



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

November 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

November 13

December 11 – Annual Holiday Dinner

January 8

February 12

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July - date not available

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9 – Annual Holiday Dinner

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

January 22

August 26

February 26

September 23

March 25

October 28

April 22

November (none)

May 27

December 23

June 24

July 22

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

January 8 (prior to regular meeting-5:30)

February 5

March 4

April 1

May 6

June 10 (prior to regular meeting-5:30)

July 1

August 5

September 2

October 7

November 4

December 2

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

March 14

June 27

September 26

November 28

President's Message

Dear Members,

I am sure this finds you in the midst of preparations for the upcoming holiday season. Whether it be Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukah, or even the fall festivities, we are all so very busy! With the temperatures dropping and snow on the horizon (oh my), I find myself finally getting rid of wearing my flip flops all the time! Tis the season for warmer clothes, and I guess I must recognize that! The bright side is that it is such perfect weather to work on all of my sewing projects and quilt tops just waiting for me to finally quilt them! I have a few UFO's and hope that I am certainly not the only one with a few ☐!

Please note that we have cancelled our Charity Quilt session for November and will resume in January. We have plenty to work on together and look forward to members being able to both sew and socialize with each other! Also, Shirley has been working on putting programs together for the upcoming 2020 calendar year. She has some great ideas that you are sure to want to be at our meetings for! Let's hope that the winter weather cooperates.

We will celebrate the holiday season together on Wednesday, December 11th at Peppe's Bistro in East Stroudsburg. At this special holiday dinner (remember it was voted to have the guild contribute \$15.00 per person to the cost of the meal) we will again share Cups of Kindness and host the Tricky Tray as has been done in the past. We surely hope to see you be able to attend and share in this great fellowship.

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Treasurer's Report

Attached separately from this Newsletter

Minutes

October 9, 2019 Meeting

Our speaker, AnnMarie Rowland from Coldwater MI, played her guitar and songs she wrote, as her sister Diane, showed 40 or more quilts all fitting to the songs being sung. The presentation was very entertaining and humorous, and enjoyed by all.

After refreshments, Vicki Pede called our meeting to order with 37 members in attendance.

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

Marie Schriever moved we accept the Treasurers report, seconded by Marie Guidry

Kathleen McCarthy is taking over the Refreshments committee

Publicity committee still needs someone to take this position.

Scholarship Committee will meet after our meeting to present information at our next meeting.

Quilt Fest information will be presented at our next meeting

Christmas party will be December 11 at Pepe's restaurant. Menu & reservations will be taken at our November meeting; please bring a check when you register. We will have the cup of kindness again this year.

Marianne Bridges will give us information on the quilt challenge at the November meeting.

New Business: An ornament kit will be handed out at the November meeting.

Laura Lyman moved we subsidize \$15 per person towards our Christmas party dinner for everything our group does to show our members our appreciation, seconded by Marianne Bridges, motion was carried.

Ideas for money raised at our tricky tray is being discussed with perhaps giving a portion to the library as they don't charge us for our meeting room.

There being no further business Lois Kirkwood moved we adjourn seconded by Linda Doll

Submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary

Calendar

NOTE: The Bucklebee Bags scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2019 has been cancelled.

November 13: Each member will be able to make two holiday ornaments with kits and materials provided for all.

December 11: Annual Holiday Dinner at Peppe's, East Stroudsburg

Cost to guild members will be \$13.50. Our guild is covering the additional cost. Please bring a check payable to PMQG, if you are planning on attending. Let Shirley know your choice of entree, at our meeting Nov. 13: Chicken Parmigiana with Linguine Marinara or Chicken Francese with Lemon White Wine Sauce.

Cup of Kindness – This is optional for members who choose to participate. Please bring a cup of some kind to the Holiday dinner. This can contain anything that you can think another member would enjoy. Some ideas are perhaps candy or small items such as sewing notions or even fabric. Also include a note from you so that the receiver knows who to thank for such kindness.

Holiday Dinner Tricky Tray – Members of our guild are encouraged to bring in some sort of gift or basket for our Tricky Tray table at the holiday dinner. Previous dinners have included such tricky tray items as wine fabric, chocolate, sewing items, plants, holiday decorations, handmade items, quilted items. This is lots of fun for all involved. We purchase tickets to win items at the beginning of the dinner. The money generated through the Tricky Tray is then donated to a local worthy cause that members will choose at the November meeting. This is certainly well-received at this time of year by charities/organizations who utilize the funds to help those who need it most.

Quilt Fest 2020

We have a date: April 18th 2020 will be our 2nd Quilt Fest. It will be held at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

It will be the same basic format as our first show. There will be lots more information in January. Start thinking about which quilts you will want to have displayed. We will be looking for at least one quilt from every member!!!

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Charity Quilts

Charity quilts has been busy and productive. Guild members have been very kind and giving of their time and energy and for some their precious fabric.

Thank you to Mary Dickison, Vicki Pede, Ann Wingert, Donna Faulstick, Pat Cudney, Sarah Person, Mary Archibald, Laura Lyman, Kathleen McCarthy, Judy Mehl and Lorraine Hare for the placemats which they turned in at the last meeting. On October 23rd, Judy Mehl, Sheryl Flatt, Kathy Parrish and Ann Wingert met at the library to work on charity quilts at the monthly meeting.

I had the pleasure of delivering a lot of quilts to area community organizations. 5 lap quilts to the nursing home, 5 baby quilts to Angels Baby Closet, 5 children's quilts to Women's Resources and 7 adult lap quilts to the Cancer Center/Hospice House in the past two weeks. That is a lot of quilts!!

There will **not** be a charity quilt meeting the 4th Wednesday in November or December due to the upcoming holidays. The Fellowship Meeting schedule for November was also canceled due to Thanksgiving.

There will be lots of kits for Christmas place mats available at the November Business meeting as well as kits for lap quilts. I will be accepting Christmas place mats at the December Holiday Dinner and will deliver them to Meals on Wheels later that week for them to disburse to their clients for the holidays. Thank you to all who participate in this ongoing program to bring quilts to members of our community.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Bingo

Save the date – Quilt Lover’s Bingo is Sunday, July 12th!

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee met on Wednesday evening to begin discussing the possibility of a scholarship for local seniors in the area of textiles. Good progress was made and everyone has their “homework” for the next meeting set for Wednesday, December 4th at 5:30 at the library. If anyone is interested in participating in the committee, please feel free to let us know as all are welcome!

Challenge 2020

At the November meeting, Marianne Bridges will explain the parameters of the quilt challenge for the 2020 year. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please make sure to read details on our site or in the newsletter.

Activities

Hospitality for November

Donna Conto	Donna Faulstick
Kathleen McCarthy	Laura Lyman
Ana Rivera	Christine Walkin

Fabric Exchange

The Yellow and Blue squares were exchanged at the October meeting. Thank you to these participants: Donna Conto, Shirley Corell, Barbara Crouse, Linda Doll, Donna Faulstick, Annie Gibson, Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish and Vicki Pede.

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.

PLEASE Wear Your Name Tag: Please remember to wear your name tag to our meetings. It certainly helps other members out who may not be sure of everyone’s name! Thank you for helping in this small area.

For Your Information

Membership Directory: Please add this information to you directory. There are four members to add to the directory and a few corrections. Please make sure you change the corrections in your own directory that was handed out at the October meeting and add the additions.

Additions:

Mary Archibald
247 N. Leipzig Ave,
Egg Harbor, NJ 08215
609-965-3238
Birthday 12/2

Janellea Macbeth
189 Dogwood Lane
Saylorburg, PA 18353
janelleamacbeth@gmail.com
610-742-1349
Birthday 12/12

Christine Walker
2790 Valley View Drive
Bath, PA 18014
jen@coffeequilts.com
610-739-2698
Birthday 8/22
Anniv. 10/13/1984

Jennifer Walker
2790 Valley View Drive
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jen@coffeequilts.com
610-739-2646
Birthday 4/11

Corrections:

Louise Price's zip code is **18360**
Roberta Fisher's phone numbers should be:
Home **570-722-1490**
Cell **908-6071792**

Quilt Shows:

The **MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY (MdHS)** is featuring, "Hometown Girl: Contemporary Quilts of Mimi Dietrich," this year. Her quilts are one-of-a-kind appliquéd 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.



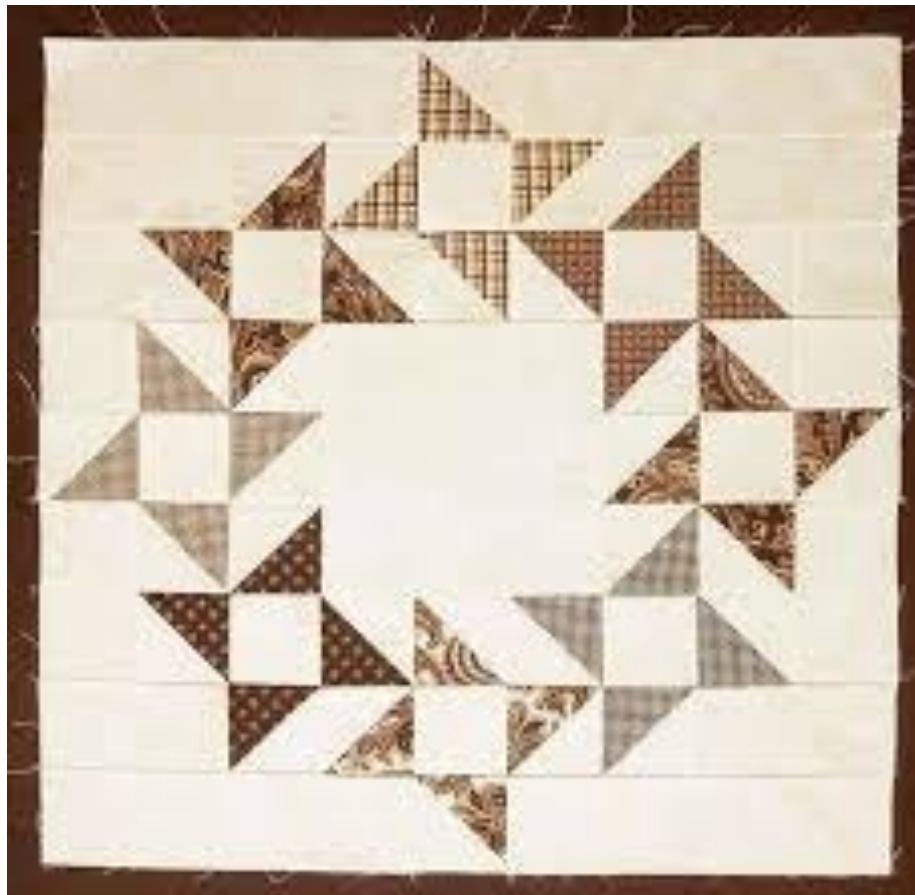
November:

11/10 Kari Skutnik
11/27 Doris Masten
11/28 Donna Faulstick
11/29 Kathleen Hahn

November:

11/27/76 Cynthia Dougherty
11/9/74 Marie Schriever

Happy Thanksgiving!



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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Treasurer's Report for November 2019
October 2019 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 10/5/19 \$ 15,097.72

Income:

Membership	\$ 175.00
Bucklebee bag workshop 4 X \$40	<u>\$ 160.00</u>
1644 Rosemary Carlton	
1228 Kathleen McCarthy	
1989 Vicki Jo Pede	
105 Shirley M Peiffer- Correll	

Total income: \$ 335.00

Expenses: Ck #

1297 Lorraine Hare	Print directories @Staples	\$ 18.92
1298 Kathy Parrish	Charity batting & food	\$ 124.48
1299 Vicki Pede	Pizza @ fellowship	\$ 100.00
1300 Ann Marie Rowland	singing lecture & travel	\$ 715.00
Total expenses:		\$ 958.40

Ending Balance as of 10/31 \$ 14,474.32

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