



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

September 2017

## Membership Meetings

September 13  
October 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
November 8  
December to be announced

## Board Meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at 6 PM)

October 4  
November 1

## Charity Committee Meetings

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

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

I spent the morning putting out all of my fall quilts and wall hangings. I love all of the the autumn colors, but I am a little sad to see summer end. I was lucky enough to travel to Alaska for a two week vacation last month. The most beautiful, majestic and awe inspiring place I have ever been to. There were many small towns on the coast and in the interior with only 20-30 businesses. No roads in or out, all travel is by plane or boat. I did, however, find a quilt store in every town! I guess when it is dark 20 hours a day and the temperature is 40 below quilting is a great way to pass the time. All of those quilts come in very handy! Needless to say I bought my share of fabrics. My Alaskan memory quilt is already started. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is looking forward to fall and the start of the holiday season.

In Stitches,  
*Kathy Parrish*



# Treasurer's Report

## Treasurer's Report for September 2017 August 2017 Activity

<b>Beginning Balance</b> Corrected	\$13,694.68
<b>Income</b>	
Membership	\$ 475.00
Tricky Tray	\$ <u>194.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 669.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
Ck # 1181 Kathy Parrish Picnic Supplies	\$ 22.26
Ck # 1182 Peggy Plasencia Chinewicz Copies	\$ 8.75
Ck # 1183 Sheri Seip Celebration Quilts	\$ 22.16
Ck # 1184 American Ribbom Tricky Tray GC	\$ <u>20.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 73.17
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u>\$14,290.51</u>

Check out the web page at [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)

## Minutes

### August 2017 Meeting

We ate our delicious potluck first. Then the meeting was called to order by Kathy at 7:18. Secretary minutes from June were motioned first by Sheri Seip and seconded by Marie Guidry. The July minutes were motioned first by Anna Rivera and seconded by Marie Schieiver. The treasurer's report was motioned first by Betty D'Imperio and seconded by Barbara Ebert. Audit report by Lorraine Harre – everything was good and questions were opened for members. Audit report was accepted and motioned by Christine Bearn and seconded by Pat Cudney.

New chairs for 2018 Quilt Lover's Bingo are Shirley Correll and Christine Bearn. Lorraine Hare shared the activities in the following month are: September – Pam Kosa , October- ?, November- ornament kits- with yo's yo;s and December will be our Guild's Christmas party on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Peppe's .

Our new Quilt Show will be on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church. Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish will chair the show. They will meet at 5:30 before our guild meeting for those who are interested. Chairs for the following committees: Mary Santoro- Sunshine , Judy Mehl- Charity Quilts, Christine Bearn- Block of the Month, Lorraine Hare- Historian, Anne Gibson- Tea Host'

Sheri Seip was presented a wallhanging for her 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary. Peggy Plasencia- Chinewicz from the Membership committte had forms to fill out for members and to make out the check for \$25.00. Try to get it to her by September's meeting so your names can be put into the directory.

Mary Santoro read the duties of the Officers for the 2017-2018 year and installed the following members: Kathy Parrish- President, Lorraine Hare- Vice President, Linda Doll- Secretary, Donna Faulstick- Treasurer, and Peggy Plasenia Chiniewicz- Financial Secretary.

Members participated in the Childhood pictures of their fellow friends. It was great seeing pictures from way back when we were young. Meeting was adjourned with a motion by Lorraine Hare and seconded by Andrea Gullion.

Members who participated in the Show and Tell were Judy Mehl, Linda Doll, Linda Vashlishan , Betty D'Imperio, and Christine Bearn.

Tricky Tray raised \$194.00.



## Quilt Show/Exhibition 2018

The date for our event will be April 14, 2018 and will be held at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church. The first committee meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on September 13, prior to the monthly meeting. Any interested member is encouraged to attend. We will be brainstorming what to name our event and our vision as to what the event will look like. Our mission is to promote the art and craft of quilting and to share our passion for it. As always, to have a successful event we need the support of all of our members.

## Calendar

**September 13th:** Our program will feature Pam Kosa, who will be with us, talking about Deb Tucker's 180 Tools. She will have tools (rulers) for sale.

**September 27th:** The guild will host a Charity Quilts Meeting at the library in the Community Room starting at 6:30 pm.

**October 4th:** A Board Meeting will be held at the library in the Board Room starting at 6:00 pm.

**October 17th: (3rd Tuesday)** This month speaker Robin A. Phillips from Mohrsville, PA will be with us

to share a program called "Putting the 'Wow" Factor into your Quilts!"

**October 25th:** The Guild will host a Charity Quilts Meeting at the library in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm.

**October 28th:** "Quilting Fellowship Day" to be held in the Community Room of the library from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pot Luck Lunch; so be prepared to bring/share something with the group. We have numerous projects to work on, all are invited.

**November 1st:** A Board Meeting will be held at the library in the Board Room starting at 6:00 pm

**November 8th:** A workshop will be presented, making a lollipop (yo-yo) ornament. Kits will be available at a cost of \$2.00 each to guild members.

**December 6th:** The guild will celebrate with a Holiday Party held at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. Pre-registration for the party is required.

**April 13th:** Set -up for Quilt Show/Exhibition

**April 14th:** Quilt Show/Exhibition

**July 15th:** Quilt Lover's Bingo

**Quilting Fellowship Day: October 28th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Join us for a day of sewing at the library we have many projects to work on. We have kits for simple paper pieced blocks that we would like to finish. Kits for place mats will be available, also we hope to have pillowcase kits available as well that day. You may also bring your own projects to work on. We will have a pot luck lunch, so please bring something for everyone to share at lunch time.

**November 8th Ornament Workshop:**

The kits for this work shop will be \$2.00 each, you may sign up for a kit which will make two ornaments at this meeting. There will be 50 kits available, as soon as everyone has their kits the ones left over will be for sale. For that meeting you will need to bring a sharp scissors for cutting fabric, needle and thread (green and red thread). Glue guns and glue sticks will be provided.

**December Holiday Party**

Our annual holiday party will be held on December 6th at Pepe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. The dinner will cost each member \$20.00. The guild will pay the remaining \$6 of the meal cost for each member. There will be two choices of an entree- Chicken Marcella in a wine and mushroom sauce and Chicken Parmigiana with Linguine Marinara. There will be a sign up sheet available at the September meeting. We will start accepting payment at the September meeting with the final date for payment at the November meeting. If possible please make payment in the form of a check made out to PMQG as it helps with the record keeping. We will have the "cup of kindness" and a tricky tray at the dinner. More information will be given at a later date.



## Charity Quilts

At the last Charity Quilts meeting on August 23rd, the group met and sewed blocks together for Quilts of Valor. Thank you to these members for attending and giving of their time:

Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare, Peggy Chiniewicz, Ann Wingert, Linda Doll, Judy Mehl and Sarah Pierson.

## Message from 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 labeled: 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**

## Celebration Quilts

A quilt was presented to Sheri Seip to celebrate her 25th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Sheri and her husband. Thank you also to Shirley Correll for making the red and white wall hanging for Sheri.

## 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!

## September:

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



## September

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

## For Your Information

**Thank you** to all the members who participated in the "Childhood Memories" Game. We had 21 participants. Our winners were Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion with the with the most correct guesses. Thank you to these members for loaning us a childhood photograph: Lois Kirkwood, Peggy Chiniwicz, Sandy Hance, Mary Santoro, Pat Cudney, Donna Conto, Barbara Hall, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Ann Marie Kizer, Judy Mehl, Kathleen Hahn, Kim Kimler, Barbara Ebert, Marie Schreiber, Kathy Rockliss, Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll, Ann Wingert, Linda Vashlishan and Andrea Gullion.

**Thank you** to all members who participated in the Tricky Tray last month we were able to raise \$194.00 from the fabric and supplies that were donated to guild.

**Ann Wingert, a new member, submitted** her dues application with a poem she said popped into her head at the Guild picnic. I thought it would be a nice idea to share it with the Guild.

Inch by inch, row by row  
Going watch my project grow  
All I need is to cut and to sew  
And a piece of neutral cloth

Inch by inch, row by row  
Someone bless these things I sew  
Batting warm them from below  
When the rain comes tumbling down.

## Quilter's /Sewers Garage Sale

Saturday, Sept 16th 9:00 - 5:00 pm  
St John's Methodist Church  
345 High Street  
Hope, NJ

## KEYSTONE QUILTERS presents Quilt Show 2017 "Quilter's Garden".

Fri, Oct. 13 and Sat, Oct 14

NEW LOCATION: Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073. Admission \$7.00, age 12 and under are free.

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

[www.keystonequilters.org](http://www.keystonequilters.org) or call 610-282-0651

## 2017 UNDERCOVER QUILTERS 2017 Quilt Show

Dear Quilters,

We want to let you know that it is time for our biennial quilt show. The theme and name of our show this year is *Sew Many Memories*. It will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 20, 21, and 22, 2017. For those of you familiar with our show, please note that we are adding a third day this year, Friday, October 20, 2017. The location is the Brookhaven Municipal Building, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015 I am attaching our flyer, a picture of our raffle quilt, and a picture of some of our sale items. We hope you will share them with your membership via your club newsletter, your website and at your Guild meeting. We would love to have members of your guild attend. Our own website (<http://www.undercoverquilters.com/>) is the place to find all the details; including a link to registration forms if any of your members is interested in entering quilts in the show. Registration deadline for entering your quilt in our show is October 9, 2017. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions. In the meantime, we hope you'll let us know about any events you are hosting, that are open to members from other Guilds, so we may include them in our monthly newsletter and give our members an opportunity to attend your event. We look forward to seeing members of your Guild at our show! Thank you and we wish you all the best from UQ - Undercover Quilters.

Sincerely,  
Joy Fields  
Publicity chairperson

The **Guild website** can be found at [www.thepmqg.com](http://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.



**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  
Secretary- Linda Doll  
Treasurer- Donna Faulstick  
Financial Secretary- Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz

## **Committees:**

Activities- Lorraine Hare  
Historian/ Photos- Lorraine Hare  
Sunshine Club- Mary Santoro  
Celebration Quilts- Sheri Seip  
Helping Hands- Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz  
Hospitality- Ann Marie Kizer  
Newsletter- Lois Kirkwood  
Publicity- Pat Cudney  
Webmaster- Lorraine Hare  
Block of the Month- Christine Bearn  
Charity Quilts- Judy Mehl  
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll, Christine Bearn  
Quilt Show- Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare  
Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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