



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

July 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

Here we go, shall we complain about how hot it has been in July already! We are never satisfied with our weather. I would be happy with consistent sunny days in the 70's with occasional periods of rain. I am not really a fan of the very hot weather. I was at a beach a couple of weeks ago with my grandchildren and I must say it was a very pleasant change. At the end of the month, I will be at another quilt retreat and am looking forward to that.

Bingo is on the horizon for us; I am sure it will be a great day as always. The members continued support makes the event all worthwhile. Thank you all for any contributions you have made.

I will need two people to do an audit on the books for us soon. Please keep that in mind if you can help with that. I will be asking for the volunteers at the picnic.

Your President, Lorraine Hare



Minutes

PMQG Minutes June 11th, 2025

Program: Deb Strain, Moda Fabrics designer explained her design process start to completion and showed many samples.

Business meeting called to order by President Lorraine Hare at 8:05 pm.

Vice President: Barb Wenton provided flyers for Bingo

Discussed the next 'Sleep at Home' retreat: Sept. 6-7

Next Workshop: Donna Jordan's 'Dropped Diamonds' Saturday, August 23, 9-3 at Saylorsburg Fire Hall/Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder. There is no rental fee, but a donation will be collected. Participants must purchase the pattern prior to workshop - available on multiple websites.

Treasurer's Report: Ann Wingert absent. Report published in newsletter approved by Jannette Koerner, seconded by Lois Kirkwood.

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish reported 29 members attending, no guests. Distributed additions to Directory.

Secretary: Laura Lyman reported no correspondence. May Minutes by Judy Mehl published in newsletter, approved by Peggy Jo Smith, seconded by Christine Walker.

Community Quilts: meetings cancelled for June and July, to resume in August.

BOM: last night to contribute paper-pieced tulips. Bom cancelled for June and July, will resume in Aug with blocks due Sept. Plan to continue making BOM for Bingo quilts.

Refreshments: no report

Motion to cancel July meeting by Kathy Parrish, seconded by Mary Santoro, approved.

Motion to postpone elections until August meeting made by Ann Marie Kizer, seconded by Rose Frailey, approved.

Annual picnic: August 13, bring your own place setting, beverage and potluck dish.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee: Christine and Jenn Walker. Nominations open for Secretary and Financial Secretary. Motion to allow Kathy Parrish to run for 3rd consecutive term as Financial Secretary made by Jannette Koerner, seconded by Linda Doll, approved.

Bingo: volunteers needed day of Bingo - contact Kathy Parrish.

Baked goods must be wrapped in individual servings and labelled if they contain nuts.

Last date for donating Tricky tray items: July 18. Please provide photo if quilts are pre-wrapped.

New Business:

Marianne Bridges requested a donation be made in honor of recently deceased Charter Member, Marie Guidry to Marie's scholarship fund. Andrea Gullion made a motion to donate \$100, Ana Rivera seconded, approved.

Motion to adjourn by Christine Walker at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Calendar

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.

August 30th Workshop: "Drop Diamond" Location - Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder (Saylorsburg Fire Hall) 9:00 - 3:00 Donation required by participants. Must purchase pattern ahead of workshop.

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

September 10th Regular Business Meeting: Michele Galloway will join us for a lecture called "For the Love of Wool Applique and Crayola Color Tinting". Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

September 24th: 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.

Block of the Month:

There will not be a new block pattern until the August picnic meeting. We will continue next year with our current program of using BOM to create quilts for Quilt Bingo. I want to thank all members who contributed blocks, quilted our tops or finished the bindings for this year's projects.

This year we completed six quilts for Quilt Bingo. Although we showed the quilts at our meetings, not everyone was able to see them all so we are including pictures of this year's quilt collection in this newsletter. They are all so beautiful and we could not have done them without the help of all of you.

May 2024- "LeMoyne Star" (Red, white and blue)

June 2024- "Chandelier" (Blue and white)

September 2024- "Barbed Wire Fence" (autumn colors)

November 2024- "11th Grade Quilt Block" (Red, white and green)

December and January- "Country Stars" (Blue, red and white)

February 2015- "Friendship Chain" (Primary colors)

The Spring 2025 paper pieced flower quilt top is together and will be ready for next year's bingo.
Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

Thank you to Andrea Gullion for the lap quilt, Mary Ann McLaughlin for placemats and Ana Rivera for a lap quilts and placemats.

There will not be a sewing session in July or August. Our next Community Quilt sewing session will be on September 24th. Please continue making quilts over the summer as there are always groups who love to receive our beautiful quilts.

Kits are available over the summer at American Ribbon Fabrics or from Kathy Parrish.
Submitted by Kathy Parrish



Treasurer's Report

As of: June 28th, 2025

Beginning 5/28/2025 - Ending 6/28/2025

Checking account balance on 5/28/2025 **\$10,952.90**

INCOME

Quilt Bingo \$1,175.00

INCOME TOTAL \$1,175.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Bingo (\$34.98)

Bingo (\$94.25)

Speaker (\$100.00)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL (\$229.23)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 06/28/2025 \$11,898.67

Difference +/- (-) 945.77

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Barb Wenton	1525	Bingo Flyers	(\$34.98)
Lorraine Hare	1526	Bingo Supplies	(\$94.25)
Michele Galloway	1527	Sept Speaker Deposit	(\$100.00)

Business Meeting May 14th 2025

Community Quilts/Board Meeting May 28th 2025

Refreshments:

Thank you to the members for their contributions throughout this year.

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.

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: Not all tickets have been sold at this time. We are asking all members to help spread the word. Think about other organizations you are involved with, churches, summer get-togethers, pickle ball, golf, garden club etc.

Quilts: The quilts are all numbered and labeled ready to go. We had a great turn out this year with the quilts and the BOM program has worked out so well. Many thanks go out to Kathy and Sheryl.

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: Lorraine was able to cut 168 fat quarters from the guild's stash and gave Mary Dickison 188 fat quarters towards the basket(s).

Consolation Prizes: If you have items, you would still like to donate, Lorraine will take them. Just bring them by the American Ribbon Fabrics. 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

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.

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:

Congratulations go out to Ann Wingert and her husband on the wedding of their daughter, who is now living in Texas.

A donation of \$100.00 was made to the Starner Family Endowed Scholarship Fund on behalf of Charter Member, Marie Guidry.

Congratulations go out to Jenn Walker, whose small quilt was a semi finalist in the Cherrywood Fabrics Quilt Challenge "Into the Abyss", her quilt will be seen in their digital library showing 500 quilts.

Our best wishes go out to MaryAnn McGlaughlin on her recent move to the Lancaster area.

Please keep Debbie Shortino in your thoughts as she has been ill lately, battling with bouts of pneumonia.

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.



July's Birthdays

07-06 Shirley Correll

07-11 Lois Kirkwood

07/15 Judy Mehl

07-20 Kathy Parrish

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526:

PLEASE NOTE: NO FORMAL MEETING THIS MONTH (July 16th) at the Legion in Gilbert!

BUT if you want to come and sew or cut or just have lunch, there will be a few of us working on some QOV items b/w 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. NO NEED TO REACH OUT, JUST SHOW UP WHEN YOU WANT.

REMINDER NEXT MEETING DATES:

Saturday, August 2nd, Moose Lodge 10am-2pm, bring your lunch

Wednesday, August 20th, 10am-3pm at American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, PA - kitchen opens at Noon

Quilt donated by Barb Wenton (Plaidish) was presented on June 30th at the Monroe County Veterans Affairs Office in East Stroudsburg:

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.

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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