



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

July 2026

***** Guild Purpose *****

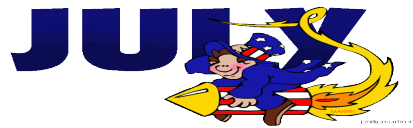
The purpose of the Guild is to promote friendship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making; to share quilting information; and education and stimulation of high standards and technique. www.thepmqg.com

President's Message

First thing, I will need two volunteers at the August picnic to do the audit on the books. So please consider doing this, you simply have to make sure everything balances out. I hope everyone will be doing what they can to help Judy fill the positions she needs for the upcoming year. It has been a pleasure to serve as President again. Thank you to everyone who has been very supportive. Our next big event will be Quilt Bingo. Please volunteer to help that day, we will need all the help we can get. We are now officially sold out at 150 tickets sold for the event.

So, I am off to New Orleans again! Rhiannon and Sam had a baby boy on July 3rd. Cato Rourke was born at a whopping 10lbs 2oz and 22" long. We are heading out next week to help out for a couple of weeks and to get in some cuddling time!

Your President, Lorraine Hare



Membership

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

Minutes

PMQG Meeting Date: 6/10/2026

Speaker: Lisa from Dippy Dyes. Topic: Dying and her trip to Japan

Officer Reports

Vice President: No July Meeting

August 12th meeting - picnic

Community quilts - June 24th Evening meeting, sew-together

Treasurer: Motion to accept Treasurer's report

Motion by: Donna Conto, Seconded by: Judy Reinhart

Financial Secretary: Membership updates. Members present: 25 members. Guests: 3

Secretary: Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting. Motion by: Ann Wingert

Seconded by: Kathy Verbel

Committee Reports:

Community Quilts: No Meeting in August.

Block of the Month: No blocks, restarting in August, will discuss how BOM will proceed

Ways & Means: Amount collected, \$51.00. Winners: Donna Conto, Lorraine Hare and Donna Dickey.

Old Business:

Bingo: - setting up Friday before, time TBD - watch your email. Ticket sales are going well (150 printed)

Tricky Tray - still accepted, either drop at American Ribbon Fabrics or call Mary or Andrea to arrange; prefer already made if possible.

Bake goods

Committees - think of a committee you would like to help with, see attachment that was sent out with the newsletter. Participation not required, but encouraged - Looking for more ways to get everyone involved.

New Business:

Artisans on Ann - craft show table around American Ribbon - consignment tent for members, 10% of sales goes back into the guild; possibly selling community quilts or just use to fill the space. Vote done to see who is comfortable with selling them (money would go back into community quilts). Four members against selling them, mostly indifferent feedback otherwise, nothing truly decided or motion made one way or the other for now.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by: Beth Albert

Show & Tell: French braid workshop also shown with Show & tell

Submitted by Jen Walker

Calendar

August 8th: Quilt Lover's Bingo at the VFW. Doors open at 12:00, games start at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$25. Planning is proceeding on schedule.

August 12th: 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 fi-

nancial 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.

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:

No report at this time. BOM will start up again in August.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts:

Thank you to Ana Rivera for 2 lap quilts, Pat Pelosi for 1 lap quilt and Sarah Pierson for 1 lap quilt. There will not be a sewing session in July or August. We will start again in September with a daytime meeting. I am always accepting donations. Quilt kits are available at American Ribbon Fabrics or contact Kathy Parrish.

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.

Refreshments:

No refreshments in July.

June's meeting: thank you to Mary Dickison, Rose Frailey, Kim Kimler and Marianne Bridges for proving the refreshments



Treasurer's Report

As of: June 27th 2026

Beginning 5/31/2026 - Ending 6/27/2026

Checking account balance on 4/28/2026

\$14,438.26

INCOME

Quilt Bingo Tickets (6)	\$150.00
Quilt Bingo Tickets (30)	\$750.00
Quilt Bingo Tickets (18)	\$450.00
Guests	\$15.00
Ways and means	\$51.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$1,416.00

DISBURSEMENTS

June Speaker-Dippy Dyes	(\$444.25)
VFW – 2 meetings @ \$50.00/meeting	(\$100.00)
Bingo Supplies	(\$310.10)
Joanne Koslowsy Quilting (not reported on last month's report)	(\$137.25)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

(\$991.60)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 5/31/2026

\$14,862.66

Difference +/- (-)

\$424.40

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lorraine Hare	1566	Bingo Games/ Daubers	(\$175.13)
VFW	1567	Room Rental	(\$100.00)
Dippy Dyes	1568	June Speaker	(\$444.25)
Barb Wenton	1569	Bingo Supplies	(\$80.20)
Kathy Parrish	1570	Bingo Copies & Backing	(\$34.06)
Lorraine Hare	1571	Bingo bags/pencils	(\$20.71)
		Total	(\$854.35)

Business Meeting: June 10th 2026

Community Quilts Meeting June 24th 2026

For Your Information

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

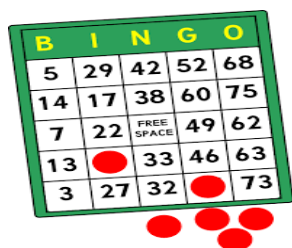
The election will take place at the August Picnic meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting prior to voting,

Artisans on Ann: The guild will have a table set up at "Artisans on Ann" this coming September 5th. We are giving our guild members the opportunity to sell their items at the booth. At the August picnic I would like to know who will be participating in selling their items. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. This is a great way to advertise our Guild and maybe get some new members as well.

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.

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 Means, 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.



All help is welcome on Friday the 7th for set up (11:00am). Saturday the 8th, the day of Bingo, starting at 9:00 am.

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Set Up: Friday August 7th 11:00am. Members who are interested in helping set up the room for Bingo should be at the VFW by 11:00 am. We will be moving and setting up the tables as much as we can. We will finish the set up on Saturday morning the 8th of August at 9:00 m.

Tickets are now sold out. Please, if you do not have a ticket and are there to help with Bingo, (which we really do appreciate) then it is important to be seated at your post. Do not take a seat at the Bingo tables, where our guests will be sitting to play Bingo.

Please remember your bake sale items. All baked goods at Bingo will be sold for \$2.00. Please package your baked goods individually, and indicate what it is. Please DO NOT include candy as this does not sell. Bring your individually wrapped baked goods the day of Bingo. Or drop off at American Ribbon Fabrics the day before Bingo, Lorraine will get the items there.

Tricky Tray for Bingo

Donations are still being accepted until July 29th. Please bring items to American Ribbon Fabrics and let Mary know. Or call/text Mary at 570-856-9206 to arrange a drop off or pick up. If donating other items after the meeting such as, bows, containers, baskets, basket filler etc., please do so as soon as possible. Thank you so much for the donations so far!

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.



July's Birthdays:

07/11 Lois Kirkwood

07/15 Judy Mehl

07/20 Kathleen Parrish

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.

Members of PMQG: Thank you very much for the donation of the beautiful blocks to help build our next quilt. Our recipients are in awe of the quilts and thank each of you for your time and donations.

Please note: Changes in Group Leadership - please welcome Ellen Gennaro as the Group Leader as of July 1, 2026. Ellen can be reached at govpoconos@gmail.com or 631-383-7818.

Friday, July 10th at 6PM - Come support PMQOV at the Stroudsburg High School when the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Wall, "*The Wall That Heals*" comes to Stroudsburg. **Opening Ceremony is from 6pm-7pm** at which time a *Quilt of Valor* will be awarded to Ken F., Vietnam Veteran. (pictured below) The quilt top was constructed by *Ann Wingert*, quilted by *Nancy Madison*, and bound by *Barbara Rodgers*.



Next Sew-In Dates (*please confirm before starting out*):

Wednesday, July 15 - American Legion Post 927, Gilbert, 10am-2pm.

Saturday, August 1 - Community and Cultural Center, Middle Smithfield, 10-4pm. 5200 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg. All are welcome, need not be a member to help come cut a kit, sit and sew, enjoy the fellowship!

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

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

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



POCONO MTN. QUILTERS' GUILD
P.O. BOX 1465
EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301