



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

July 2018

Membership Meetings

July 18 (Third Wednesday)

August 8

September 12

October 10

November 14

December to Be Announced

Board Meetings

(1st Wed. at 6:30 PM)

August 1

September 5

October 3

November 7

December - No Board Meeting

Charity Committee Meetings

6:30-9 Library Board Room (unless otherwise noted)

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,

Wow, summer is half over! With the long winter and the cool rainy spring, this summer will be fairly short. I hope those who enjoy the great outdoors are having fun. For those who hate the hot weather, I hope you are getting lots of quilting time. It is a perfect time for our ice cream social.

Quilt Bingo will be over by the time everyone reads this message. We have sold out of tickets and could have sold even more. It is thanks to all the members of our guild that we can have a successful event.

Thanks to everyone who made a quilted item, fat quarter, or items for the tricky tray. Special thanks to Shirley for all of her hard work to make this year's "Quilt Lovers Bingo" a hit.

Our program this month is a special tricky tray for all of our members. It is courtesy of a quilter who donated all of her fabric, quilt supplies and craft items to our guild. It was a little shocking for me to help sort through all of her things and realize how similar my quilting passion is to hers. Makes me realize I need to sew more and shop less! Of course, with the Hershey show this week that might be a challenge.

In stitches,
Kathy

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for July 2018

June 2018 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 6/1/18 \$ 11,107.40

Income:

Total income:

Expenses:

Ck #

1241 Jessica Skutety Speaker fee \$ 150.00

1242 AnnMarie Kizer hospitality \$ 9.00

Total expenses: \$ 159.00

Ending Balance as of 06/30/18 \$ 12,098.40

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Minutes

Our speaker, Jessica Skeletly, was introduced to our guild and she presented a lecture/demonstration on Modern Quilts. She has a blog called Quilting Habit. FYI you can take pictures of quilts with an app called Flickr.

Business meeting started after refreshments. Secretary's report was motioned by Ann Marie Kizer and seconded by Bea Kasebier. The treasurer's report was motioned by Sheri Siep and seconded by Ann Wingert.

Lorraine reported on Activities. Charity quilt meeting cancelled for summer. Next meeting for charity quilts will be in September. July 18th will be our next Business meeting which will have an Ice Cream Social and games plus a tricky tray. Please bring in wedding pictures by July meeting. August 1, will be our Guild board meeting and August 8th will be our Guild quilt meeting. There will be a Potluck Picnic at 6:00.

If participating in Christmas fabric exchange please bring it in for the July meeting. You will get it back at August meeting.

Financial Secretary, Peggy Plasencia- Chiniewicz, report 3 new members received welcome packets. Quilt Bingo reports that there are 26 tickets left to sell. Set up will start at 9:00 am at Moose Lodge on July 15th.

Nominating Committee consists of Peggy Plasencia- Chiniewicz, Sheryl Flatt and Linda Doll. Slate of officers will be presented at July's meeting.

Charity Quilts has placemat kits ready. The Quilt Symposium has been cancelled.

Hospitality Committee – Anne Marie Kizer informed us in July we will have an ice cream social and in August a pot luck picnic.

Business meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Bea Kasebier and seconded by Mary Santoro.

Show and Tell of quilts at end of meeting.

Quilt Bingo

Please take a look at the website and see the photographs of the new prizes for the Quilt Bingo. Thank you to all members who gave or made a quilt for the bingo, we had more than enough and have saved at least four for next year's bingo. Thank you to these members: Marie Guidry and Gretchen Taylor (member of Mt. Laurel Guild), Donna Faulstick, Shirley Corell, Kathy Parrish, Linda Doll, Ann Marie Kizer, Sheryl Flatt, Sheri Seip, Kathleen Hahn, Mary Archibald, Mary Dickison, Jan McBeth, Jen Walker, Lorraine Hare, Laura Lyman, Vertie Knapp, Peggy P. Chiniewicz, Sue Andrews, Barb Hall and Heather Van Kleef.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Calendar

July 18th: Regular Business meeting at the EMPL. Ice Cream Social, Games and a Tricky Tray you will not want to miss!. **This meeting is on the third Wednesday.**

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 July 25th and August 22nd have been cancelled.

Charity Quilts

Guild members returned a handful of completed placemats from kits and of their own design this month. Also, Kathy Parrish donated three charity quilts (2 lap quilts for adults and one baby quilt). Lorraine Hare, Mary Archibald, Judy Mehl and Linda Doll also donated quilts, bringing the year total to 55.

As a reminder, the Charity Quilting Meetings for June 27, July 25, and August 22 have been cancelled so quilters can enjoy a fun-filled summer. Guild members have completed hundreds of placemats. Though most of the kits have been completed and donated, we have received only a few of the instruction sheets back. We could really use those, so if you have any, please return them. Any completed kits may be returned to Judy Mehl at the regular meetings. Thank you. See you on September 26 at 6:30 at Hughes Library for the next Charity Quilting meeting.

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

Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange

Please remember your Squares and rectangles for the Christmas Fabric Exchange, they are due at the July 18th meeting.

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. 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

Workshop with Joyce Hughes - October 13th

This is a six hour workshop taught by Joyce Hughes. Joyce was one of our speakers at guild in May of 2017. She will teach thread painting using a panel as the starting point. The workshop will cost \$30.00, plus a \$15.00 kit fee. There are other items you will need such as threads for the project. Please read attachments sent out on July 8th 2018. To sign up see Lorraine Hare.

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.

PEANUT SHORTBREAD COOKIES

makes about 40

preheat oven to 300 degrees

1 C butter, softened

1/2 C peanut butter, at room temp.

1C sugar

1 egg, separated

1 tsp vanilla

1 1/3 C flour
 1 C quick or regular oats
 1 C salty dry roasted peanuts, finely chopped.
 Beat butter and peanut butter together well. Add sugar and cream it well.
 Stir in egg yolk and vanilla
 Add flour and oats and mix well
 Spread the dough evenly in a buttered 10 x 15 inch rimmed baking pan. Smooth the top with a spatula
 Beat egg white, pour it over the top of the dough and with a pastry brush spread over surface.
 Sprinkle chopped nuts over surface.
 Bake for 25 to 35 minutes until lightly browned. Remove from oven and cut into small squares. while still hot. Cool completely in pan.
 I used a larger rimmed baking sheet. (cookie sheet and I didn't quite spread the dough all over the sheet. The dough spreads as it cooks) I had no salted peanuts, so I used unsalted peanuts, and sprinkled sea salt over the dough. Be ready to cook this 35 minutes or maybe longer.

Submitted by Sarah Pierson

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.

July:

Shirley Correll	7/6
Lois Kirkwood	7/11
Judith Mehl	7/15
Kathy Parrish	7/20



July:

Mary Santoro	7/17/82
Jan Macbeth	7/10 & 7/23/07

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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