



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

September 2019

***** 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

Membership

2nd Wed. at 6:30

Community Room

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11 – Annual Holiday Dinner

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

September 25

October 23

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

October 2

November 6th

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

September 21

President's Message

Dear Members,

As the weather gets a bit more fall-like, it is with great pleasure I look forward to the fact that I have been blessed to assist our group in the capacity of president. We are looking forward to continuing to promote the purpose of our guild. I know you join me in thanking Kathy, Lorraine, and Donna for all of their hard work and service to the guild, and look forward to them continuing onward with us! There are two committee slots open, and I still need to confirm continuance of two members. I will be glad to continue hospitality, but it would be great to have someone work with me to help set up and take down in the event that I am needed elsewhere! I will be happy to continue to make the reminder calls and get the lists ready. Please know that you are welcome to assist in any area.

It seems that our guild has been blessed financially, and hopefully we can get a committee together to look at perhaps a scholarship to someone(s) pursuing a career that involves sewing. I have been approached with this idea, and am hoping to put a committee together to explore the ave-

nues. Another tidbit of exciting news is the fact that Kathy Parrish and Lorraine Hare would like to pursue another Quilt Fest beginning in 2020. It will be great to hear these kind of ideas at our September meeting.

In closing, let me share that in addition to sewing, I love to read. I am reading *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini (and loving it), as well as *The Jane Austen Quilt Club* (part of a series by Ann Hazelwood). The "piecing together" of lives in these books reminds me so much of quilting. Let's piece together lots as we welcome upcoming quilt year!

Piecefully,
Vicki Pede

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for September 2019

August 2019 Acitivity

Beginning Balance as of 8/8/19	\$	15,415.32
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Income:

		Membership	\$	450.00
		Total income:	\$	450.00

Expenses:

	<u>Ck #</u>				
	1292	Kathy Parrish	batting; challenge	\$	100.60
	1293	Linda Doll	prizes; pattern	\$	86.00
	1294	Moose Lodge	Bingo addl donation	\$	255.00
		Total expenses:		\$	441.60

Ending Balance as of 08/31/19

Final Quilt Bingo Summary

Income:	Presales (116)	\$	2,900.00		
	Admissions (14)	\$	535.00		
	Extra Cards	\$	770.00		
	50/50	\$	491.00		
	Tricky Tray	\$	1,650.00		
	Kitchen	\$	<u>506.50</u>	\$	6,852.50

Expenses:	Quilting Grand Prize	\$	83.00		
	Copies	\$	155.82		
	Extra Bingo Sheets	\$	40.59		
	Food, paper, drinks	\$	340.47		
	Tricky Tray	\$	51.93		
	Donation to Moose	\$	255.00		
	50/50	\$	491.00	\$	<u>1,417.81</u>

	\$	5,434.69
Net Income from Quilt Bingo		
(2018 Net Income \$4697.29)		

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Minutes

Minutes for August 13, 2019 PMQG meeting

Our picnic was a great suggest with more delicious food than we could eat; no one left hungry.

Kathy Parrish opened her last meeting as president and thanked everyone for their help in the past 3 years. She was presented with a gift from the membership.

Minutes were read; Laura Lyman moved we accept, seconded by Kari Skutnik

Treasurers Report was read; Marie Guidry moved we accept, seconded by Judy Mehl

The audit of last year will be done by Shirley Correll and Lorraine Hare.

The new budget was presented; Lorraine Hare moved we accept as read, seconded by Shirley Correll

Shirley Correll thanked everyone involved in making the Bingo a great success. 140 tickets were sold. The Moose Lodge was given half of the money from the Tricky Tray which was \$245. Marianne Bridges moved we should increase the money to a minimum of \$500, seconded by Marie Guidry.

A thank you letter from Pocono Foundation Lehigh Valley Health Network was received for 6 large and 3 small blankets for their cancer patients at Hospice House.

Black and red squares were exchanged and blue and yellow squares will be exchanged in September.

New slate of officers were presented and installed for the next year.

Block of the month quilts were presented and voted on by the members.

Judy Bago received the Presidents award, Sheryl Flatt and Cindy Dougherty tied for first, Kathy Parrish for third prize. There were 10 entered in all.

There being no further business Mary Dickerson moved we adjourn seconded by Linda Doll

Respectfully submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary

Financial Audit:

On Thursday August 15th Shirley Correll and Lorraine Hare met to review the financial records for the last year.

Outgoing Treasurer, Donna Faulstick had all the paperwork organized. The receipts, check register, bank statements and financial secretary records were all checked against each other and everything was in order.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare / Shirley Correll

Calendar

September 11th: Regular Meeting at the EMPL starting at 6:30 pm. Speaker Michelle McLaughlin will present a lecture "By the Chimney No More: Women and Quilting from 1865 -1920".

September 21st: Quilting Fellowship Day - lunch of pizza, salad, and drinks will be provided.

10:00 – 12:00 **Offered by Vicki Pede: Cosmetic/Treasure Bag**

(Adapted from Zippy Strippy pattern by Atkinson Designs)

MATERIALS for Medium Size:

Sewing Machine

Basic Sewing Machine Supplies

Fabric:

Print A – Six (6) 2 ½" x 6" strips

Print B – Six (6) 2 ½ x 6" strips

Two (2) 2 ½" x 10 ½" strips

One (1) 1 ½" x 4" strip

Lining (can be of either of above fabrics or different) – Two (2) 9" x 11" strips

Fusible Fleece – Two (2) 10 ¾" x 8 ¾" strips

Trim for top of bag (22" strip is fine) or buttons (6 or 8)

Notions:

One 12" zipper or longer (whatever you have)

Matching thread

Note from Vicki: I showed these at the June meeting for the Bingo Tricky Tray and will also bring some to our picnic meeting. These are fast and fun to do...make great gifts, too! I have embroidered on the tops to personalize as well.

✂ALSO TO BE WORKED ON (IF YOU CHOOSE) AT THE FELLOWSHIP DAY WILL BE HOLIDAY PLACEMATS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS.

September 25th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the board room. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

October 2nd: Board Meeting at the EMPL at 6:30 pm in the Board Room.

October 9th: Regular Meeting at the EMPL starting at 6:30 pm. Speaker AnnMarie Rowland from Coldwater MI will present a program called "Pieces in Time" which combines the songs she sings with a trunk show of about 40 quilts.

October 23rd: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the board room. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

BOM / Challenge 2018-2019

Linda and I would like to thank all those who participated in the Guild BOM and Challenge this year. I know there are some of you who didn't bring in your top or were not quite finished. Please bring them in for Show and Tell so we can see them.

Thank you to Vicki Pede, Cyndy Dougherty, Kathy Parrish, Judy Mehl, Rose Frailey, Donna Conto, Judy Bago, and Kim Kimler. Your quilts/tops were wonderful!!

Let's have a special display at our next Quilt Fest so we can see everybody's finished quilt!!

Submitted by Sheryl Flatt and Linda Doll

Charity Quilts

I want to thank the following people for their charity quilt donations which were turned in this summer - Mary Dickison, Cyndy Dougherty, Kari Skutnick, Lorraine Hare, Pat Cutney, Kathleen Rambo and Sarah Pierson. At our August charity quilt meeting Lorraine Hare, Laura Lyman, Vicki Pede and Sarah Pierson all met and worked on various quilt projects. We are currently making quilts for the Cancer Center, Angels Baby Closet, Women's Resources (children's quilts) and Meals on Wheels.

On September 21st at our Fellowship Day we will be working on kits for Christmas Placemats. Members can either make placemats or help make placemat kits. All fabric and batting will be available. The next charity quilt meeting will be Wednesday the 25th.

There will be kits for a variety of projects available at all meetings. It would be helpful if the patterns included in the quilt kits are returned with the projects for reuse. Feel free to make or keep one copy for your own use.

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

Tea Time: The Tea Social starts at 6:00 P.M. and gives members the chance to arrive early, socialize and enjoy a cup of tea. Members bring their own favorite mugs. Various teas, sugar and milk are supplied. Our speaker meetings and programs have run more smoothly, with fewer distractions, since members have had the opportunity to socialize before the program.

Fabric Exchange

The Yellow and Blue group will exchange their squares at the September business meeting. They could not be exchanged at the August meeting as not everyone was present. If you are not going to be at the meeting, please get your squares to Lorraine Hare beforehand or to a friend who will be at the meeting. They squares can be brought to American Ribbon and Fabrics, where Lorraine will pick them up.

The fabric squares for the Red and Black group were exchanged at the August meeting. Thank you to these participants: Linda Doll, Lorraine Hare, Ann Marie Kizer, Kathy Parrish, Vicki Pede and Mary Santoro,

PLEASE Wear Your Name Tag: Please wear your name tag to help everyone greet and speak to each other by name. If you forget your name tag, stop at the Sign In Sheet for a paper Hello My Name Is tag!

For Your Information

Quilt Shows:

Sept. 12th -15th - Mancuso Show at Oaks, PA

KEYSTONE QUILTERS 2019 Quilt Show "Beauty and the Batik"

Fri., October 11 from 10AM to 6PM

Sat. October 12 from 10AM to 5PM

Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Rd, Pennsburg, PA 18073.

NACQJ Judged Quilt Show/Free Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Boutique and Recycle Room, Chinese Auction, Keystone Cafe and Vendor Mall.

www.keystonequilters.org or call 610-282-0651.

The **MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY (MdHS)** is featuring, "Hometown Girl: Contemporary Quilts of Mimi Dietrich," this year. Her quilts are one-of-a-kind appliqué quilts created by Baltimore-native Mimi Dietrich. Here is the website link if anyone is interested:

<http://www.mdhs.org/pressrelease/new-exhibition-%E2%80%9Chometown-girl-contemporary-quilts-mimi-dietrich%E2%80%9D-features-work-national>

The **Guild website** can be found at www.thepmqg.com. The current program calendar is updated on the website every month and the current newsletter is available as a link to a pdf file.



September:

9/1 Barbara Crouse
 9/15 Mary Santoro
 9/16 Laura Lyman
 9/24 Kathy Rockliss
 9/30 Lorraine Hare



September:

9/4/54 Betty D'Imperio
 9/12/09 Shirley Correll
 9/21/12 Barbara Crouse
 9/22/72 Donna Faulstick



Officers:

President – Vicki Pede

Vice President – Shirley Correll

Secretary – Donna Conto

Treasurer – Ann Wingert

Financial Secretary – Ann Marie Kizer

Committees (TBA):

Activities – Shirley Correll

Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare

Sunshine Club – Marie Schriever

Celebration Quilts – OPEN

Helping Hands – Peggy Plasencia

Hospitality – Vicki Pede

Newsletter – Lois Kirkwood

Publicity – Pat Cudney

Webmaster – Lorraine Hare

Block of the Month - OPEN

Challenge 2020 – Marianne Bridges

Charity Quilts - Kathy Parrish

Quilt Bingo – Shirley Correll

Tea Time – Annie Gibson



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