



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

March 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,

I hope all is well with everyone. I know we are all getting anxious about returning to some normalcy. It has been a very trying year for all of us. Covid and now with the snow and cold weather; you can only quilt so much! I know with the clocks turning ahead and with the longer evenings that provides, and warmer weather around the corner my spirits will be better. I am definitely looking forward to seeing all my quilting friends again. At this point we are only planning to hold one more Zoom meeting (March). Our April meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24th, at 12:00PM at the Moose Lodge in Stroudsburg. Our May, June and July meetings will also be held at the Moose in person. A great big thank you to the members of the Moose Lodge for welcoming us into their building. We are going to have an in person lecture with Jeannie Campbell in May and demos in June. We might still be wearing masks but we are going to try to make our meetings fun, interesting, and inspiring.

The plans for Quilt Lover's Bingo are moving forward. I will be looking for volunteers to be on the committee. Community quilts has been active this month with many quilts made by our members and distributed in our community. Quilts of Valor/ Block of the month has been very productive with lots of blocks being donated. We will be displaying our Sudoku quilts at the April meeting. Members who made the brown bag challenge last year should bring those to the meeting as well. Anyone who has the mystery table runner done (or mostly done) should bring them too. I know that I thoroughly enjoyed last month's guest speaker about the production of cotton fabric and I am looking forward to tonight's speaker as well. It has been a challenging year but the board has worked hard to make the best of the situation. Thank you to all our members for hanging in with us, joining us on the Zoom meetings or just staying in touch. We are not through this yet but we are getting close.

As always, stay safe, stay healthy, stay calm and think quilts.

*Kathy*

# Minutes

## February minutes

The zoom meeting was opened with Michelle Banton speaking on Cotton to Consumer and Field to Fabric. Her slides were great and showed where and when the plants grew on to the making of the fabric and telling about fabric printing and how the colors are put on. Computer printing of the fabric was also included in her talk. She had wonderful slides that explained the process. Questions were asked and she was very personable. Following her talk Kathy Parrish called the meeting to order.

Linda Doll moved we accept the minutes from February seconded by Lorraine Hare. Kathleen Hahn moved we accept the treasures report seconded by Mary Santoro.

Lorraine Hare has a speaker lined up for March Sue Lechwith, speaking on using fusable fabric. April 24<sup>th</sup> our meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge at noon, bring your own lunch and show and tell items. We will show our Sodoku blocks and challenge from last year. Laura Lyman asked for \$300 for backing fabric for block of the month quilts Anne Marie Kizer move we give said amount seconded by Ann Wingert.

Anyone interested in helping Laura by binding quilt tops, assembling tops etc pleased email her.

Community quilt kits are available at Ann Street store , put your name on the list and what you took. When dropping off items please put your name on list of what you took. When dropping items off write who gets the items on the bag. There being no further business Andrea Gullion moved we adjourn seconded by AnnMarie Kizer, Show and tell items were beautiful.

*Submitted by Donna Conto*

# Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for March 2021

February 3, 2021 Activity to March 3, 2021

**Beginning Balance as of 2/3/2021**

\$ 9,624.20

Income:

Total income:

\$ -

Expenses:

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1327 Michelle Banton

Feb Speaker

\$ 300.00

1328 Laura Lyman

QOV backing material

\$ 120.00

Total expenses:

\$ 420.00

**Ending Balance as of 3/3/2021**

\$ 9,204.20

# Calendar

**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 7th** - A Board Meeting will be held on Zoom, 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

**April 24th** - We are 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. The Scavenger Hunt from 2020 and the Sudoku Challenge will be presented.

**July 31st** - 2021 Quilt Bingo. Moose Lodge in East Stroudsburg

## Community Quilts

It has been a good month. The following members donated quilts - Ann Wingert- lap quilt, Judy Mehl- lap quilt, Kathleen Hahn- lap quilt, Kathy Parrish- 4 baby and 2 lap quilts, Lorraine Hare- 2 baby, 1 lap quilts and 10 placemats, Laura Lyman- 3 twin quilts, and lap quilt, Sarah Pierson- lap quilt, Kari Skutnick- 2 children's quilts.

I was able to distribute the following quilts within our community- 42 placemats and 5 lap quilts to Meals on Wheels, 4 twin size quilts and 4 children's quilts to Women's Resources, 6 baby quilts to Angel Baby Closet, and 7 lap quilts to Pleasant Valley Manor. Each organization express great gratitude as well as surprise.

Lorraine and I met this week and cut fabric for more quilts and placemats kits. There is a bag of kits at American Ribbon to make it easy for members to pick up and drop of quilts. We are also always in need of fabric. For those of you who have been organizing and downsizing your stash consider donating to Community quilts.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## Quilt Lovers Bingo

The Board has decided to officially move forward with our plans. We feel confident that there will not restrictions which might prevent this event. The date id set for Saturday, July 31st. We will be organizing the event in the same manner as in previous years. I will be looking for volunteers to help with the committee. We will need help with marketing the event, selling tickets, tricky trays, desserts, etc. I am hoping someone with food service experience can help with the lunch. This is our only fundraiser and as we know we missed a whole year. Anyone who has helped in the past we will need you assistance again this year. Members who are new we can help train you!! We will be organizing this event in a much shorter time period than usual so we need everyone's support. *Kathy Parrish*

Thank you to all members who have already made quilts for the event. In the past we have played sixteen games and all the prizes have been quilts or quilt related. **The deadline for giving your quilt for donation will be July12th. Please keep this date in mind.** Remember the item must be given to us quilted and bound. The committee will use it's discretion, if we do end up with too many quilted items. There is always next year! We will have aTricky Tray as well. Quilts for Bingo can be delivered to Lorraine Hare at any time, if you do drop them off at American Ribbon and Fabrics, please put your name and what the item is for on the outside of the bag. Thank you all in advance. *Lorraine Hare*

## 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*

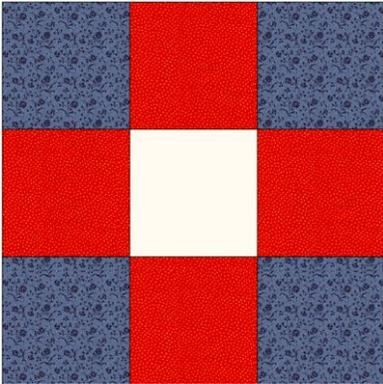
# Block of the Month

## NINE-PATCH QOV

Blocks due April 14, 2021

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

- (4) 2 ½" squares red
- (4) 2 ½" squares blue
- (1) 2 ½" square white



Join 2 ½" squares to make nine-patch.  
Finished block is 6 ½"

### 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](http://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

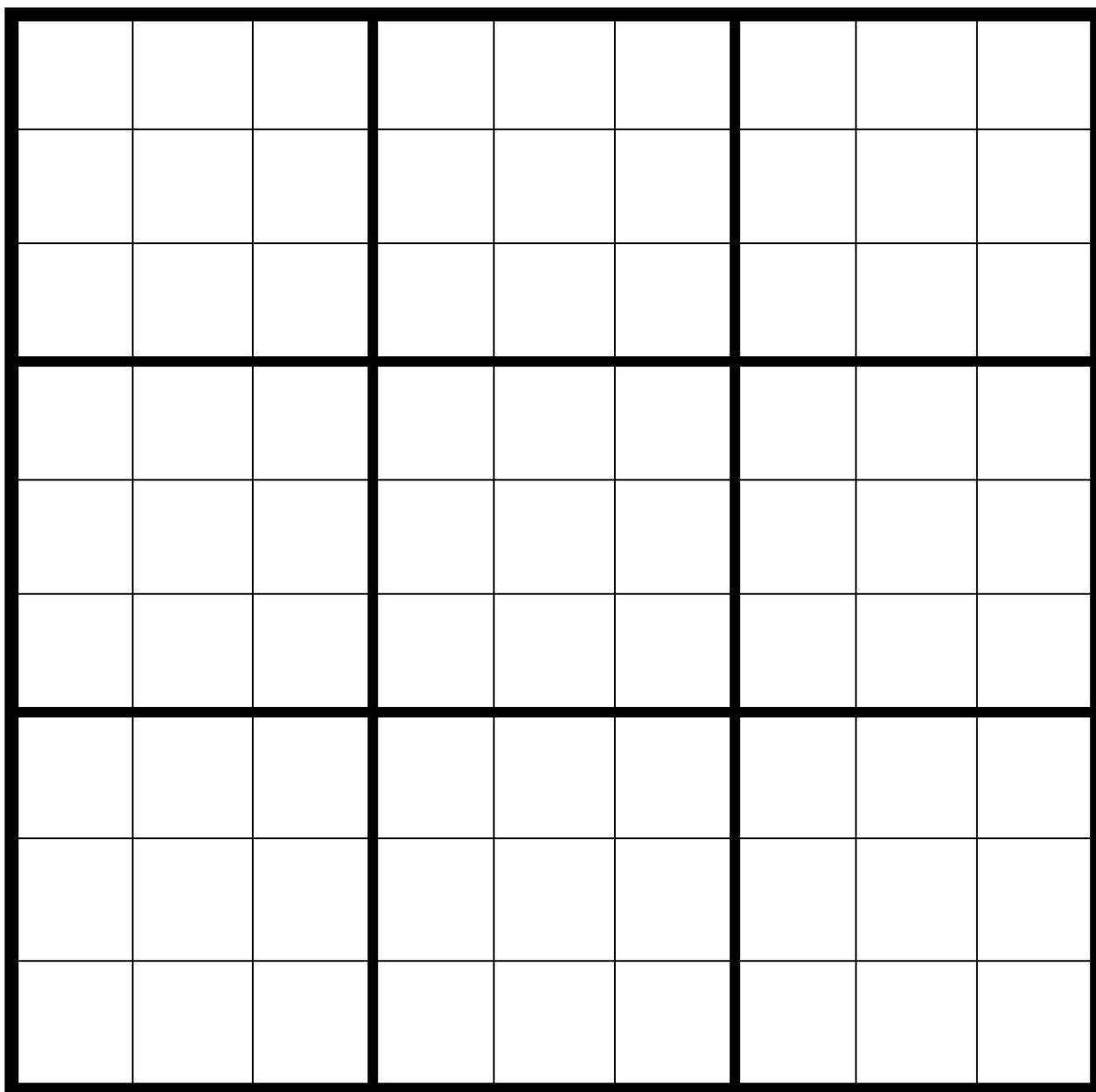
9 coordinating fat quarters- cut (9) 6" squares from EACH

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  
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## Committees

Activities – Lorraine Hare  
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