



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

December 2018

Meeting Dates

Membership

2nd Wed. at 6:30

Community Room

December 5 – **Peppe's**

January 9

February 13

March 13

April 17

May 8

June 12

July 17

August 14

September 11

October 9

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

January 1

February 6

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5 - **Eiseman Room**

July 3

August 7

September 4

October 2

November 6th

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

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,

I want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. This is a time of family traditions, beautiful decorations, delicious foods, sweet treats and get togethers with family and friends. I am looking forward to our Holiday Dinner this Wednesday as a perfect way to start celebrating. It is also a time of reflection and for making resolutions. Many of us will think of family and friends who are no longer here with us and remember warm memories of past Christmas's. We will look to the future and make promises that we really mean to keep. It is a time of year that can become very hectic and stressful as we women feel pressured to produce the perfect holiday for our loved ones. My wish for everyone is to find time to do something nice for yourselves, maybe work on a quilt project or order yourself a special gift for under the tree. Our Holiday Party is this Wednesday at 6:00pm at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. Come early for happy hour. Join in the fun of our Cup of Kindness exchange. We will have our annual tricky tray with the money generated (along with the money raised earlier this year) to be split and donated to Street to Feet and the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church soup kitchen. We will also have a special tricky tray with 27 really nice quilt related items for those who donate holiday placemats for Meal on Wheels. Between the two tricky trays and our cup of kindness there will be lots of fun and excitement.

In stitches,
Kathy

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for December 2018

November 2018 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 11/1/18 **\$ 13,139.70**

Income:

2018-19 Membership Dues	\$	75.00
Speaker Fee	\$	5.00
Ornament Workshop	\$	43.00
Christmas Dinner	\$	536.50
Workshop	\$	<u>60.00</u>
Total income:	\$	719.50

Expenses:

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1263	Lorraine Hare	Printing Directory	\$ 26.35
1264	Kathy Parrish	Ornament workshop	\$ 33.67
1265	Peppe's	Deposit for party	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
	Total expenses:		\$ 260.02

Ending Balance as of 11/30/18 **\$13,599.18**

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

Minutes

Minutes of PMQG for November 2018

Kathy led a class on folded star ornaments which everyone made and took home with them. Fun was had by all.

Kathy called the meeting to order with 32 members and one new member Shirley Cavanaugh
Minutes were read and approved, Pleasant Valley Manor sent a thank you note for the lap robes we sent to the residents.

Treasurer's report: Lois moved we accept the report seconded by Kari. Donna has filed the IRS report for the year.

A slate of new officers will be in June instead of July as the meeting will be cancelled in July and officers will be announced in August. Laura moved we do so, seconded by Shirley, motion was carried.

Members were asked to bring a placemat to the xmas party on December 5 to give to meals on wheels.

Quilt kits are available to make for the quilt bingo. We have 175 fat quarters so far.

Charity quilts were received by Pleasant Valley Manor and Angels closets. Fabric to donate to charities is available. Marie Guidry donated a quilt to a homeless man who came in at our meeting. Thank you.

Pillow case kits are available to be made for Hospice.

Hospitality: Sign up for January

Celebration Quilts: Kari volunteered to co ordinate the program, help is welcome.

Money from xmas party from tricky tray was discussed, Kathy moved we give the food kitchen, Street to Feet, at E.Stbg Methodist Church, the money, seconded by Marie, motion was carried.

There being no further business Lois moved we adjourn, seconded by Judy.

After the meeting 9 members had beautiful show and tell items.

Calendar

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

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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. We will be having a Tricky Tray and exchanging the "Cup of Kindness" gift swap.

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 will be donated to RHD Street 2 Feet Outreach Center and the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church (Soup Kitchen). There will be a special tricky tray just for participants who bring in a place mat for donation to meals on wheels.

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 November

Thank you to these these members who came to the Charity Quilts meeting on Wednesday the 28th: Sheryl Flatt, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman, Vicki Pede and Terry Cavanaugh. We all worked on Christmas place mats for the Meals on Wheels program. Kathy collected at least 20 place mats that evening, with more place mats being worked on. At this time we have approximately 75 to donate to Meals on Wheels. Thank you to Ann Wingert for returning a baby quilt finished. Also a big thank you to Marie Guidry for her generosity in donating a quilt to a homeless man who was at the library when we met there on November 14th, I think that gesture brought tears to all our eyes!

Guild members donated five baby quilts and nursing home quilts this month. Those donating were Laura Lyman, Kathy Parrish, Linda Doll, Ann Wingert and Judy Mehl. This brings the total to 68 charity quilts so far in 2018.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare (on Judy Mehl's behalf)

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 mem-

bers 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.



December:

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

December:

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

January:

Barbara Wenton	1/1
Rose Frailey	1/6
Louise Price	1/8
Bobbie Long	1/12

January:

Rose Frailey	1/15/72
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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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