POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

August 2026

***** 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

So, we successfully pulled off another Bingo over the weekend. We were sold out and the event was well received at the new location. It was successful due to all the hard work by our members, thank you to everyone who stepped up on the day of Bingo to help out. We already have three finished quilts for next year's event!

I hope you will all welcome the changing of the guard as the new board will take over at the September Meeting. **Please volunteer to be on a committee and help Judy fill up those spaces**, she will let us know what is needed. I do need two volunteers to do the audit before the September meeting.

Your President, Lorraine Hare



Membership

Please be advised a new membership form will be sent out to everyone via email. Memberships are due in August for the new year, please try to pay your membership on time.

Minutes

No report as no meeting in July.

Calendar

August 12th: Meeting will start at 6:00pm. Annual Pot Luck Picnic at the VFW. Voting to take place for the new board. Please bring your own place setting, utensil and drink. Speed Chatting will take place as the activity.

August 26th: No Community quilts meeting.
Bingo/New Board meeting. Please can all committee heads attend this meeting to pass on any information you have to new incoming board members. Bingo 2026 will be discussed and a financial report will be available for the September meeting. If attending, the meeting will be held at Kathy Parrish's home.

September 5th: Artisans on Ann (see more information in this newsletter).

September 9th: Regular Meeting - speaker, Jane Bodowsky from Hope, NJ. Jane has a vast collection of antique quilts and will talk about 100 years of quilting. Her lecture will include part of her collection of quilts. Show and tell. She will present 24 quilts from her collection, primarily Pennsylvania quilts. She has been collecting quilts for more than 25 years, is a member of American Quilt Study Group, MidAtlantic Quilt Study Group and founder and facilitator of Emmaus Quilt Study Group.

September 23rd: Community Quilts: This is a daytime meeting from 11:00-4:00 at the VFW. Come anytime during that day, pack your lunch, snacks and beverage. As usual, bring your sewing machine and supplies. You can work on a Community Quilt, Bingo blocks, or anything else you want. A Board meeting will be held.

Block of the Month:

We will be making blocks as a group to be used for Quilt Bingo again this year. We all saw how beautiful the quilts were from previous years. Together we have created quilts which have helped to make a name for ourselves. Our successful Quilt Bingo's are a testament to that.

Our first block this year is called "Wrapped in Ribbons". Members will make the red and white blocks and then the BOM committee will assemble the blocks with a green and white sashing creating the ribbon effect.

Please use red tone on tone and white tone on tone fabrics. A variety of fabric will add more interest. In the example I used one red fabric for the rectangles and a different fabric for the center 9-patch. I did use the same white throughout the block. Please try to return the blocks at the September Meeting. Any questions please contact Kathy Parrish
Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

We will not be meeting in August. Our first sewing session will be September 26th at 11:00am-4:00pm at the VFW. We will be working on kits for adult and kids lap quilts which will be provided at the meeting. Bring your sewing machine and supplies, lunch and your beverage. We

will alternate our sewing sessions from daytime to evening each month to accommodate all of our members wishes.
Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Sunshine and Shadows:

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.

Treasurer's Report

As of: August 9th 2026

Beginning 6/27/2026			
Checking account balance on 6/27/2026			**$14,862.66**
INCOME			
Quilt Bingo Tickets (18)			$450.00
Quilt Bingo	Food Start Up		$300.00
	End		$808.25
	Tricky Tray Start Up		$300.00
	End		$2,530.00
	Extra Games Start Up		$300.00
	End		$940.00
	50/50 Start Up		$100.00
	To VFW		$282.00
Tickets at the Door to be reimbursed			$75.00
INCOME TOTAL			**$6085.25**
DISBURSEMENTS			
Bingo Start Up			($1,000.00)
	Food Start Up	($300.00)	
	Tricky Tray Start Up	($300.00)	
	Extra Games Start Up	($300.00)	
	50/50 Start Up	($100.00)	
Food			($400.35)
Bingo Printing/Office Supplies			($166.93)
Bingo Caller			($125.00)
Owed to the VFW- 50/50			($282.00)
Ticket Reimbursement Owed			($75.00)
DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL			($2,049.28)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 8/09/2026 **$18,898.63**

Difference +/ (-) **$4,035.97**

Checks Issued	Ck #	Reason	Amount
Cash	1572	Bingo Start Up Cash	($1,000.00)
Kathy Parrish	1573	Food and Clean Up	($129.09)
Lorraine Hare	1574	Printing/Office Supplies	($166.93)
Barb Wenton	1575	Food	($271.26)
Audry Garrett	1576	Bingo Caller	($125.00)
VFW			($282.00)
Ticket Reimbursement			($75.00)
		Total	($2,049.28)

Quilt Lover's Bingo: August 8th 2026
Board / Bingo Wrap up Meeting August 26th 2026

Refreshments:

Thank you to all members who participated in bringing refreshments this year for the Guild meetings. The Board will provide refreshments at the September meeting. Please sign up for the months ahead, a sign-up sheet will be sent around.

For Your Information

Guild needs a few members to help out with ideas for meeting programs, idea for Christmas ornament, Christmas party favors, help to put ornament kits together, help to make favors, ideas to possibly "change things up", need new ideas to keep our Guild fresh and relevant in our modern quilting world. This is your Guild; let's all get involved!
Submitted by Barb Wenton

Elections

At this time the following people are running for office for 2026-2027.

President- Judy Reinhardt
Vice President- Barbara Wenton
Treasurer- Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary- Lorraine Hare
Secretary- Kathy Balch

The election will take place at the August Picnic meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting prior to voting

Artisans on Ann:

This is an opportunity to sell smaller items such as baby quilts, table toppers, placemats, mug rugs etc. Space is limited to display items, so be aware not everything will be on display, if we have multiples of items. We are not asking for larger quilts as we will not have the room to display them. Please note that 10% of your profit will go back to the guild to help with Community Quilts. The booth will have a tent for shade and chairs will be provided. Hope some members will join in. Items can be dropped off to Lorraine at any time at American Ribbon Fabrics, please make sure you follow the guidelines and have all items with a price tag and your name/initials on the tag, bring things in a plastic container with your name on it.

Ways and Means

Ways and Means will need donations the August and September meetings. Thank you in advance. If you have anything you would like to donate to be used for Ways and Mans, 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. Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep this going.



Quilt Lover's Bingo

Quilts: The quilts were very well received this year and many of them were good sized quilts. Thank you to every member who stepped up and made BOM blocks for the quilts and the committee for putting the quilt tops together and finding someone to quilt and bind them.

Thank you to these members who contributed by donating a quilt, doing the long arm quilting or the binding. Cyndy Dougherty, Sarah Pierson, Kathy Parrish, Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll, Cara Staviski, Laura Lyman, Ann Wingert, Barbara Wenton, Lorraine Hare.

Six quilts from the BOM program were at Bingo this year. Five quilts were Shop Hop quilts graciously given to the guild by American Ribbon and Fabrics, one of which was used for the Grand Prize. Look on the website under Activities/ Quilt Lover's Bingo to see the photos.

Set Up: We were able to get into the VFW on Friday morning to set up the tables and cover them, we were there for about three hours trying to figure out the best layout for everything. We did all that we could and left everything else for Saturday morning. Thank you to these members who helped for Friday set-up: Kathleen Hahn, Doris Masten, Laura Lyman, Sheryl Flatt, Kim Kimler, Mary Dickison, Kathy Parrish, Barb Wenton, Bill Wenton, Lorraine Hare, Bob Hare, Ann Marie Kizer, Mary Santoro, Andrea Gullion, Laurie Cicalo and Karen Martinez.

Bingo was sold out and we had a full room of guests on Saturday. The whole event was very successful. There was more room to walk around and we believe that everyone had a good day. Tricky Tray was a great success and Andrea and Mary worked hard with all of your donations, thanks to everyone who donated, see below for the list. Some items have been set aside to use for our annual Christmas Tricky Tray. There were 75 Tricky Tray prizes.

Once again, our members came through with the bake sale items. Items were brought in by members the day before by members who were not going to able to attend Bingo. Thank you to everyone who baked.

Our helpers went above and beyond on the day of Bingo and stepped up wherever they were needed. Thank you to these members: Ana Rivers, Andrea Gullion, Judy Reinhardt, Mary Santoro, Ann Marie Kizer, Sheryl Flatt, Barb Wenton, Bill Wenton, Ann Wingert, Mary Dickison, Kim Kimler, Doris Masten, Linda Doll, Linda Jurasits, Debbie Shortino, Sarah Pierson, Donna Conto, Judy Bago, Mary Dickison, Kathy Parrish and Lorraine Hare.

Tricky Tray for Bingo

Thank you very much to everyone who donated to this year's Bingo Tricky Tray. Any donation was very appreciated. We got a lot of donations this year. If your donation was not used this year, it will be saved for next year, used for Tricky Tray at our Christmas dinner or for Ways and Means at our meetings. A special thank you to American Ribbon and Pocono Sew n Vac and Debby Mayberry for continued support of our Bingo Tricky Tray.

Thank you to the following members for their donations this year:
Christine Walker, Jenn Walker, Barbara Wenton, Debbie Shortino, Laura Lyman, Doris Masten Kathleen Hahn, Linda Doll, Linda Jurasits, Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare, Cyndy Dougherty Judy Reinhardt, Kathy Balch, Beth Albert, Donna Conto, Andrea Gullion, Mary Santoro, Debby Mayberry, American Ribbon Fabrics and Pocono Sew and Vac.

Sincere apologies to those we may have forgotten. Please let Andrea or I know so your name can be added to the list.
Submitted by Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion



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.



August's Birthdays:

08-07 Patricia Cudney
08-11 Ana Rivera
08-22 Christine Walker
08-31 Sarah Pierson

Audit: Two volunteers needed to do an audit on our financial records. Please see Lorraine if you think you can do this. This will need to be done before the September Meeting. Thank you in advance for stepping up.

Please Note:

PMQOV 88526: all are welcome to attend. Thank you to all who support our joint efforts by covering our local Veterans and Service Members.

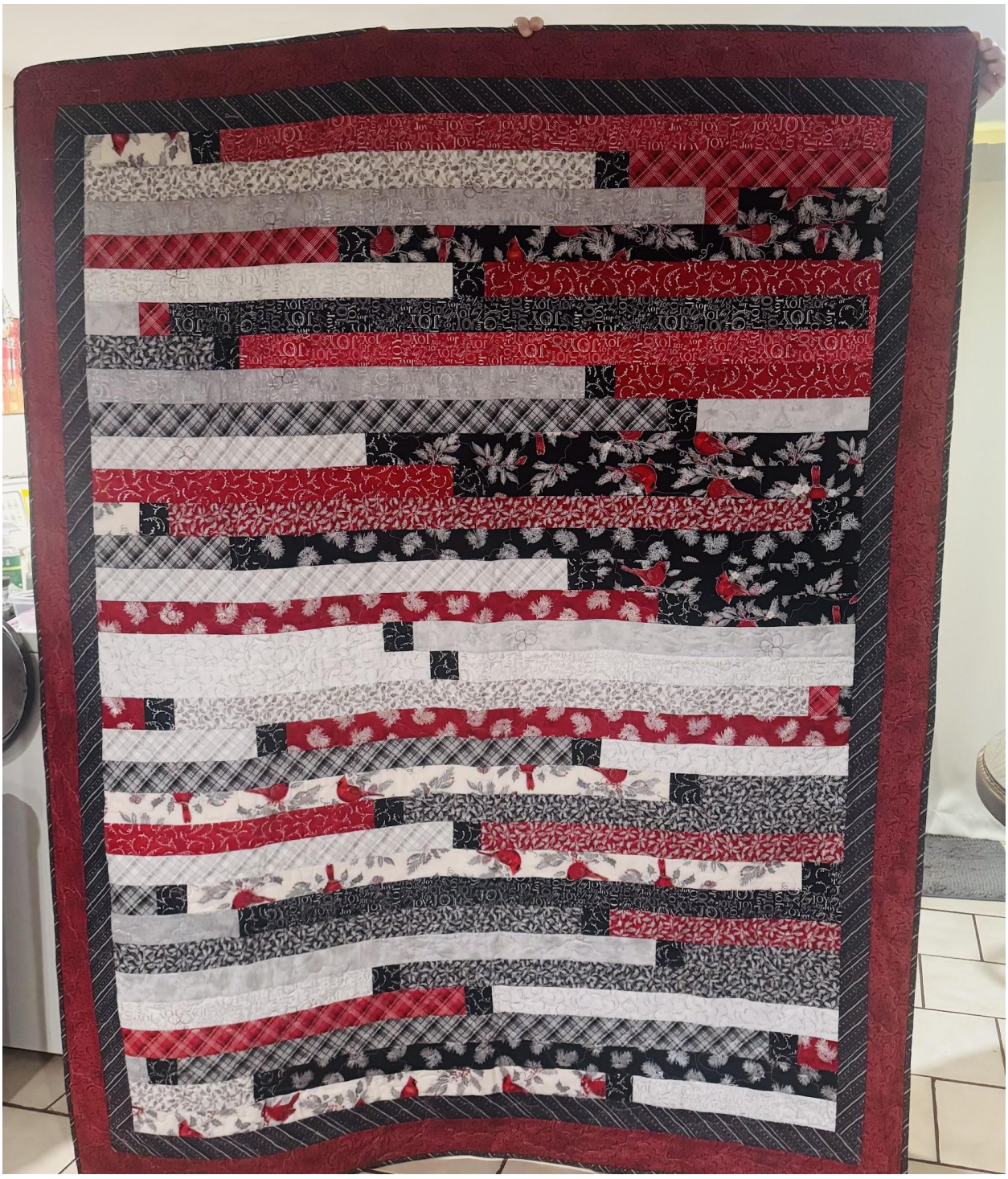
Please note: Changes in Group Leadership - please welcome Ellen Gennaro as the Group Leader. Ellen can be reached at qovpoconos@gmail.com or 631-383-7818.

Wednesday August 19th is our next meeting at American Legion Post 927 in Gilbert. We meet from 10:00-3:00 and all are welcome to attend.

Sunday September 6th we will be participating in "Be the One" also at The American Legion Post 927. This event draws awareness to the issue of veteran suicide. There will be vendors, food trucks, and other happenings. Stop by our tent to get a raffle ticket for a beautiful Christmas quilt. The suggested donation for a ticket is $5 and the winner will be drawn on November 18th.

If you would like to become a member, please reach out to Ellen Gennaro at qovpoconos@gmail.com or 631-383-7818.

Interested in finding out more, go to www.qovf.org



PMQOV raffle quilt. Tickets $5.00. Drawing on November 18th.

Officers

President – Lorraine Hare
Vice President – Barbara Weton
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 - Committees
Hospitality – Kathy Balch, Kathy Verbel, Cynthia Dougherty

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