryl and I will assemble the larger blocks and then the quilt top, which will allow us to balance the colors and fabrics. The blocks are due at the December meeting. Pattern and black fabric will be provided at the November meeting.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts

Please bring any completed Christmas's placemats to the November Business meeting. I will be bringing them to Meals on Wheels that week, so they have time to organize the holiday gifts before Christmas.

Thank you to Sheryl Flatt, Ann Wingert, Mary Santoro, Barb Wenton and Andrea Gullion for participating in this month's sewing session. There will be no community quilts sewing session in November or December due to the holidays. We will resume again in January. As always there are quilt kits available at American Ribbon Fabrics.

Thank you to Andrea Gullion, Karen Hallman and Ann Wingert for their donations of lap quilts.

Any member who would like to donate an item to the Moose Lodge's Woman's group for their tricky tray on November 11th, please bring to the business meeting on November 8th.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

For Your Information

Quilt Workshop: "Brightly" Quilt Workshop

Saturday, November 18 from 9:00am - 3:00pm

A light lunch will be provided but please bring your own beverage.

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 website for what you will need to do to make a 60" x 72" quilt, (no borders). An information sheet with cutting directions and some basic pre-sewing to be done before class is also on the website.

Holiday Party:

The party will be on December 6th at Pepe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. Starting at 6:00pm.

The dinner will cost members \$20.00, a portion of the price of the dinner will be paid for by the guild.
Deadline to sign up for the Holiday Party is November 8th.

The menu will be as follows:

Italian Wedding Soup

Garden Green Salad

Filet of Sole Francese **OR** Chicken Parmigiana with linguini Marinara

Dessert

Barb/Lorraine will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. A check is preferred but cash is always accepted, make check payable to PMQG. Please make sure Barb/Lorraine knows your choice for the main meal.

New!! Santa's Bag of Goodies

At Guild's annual Holiday Dinner, members can participate in a small goodie bag exchange. Pick up your "Santa Bag" (a small red gift bag) at November's meeting.

Fill your gift bag with goodies for an exchange with other members. Feel free to decorate your bag any way you like. The exchange will take place at Guild's holiday dinner on December 6th. (This is very similar to the Cup of Kindness exchange, without the cup/mug.)

Tricky Tray

Members are encouraged to bring items for the Tricky Tray on the evening of the party. The monies raised from these items will be donated to a charity which is yet to be decided. Items can be anything from holiday decorations, bottles of wine, fabric or sewing supplies, quilted items, really anything you think someone might like. Tickets will be sold, a sheet of tickets for \$10.00.

Refreshments:

Thank you to all members who have signed up ahead of time to bring in refreshments to the meetings. Judith Reinhardt and Kathy Balch are in charge of the refreshment committee. The members signed up to bring refreshments to November's meeting are: **Sarah Pierson, Andrea Gullion, Doris Masten and Judy Bago. Thank you in advance for your contribution.**





November's Birthdays

11-04 Noreen Hammond
11-27 Doris Masten
11-29 Kathleen Hahn

December Birthdays

12-25 Linda Doll
12-26 Marianne Bridges
12-29 Karen Hallman

PMQOV:

Many thanks to Donna Conto, Marie Guidry, Andrea Gullion, and Sarah Pierson for binding QOV this month, also to Lorraine Hare for adding borders to a quilt top. Thanks to MaryAnn McLaughlin for the donation of backing fabric and Karen Hallman for a quilt top and backing.

If you would like to join Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor, please contact Kathleen or Laura for details- membership through the group is only \$10/year. Our next Sew Day will be Feb 3, 2024. Kits are always available if you would like to make a quilt for us. You can also contribute fabric- 5 yards will make a backing and all sizes of yardage and scraps are welcome!

Our group has awarded 8 QOV since we officially became a QOV group in Jan 2023. We have 26 QOV ready to be awarded this fall and an additional 30 QOV in progress.

Submitted by Laura Lyman



Officers

President – Peggy P. Walter
Vice President – Barbara Wenton/Lorraine Hare
Secretary – Mary Santoro
Treasurer – Kathleen McCarthy
Financial Secretary – Kathy Parrish

Committees

Activities – Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare
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 – Judy Reinhardt / Kathy Balch



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