



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

October 2019

***** Guild Purpose *****

The purpose of the Guild is to promote friendship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting; to promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making; to share quilting information; and education and stimulation of high standards and technique.

Meeting Dates

Membership

2nd Wed. at 6:30

Community Room

October 9

November 13

December 11 – Annual Holiday Dinner

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

October 9 at 5:00 pm prior to Membership meeting

November 6th

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

October 23

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

None scheduled

President's Message

Dear Members,

I have just returned to my room from the first night of my KT and Friends Retreat in Hamilton, Missouri. What a treat to be instructed by Jenny Doan (Missouri Star Quilts), Lynne Hagmeier (Kansas Troubles Quilters and Moda designer), and Barb and Mary of Me and My Sister (Designers for Moda). As a bonus, I was able to visit the numerous stores of Missouri Star Quilts. Today, we made a pinwheel tablerunner and also began a Prairie Pinwheel Quilt. Altogether, we are working on three mini-projects and three larger ones. I doubt I will have all for our Show and Tell this month!

It was wonderful to see a number of you at our Quilting Fellowship Day. You do beautiful work and it *was* super to see you in action. If at all possible, bring your finished bag to our next meeting for a group photo for our guild's history. In addition, it will be wonderful for others to see how you designed your project and already have someone's gift finished! Also, thank you so much for assisting in the making of kits for the Meals on Wheels placemats which you know will be so very appreciated too!

In closing, I am reading more in the series by Ann Hazelwood with her seventh novel entitled *Quilted Lilies*. The crux of the novel is finding so much comfort in the quilts she has inherited. I am certain that so many of us do find comfort this way, and I find myself smiling at so many of her words. The importance of labeling the quilts she treasures is such a great addition; it reminds me even more of the importance and value of this component of quilting. Her final novel in the series involves the upcoming holiday season. I hope you are able to take part in the making of a holiday ornament as well as fellowship at our holiday dinner. It will be great to be together!

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
Pocono Mountain Quilters Guild
Report Period: 9/1/2019 to 10/5/2019

\$15,423.72

Beginning Balance

DATE	RECEIPT #	NAME	PURPOSE	
Income				
9/11/19		Membership	Dues	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
				\$15,673.72
9/11/2019	1295	Michelle McLaughlin	Quilt Research Lecture	\$ 519.68
9/11/2019	1296	Lorraine Hare	Domain Name Registration	<u>\$ 56.32</u>
				\$15,097.72

Submitted by Ann Wingert

Minutes

Minutes September 11, 2019

Michele McLoughlan gave a very informative show on quilts from 1800's and how they changed over the years and the influence of the movement of the Women's Suffrage Era. Her display of quilts was very educational and lovely to look at.

Vicki Pede called the meeting to order with 28 members and 2 guests.

Mary Ann Bridges moved we accept the audit as presented, seconded by Marie Guidry

Linda Doll moved we accept the minutes, seconded by Lois Kirkwood

Barbara Hawk moved we accept the treasurers report, seconded by Shirley Correll

September 21 fellowship meeting will provide pizza and salad to all those attending.

Mary Ann Bridges will explain our quilt challenge at our October meeting

Yellow and blue squares will be exchanged at the October meeting.

Kathy Parrish and Lorraine will meet to see about a possible Quilt Fest in the spring

Vicki Pede, Andrea Kash, Mary Ann Bridges an Marie Schriever will form a committee to provide a scholarship sponsored by our quilt.

There being no further business Lois Kirkwood moved we adjourn seconded by Mary Dickerson

Show and tell quilts were displayed by 7 members

Marie Schriever moved we reopen the meeting seconded by Mary Ann Bridges, anyone wanting to purchase charity quilt must donate the said amount to the group intended or reimburse the guild seconded by Ann Wingert.

Submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary

Calendar

October 9th: Regular Meeting at the EMPL starting at 6:30 pm. Speaker AnnMarie Rowland from Coldwater MI will present a program called "Pieces in Time" which combines the songs she sings with a trunk show of about 40 quilts.

October 23rd: 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.

November 16: We are hosting a workshop by Bucklebee Bags on beginning at 9:00 A.M. at Saylorburg Fire Company. For a cost of \$40.00 (includes pattern instructions and all hardware), we will be constructing the Zipper Top Handbag. Additional information was emailed and a check made out to PMQG is due at the October meeting.

Charity Quilts

I want to thank Pat Howlin, Cyndy Dougherty, Ann Wingert, Catherine Wingert, Andrea Gullion and Debbie Shortino for the quilts and placemats which they turned in at the September guild meeting. 60 placemats were presented to Meals on wheels on 9/12/19 on behalf of our guild! The Saturday fellowship meeting had a good turn out and all were able to make the quilted treasure bag at the workshop lead by Vicki. Andrea Gullion, Marie Guidry, Kari Skutnick, Donna Faulstick, Mary Dickison, Shirley Correll, Judy Mehl, Pat Howlin, Kathy Parrish, and Vicki Pede all participated. It was fun to see how different they all turned out and the use of embellishments added more interest. The group also put together numerous Christmas placemat kits which will be available at the October meeting for any interested members. The regular Charity Quilt meeting was held on 9-24-19 with Lorraine Hare, Vicki Pede, Ann Wingert and Kathy Parrish making kits and sewing placemats for Meals on Wheels.

There will be kits for both quilts and placemats available at the October meeting. We have several community groups who are happy to receive our quilts for their organization. Members who have kits currently should try to get them completed so we can warm some souls and brighten some spirits.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

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 Marie Schriever

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.

Fabric Exchange

The blue (delft) and yellow (sunshine) fabric squares will be exchanged at the October meeting. You will need 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 need to be cut from all of the same fabric; it is fine to use your scraps. There are many quilt designs using 5" squares.

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

Quilt Shows:

KEYSTONE QUILTERS 2019 Quilt Show "Beauty and the Batik"

Fri., October 11 from 10AM to 6PM

Sat. October 12 from 10AM to 5PM

Finland Mennonite Church, 1750 Ziegler Rd, Pennsburg, PA 18073.

NACQJ Judged Quilt Show/Free Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Boutique and Recycle Room, Chinese Auction, Keystone Cafe and Vendor Mall.

www.keystonequilters.org or call 610-282-0651.

The **MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY (MdHS)** is featuring, "Hometown Girl: Contemporary Quilts of Mimi Dietrich," this year. Her quilts are one-of-a-kind appliqué quilts created by Baltimore-native Mimi Dietrich. Here is the website link if anyone is interested:

<http://www.mdhs.org/pressrelease/new-exhibition-%E2%80%9Chometown-girl-contemporary-quilts-mimi-dietrich%E2%80%9D-features-work-national>

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.



October:

10/3 Kathleen Rambo

10/26 Mary Dickison



October:

None



Officers

President – Vicki Pede
Vice President – Shirley Correll
Secretary – Donna Conto
Treasurer – Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary – Ann Marie Kizer

Committees

Activities – Shirley Correll
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club – Marie Schriever
Celebration Quilts – OPEN
Helping Hands – Peggy Plasencia
Hospitality – Kathleen McCarthy
Newsletter – Lois Kirkwood
Publicity – Pat Cudney
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare
Challenge 2020 – Marianne Bridges
Charity Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Quilt Bingo – Shirley Correll
Tea Time – Annie Gibson



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