



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

April 2018

Membership Meetings

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)

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)

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
April 21
May 26
September 29
October 27
December 8

President's Message

Dear Friends,

The past few weeks have continued to be typical Pocono's weather. I was working in my gardens on Easter and woke up on Monday to 6 inches of snow. Enough already!

Quilt Fest is only one week away. We had 31 members contribute quilts for the show. We have 75 large quilts to drape over pews in the sanctuary, 35 quilts to display from the balconies. 68 quilts to display in the fellowship hall. I am confident that we will be very proud of our show.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed in many ways to organizing our first Quilt Fest.

We had 16 members turn out on the Saturday before Easter to work on charity quilts either sewing, cutting or getting ready for the show. It was heartwarming to feel the fellowship in that room.

In stitches,
Kathy

Minutes

March :

Meeting was held on 3/19/18. Laura Little from Just Threads gave a presentation on different threads. Then guild members were able to buy threads from her.

Business meeting started with the secretary's minutes from February motion by Laura Lyman and seconded by Donna Conto. The treasurer's report was motioned by Laura Lyman and seconded by Judy Mehl.

Quiltfest- More quilts needed for this event. Deadline is extended to the 31 of March. Publicity reported putting an ad in the Pocono Record. Sew and Vac, American Ribbon, and Quilterie are setting up an area with business cards and info. Quilt drop off will be on March 31 at the Library. Kathy Parrish will take quilts then. Sleeves aren't needed on big quilts. Set-up should be easy. As quilts come in they will be draped over the pew. There are no vendors. Peggy and Lorraine are in charge of consignment if you have any questions ask them. In Quilter's Boutique -10% of what is sold goes back to the guild. In the Children's Corner will be quilt stories, and coloring pages. Kathleen Hahn and Sarah Pierson will be at the Admission table.

Quilt Bingo- Please start selling tickets for Bingo. Make a flyer printing a promotion to join the guild for new members- it will be free rest of the year and pay for new year 2018-2019. Five people signed up for Live demos. Members who have a personal business quilt related may have flyers or business cards. Food will be taken care of by church youth group. Try to park our cars further away on the day of Quiltfest since there is limited parking.

Calendar Activities- March 31- bring potluck from 9-3 and work on baby quilts, placemats, or cutting fabric into kits, plus a big bag workshop.

April 4th – Board meeting

April 11th- Our guild meeting which celebrates our 29th Anniversary. We will have a sew along on making easy cathedral windows - please bring thread, needle, scissors, and pins.

Christmas Fabric exchange- Please sign up today if interested.

Quilt Bingo- tickets are \$25.00 and ready to be sold. Please bring in fat quarters for the basket.

At 8: 36 it was motioned by Cindy Dougherty, and seconded by Anne Marie Kizer to end the meeting. Show and Tell followed.



Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for April 2018

March 2018 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 2/1/18			<u>\$ 11,932.05</u>
Income:			
			\$ -
			\$ -
Total income:			\$ -
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>		
	1212*	Kathy Parrish	copies Quilt Fest Posters \$ 52.46
	1212*	Kathy Parrish	copies for binding demos \$ 18.66
	1213	Kathy Parrish	QF-display boards \$ 28.59
	1214	Lorraine Hare/Jessica Skultety	speaker fee-June \$ 150.00
	1215	Lorraine Hare	QF boutique \$ 13.10
	1216	American Ribbon	Guild Banner materials \$ 18.74
	1217	Shirley Correll	Bingo Grand Prize Quilt \$ 128.61
	1218	Laura Little"Just Threads"	Speaker fee March \$ 503.45
	1219	E.Stbg Methodist Church	Quilt Fest Rental Fee \$ 500.00
	1220	Janellea Macbeth	QF demo fabric <u>\$ 42.53</u>
Total expenses:			\$ 1,456.14
Ending Balance as of 3/31/18			\$ 10,475.91

*Correction of amount for check #1212 reported in February

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Calendar

April 11th: Join us in celebrating Guild's 29th year. Marianne Bridges will present a short presentation on an Easy Cathedral Window block. There is some sewing involved. The block is not finished as in the traditional block, so would be a great border or fitted into a quilt. Kits will be provided, members should bring standard sewing supplies: needle, natural thread, scissors and pins.

April 13th: Quiltfest set up, starting at 3.00 pm.

April 14th: Quiltfest 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, East Stroudsburg, Methodist Church, 83S. Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg.

April 21st:

Quilting Fellowship Day, EMPL from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

April 25th: Charity Quilts meeting at EMPL starting at 6:30 pm Board Room

May 2nd: Regular Board Meeting 6:30 pm, EMPL in the Board Room.

May 9th: Regular Business Meeting at EMPL. Richard Lewis "Photographing Your Quilts"

Quilt Fest 2018

We are ready! Members who are volunteering to help set up should meet at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church. Set up will start at 3:00pm. Quilts need to be delivered to the church between 3:00 and 5:00 PM. Quilts should be brought to the side entrance of the church. Please try to deliver your quilts as early as possible, without the quilts we cannot set up. There will be volunteers to help carry quilts from cars into the church if you need assistance. During set up there will be very little heavy lifting or climbing on ladders. We should not be there very late and we will have pizza for those helping. Take down on Saturday the 14th will start right after the show ends at 3:00pm. Members need to either be present to pick up their quilts or make arrangements with someone from guild to get their quilts for them. Take down should be fairly quick and I anticipate being finished no later than 5:00 pm.

Charity Quilts

Laura Lyman, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert, Sarah Pierson, Dnna Faulstick, and Judy Mehl attended the March 27 Charity Quilting Meeting and worked on new quilts. Quilt kits are still available for anyone interested. We also have 55 placemat kits available. These may be sewed at Charity Quilting sessions, or requested at board meetings.

We are still seeking quilting only skills following the request at the last meeting from piecers looking to share a quilt kit. Volunteers may contact me at judymehl@judymehl.com. The quilts range from 40 x 40 inches to 42 x 51. Five quilts were donated in March for the Children and Youth Agency and nursing homes (Donna Faulstick, Kathy Parish, Judy Mehl, Lorraine Hare, and Sarah Pierson.) These bring the total quilt donations for 2018 to 21. Approximately 24 placemats were donated this month for Meals on Wheels.

The April Charity Quilting is Wednesday, April 28, from 6:30 to 9:00 in the Hughes Library Board Room.

Thank you
Judith Mehl

Quilt Bingo

Quilt Bingo this year is on **July 15th**. Thank you to all members who signed up to donate a quilt to the quilt bingo. We will be playing 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. The deadline for giving us your item for the bingo is **June 13th, please keep this date in mind**. The committee will use it's discretion, if we do end up with too many quilted items. Remember we have the Tricky Tray as well. A big thank you goes out to Lorraine Hare, Peggy P. Chiniewicz, Ana Rivera, Mary Santoro, Christine Bearn and Shirley Correll on their work to finish the Grand Prize Bargello quilt.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Activities

Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange

Members who signed up to be a part of this exchange will be sent an email with instructions on what they need to cut for the quilt. Please make sure your fabric is 100% cotton and pre-washed before cutting. Colors we are using are red and green traditional Christmas colors. 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

Our thoughts are with Shirley Correll who recently lost her mother.

PENN ROSE QUILT GUILD – QUILTER’S BUFFET

The PRQG will be hosting its 2nd Quilter’s Buffet on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 North Broad Street Ext., Nazareth, PA 18064. Time is 8:45am – 3:00pm. This is a “Round Robin” of instruction for quilters and quilter “wannabes”. It’s a great way to learn a new technique or to learn tips that may improve one’s skills. Six ‘mini seminars’ are offered and attendees select four to rotate through 50 minutes of instruction and discussion (hand appliqué, hand quilting, hand embroidery, mock hand appliqué by machine, quilting with rulers on domestic machine, and English paper piecing with fussy cutting). Breakfast snacks and buffet lunch are included for a fee of \$45. Three area vendors will be set up for shopping and door prizes will be awarded. For more information and registration form, contact Sharon Retter Rehrig at 610-759-3385 or timelystitches@rcn.com.

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.

April:

Bea Kasebier	4/1
Jennifer Walker	4/11
Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz	4/14



April:

Barbara Ebert	4/24/54
Kathy Parrish	4/3/82
Linda Doll	4/9/94
Kathy Rockliss	4/26/74
Mary Dickison	4/22/72

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
Charity Quilts- Judy Mehl
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll
Quilt Show- Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare
Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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