



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

February 2018

Membership Meetings

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

Board Meetings (1st Wed. at 6:30 PM)

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)

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



President's Message

Dear Friends,

Quilt Fest is only 2 months away! Hope everyone has picked their favorite quilts pieces to present at the show. Please try to get your registration forms in to me as soon as possible so we can start planning the show layout. I want to remind everyone that we have a quilt fest committee meeting at 5:30 prior to our monthly meeting and everyone is invited. The next two board meetings will primarily be focused on the show and all members are welcome. We are always open to new ideas. We are hopeful that Quilt Fest will draw in some new members and maybe bring in more funds for our guild. Quilt Bingo is well organized and looking forward to another successful event in July. The funds we raise are a benefit to us all. I am proud of our guild and want to see it be as successful as possible. Lorraine has some great speakers lined up and we are planning to set up some inspiring classes. Judy is working hard to make our community quilts program be productive. I am thankful to all the members who participate in our activities.

Stay warm

Kathy Parrish

Minutes

January :

January's meeting kicked off with pizza and desserts. At 7:10 the business meeting was called to order. Secretary's minutes were approved by Bea Kasebier and seconded by Judy Mehl. December's minutes were approved by Kathleen Hahn and seconded by Anna Rivera.

Treasurer's reports were approved by Lorraine Hare and seconded by Marie Guidry.

Lorraine informed the guild about future activities. February's meeting is going to be on Binding techniques. Bring in a quilt to work on if you would like. March 19th meeting will have a speaker, Laura Little from Talking Threads.

By laws and policies were on the table. Members were free to take a copy of it.

See Peggy P. Chiniewicz if you need a guild card.

Quiltfest meetings are at 5:30 before our guild meeting. More people are welcome. Quilt registration forms are available on the website or ask Kathy. They must be turned in by March 19th with a photo.

Publicity for the Quiltfest- Flyers are ready. Quilter's Boutique bring on Friday in a box. Quilt props are welcome. Live demos will be available and people can sign up to help.

Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll and Christine Bearn- Committees for the following will be formed: Registration, Tricky Tray, Fat Quarters, Food, Quilts, and Advertising, Set-up and Clean Up.

Charity Quilts info from Judy Mehl- January 24th and February 28th will be workshops for quilts and placemats.

Refreshment committee from Anne Marie Kizer- Please sign up for refreshments.

Mary Dickerson asked us to bring in fat quarters for the Quilt Bingo.

A quilt from the Quilts of Valor was presented to Patricia Vloss by Linda Odell from the Mountain Laurel Quilt Guild.

Motion to close meeting by Anne Marie Kizer and Bea Kasebier

Show and tell.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for February 2018
January 2018 Activity

Beginning Balance				<u><u>\$12,083.57</u></u>
Income:				-
				-
	Total income:			-
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>			
	1209	Kathy Parrish	postage for newsletter	30.03
	1210	Kathy Parrish	copies of bylaws	40.81
	1211	Kathy Parrish	Pizza for meeting	<u>80.68</u>
	Total expenses:			751.52
Ending Balance				<u><u>\$ 11,932.05</u></u>

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

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

Calendar

February 14th:

5:30 pm All Members involved with the Quilt Fest and Bingo are encouraged to come and discuss the details of the events, we will have a short meeting before the regular meeting starts.
Hands on Binding techniques. A variety of techniques will be presented, maybe you will pick up a new tip.

February 28th:

Charity Quilts meeting in the Board Room at the library from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

March 7th: Board Meeting in the Board Room at the library from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All members associated with helping with the Quilt Fest or Quilt Bingo are encouraged to attend.

March 19th (Third Monday)

Registration forms for quilts entered into "Quiltfest" are due.

5:30 pm All Members involved with the Quilt Fest and Bingo are encouraged to come and discuss the details of the events, we will have a short meeting before the regular meeting starts.

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 threads. Laura will have items for sale.

March 28th:

Charity Quilts meeting in the Board Room at the library from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

March 31st:

"Quilting Fellowship Day" at the EMPL from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Activity to be announced at a later date.

Quilt Fest 2018

The registration form for quilts to be displayed at the show will be available at the 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, ect. 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. Quilt Fest Committee meetings are held at 5:30pm prior to our guild meetings and everyone is welcome. Please think about attending to share ideas. The next two Board meetings will primarily be focused on the show and again all members are encouraged to participate.

We are looking for volunteers to help present demos through out the show. We would like to see a variety of short demos (10-15 minutes) on any and all quilt techniques. Basic layering a quilt, appliqué, samples of quilt blocks, rotary cutting, types of batting, variety of rulers and other quilt accessories. We want to encourage non-quilters as well as quilters to look at our craft and want to participate. The goal is to have one or more demos going on during the entire day. Please let Joan Swartz know if you would like to help, even if for only half an hour. We can help members plan an activity.

Quilt Lovers Bingo will have a table set up with the grand prize quilt on display and will hopefully sell some tickets during Quilt Fest. Please contact Shirley Correll if you can help.

We will have sewing machines set up and fabric squares available to piece together. The goal is to encourage potential new quilters to try sewing and realize that "yes they can make a quilt". If members would like to help at this activity please let Kathy Parrish know.

We will have an interactive hands on activity area for children to make quilt related little projects. Members who would like to help please contact Ann Marie Kizer.

We plan to have a membership table with displays of our Community quilt projects as well and recent Past and future quest speakers. If anyone is interested in helping out at this activity let Kathy Parrish know.

Lorraine is organizing the Quilters Consignment area where members can sell quilts and quilt related items. This is a good way to draw in the community to see our show, a way to reduce your quilt stacks, make some money for yourself and 10% of the money comes back to the guild. There is additional information in this newsletter.

We will have flyers promoting Quilt Fest at the meeting in February and are asking members to take a few and start placing them at your places of worship, grocery stores, community info boards, at work or other place where we can generate some interest. We are depending on a good turn out from our local community and need everyone's help to get the word out.

Quilt Fest Consignment:

Please register with Lorraine Hare if you would like to participate in the consignment area by March 30th, 2018. If you do decide to sell your items at Quilt Fest make sure you have signed up to work on April 14th (the day of Quilt Fest). A 10% commission will go to guild on any items sold. Please see the attached guidelines for the Consignment area, questions contact Lorraine.

PMQG Consignment (Quilt Fest) 2018

1. Please register with Lorraine Hare (570) 801-6081 by March 30th 2018.
2. Make sure if you sign up to sell in the consignment area that you are signed up to work at Quilt Fest on April 14th .
3. Please limit your items to new or gently used items.
4. Pack your items in boxes or plastic containers with your name clearly marked in a prominent place to insure you receive the same containers back with your unsold items.
5. Your merchandise can be dropped off at the church on Friday April 13th. (More on formation to follow on this).
6. Pick up of your unsold items, after the show is over, approximately around 4.00pm
7. The money you earned will be available at the next guild meeting on May 9th . 10% commission will go to the guild.
8. The guild is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
9. Labeling Instructions:
 - a) You will be given a colored paper to make tags from to attach to your merchandise. Everything must have a tag. Please do not make the tags too small.
 - b) Please write on your tag the item price, you may write a description if that helps you.
 - c) Attach the tag to the item in a prominent place with scotch tape (on books), safety pins, rubber bands or ribbon.
 - d) Items labeled with straight pins will not be accepted.
 - e) If you run out of colored tags, then more paper can be purchased at ACMoore or Michael's, you MUST keep to the same color.
 - f) Please round up your prices to the closest 25cents.
 - g) No items will be accepted without the correct color ticket.

Items for Sale: Finished quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, baby quilts, antique quilts etc. If selling fabric is must be packaged neatly, no bolts or large rolls of fabric. You can roll fabric and tie it off with twine or ribbon or package in plastic (see through) bags. Books you want to sell must be labeled with your colored tag and taped in a prominent place.

Kits: No tags on them showing original prices or store names. Other items that may be sold are sewing machines, quilting patterns, bags and framed art related to quilting. Really anything in your sewing room that you do not want any longer, that is gently used. **Remember** this is not a flea market.

The committee may decide when items are not suitable for the consignment area. Please sign this paper work, by doing so you agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Signature: _____

Charity Quilts

The charity quilt meeting in January only drew three people in attendance, Laura Lyman, Judy Mehl, and Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz. Laura donated six beautiful and cuddly baby quilts for Children and Youth, and Peggy and I helped label them. There were ten quilt kits available, and they, plus others, will be at the February 28th meeting looking for quilters to adopt them. The meeting is from 6:30 to 9:00 in the Hughes Library Board Room.

Some members are seeking others who would be willing to quilt their pieced tops. If you are interested in volunteering, contact me. judymehl@judymehl.com. The quilts range from 40 x 40 inches to 42 x 51. Anyone interested in getting together to cut and kit place mats, please contact me.

Thank you
Judith Mehl

Activities

Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange: Do you want to make a scrappy Christmas quilt? I would like to run a Christmas fabric exchange. The fabrics should be 100% cotton and of a good quality cotton, all cutting should be as accurate as possible. At the next meeting there will be a sign up sheet and we will find out how many members are interested in this exchange. I do have a pattern that makes a quilt from the pieces we would each cut. Once we know how many members want to do this, we will move onto the next step. Please remember this is a commitment and it will only be successful if everyone who signed up does participate.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

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.



February:

Joan Swartz 2/1
Susan Andrews 2/7
Ann Marie Kizer 2/14



February:

Barbara Wenton 2/25/89
Sarah Pierson 2/26/71





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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