

POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

October 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

To be determined

President's Message

Dear Members,

Well it certainly looks like it is Fall, and it is really starting to feel like it as well! I have been trying to keep busy (other than babysitting and regular housework) doing some online classes and seeing what is available to us. There are an abundance of programs out there and we would love to hear some of the opportunities you have found in this unusual situation. And, needless to say, we miss seeing everyone. However, we did have an informal meeting (arranged by Lois - thank you!) outside at Compton's on September 9th. It was so nice to have some social activity! There were also beautiful quilts shared by a number of folks who were able to come. We did practice all of the social distancing in place, and even cleaned the tables and chairs both before and after we did this. We really hope to be able to meet again like this when the weather permits.

We met as a Board on Wednesday, October 7th via Zoom and discussed the fact that there are quite a number of guilds meeting virtually for their programs. With that in mind, the Board decided that we would like to "give it a go" and see what you think. You will be receiving a Zoom invitation from Lorraine and we sure hope that you can join. It honestly isn't difficult and there are members who will be on this month (October 14th at 6:30 or before) to provide some assistance. At this meeting, feel free to have a Show and Tell item available to share with the group on camera as well if you'd like.

In preparation, you certainly can view the free videos found on <https://www.quilters-calendar.com/>. This site has some helpful advice and also includes videos of how some guilds are using it! I came across this video when I was watching Global Quilt Connection, which features a wide variety of presenters and what they can offer to guilds in the way of lectures and/or workshops. Many of these presenters said that they really enjoyed the Zoom format and being able to meet with guilds from all over the country/world. You might enjoy Googling that to see what you can find, as many of the videos of past programs are there for your perusal.

Following our meeting on October 14th, we will send out a survey for voting for officers. The survey will also include whether or not you would like to meet in the afternoon or evening for a type of holiday gathering in order to show off our beautiful challenge quilts! Of course, we would practice the social distancing that is in place at that time as well. Truth is, we really need your input. I happen to be a member of a few other guilds, one who is meeting monthly and the other is using the Zoom platform and helping members to be comfortable. We'd like to hear from you and really hope you can join in via Zoom on October 14th at 6:30. Hope to be together soon!

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Calendar

October 14th at 6:30 – Regular Guild Meeting via Zoom

November 4th at 6:30 – Board Meeting via Zoom

November 11th – TBD

December 2nd at 6:30 – Board Meeting via Zoom

December 9th – TBD

Spring 2021: PMQG Quiltfest

Charity Quilts

I want to say first that I miss everyone. I will be so excited when we finally find a way to safely get together. I hope everyone is OK and finding ways to stay positive and busy. Quilting is always a nice diversion and then you have something useful when you're done. It feels like we have so little control over so many aspects of our lives right now but if I turn off the news and sit at my sewing machine I can pretend for a little while that all is good.

With that said, there are kits available for children and adult lap quilts. There also will be placemat kits for those members who are looking for smaller projects. Anyone who has quilts ready to donate or who would like to get a kit please contact me and I can make arrangements for pick up or delivery. Call 570-242-8954.

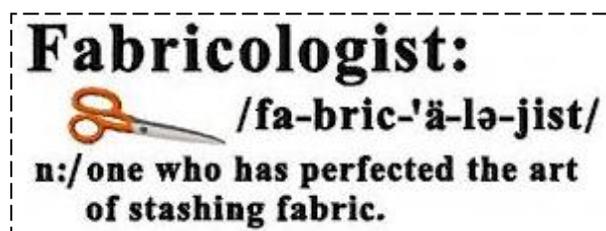
Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Activities

Sunshine:

If you know of any member who has had surgery, an illness, a death in the family, become a grandparent or just needs some cheering up please let me know so a card can be sent from the guild.

Submitted by Marie Schriever

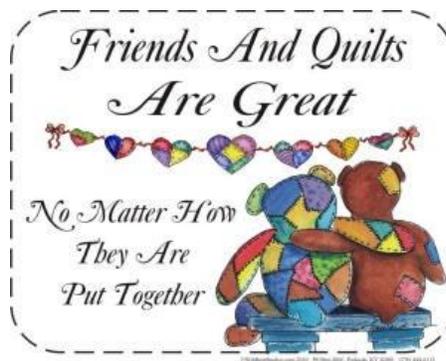


Just Because

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT from Vicki (This brought a chuckle to me and hopefully it will to you as well...numbers may even need to be adjusted for me!)

(Found through Sew Sweetness social media)

No one tells you “sewing” actually is:
30% tracing
30% cutting
30% seam ripping
9% figuring out what’s wrong with your machine/needle/tension
1% actual sewing



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



October:

10/20 – MaryAnn McLaughlin
10/26 – Mary Dickison

November:

11/10 – Kari Skutnik
11/27 – Doris Masten
11/28 – Donna Faulstick
11/29 – Kathleen Hahn

December:

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



October:

none

November:

11/27/76 – Cynthia Dougherty
11/9/74 – Marie Schriever

December:

12/16/78 – Laura Lyman

Officers

President – Vicki Pede
Vice President – Shirley Correll (Kathy Parrish, incoming)
Secretary – Donna Conto
Treasurer – Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary – Ann Marie Kizer

Committees

Activities – Shirley Correll (Kathy Parrish, incoming)
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club – Marie Schriever
Celebration Quilts – OPEN
Helping Hands – Peggy Plasencia
Hospitality – OPEN
Newsletter – Lois Kirkwood
Publicity – OPEN
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare
Block of the Month – OPEN
Challenge Quilt – Marianne Bridges
Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish
Quilt Bingo – Shirley Correll
Tea Time – Annie Gibson



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