



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

March 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,

I was lucky enough to attend the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Virginia at the end of February. So many beautiful quilts and lots of vendors. I was able to control my buying to a point. Did go a little crazy at the stencil booth. Cannot walk past the 3 yard quilts without a look and did walk away with several rolls of fabric. Brought my sister with me and she did go a little crazy but she is retiring in 3 months so she had a good excuse. My problem is that unless I live to be 150 years old I will never make everything I am planning on.

This month we will be having mini demo's with what we hope to be hints and ideas to make your quilting projects easier and more fun. We have guest speakers planned for April, May and June. We will discuss canceling the July meeting again this year and hold the elections at the August picnic.

Community quilts will be having a cutting bee Saturday, March 12th from 9-3 at the Moose Lodge. Members are encouraged to join us. Members can cut kits, sew community quilts or work on a project of their own. We will have all of the Guild stash there so if members are looking for some fabric to make a quilt for Quilt Bingo you are welcome to see what we have.

The donation quilt for the Moose Lodge is done. I will have it at the March meeting for members to see it. There are four completed Quilts for Quilts of Valor. Kathleen McCarthy has volunteered to coordinate presentations of these quilts but we need recipients. If anyone knows of a veteran who you think deserves one of these quilts or of organizations who can direct us to a Veteran please let me know.

In stitches, *Kathy*

Minutes

General Membership Meeting 2/14/22

Meeting began with the evening's speaker, Brita Nelson, with a program called "Disappearing Blocks, Now You See It, Now You Don't" She showed everyone how to change the look of 4-patch and 9-patch blocks and the quilts she made. Brita also has a zoom workshop in May with Colonial Quilters that our guild members can join.

After Brita ended her presentation, President, Kathy Parrish brought the business meeting to order at 8:05. The Secretary's Report as printed in the newsletter was accepted by motion of Laura Lyman, seconded by Judy Mehl. Treasurer, Ann Wingert, gave this month's Treasurer's Report, which was accepted by motion of Jannette Koerner, seconded by Cindy Dougherty. Both reports were accepted by mem-

bership. Tonight 22 members were in attendance with two guests, Noreen Hammond and Damaris Schrader.

Kathy announced that she and Lorraine Hare are working on one of the quilts for Moose Lodge. It has a panel with a moose on it, to be surrounded by patchwork. Also, there is a sewing group (non-guild) who meets during the day, every 2nd and 4th Fridays at Moose Lodge. It is open to anyone, from 10:00 to 3:00, with a \$10 annual fee. Kathy reminded everyone that tonight is the last time Guild will meet on a Monday night, all future meetings will be held on a Wednesday night. Kathy read two Thank You letters, one from Salvation Army for Guild's donation from the Christmas party and one from Judy Mehl thanking members for get well wishes and support to her and her family.

Lorraine Hare reviewed upcoming meeting dates: Wed. Feb. 23 Community Quilts; Wed. March 9, Business Meeting; Wed. March 23 Community Quilts and Wed. April 13 Business Meeting. April's meeting will include a speaker with topic "Making Memory and T-Shirt Quilts".

All those who attended the Jelly Roll Twist Workshop are asked to bring their quilt top to March's meeting for a special Show & Tell. Kathy Parrish reminded members that quilts and tricky tray items are needed for Quilt Bingo scheduled for July 30. Also reminded members that a Nominating Committee will be needed for May's meeting, three spots on Executive Board are open this year, President, Vice President and Treasurer.

Laura Lyman reviewed instructions for this year's Challenge, she is still collecting lists from members to join the Challenge. She also showed quilts made for Quilts of Valor and handed out quilts for members to add binding. Members are encouraged to join Quilts of Valor organization.

Lorraine Hare gave out the next step for Mystery Quilt and she announced that North Pole Quilters should start on the first block, the ice cream cone block and the deer with trees under that, bring your finished block to March's meeting. Kathy Parrish announced that the recent Cutting Bee went well and new kits are available. The next Community Quilts night is February 23. Jen Walker needs sign ups for refreshments for March's meeting. Kathleen McCarthy is available to present quilts for Quilts of Valor, she is not co-chair for that. Jen Walker announced that she is doing longarm work for hire. Motion was made by Kathleen McCarthy to adjourn, with that seconded by Janette Koerner.

Show and Tell participants were: Mary Dickison, Jen Walker, Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert, Sarah Pierson, Laura Lyman, Lorraine Hare, Kathleen McCarthy, Beth Albert and Kathy Parrish.

Submitted by Barb Wenton

Treasurer's Report

The Report is attached separately with this Newsletter.

Calendar

March 9th: WEDNESDAY Regular Business Meeting At this meeting we will be presenting "Time-saving Tips" a selection of mini demonstrations. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting. Show and Tell.

March 12th: (Saturday) Cutting Bee 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.

March 23rd: (Wednesday) 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. The Board will hold a short Board Meeting at this time.

April 13th: (Wednesday) Regular Business Meeting Speaker Susan Deshensky will present a program "Every Quilt has a Story: Making TShirt and Memory Quilts". Please bring your own beverage to the meeting. Show and Tell.

April 27th: (Wednesday) 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. The Board will hold a short Board Meeting at this time.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Community Quilts

Cutting Bee, Saturday March 12 from 9-3. Bring a bag lunch and cutting/ sewing supplies. We will have fabric and patterns. Members can cut fabric for kits, use a kit to sew or bring their own project to work on. It is a nice way to socialize and feel productive at the same time.

Members are encouraged to join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 5:30- 9:00 at the Moose to sew community quilts. Kits are provided. Just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

Beth Albert, Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert and Kathy Parrish participated at the February meeting. Completed placemats were donated by Mary Dickison, Sarah Pierson, and Kim Kimler. Barb Wenton donated 4 baby quilts.

I was able to donate 25 placemats to Meals on Wheels and 6 baby quilts to Angel's Closet.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

2022 New Year's UFO Challenge

Remember to bring your UFO list to the March meeting.

#3 of your UFO Challenge is due at the March 9 meeting. Be sure to bring your fully completed project to enter the prize drawing.

UFO #2 is due April 13. You can bring any/all completed projects at any meeting.

Also, be sure to give Laura a copy of your UFO list if you haven't already!

Any questions? Call, text, or email Laura lalyman@ptd.net 570-350-1218

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Mystery Quilt

The third steps for assembling the quilt blocks were sent out via email. Also the directions are on the website at theqmqg.com If anyone is interested and does not receive email, please let Lorraine know. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

North Pole Quilters

During the January meeting the North Pole Quilt was shown and some members have decided 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, this will happen at the end of the meeting. You will be able to look at each other's progress, discuss fabric or embellishment choices, even exchange fabrics if you would like.

Patterns will be available at all meetings. If you would like to buy your own book with the patterns, it is available on Amazon. "Welcome to the North Pole" by Piece O' Cake Designs for about \$16.00. A great project for using "fun" scraps of fabric. Anyone can join, sign up with Lorraine.

Workshops

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 !!!

Colonial Quilters had Brita Nelson to speak a few months ago. She was our featured lecturer in February. Colonial Quilters would like to do her sampler block workshop. Knowing it is hard to gather 12 -15 people, they suggested to her that maybe they could invite our guild to join them for this event. As of now they have only about 6 that want to sign up, **they need at least 12 to 15 to keep the cost to \$40.**

So, would anyone consider joining them for the date of **Sat. May 21. It is a 6 hour workshop.** Brita mentioned the workshop at the meeting. It is a six hour "zoom" workshop **with some homework involved.**

If anyone is interested please contact Jane Merkel by **March 15th or ASAP.**

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



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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