



The Quilt Line



Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

May 2017

Next meeting is June 14th, 2017
Remember: Quilt Lover's Bingo July 9th

Membership Meetings:

June 14
July 5 (1st Wednesday)
August 9
September 13
October 17 (3rd Wednesday)
November 8
December (TBA)

Board Meetings:

June 7
July 14 2nd Wednesday)
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1

Charity Committee Meetings:

May 24 - 6:30-9:00pm Community Room
July 26 - 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)
Aug 23 - 6:30-9:00pm (Community Room)
Sept 27 - 6:30-9:00pm (Community Room)
Oct 25 - 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

Childhood Memories:

Please bring you childhood photos to the meetings now; I will collect them up to the July meeting. The more we have the more fun it will be, so start digging around for a good photo of you as a child. **Bring one picture of yourself from any time during your childhood (baby to age 12). Place it in an envelope with your name on the outside and give it to Lorraine Hare by the July 5th Guild meeting.** (The photo can be a copy of the original, all original photos will be returned).

President's Message:

"The older you get the faster time moves on". I hate how true this is. I feel like I just wrote my message for April. I do hope the warmer weather is just around the corner. We have lots of fun activities to forward to with our guild. Joyce Hughes is our guest speaker at the May meeting and I am excited to hear her program. Next month we will be meeting at Sew and Vac. Remember the meeting time will be at 6:00 pm. July is our Quilt Bingo (please turn in quilts, fat quarters and tricky tray items as soon as possible) and in August we have our picnic (get those cute baby photos to Lorraine).

I want to take a moment to say thank you to all our committee members for all they contribute to our guild. We are lucky to have so many members willing and happy to be active members of our guild. The more members contribute the more activities we can provide for all.

In Stitches,
Kathy

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Minutes: 04/12/2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Kathy Parrish. Secretary's minutes from March were motioned by Bea Kasebier and seconded by Christine Bearn. Treasurer's minutes were motioned by Marianne Bridges and seconded by Kathleen Hahn. Please get your baby pictures into Lorraine for August meeting. Quilters Bingo reported 43 tickets sold so far. Tricky Tray reports from Linda Vashlishan that signups are needed and to get things in to her soon. Lorraine asked that quilts made for the Bingo to get in to her as soon as possible.

Block of the Month for Quilts of Valor: Lorraine collecting the blocks. Pillowcase for Veterans- any questions ask Marie Guidry. Helping Hands Committee by Peggy gave Shirley her mug as a new member. A label workshop for new members or any member will be at June 19th meeting. A new committee to be formed to make a new banner for our guild. See Kathy Parrish if interested. New committee for Sunshine Club-if you know of a guild member who is sick please let Lorraine Hare know. Cards will be sent out. Motion to allocate money for cards and postage of \$50- by Bea Kasebier and 2nd by Mary? Two ideas for Community Outreach - maybe coordinate with Quiet Valley, West End Fair, or Stroud Fest and possibly a small scale Quilt show at a church, or a fire hall. Please bring in fat quarters. A new teapot was bought and used at our April meeting. It was motioned by Lois Kirkwood and 2nd by Pat Cudney to adjourn business meeting.

After refreshments members enjoyed the display of beautiful Challenge wall hangings. Afterwards, members showed prior Challenges to guild for Show and Tell.

Submitted by Linda Doll

Calendar:

May 10: Our speaker Joyce Hughes is an award -winning, self taught quilter and fiber artist. Learn how Joyce moved from her first T-shirt quilt to expressing her artistic abilities through raw edge appliqué, thread painting and a variety of embellishments.

June 4: at 6:00pm – Board Meeting

June 14: Wednesday quilt meeting- Field trip to Sew and Vac

June 17: Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Come and join us for a Quilting Fellowship Day at the EMPL. We will be offering a name tag workshop, a Batik Cutting Bee and also kits will be available for placemats.

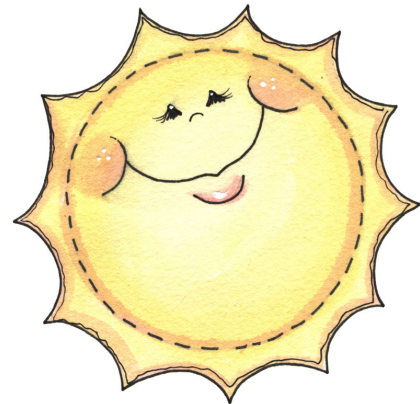
See details below under activities.

July 5: Wednesday, Guild Meeting Christmas in July. Please bring with you two or three "Christmas" quilts for show and tell. We want to celebrate "Christmas in July". It will be interesting to see the variety in Christmas items. Maybe you will be inspired to make a gift for someone! We will be following up on details for the bingo at the meeting.

August 9th: Presenting "Childhood Memories" Photographs previously collected will be displayed at the August picnic and everyone will receive a list of members participating and we will see who can identify the most Guild members correctly. Prizes will be awarded! Make sure you are at this meeting to participate in a **Special Tricky Tray** for guild members.

Treasurer's Report: Report for May 2017

Beginning Balance:	\$9,852.91
Income: Quilt Bingo Tickets	525.00
Membership ½ year	12.00
Total Income:	\$537.00
Expenses:	
1160 US Postal Service	132.00
1161 K. Parrish – Um	47.69
1162 A. Kizer – Anni. Cake	46.60
1163 Selective Insurance .	496.00
Total Expenses:	\$722.29
Ending Balance:	\$9,667.62
<i>Submitted by Marie Guidry</i>	



Nominating Committee

Our By Laws state we need to form a nominating committee in May. All officers serve a one year term, so elections are held each July. Mary Santoro has agreed to be the Board representative but we also need two members to volunteer to be on the committee. I will be looking for volunteers at the May meeting.

Activities:

June 17: Quilting Fellowship Day:

Name Tag Workshop: The following are supplies for the workshop: Scissors, wonder under, pencil, marker, sewing machine, pin back (will be supplied by the guild), 6X 6 piece of batting, fabric for your name tag colors of trees, water, mountains, grass, and sky. Fabric for backing and the background of the name tag. If possible please download your NAME TAG PATTERN from the PMQG WEB SITE. Questions call Peggy [570 856 1844](tel:5708561844).

Placemats: Kits will be available to make place mats for "Meals on Wheels", everything you will need to make the place mat will be provided. A quick method for sandwiching and turning will be shown, no need for binding!

Batik Cutting Bee: We currently have 10 members signed up for the cutting bee. The sign-up sheet will be available at the May meeting. We originally discussed cutting the fabric into 2 1/2 " and 4 1/2" strips but we are changing it to just 2 1/2" strips. This should prevent any confusion with how many of each strip to cut. 2 1/2" strips can be used for a much greater number of patterns including jelly roll patterns. The fabric requirement will remain the same - 10 half yard pieces of batiks fabric (total 5 yards). We are requesting all fabric be washed prior to cutting. We are encouraging members to bring fabric and cutting supplies to the June 17th Fellowship Day and we can all cut fabric as a group and then exchange. Each 1/2 yard cut will be cut into 7- 2 1/2" strips. Try to bring a variety of light, medium and dark fabrics. The more people who participate the greater the variety of batiks each will go home with.

We will have a pot luck lunch that day, so please bring food to share with fellow quilters. There will be a sign up sheet at the May Business Meeting.

Fat Quarter Basket: Please bring your fat quarters to the guild meetings; we need more fat quarters at this time. Thank you in advance.

Submitted by Sheri Seip

BOM/Charity Quilts:

Many thanks to those of you who came to our Charity Work Session the other week: Laura Lyman, Sheryl Flatt, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Sarah Pierson, Peggy P. Chiniewicz, Judy Mehl and Ana Rivera.

We joined QOV BOM blocks to make three quilt tops and cut fabric to make additional "Next Door Neighbor" blocks to complete another top. We will piece those blocks at the May meeting. Laura has since added an inner border and prepped pieces for an appliqué border on the Indian Hatchets quilt and completed a border on both the Rail Fence and Road to Oklahoma quilts. Both of those quilts will go out to be long-arm quilted as soon as they are assigned.

We also awarded the completed "Star and Crown" quilt to the husband of one of our regular QOV BOM sewers from the Mountain Laurel Guild. She promised to send pictures soon. Thank you to all who have made QOV BOM blocks, these quilts are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

I'd like to ask all of you who took home Charity tops to quilt, please complete one top by our next meeting. Remember, simple quilting is fine, just be sure to do more than stitch-in-the-ditch as these quilts will be donated to Pleasant Valley Manor and will be washed frequently. Thank you and great work!

Charity Committee Meeting

The Charity Committee meeting will be held May 24 from 6:30-8:30 in the Community room of the EMPL. All members are welcome to join us. Bring your sewing machine, cutting mat and rulers, red, white, and blue fabrics. If you cannot bring your machine, bring yourself- there are plenty of tasks you can do to help! We will make additional QOV blocks to complete quilts.

BOM: Please continue to make the QOV annual blocks from last month.

If you get these blocks to me by May 10, I will send them to Karen Demaree.

You can also send them directly to Karen; her address is included in the block directions. Be sure to get them to her by June 1 so she can distribute them at the annual conference. I will have a new block for you next month!

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Celebration Quilts:

Do you have a special occasion coming up? Or know someone that 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

Hospitality: No report at time of printing.

Submitted by Ann Marie Kizer

May's Birthdays:

Marie Schriever	May 8th
Vertie Knapp	May 10th
Betty D'Imperio	May 16th
Norma Woolever	May 17th
Sheryl Flatt	May 21st
Padma Iyengar	May 28th



May's Anniversaries:

Bea Kasebier	5/21/1966
Annie Gibson	5/19/1974
Ann Marie Kizer	5/25/1974

Quilt Bingo

There is only two months until our Quilt Bingo. Tricky tray items need to be turned into Linda Vashlishan or Mary Santoro as soon as possible. Fat quarters should be given to Sheri Seip. Quilts are to be turned in to Lorraine Hare or Peggy P. Chiniewicz. Members are encouraged to pay for their Bingo tickets soon and can see Marie Schriever or Marianne Bridges. Last year there was a great deal of anxiety for the Bingo committee members due to items being submitted very close to the deadline. Please get your items in as soon as possible.

Date - **Sunday July 9th 2017**

Venue - Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg

The event team is as follows:

Project Leader	Kathy Parrish
Quilt Donations	Lorraine Hare/ Peggy P. Chiniewicz
Publicity	Donna Conto / Donna Faulstick
Food Service	Shirley Correll
Tricky Tray	Linda Vashlishan/Mary Santoro
Finance	Marie Guidry
Registrations	Marianne Bridges/Marie Schriever

Quilt Prizes:

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. If your item is finished before that, you can hand it at any time.

Thank you again to Sarah Pierson hand quilting the grand prize batik quilt for us and to Lorraine Hare for adding the binding. Also thank you to Marianne Bridges, Marie

Schriever, Judy Mehl, Kathy Parrish, Barbara Wenton, Donna Conto and Donna Faulstick for their contributions of quilts to the bingo.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Peggy P. Chiniewicz

Sunshine: A card was sent to Christine Bearn as she recovers from her recent surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. Also a card was sent to Lois Kirkwood to lift her spirits, after having another mini stroke.

If you know of a member who is in need of a little bit of sunshine in their lives, please make this known to Lorraine Hare, tell her, send an email or place a phone call.

(lorrhare@ptd.net)

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 kre8fl@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.



Congratulations 28 years later.



2017 Challenge participants: Donna Conto, Linda Vashlishan, Judy Mehl, Sheri Seip, Marie Schriever, Kathleen Hahn, Sue Andrews and Donna Faulstick.

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	Ann Marie Kizer
Newsletter	Lois Kirkwood
Publicity	Pat Cudney
Webmaster	Lorraine Hare
BOM/Charity Quilts	Laura Lyman
Quilt Bingo	Kathy Parrish



Happy May Day



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