



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 2018

Membership Meetings

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)

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)

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
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 13th 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 June 2018

**Beginning Balance as of
5/1/18**

\$ 11,553.17

Income:

Total income:

Expenses:

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1238	Kathy Parrish	Quilt Fest-pizza for help	\$ 90.00
1239	Richard Lewis Photography	Speaker fee and mileage	\$ 336.80
1240	Marie Guidry	Memorial Book for C. Bearn	<u>\$ 18.97</u>
	Total expenses:		\$ 445.77

**Ending Balance as of
5/31/18**

\$ 11,107.40

Submitted by
Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Minutes

May: Meeting started at 6:35. Rich Lewis lectured and presented a slide show on how to photograph quilts. A website – www.quiltalliance.org how to document and share your quilt and its history. An app called snapseed was helpful in taking pictures. At 8:05 the business meeting started. Secretary minutes were motioned by Bea Kasebier and seconded by Marie Guidry. Treasurer's minutes were motioned by Peggy Plascencia – Chiniewicz and seconded by Sandy Hance. Peggy our financial secretary informed us we have four new members who signed up at Quiltfest. Peggy informed us that Sew and Vac on June 1, were having a Fabric representative from Northcott Fabrics- Shirley Mander and on June 9 a lecture by Patricia Knoechtel on Quilt in a Day 40th anniversary.

May 23 Charity Quilts will meet at the library. May 26 Fellowship Quilting Day from 9-3 join us and bring a lunch to share. Also, there will be the big bag workshop. June 6th is the Board meeting upstairs in the library and June 13 Jessica Sculety will give a lecture on Modern Quilting. June 27th Charity Quilts. Fabric for the Christmas exchange must be prewashed.

Quilt Bingo – please bring in quilts by June 13th. Quilt Fest report was in treasurer's report. It was a success.

Quilt Bingo raises money for all activities. 50 tickets left to sell at \$25.00.

Nominating committee consists of one board member. The committee will be Donna Conto, Anne Marie Kizer and Linda Doll. Names are presented at June's meeting, voted on at July's meeting and sworn in at August meeting.

QOV chairperson Laura Lyman has blocks to sew and she has pieces of batting for placemats.

Quilt Symposium on June 16th. Anyone interested in attending please see Kathy Parrish. Hospitality chairperson Ann Marie Kizer will send out an email if you signed up. A quilt book was donated in Christine Bearn's name. At 8:30 it was motioned by Barb Hall to end the meeting and seconded by Laura Lyman. Show and tell was presented afterwards.

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 Skultety- 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

Tricky Tray

Quilt Bingo is getting closer! Please bring your Tricky Tray donations to the June meeting or send them in with a friend if you cannot be there, or contact Andrea or Mary to make other arrangements. For those who did not sign up, there is still time! It doesn't have to be a whole basket. We can combine donated items to make up a basket. Donations can be other items besides quilt related. Wine!! chocolate! Kitchen themed, kid themed, holiday related, to name of few.

Thank you and thank you to those who have already donated.

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Submitted by Mary Santoro

The deadline for giving your quilts to Quilt Bingo is here already, **June 13th**. 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 committee will use its discretion; if we do end up with too many quilted items. Remember we have the Tricky Tray as well. Thank you to Jan McBeth and Donna Conto for their recent donations of quilts.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Calendar

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

July 15th: Quilt Lover's Bingo

June 27th: Charity Quilts Meeting: this meeting has been cancelled.

July 18th: Regular Business meeting at the EMPL. Ice Cream Social, Games and a fun Tricky Tray. **This meeting is on the third Wednesday.**

Wedding Photographs:

Please bring a wedding photo and give to Lorraine Hare by the July meeting. We want to use the photos in a guessing game, similar to the one we did last August (at the picnic) with baby photos. We will have prizes for members who participate. The photos will be taken care of and returned to you promptly after the August meeting.

August 1st: Board Meeting at the EMPL at 6:30 pm in the Board Room. All are welcome.

August 8th: Annual Pot Luck Picnic at the EMPL, please be sure to sign up to bring a dish to share.

Please be advised that Charity Quilt Meetings for June 27th, July 25th and August 22nd have all been cancelled. Enjoy your summer.

Charity Quilts

Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert, Sarah Pierson and Judy Mehl attended the May 23rd Charity Quilting Meeting and worked on new quilts. Rose Frailey stopped in and took one placemat kit and one quilt kit to take home. Quilt and placemat kits are still available for anyone interested. These may be sewed at Charity Quilting sessions, or requested at the regular business meetings.

For those using the kits, please remember to return the bags AND the instructions, with the finished quilts. Ann Wingert donated a children's quilt, and Sarah Pierson donated an adult lap quilt in May. This brings the total quilt donations for 2018 to 48. Numerous placemats have been donated each month for Meals on Wheels.

The Charity Quilting Meetings for June 27, July 25 and August 22 have been cancelled so quilters can enjoy a fun filled summer. Please hand in any completed kits to Judy Mehl at the regular meetings. Thank you. See you on September 26 at 6:30 at Hughes Library.

Submitted by *Judith Mehl*

Activities

Sunshine

If you know of any member who has had surgery, an illness, a death in the family, become a grandparent or just needs some cheering up please let me know so a card can be sent from the guild.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Quilting Fellowship day on May 26th went well. There were eight members who attended that day. Thank you to those members for attending and bringing great food items for us all to share. These members made the 'Great Big Bag': Rose Frailey, Ana Rivera, Peggy P. Chiniewicz, Carmen (Peggy's Aunt), Mary Santoro and Lorraine Hare. Thank you to Sarah Pierson and Ann Wingert for working on Charity Quilt projects.

Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange

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. 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. The exchange will not physically happen at the meeting as this will create too much confusion. Your pieces will be returned to you at the August meeting.

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

Thank you to Sheri Seip who donated a great basket for the Fat Quarters for the bingo.

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 and 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 and dessert are provided. There is no fee. Interested members should contact Kathy Parrish. We can car pool.

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.

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.

June:

Andrea Gullion 6/7



June:

Susan Andrews	6/29/68
Pat Cudney	6/4/60
Andrea Gullion	6/28/14
Lorraine Hare	6/14/80
Judith Mehl	6/27/70
Debra Shortino	6/22/13
Norma Woolever	6/1/57

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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