



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

September 2018

Membership Meetings

September 12
October 10
November 14
December to Be Announced

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

October 3
November 7
December - No Board Meeting

Charity Committee Meetings

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

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,

Sadly, summer is over but I am looking forward to the cooler temperatures and the beautiful colors of fall. My fall quilts are my favorites. I put them up early and do not take them down until December. Although I hate that it is getting darker early I must admit that I enjoy settling on the couch early in the evening to work on my quilt projects.

We have a full calendar this fall with guest speakers and programs. We have a block of the month project that will also be our challenge that will be organized by Sheryl Flatt and Linda Doll. Look for more info in the newsletter. Shirley Correll has agreed to chair quilt bingo again this year. We do have kits for many projects (including the fabric) for members who would like to make something for the quilt bingo. We have all of the committee chairs filled except for hospitality. Ann Marie is now the financial secretary so we are looking for a volunteer to take on this committee. Any interested member should just contact me.

I am looking forward to another great year!

In stitches,
Kathy

Treasurer Annual Audit and Budget

Ann Wingert and Kathleen Rambo completed an internal audit of guild financial records for fiscal year 2017/2018 on Sunday August 12, 2018.

Financial statements and transactions are in order. The auditors noted 3 checks without receipts: 1197 to Pepi's: 1219 to East Stroudsburg Methodist Church, and 1251 Friends of the Library.

The auditors recommend when receipts are not available that a copy of cancelled check or a program of the activity be submitted to financial records. Thanks.

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for September 2018
August 2018 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 8/1/18		\$	14,890.98
Income:			
	July meeting Tricky Tray	\$	180.00
	2018-19 Membership Dues	\$	375.00
	Memorial Donation-Valor	\$	25.00
Total income:		\$	580.00
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>		
	1253 Kathy Parrish	Batting/meeting exp	\$ 289.91
	1254 Lorraine Hare	gift/copies	\$ 114.82
	1255 Peggy Chiniewicz	copies	\$ 13.09
	1256 Eastern Pocono Library	bookmobile dona- tion	\$ 1,000.00
Total expenses:		\$	1,417.82
Ending Balance as of 08/31/18		\$	14,053.16

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Minutes

Minutes of PMQG meeting August 18

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Kathy Parrish after our picnic dinner. A correction to last month's minutes was made. The minutes should read that the funds (\$188.00) were raised by the special tricky tray at July meeting not the Quilt Bingo. The motion to approve the corrected minutes was made 1st Marie Schriever and second by Judy Mehl. A discussion to allocate that tricky tray money to the library for repairs of the book mobile was started by Kathy Parrish. A motion was made from the floor by Marianne Bridges for the guild to keep the \$188 for the Christmas donation and to also donate \$1000.00 to the library for the repair of the Bookmobile. The motion was unanimously approved by the membership after discussion. Ann Wingert and Kathleen Rambo volunteered to audit treasury report and report results before next Board meeting. The thread painting class needs 18 participants to break even. So far 10 members have signed up. Please sign up with Lorraine as soon as possible. Charity quilt kits are ready. They are mostly children's quilt kits. Helping hands no report. Sunshine no report. A request

was made for the recipe of the macaroni and cheese served at tonight's dinner. Please include in next month newsletter. A gift was given to Kathy Parrish for her outstanding service as president. The following officers were sworn in by Judy Mehl: Kathleen Parish, President Lorraine Hare Vice President and Donna Faulstick Treasurer. Congratulations to all. Meeting was adjourned. I apologize for not getting names of who made motions and seconds. Kathleen Rambo

Charity Quilts

In August Sheryl Flatt, Kathy Parrish, Lorraine Hare, and Judy Mehl cut and compiled 40 quilt kits. These fabulous new kits are now available for quilting. Some are pre-cut and ready to go with beautiful fabrics; others are packaged ready for you to cut and quilt to your own specifications. Some are simple panels, little or no piecing. Patterns are included except for the panels.

Ana Rivera, Ann Wingert, Barb Hall and Rose Frailey all donated a total of 12 placemats in August. Thank you all for your efforts in charity quilting. If any members have kits for placemats or quilts that you received prior to July, please let me know what you have and when you will be completing them. The next Charity Quilt session is September 26, at 6:30 p.m in Hughes Library.

Calendar

September 5th: Scheduled Board Meeting at the EMPL cancelled.

September 12th: Regular business meeting: Speaker Bethanne Nemesh from Allentown will present a lecture "Walk a Creative Path". Her quilts were featured at the Hershey Show this year.

You do not want to miss this one. Members of the Board to bring refreshments.

September 26th: Charity Quilts meeting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the Board Room. All members welcome, although space is tight. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies to help sew on Charity Quilts, or just come and help!

September 29th: Quilting Fellowship Day at the EMPL starting at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a dish to share for lunch. Working on place mats and charity quilts. Come join us!

October 3rd: Scheduled Board Meeting at the EMPL starting at 6:30 pm. All members welcome to attend.

October 10th: Regular business meeting: Speaker Laura Cunningham from Mifflintown, Pa will present a lecture "How to Custom Quilt your Quilt".

October 13th: Workshop with Joyce Hughes, "Thread Painting". 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.

October 24th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the Board Room. All members welcome, although space is tight. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies to help sew on Charity Quilts, or just come and help!

Activities

Christmas Quilt Fabric Exchange:

If you did not pick up your package from the Christmas Fabric Exchange, Kathy Parrish has the packages to hand out. If you will not be at the meeting, please make arrangements to pick up your package. The pattern for the quilt is included in with your fabrics. Thanks again for participating.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

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, payable to PMQG. A \$15.00 kit fee will be paid to the speaker on the day of the workshop. There are other items you will need to purchase, such as threads for the project. To sign up see Kathy Parrish, the deadline for sign up will be September 29th, 2018. At this time Guild will be paying for the teacher's fee and guild members are being asked to pay \$30.00 towards the class, there are 11 members signed up for the class and it can accommodate as many as 18 people. the class will be held at the firehouse in Saylorsburg. So invite your friends and come and join us on October 13th.

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

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

Barbara Wenton's father passed away back in July. He was 91 years old and a served his country in the US Army during the Korean War. Barbara's name was omitted in the last newsletter.

Wedding Photos: Thank you to Mary Santoro, Sheri Seip, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare, Doris Masten, Donna Faulstick, Kim Kimler, Barb Hall, Pat Cudney, Annie Gibson, Kathy Parrish and Donna Conto for bringing in their wedding photos. It was not much of a guessing game for some of us, but interesting to see how much we have changed, or not in some cases

Congratulations **Betty D'Imperio** for your Best in Show quilt featured at the West End Fair. (Editor's note: Apologies to Betty. I was unable to place a photo of the beautiful quilt.)

Macaroni and Cheese Recipe

Submitted by Vicky Pede

Ingredients:

1 pound box of elbow macaroni
¾ -1 pound white American cheese (in one hunk so you can cube it)
¾ - 1 pound Cooper sharp cheese (in one hunk so you can cube it)
¾ -1 cup of whole milk (to your desired consistency)
Butter to grease oven bowl
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Grease large bowl with butter on a paper towel.
3. Cook elbow macaroni as directed.
4. After macaroni is sifted, place in large bowl. Add cubed white American and Cooper sharp cheese and mix together. You can cube as the elbows are cooking!
5. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. I also then add salt and pepper to top.
6. Pour whole milk into bowl gradually so you can decide how much you want to your desired consistency.
7. Cover entire mixture with aluminum foil for approximately 45 minutes. Uncover and bake another 45 minutes.
8. Serve hot. You will need potholders and a hot pad on the table (at least I do).
9. Enjoy...My family enjoys this microwaved or reheated for a few days after – if there's any left after dinner!

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.

September:

Barbara Crouse	9/1
Lorraine Hare	9/30
Laura Lyman	9/16
Kathy Rockliss	9/24
Mary Santoro	9/15



September:

Shirley Correll	9/12/09
Barbara Crouse	9/21/11
Lois Kitkwood	9/2/84
Sheri Seip	9/19/92



Officers:

President- Kathy Parrish
Vice President- Lorraine Hare
Secretary- Donna Conto
Treasurer- Donna Faulstick
Financial Secretary- Ann Marie Kizer

Committees:

Activities- Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos- Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club- Mary Santoro
Celebration Quilts- Sheri Seip
Helping Hands- Peggy Plasencia- Chiniewicz
Hospitality-
Newsletter- Lois Kirkwood
Publicity- Pat Cudney
Webmaster- Lorraine Hare
Block of the Month/ Challenge 2019- Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll
Charity Quilts- Judy Mehl
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll
Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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