



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

December 2020

***** 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.

Meeting Dates

See the Calendar in this Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Members,

I believe that our first true guild meeting in November on Zoom went well. Thank you again to Laura for the very professional and interesting program. It was the perfect way to ease into Zoom meetings. We have a speaker from the west coast scheduled for December and working on another for January. This was a specific request from our members, to have speakers that we would not be able to have at an in-person setting. So one positive result (probably the only positive) from CoVid.

I know that CoVid has touch all of our lives. Some have had the disease or family members have been ill. Most of us cannot see the ones we love. It has been a long 10 months since we have had a normal life and be able to do the things which we enjoy. The future does look promising with vaccines soon to be delivered but I am afraid it will still be a long winter. We hope that guild activities can give us all something to look forward to and activities to keep us busy. Please check in the newsletter and at our Website for information about the Sudoku challenge, Quilts of Valor/ Block of the month and the mystery table runner. Community/Charity Quilts always has a need for quilts and kits are available. We have a date for Quilt Bingo, the last Saturday in July. We will be looking for quilts to use for prizes. There will be more information in January.

I hope that everyone was able to make their ornaments. We will show them "live" at our December meeting. Please remember to send pictures of your other quilt projects to Laura for the Show and Tell slide show presentation. Send pictures by Tuesday at the latest so she has time to assemble for presentation. We will have the guest speaker at the start of our December meeting (6:30) and then have the actual meeting and show and tell after.

As always, if anyone has a question or concern please feel to contact me. I am always looking for ways to improve our guild experience. Stay healthy, stay calm and think quilts.

Kathy

Minutes

The zoom meeting went well for November with Kathy Parrish presiding with 16 members attending. She reported 28 surveys were returned to her with 12 members not wanting zoom, some don't want to meet in person. Perhaps by April we can meet in person.

At the Zoom meeting each month there will be a speaker. Newsletters will be sent out each month to non computer members. Quilts for Valor information will be given and blocks can be dropped off to Lorraine at the store. Block of the month will start in January. November ornaments will be shown at the December zoom meeting; email information to Laura. Laura Lyman held a slide show on scrap quilts and how to organize your sewing room. Thank you for the wonderful lecture and the time put into it. Officers for next year are still needed. Show and tell quilts were shown by members; photos can be emailed to Laura and will be displayed next month.

Submitted by Donna Conto

Calendar

December 9 - Regular meeting of Guild to be held via Zoom starting at 6:15pm.

Speaker: Jenny Lyon from Northern CA

Spring 2021: PMQG Quiltfest

Charity Quilts

I delivered 46 placemats to Meals on Wheels this week. The coordinators will be organizing Christmas gifts for their over 300 clients starting next week. I will be making another drop off of additional placemats for them to use. It has been an unusual year and the Director of Meals on Wheels is grateful for whatever we can provide. We will continue to have kits available for placemats and quilts. I can easily find homes for quilt donations.

The following was submitted in a separate email to members on Dec. 3:

Meals on Wheels workers will be preparing Christmas gifts for their clients starting next week. They currently have over 300 clients which is a significant increase. Although it would not be feasible for our guild to produce that many placemats, the coordinator would be grateful for as many as we can deliver.

I know some members had placemats but were waiting for a request for them. If anyone has completed placemats please contact Kathy Parrish at 570-242-8954 to arrange for pickup or delivery by Sunday, so I can get them to Meals on Wheels in time. Thank you.

P.S.: I forgot to mention that we will accept any placemats. These do not have to be specifically Christmas pattern placemats.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Quilt Bingo

We have a date for Quilt Bingo: July 31 2021

We will be using the Moose Lodge and organize and run the event as we have in the past. We are thinking optimistically that CoVid will not force changes. We will need quilts for prizes and raffle baskets. We will have more information in January. We currently have several quilt tops which need to be quilted and then can be used as prizes. Any member willing to quilt one please contact Kathy or Lorraine.

Activities

Sunshine:

The following was emailed to all members on Nov. 30 from Lorraine Hare:

This was a post seen on FaceBook today from our member Marie Schriever:

"ASKING FOR PRAYERS

Unfortunately, John and I contracted the Covid virus a few weeks ago. I was very lucky to have mild symptoms but John's symptoms went into Covid pneumonia. He needed oxygen so he was hospitalized yesterday. Please keep him in your prayers. Love you all, Marie"

Please keep Marie and especially her husband John in your thoughts. I will send them a card from Guild, but if you would like to send them your own get well card, her address is:

6 Talbot Lane Albrightsville, PA 18210

Block of the Month

January's BOM will be attached separate from this newsletter.

We will again be making BOM for Quilts of Valor (QOV) so start collecting your red/white/blue fabrics! Beginning Jan. 2021 a BOM will be published in the PMQG newsletter and on the website. Blocks are to be completed by the following month. Make as many blocks as you like and they will be used to make QOV for donation.

Guidelines:

- Use quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabrics, colors will be specified in instructions.
- Press blocks carefully as you construct them.
- Trim units/blocks to sizes indicated on instructions.
- Sign your name in permanent marker in the seam allowance.
- Drop blocks off at American Ribbon in the fabric department- please place in ZipLoc bag and label "QOV" or mail to Laura Lyman, PO Box 506, Pocono Lake, PA 18347

If you would like to donate backing fabric- 5 yards of a quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabric in a patriotic print will be appreciated.

If you would be willing to bind a quilt, please let Laura know- I will arrange to get a completed quilt to you when needed.

Any questions- text or email Laura lalyman@ptd.net 570-350-1218



PMQG 2020 SUDOKU QUILT CHALLENGE

Using a completed Sudoku puzzle, fill in the numbers on the grid below. Choose 9 fabrics plus a sashing/border/binding fabric. Number your fabrics 1-9 and layout following your puzzle grid. If you want a larger quilt, add borders.

Supplies: for 58" large lap quilt

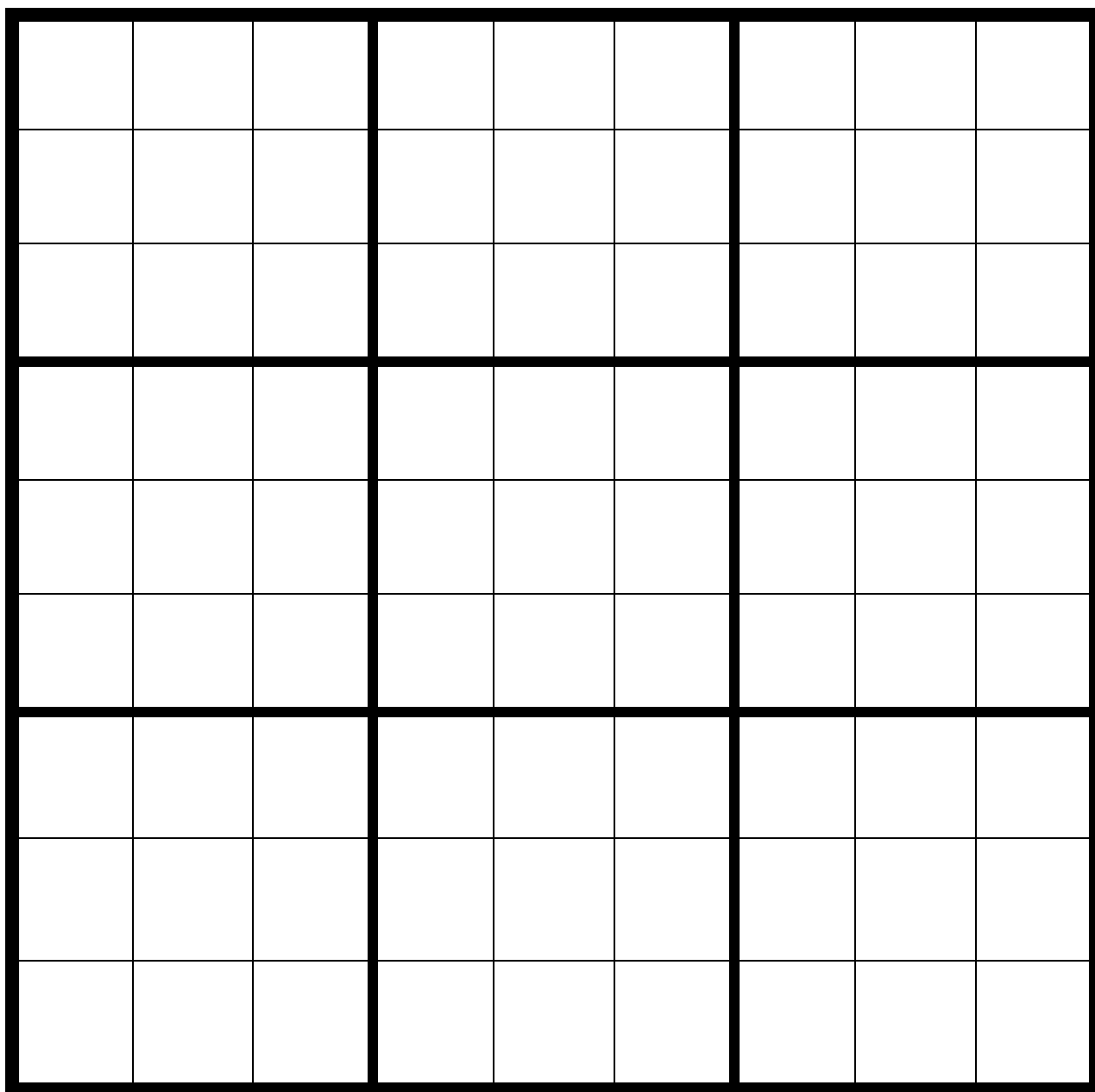
9 coordinating fat quarters- cut (9) 6" squares from EACH

1 ¼ yds for sashing- cut (6) 1 ½" WOF, borders & binding- cut (11) 2 ½" WOF

Supplies for 43" baby quilt

9 coordinating fat quarters- cut (9) 4" squares from EACH

1 yard for sashing- cut (4) 1 ½" WOF, borders & binding- cut (8) 2 ½" WOF



For Your Information

"Wonderful to See You All Again"

As we settle into our new Zoom meetings and hopefully workshops: Lorraine Hare will be sending you out the invitation to join the Zoom meetings. The meetings will start around 6:30pm, but please sign on a few minutes earlier to get yourself set up. Kathy Parrish will be running the meeting and will ask everyone to mute their microphones when the speaker is presenting. The microphone icon on your screen is usually in the bottom left hand corner of the screen, as is the video icon. If there is going to be a lot of background noise at your house, please mute your microphone. You will have to un-mute yourself if you would like to ask a question. We are learning as we go, by the time we have it down pat, we will not have to use it anymore. Thank you.

The Guild website can be found at www.thepmqg.com.



December:

12/25 – Linda Doll
12/26 – Marianne Bridges
12/26 – Sandra Hance



December:

12/16/78 – Laura Lyman

*May the special occasion of
Christmas become merrier for
you with good health and lots
of smiles
Merry Christmas to you!*



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