

POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

February 2021

***** 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

See the Calendar in this Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Members,

The view from my windows right now is beautiful. I have to admit that I do love winter and snow. That said, I am not happy with that groundhog! It does, however, encourage more time to quilt, read and watch movies. I hope everyone is taking advantage of guild projects to keep them busy. The second step for the mystery table runner is now posted. The next block of the month pattern is quick and simple and is also available now. I brought numerous kits for Community lap quilts and placemats to American Ribbon. The staff there are aware and you can ask any of them when you stop by. Simply sign out the kit and then drop it off back there when it is done. We have guest speakers set for the month of February and March via Zoom. We will have an in person meeting in April. We can use the pavilion at the Moose lodge in Stroudsburg. We will be holding the meeting on Saturday April 24th at 12:00PM. The plan is for members to bring their lunch and beverage. The guild will provide dessert. We will encourage everyone to bring in their challenge pieces for last year (the brown bag challenge organized by Marianne Bridges) and the Sudoku challenge organized by Laura Lyman this year. There should be lots of show and tell quilts. Quite frankly I think we will all just be happy to see each other and socialize.

As always, if anyone has a question, concern or thought they want to share please feel free to contact me. Stay healthy, stay calm and think quilts.

Kathy

Minutes

January minutes

Our speaker Sam Hunter from Portland, Oregon gave a program on, Describe your Creativity, be you and do what you are passionate about. Her slide show was very interesting and she answered any question we had. She wrote a book "Quilt Talk" which can be purchased on line.

Kathy Parrish called the meeting to order with 21 member on line. Mary Santaro moved we accept the December minutes with an amendment that Annie Gibson's name was omitted as she also did the audit with Kathy McCarthy, seconded by Kathleen Hahn. Sorry Annie. Lorraine Hare moved we accept the Treasurers report, seconded by Linda Doll.

Program for February will be Michelle Batton from Massachusetts titled "Cotton to Consumer". March is to be announced. April we will try and meet and bring our own lunch and a cake will be provide, mor information to follow where and when. Charity quilt kits are available call Kathy Parrish if you are interested.

Old Business: The scholarship program will be on hold until 2022 due to the schools when things get back to normal.

There being no further business Judy Mehl moved we adjourn seconded by Andrea Gullion

After our meeting slides were shown of show and tell items, great job girls. If you have any items you want shown send pictures to Lorraine Hare in plenty of time to be shown at the meeting.

Submitted by Donna Conto

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for February 2021

January 5, 2021 Activity to February, 2021

Beginning Balance as of 1/7/2021

\$ 10,074.20

Income:

Total income:

\$ -

Expenses:

Ck # 1325

void

Ck # 1326

Sam Hunter – January speaker

\$450.00

Total expenses:

\$ 450.00

Ending Balance as of 2/2021

\$ 9,624.20

Calendar

March 3rd - There will be a Board Meeting held on Zoom at 6:30pm

March 10th - Regular meeting of Guild to be held via Zoom starting at 6:15pm. Sue Bleiweiss from MA will be presenting a lecture "Fabulous Ways with Fusible Web". Please join us for the lecture and visit with other members. Show and Tell will be presented.

April 24th - Aiming to hold an outside meeting at the Moose Lodge in East Stroudsburg.

12:00pm, please bring your own lunch and drink. Show and Tell will be held, also both challenges will be presented, The Scavenger Hunt from 2020 and the Sudoku Challenge.

July 31st - 2021 Quilt Bingo

Community Quilts

We had several adult lap quilts donated to Community Quilts by members, Ann Wingert, Judy Mehl and Kathy Parrish. There are now kits available at American Ribbon on Ann St for easy pick up by members. The staff there are aware and can get the kits for you if Lorraine is not there. Just sign out the kit and then you can return it back to the store when it is done. There are several patterns for lap quilts to choose from and placemat kits as well. The same is true if members currently have kits and or completed pieces. Just drop them off at the store. As always I am willing to make arrangements for delivery.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Quilt Lovers Bingo

Nothing new to report. We are hopeful that our July 31st date will be realistic and safe. We have confirmed the use of the Moose Lodge for that date but are waiting to make more specific plans when we are a little closer to the summer.

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



Block of the Month

SNOWBALL QOV

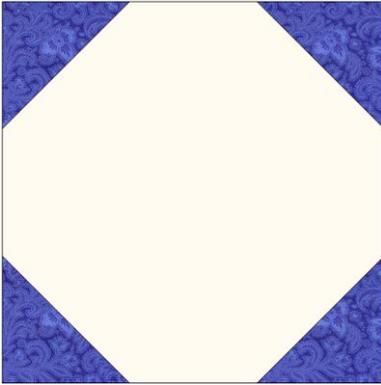
Blocks due March 10, 2021

Make as many blocks as you like using quilt quality 100% cotton prints, marbles, tone on tone, etc. in flag shades of white/blue. You can use a single fabric for each color or make the blocks scrappy.

Supplies:

(4) 2 ½" squares blue

(1) 6 ½" square white



Mark diagonal on wrong side of (4) blue squares

Place blue squares right sides together on white 6 ½" square, stitch on diagonal line.

Trim seam to ¼", press toward blue.

Guidelines:

- Use quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabrics, colors will be specified in instructions.
- Press blocks carefully as you construct them.
- Trim units/blocks to sizes indicated on instructions.
- Sign your name in permanent marker in the seam allowance.
- Drop blocks off at American Ribbon in the fabric department- please place in ZipLoc bag and label "QOV" or mail to Laura Lyman, PO Box 506, Pocono Lake, PA 18347

If you would like to donate backing fabric- 5 yards of a quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabric in a patriotic print will be appreciated.

If you would be willing to bind a quilt, please let Laura know- I will arrange to get a completed quilt to you when needed.

Any questions- text or email Laura lalyman@ptd.net 570-350-1218

For Your Information

"Wonderful to See You All Again"

As we settle into our new Zoom meetings and hopefully workshops: Lorraine Hare will be sending you out the invitation to join the Zoom meetings. The meetings will start around 6:30pm, but please sign on a few minutes earlier to get yourself set up. Kathy Parrish will be running the meeting and will ask everyone to mute their microphones when the speaker is presenting. The microphone icon on your screen is usually in the bottom left hand corner of the screen, as is the video icon. If there is going to be a lot of background noise at your house, please mute your microphone. You will have to un-mute yourself if you would like to ask a question. We are learning as we go, by the time we have it down pat, we will not have to use it anymore. Thank you.

The Guild website can be found at www.thepmqg.com.

PMQG 2020 SUDOKU QUILT CHALLENGE

Using a completed Sudoku puzzle, fill in the numbers on the grid below. Choose 9 fabrics plus a sashing/border/binding fabric. Number your fabrics 1-9 and layout following your puzzle grid. If you want a larger quilt, add borders.

Supplies: for 58" large lap quilt

9 coordinating fat quarters- cut (9) 6" squares from EACH

1 ¼ yds for sashing- cut (6) 1 ½" WOF, borders & binding- cut (11) 2 ½" WOF

Supplies for 43" baby quilt

9 coordinating fat quarters- cut (9) 4" squares from EACH

1 yard for sashing- cut (4) 1 ½" WOF, borders & binding- cut (8) 2 ½" WOF

Officers

President – Kathy Parrish
Vice President – Lorraine Hare
Secretary – Donna Conto
Treasurer – Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary – Ann Marie Kizer

Committees

Activities – Lorraine Hare
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Sunshine Club – Marie Schriever
Celebration Quilts – OPEN
Helping Hands – Peggy Plasencia
Newsletter – Lois Kirkwood
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