



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

October 2017

Membership Meetings

October 17 (3rd Tuesday)
November 8
December to be announced

Board Meetings

(1st Wed. at 6 PM)
November 1

Charity Committee Meetings

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

President's Message

Dear Friends,

All of my Autumn quilts are out and I am enjoying the fall colors inside and out. Now if the cooler weather would come! We are already set for our guild to celebrate the upcoming holidays. We have our ornament kits ready to go for November. Our December Holiday party is planned and Lorraine is looking for members to sign up for their entree choice and make their payment (by check please). We are planning on having both "Cup of Kindness" and the "Holiday tricky Tray" at our dinner. Look for more information in this newsletter. Both the Quilt Bingo and the Quilt Fest (show) committees are gearing up for successful events next April and July so please show your support where you can. I hope everyone is inspired by this month's guest speaker and we have lots of show and tell quilts at future meetings.

In Stitches,
Kathy Parrish

Message from Financial Secretary

Hello Guild Members,

At the Business Meeting on Tuesday, October 17, you will be able to collect your new 2017-2018 membership card. In addition, when you stop at the table to pick up your membership card please take a Guild Directory take the one with your name on it please. There is one for everyone. We currently have 40 members, including three new members Ann Wingert, Cynthia Dougherty, and Joan Swartz. Please welcome them to our quilting circle. Thank You for your cooperation.

Margaret Plasencia Chiniewicz

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for Octobrt 2017 September 2017 Activity

Beginning Balance	\$14,290.51
Income	
	\$.00
Total Income	\$.00
Expenses	
Ck # 1185 American Ribbon – Christmas ornament supplies	\$ 55.39
Ck # 1186 Lorraine Hare – Website renewal	\$ 137.03
Cd # 1187 Pam Kosa – speaker's fee and travel	\$ 202.00
Total Expensesq	\$ 394.42
Ending Balance	<u>\$13,896.09</u>

Check out the web page at www.thepmqg.com

Minutes

September meeting:

Pam Kosa presented Deb Tucker and her tools.

At the start of the business meeting secretary minutes were motioned by Mary Dickerson to accept and Marie Guidry seconded it. The treasurers minutes were motioned to accept by Sheri Seip and seconded by Bea Kaseiber.

Our Not for Profit status as a guild was brought up and discussed. We don't pay taxes and we have to file every year. Donna researched it and our status is revoked. We need to reapply and follow the process and pay a \$400. fee.

Activities were presented by Lorraine Hare - Oct 25th our speaker is Robin Phillips- putting the WOW factor in our quilts. Oct. 28th – Fellowship Day- Block kits. Nov 8th Workshop of Lollipop Ornaments Dec. 6th- Christmas Party at Peppe's Restaurant- A cup of kindness and a tricky tray. It costs \$20.00 for guild members and the guild will pay an additional \$6. Choices of meals will be Chicken Parmigiana or Chicken Marsala.

Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz presented a welcome packet to Anne Wingert.

Quilt Show committee had a meeting at 5:30 The date of the exhibit will be April 11, 2017.

Quilt Bingo for next year (2018) will be on July 15, which is a Sunday. They are looking for committee chairs and want members to start thinking of quilts.

Charity Quilts- Andrea Guillon brought up that she has a group of students who would like to make donation quilts.

BOM- Christine Bearn discussed the BOM quilt and showed us an example of what the quilt would look like. She passed out a description of the blocks.

QOV is coming to a close.

Sunshine Club- Any news send to Mary Santoro.

Sharon Kubich discussed dates of quilt retreats for next year. If you wish to contact her, phone number is 908-343-9031 or email her at Sharon.Kubich@gmail.com

Meeting was adjourned by motion from Anne Marie Kizer and seconded by Mary Santoro.

Show and Tell from our guild members was presented.

Quilt Show/Exhibition 2018

The quilt show committee met recently at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church to evaluate the facility and all agree that this beautiful church will provide the perfect backdrop for our quilts. After even more deliberation we have decided to call our event Quilt Fest 2018 as it will best reflect the vision of our event. Quilt Fest 2018 will be promoting not only our guild but the art of quilt making. Our plans include live demo's, charity quilt efforts, children's quilt activity area, quilter's boutique where guild-made items will be for sale, and sewing machines with fabric squares available for guests to realize that, yes, they can make a quilt.

I will have a signup sheet at the October meeting for members to let us know how many bed size quilts they are planning to display at the show. Members can have as many items on display as they wish. Quilts from previous shows can be entered. We are not judging the quilts so no excuses that your "quilts are not good enough"! The signup sheet is just so the committee can get an idea how many we will have to work with. The large quilts will be draped over church pews and will not need a sleeve to hang them. We are hoping that every member has at least one item on display. This is a perfect opportunity to show off our talents, encourage new members to join and to promote Quilt Bingo.

Calendar

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!". There will be a 'Quilt Fest' meeting before the meeting at 5.30 pm for all members interested in the quilt show.

October 25th: The Guild will host a Charity Quilts Meeting at the library in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

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. See more information in this newsletter.

Charity Quilts

At the last Charity Quilts meeting on September 27th, 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, Sheryl Flatt, Kathy Parrish, Ana Rivera and Sarah Pierson. Also thank you to Joan Swartz who is a new member of guild for attending.

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!

October:

Kathleen Rambo 10/3
Mary Dickison 10/26



October

Joan Swartz 10/26/68

For Your Information

Please be aware that one of our members, **Ann Jennings** passed away at the beginning of September. She had been sick for quite some time and had not been able to attend meetings due to being unable to drive by herself. She was sewing with Sheri Seip a week before her passing.

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. Thank you to Lorraine Hare, Judy Mehl and Peggy P. Chiniewicz for putting together the place mat kits.

Ornament Workshop: November 8th

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 also 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. Please sign up for your kit with Lorraine Hare.

Holiday Party: December 6th

You can now sign up to attend the Holiday Party on December 6th, cost is \$20.00 for members, please sign up and pay by check with Lorraine Hare. Please make your check payable to PMQG as this will help with record keeping.

The dinner will be held at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. The two choices for dinner are: Chicken Marsala or Chicken Parmigiana with Linguine marinara. The dinner will also include a soup, salad and dessert with tea or coffee.

Holiday Dinner Tricky Tray: Members are encouraged to bring a basket or gift to the holiday tricky tray which members at the dinner can try to win. Members have previously brought wine, chocolate, fabric, sewing items, holiday decorations, plants quilted items and many other items. It is fun for all. The money generated by the tricky tray is then donated to a local worthy cause which will be chosen beforehand by the members.

Cup of Kindness: If you would like to participate, please bring a cup of some kind containing small items, it can contain anything you want. Wrap your "cup of kindness" and add a note from you to let the recipient know who it is from. The Vice President and Hospitality Committee will be ready to accept and number your package at the party. Share a "cup of kindness with your fellow guild members.

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. The current program calendar is updated on the website every month and the current newsletter is available as a link to a pdf file.

Officers:

President- Kathy Parrish
Vice President- Lorraine Hare
Secretary- Linda Doll
Treasurer- Donna Faulstick
Financial Secretary- Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz

Committees:

Activities- Lorraine Hare
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Charity Quilts- Judy Mehl
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll, Christine Bearn
Quilt Show- Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare
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