



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 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

August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 9 – Annual Holiday Dinner

Board

1st Wed. at 6:30 PM

Library Board Room

August 5
September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2

Charity Committee

6:30-9:00 Library Board Room

September 23
November (none)
December 23

Quilting Fellowship Days

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Community Room

September 26
November 28

President's Message

Dear Members,

Well it seems that we will finally be going to yellow in our “neck of the woods” and I am sure that we are all looking forward to that. Today, I was out for the very first time, and I was so excited to go to American Ribbon for what I needed. For me, it is just too difficult to buy fabric online, plus the delivery services seem to be so overwhelmed anyway. I needed batting about a month ago and ordered curbside from a pretty big fabric chain; that curbside ended up being four days later and only because I called or it would have been longer. As a quilter, batting was an essential element that I needed asap and not in four days, but it is what it is!

Our Board met last night, and although we all want to see each other so desperately, we decided to cancel everything and reassess on August 19 via an online meeting. As such, there will be no meetings in June, July and August and the Quilt Bingo has been canceled as well for this year. We honestly have everyone's safety and well-being in mind and believe that is the best decision. In addition, the library has not yet provided guidance if groups will even be allowed to use their facilities or even rules for such use. It is new territory for all of us, and we will just need to be patient!

As you are all aware, our bylaws say nothing to address this pandemic issue – who would've thought they even needed to. In that light, both Ann Marie Kizer and Donna Conto have agreed to continue in their officer positions. Honestly, they didn't even get to finish their terms, so I am very grateful to them for this. In addition, Kathy Parrish has volunteered to take on the role of Vice President, but who knows when we will even be able to vote on the officer slate. Thank goodness that Shirley Correll had things all set up for the interim. Again, this is new territory and we ask for your support in all of our endeavors. We are fortunate that we are financially stable and as soon as we know what is happening, we will proceed with our membership in mind. Thank you for your emails, calls and participation as we forge ahead!

*Piecefully,
Vicki Pede*

Treasurer's Report

There has been no activity; the report is the same as what was in the May newsletter.

Calendar

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

July 1 – Board Meeting **CANCELED**

July – **No meeting**

July 12 – Quilt Bingo **CANCELED**

August 12 – Picnic - **CANCELED**

August 19 – Board Meeting via zoom

September – Will be assessing the situation on August 19, so unknown at this time.

Community/Charity Quilts

There are no community quilt meetings scheduled for June, July or August. We are scheduled to meet in September but we will reevaluate our plans in the beginning of September.

I did make a delivery of 21 adult lap quilts to Pleasant Valley Manor and 15 children's quilts to Monroe County Children and Youth last week. Both groups were very appreciative. I know that many of us have been filling our time with quilt making. If anyone has community quilts which they would like to donate prior to September let me know and I can pick and then deliver them.

The call for fabric face masks has diminished but I am sure will still be needed over the next few months. If anyone has masks which they need a home for contact me and I will deliver.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will be rescheduled as soon as we know what is happening!

Scavenger Hunt Challenge 2020

The challenge dates are going to change. The pieces will be due at the November meeting. They will be displayed in December at the holiday dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Bridges.

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.

Spring 2021: PMQG Quiltfest

May1 and 2, 2021 – Colonial Quilt Guild Show at the Charles Chrin CommunityCenter 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.



June:

6/7 Andrea Gullion
 6/14 Roberta Fisher
 6/30 Linda Hinkson

June:

6/4/60 Pat Cudney
 6/28/14 Andrea Gullion
 6/1/80 Lorraine Hare
 6/25/99 Bobbie Long
 6/27/70 Judith Mehl
 6/22/13 Debra Shortino

July:

7/6 Shirley Correll
 7/11 Lois Kirkwood
 7/15 Judy Mehl
 7/20 Kathy Parrish

July:

7/28/78 Vicki Pede
 7/17/82 Mary Santoro
 7/1/05 Ann Wingert

August:

8/7 Pat Cudney
 8/11 Ana Rivera
 8/14 Pat Howlin
 8/19 Annie Gibson
 8/29 Barb Hall
 8/31 Sarah Pierson

August:

8/10/63 Donna Conto
 8/10/82 Sheryl Flatt
 8/10/91 Peggy Plasencia-Chiniewicz
 8/19/89 Barb Hall



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

Block of the Month – OPEN

Challenge Quilt – Marianne Bridges

Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish

Quilt Bingo – Shirley Correll

Tea Time – Annie Gibson



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