



## POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

May 2018

### Membership Meetings

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)

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)

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  
May 26  
September 29  
October 27  
December 8

### President's Message

Dear Friends,

I want to thank all of our members for hosting a very successful first Quilt Fest. The church was the perfect setting for our quilts. I heard so many positive comments from all of our guests, church members and our own quilters.

Now it is time to focus our energy on Quilt Bingo. We have already sold half of the available tickets. Members who have not already bought their ticket should do so soon so you do not miss out on all the fun. Tricky Tray items should be turned in as soon as possible. Quilts need to be turned in by the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Quilt Bingo is where we raise the money to fund all of our annual expenses, including speakers, so we all benefit from a job well done.

Hope everyone has been able to enjoy the spring (summer) weather. It was a long time coming this year.

In stitches,  
*Kathy*

# Treasurer's Report

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 Treasurer's Report for May 2018  
 April 2018 Activity

<b>Beginning Balance as of 4/1/18</b>			<b>\$ 10,475.91</b>
Income:	Quilt Fest-Admission	169 paid admissions	\$ 506.00
	Quilt Fest-Memberships	4 new members	\$ 100.00
	Quilt Fest-Boutique	Gross before payouts	\$ 1,291.00
	Quilt Fest- Start up		\$ 300.00
	Quilt Bingo Presales		\$ 1,275.00
	<b>Total income:</b>		<b>\$ 3,472.00</b>
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>		
	1221	US Postal Service	\$ 140.00
	1222	Kathy Parrish	\$ 96.02
	1223	Judy Mehl	\$ 32.00
	1224	Ann Marie Kizer	\$ 53.94
	1225	Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz	\$ 28.48
	1226	Cash start up Quilt Fest	\$ 300.00
	1227	Joan Swartz	\$ 37.35
	1228	Judy Mehl	\$ 36.00
	1229	Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz	\$ 64.80
	1230	Andrea Guillion	\$ 64.80
	1231	Mary Santoro	\$ 124.20
	1232	Kathy Parrish	\$ 257.40
	1233	Sheryl Flatt	\$ 27.00
	1234	Lorraine Hare	\$ 510.75
	1235	The Focus	\$ 30.00
	1236	The Focus	\$ 30.00
	1237	Selective Insurance	\$ 562.00
	<b>Total expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 2,394.74</b>
<b>Ending Balance as of 34/30/18</b>			<b>\$ 11,553.17</b>

*Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer*

## Quilt Fest 2018 Recap

Income	Admissions	(169 paid admission)	\$ 506.00
	Boutique Gross Income	\$ 1,291.00	
	Boutique Consignment paid out	\$ (1,122.30)	\$ 168.70
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$ 674.70</b>
Expenses	Supplies, copies etc	\$ 237.46	
	Rental to ESMC	\$ 500.00	
	Advertising	\$ 60.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 797.46</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	Does not include Memberships & Quilt Bingo Tickets sold		\$ (122.76)
	Budgeted Expense for Quilt Fest is \$1000.00		
	Bingo tickets sold at QF		\$ 375.00
	Memberships		\$ 100.00
<b>Total Income Generated at Quilt Fest</b>			<b>\$ 352.24</b>

## Minutes

**April:** The guild had refreshments first and then the business meeting started at 6:53. Secretary's minutes were motioned and then seconded by Shirley Correll and Shery Flatt. The treasurer's minutes were motioned and then seconded by Lois Kirkwood and Lorraine Hare. Report on Quiltfest chair Kathy and Lorraine -everything's ready to go. Four quilts will fit in a pew. The movable walls will have muslin put on them and then used to display quilts. On the balconies we will string clothesline. Everyone designing it and spreading quilts out. Vertie Knapp and Christine Bearn's quilts will be displayed on frames at front of church. The Grand Prize Bingo Quilt will be on a frame also. Bring quilts to side door of church on Friday.

Reports on Quilt Bingo from Shirley- Please bring in fat quarters and tricky tray items. The donated quilts and tricky tray items will need to be brought in at June's meeting. Give Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion any tricky tray donations and Mary Dickerson is collecting fat quarters. Charity Quilts report by Judy Mehl- 16 people were at community day. Quilt squares were donated by Kari Stu to be made into charity quilts. May 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting at library and all are welcome. May 9<sup>th</sup> will be a speaker, Richard Lewis, on photography. May 26<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 is our Quilt Fellowship Day at the library. Christmas fabric exchange used traditional red and green and a paper with information was handed out to those who signed up. You will need 1 ¼ yard of white or yellow in addition to the other fabrics. July will be our ice cream social. And August is our annual picnic. Loise needs a newsletter. Donna Faulstick announced that we are a non-profit organization officially. Motion to end the meeting by Bea Kasebier and seconded by Sheri Seip. Show and Tell followed.

## Nominating Committee

We form our nominating committee at the May meeting. The By-Laws state that we need one Board Member and two volunteers from the general membership on the committee. Linda Doll will represent the Board. I will be looking for two members to be on the committee. Interested members should contact Kathy Parrish. Positions to be filled include, President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer.

## Membership Drive

We are happy to welcome four new members to our guild, Judith Bago, Doris Masten, Debra Shortino, and Sarah Sweeney. Due to the success of our membership promotion, the Board has decided to extend the offer for the next two months. Anyone who joins during this period will pay for the 2018/19 year and will have the remainder of this year free. We have speakers scheduled for the next two meetings, Richard Lewis- Photographing Quilts, and Jessica Skutlety- Modern Quilts. This is a great time to invite a friend to come to see what our meetings are like and hopefully they will join. The Board has also decided to waive the \$5 fee for quests for the next two meetings.

## 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. Thank you to Sheri Seip, Peggy Plascencia Chiniewicz and Donna Faulstick for their recent donations of quilts.

*Submitted by Lorraine Hare*

## Calendar

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

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**May 23rd:** Charity Quilts Meeting, 6:30 pm in the EMPL Board Room.

**May 26th:** Quilting Fellowship Day. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm EMPL. See more details in this newsletter.

**June 6th:** Board Meeting 6:30 pm at the EMPL (in the Pullen Room on the second floor)

**June 13th:** Regular Meeting at EMPL. Speaker Jessica Skultety "Modern Quilting - What's All the Hub-bub About"

**June 27th:** Charity Quilts Meeting, 6:30 pm in the EMPL in the Eisemann Room on the second floor.

## Charity Quilts

Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert, Donna Faulstick, Ana Rivera, Mary Santoro, and Judy Mehl attended the April 25 Charity Quilting Meeting and worked on new quilts. Quilt kits are still available for anyone interested. We also have about 50 placemat kits. These may be sewed at Charity Quilting sessions, or requested at the regular business meetings.

Many kindhearted members have worked unsparingly this year to provide their own quilts or completed kits for charity. For those using the kits, please remember to return the bags AND the instructions, with the finished quilts. Thank you all for your quilt philanthropy.

We are still seeking quilting-only skills following the request from piecers looking to share a quilt kit. Volunteers may contact me at [judymehl@judymehl.com](mailto:judymehl@judymehl.com). The quilts range from 40 x 40 inches to 42 x 51.

Thirteen quilts were donated in April for the Children and Youth Agency, Angel's Closet, and nursing homes. Additionally, Donna Faulstick made a generous donation of ten baby-sized quilts to Angel's Closet. This brings the total quilt donations for 2018 to 46. Numerous placemats have been donated each month for Meals on Wheels.

The May Charity Quilting is Wednesday, May 23, from 6:30 to 9:00 in the Hughes Library Board Room. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you  
*Judith Mehl*

## Activities

### Quilts of Valor Quilts

Thanks to Donna Conto for making several Quilt of Valor blocks for the next Stars and Crowns quilt. Also, Kathy Parrish, Sarah Pierson and Peggy Plascencia- Chiniewicz for working on blocks at Charity quilting and Quilters Fellowship Day.

Laura will have kits at meetings if anyone else would like to make blocks to finish up the last few Quilts of Valor.

### Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange

Members who signed up to be a part of this exchange were given a list of instructions on what they had to cut at the last meeting. If you were not at the meeting, the directions were sent to you via regular mail.

The pieces you are cutting to make the scrap quilt are the darker colors of a mixture of red or green, please use traditional Christmas greens and reds. Please make sure your fabrics are 100% cotton and pre-washed before cutting. The number of pieces you cut can be cut from scrap fabric of red and greens, not necessarily cut from yardage of a few fabrics. It matters that you have the right number of pieces.

Place the **63**, 3 1.2' x 6 1/2" rectangles into one zip lock bag and the **42**, 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" squares into another zip lock bag, put your name on both bags of fabric. Give them to Lorraine Hare, these are due at the July meeting. Please remember this is a commitment and it will only be successful if everyone who signed up does participate. Your pieces will be returned to you at the August meeting.  
Submitted by Lorraine Hare

## May 26<sup>th</sup>: Quilting Fellowship Day

Come join your fellow quilters for a day at the EMPL from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for fellowship and sewing. You can bring your own project to work on or work on a Charity quilt item. You could also help sew Charity quilt kits or place mats. A workshop will be offered to make a "Great Big Bag". Please sign up for this workshop with Lorraine Hare at this meeting. Lunch is Pot Luck, so bring something to share with your fellow quilters.

### "Great Big Bag Workshop"

#### Supplies Needed:

1 1/2 yards outer bag fabric (44" wide)

1 1/4 yards lining fabric (44" wide)

1/2 yard of 3/4" elastic

Approximately 3 yards 1/4" twill tape (any color), you can also use grosgrain ribbon

Batting (about 15" x 36", polyester works best)

Thread to match fabrics

Sewing Machine

Sewing Supplies

**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** whose husband recently had a small stroke.

Finally **Marie Schriever's** husband is on the mend after having hip replacement, twice! We know Marie is happy to have him back on his feet again.

### QUILT SYMPOSIUM

The Annual Penn Jersey Quilt Symposium will be held on June 16 from 10-2 at the Easton Public Library. Quilt guilds come together to share their ideas. The agenda includes adding & retaining members, successful (or not) programs and lectures, community service ideas, fundraising, and challenge quilts ideas. Up to four members from each guild can attend. Attendees bring their own lunch, beverages & dessert are provided. There is no fee. Interested members should contact Kathy Parrish. We can car pool.

**EMBROIDERERS GUILD**

The Embroiders Guild will be hosting their annual luncheon on June 9th, at the Shawnee Inn. Guest speaker Ellie Laubner will share “Crinoline to Crinoline, Undergarments 1850-1950. Program starts at 11:00 AM with lunch immediately following. Cost is \$21,00. Interested members should contact Kathy Parrish.

**PENN ROSE QUILT GUILD – QUILTER’S BUFFET**

The PRQG will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:timelystitches@rcn.com).

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.

**May:**

- Marie Schriever 5/8
- Debra Shortino 5/12
- Betty D’Imperio 5/16
- Norma Woolever 5/17
- Sheryl Flatt 5/21



**May:**

- Annie Gibson 5/19/74
- Bea Kasebier 5/21/66
- Ann Marie Kizer 5/25/74
- Kari Skutnik 5/18/85

## 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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