



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 2024

***** 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

It is hard to believe we are already in November; it certainly does not feel as if Christmas can only be two months away. I have started my Christmas projects and hope to have enough time to finish what I start. I have lots of projects and maybe not enough free time!

Tonight, is the night to pay for the Christmas Dinner with Barb Wenton and for us to make a decision about which charity we would like to donate to. The Guild's generous spirit has once again been on display with the donations made to "Meals on Wheels". Thank you to all members who made placemats and Community quilts.

Your President Lorraine Hare



Membership

The new directory for 2024-2025 will be available in print at the November meeting for all members who have paid their dues for this year. E-Mail messages and newsletter will not be sent to any member unless dues are current.

Minutes

PMQG MINUTES OCT.9, 2024

Program: Trunk Show by Rachel Rossi of Lancaster, PA

Call to order: President Lorraine Hare

Treasurer: Ann Wingert - report in newsletter. Motion to accept: Jannette Koerner, seconded by Kathy Verbel

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish - 27 members in attendance, no guests. One new membership, directory will be available by Nov. meeting.

Secretary: Laura Lyman - minutes in newsletter. Motion to accept: Lois Kirkwood, seconded by Rose Frailey.

Vice President: Barb Wenton

Holiday party: sign- ups tonight until Nov. meeting. \$25

Dec. 11th, 6:00 pm at Pepe's in East Stroudsburg

Santa bags optional - available tonight and Nov. meeting

Tricky tray - Lorraine asked members to think of charities for donation of funds raised.

Nov. meeting: hand - made ornament, kits provided, bring embroidery needle, scissors, black thread

“Plaidish” show and tell

“Sleep at Home Retreat” Sat. Feb. 15, 10-10 AND Sun. Feb 16, 10-8.

There will be a small charge to pay for dinner, bring your own lunch, beverages, and snacks.

Moose Auxiliary requested donations for their Tricky Tray to be delivered by Nov. 1st.

\$1500 donation was made to Moose Lodge for use of building

Challenge: Jen Walker “Roll and Sew” participants to sign up with Jenn tonight

Motion to Adjourn: Andrea Gullion

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Calendar

November 13th: At this meeting we will be making an ornament. Bring with you a needle for embroidery floss, scissors and regular black thread. All other supplies will be supplied by Guild for you to make a Christmas ornament.

Plaidish – please bring top or quilt for a Plaidish Show and Tell.

Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

November 27th: No Community Quilts. No Board Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 11th: Annual Holiday Dinner at Pepper's Ristorante, starting at 6:00pm. See more details below.

February 15th and 16th: “Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat”

Save the dates. More details to follow.

Block of the Month:

The November block is "11th Grade Quilt". It will be a red, green and white quilt made with Christmas colors but not Christmas fabric. This is a 12" block. The guild will provide the white fabric and members should use their stash for red and green. The pattern will be available at the meeting and attached to the newsletter.

The September "Barbed Wire Fence" block is due at the November meeting. The October "Salt Water Taffy" block is also due. Please remember to include the matching two - 2 1/2" squares pinned to your block.

Thank you to Cara Staviski for quilting the LeMoyne Star quilt.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt



Community Quilts

Thank you to Andrea Gullion for the donation of quilts made by her students. Thank you to Barb Wenton, Kim Kimler, Laura Lyman, Sarah Pierson, Mary Santoro, Lorraine Hare and Deborah Shortino for donations of placemats. I was able to deliver another 72 placemats to Meals on Wheels. Placemats are due at the November Meeting to allow Meals on Wheels time to organize the holiday giftbags for their clients.

Thank you to Lorraine Hare, Mary Santoro, Sheryl Flatt, Ann Wingert, Ana Rivera and Andrea Gullion for participating in the October Sewing Session.

We have a request from The Angel's closet for baby quilts. I was able to deliver 4 quilts and have another 9 quilts ready for "delivery". Any member who can donate baby quilts should bring to the November meeting or to American Ribbon Fabrics.

There will not be a sewing session in November or December due to the holidays. At this time, we are not planning any sewing sessions for January or February due to lack of participation. If members would like to see us continue with the monthly sewing session, please let Kathy or Lorraine know. Kits will always be available at American Ribbon Fabrics, monthly meetings or from Kathy directly.

We have a large number of kits which have been signed out by members. Please check to see if you have any. If so and you do not think you will be able complete it, can you please just return them to guild, so another member can make the quilts.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Treasurer's Report

As of: October 25th, 2024

Beginning 10/03/2024 - Ending 10/25/2024

Checking account balance on 9/01/2024

\$17,348.44

INCOME

Membership

\$100.00

Christmas Dinner

\$475.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$575.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Speaker Fee

\$ (463.00)

Moose Lodge Donation

\$ (1,500.00)

BOM Fabric / Quilt Bingo

\$ (60.77)

BOM Fabric / Quilt Bingo

\$ (25.13)

Ornament Kits

\$ (18.04)

Community Quilts – Copies

\$ (18.00)

Community Quilts

(\$76.76)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

\$ (2,161.70)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 10/25/2024

\$15,761.74

Difference +/- (-)

\$ (1,586.70)

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kathy Parrish	1483	BOM Fabric	\$43.13
LOOM# 1336	1484	Donation	\$1,500.00
Moose Lodge	1488	-	
ARibbon Fabrics	1485	BOM Fabrics	\$60.77
Rachel Rossi	1486	Speaker	\$463.00
Barb Wenton	1487	Ornament Kits	\$18.04
Kathy Parrish	1489	Community Quilts	\$76.76

#1484 check to the Moose Lodge had to be voided.

Business Meeting October 9th 2024

Board Meeting September 23rd 2024

For Your Information

Holiday Party:

The Holiday Dinner will be held on December 11th at Pepper's Ristorante in East Stroudsburg, starting at 6:00pm.

There will be NO Show and Tell at this meeting.

The dinner will cost members \$25.00, a portion of the price of the dinner will be paid for by the guild. **This money should be given to Barb Wenton by November 13th.** Barb will have a sign-up sheet at this meeting. **A check is preferred** but cash is always accepted, make check payable to PMQG. Please make sure Barb knows your choice for the main meal. If you are not able to come to the meeting and would like to come to the dinner, please reach out to Barb Wenton

The menu will be as follows:

Italian Wedding Soup

Garden Green Salad

Chicken Parmigiana with linguini Marinara **OR** Chicken Marsala

Dessert

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 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 Dinner.

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.

Challenge - 2025

This challenge is to help inspire and expand your improv quilting skills! For each category, you will roll the corresponding dice and at the end, use those rolls to create a quilt! We're looking for anything around 36" x 36" for this challenge, so let the inspiration flow and let fate guide your roll to help you tell a story! Feel free to use fabric from your stash or exchange with a friend! This can be a great way to clean up any fabric that's laying around.

Most importantly: **HAVE FUN!** Sign up with Jenn Walker.

Challenges are due April 9th 2025.

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.

OMG! Challenge PMQG 2024-2025

Each month challenge yourself to One Monthly Goal, and at each meeting, let members know what you accomplished to complete your goal. Sharing your goal may inspire others. Remember, this goal should be quilting/sewing related and it can also be a goal to finish a UFO. There will be a special Show & Tell for OMG's.

Refreshments:

November's refreshments are being provided by: Ana Rivera, Lois Kirkwood, Sarah Pierson and Janette Kroener. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

October's refreshments were provided by Kathy Verbel, Kathy Balch and Judith Rinehardt. Thank you to these members. There will be a sign-up sheet at this meeting for refreshments, please do what you can to volunteer.



Novembers Birthday's

11-04 Noreen Hammond

11-27 Doris Masten

11-29 Kathleen Hahn

December's Birthday's

12-26 Marianne Bridges

Thank you to these members who supported the Moose Ladies Tricky Tray by donating items for the to use:

Barb Wenton, Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare, Marianne bridges, Louise Price and Debbie Shortino.

Please Note:

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Thank you for the donations of blocks, quilts and quilting: Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Barb Wenton and Laura Lyman.

Meeting Dates:

Monday, November 18th - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 10am-3pm (Quilt and Bird House raffles will be drawn)

Monday, December 16th - American Legion 927 646 Fairgrounds Road, Gilbert, PA, 10am-3pm (Holiday celebration)

2025 - National Sew Day Retreat/Day:

Weekend - January 31st - February 3rd, 2025, for more information, please contact Laura Lyman: lalyman@ptd.net and

Saturday, February 1st, 2025 - Moose Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Road, Stroudsburg, kits and material are provided. **10am-2pm**, contact poconoqov@gmail.com

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

Come join us to sew, need not be a member.



10/5 Mom, Tristan, Christina L. US Army and Air Force. NJ Air National Guard and forever friend, Sandy.

Christina was a MP. Dog Handler in the Army and Coordinator for Nuclear refueling in the Air Force and doing all of this as a deployed mother.

Officers

President – Lorraine Hare
Vice President – Barbara Wenton
Secretary – Laura Lyman
Treasurer – Ann Wingert
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 / Kathy Verbel



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