



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

March 2017

Membership Meetings

March 29 (5th Wednesday)
April 12
May 10
June 14
July 5 (1st Wednesday)
August 9
September 13
October 17 (3rd Tuesday)
November 8
December to be announced



Board Meetings (1st Wed. at 6 PM)

April 5
May 3
June 7
July 14 (2nd Friday)
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1

President's Message

Dear Friends,

I want to start my message with best wishes for Jane. She has worked very hard for our guild especially for the past several years as President and Vice President. We will miss you. Keep on quilting.

We have a lot of exciting things going on with our guild at this time and everything should continue to move forward smoothly. We are excited to have guest speakers Lynn Lentz and Connie deNardo scheduled for our meeting on the 29th and Joyce Hughes is scheduled for our May meeting. The Challenge pieces will be revealed at the April meeting. Quilt Bingo will be our big fund raiser in July and is expected to be another huge success. We have scheduled another Saturday quilt day here at the library on June 17th.

I attended the Garden State Quilt Show this past weekend and left feeling energized and inspired. Lots of quilt patterns and fabric in my head. Now if I could just find time to get to them!. Hope many of you have been hard at work on your Challenge pieces and items for the Quilt Bingo. Looking forward to seeing all of your creations.

In Stitches,
Kathy Parrish

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for MARCH 2017
FEBRUARY Activity

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,522.18
Income:	
Expenses:	
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 9,522.18</u>

***There was no income or expenses for February.

Minutes

February 8, 2017:

Meeting was called to order at 7. Demonstrations of how to sew the nametags were done first. Three different styles were presented by Kathy Parrish- needleturn applique, Lorraine Hare- satin stitching, and Jane- presenting fusible products. The guild moved onto the business part of the meeting. Secretary, Linda Doll, asked if any questions about the January minutes. It was motioned to be accepted by Marianne Bridges and seconded by Judy Miehle. Quilt Bingo Committee asked the guild if anyone was interested in being a food chair. Shirley Carrell, volunteered to be Food Chair for the Bingo and cook the food. Thanks Shirley. Linda V. and Jane Maughan talked about Tricky Tray signup sheet which about 30- 35 items are needed. Lorraine talked about the quilt for the grand prize for the Bingo and asked for \$80.00 to be spent on backing and batting. Sheri Seip motioned to spend \$80. and Judy Miehl seconded it. All were in agreement. Bingo quilts are due at the June 14th meeting. Challenge Committee- we were asked to work on Challenge and it will be hung at the library. Challenge Quilts are due March 15th. Founders Award was discussed and a description of the qualities of an honoree will be passed out at next meeting. The guild was informed of Charity quilts by Lorraine. Blocks were put together at Saturday's workshop. Batting is needed for the quilts and best price was at Joanns for \$200. 00. Lorraine motioned that we spend \$200.00 for the batting and Judy Miehl seconded. The guild was in agreement. Community service projects were discussed. Meals on Wheels would like donated 12 x 18 inch placemats. Marie Guidry talked about donating 100 pillowcases to VFW Veterans Hospital and nursing home. More pillowcases are needed. Some Wednesday nights at the Library are available for the guild to make blocks for Quilts of Valor. Please check the newsletter. Thank you to Hospitality who helped with the delicious refreshments. A retreat in Fall at the Comfort Inn in Lancaster, PA was presented. Cost was \$145. for the weekend plus the hotel cost. More to come later if interested. Meeting motioned to be adjourned by Anne Marie Kizer and seconded by Sheri Seip.

Submitted by Linda Doll



Calendar

March 29th- Wednesday, Guild Meeting- Guest speakers Lynn Lentz and Connie deNardo- "Making Quilts for the Kutztown Festival.

April 5th at 6:00pm- Board Meeting

April 12th- Wednesday, Guild Meeting- Annual Quilt Challenge

May 3rd at 6:00pm- Board Meeting

May 10th- Wednesday, Guild Meeting- Guest speaker- Joyce Hughes

Quilt Bingo

All members interested in helping with Quilt Bingo are reminded that a BRIEF Quilt Bingo Meeting will be held at 5:30 sharp, before all of our Member Meetings in 2017 through June.

"Quilt Lovers" Bingo will be held on Sunday, July 9th, 2017 at the Moose Lodge 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg.

We will be playing 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. Thank you to the members who have already signed up to make a quilt or item for the bingo prizes, the deadline for giving us your item for the bingo is **June 14th**, please keep this date in mind. We had a good response at the last meeting. The committee will use it's discretion, if we do end up with too many quilted items. Remember we have the Tricky Tray as well. Many thanks to everyone who has already committed to making a quilted item. Thank you to Sarah Pierson for taking on the task of hand quilting the grand prize batik quilt for us.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Peggy P. Chiniewicz



BOM / Charity

The March block is on the guild website.

The Charity Committee will hold a work session Wed, March 22 from 6:30-9:00 in the Board room at the EMPL. We will discuss future projects and work on QOV blocks. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing and cutting supplies, along with red/white/blue fabrics. We will make QOV blocks to finish off quilts in progress as well as share other projects in progress.

Marie Guidry has also requested that we cut kits for pillowcase, so bring any fabric you have suitable for men and at least 27" WOF for pillowcase body, 9" WOF for trim.

Any questions, contact Laura Lyman lalyman@ptd.net , 570-350-1218.

Submitted by Laura Lyman, Charity Committee Chair

March 22nd 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

April 26th 6:00-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)

May 24th 6:00-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)

July 26th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

Aug. 23rd 6:00-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)

Sept. 27th 6:00-9:00 (1/2 Community Room)

Oct. 25th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

Activities

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.

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!

Celebration Quilts:

Do you have a special occasion coming up? Or know someone who does? Let us help you celebrate. The birth of a baby; a wedding; a 25th anniversary; a 50th or 60th anniversary are important occasions. **It is important to celebrate.**

Contact Sheri Seip



March Birthdays:

Donna Conto March 1
Marie Guidry March 7
Barbara Ebert March 23



April Birthdays:

Bea Kasebier April 1
Peggy Chiniewicz April 14



March & April Anniversaries:

None

For Your Information

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.

Editor's Note:

If you have something you want included in the newsletter please forward to kre8f1@yahoo.com Articles such as recipes or quilt shows/events, tricks or tips, news about members are due to the Editor by the first Wednesday of the month.



Officers:

President	Kathy Parrish
Vice President	Lorraine Hare
Treasurer	Marie Guidry
Secretary	Linda Doll
Financial Secretary	Mary Santoro

Committees:

Activities	Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos	Lorraine Hare
Celebration Quilts	Sheri Seip
Helping Hands	Peggy P. Chiniewicz
Hospitality	AnnMarie Kizer
Newsletter	Lois Kirkwood
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BOM/Charity Quilts	Laura Lyman
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