



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 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

It's hard to believe we are in June and have not yet really had any decent weather. I am sure you are all fed up of the rain and damp conditions. Not good for gardening or much else. I was at a retreat last week and thoroughly enjoyed being inside and sewing for four days, I did not really care what the weather was doing!

I want to reach out to Jenn and Christine Walker for volunteering to head up the Nominating Committee. Even though I kind of put them on the spot. It was a fairly easy job this year, as the majority of the board is running again. There is the position of Secretary open for anyone who wants to volunteer, please speak to Jenn or Christine.

We will have to vote this evening to cancel our July meeting. Bingo will be our main feature for July. Please continue to help in anyway you can to support our main fund raiser. We have some beautiful quilts again this year. If you cannot come to help on the day of Bingo, try to help out some other way by donating baked goods, a consolation prize or a tricky tray item. It takes all of us to make this day a success.

Your President, Lorraine Hare



Minutes

PMQG Minutes May14th, 2025

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Meeting called to order by President Lorraine Hare at 7:10 p.m.

Vice President: Barb Wenton reported Quilt Bingo flyers were on the front table and asked that we take them and distribute.

Sleep in your own Bed Retreat at Moose will be September 6 & 7, 2025, Saturday from 10:00 to 10:00 and Sunday 10:00 to 8:00. Info sheets were made available.

Payment due by August meeting. Cost is \$25 and no refunds.

We are looking at bringing in a quilt appraiser. Cost is \$35 for an oral consultation with the following day reserved for appointments for detailed appraisals for \$60?

A fabric exchange called "Drunkard's Path" is for anyone interested to bring their fabrics to the June meeting. An explanation sheet was handed out and is available.

A possible workshop is being offered for next fall called Drop Diamond, using a pattern from the highly honored and recently deceased Donna Jordan.

Treasurer: Ann Wingert explained the recently doubled cost for insurance. Motion to accept by Jannette Koerner, seconded by Cyndy Dougherty.

Financial Secretary: 28 attending. Will include new members on an additional membership sheet.

Secretary: The secretary's report, motion to accept by Linda Jurasits, seconded by Andrea Gullion.

BOM: Kathy Parrish reported the next BOM will be in August.

Old Business: Lorraine Hare met with the Historical Society on May 7th to discuss the challenge. They asked questions, gave feedback. Subject tabled for now until they hear back from the Historical Society.

The deadline for any quilts for Bingo is June 30.

New Business: none reported.

Motion to adjourn: Christine Walker.

Submitted by Judy Mehl

Calendar

June 11th: Regular Business Meeting - Speaker Deb Strain from Yellow Springs, Ohio will be joining us to talk about the fabric industry. She will have her own personal items for sale. Bring your own beverage. Show and tell.

June 25th: Community Quilts Meeting - This will be the last meeting held we will resume in September. A meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:00pm. We will be sewing, so bring your cutting and sewing supplies, kits will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend even just to socialize. A board/bingo meeting will be held.

July 26th: Quilt Lover's Bingo. Tickets \$25.00

August 13th: Annual Guild Picnic at the Moose Lodge. Voting to take place for the new board

September 6th and 7th: PMQG Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat.

Block of the Month:

The paper pieced flower blocks are due this month. This quilt will be assembled this summer and will be used for next year's Quilt Bingo. The final quilts which we assembled are currently being quilted and completed for this year's Bingo. Thank you to everyone who helped make the blocks or quilt the tops. It will go a long way to making our Quilt Bingo a success.

There will not be any blocks for June or July. The next block will be introduced at the August meeting.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

We had a successful cutting and kit making session with 14 kits completed in May. Thanks to Mary Santoro, Sarah Pierson, Andrea Gullion, Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare, Sheryl Flatt, and Barb Wenton for their participation.

Thank you to Sarah Pierson for 1 lap quilt, Lorraine Hare for 4 lap quilts and 2 consolation prizes, Barb Wenton for 1 lap quilt and 2 consolation prizes, Cyndy Dougherty for 1 lap top, Ana Rivera for placemats, Ann Wingert for 1 lap quilts and 3 consolation prizes and Laura Lyman for 1 consolation prize.

There will be no sewing sessions this summer. We will start again in September. Kits will be available all summer at American Ribbon or by contacting Kathy Parrish. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Community Quilts program. We have been able to deliver quilts and placemats to numerous members of our community. We hope to be as successful next year.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish



Guild members showing their mini mosaic wall hangings made at the workshop.

Treasurer's Report

As of: May 28th, 2025

Beginning 4/27/2025 - Ending 5/28/2025

Checking account balance on 4/27/2025

\$11,517.78

INCOME

Mini Mosaic Retreat	\$10.00
Quilt Bingo	\$650.00
Quilt Bingo	\$200.00

INCOME TOTAL **\$860.00**

DISBURSEMENTS

Moose Lodge Room Set-up/ Donation	(\$35.00)
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Speaker	(\$538.20)
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Quilt Bingo Backing fabric	(\$31.50)
Community Quilt	(\$11.87)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL **(\$1,424.88)**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 04/28/2025 **\$10,952.90**

Difference +/- (-) (564.88)

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pat Christ	1519	Speaker	(\$538.20)
LOOM #1336	1520	Table Set Up	(\$35.00)
Judy Bago	1521	Retreat Refund	(\$25.00)
Deb Strain	1522	June Speaker	(\$773.31)
LOOM #1336	1523	Table Set Up	(\$35.00)
Kathy Parrish	1524	Quilt Bingo/Community	(\$43.37)

Business Meeting May 14th 2025

Community Quilts/Board Meeting May 28th 2025

Refreshments:

June's refreshments were provided by: Mary Dickison, Kim Kimler, Rose Frailey, Marianne Bridges and Louise Price. Thank you for your contributions.

For Your Information

Nominating Committee:

Election 2025 -26

Christine Walker and Jenn Walker have volunteered to head up this committee.

As it stands now, we only need to fill the position of secretary. Kathy Parrish has held her position for two years already but is willing to hold it for a third term, if no one else steps up to take the position. We would have to vote to override the bylaws in this case.

President: Lorraine Hare

Vice President: Barbara Wenton

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish

Treasurer: Ann Wingert

Secretary:

We still need someone for the secretary's position, please consider taking a position. As always nominations will be taken from the floor at the meetings.

Secretary's Duties:

- a. Shall record all attendance at each meeting
- b. Shall record minutes of all meetings of the membership and Board
- c. Shall present minutes of all meetings to the Newsletter Editor monthly in time for publication
- d. Shall conduct all correspondence for the Guild
- e. Shall maintain a notebook of Correspondence and a notebook of Minutes and present both on to the next Secretary in August.



Quilt Lover's Bingo

Date - Saturday July 26th 2025

Venue – Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg

Tickets are now on sale. Cost is \$25.00 a ticket, if paying by check, please make check payable to PMQG. We always sell out, so do not wait to get your ticket. See Kathy Parrish at the meeting.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Ticket sales are slower than previous years. We are asking all members to help spread the word. Please share the flyer sent to you via email. There will be flyers at the June meeting for

members to take and spread around. Think about other organizations you are involved with, churches, summer get-togethers, pickle ball, golf, garden club etc.

Quilts: Members who know they will have a quilt ready before June 30th should let Lorraine know. To have a successful Bingo we need quality quilts for prizes. We need the quilts to be donated by **June 30th**, so we have time to make up the program and have the photographs of quilts posted.

Tricky Tray: Our bingo Tricky Tray is always very successful every year due to the generous donations made by our membership. Please consider donating a completed basket or separate items that can be worked in with other items to make up a basket. They do not have to be quilt related. They can be themed baskets, such as: children, movie night, kitchen, coffee, wine. Wine is always good!! They can be brought to the meetings or dropped off at American Ribbon. Mary 570-856-9206 or Andrea 570-460-3658 are organizing the Tricky Tray, so please make other arrangements with them for pick up or drop off. **Deadline preferably by July 5th, but will take up to the 18th.** If donating a quilted item, the committee would like a photograph of that item sent to Andrea Gullion.

Baked goods. We are asking members to bring baked goods pre-wrapped in individual size packages the day of Bingo for us to sell.

Fat Quarter Basket: We need donations of fat quarters. Fat quarters should be given to Mary Dickison.

Consolation Prizes: We need several more items to use for consolation prizes for Bingo this year. We are only using quilted items such as tote bags, table runners, baby quilts or small lap quilts. All of these are really appreciated by our runners up. If you have anything you wish to donate, please let Kathy Parrish know.

I am confident that we will have another successful Bingo and raise the money we need for next year's budget so we can continue to offer great speakers, workshops and fun meetings!
Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish.

Fabric Exchange:

Members may participate in a fabric exchange to make circles to make Drunkard's Path quilt. The fabric is due next month and will be sorted the same night and returned to the participant. What you need is:

40 pieces of fabric **10"**, no more than 8 of the same fabric.

40 pieces of fabric **7"**, no more than 8 of the same fabric.

Colors requested are: light or dark blue, light or dark green, light, medium and dark beiges, red but no pinks, golds but no yellows. Use tone on tone, solids, small/medium prints, plaids, stripes, homespun are okay. Please avoid batiks, patriotic, holiday and juvenile prints.

Put your fabrics in a bag with your name on them. Ideas will be shown to easily make your

block. Bring finished quilt or completed top to the September Meeting.

Sleep-in-Your-Own-Bed Retreat:

September 6th and 7th 2025

Save the dates! We will have a sign-up sheet for this event, the last time you can sign up will be the August meeting. The retreat will remain at \$25.00, but no refunds will be offered. More information to follow at a later date.

Sunshine and Shadows:

It is with great sadness that we said goodbye to our member Marie Guidry on May 21st. Marie was a long-time member of guild and will be sorely missed.

Member, Peggy Walter took a fall in your new home and fractured some ribs. Hopefully she will heal nicely and feel better soon.

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.

PMQG 2024-2025 - OMG! Challenge

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.



June's Birthdays

06-07 Andrea Kash
06-15 Judy Reinhardt
06-15 Lori Smith
06-26 Linda Jurasits

July's Birthdays

07-06 Shirley Correll
07-11 Lois Kirkwood
07-15 Judy Mehl
07-20 Kathy Parrish

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526:

Next PMQOV Meetings:

Thanks for donated blocks from Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild: Lorraine Hare.

Meeting contact: Bernadette Faiella, Quilt Coordinator at bfaiella@verizon.net.

Membership contact: Kathleen McCarthy, Group Leader at poconoqov@gmail.com

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.



3rd Quilt Raffle

"Home Is Where the Heart Is"

\$5.00/ticket raffle ends June 21st at the American Legion Craft Fair event

Using Marie Guidry's donated blocks, Bernadette designed, constructed, quilted, and bound our next fundraising quilt.

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 – Jenn Walker
Quilt Bingo
Hospitality – Judy Reinhardt / Kathy Balch / Kathy Verbel



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