



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 2017

Membership Meetings

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)

July 14 (2nd Friday)
August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1

Charity Committee Meetings

July 26th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)
Aug. 23rd 6:30-9:00pm (1/2 Community Room)
Sept. 27th 6:30-9:00 (1/2 Community Room)
Oct. 25th 6:30-9:00pm (Board Room)

President's Message

Dear Friends,

It is a busy time of year with graduations, weddings, family reunions and the start of summer vacations. I hope that everyone is finding some time to quilt! It is a busy time for our guild as well. Tonight we will all most likely be tempted to expand our quilting equipment and stash while we are Pocono Sew & Vac. Big thank you to the staff for hosting our meeting tonight. On June 17th we have our quilting fellowship day at the library. Should be a good time to take a few hours to quilt with friends and relax. There will be no board meeting in July but our Guild Meeting will be held on July 5th. We will have an ice cream social, starting thinking creatively for the winter holidays with our "Christmas in July" quilt show and tell. Quilt Bingo is set for July 9th. We need everyone to get their tricky tray items, fat quarters and Bingo quilts turned in at Wednesday's meeting. It is very stressful for those who are on the Bingo committee to worry if we will have enough to make the Bingo a success. Our annual treasurer's audit is due in July.. I will be looking for two members to volunteer for this.

Once again I want to thank everyone who gives of themselves for the guild. It is because of everyone's support that we can have a guild we can enjoy and be proud of. Special thank you to those on the Quilt Bingo committee.

In Stitches,
Kathy Parrish

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for June 2017

May 2017 Activity

Beginning Balance		\$9,667.62
Income:		
Quilt Bingo tickets	\$ 500.00	
Total income:		500.00
Expenses: Ck #		
1164 American Ribbon - Supplie	56.31	
1165 Joyce Hughes - Speaker	326.30	
Total expenses:		382.61
Ending Balance		\$9,785.01

Minutes

May meeting starting at 6:30 with Kathy Parrish introducing our guest speaker, Joyce Hughes. After an enjoyable time with our guest speaker we ate our delicious refreshments. The business meeting started and secretary minutes were motioned to approve by Marie Schreiver and seconded by Sandy Hance. A correction was made with the date of June 17th for the workshop. The financial report was motioned to approve by Barbara Ebert and seconded by Lois Kirkwood.

Our former president, Lois Kirkwood, was presented with a quilt. Lorraine asked everyone to bring in a photograph of yourself as a young child for part of our activities at a future meeting.

On June 17th there will be a workshop at the library. Activities will include making labels, placemats and a Batik cutting bee. Bring a potluck lunch to share.

June meeting is at 6:00 at Sew n Vac.

Quilters Bingo- Bring in items for Tricky Tray. Bring quilts in by June 14th. Buy tickets for the Bingo and bring in fat quarters for the fat quarter basket.

Nominating Committee- set up a committee- Mary Santoro, Anne Marie Kizer, and Marianne Bridges.

Kathy Parrish discussed about our guild having a Quilt Show/Exhibition at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church. Bed quilts will be draped over pews, and frames for wall hanging. Having a one day show from 9-3. Set it up on Friday and take it down on Saturday. The idea of the quilt exhibition is to promote quilting. Possibility of having it in Spring 2018. The guild voted yes on having a quilt exhibit.

The rotary blade sharpener will be brought to June's meeting at Sew n Vac. Marie Guidry thanked people who sent in pillowcases.

Meeting was adjourned with Lorraine Hare motioning it and Sheri Seip seconded it. Show and Tell was presented at the meeting.

Submitted by Linda Doll

Calendar

June 14th – Wednesday, Guild Meeting – FIELD TRIP TO SEW N VAC

July 5th – Wednesday, Guild Meeting – Christmas in July - Please bring with you two or three "Christmas" quilts for show and tell. It will be interesting to see the variety in Christmas items. Maybe you will be inspired to make a gift for someone!

August 9th – Annual Pot Luck Picnic - Childhood Memories: 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). We will put the pictures up at the August picnic and give everyone a list of members participating and see who can identify the most Guild members correctly. Prizes will be awarded!

Quilting Fellowship Day- June 17th

We will have another Quilt day from 9-5 at the library in the community room. Members can bring their own projects to work on, make a name badge or work on charity quilts.

We will have a potluck lunch. (Signup sheet available tonight).

For those members who are interested we will also have a cutting bee with batik fabrics. See below for more information about this.

Come for the whole day or part of the day. Guests are welcome. Great time to relax with your quilting friends.

Name Tag Workshop

We will be offering a name tag workshop during the Quilting Fellowship Day. The following are supplies for the workshop: Scissors, wonder under, pencil, marker, sewing machine, pin back. 6 x 6 piece of batting, fabric for your name tag colors of trees, water, mountains, grass, and sky. Fabric for backing. Any questions call Peggy 570 856 1844.

Batik Cutting Bee

There have been a number of members who have expressed an interest in the Batik cutting bee but are unable to attend the Saturday quilt day. It has been suggested that: (1) we move the date to the July 5th Guild meeting and meet at 6:00 and (2) have everyone precut their fabric into 2 1/2" strips and just do an exchange. There is no one day that will be good for everyone but since it is Father's Day weekend and such a busy time of year we want to make this as easy as we can for the largest number of members. A final decision will be made at the meeting this week. Feel free to contact me prior to the meeting with concerns or questions.

For those participating- 10 half yard cuts of prewashed batiks cut into 2 1/2 " strips. Please cut carefully as we recently experienced a prepackaged roll of 2 1/2" strips which were inaccurately cut too small.

Quilt Bingo

We are in the home stretch in preparations for our 2nd Quilt Bingo. This is our only fundraiser and we want it to be a success and something we can be proud of. We want to make this an annual event and need to community to want to come back. I know we are asking members to make a lot of sacrifices with the quilts they make to donate, the tricky tray items, fat quarters and then buying tickets to attend. This event supports the guild for all of our activities including community quilts and speakers. Please make sure you bring all of your donations to the meeting this week. Thank you everyone for your support.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

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. 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.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Peggy P. Chiniewicz

BOM / Charity

The July block has been emailed to all.

Submitted by Laura Lyman, Charity Committee Chair & Lorraine Hare

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominations for 2017-2018 Offices

If anyone would like to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Financial Secretary for next year, please see me at the June meeting or contact Mary Santoro at: 570-629-4560 or quilt-mare@hotmail.com. We are especially in need of a Treasurer. PLEASE consider running! The committee and I will also be contacting members. Thank you.

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

June Birthdays:

Andrea Gullion June 7
Linda Hinkson June 30

July Birthdays:

Lois Kirkwood July 11
Judy Mehl July 15
Kathy Parrish July 20





June Anniversaries:

Bobbie Long	6/25/1999
Norma Woolever	6/1/1957
Pat Cudney	6/4/1960
Sue Andrews	6/29/1968
Lorraine Hare	6/14/1980
Christine Bearn	6/1/1998
Andrea Gullion	6/28/2004

July Anniversaries:

Mary Santoro	7/17/1982
Janella MacBeth	7/10/2004

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.

CHAMBERSBURG QUILT GUILD SHOW

Friday July 14th 9 am – 7 pm

Saturday July 15th 9 am – 3 pm

Falling Spring Presbyterian Church

221 North Main St. Chambersburg, PA 17201

Free Admission – Held in conjunction with Chamberfest

For more guild information visit. www.chambersburgquiltguild.org

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
Publicity	Pat Cudney
Webmaster	Lorraine Hare
BOM/Charity Quilts	Laura Lyman
Quilt Bingo	Kathy Parrish



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