



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

February 2019

Meeting Dates

Membership

2nd Wed. at 6:30

Community Room

February 13

March 13

April 17

May 8

June 12

July 17

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 13

Board

1st 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 6th

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

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 Members,

It has been an interesting winter so far with the extreme temperature fluctuations. Snow, ice, arctic temps and then this week I felt transported in time to spring. I sat outside on my deck with just a sweatshirt, reading my book. I even had to search for my sunglasses! Could not remember the last time I even needed them. The ground hog has predicted an early spring and I hope he is correct but I am sure the Poconos still has a lot more winter weather ahead. The bright side is that I have been getting a lot of quilting done and have caught up on some projects. The cold weather has provided a good reason to spend extended time working on quilts. I always find that for me quilting has a very calming, Zen-like effect. While I am working on a project, I have time to let my mind wander. I find myself putting life in perspective. I let some of the little things that can be stressful and frustrating go and work on solutions for things I can change. Quilting is a very healthy and positive part of my world.

The President gave his State of the Union address the other night so I will do the same for us. All is good! The guild has a healthy balance of \$12,492. Our charity quilt program is strong with most of our members participating at some level. We just gave Meals on Wheels 60 Valentine Day themed placemats. We have been able to book a number of quality speakers to entertain and increase our quilting knowledge. Our membership has been steady with new members joining us and some old members returning. Meetings have been well attended with a happy, relaxed, pleasant atmosphere and plenty of good refreshments. We always have room to grow and evolve but our guild is strong thanks to all of you.

In Stitches,
Kathy

Minutes

The regular January meeting was called to order by Kathy Parrish with 29 members in attendance.

Kathleen Hahn moved we accept the minutes seconded by Vicki Pede motion was carried.

Lois Kirkwood moved we accept the Treasurers report seconded by Linda Doll.

Nominations needed for upcoming officers, Kathy Parrish can no longer hold the post and Lorraine Hare won't be running so members are asked to pitch in. In May names will be presented and will be voted on at the August meeting, consider helping out.

Shirley Correll will have flyers for the bingo and would like a place for email information on the ticket to use for future shows to contact the patrons.

Kathy Parrish delivered the \$400 check to the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church that was collected at our Christmas dinner and they were very appreciative for our group caring enough to support them.

Kathy is very proud of our girls for the placemats given, 129, and how thrilled they were to receive them. Linda Doll showed and explained the block of the month and the variations that can be used. This month is Rail Fence on the inside.

Vicki Pede sent the forms around to sign up for refreshments for the year.

There being no further business Lois Kirkwood moved we adjourn the meeting seconded by Mary Santaro.

8 Members displayed their beautiful items for show and tell.

After the meeting we played Quilto and won prizes having lots of fun and laughs. Linda Doll won the grand prize. Congratulations.

Donna Conto, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for February 2019
January 2019 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 12/31/18 \$12,735.93

Income:

	Tricky		
	Tray		\$
Total Income:			

Expenses:

Ck #			
	Kathy	copies, tt supplies,	
1270	Parrish	batting	\$166.74
	Lorraine	xmas party, post-	
1271	Hare	cards	<u>76.24</u>
Total Expense:			\$242.98

Ending Balance as of 1/31/19 \$12,492.95

Submitted by Donnal Faulstick, Treasurer

Calendar

Starting on March 13th, a short Bingo Meeting will be held at 5:30 pm before the regular meeting. If you are involved with the Bingo in any capacity, please make sure you attend.

February 13th: Regular Business meeting at the EMPL, we will be entertained by speaker David Sirota from Manchester, NH. He will present a lecture and Trunk show on "What Makes A Quilter Tick"

February 27th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

March 6th: Board Meeting at EMPL in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm.

March 13th: Regular Business meeting at the EMPL, we will be presenting "Split Blocks". Join us for an informative "round robin" session.

March 16th: Quilting Fellowship day at the EMPL. Starts at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Details to follow.

March 27th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

April 3rd: Board Meeting at EMPL in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm.

April 17th: Regular Business meeting at the EMPL, we will be celebrating Guild's 30th Anniversary. Member, Pat Howlin will present a short lecture and hands on workshop on "Working with Wool".

April 24th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

June 12th: Quilted items to be turned in for the bingo, please give to Lorraine Hare.

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

Quilt Bingo

Quilt Bingo this year is on **July 14th**. Thank you to all members who have taken kits to work on a quilt for the quilt bingo. We will be playing 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. The deadline for giving us your quilted item for the bingo is **June 12th, please keep this date in mind**. Remember the item must be given to us quilted and bound. The committee will use it's discretion, if we do end up with too many quilted items. Remember we have the Tricky Tray as well. Thank you to the members for your help.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Charity Quilts

A small group of members attended the last Charity Quilts meeting on January 23rd. Thank you to Kathy Parrish, Ann Wingert, Ana Rivera, Lorraine Hare and Vicki Pede for helping to make twenty-one Valentine place mats for Meals on Wheels. We now have sixty place mats to donate. We hope to concentrate on Spring place mats next. Also thank you to Kathy Parrish who returned two baby quilts and Laura Lyman who made fleece hats for babies.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Activities

March 16th: Quilting Fellowship Day:

Come join your fellow quilters for a day at the EMPL from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for fellowship and sewing. You can bring your own project to work on or work on a Charity quilt item. We hope to put together kits for quilts to be used by adults in nursing homes. We are going to use patterns using the disappearing blocks that were shown at the March guild meeting. Lunch is Pot Luck, so bring something to share with your fellow quilters, come join us!

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

Fabric Exchange:

Are any members interested in doing another fabric exchange? Have you always wanted to make a quilt with two colors? A color option could be chosen, such as black and tan, red and black, blue and white, red and white, turquoise and brown etc. The possibilities are endless, if we can agree on one. This is a great way to get more variety of fabrics in a scrap quilt. It has been suggested that 5" or 10" blocks could be exchanged. Quilt patterns that would lend themselves to just squares would be some of the disappearing blocks shown at the March meeting. If anyone is interested, please sign up with Lorraine Hare

Quilt Shows:

March 27th - 30th Lancaster AQS Show

May 9th-11th - Mancuso Show at the Old Host Hotel in Lancaster

July 25th -28th Hershey Quilt Show

Sept. 12th -15th - Mancuso Show at Oaks, PA

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.



February:

Ann Marie Kizer	2/14
Sarah Sweeney	2/6



February:

Louise Price	2/25/56
Barbara Wenton	2/25/89
Sarah Pierson	2/26/71

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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