

POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

December 2017

## Membership Meetings

December 6 - Holiday Party, Peppe's  
2018:

January 10

February 14

March 19 (Third Monday)

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 18 (Third Wednesday)

August 8

September 12

October 10<sup>8</sup>

November 14

December to Be Announced

## Board Meetings

(1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at 6:30 PM)

January 3

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6 (Pullen Room, Upstairs)

July No Board Meeting

August 1

September 5

October 3

November 7

December No Board Meeting

## Charity Committee Meetings

6:30-9 Library Board Room (unless otherwise noted)

January 24

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June 27 - Eisemann Room Upstairs

July 25

August 22

September 26

October 24

November 28 - Eisemann Room Upstairs

## Quilting Fellowship Days

9 AM to 3 PM Community Room

March 31

April 21

May 26

September 29

October 27

December 8

## By-Law Amendments

We will vote on the following By Law Amendments at the December meeting.

### A- Description of Officers Duties

#### 4. Financial Secretary

- c. Shall create a Directory of members to be distributed to members at the (change) *November* meeting each year.

#### 5. Treasurer

*(new) f. shall file the 990N form via E Postcard with the IRS prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> each year.*

Once the new By Laws have been approved by the membership a new copy of the By Laws will be printed and distributed to all members.

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

I want to wish everyone Merry Christmas and happy holidays. I am looking forward to relaxing at our holiday party with all of you. Remember Happy Hour from 5-6. Hope everyone finds some time to escape from the craziness of holiday preparations to get in a little quilting. For me, just watching my granddaughter getting so excited by all the little moments of the Christmas season is the best gift of all.

In Stitches,  
*Kathy Parrish*



# Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for December 2017  
November 2017 Activity

<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<u><u>\$13,838.91</u></u>
Income:			
	Membership		75.00
	Ornament Workshop		80.00
	Total income:		<u>155.00</u>
Expenses:	Ck #		
	1192	Lorraine Hare	Printing 5.09
	1193	Kathy Parrish	Tricky Tray item 31.49
	1194	Christine Bearn	Vista Print Guild Postcard <u>95.37</u>
	Total expenses:		131.95
<b>Ending Balance</b>			<u><u>\$13,861.96</u></u>

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

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

## Minutes

November Membership Meeting: No minutes were available at time of publication.

## Calendar

**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.

**January 10th 2018: PIZZA PARTY** for guild members. Bring your appetite. Also bring any quilts or quilt related items with a snowman or winter theme. Let's enjoy the cold weather together. Newer members are encouraged to share some of their creations for show and tell.

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

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

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

## Quilt Fest

In January the registration forms will be ready. Think about the quilts and quilted items you want to exhibit and try to get pictures of them to attach to your forms. We will need a form completed for each entry just for tracking purposes. Hope everyone has at least one item to add to our show.

## Charity Quilts

A big thank you to Donna Faulstick who recently bound "The Road to Oklahoma" quilt for the QOV project, also thank you to Donna Conto who recently bound the " Next Door Neighbor" quilt for the QOV project.

## 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!

## For Your Information

### **Holiday Party: December 6th**

The November 8th meeting is the deadline to sign up for the Holiday Party. The 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.

**Thank you** to Mary Dickison, Ana Rivera, Donna Faulstick, Judy Mehl and Lorraine Hare for completing place mats. Also thank you to Lorraine Hare, Cyndy Dougherty and Ana Rivera for completing the paper piecing blocks and turning them in. If you have any of the paper piecing block kits, please finish them and return to Lorraine Hare no later than the February meeting (February 14th)

**Placemats for Meals on Wheels:** I delivered 75 placemats to Meals on Wheels the week before Thanksgiving. The workers and volunteers were very excited. They informed me that they were distributing the first batch of placemats we gave them with the Thanksgiving meal and would use this batch for Christmas. They all stopped what they were doing in the busiest time of their day to look at the placemats. They were truly impressed with the colors and patterns. The obvious kindness of our members is making a difference for a lot of our community members. Thank you to everyone for their contributions.

*Kathy Parish*

### **Recipe for Pumpkin Bread**

Submitted by Betty D'Imperio

2 eggs

1/2 cup of oil

1 cup of pumpkin

1 tsp of vanilla

1/2 tsp of pumpkin extract

1 cup of sugar

1 1/2 cups of flour

1 tbsp of baking soda

1/4 tsp of salt

1 tsp of cinnamon

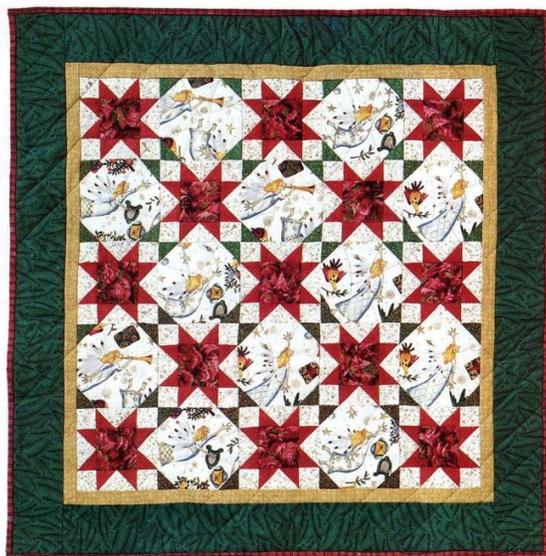
1 tsp of nutmeg

1/2 cup of chopped nuts

1/2 cup of raisins

Mix all ingredients together and bake at 350 degrees for 1 to 1 1/4 hours.

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.



## December:

Mary Archibald 12/2  
Jan Macbeth 12/12  
Christine Bearn 12/16  
Linda Doll 12/25  
Sandra Hance 12/26  
Marianne Bridges 12/26



## December

Kathleen Rambo 12/11/15  
Marianne Bridges 12/15/04  
Laura Lyman 12/16/78



## **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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