



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

April 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

May 13
June 10
July - date not available
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 – Annual Holiday Dinner

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

May 6
June 10 (prior to regular meeting-5:30)
July 1
August 5
September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

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

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

June 27
September 26
November 28

President's Message

Dear Members,

Well, I am writing this under some pretty uncertain times for our country, and if nothing else community service has certainly been a recent part of our lives. I realize that so many things for April have been either cancelled or postponed (including the workshop with Kelly Freeman scheduled for May), but just imagine how nice it will be to get together once again! In the meantime, consider how you might be able to serve our guild in an officer capacity. A nomination committee will need to be formed and I'm hoping your answers to help will be in the affirmative. We will be in need of a vice-president, a financial secretary, and a secretary. Ann and I have agreed to stay on, unless someone desires either of our positions!

At this point, most of May is left as happening, at least until we hear any news at all. Presently, the library is closed. Laura Lyman suggested that we consider doing a ZOOM meeting, which is an online platform that is free. We could even do show and tell this way! Today I was able to take part in an online hand sewing class using Webex and that worked out well. Please let me know of your thoughts so that we could set up a time for those interested, especially since we're all home anyway! Respond "REPLYALL" when you receive this newsletter if you are interested in trying a ZOOM meeting and that will help with scheduling the meeting.

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for April 2020
March 2020 Activity

Beginning Balance as of 3/1/2020 \$12,254.43

Income:

3/11/2020 Membership \$50.00

Total income: \$50.00

Expenses:

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1315 Kelly A Freeman - speaker \$308.65

1316 Lorraine H.- Library - Memorial book donation \$25.00

Total expenses: \$333.65

Ending Balance as of 2/29/2020 \$11,970.78

Respectfully submitted by Ann Wingert

Minutes

Minutes from March, 2020

Speaker Kelly Ann Freeman opened our program with a lecture on thread painting and self care hints when sewing and sitting for prolong periods. Her samples she showed were beautiful and an incentive for one to want to do a project.

After refreshments, Vicki Pede brought the meeting to order with 35 members and 3 guests one of which joined.

Lois Kirkwood moved we accept the secretary minutes, seconded by Anp Wingert

Linda Doll moved we accept the revised treasurer's report seconded by Jan MacBeth

Kathy Parrish has quilt kits available to make for the Quilt Bingo

Please get your forms in by April 1st for quilts you will be displaying at the Quilt Fest, if you don't have any photos of the entries put a description of quilt and put your name on the back of each item you turn in. No sleeve is needed on any of the items.

Lorraine Hare will give the library money for a book in memory of Norma Woolever.

Vicki Pede will order a cake for the April meeting and asked if anyone can bring a non sugar food for diabetics to enjoy.

Scholarship committee will meet at 5:30 before the meeting. We still need someone to chair the refreshment committee.

New Business: Officers are needed for Secretary, Vice President and Financial Secretary for the coming year; please step up and help.

There being no further business Lois Kirkwood moved we adjourn seconded by Mary Dickison

Following the meeting 11 members displayed their beautiful show and tell projects.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Conto, Secretary

Calendar

April 1 – Board Meeting **CANCELLED**

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 **CANCELLED – Hopefully to be rescheduled**

April 17 – Quilt Fest setup **POSTPONED**

April 18 – Quilt Fest **POSTPONED**

April 22 – Community Quilts **CANCELLED**

May 6 – Board Meeting

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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

June 3 – Board Meeting

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

Quilt Fest 2020

I am sure that everyone realizes that due to the "stay inside" decree from Governor Wolff we need to postpone our event. Once we are all able to reunite as a group, we can discuss if we try for a later date this year or just look to Quilt Fest 2021.

I am looking forward to seeing all the new "Corona" creations that everyone will be making during this time of great national/world crisis. Quilting is a great way to take a break from our new reality and feel good.

Everyone is in my thoughts.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Community/Charity Quilts

All meetings are cancelled at this time. I know many of us are making fabric face masks which will unfortunately be part of our new fashion accessories for the near future.

There will still be a need for comfort quilts for all ages when we heal as a community. Keep sewing! Stay healthily inside!

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 hopefully be Wednesday, May 6 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 Chair Needed

If this is not possible at this time, a few hands for set-up and clean-up would be super. That worked well at our March meeting.

Activities

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

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:

New dates for the Lancaster Quilt Show - It will be held in the same location at the Double Tree Resort and held in conjunction with the AQS show in August.

Aug. 5- 8 for the quilt show. The AQS show will not have Saturday hours but the Vendor Mall at the Double Tree will. Daily hours will be Wed.-Friday 9- 6 pm, Saturday 9-4 pm.

May 10 – The Evening Star 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.

August 5-8 - Lancaster Quilt Shows

TBD: PMQG Quiltfest

November 7-8 – Colonial Quilt Guild Show at the Charles Chrin Community Center in Easton (Palmer Township), PA

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.



April:

4/6 Judith Bago
4/14 Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz

April:

4/22/72 Mary Dickison
4/12/68 Doris Masten
4/3/82 Kathy Parrish
4/26/74 Kathy Rockliss



May:

5/8 Marie Schriever
5/12 Debra Shortino
5/21 Sheryl Flatt

May:

5/19/74 Annie Gibson
5/25/74 Ann Marie Kizer
5/8/85 Kari Skutnik

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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