



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 2025

***** 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

We will be meeting at the VFW Post 2540, 20 Fawn Road, East Stroudsburg, 18301. All our meetings will be held here unless otherwise noted.

I think our new location will take a little getting used to. It is a great space and soon it will feel like home to us all. I am not sure how well the heat works there, so be prepared for Wednesday night with your layers. This will be our last meeting there until the New Year.

Next month is the Christmas Party. If you would like to come, you have until November 26th to get the money to Barb Wenton. We will have to vote at this meeting on the choice of a charity to donate the proceeds of the Tricky Tray to. Suggestions made at the last meeting were:

Safe Monroe Resources
Street 2 Feet
Olsen Christmas Wish

I am amazed that Thanksgiving then Christmas are just around the corner, this year has flown by! I have heard a lot of my friends say this has not been a good year, let's hope 2026 will be better for us all. Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Your President, Lorraine Hare

Membership

The 2025-2026 directory has been printed and will be available at the November meeting. New members and membership renewals can be turned in to Kathy Parrish at any time.

Minutes

PMQG Minutes October 8th Meeting

Speaker: Kelly Reynolds - Birdland Boutique, Certified Instructed for Studio 180 from Reading
Meeting called to order at 7:49pm by President Lorraine Hare

Vice President: Xmas ornament next month, newsletter will have a list of supplies to bring, kit will be provided.

Santa bags available for gift exchange at Xmas party (bag can be decorated)

Workshop - Bargello workshop originally for October 18th, but is being rescheduled based on VFW schedule.

Quilt and Craft show on November 15th in Saylorsburg (flyer on table)

Refreshment list sent around again to fill in some empty spaces

Treasurer: nothing new to report, check given to the speaker.

- Accept report - motion to pass - Beth Albert

- Second - Jeanette Kroener

QOV pattern of the year is also on the table if anyone interested

Financial Secretary: Membership - new directory will be available next meeting

Secretary: letters from LHV rehab center for quilts and baby quilts

- Motion to accept minutes - Laura Lyman

- Seconded - Ann Wingert

Community Quilts: large donation of rug mugs made, still looking for more - squares were donated

Block of the Month: still accepting log cabin blocks and applique blocks

Challenge – the rules and what it is about were talked about.

Old Business: no old business

New Business:

Organizations were discussed as to where the Tricky Tray money donations would go;

- Safe Monroe (Women's Resources)

- Olsen Xmas wish

- Street 2 Feet

Ways of Means - raffle tickets for items - up to \$5 in tickets

Christmas party discussion

- An idea was discussed that part of Xmas party tricky tray money could be used towards the cost of dinner

- Dinner is \$32 out of pocket right now, we are saving some money on the new facility, we could use this money to offset the cost of the dinner for members.

- Motion made to have members pay \$25 dollar and the guild offset the \$7

- Motion made by Andrea Gullion.

- All in favor

- DINNER WILL BE \$25, see Barbara Wenton and let her know what you want to eat.

Motion to Adjourn - Ann Wingert

Show and Tell



Calendar

November 12th: Regular Business Meeting: A kit for a Christmas Ornament or package tag will be given out. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

November Ornament: We will be making an ornament at November's meeting.

A kit will be provided, but members should bring the following:

- a needle for embroidery thread
- a smaller needle to sew (2) beads on the ornament
- scissors
- Frixion "erasable" pen

November 26th: No Community Quilts being held this month. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 10th: Annual Holiday Party at Mullally's at Glenbrook at 6:00pm. It will be a sit-down meal with a choice of four entrees. The cost is \$25.00 per person

Members must pay in advanced (check or exact amount please) by the November 26th. Payment will Please see Barb Wenton.

December 24th: No Community Quilts being held this month. Merry Christmas!

January 24th 2026: Bargello Workshop

Laura Lyman is presenting this Bargello workshop, to be held at VFW at 20 Fawn Road, East Stroudsburg from 10:00 - 4:00. Sign-up sheets will be available at November, December and January meetings. Look for the attachments to the newsletter for the fabric requirements, etc. A donation is required.

Block of the Month:

We have received over 80 log cabin blocks which have assembled into a beautiful top and it is now ready to be quilted. Thank you to all those who participated.

The Paper-pieced flower block quilt is finished. Thank you to Laura Lyman for the beautiful quilting and the charming choice of a dragon fly quilt design. Our first Bingo Quilt donation this year.

The "Garden Path" blocks; both the applique and stepping stone blocks are due this month.

The Block for November is the "Bow Tie". This is a simple and quickly made block. We will ask members to make four 6 1/2" bowties and then sew them together to make one block. The guild will supply the white fabric and we are asking members to use bright colors of their choice. The pattern is attached to this newsletter and will be available in print at the November meeting.
Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Treasurer's Report

As of: October 25th, 2025

Beginning 09/29/2025 - Ending 10/25/2025

Checking account balance on 10/25/2025

\$15,698.33

INCOME

Donation \$25.00

Membership (3 Members) \$75.00

Christmas Party \$350.00

Ways and means \$72.00

INCOME TOTAL \$522.00

DISBURSEMENTS

October Speaker \$416.90

Party Favors \$14.84

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL \$(431.74)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 10/25/2025

\$15,788.59

Difference +/- (-) **\$90.26**

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Birdland Boutique	1540	Speaker Fee/October	(\$416.90)
Barb Wenton	1541	Party Favors	(\$14.84)
Kathy Parrish	1542	Copies BOM /Membership	(\$68.24)

Business Meeting: October 8th

Community Quilts/ Board Meeting: October 22nd



Community Quilts:

The holidays are right around the corner. Placemats and mug rugs to be donated to Meals on Wheels should be turned in at the November Business meeting in order to give the MOW staff time to organize their gifts for the clients. Items received after November will be saved for next year. MOW does use non holiday placemats and mug rug throughout the year as gifts for clients to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and such.

Thank you to Deb Shortino for placemats, Sarah Pierson for the lap quilt, Judith Bago for mug rugs, Lorraine Hare for mug rugs, Jeannette Koerner and Kathy Verbel for pre-cut fabric.

There will not be a sewing session in November or December because of the holidays. We will meet again in January. Kits are always available at American Ribbon Fabrics or from Kathy Parrish.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Sunshine and Shadows:

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Louise Price on October 9th. Louise was a Charter Member of Guild. She was 88 years old and lived a good life.

If you know of anyone of our members who is ill, going through a death or birth in their family, please let Peggy Jo Smith know. She will be the one sending out any cards that are needed.

Refreshments:

These members are providing refreshments at the November meeting: Kathleen Hahn, Peggy Jo Smith, Doris Masten and Judy Bago. Thank you in advance for your contributions

For Your Information

Holiday Party

Our party this year will be held at Mullally's at Glenbrook on Wednesday December 10th at 5:30pm. It will be a sit-down meal at 6:30pm, there is a choice of four entrees. The cost is \$25.00 per person which includes dessert, tax and tip as well as coffee, tea, iced tea and sodas.

Members must pay in advanced (check or exact amount please) by the November 26th.

Please see Barb Wenton.

Entree choices:

Sirloin Steak- 8 oz tender steak grilled to your liking and brushed with garlic herb butter. Served with fresh vegetable medley and oven roasted potatoes.

Chicken Piccata- Tender chicken breast sauteed with lemon, butter, white sauce and capers. Served with fresh vegetable medley and oven roasted potatoes.

Salmon Filet- Grilled Atlantic Salmon served with fresh vegetable medley and oven roasted potatoes.

Chicken Parmigiana- Lightly breaded and deep fired boneless chicken breast topped with melted mozzarella cheese and hour marinara sauce. Served over linguine with toasted garlic bread.

Santa's Bag of Goodies

At the annual Holiday Party, members can participate in a small goodie bag exchange. Pick up your "Santa Bag" (a small red gift bag) at the November 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 Party. It's always fun to see what treasures you will get.

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.

Special Quilt Raffle: \$3.00 a ticket, no limit on the number of tickets a member can purchase.

Bargello Workshop

Laura Lyman is presenting this Bargello workshop. The new date is Saturday, January 24, 2026, to be held at VFW at 20 Fawn Road, East Stroudsburg from 10:00 - 4:00. Sign-up sheets will be available at November, December and January meetings. Look for the attachments to the newsletter for the fabric requirements, etc. Since the VFW room is quite large, this day is also open to members to come for a sewing day, you can work on any personal project you have or a community quilt project. We will be collecting monetary donations on the day of the workshop from all attending to off-set the cost of the room rental.

Challenge

2025-2026 PMQG Quilt Challenge - Garden Walk

For this year's challenge we're going to take a walk through the garden! One of my favorite places to visit is the conservatory at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. (If you've never been and want to go, let me know I love going) The colors, the variety, the smells – what's more relaxing than being around nature? Putting it into our quilting of course! Everyone will choose a flower to cultivate from our garden (aka the pack of ID cards I, Jen W, have) and make a hanging, runner, bag or centerpiece inspired around that flower.

Size guide line – 20" x 20" or up to 36" x 36" Speak to Jenn Walker about the updated size that she will accept.

Due – April 8th 2026 meeting

As always with any challenge: HAVE FUN!! It doesn't have to be the flower itself. It could be inspired by the color or the temperate zone they're from! There's no limit to what you can find yourself making. Any questions or need some help getting inspired, let me know!

Submitted by Jenn Walker

Ways and Means

Thank you to Barb Wenton for the tote bag donation and Kathy Parrish for donating a plant and a Fall table topper/wall hanging. The lucky winner last month were Lois Kirkwood, Barb Wenton and Ana Rivera. If you have anything you would like to donate to be used for Ways and Means, please see Mary Santoro or Laura Lyman.

Each month we will have a few gifts to raffle off. Members may purchase a ticket for \$1.00 to win the gift. No more than five tickets will be sold to any member. So, be prepared and bring some change with you. You will not be disappointed!

Challenge: Monroe Historical Society

I would like to thank you for your support of our quilt challenge and exhibition, which celebrates America's 250th anniversary. We have been fine-tuning the details of the challenge, and I am thrilled to announce that it is now officially open!

Here is a link to our website page, which contains the details, rules, and the registration form.

<https://www.monroehistorical.org/250pa.html>

Please share this link with your members and encourage them to participate in this exciting event. I can't wait for Spring 2026 to see beautiful quilts hung on the walls of our new Community Room! Amy

Amy Leiser, Executive Director
Monroe County Historical Association
900 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570.421.7703 Ext 204



Quilt Lover's Bingo

Date is set for the 2026. **July 25th**. So, clear your calendar for that day we need all hands-on deck as we move forward at our new location.

Free Table:

Just a note to members who bring items to the meetings for the free table. **You must be responsible to take unclaimed items back with you at the end of the meeting.**

Thank you.



November's Birthdays

11-04 Noreen Hammond

11-27 Doris Masten

11-29 Kathleen Hahn

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526: all are welcome to attend

UPCOMING:

We will be presenting to 13 Veterans this month. Thank you for your continued support with the blocks, quilt tops, quilting and binding.

Wednesday, November 19th, 10am-3pm American Legion, Gilbert - bring your lunch or purchase from the bar

Saturday, December 6th, 10am-3pm Moose Lodge, Stroudsburg, PA - Holiday Party! Bring some Holiday goodies to share!! **LAST MEETING AT THIS LOCATION.** Pot Luck!

Wednesday, December 17th, 10am-3pm American Legion, Gilbert - Holiday party being planned, please bring favorite recipe to share for potluck.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS in 2026 for Sew Day and Weekend Retreats:

RETREAT(s) 2026: National Sew Day is the first Saturday in February 2026. Two Retreats are planned: A DAY at the Middle Smithfield Community and Cultural Center, Route 209 in Middle Smithfield, Saturday February 7th from 10 am-4 pm OR WEEKEND Friday to Monday, February 6-9 at Camp Ladore, Ladore, PA. *A Presentation to Veteran(s) who work at Camp Ladore is being planned for that location! Please reach out to nanmad2022@outlook.com for further details.*

If you would like to join our group, membership is only \$10 a year. Please reach out to email at: poconoqov@gmail.com or call 917-453-0002, speak to Kathleen McCarthy.

Come join us to sew, membership not required.

Quilt Show:

November 15th - St Peter's United Methodist Church, Quilt and Craft Show – St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 924 Old Route 115, Saylorsburg, PA. **Crafter's Needed call 484-226-5601**

Officers

President – Lorraine Hare
Vice President – Barbara Wenton
Secretary – Jenn Walker
Treasurer – Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary – Kathy Parrish

Committees

Activities – Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare
Sunshine & Shadows – Peggy Jo Smith
Celebration Quilts
Helping Hands – Andrea Gullion
Newsletter – Lorraine Hare
Ways and means – Mary Santoro/Laura Lyman
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month – Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt
Challenge – Jenn Walker
Quilt Bingo
Hospitality – Kathy Balch, Kathy Verbel, Cynthia Dougherty



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