



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

December 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

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,

Well, if it's not a White Christmas as the song goes, we have certainly had a taste of the white stuff early this December! No matter, my wish for you all is a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season, no matter the celebration this time of year! I so look forward to the many traditions celebrated in our household this time of year, and I am sure that many of you do as well. Please remember to help brighten others who celebrate this season by bringing a placemat or two to the holiday dinner with you and giving them to Kathy Parrish so that she can get them to the folks at Meals on Wheels to bring some happiness to their clients this holiday season.

Recently, I read an article on the Internet entitled "What Kind of Quilter Are You?" It was an interesting quilting type quiz that grouped us into three quilt categories: The Consummate Quilter, The Casual Quilter, The Carefree Quilter. Which do you think you are? I found myself chuckling at some of the questions such as "**When I sew a quilt-block pattern, I:** a. Like to follow the pattern exactly. b. Get better-looking blocks as I go. c. What pattern?" You choose the answer that best fits you (kind of like those quizzes I took in the old Seventeen magazines (I know I am dating myself)! If you want to try this on for size, visit <https://blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/quilting-quiz-what-kind-of-quilter-are-you/> and be ready to smile at how it comes out. I enjoyed it and thought you might too.

In closing, I'd like to again wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at our holiday dinner celebration. In this bitter cold weather, keep warm...perhaps with a favorite quilt!

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Treasurer's Report

No activity since the November 13 meeting.

Minutes

November 13, 2019 Meeting

Vicki Pede called the meeting to order with 40 member, 1 guest and 1 new member, Theresa Cavanaugh, in attendance.

Lois Kirkwood moved we accept minutes, seconded by Kathleen Hahn

Shirley Correll moved we accept the treasurers report, seconded by Linda Doll

\$13.50 was collected from each member for the Christmas Party with the guild covering the cost.

Thank you notes from Angels Closet and Hospice House were received for the quilts they received.

Meetings at the Library were set up for 2020

Marianne Bridges passed out information for the Mystery Challenge, bags are to be turned in in January and exchanged at the meeting

Lois Kirkwood will be featured in Quilting Arts magazine congratulations.

There will be no Charity meeting in November and December, hand in any placemats at the Christmas party.

Kathy Parrish has date for Quilt Fest to be held on April 18, 2020 more details to follow.

Old Business: discussion on who to give proceeds from the Christmas tricky was discussed, Kathy Parrish moved we give to Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Food Pantry and E.Stroudsburg Feet to Street also each member please bring 2 food items to the Christmas party plus the money will be given for each group. Seconded by Laura Lyman, motion was carried.

There being no further business Kari Skutnik moved we adjourn seconded by Marianne Bridges.

Show and Tell followed with 10 members

Submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary

Calendar

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.

January 8 – Bingo, Scavenger Hunt Challenge Exchange

February 12 – Round Robin Learning Stations

March 11 – Kelly Ann Freeman program on Thread Painting Journey/Self Care for Quilters

April 8 – PMQG Anniversary

April 18 - Quilt Fest

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

I will be collecting Christmas placemats at our Holiday Dinner. We already have over 85 ready to go!! I will be dropping them all off at Meals on Wheels the day after our party. I know that they are eager to get them as they incorporate them into a Christmas gift for their clients.

I will not have kits with me at the holiday party and we do not have a Charity Quilt meeting this month but will start again in January where I hope to have a new group of lap quilt and placemat kits for everyone to work on.

Happy Holidays to everyone. Thank you to all for making this community activity a huge success!!!

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Bingo

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

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee continues to forge ahead with gathering ideas to share with you early in the new year. This is such a worthwhile endeavor and we are all anxious to share all of our findings in the new year so future plans can be made!

Scavenger Hunt Challenge 2020

At the November meeting, Marianne Bridges explained the parameters of the quilt challenge for the 2020 year. She is looking forward to conducting the exchange at our January meeting, so start collecting your items for your paper bag. This certainly sounds like so much fun!

The ‘rules’ are attached separately with the newsletter.

Reminder: Gather your 5 pieces to be included in your brown paper bag for the January meeting. Read the instructions carefully as we will be exchanging the bags at this time. This should be an interesting challenge; I hope everyone will participate .

Activities

Workshop

We are tentatively scheduling a workshop with Kelly Ann Freeman in May 2020. We heard all of the positive comments when you were looking at Kathleen Hahn’s Show and Tell and so we reached out to Kelly. She is checking calendar dates and will get back to us very soon. Kelly is willing to provide a workshop for us on free motion feathers for quilting so you all can follow Kathleen’s lead!

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

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 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.



December:

12/25 – Linda Doll
12/26 – Marianne Bridges
12/26 – Sandra Hance



December:

12/16/78 – Laura Lyman

Merry
Christmas
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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 – OPEN

Webmaster – Lorraine Hare

Quilt Fest – Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish

Challenge 2020 – Marianne Bridges

Charity Quilts - Kathy Parrish

Quilt Bingo – Shirley Correll

Tea Time – Annie Gibson



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