



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

March 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

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

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

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

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,

Reflecting upon our so many blessings was a compulsion of mine this week, especially after the devastation in Tennessee. I had also learned that a quilter's home in New Jersey had burned to the ground and she lost everything! I looked around at all I have and was so sad for her loss. Someone I know is making her a quilt with donated blocks and I am awaiting the rest of the information so that I can help as well. It's so little for all she had, but it is a positive and happy gesture. I can't even begin to imagine, as I am sure many of you cannot imagine either.

On a much happier note, those of you who were able to make our meeting last month, surely learned something from the members who so graciously shared information in the areas they really love. I only wish I could have travelled to each session myself, but Shirley said how wonderful they all were. Thank you again to Marianne, Laura and Kathleen for sharing their information!

This month, we have the great privilege of having Kelly A. Freeman speak to our group. I surely hope you enjoy her presentation. Information about her program follows. Please join us to be creatively inspired as I am sure you will be!

We have wonderful presenters coming this Spring and our exciting Quilt Fest! The weather is sure to be much more cooperative, so mark your calendars for our upcoming events.

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for March 2020

February 2020 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 2/1/2020

\$ 13,186.66

Income:

2/1/2020 Membership \$ 25.00

Total income: \$ 25.00

Expenses:

Ck #

1310 Kathy - Community - batting \$ 101.75

1311 Lorraine H.- Guild Postcards \$ 86.38

1312 East Stroudsburg Methodist Church \$ 500.00

1313 Kathy - Quilt Fest Copies \$ 12.81

1314 Shirley Correll Quilt Fest Kit materials \$ 256.29

Total expenses: \$ 957.23

Ending Balance as of 2/29/2020

\$ 12,254.43

Respectfully submitted by Ann Wingert

Minutes

Minutes from February 12, 2020

Vicki Pede brought the meeting to order with 27 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Linda Doll moved we accept the minutes seconded by Kathleen Hahn

Laura Lyman moved we accept the treasurer's report seconded by Mary Santoro

Kathleen Hahn showed her wall hangings made at Kelly Ann Freeman's class of free motion quilting, our class will be held in May, anyone interested please sign up.

Marianne Bridges told of the progress being made for the scholarship fund being formed for Monroe County students. There will be two \$500 prizes awarded and the schools are being informed of the opportunity. More information to follow as the plans are discussed.

Shirley Correll has 6 kits available for members to make for the Quilt Bingo.

Kathy Parrish moved we increase the budgeted money for the Quilt Fest from \$1000 to \$1300, the mission is to promote the art of quilting, Judy Mehl moved we do so, seconded by Linda Doll motion was passed.

Registration forms are available to enter your quilts in the Quilt Fest a photo and size of the quilts is needed by April 1, 2020 one sheet for each item is needed. Embroidery Guild will be displaying their items and a consignment area is available for those wishing to sell any items, 10% will be taken from your total of items sold. See Mary Santoro for forms and information.

Tickets for the Quilt Bingo will be sold at the March meeting as we will also be selling them at Quilt Fest, see Shirley Correll

New Business:

Kathy Parrish moved we combine Charity Quilts and Community Quilt and use name of Community Quilts seconded by Shirley Correll

Marianne Bridges suggested we give a book to the library in Norma Woolever's name as she was a charter member.

After refreshments our Round Robin sessions will be held thank you to Laura Lyman, Marianne Bridges, Kathleen McCarthy and Vicki Pede for teaching these demos.

There being no further business Kathy Parrish moved we adjourn seconded by Shirley Correll.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary

Calendar

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

Kelly Anne Freeman has been sewing, quilting and creating for over 15 years.

She's explored many styles of quilting in that time with a focus on thread painting and creating art quilts. When fellow quilters started asking "How'd you do that?", Kelly was happy to share. She has been sharing her style of thread painting through classes and lectures for many years. Kelly also loves to teach students all about techniques, tricks and embellishments, so they can add those "wow" factor elements to their own quilt creations.

For our March program, "My Thread Painting Journey", Kelly Anne Freeman shares how she accidentally "discovered" thread painting while trying to use her sewing machine needle as a pencil. This trunk show follows along her journey learning thread painting techniques and creating original art quilts. You'll learn the struggles and problems she encountered and the solutions she found along the way. Kelly will also share the techniques she's borrowed from traditional quilting and garment making to help create that "wow" factor in art quilts. And since we all need a little self-care in our sewing rooms, Kelly will share her top tips for reducing the pains and strains that are all too common after sewing for hours (these are the same tips she's been sharing with clients in her 15 plus years working in the health and wellness industry).

March 14 – Quilting Fellowship Day

March 25 – Community Quilts

April 1 – Board Meeting

April 8 – 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 17 – Quilt Fest setup

April 18 – Quilt Fest

April 22 – Community Quilts

May 6 – Board Meeting

May 13 – Debra Konchinsky, Critter Pattern Works - Why Be Creative?

June 3 – Board Meeting

June 10 – Linda Poole, AQS Certified and quilt Instructor – Trunk Show and Evolvement, including painted applique information.

Quilt Fest 2020

There will be a committee meeting 5:30 Wednesday, March 11th prior to the regular meeting. All interested members are invited and encouraged to attend. One month to go!!!!

Quilt registration forms must be turned in by the April 1st Board Meeting. I have heard some member's concern about getting pictures to attach to the forms. I will accept the forms without pictures but then please just write a brief description of the quilt on the form. The pictures do help to identify the quilts. Please submit a separate form for each quilt item to be submitted. Hoping to see all the wonderful quilts which we know you have been making! All quilts must have a label on them with the quilters name. Quilts are to be dropped off at the church Friday, April 17th between 4 and 6 PM. Obviously the earlier the better. We will have runners who will be out front of the church to help carry in your items if needed.

Anyone interested in selling items at the show must see Mary Santoro or Andrea Guillian for instructions.

We are hoping to offer short demos by our members during the show. I have three volunteers so far but could use a couple more. The demos are short- 15-20 minutes. You can demonstrate a technique, favorite pattern, show antique quilts you have collected or use a favorite tool. Another idea is to have a kit and let the guests make a small project. Please see Kathy Parrish if you want to participate.

There will be a table at the show on which interested member can put flyers or business cards if they want to promote their quilt related business.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of every one helping to spread the word about our show. Please take flyers to your community groups, friends and other organizations.

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.

Community/Charity Quilts

Thank you to Linda Doll, Judy Mehl, and Vicki Pede for their contributions of quilts and placemats. Laura Lyman, Judy Mehl and Kathy Parrish were at the the February work session.

The next Community/Charity quilt meeting will be on March 25th at 6:30 at the library.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Bingo

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

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee continues to meet. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 1 at 5:30 in the library's downstairs meeting room (right before our board meeting).

Scavenger Hunt Challenge 2020

Thank you to Marianne Bridges for facilitating this and for her continuous explanations and excitement. We are excited to see the final pieces!

Hospitality

Anyone interested should let a guild officer know at the March meeting. Thank you, in advance, for considering this.

Activities

Fellowship Day:

We will be gathering for a fellowship day on Saturday, March 14th. We meet at the library in the Community Room from 9-3. This is a day designed for us to gather in a relaxed environment to socialize and spend the day with our quilting friends (without disruptions from laundry, pets, husbands, ect).

Community Quilts will be cutting fabric and putting together kits. We always can use extra help. There will be lots of fabric and patterns there to work with. Kits will also be available for those who just want to sew.

Members can bring their own projects to work on or bring your project for Quilt Bingo. Feel free to just come and hang out for part or all of the day.

We will be ordering pizza for lunch. We just ask members to bring their own drinks and maybe some dessert to share.

Quilt Fest quilt registration forms will be accepted that day for those who are ready.

Hope to see you all there!

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!

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

Left behind at the February meeting: A beautiful basket with porcelain handles and filled with cookies wrapped in a red towel (towel has been washed) was left at the refreshment table. Hopefully the owner will claim it at the March meeting!

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.

Quilt Shows:

March 25-28: AQS Quilt Show in Lancaster

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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.

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%9CChometown-girl-contemporary-quilts-mimi-dietrich%E2%80%9D-features-work-national>

May 10 – The **EVENING STQAR QUILTERS** present Luke Haynes, a quilting artist who presents modern themes through portraits on quilts, at Belvidere High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. (Meet and greet from 6:00-7:00) Admission is \$10.00. Please contact Sharon Kubich at sharon.kubich@gmail.com if interested.

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.



March:

3/1 Donna Conto
3/5 Ann Wingert
3/7 Marie Guidry



March:

No March Anniversaries

QUILT FEST 2020

Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild

April 18th 2020

Entry Form

Name:

Telephone:

Quilt Title:

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 17th between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

Quilts must be picked up on Saturday April 18th 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 – OPEN

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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