



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 2018

Meeting Dates

Membership

2nd Wed. at 6:30

Community Room

November 14

December 5 – **Peppe's**

January 9

February 13

March 13

April 17

May 8

June 12

July 17

August 14

September 11

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

December - No Board Meeting

January 1

February 6

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5 - **Eiseman Room**

July 3

August 7

September 4

October 2

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

November 28 - **Eisemann Room Upstairs**

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22 - **Pullen Room**

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

October 23

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

March 16

May 18

September 21

November 23

President's Message

Dear Friends,

. The Holiday season is already upon us. Thanksgiving is less than 2 weeks away. Families are making plans. Christmas and Hanukah are quickly approaching. Baking, cooking, gifts making and buying will be in full swing. We will be making a folded star ornament at our November meeting. Could make a nice stocking stuffer! There is more information in this newsletter.

Our annual Holiday Party is on December 5th. Remember to bring your check for \$18.50 with you to the meeting. I would love to be able to give Meals on Wheels a nice number of holiday placemats for them to distribute to their clients. We have about 25 now but many more are needed. I am asking all members to make one placement and to bring it to our Holiday party. For each placement donated, the member will be given 5 bonus tricky tray tickets. There is no limit. Don't forget a "Cup of Kindness" and a tricky tray item. The Guild will be adding a number of surprise gifts to the tricky tray table so come prepared. You might leave with a few holiday gifts for yourself.

I am still looking for a volunteer to take over the Celebration Quilt Committee. Historically we give a quilted gift for new baby, wedding and 25th and 50th anniversary. Anyone interested should let me know.

In stitches,
Kathy

P.S.:

Folded Star Ornament

The fabric will be available already cut and folded at the meeting. There are 4 strips used in each ornament. The cost will be \$1.00. The only supplies needed are a small scissor and tweezer or forceps to help pull the fabric through the folds. Members can share. I will not have printed copies of the pattern at the meeting. There is a great tutorial available online for any member who would like to print their own copy. "betzwhite.com/2011/12/fabric-star-ornament-tutorial".

Placemats for Meals on Wheels

We are continuing with our placemat project. I would like to give the program a sizable number of holiday themed placemats for them to distribute to their clients at the holidays. As I noted in the president's message, I am asking all members to try to make at least one placemat and bring it to the holiday party. I will have a bin of Christmas fabric available at the November meeting for members who would like to take fabric to use. Any pattern is welcomed. Members who bring a placemat to the party will be given 5 bonus tickets to use at the tricky tray.

Workshops

Lorraine is setting up our calendar with guest speakers and also looking at 2 possible Saturday workshops. We are looking for input from our members on what technique or specific instructors you would like for us to schedule. Please give us your suggestions and ideas as soon as possible.



Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for November 2018
October 2018 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 10/1/18 \$ 14,195.87

Income:

2018-19 Membership Dues	\$ 125.00
Workshop	\$ 210.00
Total income:	\$ 335.00

Expenses:

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1260	Lorraine Hare	Website	\$ 152.24
1260	Lorraine Hare	Labels	\$ 146.29
1261	Laura Cunningham	Speaker fee	\$ 551.80
1262	Joyce Hughes	Workshop fee	\$ 540.84
	Total expenses:		\$ 1,391.17

Ending Balance as of 10/31/18 \$ 13,139.70

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Minutes

Minutes of PMQG on October 10, 2018

Our guest speaker Laura Cunningham spoke on "How to custom quilt your quilt". Her samples were works of art and she demonstrated how to change a simple 9 patch into piece of interest. We were given hints on machine and hand quilting to make things easier.

After refreshments, Kathy called the meeting to order with 29 members and 1 guest, Cindy Telesy, in attendance.

December meeting: A mistake stating \$10 would be paid by guild for each member attending. The cost of the dinner is \$28.50 as the price has gone up. Ann Marie suggested the guild pay \$10 for each member attending, seconded by Linda, motion was carried. Choice of meals are Chicken cordon bleu or Chicken with wine sauce. Please give Lorraine your choice and a check for \$18.50 at November meeting.

Lois moved the minutes be approved, seconded by Mary, motion was carried

Judy moved we approved the Treasurers report as printed, sec by Linda, motion was carried.

Anyone interested in quilting a Sunbonnet Sue quilt, see Kathy.

Meeting on November 14 will have a class on a folded ornament, price will be \$1.00

Financial Secretary has 44 members that have paid their dues; the membership list will be given at November meeting.

Quilt Bingo needs fat quarters and items for the tricky tray; kits are available to assemble for the bingo. Block of the Month is Sawtooth Star, it is a 9 month project, you may add other blocks if you choose. It doesn't have to be quilted, but the 9 blocks must be sewn together. August will be the voting of Viewer's Choice.

Hospitality - List is being sent around to sign up for refreshments

Sunshine Club- Barb Ebert fell, please send cards to cheer her up.

Celebration quilts- Sherry is taking a leave of absence

There being no further business, Andrea moved we adjourn, seconded by Barb

Correction to Minutes: December Christmas dinner choices are Chicken Valostanae or Chicken Francese

Calendar

November 14th: Regular business meeting: A Christmas Ornament workshop will be presented.

November 28th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the Eisemann Room which is upstairs. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

December 5th: Holiday Party at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg.

January 2nd: Board Meeting at EMPL in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm.

January 9th: Regular Business meeting at the EMPL, we will be playing "Quilto"

January 23rd: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

July 14th: Quilt Lover's Bingo

Is there anything special you as a member would like to have a workshop on or a certain speaker you have heard about ... let Lorraine know if you have any ideas.

Please Think About This

December 5th: Holiday Party

Sign up & choose your meal

(The menu will be presented at the meeting in October).

Guild's annual Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at 6:00 at Peppe's Bistro, Eagle Valley Mall, East Stroudsburg, PA. See Lorraine Hare to sign up and choose your meal. We will be having a Tricky Tray and exchanging the "Cup of Kindness" gift swap. **The meal will cost \$18.50 with the check payable to PMQG. Final reservations by Sunday, Nov. 23rd.** The choices for the meals are Chicken Valostana (Chicken stuffed with Prosciutto and mozzarella) OR Chicken Francese (Chicken with a lemon and white wine sauce), all meals served with soup, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

Holiday Dinner Tricky Tray:

Members are encouraged to bring a gift or basket for the Tricky Tray table which members at the dinner can try to win. At previous dinners members have brought in wine, fabric, chocolate, sewing items, holiday decorations, plants and quilted items. It is fun for all. The money generated by the Tricky Tray is then donated to a local worthy cause which will be chosen by the members.

The Cup of Kindness:

If members want to participate in the "cup of kindness", please bring in a cup of some kind containing anything your imagination can think of. In the past the cups have contained candy, small items, fabric, sewing notions etc. Please wrap the "Cup of Kindness" and include a signed note from you, so the recipient will know who to thank.

Meals on Wheels Placemat:



Bring a home-made Christmas placemat to the holiday party to donate to the Meals on Wheels program and receive a special something your donation. You won't want to miss this!

BOM / Challenge 2018-2019

Block of the Month - For 9 months we will be doing a 12" (finished) Sawtooth Star but each month there will be a different 6" (finished) block for the center. Use any style of fabric that you want - 30's, batiks, brights, scrappy.

Challenge - Put your 9 blocks together in any way that you want. Be creative. You can add more blocks, you can add different blocks. Use whatever setting you want. The only requirement is that the finished top must include the original 9 blocks. At the August Picnic we will have a show and tell of our finished top (quilting optional) with ribbons for Viewer's Choice.

Submitted by Sheryl Flatt and Linda D

Charity Quilts

Charity Quilting in October

Guild members donated baby quilts and nursing home quilts this month. Kathy Rockliss donated the mystery quilt in September and a beautiful baby quilt in October and included a lovely stuffed dog from the leftover fabric. Vicki Pede and Judy Mehl contributed three other quilts. This brings the total to 63 charity quilts so far in 2018.

Laura Lyman, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert and Judy Mehl attended the October Charity Quilt meeting. Twenty-seven Christmas placemat kits were compiled at the October Community Fellowship Day with many completed that same day.

For those members who donate quilts: Please remember to return the bags AND the instructions, with the finished quilts and to pin your name on the quilt so we can make sure that you are logged for your donation. Thank you all

Submitted by Judy 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

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

Please start thinking about suggestions for any worthy organization we can donate the proceeds of the Tricky Tray to after the Holiday Party. Please give your suggestions to either Lorraine or Kathy. The nominees will be presented and voted on at the November meeting.

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.



November:

Kari Skutnik	11/10
Donna Faulstick	11/28
Doris Masten	11/27
Kathleen Hahn	11/29

December:

Mary Archibald	12/2
Jan MacBeth	12/12
Linda Doll	12/25
Sandra Hance	12/26
Marianne Bridges	12/26



November:

Marie Schriever	11/9/74
Patricia Howlin	11/23/63
Cynthia Dougherty	11/27/76

December:

Kathleen Rambo	12/11/15
Laura Lyman	12/16/78



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
Helping Hands- Peggy Plasencia- Chiniewicz
Hospitality- Vicki Pede
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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