



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

August 2017

Membership Meetings

August 9
September 13
October 17 (3rd Tuesday)
November 8
December to be announced

Board Meetings (1st Wed. at 6 PM)

September 6
October 4
November 1

Charity Committee Meetings

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,

We are more than halfway through summer and planning fall and winter activities. Quilt Lover's Bingo was a huge success. We are already for next year's Bingo and a quilt show!

I have been blessed by the birth of my second grandchild- Charli (Charlotte Quinn) and cannot get enough of her. I have been so busy with family, golf, gardening, and vacation time that sadly I have had very little time to quilt. I was able to go the Hershey Show last month and came home with lots of quilt projects in my head. Now to find time to quilt.

Hope to see everyone at our annual Picnic. Enjoy what is left of summer!

In Stitches,

Kathy Parrish

Committee Chair Needs

I want to say thank you to Laura Lyman for the outstanding job she did this past year coordinating Quilts of Valor, Charity Quilts and Block of the Month. She was able to combine all three activities into one very productive program. Unfortunately, Laura will be stepping down this year due to other personal obligations (full time job). She has volunteered continue her work with QOV until December to finish up quilts already in progress. I do not expect anyone to volunteer to chair all three committees so I looking for volunteers for Block of Month and someone else for Charity Quilts. Quilts of Valor has been done as a group endeavor with three other guilds but if anyone is interested please let Laura know.

I will also be looking for volunteers to chair historian/photos and the Sunshine club.

KathyParrish

Treasurer's Report

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 Treasurer's Report for August 2017
 July 2017 Activity

Beginning Balance	\$ 10,089.62
Voided Ck # 1105	65.00
Voided Ck # 1153	149.25
	<u> \$</u>
Adjusted balance	10,303.87

Income:

Return of Quilt Bingo Start Up Cash	\$ 1,020.00
Quilt Bingo Admisson	1,245.00
Extra Cards	592.00
50/50	565.00
Kitchen	477.05
Tricky Tray	1,415.00
Total income:	<u>5,314.05</u>

Expenses: Ck #

	Peggy		
1167	Plasencia Chinewicz	Workshop Copies	25.00
1168	Void		-
1169	American Ribbon	Fabrics for Quilt binding & New Banner	43.70
1170	Lorraine Hare	PMQG labels	146.29
1171	Marie Schriever	Bingo Supplies	23.40
1172	Kathy Parrish	Copies & Ice cream social	61.54
1173	Cash	Bingo Cash Boxes	1,020.00
1174	Darlene Kerr	50/50 Winner	282.50
1175	Moose Lodge	50/50 Proceeds	282.50
1176	Marie Schriever	Bingo Programs	23.32
1177	Linda Vashlishan	Tricky Tray Supplies	26.50
1178	Void		-
1179	Jane Maughan	Replaces Ck # 1153	149.25
1180	Shirley Correll	Bingo kitchen supplies	<u>270.37</u>
			2,354.37

Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 13,263.55</u></u>
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Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Quilt Show/ 2018

We have a date- April 14, 2018. We have a place- East Stroudsburg Methodist Church. We have committee chairs- Lorraine and Kathy. Monthly committee meetings will start September 13, at 5:30 prior to the monthly business meetings. Now we need committee members. I will be looking for volunteers to help design our new vision for a quilt show and to organize the event.

Kathy

Minutes

June 2017

Lauren & Marilyn from Sew and Vac did a presentation on a long arm machine and embroidery machine. Kathy Parrish brought meeting to order at 6:30. The secretary report was motioned by Judy Mehl and seconded by Rose Frailey. The treasurer's reports was motioned to accept by Lois Kirkwood and seconded by Lorraine Hare.

Lorraine reported about Xmas in July and to bring in 3 Christmas quilts to show. Turn in baby picture for a guessing game in August. At August's meeting we will have a baby game and tricky tray with quilting supplies. Bring money for Tricky Tray. In September we will have Pam Kosa from Studio 180.

Kathy Parrish mentioned on June 17th at the library from 9-5 there will be quilting. Bring your own lunch. Five people are attending. Batik precut strips will be shared at July meeting. Meet at 6:00 to exchange strips. No Bingo meeting.

Quilt Bingo report- Tricky Tray there are 15 baskets. Registration has sold 90 tickets. There are enough quilts. Fat Quarters are needed. Please bring some in at July's meeting. Signs are up advertising the Bingo. Putting balloons on signs was discussed. Marie Guidry will bring in change for show. Show set up at 9:00 am.

From the Nominating Committee Mary Santoro reported she had 5 members who agreed to be officers: Kathy Parrish-President, Lorraine Hare-Vice President, Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz-Financial Secretary, Donna Faulstick-Treasurer, and Linda Doll-Secretary. Marie Guidry motioned and Marie Schriever seconded to accept nominations and it was passed.

Quilt Show/Exhibition Ideas- Use East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church for Quilt show. The church's youth group could do the food. Possibly join with embroiderer's guild. It was motioned by Sheri Seip and seconded by Kathleen Rambo to adjourn the meeting.

Show and Tell- Quilts were shown by Kathy Parrish, Mary Dickerson, Linda Vashlishan, Sheryl Flatt, Jan MacBeth, Judy Mehl, Kathleen Hahn, and Barb Hall.

Afterwards refreshments and shopping were enjoyed by all.

July 2017

At 6:10 those who participated in the batik strip cutting bee exchanged their strips. Beautiful fabrics. Then we had our Ice Cream Social first.

Meeting was called to order by Kathy Parrish at 6:50. The treasurer's report was motioned by Sheri Seip and seconded to accept by Mary Dickerson.

2 members volunteered for the Audit- Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz and Andrea Gullion.

Lorraine reported on activities for the August meeting. There will be a picnic at the library. A signup sheet for the potluck was sent around the members. There will be a tricky tray so bring money.

A fabric collection from 2 brothers was donated for pillowcases, placemats, and QOV backing. In September Pam Kosa will talk about Deb Tucker. Quilt Bingo reported over 100 tickets sold and almost 40 Tricky Trays. Food Committee is ready and more than enough quilts for the Bingo. Program printed for the Bingo. Meet at 9:00 to get Bingo set up. Fat Quarters good to go with 2 big baskets.

Installation of officers in August. Quilt show/Exhibition – The church said we can use April 14 or 28, 2018 for our show. \$700. Charge for the church. The youth group will do refreshments. Charity Quilts/Block of the Month – 75 placemats, July 26th Charity work session at the library. A thank you letter from Meals on Wheels was read to guild members thanking them for the placemats. Sunshine Club – some cards were sent out. Celebration Quilts – Sheri Seip's 25th Wedding anniversary. Christmas Quilts show and tell . A motion was made by Sheri Seip and seconded by Mary Dickerson to postpone the vote on the budget till next month. A thought thrown out to think about expenses for the Quilt Show

Calendar

August: Our Annual Pot Luck Picnic is here again. **This year you do not have to bring your silverware and place setting.** Thank you to all the members who gave me photographs on loan for the "Childhood Memories" game. We have 21 members participating, so make your best guess.. We will be presenting a Tricky Tray with 100 prizes, so bring some money with you. The tickets will be \$3.00 per sheet of tickets and \$2.00 for any additional sheet of tickets.

September: Pam Kosa will be with us talking about Deb Tucker's 180 Tools.

Message from new Financial Secretary

Hello Guild Members,

I am sending out this message in regards to the Yearly Guild dues. I wanted to let you know I have volunteered to do the job for 2017-2018 year.

The dues is officially due on September 1, 2017. Please keep that date in mind so that you will be entered into the Yearly Membership Directory which is released at the October Business Meeting. It does not leave much time for preparing for our Directory. So please get your dues in ASAP.

I am asking that when you pay the dues to please do so by check **MADE PAYABLE TO POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD, NOT ME.** We are encouraging everyone to do so by that distinction. *IT WILL SERVE AS YOUR RECEIPT AND CUT DOWN ON ERRORS IN BOOK KEEPING.* We will also have a new a NEW DUES FORM to fill out enclosed in this Newsletter. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THE NEW FORM.** I will not except an old form. I will have extras on hand at the picnic just in case you forget yours. There will be a new box to check under you address labled: existing address or new address. Please make sure you check one of them before handing in your form. Your new membership card will be waiting for you at the September Business Meeting. If you are unable to attend the picnic you may mail you membership form to me at the following address. 208 Trilland Terrace, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 and concerns I may be reached on my cell 570-856-1844. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding with regard to the dues changes.

Margaret Plasencia Chiniewicz



BOM / Charity

The next block has been posted on our website.

Blocks are due at the Sept. meeting.

I do not plan to continue to coordinate the QOV BOM, so this will be the last block I send. All of you have been great at getting blocks made and we have several quilts in various stages of completion. I will be sure all of these quilts are completed and awarded.

If any of you would like to coordinate QOV BOM, I will be happy to talk to you about what I did and how everything works. I have a notebook of ideas I will pass along also.

Thank you all for your their participation!

Laura Lyman

Activities

Sunshine:

Just wanted to let everyone know that a thank you card was sent to Ann Jennings for making place mats for Meals on Wheels. Ann is not able to come to the meetings.

A card was sent to Marie Guidry, whose mother passed away recently and also to Ana Rivera who recently lost her nephew. Joel who was like a son to Ana, who raised him since he was eight years old. We are very sorry for your loss.

A card was recently sent to Kathy Parrish, Kathy became a grandparent to another beautiful baby girl. Congratulations!

Audit:

The Audit committee met on August 30th to review the Financial Secretary's paperwork and the Treasurer's paperwork and check book. The committee consisted of Lorraine Hare, Peggy P. Chiniewicz and Andrea Gullion, also present were Treasurer, Marie Guidry and Financial Secretary, Mary Santoro. The committee found all the paperwork to be in order.

Celebration Quilts:

A log cabin table runner was made and presented to long time member Norma Woolever for her 60th wedding anniversary. Norma does not make it to our meetings, so Marianne Bridges presented it to Norma on behalf of the guild.

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!

August Birthdays:

Pat Cudney	August 7
Ana Rivera	August 11
Barbara Hall	August 29
Sarah Pierson	August 31



September:

Ann Jennings	September 13
Mary Santoro	September 15
Laura Lyman	September 16
Kathy Rockliss	September 24
Lorraine Hare	September 30



August Anniversaries:

Donna Conto	8/10/1963
Sheryl Flatt	8/10/1982
Barbara Hall	8/19/1989
Peggy Chiniewicz	8/10/1991
Mary Archibald	8/18

September

Donna Faulstick	9/22/1972
Lois Kirkwood	9/2/1984
Sheri Seip	9/19/1992

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.

Just wanted to let you know that the **Sunbonnet Sue quilt** which Pocono Mountain Quilt Guild donated to the Saint Luke's Hospital at the Stroudsburg Campus has officially been hung in the hospital cafeteria. I was notified by the Hospital yesterday. They took a long time because they wanted to do it correctly and with care. They made a special display case to showcase the quilt as well as preserving it. Everyone is encouraged to visit when you have time. I am set to visit with the director next week and will take a picture to share in next months newsletter once I do.

Margaret Plasencia Chiniewicz

Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild
Membership Renewal Form
September 2017 - August 2018

Dues are \$25.00 a year and payment by check is preferred. To remain a member in good standing you must pay on or before September 1st. Please fill out the membership form below and return it to **the Financial Secretary at the August or September meeting.** If you are unable to attend a meeting, feel free to send it by mail.

Address it to: Peggy Plasencia Chiniewicz, 208 Trilland Terrace, E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Be sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope so that we can mail your membership card back to you. If you pay your membership at the meeting, you will receive your membership card at the following meeting. If you have any questions please call the Financial Secretary, Peggy Plasencia Chiniewicz at (570) 856-1844 (cell phone)

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION (please print)

Please check: New Renewal Charter

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Existing Address New Address

PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

E-MAIL: _____

Existing Email Address New Email Address

BIRTHDAY (Optional): _____
(Month / Day / Year)

ANNIVERSARY: _____
(Month / Day / Year)

As a quilter do you consider yourself to be? (Please check):

Beginner Intermediate Advanced

How Long have you been quilting? _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? Snail Mail Email

Which committees would you be willing to help with this year? _____

FOR GUILD USE:

THIS MEMBER INFO UPDATED BY: Newsletter Financial Secretary Website

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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