



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

January 2018

Membership Meetings

January 10
February 14
March 19 (Third Monday)
April 11
May 9
June 13
July 18 (Third Wednesday)
August 8
September 12
October 108
November 14
December to Be Announced

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

Board Meetings

(1st Wed. at 6:30 PM)

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

Quilting Fellowship

Days

9 AM to 3 PM Community Room

March 31
April 21
May 26
September 29
October 27
December 8

By-Laws

The By-Laws were amended at the December Meeting. A copy of the new By-Laws and the Policies will be available at the December meeting for all members.

President's Message

Dear Friends,

. As I sit here writing this message it is minus 2 degrees outside, the wind is howling and my Christmas decorations are frozen in the ground and will probably be there until spring! Luckily it is great quilting weather and I am taking full advantage. Nothing better than a queen size quilt on my lap while sewing the binding. My dogs and cat all agree as they share it with me. Our Quilt Fest is only four months away. I hope everyone is planning on submitting something to our show. What a great reason to finish those UFOs. I am looking forward to seeing all the winter themed quilts at our meeting this month.

Stay warm,
Kathy Parrish

Minutes

November:

Our November 8th, 2017 meeting started with our ornament workshop presented by Lorraine Hare. After we ate delicious food provided by our members and then the business part of the meeting started at 7:30. Secretary minutes for October were motioned by Sandy Hance and then seconded by Sheri Seip. The treasurer's report was motioned by Barb Ebert and seconded by Ann Wingard. Our Not for Profit paperwork has been received and we are waiting to hear back. Lorraine discussed the Activities which started with our Christmas Party at Peppe's on December 6th. We have a Tricky Tray at the party and all money raised is donated to a charity. Peggy Plascencia Chiniewicz mentioned the Hurricane Victims in Puerto Rico. The guild voted and the motion for the Hurricane victims in Puerto Rico was motioned by Barb Ebert and seconded by Kathleen Rambo and the guild voted yes to support this Charity. The Quiltfest will start gearing up in January and registration forms for your quilts will be available. All types of quilts- large and small, wall hangings and table runners will be displayed. Joan Schwartz volunteered to help set up demos. The guild postcard will be revamped and Lorraine Hare updated the website.

Judy Miehl discussed Charity Quilts and how we will meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Library from 6:30 to 9:00.

By laws were discussed on how to correct the issue of not for profit status. Two changes were to get your membership forms to the financial secretary by November and filing prior to January 1, for our status each year.

Financial Secretary- Rosters were up front and if you need a membership card let Peggy Plascencia Chiniewicz know.

Sunshine Committee- If you know of any members who are sick, passed away, or became a parent or grandparent let Mary Santoro know.

For the month of January the board will bring desserts.

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Mary Dickerson and seconded by Judy Mehl.

December :

At 6:25 a quick business meeting was held. Treasurer's minutes were motioned by Christine Bearn and seconded by Kathleen Hahn. Lorraine said the activity for the January meeting is a pizza party.

The By Laws Amendment was motioned and passed by the quilt guild. Sandra Hance and Marie Guidry motioned for the business meeting to end. At 6:30 the meeting was adjourned and festivities for our Holiday party were started. \$600.00 (rounded off) was earned from the Tricky Tray that night.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for January 2018
December 2017 Activity

Beginning Balance			<u>\$13,861.96</u>
Income:			
	Membership		50.00
	Christmas Tricky Tray		582.00
	Total income:		632.00
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>		
	1195 Kathy Parrish	refund	20.00
	1196 Peggy Chiniewicz	refund	20.00
	1197 Peppe's	Christmas Party	884.94
	1198 Marianne Bridges	refund	20.00
	1199 Mary Santoro	refund	20.00
	1200 Marie Guidry	refund	20.00
	1201 Lorraine Hare	refund	20.00
	1202 Lorraine Hare-Wonderlabel	Guild labels for dona- tions	118.03
	1204 American Ribbon	favors	7.65
	1205 Lorraine Hare	favors	75.63
	1206 Kathy Parrish	Charity quilts batting	174.89
	1207 Christine Bearn	Bingo Grand Prize	429.25
	1208 Federation of Latinos for the Education about Culture of Hispanic America aka/ FLECHA	Donation for winter coats	<u>600.00</u>
	Total expenses:		2,410.39
Ending Balance			<u>\$ 12,083.57</u>

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

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

Calendar

January 10th: Pizza Party.

Join us for pizza, drinks and dessert. Bring your Winter quilts for Show and Tell.

February 14th: Hands on Binding techniques. A variety of techniques will be presented, maybe you will pick up a new tip.

March 19th (Third Monday): Laura Little from "Just Threads" will present a program for us called "Talking Threads", all you need to know about different threads and how to use the. Laura will have items for sale.

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

April 14th: Quilt Fest/Exhibition

July 15th: Quilt Lover's Bingo

Quilt Fest

The registration form for quilts to be displayed at the show will be available at the January meeting, as well as printed in the newsletter and on the website. All quilts to be submitted must have a form with a picture attached. The picture does not have to be a true photo, it can be printed onto paper. The forms are due by the March 19th meeting. Forms can be handed in to Kathy Parrish any time prior to the meeting. Quilts will not be collected until the Friday evening prior to the show. If members are not available that night they must make arrangements with another guild member to bring their quilts to the church for set up.

We would like to line the entrance to the show with clothesline displaying various “orphan” blocks. We are looking for members to help with any extra, left over, practice, etc. blocks of any size for this project. Print your name along the edge prior to turning in the blocks to make it easier to return them.

Charity Quilts

The first Charity Committee Meeting is Wednesday, January 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The rest of the meeting dates are listed in the November PMQG newsletter.. Kits will be available to begin work right away. Monroe County Children and Youth Agency has requested a couple of baby quilts, and children’s quilts, each month if possible, as they seem to be having an influx of very young children from addicted mothers. The PMQG provided the agency with four quilts in November from members who donated them in the last six months. The committee thanks Mary Dickison for donating a large quantity of Christmas fabric for the 2018 place mats.

Submitted by Judy Mehl

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.

PLEASE 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

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.

December:

Barbara Wenton 1/1
Bobbie Long 1/12
Sheri Seip 1/27



January:

Nobody was married in January





Quilt Fest 2018
Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild
April 14, 2018
ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Quilt Dimensions/Size (W x L): _____

I wish to enter the above quilt and agree to abide by the rules. I understand the *Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild* will take every precaution to protect my quilt. I realize the *PMQG* cannot be responsible for acts beyond their control. I also give my permission to have my quilt photographed and displayed on the guild web site.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All entries need to be delivered show ready (clean).

Entries must be delivered to the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church on April 13th between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

Quilts must be picked up on Saturday following the conclusion of the show, 3:00 PM.

All entry forms need a picture of the quilt entry attached to this form. Picture can be a printed copy.

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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