



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

October 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

I just wanted to let you know that we are changing locations.

**Starting in October (8th) 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.**

The Moose Lodge is not asking us to leave, but we cannot rely on having access to the whole room for our regular business meetings. The Moose Lodge has hired a cook and they will be providing meals to their members. We were told there would be partitions set up at one end of the room, and eventually meals would be served whilst we were having a meeting. It is not a fully developed idea for them yet, but it is only a matter of time before we could not meet there.

Barb Wenton, Kathy Parrish and I went to look at the new facility for us and believe this space will work out. They have a great room and we will be able to hold our annual bingo there as well. The parking is towards the back of the facility and it is all handicapped accessible. Any questions can be addressed at the next meeting.

Thank you to Peggy Jo Smith for volunteering to take over the Sunshine and Shadows position.

It's time to start thinking about the Christmas party. Do you have an organization in mind, where the money raised may go? We will take suggestions at this meeting and vote on the organization in November.

Your President, Lorraine Hare

Membership

Membership runs annually from September to August.

Membership renewals are due this month. Kathy Parrish will be compiling the new membership for distribution at the November meeting.

Minutes

PMQG Minutes September 10th Meeting

Speaker - Michelle Galloway owner of “By Your Light Designs” from Equinunk, PA. Owner and designer

Meeting brought to order at 7:30pm

VP Barb Wenton - Quilt and craft show November 15th at St Peters United Methodist church in Saylorsburg contacted her to see if anyone in guild would want to donate quilts, signup sheet being passed around.

Drop diamond workshop took place. As did the Sleep in your Own Bed retreat.

A Bargello workshop by taught by Laura is being offered in November, no cost, instructions provided. Signup sheet being passed.

Treasurer Ann Wingert – She received the bank statement in mail.

Also in the mail were a thank you notes from donation made on behalf of Marie Guidry’s foundation from NCC and one from Marie’s daughter Cindy.

Motion to accept treasurer report as printed in the newsletter. Linda Doll second by Kathy D

Financial Secretary Kathy Parrish – has been receiving membership renewals, have until members have until October to renew.

Community Quilts Kathy Parrish – has received a bunch of mug rugs for Meals on Wheels, kits still available for quilts.

Block of the Month Kathy Parrish – received a lot of log cabin blocks from last month, still collecting them for another month or two.

This month is an applique block - important note: if you do needle turn, add the quarter inch to the template (not needed for machine applique).

Motion to accept minutes from last month – Beth Albert, second by Cindy Dougherty.

Kathy Verbel and Cindy Dougherty completed the audit on the books, everything is in good order

No Old business

New business -

Peggy Jo is taking over sunshine and shadows

Quilts of Valor - Ann Wingert - received some block of the year blocks for QOV as well as pillow cases, there is also a new pattern for this year’s block

Challenge- Jenn Walker handed out flower cards for members to choose.

Refreshment signups are happening, sign up for refreshments, October is being taken care of by the hospitality committee.

Motion to adjourn – Peggy Jo Smith, second by Beth Albert.

Show and Tell

Calendar

October 8th: Regular Business Meeting: Our speaker for October is Kelly Reynolds of Birdland Boutique in Wyomissing, PA. She will be showing quilts made with Studio 180 Design Tools and will be bringing along her Pop-Up Shop with tools and patterns for sale. Bring Drop Diamond quilts to show. Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

Workshop: (Bargello) The workshop that was scheduled for October 18 is going to be rescheduled. As soon as a new date is decided, a sign-up sheet will be available.

October 22nd: Community Quilts: A meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:00pm. Bring your sewing machine and supplies, kits will be provided. A Board meeting will be held.

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!

Block of the Month:

This is the last month to turn in the Log Cabin Block.

The Garden Path applique flower block is due this month. I hope many members will contribute this block even those who might not like this technique. It will be a really pretty quilt.

The second block for the Garden Path quilt is a "Stepping Stone Block". This block will be made with a true white on white and scrappy blues. Please use medium blue fabric. Pattern will be available at the meeting and attached to the newsletter.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

We will be having our monthly sewing session in October at our new home. The VFW. We will still start at 6:00pm and finish around 9:00pm. Kits will be available. Members can work on lap quilts, placemats or mug rugs. Feel free to work on your own project or just come to socialize.

Thank you to Barb Wenton for 2 lap quilts and 50 mug rugs! Lorraine Hare for mug rugs, Andrea Guillon for a lap quilt, and Cyndy Dougherty for 4 lap quilt tops and generous donation of a backing for a king size quilt.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Treasurer's Report

As of: September 29th, 2025

Beginning 09/05/2025 - Ending 09/29/2025

Checking account balance on 09/29/2025

\$15,911.82

INCOME

Membership (16 Members)	\$400.00
Sleep in your Own Bed Retreat -3	\$75.00

INCOME TOTAL **\$475.00**

DISBURSEMENTS

September Speaker	\$352.20	
Moose Set Up/ Donation		\$35.00
Retreat – Supplies		\$15.34
Retreat – Food		\$201.99
Website Renewal		\$83.96

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL **\$(688.49)**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 09/29/2025 **\$15,698.33**

Difference +/- (-) **\$(213.49)**

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Michelle Galloway	1535	Speaker Fee	(\$352.20)
LOOM #1336	1536	Tables/ Donation	(\$35.00)
Lorraine Hare	1537	Fusible Fleece – Retreat	(\$15.34)
Barb Wenton	1538	Food for Retreat	(\$201.99)
Lorraine Hare	1539	Website Renewal	(\$83.96)

Business Meeting: September 10th



Sunshine and Shadows:

Our thoughts are with Ann Marie Kizer at this sad time as her father passed away on September 25th. He was 103 years old.

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:

Thank you to members of the Hospitality Committee that provided the refreshments for this meeting, Kathy Verbel, Kathy Balch and Cynthia Dougherty.

For Your Information

Holiday Party

Our party this year will be held at Mullally's at Glenbrook on Wednesday December 10th at 6:00pm. It will be a sit-down meal with a choice of four entrees. The cost is \$32.00 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 community sewing meeting. Payment will be excepted starting at the October Meeting. 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.

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"

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

This month we will be starting something new.

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

Bingo Tricky Tray 2026: At October's meeting we will have a brief discussion on ways to collect items for baskets and actual finished baskets for Bingo's Tricky Tray. We want to make sure to have a good mix of quilt related and non-quilting baskets. Donations of paper grass filler, bows, clear baskets bags, and rolls of cellophane are needed as well. All ideas will be considered; final decision will be up to the committee. Thank you!

Submitted by Mary Santoro



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.



October's Birthdays

10-03 Kathleen Rambo

10-20 M. McLaughlin

10-26 Mary Dickison

Please Note:

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UPCOMING:

REMINDER MEETING DATES UNTIL END OF YEAR:

Wednesday, October 15, 10am-3pm American Legion, Gilbert - bring your lunch or purchase from the bar

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 - bring some Christmas goodies. **LAST MEETING AT THIS LOCATION**

Wednesday, December 17th, 10am-3pm American Legion, Gilbert - Christmas party being planned

**Need not be a member to participate.*

Anyone is welcome at meetings, please reach out if you plan to attend to Kathleen McCarthy, Group Leader at poconoqov@gmail.com or text 917-453-0002. Bernadette Failla, Quilt Coordinator bfaiella@verizon.net. Thank you!

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 Moose Lodge, Saturday 7th 10am-3pm OR **WEEKEND at Camp Ladore**, Ladore, PA - 2/6-9 (see attached flyers forwarded by Saratoga Springs (NY) for details and contact information). A Presentation to Veteran(s) who work at Camp Ladore is being planned for the Camp Ladore location, further information will follow as plans are firmed up.

New Block of the Year coming in September!

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 Shows:

October 18 –19 - Christ Church Quilt Show: Christ Church of Bath, UCC 109 South Chestnut Street, Bath, PA 18014: Admission \$5.00; Sat 10am to 4pm; Sun 1pm to 3pm.

October 18-19 - Garden State Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show: Chatham Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Rd, Chatham NJ 07928; 10 am to 4 pm; Admission \$12

October 24 - November 8 - Eastern PA Shop Hop - Passports available at participating shops beginning September 1.

November 2 - Pocono Chapter Quilts for Kids Luncheon from noon to 3 pm on Sunday, at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn. \$35 includes lunch with dessert. Tricky tray, auctions and a raffle quilt.

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
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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