



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

October 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.

President's Message

Dear Members,

This is my favorite time of year. The cooler weather and the start of the fall colors are a welcome change to the heat and humidity. I enjoy making quilts and wall hangings with fall colors and themes so much that I do not have enough room to display them. I have to rotate fall and Halloween. A reminder that membership dues for the 21-22 year is due. If you have not already filled out a new membership form and paid your dues of \$25 please do so by the October meeting. We will have the new membership list printed for the November meeting.

I want to thank Jen Walker for volunteering to do block of the month, Christine Walker to organize refreshments (members should bring their own beverage), Jannette Koerner will be setting up for teatime (coffee and hot chocolate) and Andrea Gullion for stepping up to do Helping Hands. I am still looking for someone to help with the challenge and quilts of valor.

I hope everyone enjoyed the guest speaker last month. I love to see all the quilts and it inspires to me to start sewing. I am not sure how many made it to the Quilts Expo in September. So many beautiful quilts!! The vendors had plenty to fill my quilt cravings and inspire me to sew, sew, sew!

There is a change of programs for this month. We are going to have our ornament making program in October. There are two adorable ornaments with kits for both free to members. There will be more info in the newsletter. We will try to have a guest speaker in November but it has been very challenging because of CoVid. The speakers do not want to travel. Regardless we will have a program in November. We are going to schedule a speaker for February, have program ideas for January. We are planning on offering two workshops for this winter and will have more information at the October meeting.

There is information in this newsletter about the upcoming Holiday dinner scheduled for Wednesday, 12/8/21. There are four entrees to choose from so something for everyone. The cost is \$20 per member. The guild did approve to cover the additional cost of \$15 per person. As part of our evening we will have our annual tricky tray, cup of cheer and most likely we will make you all sing a song or two.

Keep quilting! *Kathy*

Minutes

PMQG General Membership Meeting - September 13, 2021

President, Kathy Parrish, brought the meeting to order at 6:32. She introduced our speaker this evening, Jody Beck, a quilt designer and instructor, who presented a Trunk Show about her first 12 years as a quilter. After this presentation, our meeting started. The Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter was accepted by motion of Donna Conto and seconded by Lois Kirkwood; the Secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter was accepted by motion of Lois Kirkwood and seconded by Jannette Koerner, all members were in favor of both reports.

Kathy announced upcoming events as follows: Holiday Party is set for Wednesday, December 8 at Mulally's, Glenbrook. We will need at least 30 members in attendance for a sit-down meal, choices will be Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Elizabeth, Shepard's Pie or Shrimp. Mulally's charge is \$34 per person, Kathy asked for a motion for Guild to pay \$15 toward each meal. Andrea Gullion made a motion for Guild to pay \$15, with Lois Kirkwood seconding this motion, all members were in favor. A former speaker, Jeannie Campbell, can provide a workshop for our Guild on Ruler Quilting. Anyone interested in this workshop should see Kathy. We will also reach out to Mountain Laurel Quilters to see if any of their members are interested. The October meeting on Oct. 11 (Columbus Day) will include "Quilt Tips" by Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish.

Kathy also announced that Chairwomen are needed for the following: Block of Month, Refreshments, Tea Time, Helping Hands and Quilts of Valor. Jen Walker volunteered for Block of Month; Christine Walker volunteered for Refreshments; Jannette Koerner volunteered for Tea Time; Andrea Gullion volunteered for Helping Hands and Kathleen McCarthy volunteered to co-chair Quilts of Valor. A co-chair is still needed to work with Kathleen.

Financial Secretary, Lois Kirkwood, announced 24 members in attendance tonight, one new member, Linda Jurasits, is present. Vice President, Lorraine Hare, will provide Mystery Quilt instructions, called Stars and Stripes. Any color scheme will work, quilt will be a large throw size, with the finished top due at August's picnic. Lorraine will have full details next month. November's meeting will include making of a Christmas ornament. Kathy Parrish has 45 Community Quilt kits available for members to take home. Community Quilts will meet the fourth Monday of each month starting around 5:00, members to bring sewing machine and supplies. If you can't get to Moose Lodge by 5:00, come anytime that evening. Kathy recently took quilts to various organizations; Hospice House, Women's Resources and Meadows at Stroud, to name a few. It was also announced that there will be a clothing and shoe drive at the State Police Station on Rimrock Road, now until November 9th. Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Dickison, all were in favor.

Submitted by Barb Wenton



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for October 2021

August 29, 2021 Activity to October 2, 2021

Beginning Balance as of 8/29/2021

\$12,037.89

Income:

Membership

8/31/2021	membership - 15	\$375.00
9/27/2021	Member ship - 2	<u>\$50.00</u>

Total income:

\$425.00

Expenses:

	Ck #		
9/13/2021	1347	Jody Beck - speaker	\$451.99
9/13/2021	1348	Kathy Parrish- community quilts	\$168.42
9/27/2021	1349	Mary Eyer - return mem- bership	\$25.00
9/27/2021	1350	Lorraine Hare - Website Domain	\$58.32
	1351	Kathy Parrish- communtiy quilts	<u>\$17.73</u>

Total expenses:

\$721.46

Ending Balance as of 10/2/2021

\$11,741.43

Calendar

Meeting Site and Dates:

Our new home: The Moose Lodge 1336, Stokes Mill Rd, Stroudsburg

Our new date/time: Second Monday evening each month for our regular business meetings.

Meetings will have set up starting at 5:00pm; meeting to start at 6:30pm

Community/ Charity Quilt meetings will be the 4th Monday of each month also at the Moose with start time 6:00pm.

October 11th: The regular business meeting will feature kits to make a Christmas ornament. Please bring with you a needle with a large eye for sewing with embroidery floss and sharp scissors. If you have black and white embroidery floss at home, please bring it with you. Two short demonstrations will be presented on strip piecing a simple placemat, gearing us all up to make holiday placemats for Meals on Wheels. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

October 25th: Community Quilts meeting at the Moose Lodge at 5:30pm- 9:00pm. Come for as long as you would like, join us in making kits or sewing quilts/placemats together. Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

November 8th: The regular business meeting will start at 6:30pm. Jill Shaw from "118 Fabrics and More" will present a program on three yard quilts. She will have kits and items for sale. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

December 8th: (Wednesday) The Guild will hold its annual Holiday Party at Mullally's Clubhouse Cafe at Glenbrook Golf Club, 1038 Hickory Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA. \$20.00 per person to be paid in advance. We will hold our Tricky Tray with proceeds going to a worthy cause and the Cup of Kindness, more details about this to follow in next month's newsletter.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Holiday Dinner

Mullally's Clubhouse Cafe at Glenbrook Golf Club

Our annual holiday gathering will be held on Wednesday December 8, starting at 6:00 PM

There will be four entree options:

- GB Shrimp Mullally's favorite, Jumbo shrimp sauteed with spinach, diced tomatoes, onion, garlic in a delectable white wine sauce; served over linguine.
- Irish Shepard Pie Ground Beef, celery, onions, carrots, and peas simmered together in a rich beef sauce topped with mashed potatoes.
- Chicken Parmesan Pan seared chicken breast with our house made marinara sauce and topped with fresh mozzarella cheese and creamy risotto.
- Chicken Elizabeth Sauteed chicken breast with onion, tomatoes, and mushrooms in a sherry cream sauce; with creamy risotto.

There will be salad for all, soda and ice tea with the meal and hot tea and coffee following the meal and dessert. Alcoholic beverages will be available at members expense.

The cost is \$20 per member. The guild will be contributing \$15 per person. There will be a sign up sheet at the October and November meetings. Payment can be made at either meeting.

We will have a tricky tray as per our tradition at the dinner with the proceeds to be given to a charitable organization (to be decided at November meeting). Members are encouraged to bring items which can be used.

Continuing with tradition we will have our "Cup of Kindness" exchange. For new members, this is a fun exchange where members bring in a coffee/tea mug stuffed with some goodies- quilt related, fabric, candy, hot chocolate mix..... something fun to exchange with a member,

When paying for the meal, checks are preferred made out to PMQG for \$20. Lorraine Hare will start to collect checks at the next meeting. Make sure she knows your meal choice.

Community Quilts

This was a productive month for community quilts. I did make a delivery of 9 lap quilts to Hospice, 2 twin size and 2 children quilts to women's resources, 14 lap quilts to Pleasant Valley Manor, and 7 lap quilts to the Gardens at Stroud. All of the groups were very happy and grateful for the donations. This month Kim Kimler, Kathleen Hahn, Andrea Gullion and Judy Mehl made quilts and placemats. We had our first sewing get together for community quilts since before CoVid. We met at the Moose and had a pleasant evening of socializing and sewing. AnnMarie Kizer, Linda Doll, Sheryl Flatt, Barb Wenton, Ana Rivera, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish all spent the evening working on community quilt projects.

We will try to make as many Christmas placemats as we can for Meals on Wheels again this year. The organization puts together a small holiday gift for each of their clients and love to use our placemats in them. We are asking members to make and donate as many as they can by the holiday dinner. The guild will have kits ready for those interested. Members can also just use their own fabric and any pattern they like. There is no specific size. We try to keep them around 18" X 14" at the smallest.

We will set a date for a Saturday to cut more quilt kits. Looking at Saturday dates in January and March We had a good turnout the last time. We always have fabric to cut and people who want to make and receive quilts.

There are kits available at American Ribbon for those who want to stop by and pick up a kit. Quilts can also be dropped off there. The next community quilt night will be October 25th at the Moose Lodge starting at 6:00PM. Kits will be available as well as ironing boards and irons. Members should bring their sewing machines and basic sewing supplies.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Workshops

We are planning some workshops for the New Year.

Barbara Wenton will be doing a workshop called "Jelly Roll Twist". It does not have to be made with a jelly roll, if you do not have one. Barb will show the quilt top at this meeting.

Lois Kirkwood and Jen Walker will present a workshop on "Ice Dyeing". This workshop will not be until the Spring as some parts of it may have to be done outside. Lois will show her sample of her Ice Dyed fabric quilt, at this meeting.

If anyone has ideas for workshops or programs they would like to see, please speak with either Lorraine or Kathy. If you have a workshop you would like to teach to a group, just speak up!

Mystery Quilt 2021

The first set of directions for the mystery quilt is included with this newsletter. The first thing to do is choose two colors that look good together, one is predominant the other provides a pop of color.

The majority of the fabric for the quilt is one color, shades of that color from dark, medium to light. The blocks have two different backgrounds that should coordinate with all the fabrics. You can make your background fabric throughout the quilt, one fabric if you prefer.

To start, either buy your fabric or use from your own fabric stash. "Stars and Stripes" is the name of the quilt, but do not be fooled by the title, any color combination would work with this quilt. We would like to see participants present either the finished quilt or top at the 2022 picnic.

For Your Information

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

Membership Renewal: If you haven't already done so, please bring your completed Membership Renewal Form and a check to PMQG for \$25 to the October meeting and give it to Lois Kirkwood.

Crafts 'n Quilts Show and Sale - Saturday, November 6, 2021
Flemington Elks, 165 Route 31 S, Flemington NJ
Time: 10am – 5pm Free Admission

May 9th to 12th 2022

St Francis Retreat House in Easton, PA.

\$330 includes a single room with a private bathroom, three breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Bring your favorite placemat to dress up your place at meals. Bring your own sewing supplies and whatever you would like to work on, a few optional activities will be offered.

\$25.00 deposit required to hold your place, if you have to cancel, no refund after April 28th. **Limited to 20 people.** Reserve your spot now.

Email aplaner@earthlink.net or contact Audrey Planer at 908-310-9809.

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



Officers

President - Kathy Parrish
Vice President - Lorraine Hare
Secretary - Barbara Wenton
Treasurer - Ann Wingert
Financial Secretary - Lois Kirkwood

Committees

Activities - Lorraine Hare
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare
Sunshine Club - Ana Rivera
Celebration Quilts -
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion
Newsletter - Lois Kirkwood
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month - Jen Walker
Quilts of Valor - Kathleen McCarthy / ?? co-chair needed
Challenge -
Quilt Bingo -
Hospitality - Christine Walker
Tea Time - Jannette Koerner



POCONO MTN. QUILTERS' GUILD
P.O. BOX 1465
EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301