



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

April 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,

This month is our guild's 32nd anniversary. Our 31st was lost to Co Vid but just like any other family we carried on. Just like most families in America and around the world we have missed being together. No quilt retreats, no quilt expo, no shows or fairs. No intimate group get togethers to eat and sew. No guild meetings to gather, relax and share. We have, however, stayed connected. We have shared quilting experiences with block of the month, sudoku quilts, and the mystery table runner. Community quilts was productive and provided some comfort to members of our area. We have stayed connected to each other via phone, facebook and Zoom. Now this month we can finally celebrate together as a "family". I am so looking forward to seeing all of you and beginning to return to normal.

As always, stay healthy, stay safe and keep quilting.

*Kathy*

## April Meeting

**Saturday, April 24th at 12:00pm: The Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd East Stroudsburg**

The guild will provide dessert. Members should bring lunch, beverage and utensils for themselves if they wish. Masks are optional as we will be outside in a covered pavilion. We will display the Sudoku quilts, the Brown Bag challenge from 2 years ago, and our table runner mystery. Feel free to bring show and tell. We will have a free table and members can bring items to add. The monthly meetings for the next couple of months will be indoors at the Moose lodge on the 2nd **Monday** evening of each month starting in May.

## Minutes

### **March minutes**

Sue Bleiweiss gave an excellent program on fusible web and am sure everyone left with an idea on improving their work. She uses Misty fuse with parchment paper over it, also said if your iron gets a sticky on the plate iron it onto a dryer sheet or Bohn iron cleaner is also available to purchase. Her samples of quilts were very interesting.

Kathy Parrish called the meeting to order.

Lorraine Hare moved we accept minutes of last meeting, seconded by Mary Santoro.

Kathleen Hahn moved we accept treasurer's report, seconded by Pat Howling.

We will be holding our monthly meetings at the Moose Lodge at 6:30, members are to bring their own snacks.

Kathy Parrish received several items from our members and has delivered them to the various community organizations. Anyone wishing to get a kit can pick them up at Ann Street.

The Quilt Lovers Bingo will be held at the Moose Lodge on July 31 with 75 tickets available, committees are being set up and more information will be available at the April 24th meeting.

Our new membership starts in September and a nominating committee will be formed.

There being no further business show and tell slides were viewed

*Submitted by Donna Conto*

## Treasurer's Report

Not available at time of publication. This will be sent separately.

## Calendar

**April 24<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Please join us for our first in-person meeting at the Moose Lodge in East Stroudsburg. Jeanne Campbell will be our guest speaker and will present her program "New Techniques from Old Magazines". If time permits she will also do a brief demo on quilting rulers. Please be mindful of social distancing and wear a mask. No refreshments will be served at the meeting, please bring your own snack and beverage.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>:** The board will hold a meeting via Zoom at 6:30pm.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>:** 2021 Quilt Bingo. Moose Lodge in East Stroudsburg

## Community Quilts

In March Donna Conto, Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert and Sarah Pierson all donate a lap quilt. Lorraine Hare and Donna Conto made placemats. Kits are available at American Ribbon.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## Quilt Lovers Bingo - July 31, 2021

Tickets are now available to purchase. We have offered tickets to our guild members first but will start advertising after the April 24th meeting. We will initially limit ticket sales to 75 but will collect

names on a wait list and will call people as restrictions are lifted. If there is interest we will hopefully expand to 100. Contact Kathy Parrish or Ann Marie Kizer to reserve your ticket.

We still need quilts for prizes. Please contact Lorraine or Kathy if you have one to donate.

For the last quilt bingo the committee purchased fabric to make kits which members volunteered to assemble and we could then use as prizes. There are 3 outstanding kits. Please let Kathy or Lorraine know if you have one. Do not worry if not yet completed, we have volunteers to help.

We will be looking for items for tricky tray. Wine baskets, garden theme, movie night, quilting items are all past ideas. Quilted items such as totes, table toppers, small lap or baby quilts are also good ideas. Contact Mary Santoro for questions. *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 July 12th. 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 a Tricky 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*

### **Bingo Quilt Kits:**

At our last in-person meeting in March of 2020, Shirley Correll handed out five quilt kits to make quilts for Bingo. These were easy quilts made from three fabrics, the backing was also enclosed in the kit. We have been able to track down two of the kits, one quilt kit was returned as a finished quilt. Please check to see if you took a quilt kit. We would really like to find who has a kit, as the guild paid for that fabric. We realize all our lives went haywire this last year, we would just like to track down the kits. Please let Lorraine Hare know if you have a kit. *Lorraine Hare*

### **Tricky Tray for Bingo**

We have begun collecting Tricky Trays for our Quilt Bingo. They can be completed baskets or single items that we can work with others to complete a basket. Besides quilt related, we've had themes such as, cooking, gardening, movie, children, to name a few. Oh, and we've also had wine themed as well! Just be sure they are things you would like to receive and not flea market items. You can bring them to the Saturday, April 24th meeting at the Moose Lodge in East Stroudsburg or the May or June meetings. A pick-up or drop-off can be arranged by contacting Mary Santoro at (home) 570-629-4560, (cell) 570-856-9206 or Andrea Gullion (cell) 570-460-3658. Thank you so much to those who are able to donate. *Mary Santoro*

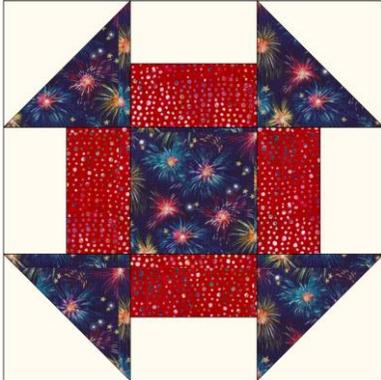


# Block of the Month

## QOV CHURNDASH

Blocks Due May 2021

White: (2) 5" squares  
(4) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles  
Blue: (2) 5" squares  
(1) 4 ½" square  
Red: (4) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles



1. Draw diagonal line on back of (2) white 5" squares.
2. Place white 5" square right side together with blue 5" square.
3. Stitch SCANT ¼" seams on BOTH sides of drawn line, cut on drawn line, press seams toward blue, trim each HST to 4 ½", being sure to center points on diagonal.
4. Join red 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle to white 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle, make 4, press toward red.
5. Join HST, pieced squares, and 4 ½" blue square to form block pictured at left. Press seams in same direction.
6. Block should measure 12 ½". (IF IT DOES NOT MEASURE AT LEAST 12 ½", PLEASE CHECK YOUR SEAM ALLOWANCE AND REMAKE). DO NOT TRIM.

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.

### 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

Please send best wishes out to:

**Marie Guidry** who took a fall in her yard.

**Barb Hall** who is having some surgery at the end of the month

**Marianne Bridges** who has been dealing with a case of Shingles

The Guild website can be found at [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com).

## Officers

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

## Committees

Activities – Lorraine Hare  
Historian/Photos – Lorraine Hare  
Sunshine Club – Marie Schriever  
Celebration Quilts – OPEN  
Helping Hands – Peggy Plasencia  
Newsletter – Lois Kirkwood  
Webmaster – Lorraine Hare  
Challenge Quilt – Marianne Bridges  
Community Quilts – Kathy Parrish  
Quilt Bingo –  
Tea Time – Annie Gibson



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