



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

January 2020

***** 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

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,

Happy New Year from Hilton Head, South Carolina! And of course, our after Christmas vacation included a trip (actually 2) to one of my favorite quilt stores, Island Quilters, right near where we are staying! I purchased some exclusive batik only available there and will use the island Christmas batik on part of my Christmas quilt! Another fun thing was the opportunity to see the ball drop here and no we did not fly to New York City! In Hilton Head, they drop a golf ball from the lighthouse here; it was something we had never seen nor will probably ever see again! As such, it was a nice treat 😊!

It was so wonderful to see so many of us at the Holiday Dinner. I had a super time and it was such fun visiting with all of the tables. Shirley did such a wonderful job on the centerpieces and favors. I know she inspired some of us to even try them as well! I keep my wine glass (empty) with the shade in my sewing room to remind me of such a wonderful evening. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to attend such a fun event.

Please make sure to refer to all of the dates in the newsletter especially since there are so many busy times coming up. We have a fun bingo night planned for this meeting with prizes as well! And don't forget to bring your items for the quilt challenge in a brown bag; it's sure to be fun! I just hope the weather continues to participate in a positive manner to keep us safe and as warm as can be in this winter season. I had to escape the cold since it's in the upper 60's here!

In closing, thank you again for a wonderful quilt year. I hope this new year brings you all of the positives you are searching for. And remember, when the weather gets so cold, wrap up in a quilt and think of all your favorite things. I do!

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for January 2020
November & December 2019 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 11/1/2019			\$	14,474.32
Income:				
	Membership		\$	25.00
11/13/2019	Christmas Dinner		\$	460.50
12/11/2019	Christmas Dinner		\$	66.50
	Tricky Tray		\$	800.00
Total income:			\$	1,352.00
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>			
	1301	Peppe's Dinner	\$	968.82
		Deposit	\$	200.00
	1302	East Stroudsburg Methodist Church - soup k	\$	500.00
		PV Ecumenical Net-		
	1303	work	\$	500.00
Total expenses:			\$	2,168.82
Ending Balance as of 12/31			\$	13,657.50

Minutes

December 11, 2019 Dinner

40 members attended the Christmas Party and fun was had by all. 54 placemats were turned in and over 65 tricky tray gifts were given collecting \$780. Donna Faulstick moved we round out money to \$1000 giving \$500 to Methodist Soup Kitchen and \$500 to PVE food bank seconded by Laura Lyman. Vicki Pede thanked Shirley Correll for the decorations and work in making the party a success. Marianne Bridges reminded everyone to bring their challenge bags to the January meeting. Vicki Pede passed the Quilting Arts magazine around showing the article on Lois Kirkwood's entry, congratulations.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary

Calendar

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

Quilt Fest 2020 is scheduled for April 18th. That is only 3 1/2 months away. I hope everyone is picking out the quilts which they want to display. I would love to see at least one quilt item in the show from every member in our guild. Without quilts there is no show! There will be an organizational meeting following the Regular Membership Meeting on January 8th. This will be a short meeting. Anyone interested in being on this committee should try to attend. We will be using the same format as the last show but need to formalize what we want incorporate into this show. We will need someone to coordinate workshops at the show, organize set up on Friday night, run the consignment area and organize the various areas of the show such as registration. We will have future meetings at 5:30 PM prior to regular meetings.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Charity Quilts

In 2019 the members of this guild made and donated over 400 placemats for Meals on Wheels, and a total of 51 lap/baby quilts which were donated to Angel Baby Closet, Meals on Wheels, Nursing Homes, Women's Resources, Cancer Center and Hospice. What an amazing group of women we have in this group!

There are some kits for quilts still signed out so if you currently have any please try and return them so we can disburse them to our community. There are kits ready to go for placemats and lap quilts which will be available at the January Guild Meeting. The next Charity Quilt Meeting is set for January 22 at the Library at 6:30 PM. Kits will be available work on that night.

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. We have just received the printed information from Milford and are anxious to share this with the committee first. We have so many ideas and are looking forward to our first meeting of the new year! We will arrange our next meeting date at the January guild meeting.

Scavenger Hunt Challenge 2020

At past meetings, 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 finish getting your items ready for your paper bag. This certainly sounds like so much fun! She discussed it again at our Holiday Party and we can't wait to see all of the participation and fun we will have! I believe I have one more item to add to my bag; I am trying to coordinate my items as some sort of plan, but whoever gets it will design as they please! *Vicki Pede*

Activities

Workshop:

As a reminder, we are tentatively scheduling a workshop with Kelly Ann Freeman for May 16, 2020. Kelly is willing to provide a workshop for us on free motion feathers for quilting since so many of you loved Kathleen's poppy quilt! At our January meeting, we will be asking for some sort of commitment so that we can move forward. Please check your calendars.

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, PLEASE, 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>

March 25-28: AQS Quilt Show in Lancaster

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.



January:

Barb Wenton 1/1
Rose Frailey 1/6
Louise Price 1/8
Bobbie Long 1/12



January

Rose Frailey 1/15/72



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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