



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

May 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 is a quick turn around from our April Meeting but we still have lots to share. It was so great to see so many of our members at the April Meeting. The Pavilion at the Moose Lodge was the perfect setting for our first in person meeting in over a year. We were able to display our quilts around the outside of the pavilion which was so pretty and inspiring. Reminded me of quilt shows. It was lovely sit and share lunch with each other. A true sign that we are getting back to normal. The members enjoyed the location so much that we will try to hold meetings in the pavilion possibly in July and August if the weather cooperates.

I want to thank Ana Rivera for volunteering to take over the Sunshine Committee. I will now be needing two volunteers to take on the Nominating committee. The Officers have all served more than their two terms except for President. Their terms had been extended due to CoVid but it is now time to look to elections for the 2021-2022 term. Everyone needs to do their part to allow this guild to continue forward. In the next couple of months we will be returning to normal and need members willing to volunteer.

I want to remind everyone that our monthly Business meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month at least through August. Meetings will be at the Moose Lodge. We will not have refreshments served at the meetings but members can bring their own food and drink. Masks are still required indoors but we will revisit this each month and follow the requirements of the Moose.

We have a guest speaker scheduled for this month, Jeannie Campbell and I am looking forward to an in-person lecture. The June meeting will be a demo and a group participation - small 3-D applique block with kits provided. July we will have an Ice Cream Social and final meeting to prepare for Quilts Bingo. August we will have our annual picnic. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

*Kathy*

# Minutes

## April minutes 4/24/21

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 following a fellowship gathering. There were 25 members present. Kathy Parrish presided. The PMQG insurance policy was briefly discussed and updates in regards to meeting sites had been updated. Elections for officers for the 2021-2022 year will require a nominating committee in May and members were asked to consider volunteering in this capacity. Most of our current Board have held their positions for more than 2 years due to extensions approved due to CoVid. It was announced that there was a vacancy for the Sunshine committee person and Ana Rivera agreed to step in. The Secretary's minutes for the March meeting was printed in the newsletter. Laura Lyman made motion to approve as written. Lois Kirkwood approved. The treasurer's report was given in person by Ann Wingert. Motion to approved by Barb Hall, seconded By Christine Walker. A new member was introduced, Sharon Boyd. The calendar for meetings was discussed. Regular Business Meetings will be in person at the Moose Lodge for at least the next several months. The meetings will be on the second Monday evening due to schedule conflicts with the Moose. There will be no refreshments due to CoVid. Masks will be required for indoor meetings. There will be a guest speaker at the May meeting, Jeannie Campbell. There was discussion about a demo for the June meeting and possible ice cream social at the July Meeting. It was decided to have July meeting to prepare for Quilt Bingo. August will be our annual picnic. Members present voiced that they liked the pavilion we will try use it whenever we can. Board meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at locations to be announced. Laura discussed Block of the Month. Chun Dash is the block for this month. There is one completed Quilt of Valor. Kathleen McCarthy has agreed to present quilts and looking for others to help. Community quilts donated 50 placemats to meals on wheels. Quilt Bingo sold 20 tickets at the meeting. The tickets will now be advertised to the public and other guilds. Tricky tray is now accepting donations of baskets or items for baskets. Donations are due by the July meeting. Terry Cavanaugh has agreed to coordinate the food for Quilt Bingo. The menu will be kept simple and CoVid responsible. There will be no coffee/tea station. Members will be asked to donate baked goods to sell prewrapped in individual packages. There will be a 50/50 with have to go the Moose. The Moose uses donations to support a children's facility in Ohio. There was discussion about consolation prizes for the Bingo winners. We will have non quilt gifts to use. We will need 17 gifts to use as prizes for each of the games. There will be a fat quarter basket, currently have 136 pieces. The meeting was adjourned- motion by Laura Lyman and seconded by Kathleen Hahn.

## Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for May 2021

April 8, 2021 Activity to May 3, 2021

**Beginning Balance as of 4/8/2021**

Income: **Final Quilt Bingo Summary**

			\$	<b>8,362.12</b>
			\$	
	4/24/2021	Presales		500.00
		Donation	\$	5.00
	Total income:		\$	505.00
Expenses:	<u>Ck #</u>			
	1333	Selective Insurance	\$	647.00
	1334	Kathy Parrish	\$	53.97
	Total expenses:	Party & cupcakes	\$	700.97
<b>Ending Balance as of 5/3/2021</b>			\$	<b>8,166.15</b>
			\$	<b>8,362.12</b>

## Calendar

**May 10th - (Monday)** Regular meeting of the Guild to be held at the Moose Lodge. Jeanne Campbell will be our speaker and present a "New Techniques from Old Magazines", also if time permits she will do a brief demo on the use of quilting rulers for machine quilting. The meeting will start at 6:30pm. Please be mindful of social distancing and wear a mask. No refreshments so please bring your own beverage and snack. Show and Tell

**June 3rd** - The board will hold a meeting at Kathy Parrish's home to discuss Guild business and the upcoming Quilt Bingo. The meeting starts at 6:30pm, please call Kathy for directions.

**June 14th - (Monday)** Regular meeting of the Guild will be held at the Moose Lodge. Please be mindful of social distancing and wear a mask. No refreshments, so please bring your own beverage and snack. Even if you do not have a green thumb you can grow beautiful violets. Kits will be available to make a small applique block of miniature violets. Make leaves and violets using dimensional applique that are fun, easy and very realistic.

### **Supplies for June 14th Meeting**

Needle for appliqué                      Pins                      Scissors                      Pencil

Show and Tell will be held.

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

## Elections

A nominating committee of two members will be selected at the May meeting. These two members will be asking for members to run for office. All positions are open. Ann Marie Kizer, Donna Conto and Ann Wingert have all serve more than two terms due to CoVid. Lorraine has no interest in serving a 2nd term. We must have people willing to serve. Please think about helping to more our guild forward. Feel free to contact Kathy with any questions about any position.

## Community Quilts

Kits are available at American Ribbon and at the May meeting. We will need to cut fabric and make more quilts kits. Dates will be set at the May meeting when members can help with this activity. Sarah Pierson donated a lap quilt, Mary Dickison donated 6 placemats, Kim Kimler donated 2 placemats, and Kathy Rockliss donated 16 placemats this month.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## Quilt Lovers Bingo - July 31, 2021

Ticket sales have started. We sold the first 20 at our April Meeting and will now make tickets available to anyone interested. Barb Wenton has been sending flyers to local quilt shops, quilt guilds and local businesses. We will have flyers at the May meeting for members who can distribute at work or other in person settings. We are going to increase the number of tickets sales to 100 as PA has lifted most restrictions. Anyone who still has a quilt they plan to donate for Bingo Prizes should contact Lorraine ASAP. Tricky Tray will be accepting donations through the July meeting. Baskets can be any theme, wine, quilting, lottery tickets, food, bath, children, etc. If you do not have a basket you can donate the items, Mary and Andrea will assemble them.

Unfortunately, Terry cannot continue as the food coordinator due to other obligations. I really need someone to step up and help with this. We already have a menu which is very simple. Just need a

go to person to organize and coordinate. We are going to have sign up sheets at the May meeting for volunteers for set up, helping in the kitchen, 50/50, registration, help with the quilts and baked goods. We will be asking members to make baked goods and wrap into individual packages to sell; cookies, cupcakes and such.

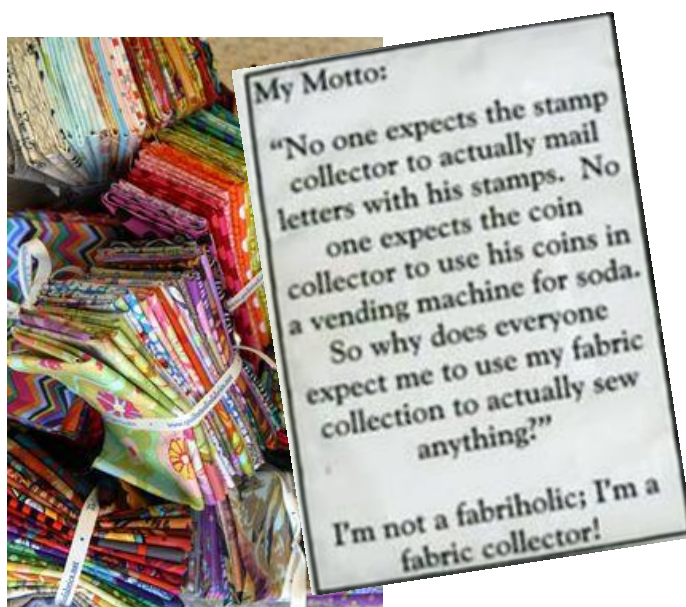
There will be a Quilt Bingo/ Board Meeting at Kathy Parrish's home on June 2nd at 6:30 PM. 2097 Pleasant View Dr, Stroudsburg 18360. All members are welcome. *Kathy Parrish*

Quilt Bingo will be held on July 31st 2021. 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*

### **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 May or June meetings at the Moose Lodge in East Stroudsburg 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*

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  
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