



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

January 2022

## \*\*\*\*\* 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,

Happy New Year to everyone. Hope everyone had a great holiday season. I know that we are all hoping that 2022 turns into a good year.

I was glad to have to chance to spend some quality time with many of you at our Holiday Party. I think the staff at Mullally's Clubhouse Cafe did a great job. We had 50 tricky tray prizes donated by our members. We are able to raise \$630 which the members then voted to increase to \$1000.00. That allowed us to donate \$500 to both the Salvation Army and the Wesleyan Church to use to help our neighbors in need during this difficult time. Both organizations were surprised and happy with the generous donations. We also collected another 44 placemats for Meals on Wheels.

This month I will not be able to attend the January 10th meeting but Lorraine will be leading the meeting and will organize our Quilto game. We have fun prizes for the winners and I am sure that everyone will have a good time. The January cutting bee for community quilts has been pushed back to January 22 which is a Saturday. We will meet at 9:00 and cut fabric to make kits for both adults and children's quilts. Bring a bag lunch and basic cutting supplies.

Look for information in this newsletter about Barb Wenton's workshop, "Jelly Roll Twist", the newest instructions for the mystery quilt and information about the UFO Challenge. We will also have information at the business meeting about a new quilt project which we are calling the "North Pole Quilters".

Hope everyone stays healthy, safe and keeps on quilting.

In stitches, *Kathy*

## Minutes

### **PMQG Holiday Party Minutes 12/8/21**

Guild's Holiday Party was enjoyed by everyone, with annual Tricky Tray held with 50 gifts/baskets and Cup of Kindness exchanged by members.

President, Kathy Parrish, announced that beginning in March, our meetings will be moved to Wednesday nights, which are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. January and February meetings

will still meet on Monday nights. Moose Lodge will accommodate us on Saturdays, as needed, throughout the year.

\$630 was raised from the Tricky Tray, with all proceeds to be split between Wesleyan Church and Salvation Army. Lois Kirkwood made a motion for Guild to donate \$370 to make it an even \$1,000, with each charity to receive \$500 Kathleen Hahn seconded that motion, all members agreed.

The Secretary's report as printed in newsletter was accepted by motion of Linda Doll and seconded by Judy Mehl, all members agreed. Treasurer's Report as e-mailed to all members, was accepted by motion by Kathleen Hahn, seconded by Lois Kirkwood, all members agreed.

Kathy announced January's Monday meeting will include a Quilto Game; there will be a Cutting Bee on Saturday January 15,

Motion to adjourn was made by Ann Marie Kizer and seconded by Ann Wingert.

Show and Tell participants were: Peggy Jo Smith, Kathy Parrish, Andrea Guillon and Mary Santoro.

*Submitted by Barb Wenton*

## Treasurer's Report

The Report is included as an attachment with this Newsletter.

## 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.

**NOTE:** Beginning March 2022, meetings will be held on the Second Wednesday.

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

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

**January 10th: Regular Business Meeting "Quilto"** We will play our favorite Quilt Bingo game at the meeting. Bring buttons to cover your cards, prizes will be awarded. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting. Show and Tell.

**January 22nd: (Saturday) NOTE date change.** Join us for the day as we cut and prepare kits for our community projects. We will start at 9:00am and finish around 3:00pm. Bring your own cutting supplies: mats, rulers, scissors, rotary cutter. Pack a lunch and a beverage.

**January 24th: 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.

**February 12th: (Saturday)** Barb Wenton will host a workshop called "Jelly Roll Twist". Please sign up if interested in coming with Barb Wenton. Pack your lunch and a beverage. A list of supplies and what you need to bring will be announced in January.

**February 14th: Regular Business Meeting** Speaker Brita Nelson from Berwyn, PA will present a program " Now you See it- Now You Don't. The Magic of Disappearing Blocks". Please bring your own beverage to the meeting. Show and Tell.

**February 28th: 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.

*Submitted by Lorraine Hare*

## Community Quilts

Kits are available at American Ribbon but we are running low. There will be a cutting bee on Saturday January 22 from 9-3 at the Moose lodge. Fabric will be provided as well as the patterns. Members should bring basic cutting supplies and a bag lunch. It tends to be a fun relaxing day to socialize while cutting kits for both adults and children. These quilts are always greatly appreciated by the organizations to which we donate and they relate stories of the gratitude of the recipients of these quilts.

We collected 44 more placemats at our Holiday dinner which were delivered to Meals on Wheels for distribute to their clients. There were lap quilts donated by Judy Mehl and Sarah Pierson last month.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*

## 2022 New Year's UFO Challenge

Remember to bring your UFO list to the Jan. meeting.

The Challenge for Jan. is #6. Whichever project you listed as #6 is the one to finish this month. If you complete the project, bring it to the Feb. meeting for Show and Tell and you will get a ticket for the prize drawing at the end of the Challenge.

Any questions? Call, text, or email Laura [lalyman@ptd.net](mailto:lalyman@ptd.net) 570-350-1218

*Submitted by Laura Lyman*

## Mystery Quilt

The January instructions are attached along with the Newsletter.

The first steps for assembling the quilt blocks were sent out via email. If anyone is interested and does not receive email, please let Lorraine know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

## Workshops

### **Jelly Roll Twist – Sat. Feb. 12, 2022**

Barb Wenton will show how to make an easy quilt top from 9:00 to 3:00 to be held at Moose Lodge. The instruction sheet is included as an attachment with this newsletter, but Barb will also have handouts for January's meeting. If you plan to attend the workshop, please let Barb know either by e-mail: [bjwenton@ptd.net](mailto:bjwenton@ptd.net) or text/phone 570-977-5738 or sign up at the meeting. Remember to bring a bag lunch and beverage.

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!

## For Your Information

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

### **North Pole Quilters:**

Calling all quilters who are up for working on a fun project. During the January meeting the North Pole Quilt will be shown and then you have to decide if you want to make the journey together with other fellow quilters. This is a project where you will be presented with a pattern to make part of a quilt every

month, this is an applique project. Bring your progress on your block to show to interested group members every month. Anyone can join! First pattern available at the January meeting. A great project for using "fun" scraps of fabric.

**The guild received this email from [mzoranski@gmail.com](mailto:mzoranski@gmail.com)**

Please contact Marianne Zoranski directly, if you are interested.

Hi, I am a retired Home Economics teacher, I taught quilting in my classes. Since my retirement, I haven't been quilting. I have 2 quilting frames, one small and one large, I would like to donate them. Thank you, Marianne.

**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](mailto:aplaner@earthlink.net) or contact Audrey Planer at 908-310-9809.

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

## Officers

President - Kathy Parrish  
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## Committees

Activities - Lorraine Hare  
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Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion  
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Webmaster - Lorraine Hare  
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish  
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Quilts of Valor - Kathleen McCarthy / ?? co-chair needed  
Challenge -  
Quilt Bingo -  
Hospitality - Christine Walker  
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