



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

March 2019

## Meeting Dates

### **Membership**

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

**Community Room**

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**

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**

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



*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day!*



# President's Message

Dear Members,

I realize that it was only 6 degrees this morning and the ground is still covered with snow and ice but the clocks move forward this weekend which means spring is soon going to be here. Hurray!! I am currently working on a scrappy applique flower quilt with all bright happy fabrics and that has me thinking about my gardens and I am itching to get started.

We will be having mini demos at our meeting this month where we will explore the endless possibilities with the numerous “disappearing” block patterns currently available. I have used several of these pattern options and find them fun to make and the results look like it was a much more difficult pattern than they actually are. We hope after seeing these patterns demonstrated members will be excited to try them.

Please remember that we will start having regular Quilt Lovers Bingo meetings each month prior to our regular business meeting starting at 5:30 pm. We look for a strong commitment from our members to make this a success. For those who are currently working on quilts for this project or planning to start one, there are only 4 months left! This is our guilds only fund raiser and the money is primarily used to fund our programs.

In Stitches,  
Kathy

## Minutes

Minutes of February 13, 2019

26 members attended the monthly meeting to hear guest speaker David Sirota. His talk on “What Makes a Quilter Tick” was very informative and humorous and his techniques were unique. He teaches paper piecing classes and am sure are loads of fun. We left the meeting not feeling guilty about our stash and new ways of, shall I say hiding them?

After refreshments Kathy Parrish brought the meeting to order.

Ana Rivera moved we accept minutes, seconded by Barb Hall, the motion was carried. Judy Mehl moved we accept the Treasurers report, seconded by Barbara Crouse, the motion was carried.

Thank you note from Street 2 Feet and Monroe County Meals on Wheels was received.

Our Website is outdated and is to be updated for 5 years for \$360 which is less than what we now pay. Thank you to Mr. Hare for all the work he does to keep us informed each month.

Judy Mehl is stepping down as Charity Quilt chairman

Block of the month has a pinwheels design in the center.

There being no further business, Linda Doll moved we adjourn seconded by Vicki Pede.

After the meeting, 5 members shared their projects for show n tell.

*Respectfully submitted, Donna Conto, Secretary*

# Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for February 2019

**Beginning Balance as of**

<b>1/31/19</b>	\$12,492.95
Income:	\$ -
Total Income:	\$ -

Expoenses:	<u>Ck #</u>		
	1272	David Sirota	speaker fee \$572.01
	1273	Peppe's Lorraine	xmas party deposit \$200.00
	1274	Hare	Web site update <u>\$311.20</u>
	Total Expenses:		\$1,083.21

**Ending Balance as of 2/28/19** \$11,409.74

*Submitted by Donna Faulstick*

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**May 1st:** Board Meeting at EMPL in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm.

**May 8th:** Regular Meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL. "Bucklebee Bags" will be with us to do a presentation.

**May 18th:** Quilting Fellowship day at the EMPL. Starts at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Details to follow.

**May 22nd:** Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the Pullen Room (upstairs). 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*

## Activities

### **Quilting Fellowship Day – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Library's Community Room**

Members have the options of helping to cut fabric for our charity quilt kits, work on making a charity quilt from an existing kit or work on their own project. We ask everyone participating to bring a lunch item to share for our potluck luncheon. All the fabric and batting will be available. We have four different patterns which we will be using. The fabrics will be geared towards quilts for the elderly which will eventually be distributed to seniors in our community. Lorraine and Kathy have sorted through all the fabric and reduced our inventory to those fabrics which are pleasant, current and in large enough amounts so the organizing of the kits should be fun. Although we will have irons, ironing boards and cutting mats available, members should bring rulers, rotary cutters and extra cutting mats. We hope to have a productive session but mostly it is a day to relax and socialize. Hope to see you there.

### **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](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.



## **March:**

Donna Conto	3/1
Ann Wingert	3/5
Marie Guidry	3/7
Cynthia Dougherty	3/21
Barbara Ebert	3/23



## **March:**

Donna Conto	3/1/43
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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  
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Newsletter- Lois Kirkwood  
Publicity- Pat Cudney  
Webmaster- Lorraine Hare  
Block of the Month / Challenge 2019- Sheryl Flatt, Linda Doll  
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Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll  
Tea Time- Annie Gibson

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