



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

May 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,

Spring is finally here. I now have to divide my time with indoor activities and outdoor ones. I am loving spending time in my garden and on the golf course. I am still able to find time for my quilt projects in the evening. I am currently working on several items for Quilt Lovers Bingo. We are looking good for our annual fund raising event but we still need some more quilts and of course tricky tray items. Thanks to everyone who signed up already to help at the Bingo. We can always use more hands that day to keep things moving smoothly.

There will be more information about the fabric ice dyeing workshop by Lois and Jen; looking for a weekend date this spring. Kathleen has a date for her workshop "Giving Tree" set for July 15th. There are guest speakers set for May and June. Hopefully everyone has had time to work on their mystery quilt, North Pole quilt, block of the month, UFO challenge, Bingo quilts and community quilts! Lots of projects to pick from.

The end of our quilting year is in August. The nominating committee will be reaching out for volunteers to fill President and Vice President. The annual audit is due this summer. Kathleen M and Peggy S have volunteered to do this.

Bingo Tickets are already selling fast. Any guild member interested in getting tickets should contact me, stop in at American Ribbon or they will be available at the guild meeting.

In stitches, *Kathy*

Minutes

General Membership Meeting - 4/13/22

The meeting began with our guest speaker, Susan Deshensky, who's topic was "Every Quilt Has a Story", she displayed and had a slideshow of t-shirt and memory quilts she has made. After that, President, Kathy Parrish, brought the meeting to order at 7:50. The Secretary's report/minutes from February were accepted by motion of Lois Kirkwood and seconded by Linda Doll. The Treasurer's reports from February and March were accepted by motion of Lois Kirkwood and seconded by Kathleen McCarthy. Kathy then showed the quilt which Kathy and Lorraine Hare made for Moose Lodge, which will be presented to the Lodge soon. Kathy asked for a motion that our July meeting be canceled, as in past years, and a motion was made by Christine Walker and seconded by Kathleen McCarthy. Since the July meeting won't take place, election of officers will take place in August. Lois Kirkwood announced 29 members present tonight, with 2 new members, Kathy Balt and Noreen Hammond. Vice President, Lorraine Hare, announced upcoming meeting dates: April 27 - Community Quilts; May 11 - General Membership Meeting with a speaker giving a presentation about dyeing fabric; May 25 - Community

Quilts. August's picnic will be held at Moose's outdoor pavilion, weather permitting. Lois Kirkwood and Jen Walker will be presenting a workshop on "ice dying" to be held in May or June, to be announced. Kathleen McCarthy showed ideas for workshops about curved piecing. She has a book with ideas throughout the year, members are requested to let her know what they are interested in. Kathleen's workshops will be held on a Monday-Friday, during the daytime. The Election Committee consists of Mary Santoro and Christine Walker, they will canvas members to see who is interested in running for the positions of President and Vice President. Treasurer, Secretary and Financial Secretary positions already have interested members. Kathy announced that the Bingo Committee has tickets on sale tonight, interested people can purchase tickets at American Ribbon Fabric Dept. or call Kathy or AnnMarie Kizer. Bingo will need quilts for prizes, tricky tray quilted items or baskets and desserts, packaged in \$1.00 portions. Mary Santoro and Andrea Gullion will be accepting tricky tray items by June's meeting. Consolation prizes will be available that day, too. The next UFO challenge number for April is #8. Kathy reminded members to attend Community Quilt nights, kits are always available to work on. Christine Walker has sign-ups for refreshments, see her if you are interested in bringing for future months. The next North Pole block will be the "CarryOut House". Kathy mentioned to members that Jannette Koerner would appreciate Get Well cards. There was no Old Business. Motion to adjourn was made by Lois Kirkwood and seconded by Andrea Gullion.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Wenton

Treasurer's Report

Report was not available at time of publication.

Calendar

May 11th: (Wednesday) Regular Business Meeting Speaker Tracy Sturmak will present a program "Dyeing Fabric". Tracy will also set up a mini store for us. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting. Show and Tell.

May 25th: (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.

June 8th: Regular Business Meeting Speaker Kelly Davis from the "Hoppin Bobbin" store in Quarryville, PA. will be presenting a program called "A Trunk Show with Quilts, Patterns and Tools". Kelly will set up a mini store with things for us to purchase. Show and Tell by members. Please bring your own beverage to the meeting.

June 22nd: 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.

July 30th: (Saturday) Quilt Bingo at the Moose Lodge. Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 each, we are limiting the tickets to 130. Make sure to get your ticket if you are coming to the event.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Community Quilts

We had a great turn out for the April sewing session. Mary Dickison, Lorraine Hare, Laura Lyman, Ana Rivera, Sheryl Flatt, Peggy Smith, Ann Wingert and Kathy Parrish.

Thanks to Lorraine- Placemats, Peggy Smith- Lap quilt, Mary Santoro- placemats, Judy Mehl- placemats and lap quilt, and Ana Rivera - placemats.

Kits are always available at American Ribbon and at the guild meetings. Our next sewing session will be on May 25th.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Quilt Lovers' Bingo

Tickets are now available for purchase. They are selling fairly fast so don't wait to get yours. Tickets will be available at the guild meeting, or American Ribbon. Cost is \$25 now or \$30 at the door if any are left.

We do still need quilts for Bingo Prizes. There is a need for tricky tray items. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to help at Bingo but we can always use more help that day. Everyone at Bingo will have the opportunity to play. We are hoping all of our bakers will help by bringing in baked goods for us to sell in individually wrapped portions. (Think \$1 amt).

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

We are well on our way of meeting our goal to make the 16 quilts for this year's bingo. It is going to be that time very soon again. **Thank you to Sarah Pierson for donating three finished quilts. Also thank you to Lorraine Hare, Kathy Parrish, Laura Lyman and Barb Wenton for making and donating quilts. Also, to Judy Bago and Kathleen Hahn who donated quilt tops. Also many thanks to Laura Lyman for machine quilting at least four quilts for bingo.** This is always a great fundraiser for the guild. If you are intending on making a quilt for Bingo, please let me know. Remember that smaller quilted items can be given to Mary Santoro or Anrea Gullion for the Tricky Tray. Participants in the bingo seem to like that they may be able to win something quilted through the Tricky Tray.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

2022 New Year's UFO Challenge

UFO project schedule:

February- #6

March- #3

April- #2

May- #8

June- #12

Keep up the good work!

Bring any/all finished UFO's for Show and Tell and get your prize tickets.

Submitted by Laura Lyman

Mystery Quilt

The fifth step for the mystery quilt was sent out via email. Also the directions are on the website at thepmqg.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. *Submitted by Lorraine Hare*

North Pole Quilters

The journey has begun for some of you! Bring your progress on your blocks 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. The houses that have already been chosen are:

#1 Sprinkles Ice Cream Shoppe / Trees & Reindeer

#2 Elve's Bunkhouse

#3 Northpole Carryout

#4 Elve's Recreation Center

Submitted by Lorraine Hare

Workshops

Kathleen McCarthy will present 4 different workshops, dates to be determined at the Moose Lodge either on a Wed., Thurs., or Friday during the day. Lists will be emailed to participating members once dates are confirmed. 4-6 hours, depending on the class. Rulers and patterns must be purchased on your own. Interested members see sign-up sheets at the meetings. The workshops are:

Sew Kind of Wonderful Patterns and Rulers: 1) Flutter Wonder, 2) Giving Tree and 3) Happy Together. Each class uses a specific curved ruler: Wonder Curve, Quick Curve, or Mini Quick Curve ruler. This is a no-pin, square up method of sewing curved pieces – very addictive and soothing. <https://sewkindofwonderful.com>.

Phillips Fiber Arts ruler and 4) Spicy Spiral Pattern. Bargello curved, table runner uses a 10 degree ruler. <https://www.phillipsfiberart.com>

Ice Dyeing Workshop - Presented by Jen Walker and Lois Kirkwood

Saturday, June 11 9:30 am – some time after lunch (so bring your own lunch, please)

There will be a supply list available at the May membership meeting. Of course, the most important item is fabric. You will need 100% white cotton, definitely not permanent press or other additives. Fat quarters are recommended for general ice dyeing and ½ yard cut (or two) will be used for ice dyed geode effect.

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 send good wishes to **Janette Koerner** who has been dealing with some health issues due to recent surgeries.

Good news for **Judy Mehl** that her daughter is now in remission and doing well.

Congratulations go out to **Lorraine and Bob Hare** on the birth of their new grandson, Mason Archer Hare born on April 28th.

Quilters in Bloom

Quilt Show

June 10th, 11th and 12th 2022

Columbia Montour Vo Tech

Bloomsburg, PA

Admission \$7.00

Penn Rose Quilt Guild

2022 Quilters' Buffet

Saturday October 22nd 2022

8:30 to 2:45pm

Located at Schoeneck Moravian Church

316 North Broad Ext

Nazareth, PA 18064.

Six mini series will be presented again this year.

Contact this email for more information: prguild@gmail.com

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

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

CRUMB CAKE

1 YELLOW CAKE MIX
1 1/3 CUPS WATER
2 EGGS
2 TSP VANILLA
MIX ALL TOGETHER AND BAKE IN A COOKIE SHEET
AT 350 FOR 15-20 MINUTES
[IS ALMOST DONE]

CRUMBS

4 CUPS FLOUR
3 TSP CINNAMON [OR MORE]
3 TSP VANILLA
1 1/3 CUPS WHITE SUGAR
4 STICKS [1 LB] MELTED BUTTER
MIX TOGETHER, THIS IS A VERY MOIST MIXTURE.
PINCH CLUMPS OF CRUMBS OVER BAKED CAKE,
COVERING THE CAKE
BAKE AGAIN AT 350 FOR 20 MINUTES
WHEN CAKE IS COOL SPRINKLE LOTS OF
CONFECTIONERS SUGAR OVER THE CRUMBS

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
Challenge - Laura Lyman
Quilt Bingo -
Hospitality - Christine Walker
Tea Time - Jannette Koerner



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