



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

February 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. at 6:30**

#### **Community Room**

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**

February 26  
March 25  
October 28  
April 22  
May 27  
June 24  
July 22  
August 26  
September 23  
November (none)  
December 23

### **Board**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at 6:30 PM**

#### **Library Board Room**

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,

Just coming in from the cold after our February Board meeting, it's hard for me to believe that the ubiquitous reporting said that the groundhog did not see his shadow! According to the groundhog, spring is just around the corner. Put it this way, I am delighted I am heading to Florida in the morning to take our granddaughter to Disney. It is MUCH warmer there and I can wear my flip flops, which is a big plus for me!

However, this cold weather does afford me ample time to do what I love doing and that is anything that is sewing and quilting related. I quilted our granddaughter a tote bag for characters to sign, complete with about 60 plus fussy cut Disney characters. Our daughter, who does not sew a stitch, said she had a great idea she knew I could do...I have to admit, it really is cute and I'll be proud to see her use it and love her smile when she asks the princesses and other characters to sign it! This tote was something I just did without a pattern and sized it according to what I thought it should be. To tell you the truth, in mostly pink and white, it is adorable! As soon as I finish this newsletter, I am going up to my sewing room to finish a Mickey and Minnie quilted bag for her crayons so they don't roll on the plane. I admit it, I am a bit crazy!

It will be great to see you at our February meeting (and I know it will be colder than Florida); besides all of the education we receive, I especially like seeing what folks bring for Show and Tell, as it is so very inspiring. At our meeting this month, round robin learning time will include the following fifteen-minute sessions: Machine Quilting in Sections, Hand Quilting, Applique Methods, Paper Piecing a Pincushion. Additional information is listed below. Thank you to Laura Lyman, Marianne Bridges and Kathleen McCarthy for sharing their talents in the areas listed. As a guild, we certainly appreciate it!

*Piecefully,  
Vicki Pede*

## Treasurer's Report

Not available at time of newsletter distribution.

## Minutes

### **Minutes from January 8, 2020**

Vicki Pede opened the first meeting of the year with 32 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Marie Guidry moved we accept Decembers minutes seconded by Lois Kirkwood

Marie Schriever moved we accept the treasurers report, minus the \$200 deposit for Pepe's Restaurant, seconded by Shirley Correll

Sign up sheet was sent around for May 16 workshop with Kelly Ann Freeman on free motion feathers, to be held at Fire hall in Saylorburg

Scholarship committee will meet February 5 to discuss 2021 recipients

Quilt Fest meeting to be held after the meeting to discuss details for the April 18 affair. Church will provide food, set up will be Friday night

Vicki Pede thanked members for their generous donation for the Tricky Tray at our Christmas dinner.

230 placemats were given for Meals on Wheels.

Fabric and batting for Charity quilts needs to be purchased, Kathy Parrish moved we use \$500 for items, seconded by Linda Doll

Quilt Bingo to be held on July 12, 16 quilts are needed, kits are available, 3 members volunteered to machine quilt items but they must be handed in early to have them finished.

Mystery bags were chosen by the members to be finished and voted on, members seemed to be excited by their projects.

There being no further business Ann Marie Kizer moved we adjourn seconded by Linda Doll  
9 members displayed their show n tell items  
Bingo was played and fun was had by all.

*Respectfully submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary*

## Calendar

**February 12** – Round Robin Learning Stations:

**Session 1-** Machine Quilting in Sections demo

**Session 2** – Hand Quilting demo and information – Comparison of hand to machine quilting, including batting, threads, etc. complete with samples of quilts.

**Session 3** – Applique Methods demo – Focus on needle turned applique with make and take materials provided. **GUILD MEMBERS SHOULD BRING THIMBLE, SMALL SNIPPING SCISSORS, NEEDLE AND THREAD ALONG WITH ANY HELPFUL ADVICE THEY HAVE FOUND ALONG THEIR JOURNEY.**

**Session 4** – Paper Piecing demo – Focus on demonstrating how to make a color wheel pincushion that is paper pieced. Members will receive a make and take package if they desire to complete the project. Some samples of paper piecing will be shared.

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

**April 8** – PMQG Anniversary

**Speaker:** Jeannie Campbell program entitled “New Techniques from Old Magazines.” During our break, she will also provide a demo on quilting with rulers for those interested. Anniversary of our Guild

**April 18** - Quilt Fest

**May 13** - Speaker

## Quilt Fest 2020

We are only two months away from our quilt fest event. There will be a guest speaker at this show. Jody Beck, "Jody's Jems Journey Trunk Show and Demo". She will present the lecture twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon so all members will have the opportunity to enjoy the lecture and still help with the event. I will be looking for volunteers to help with set up on Friday night, help during the show and then with take down on Saturday. It will be just as important for all members to try to spread the information about our event. Flyers will be available at the meeting. Please share with your religious groups, at work, supermarkets, community groups, local stores, other non profit groups, friends and family.

Most important is that in order to have a quilt show we need quilts!!!!. I am hopeful that every member will contribute at least one quilted item for the show. It can be a wallhanging, table runner, jacket, bed quilt, etc. I will need an entry form with a picture (of any quality) for each item entered. (see below for the form) I must have the forms prior to the show in order to organize the entries to make the set up go smoothly. I am asking to have all forms by April 1st at the latest. Even if you are still working on your piece get me the form. I will have copies of the form at the business meetings, it will be included in the newsletter and also at our website. Print as many as you need. There is no limit to the number of quilts entered so don't be shy. There is no judging of the quilts, all quilts are beautiful in their own way. Beginner's quilts can reassure non quilters that they can learn too!

Quilt Fest is our opportunity to not only proudly display quilts which we have all worked hard on but also tell our stories. It is the Guild's mission to promote an interest in and appreciation of the art of quilt making and to share quilting information. This is the perfect forum to share our love for the art of quilting.

There will be another quilt **fest board meeting on March 11th at 5:30 PM**, prior to the March regular business meeting. All interested members are welcome to attend. Please feel free to contact Kathy Parrish with any ideas, concerns or questions.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

### **Quilt Fest Consignment**

Please register with Andrea Gullion (570-460-3650) or Mary Santoro (570-856-9206) if you would like to participate in the consignment area by March 14, 2020. ( Quilt Fellowship Day) If you decide to sell your items at Quilt Fest, make sure you have signed up to work on April 18th ( the day of Quilt Fest). A 10% commission will go to the guild on any items sold. Consignment area guidelines will be available at the February and March meetings and in the March newsletter.

## **Charity Quilts**

Thank you to Anna Rivera, Ann Wingert, Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare, Judy Mehl and Vicki Pede for coming out to the January Charity Quilt sewing session. We always have a good time. It is a nice relaxed evening with sewing and talking. Several quilts tops were completed. Thanks to Anna Rivera, Judy Mehl, Ann Wingert and Christine Walker for the quilts they donated.

There will be kits available at the February Business meeting for members to take home. The next Charity Quilt meeting is on February 26th. Quilt kits will be at the meeting as well as irons and cutting equipment. Members only need their sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## **Bingo**

**Save the date** – Quilt Lover’s Bingo is Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>!

## **Scholarship Committee**

The Scholarship Committee continues to meet. On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> the committee met and will review and make recommendations for a “Scholarship Form” which will be shared with the entire membership at a future meeting. They also discussed explaining all of the facets of the proposal to the group at a meeting prior to the end of the year. If any member has ideas, they are encouraged to share them with the committee.

## **Scavenger Hunt Challenge 2020**

Thank you to Marianne Bridges for facilitating this. The outcomes will be so exciting to see!

## **Hospitality**

Hospitality sign-ups for February:

Cyndy Dougherty  
Chris Walker  
Debra Shortino

Ann Marie Kizer  
Kathleen Hahn  
Linda Doll

As a result of a personal situation, the current chair of the Hospitality Committee will need to step down. We thank Kathleen for all she has done! ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD LET A GUILD OFFICER KNOW AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING. Thank you, in advance, for considering this.

## 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

### **With Sadness:**

One of our Charter Members, **Norma Woolever** passed away on February 2, 2020.

### **Guild Photographs:**

The Guild has quite a few photograph albums full of photographs taken from meetings and quilt shows over the years. No one has ever asked to look at these albums. All the photographs have all been scanned are stored now on a computer. Lorraine Hare will bring these albums to guild for members to look at. The members will have to make a decision as to what we do with these photographs.

### **Karaoke Machine:**

You probably did not even remember that guild has a karaoke machine. This machine will be brought to the guild meeting and anyone who would like it is welcome to take it. If no member wants the machine, it will be donated.

### **For Sale:**

Beautiful hand-crafted quilt ladder, pine with a red oak finish, for sale: 72 inches high by 24 inches wide. Best offer. Contact Kathy at [ledville@verizon.net](mailto:ledville@verizon.net), or call 570-629-5264.

### **Quilt Shows:**

March 25-28: AQS Quilt Show in Lancaster  
March 25-28: Lancaster Quilt Show

**COLONIAL QUILTERS GUILD of Bethlehem PA:**

“Quilt Fest 2020” Quilt Show will be held at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Rd., Palmer Township, PA 18045 on Saturday, May 2 (from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm) and on Sunday, May 3 (from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm). Donation from the proceeds will be made to Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council - Blue Star Moms.

A program titled “American Pride” will be presented on Saturday, May 2 at 1:00 pm. The program will be presented by Arlan and Pat Christ. Admission to the show of \$8 is required.

Contact [colonialquilters@gmail.com](mailto:colonialquilters@gmail.com).

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](http://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.



**February:**

2/14 Ann Marie Kizer



**February:**

Marianne Bridges 2/15/04  
Sarah Pierson 2/26/71  
Barbara Wenton 2/25/89

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*



# QUILT FEST 2020

Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

April 18th 2020

## Entry Form

Name:

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Telephone:

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Quilt Title:

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Dimensions/Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ X Length \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter the above quilt and agree to abide by the rules. I understand the *Pocono Mountain Quilter's Guild* will take every precaution to protect my quilt. I realize the *PMQG* cannot be responsible for acts beyond their control. I also give my permission to have my quilt photographed and displayed on the guild web site.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All entries need to be delivered show ready (clean).

Entries must be delivered to the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church on April 17<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

Quilts must be picked up on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> following the conclusion of the show at 3:00 pm.

All entry forms need a photograph of the quilt attached to the form. Photographs can be a color printed copy.

## 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 (until February)

**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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