



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

May 2019

Meeting Dates

Membership

2nd Wed. at 6:30

Community Room

May 8
June 12
July 17
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

May 22 - Pullen Room
June 26
July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

June 5 - Eiseman Room
July 3
August 7
September 4
October 2
November 6th

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

May 18
September 21
November 23

President's Message

Dear Members,

I want to wish all the Mom's in our group a Happy Mother's Day. Hope you find time to relax and pamper yourself. I am planning a visit to Lancaster that weekend for the quilt show and shopping! I will be spoiling myself!!

We have lots coming up in the next couple of months. We have guest speakers scheduled for both May and June. We are moving ahead with an anniversary Tee Shirt. Elections are scheduled for June for all officers. Quilt Loves' Bingo is only two months away in July. Tricky Tray Baskets, fat quarters and Quilts should be turned in as soon as possible. The block of the month/Challenge will be finalized at the August meeting with the big reveal. Viewers' choice ribbons will be awarded. The fabric exchange for 5" squares Red/black and or blue/ yellow will be also held at our picnic meeting in August.

Please read through this newsletter for additional information on all upcoming events.

In Stitches, Kathy

Minutes

Minutes for April 17, 2019 PMQG meeting

The monthly meeting was called to order by Kathy Parrish with 23 members in attendance.

Linda Doll moved we accept minutes of March meeting, seconded by Mary Ann Bridges, motion was carried.

Shirley Correll moved we accept the Treasurers report, seconded by Anna Riviera, motion was carried.

Kathy Parrish showed samples of a possible shirt being made for our 30th Anniversary celebration. After much discussion and changes to some of the possible logos, more will be brought up at the May meeting and vote on whether or not they will be made.

Charity quilts- Having baby quilts on hand it was discussed about what to do with them. Angels Closet will be approached and a possibility of selling them at the Quilt Bingo was suggested. A contact for West End meals on wheels is being looked into to donate placemats to them. Placemats for men are needed with themes more masculine. Adult quilt kits are being assembled to hand out, anyone interested can take one to make. The approximate size is 40x46.

The fabric exchange will be a choice of two colors of red and black or yellow and blue a total of 30 of each color of 5 inch squares is required, the fabric will be exchanged at the August meeting.

A sign up sheet is being passed around for a class on June 13 for a class with Susan Deshensky at the cost of \$37.50, more information to follow.

Kathy Parrish will approach 2 members to help with the nominating committee.

Director for Meals on Wheels will be attending the May meeting to speak to the group.

Tricky tray items for the Quilt Bingo can be brought in anytime.

Following the meeting Kathy Parrish handed out kits to assemble a flower pot pin cushion.

Ann Wingert moved we adjourn meeting , seconded by Shirley Correll

7 members had beautiful items for Show and Tell

Respectfully submitted, Donna Conto, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for May 2019

April 2019 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 3/31/19				\$11,409.74
Income				
	Total Income			\$ ---
Expenses	<u>Ck #</u>			
	1275	US Postal Service	PO Box Rental	\$154.00
	1276	Kathy Parrish	Postage, copies, charity	\$ 49.20
	1277	Selective	Annual Insurance	<u>\$562.00</u>
	Total Expenses			\$765.20
Ending Balance as of 4/30/19				\$10,644.54

Submitted by Donna 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.

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

May 18th: Quilting Fellowship day at the EMPL. Starts at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Details in this newsletter.

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 5th: Board Meeting at EMPL in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm, in the **Eisman Room** (upstairs)

June 12th: Regular Guild Meeting at the EMPL. starting at 6:30 pm. Susan Deshensky from Mamaroneck NY will be presenting "My Quiltworx Journey", this will be a presentation and Trunk Show. **Quilted items to be turned in for the bingo, please give to Lorraine Hare.**

June 26th: Charity Quilts meeting starting at 6:30 pm at the EMPL in the board room. All are welcome to attend, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

July 3rd: Board Meeting at EMPL in the Board Room starting at 6:30 pm, in the board room.

July 14th: Quilt Lover's Bingo

July 17th: Regular meeting, cancelled.

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

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.

Nominating Committee:

A nominating committee has been formed and is made up of Lorraine Hare, Mary Santoro and Linda Doll. At this time the positions open have candidates who would like to run for those positions, Nominations will be taken from the floor at the June meeting if anyone else would like to run for an office. Positions available are: President, Vice President and Treasurer. The slate of officers will be presented at the June meeting and the voting will also take place in June. The new slate of officers will be installed at the August Pot Luck Picnic and will assume their new positions at the September meeting.

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

At this time, we will be concentrating on adult lap quilts and placemats. Meals on Wheels will have a representative at this month's meeting to talk about their organization as well as their uses for our quilted items. We currently have 50 placemats and 12 lap quilts to present to her. We will be distributing lap quilts to several organizations in the future including the Cancer Center, Pleasant Valley Manor and Meals on Wheels. We are trying to ensure that all of our quilted items are going somewhere that they will be truly appreciated and stay local.

There are a number of kits which have not been returned. Members should check to see if there is a forgotten kit at home. We are investigating to find a good home for our children's quilts. There will be kits available at the meeting for members interested in easy projects. At our most recent charity quilt night, Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish all worked on a number of lap quilts. We have a fellowship day scheduled for May 18th from 9-3 at the library. Bring an item to share for lunch. Members can work on lap quilts, placemats or help to put together new kits. Members can work on personal projects as well. The guild will be buying new fabric with a more masculine theme that will be available at this meeting.

On May 18th the Guild is offering another Quilt Fellowship Day at the EMPL from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please bring a lunch item to share with the group. We want to concentrate on cutting quilt kits and place mat kits that day for men. The Meals on Wheels agency requested that we make more place mats for men. If any member has masculine fabric to donate for us to use, it would be appreciated. Come and join us on this day, bring your sewing machine and supplies.

Activities

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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



Guild T Shirts:

If you are interested in purchasing a guild t shirt to commemorate the 30th anniversary of our guild, **you will have sign up and pay for the shirt by May 31st. The shirts will be given out at the June meeting.** You may pay by check or cash. The actual cost of the shirt will depend on how many people want to buy shirts. If we only have a few members who want shirts, then the cost would be \$18.99 a shirt up to XL. There is an up charge for shirts 2XL and bigger. It is dependent on the size. The more shirts we buy the more the price decreases.

The volume pricing at 10 colored shirts is \$16.75 each.

The volume pricing at 30 colored shirts is \$13.87 each.

We are offering four color choices for the shirts: Ash Grey, Vegas Gold, Pistachio and Orchid. The shirts are made by Gildan. You will choose your color and size at the meeting, I hope to have samples of the sizes.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Possible Workshop

June 13th with Susan Deshensky "Cactus Flower Table Runner"

The workshop will be held at the Saylorburg Firehouse and run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, this time may be adjusted. The cost will be \$37.50 per student, pattern required, cost paid on day of workshop. The teacher needs a minimum of 12 students. Go on www.ladybluequilts.com to see photograph.

Please sign up with Kathy at the April meeting, if there is not enough response we will open it up to other guilds.

Fabric Exchange

It is not too late to sign up! You can sign up to participate until the **June 14th.** The fabric squares will be exchanged at the August meeting. You will have to cut **60 five inch squares. To be able to cut 30 5" squares you will need 5/8 of a yard of fabric.** The squares do not to be cut from all the same fabric, it is fine to use your scraps. There are many designs using 5" squares. After the first list went out, it showed some members were interested in a few colors, so we have decided to offer two groups at this time. A group for **Black/Red** and a group for **Yellow/Blue**, (the yellow will be a sunshine yellow and the blue a delft blue, do not use light blues or navy). You may sign up for both groups if you would like. The sign up sheet will be available at this meeting.

Colonial Quilters Guild

Colonial Quilters' Guild is opening up a workshop on Wednesday June 12th - it is by Karen Eckmeier. You can go to Karen's websites (www.quilted-lizard.com - look under Villages Gallery and

Student Gallery - and www.kareneckmeier.com) to see more examples of her work. She is a nationally known speaker, author, and workshop presenter. Would you be interested in attending? It is \$50 and goes from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, the location is in a church on Jacksonville Road. To sign up, send a check made payable to CGQ to Beth Swain, PO Box 696, Long Valley, NJ 07853. Contact Beth at 908-432-2505 OR b.a.swain@att.net with questions.

Quilter's Yard Sale

Mark your Calendars, you are not going to want to miss this!

May 18th and 19th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Located 160 North 11th Street, Bangor PA

A HUGE HUGE amount of quilting fabric! A wide variety to chose from, yardage ranging from 15 yard pieces to scraps. All fabrics priced at \$2.00 a yard.

Questions: email or call Ellen Silfies at silfies60@gmail.com (610) 588-8988.

Quilt Shows:

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.



May:

5/8 Marie Schriever
5/12 Debra Shortino
5/16 Betty D'Imperio
5/17 Norma Woolever
5/21 Sheryl Flatt



May:

5/12/68 Doris Masten
5/18/85 Kari Skutnik
5/19/74 Annie Gibson
5/21/66 Bea Kasebier
5/25/74 Ann Marie Kizer



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
Quilt Bingo- Shirley Correll
Tea Time- Annie Gibson



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