



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

August 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,

What a great day we had for Quilt Lovers Bingo. We had 135 participants. I heard nothing but compliments on the overall event, quality of our quilts and the tricky tray prizes. The food was good, the baked goods were delicious and the atmosphere was exciting and fun. Once again, thank you to everyone who helped that day, made quilts, quilted quilts, baked goodies and provided the tricky tray items. We raised enough money along with our membership dues to continue with all of our programs and activities.

I will not be at our picnic this year as I will be on a family vacation but look forward to seeing everyone at the community quilts sewing session on 8/24/22 and or the cutting bee on 8/27/22.

Remember that the picnic starts at 6:00pm on Wednesday the 10th. Bring a covered dish for all to share. Bring in your mystery quilts to share at the meeting. They do not need to be completed. It is always fun to see the fabric choices.

Membership for the 22/23 year is due in September. The form is attached to this newsletter. Dues will remain at \$25.

The election will take place at the August picnic. There is still an open position for secretary. This is not a difficult position. Requires taking minutes twice a month at Regular and Board Meetings.

I want to say thank you to Kathleen McCarthy and Peggy Smith for completing our annual financial audit. I am happy to report that all is in order. Thank you to Ann Wingert for the great job that she has done as the treasurer for the past three years. I also want to thank Lois for the outstanding job she has done with publishing our monthly newsletter as this is her final one. Lorraine will be taking over this job in September. Thank you to Jen Walker for organizing Block of the Month for the past year. Hopefully everyone took advantage of these monthly quilt block patterns. Thanks to Christine Walker for organizing refreshments this past year. In September the Board members will provide the goodies.

As we wrap up another year for our guild I want to thank everyone for contributions which makes our guild so successful, fun and productive. A special thank you to Lorraine whose constant support and work have been truly appreciated.

In stitches, *Kathy*

Minutes

There was no meeting in July.

Treasurer's Report

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Treasurer's Report for August 2022
June 23, 2022 to August 5, 2022

Beginning Balance as of 6/22/2022 \$ 10,250.18

Income:

6/22/2022

Bingo tickets	\$	225.00
Membership	\$	25.00
Bingo tickets	\$	125.00
At Door	\$	141.00
Tricky Tray – Gross	\$	2,410.00
Food – Gross	\$	783.00
50/50	\$	356.50
Xtra tickets	\$	932.00
XTRA Box	\$	79.00
Miscount	\$	4.00

Total Deposit 8/1/2022 \$ 4,855.50

8/3/2022 Stray dollar found \$ 1.00

Total income: \$ 5,081.50

Expenses: Ck #

Start up Cash

Tricky Tray	\$	280.00
Food	\$	160.00
50/50	\$	145.00
Registration	\$	56.00
XTRA Box	\$	79.00
Xtra tickets	\$	80.00
Total	\$	800.00

7/30/2022	1379	Margaret Plasencia – food	\$	164.22
7/30/2022	1380	Barb Wenton – food	\$	90.09
7/30/2022	1381	Ann Marie Kizer - table cloths	\$	7.95
7/30/2022	1382	Kathy Parrish – food	\$	210.60
7/30/2022	1383	Lorraine Hare - Bingo supplies	\$	136.56
7/30/2022	1384	Kathy Parrish – food	\$	9.78
7/30/2022	1385	Kathy Parrish – food	\$	42.95
8/3/2022	1386	Barb Wenton - food -math errors	\$	9.92

Total expenses: \$ 1,472.07

Ending Balance as of 8/5/2022 \$ 13,859.61

Proposed 2022-2023 Budget

Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild 2022-2023 Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 9/1/2022 - 8/31/ 2023

			2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET
Income:			
Membership	50 x \$25	\$	1,250.00
Quilt Bingo		\$	7,643.00
Workshops	\$20 p/p x 5 people x 6 workshops	\$	600.00
Tricky Tray Donations		\$	500.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$	9,993.00
Expenses:			
Community Quilt		\$	(1,000.00)
Donation (fn1)		\$	(500.00)
Holiday Dinner (fn2)	35*\$15	\$	(525.00)
Hospitality/Refreshments		\$	(100.00)
Insurance		\$	(686.00)
Moose Lodge (fn6)		\$	(1,500.00)
Office supplies & postage		\$	(25.00)
Ornament kits /favors		\$	(25.00)
PO Box		\$	(232.50)
Postcards (fn3)		\$	-
Printing		\$	(150.00)
Programs/Speakers (fn4)		\$	(2,500.00)
Quilt Bingo		\$	(2,172.34)
Quilt Labels (fn7)		\$	-
Sunshine		\$	(25.00)
Website (fn5)		\$	(60.00)
Workshops		\$	(200.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	(9,700.84)
NET TOTAL (INCOME MINUS EXPENSES)		\$	292.16

Footnotes:

- 1) Donation: potential matching holiday dinner tricky tray of \$500
- 2) Holiday Dinner: Members pay \$20; Guild pays \$15
- 3) Postcards: we have enough in inventory
- 4) Programs/Speakers: avg cost per speaker \$400 = 6 speakers for the fiscal year
- 5) Website: 5 year contract through Go Daddy
- 6) Venue fee, membership fee, 50/50 donation and quilt donation
- 7) Guild has box of labels

Discussed at 8/3/22 Board Meeting; further adjustments made 8/5/2022; Board approval via email 8/5/2022

Annual Audit

An Audit of the Pocono Mountain Quilters' Guild financial records from 6/2/21 to 7/7/22 was performed on July 13, 2022 by Kathleen McCarthy and Peggy Jo Smith. At the 8/3/2022 Board Meeting, Ann Wingert, Treasurer, submitted clarification of the minor items found during the Audit. The books are in good order.
Submitted by Kathleen McCarthy

Quilt Lovers Bingo

I am happy to report that we had another very successful Bingo. I want to say thank you to the 20 members who actively worked to set, run and clean up that day. Thank you to everyone who made and/or quilted quilts for us, provided tricky tray items and for all of the delicious baked goods. I heard nothing but compliments from all of our guests. The total gross income was \$7643.00 and with expenses of \$2172.34 we ended up with a net total income of \$5470.66. Not bad for a day's work! This along with our membership dues is a sufficient amount for us to continue with our programs and activities for the year. Once again, great job everyone!
Submitted by Kathy Parrish

Quilt Lover's Bingo Final Numbers

Ticket Sales- 132 in advance for \$25 each and 3 at door for \$30- total \$3390.00

Tricky Tray- 54 total prizes. \$2130.00

50/50- \$568.00

Food- \$623.00

Extra Games- \$932.00

Total gross \$7643.00

Expenses \$2172.34

Net Income \$5470.66

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

We would like to say thank you to all of the wonderful donations we received for the Bingo's Tricky Tray!! From fabric to cooking items to books to baskets and everything in between. We can't forget all of the beautiful quilted items as well. You all help our Tricky Tray be so successful every year. The following are some of our wonderful contributors. I know I will forget some, so more will be posted in the next newsletter: Linda Doll, Judy Bago, Kim Kimler, Kathy McCarthy, Christine Walker, Jen Walker, Noreen Hammond, Peggy Smith, Donna Conto, Kathleen Hahn, Pocono Sew n Vac, American Ribbon, Laura Lyman, Kathy Parrish, Andrea Gullion, Barb Wenton, Ann Wingert. PLEASE if you do not see your name, let Andrea or myself know so we can give you your due recognition. Special thanks to Lorraine for filling in for me!
Submitted by Mary Santoro, Andrea Gullion and Lorraine Hare

Calendar

August 10th: Potluck Annual Picnic starting at 6:00pm at the Moose Lodge, please bring a dish to share. Also bring two fat quarters to play a game with. Show and Tell, mystery quilts and Block of the Month to be shown.

August 24th: Community Quilts at the Moose Lodge, starting at 5:30pm until 9:00pm. Please join us in making our community quilts. Kits will be available. Bring your own sewing supplies and sewing machine.

August 27th: "Cutting Bee" to be held at the Moose Lodge, starting at 9:00 am to 3:00pm. Please bring your lunch and a beverage. Join us in cutting up fabric for Community Quilts kits. Bring your own cutting supplies.

September 18th: "Ice Dyeing" Workshop at the Moose Lodge, starting at 9:00. More details to be announced.

September 14th: Regular Guild Meeting, quilter Shirley Bixby from Millville will be joining us to present a trunk show of her work, focusing on different techniques that she has used in her quilts. Show and Tell. Please bring your own beverage.

October 15th: Workshop "Diamond Trip" made with Jelly Roll or scraps. Presented by Barb Wenton at the Moose Lodge from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, please bring your lunch and a beverage. Details included in this newsletter and on the website.

Community Quilts

We will be holding our regular sewing session on Wednesday, August 24th from 6-9. Kits will be available.

There will be a special cutting bee to make kits on Saturday, August 27th from 9-3. Members should bring cutting tools, mat, rotary cutter, scissors, etc. Fabric and patterns will be provided. Bring a bag lunch and drink.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish

2022 New Year's UFO Challenge

Please Note – This was not included in the July newsletter.

UFO project schedule:

Feb.- #6

March- #3

April- #2

May- #8

June- #12

July- no meeting

Aug.- #9

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

I hope everyone who joined in this mystery was happy with the final result. Please bring your finished top or quilt for Show and Tell at the picnic in August.

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

#5 Royal Toy Works / Candy Cane Factory/ Hats & Mittens

Workshops

The ice dying workshop with Jen and Lois has been rescheduled for Sunday September 18th. Times and details to be announced at a later date.

Barb's workshop for another jellyroll quilt top will be scheduled for a Saturday on October. Details to be announce at a later time.

WALKING FOOT QUILTING: BEYOND STITCH IN THE DITCH

Feb 17, 2020 OR April 22, 2020 9:30-4:30

Instructor: Laura Lyman 570-350-1218 lalyman@ptd.net

Equipment:

Sewing machine in good working order with manual, pedal, and cord

All attachments and tools for your machine Extension table

Extra bobbins Extra needles Seam ripper

Machine quilting gloves Walking foot with quilting guide 12" or longer rotary ruler

Chaco Liner or water-soluble quilt marking pen that contrasts with your fabric

Supplies:

1 yard solid or tone on tone fabric- remove selvages and cut to square

1 ¼ yards coordinating backing (this will become your binding)

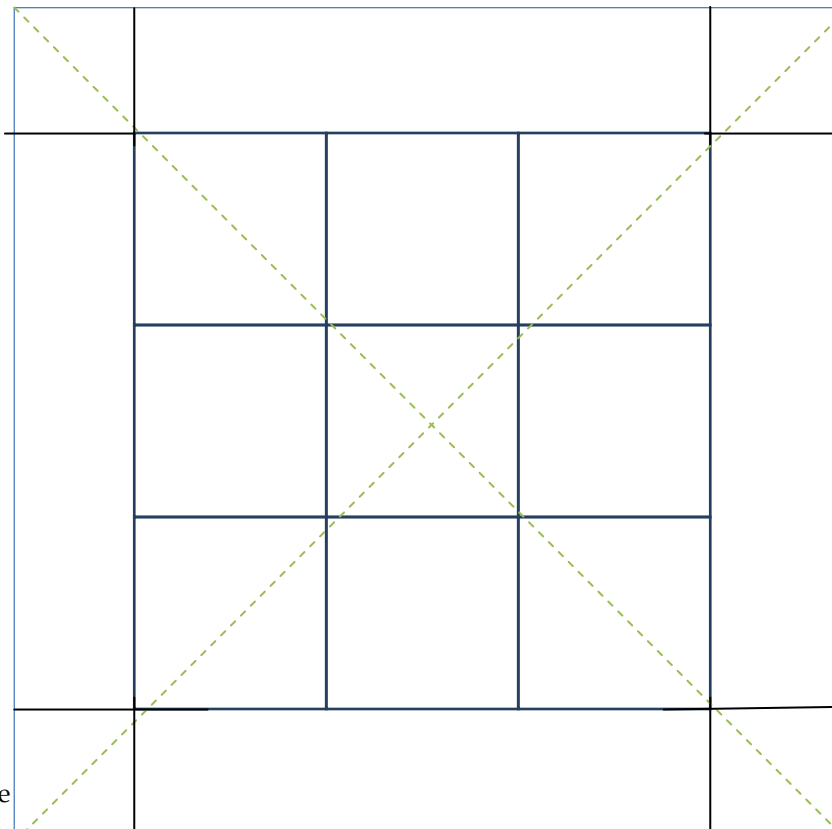
36" square cotton batting

Contrasting thread- you need to be able to see the thread on your quilt top

Class Preparation:

Mark the center of your top, then mark a nine-patch (nine connected squares) with each square measuring 9", then mark 4 ½" borders and cornerstones around your nine-patch (See Diagram below)

Carefully center your marked top on your batting and backing, baste layers together.



Using your walking foot and contrasting thread, stitch on the nine-patch lines, stitching out to the edges for the cornerstones. Using a basting stitch length, stitch the outside edge of the border. DO NOT stitch on the diagonal lines. DO NOT cut off excess fabric/batting.

Call Laura if you have any questions.

Now you are ready for class!

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

Website: If you are looking on the website to see any photographs from Show and Tell, go under the heading Library and then go to Photo Gallery to see all the photos.

Bus Trip

PA National Quiltfest, Oaks PA

\$58.00 includes bus transportation and entry to show, bag and pin

Depart 8 am from: 3 Kostenbader Rd, Hope, NJ

Depart 9 am: from the Rt 33 Park & Ride located at William Penn Hwy & Emrick Blvd, Easton, PA

10 am – 2 pm: Enjoy the Quilt Fest

3 pm – 5 pm: Stop at Peddler's Village for a walkabout, dining, shopping, etc

6 pm arrive at Rt. 33 Park & Ride

7 pm arrive back in Hope, NJ

To register, send check in the amount of \$58.00 payable to ESQG to:

Sue DeCamp, 866 State Rt 94, Blairstown, NJ 07825

Please include your name, phone number, and at which location you'll be parking.

Food will be available for purchase at the Quilt Fest and at Peddler's Village.

For questions, contact Jane Myers 530-604-1718, redningram@gmail.com, or for more information visit quiltfest.com and peddlersvillage.com.

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

Cranberry Quilters Quilt Show

Weatherly Elm/Middle School

602 6th Street

Weatherly, PA

Saturday Sept 17th 10 -5:00

Sunday Sept. 18th 11-4:00

Retreat for October 24th to - 27th.

Minimum of 12 people. \$370.00

St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA

\$370.00

Contact Bonnie Eamigh at (908) 619 -1686 or Audrey Planer (908) 310-9809

A future retreat is booked for May 8-11, 2023.

Please wear your NAME TAG !!!

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 - Lorraine Hare
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish
Block of the Month - Jen Walker
Challenge - Laura Lyman
Quilt Bingo -
Hospitality - Christine Walker
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