



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

January 2019

## Meeting Dates

### **Membership**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. at 6:30**

#### **Community Room**

January 9  
February 13  
March 13  
April 17  
May 8  
June 12  
July 17  
August 14  
September 11  
October 9  
November 13

### **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

### **Board**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at 6:30 PM**

#### **Library Board Room**

February 6  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1  
June 5 - Eiseman Room  
July 3  
August 7  
September 4  
October 2  
November 6<sup>th</sup>

### **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,

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Hard to believe that it is 2019. Seems like yesterday when everyone was afraid the 2000 millennium was potentially the end of the world. It is a great time for new beginnings. Many people have an urge to organize their house, start a new healthier life style and make promises improve their life. For myself, I started by organizing my sewing area. I started working on a bingo quilt. I started picking fabrics for my BOM and Challenge quilt. I hid the chocolate in a new place.

I do want to reflect on our annual holiday party which was a fun and relaxing evening. I also want to say how proud I am to be part of this incredible group of women. I brought the holiday placemats to Meals on Wheels the following day. The staff was so happy and excited when I walked in with a large stack of beautiful placemats. They were completely shocked when I walked back in with the second pile. They told me that they plan to use them in a holiday basket which they are putting together for their clients. I also had the pleasure of delivering the check for \$400 to the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church for their soup kitchen. Their reaction was overwhelming. They were so grateful and spoke of all the people who will be able to have a warm well-cooked meal. I am sure that the Feet 2 Street Outreach Program will be equally grateful.

These donations are even more impressive because we are not that large a group. The holiday season is a time of year in which no matter what your spiritual guide is, we try to think of others. We can all feel good that we did make a difference, even if it was a small gesture.

I know that no one was looking for a pat on the back but I thought it was important to let everyone know that their efforts were appreciated.

I am looking forward to a great year.

In stitches,  
*Kathy*

## Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for January 2019

December 2018 Activity

**Beginning Balance as of 12/1/18**

**\$13,599.18**

Income:

Christmas Dinner \$ 74.00

Tricky Tray \$ 575.00

Total income: \$ 649.00

Expenses: Ck #

1266 E.Stbg Methodist-Soup Kit TT proceeds \$ 400.00

1267 Peppe's xmas party \$ 712.25

1268 RHD Street 2 Feet-Monroe TT proceeds \$ 400.00

Total expenses: \$ 1,512.25

**Ending Balance as of 12/30/18**

**\$ 12,735.93**

Submitted by Donna Faulstick, Treasurer

## Calendar

**January 9th:** Regular Business meeting at the EMPL, we will be playing "Quilto". Please bring pennies or buttons with you to cover your cards.

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

**February 6th:** Board meeting starting at 6:30 pm in the Board Room at EMPL. All welcome

**February 13th:** David Sirota from Manchester, NH to present a trunk show and lecture "What Makes a Quilter Tick"

**February 27th:** Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL. Kits available. 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.**

## 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

The first charity quilting session of 2019 will be January 23rd from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Hughes Library Board Room. All are welcome. Bring your machines and supplies. Quilt kits will be available.

*Submitted 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

American Quilter's Society, the largest quilting membership organization in the world, is pleased to announce the return of its popular AQS Quilt Week event to Lancaster, PA. The event will run from March 27 to March 30 at the Lancaster County Convention Center, 25 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Please keep Kathy Parrish in your thoughts, as her mother passed away just before Christmas.

Also keep Louise Price in your thoughts as well as her husband passed away just after Christmas.

The **Guild website** can be found at [www.thepmqg.com](http://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.



### 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:

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Block of the Month / Challenge 2019- Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll  
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