



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

# The Quilt Line

May 2024

## \*\*\*\*\* 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. [www.thepmqg.com](http://www.thepmqg.com)

## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Sitting here thinking oh boy, where did all the time go? It is time to start planting in May? What happens in May - Mother's Day? Then I got thinking about Mother's Day and where the whole holiday started.

**Anna Jarvis** (born May 1, 1864, Webster, West Virginia, U.S.—died November 24, 1948, [West Chester](#), Pennsylvania) American social activist who is generally recognized as the founder of the legal [holiday](#) known as [Mother's Day](#) in the [United States](#) and in many other countries. Jarvis also headed the Mother's Day International Association, which she incorporated them in 1912 to guide the annual observance of Mother's Day and preserve the [integrity](#) of the holiday in the face of what she considered to be commercial exploitation by businesses and ideological distortion by political and social movements. Near the end of her life, having largely failed to prevent such supposed desecrations of her holiday. Jarvis vigorously (but unsuccessfully) campaigned for the legal cancellation of Mother's Day in the United States. What started as a great idea ended up being a thorn in her side sadly.

For those of us that, are lucky to have our mother's still with us, embrace, celebrate, and enjoy them. Happy Mother's Day to all my sisters. In closing I will make it brief we still need a few good women to head up a nominating committee and in addition an audit committee. If you are interested let us know. Blessings to all Peggy

# Minutes

## **Business Meeting: April 10th, 2024**

We celebrated our 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tonight with a Tea Party, as we did last year. As always, Barb Wenton did a wonderful job of organizing a fun time. There was a delicious array of little sandwiches, desserts, tea, and punch. The room was decorated with beautiful quilts, tea pots, and flowers. Each member present received a handmade jar opener made with pretty spring fabric. Several members participated in a quilt boutique, selling some of their handmade items. We played a few games and everyone received a fat quarter of fabric. Bill Wenton, Barb's husband, once again came and took pictures. Everyone had a great time! A business meeting followed.

A motion was made by Karthy Verbel to accept the secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Judy Mehl. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Cara Staviski to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Marie Guidry. Motion carried.

**Activities:** Wow Bag Workshop- Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 10-3 at the Moose Lodge. Patterns available tonight for \$5.00. See Lorraine. Homework is needed before the workshop. An email will be sent to the participants. Barb and Laura showed examples of the tote/duffle bag.

May 8<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting- Jennifer Strausser, quilting educator, and designer, will present a trunk show and have items for sale.

**Autumn Leaves Fabric Exchange** using Batiks in fall colors. Examples were shown at the meeting and in an email. Participants will bring to the May meeting. 2 yards of fall colored fabrics. It can be 1yd each of 2 fabrics, 4 half yds each of four fabrics, 1/4 yd each of 8 fabrics or 29 2 ½ " strips WOF, totaling 2yds. The dark fabric for the applique leaves will be provided. Fabric will be redistributed at the June meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, you can get it to Lorraine or Barb before the meeting or have a friend bring it to the meeting for you. You will have to provide your own border. A different version is on the Donna Jordan website you can look at for inspiration. Sign up tonight!

**BOM** - Collecting the spool blocks tonight and next month. The April block is Chandelier. White background fabric is provided. You can get it from Kathy Parrish and at American Ribbon. You add the blue fabric. Patterns are on the table and on the website.

**QOV**- Block of the Year should be scrappy red, white, and blue. Sarah's quilt shown last month was presented to the first woman in combat battle in her division. Sarah was present for the presentation!

**Quilt Bingo**- July 27, 2024 at the Moose Lodge Doors open at 12, games start at 1. Tickets are \$25. Planning is proceeding on schedule. We need items for tricky tray. They can be small quilts, placemats, themed baskets, lottery tickets. They do not have to be quilt related as many bingo

players are not quilters. Single items are welcome as they can be worked into baskets. Wine, wine is ALWAYS enjoyed!! Bring items to the June meeting or can be dropped off at American Ribbon or contact Mary Santoro- 570-856-9206 or Andrea Gullion- 570-460-3658.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathleen McCarthy. Seconded by Andrea Gullion

Show and Tell- Laura Lyman, Peggy Walter, Damaris Schrader, Peggy Smith, Judy Mehl, Cara Staviski, Linda Jarasits, Andrea Gullion  
*Submitted by Mary Santoro*

## Calendar

**May 8<sup>th</sup>: Regular Business Meeting**, Jennifer Strauser will be joining us to present a trunk show.  
Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Community Quilts. Cancelled. No sewing session this month.**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>: Board/Bingo meeting**, 6:00pm at Kathy Parrish's home. Please call for directions.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>: Regular Business Meeting**, Pat and Arlan Christ will be presenting a lecture called "Quilt Revival of the Thirties". Show and tell, please bring your own beverage.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>: PMQOV Sew In. 10am-3pm**, at the Moose Lodge. Bring your sewing machine, supplies, lunch and snack items, kits will be provided, donations of fabric are always appreciated. Bring a friend, need not be a member to participate – many hands make light work.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>: Community Quilts** starts at 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Moose Lodge. Come join us in sewing kits together. Kits will be available, bring your own sewing supplies and machine. Board meeting to be held

### **Nominating Committee: Election 2024 -25**

We need a nominating committee to find volunteers for positions opening on the Board for next year. If you can help with this committee, please speak to the President.



# Treasurer's Report

As of: April 30, 2024

Beginning 4/01/2024 - Ending 4/30/2024  
Checking account balance on 3/31/2024 \$12,554.66

## INCOME

Donation from Members' Table Sales \$18.30  
Bag Workshop \$65.00

**INCOME TOTAL** **\$83.30**

## DISBURSEMENTS

US Postal Service Box 1465 \$(256.00)  
Insurance – Selective Yearly \$(250.00)  
Community Quilts \$(26.25)  
Quilt Bingo \$(71.20)

**DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL** **\$(603.45)**

**CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 3/31/2024** **\$12,034.51**

Difference +/- (-) **\$(520.15)**

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
US Postal Service	1454	Yearly Box Fee	\$(250.00)
Selective Ins.	1455	Yearly Insurance	\$(250.00)
K. Parrish	1456	Comm. Quilts / Bingo	\$(97.45)

Meeting – Tea party April 10<sup>th</sup> at Moose Lodge  
Board Meeting; Community Sew held April 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

## **Block of the Month:**

The block for May will be a red, white, and blue Lemoyne Star. Members will use their own fabric this month. The blocks will be due at the June meeting. This quilt will be assembled over the summer and will be used for Quilt Bingo 2025. This will be the last block of the month for this year.

This month the Chandelier blocks are due. We will also be accepting Spool blocks. We plan on having the Spool Quilt ready for this year's Quilt Bingo. The Chandelier quilt will be used for next year's bingo.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt*

## Community Quilts

Thank you to Ana Rivera, Ann Wingert, Mary Santoro, Barb Wenton, Sheryl Flatt, and Lorraine Hare for joining me at the community quilts sewing session on April 24th. The next sewing session will be on June 26th. There will NOT be a community quilts sewing session in May or July.

There are quilt kits available at American Ribbon and I will bring them to the May and June business meetings.

*Submitted by Kathy Parrish*



### Quilt Lover's Bingo

**Date - Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Venue** – Moose Lodge, 705 Stokes Mill Rd, East Stroudsburg

Tickets are now on sale. Cost is \$25.00 a ticket, if paying by check, please make check payable to PMQG. We always sell out, so do not wait to get your ticket. See Kathy Parrish at the meeting.

Tricky tray items can be turned into Mary Santoro or Andrea Gullion, at any time.

Fat quarters should be given to Mary Dickison.

#### **Quilt Prizes:**

Quilts made for this year's Bingo are to be turned in to Lorraine Hare **by June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please let Lorraine know if you are giving a quilt to bingo. We will be playing 16 games and all prizes are quilted or quilt related items. Thank you to the members who have already given a quilt.

**Consolation Prizes:** We need several more items to use for consolation prizes for Bingo this year. We are only using quilted items such as tote bags, table runners, baby quilts or small lap quilts. All of these are really appreciated by our runners up. If you have anything you wish to donate, please let Kathy Parrish know.

*Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish.*

## For Your Information

**Sunshine:** Please keep member, Karen Hallman, and her family as she was recently entered Hospice Care. Also, keep member Doris Masten in your thoughts as she recently lost her brother.

**TEA PARTY: Thank you** to Barb Wenton for making our jar openers as the favor at the tea party and everything else that Barb coordinated to make the tea party a great success.

Here is the list of members who contributed to the tea party:

**Desserts and Tea Sandwiches:** Barb Wenton, Andrea Gullion, Lorraine Hare, Sheryl Flatt, Donna Conto, Kathy Balch, Cyndy Dougherty, Laura Lyman, Cara Staviski, Donna Dickey, Peggy Walter, Beth Albert, Kathy Parrish, Kathleen McCarthy, Demaris Schrader and Sarah Pierson.

**Set Up:** Barb Wenton, Laura Lyman, Sheryl Flatt, Lorraine Hare, Mary Santoro, Kathy Balch, and Kathleen McCarthy

**Extra Decorative Items:** Donna Dickey, Kathleen McCarthy, Donna Conto, and Cara Staviski

**Quilts Displayed:** Cyndy Dougherty, Barb Wenton, Peggy Jo Smith, Andrea Gullion, Mary Santoro, Cara Staviski and Lorraine Hare.

### **Refreshments:**

Thank you to all members who have signed up ahead of time to bring in refreshments to the meetings. If you cannot meet your commitment, then please contact Judith Reinhardt or Kathy Balch who oversee the refreshment committee.

Thank you to Beth Albert, Cara Staviski, Noreen Hammond, and Donna Dickey for May's refreshments.

These members signed up to bring refreshments to June's meeting: **Louise Price, Rose Frailey, Mary Dickison, Marianne Bridges and Kim Kimler.** Thank you in advance for your contribution.

### **Autumn Leaves" Exchange**

The fabric for the batik exchange is due at the May meeting. If you signed up to be a part of this exchange, then please follow the directions that were sent to you in a separate email. The fabric will be returned to you at the June meeting with instructions on how to finish the quilt. If you cannot attend the meeting, then please make sure your fabric is brought by another member. This is a project to be worked on at home, bring your completed top or quilt to the September meeting. Donna Jordan has a video you can watch just for inspiration, but we are not using that exact pattern.

*Submitted Barb Wenton and Lorraine Hare*

## UFO Challenge (Unofficial)

Challenge - finish at least one UFO each month, more if you can. We will touch base through email and or texts and of course bring those no-longer-UFOs to Show and Tell. This is very informal, just a chance to encourage and support each other to get those quilts finished.

*Submitted by Laura Lyman*

## “Wow” Bag Workshop

The workshop took place on April 21<sup>st</sup> and was attended by: Peggy Walter, Cyndy Dougherty Beth Albert, Cara Staviski, Mary Santoro, Donna Conto, Kathy Verbel, Ann Wingert, Lorraine Hare, and Barb Wenton. Thank you to these members for participating, nearly everyone finished their bags!

**Birthdays: If you do not see your birthday listed and would like to add it, then let Lorraine Hare know what it is and she can add it to the master list.**



### May's Birthday's

05-01 Peggy Jo Smith  
05-21 Sheryl Flatt  
05-24 Beth Albert

### June's Birthday's

06-07 Andrea Kash  
06-15 Judy Reinhardt  
06-15 Lori Smith  
06-26 Linda Jurasits

## Please Note:

**PMQOV:** Thank you for the donation of BOMs and fabric from Lorraine Hare.

If you would like to join Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor, please contact Kathleen or Laura for details- membership through the group is only \$10/year.

**2024 QOV Sew Days:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Retreat** Jan 31- Feb 3 2025

“Airing of the Quilts”  
Palmerton, PA

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
9:00am to 5:00pm  
Historic Downtown Palmer-  
ton  
and Palmerton High School.  
[theairingofthequilts.com](http://theairingofthequilts.com)

Evening Star Quilters  
Guild Presents  
"Quilts in the Vineyard"  
**June 8th and 9th, 2024**

Brook Hollow Winery  
Columbia, NJ

Quilters in Bloom  
“A Garden of Quilts”  
Quilt Show  
**June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
9:00am to 5:00pm  
Central Columbia High  
School, Bloomsburg, PA

County Line Quilters Guild  
**Quilt Show on May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

St. Cyril of Jerusalem Social  
Hall

1410 Almshouse Rd.

Jamison, PA 18929.

Admission \$7.00





## Officers

President - Peggy P. Walter  
Vice President - Barbara Wenton/Lorraine Hare  
Secretary - Mary Santoro  
Treasurer - Kathleen McCarthy  
Financial Secretary - Kathy Parrish

## Committees

Activities - Barbara Wenton / Lorraine Hare  
Historian/Photos - Lorraine Hare  
Sunshine & Shadows - Ana Rivera  
Celebration Quilts -  
Helping Hands - Andrea Gullion  
Newsletter - Lorraine Hare  
Webmaster - Lorraine Hare  
Community Quilts - Kathy Parrish  
Block of the Month - Kathy Parrish/Sheryl Flatt  
Challenge  
Quilt Bingo  
Hospitality - Judy Reinhardt / Kathy Balch



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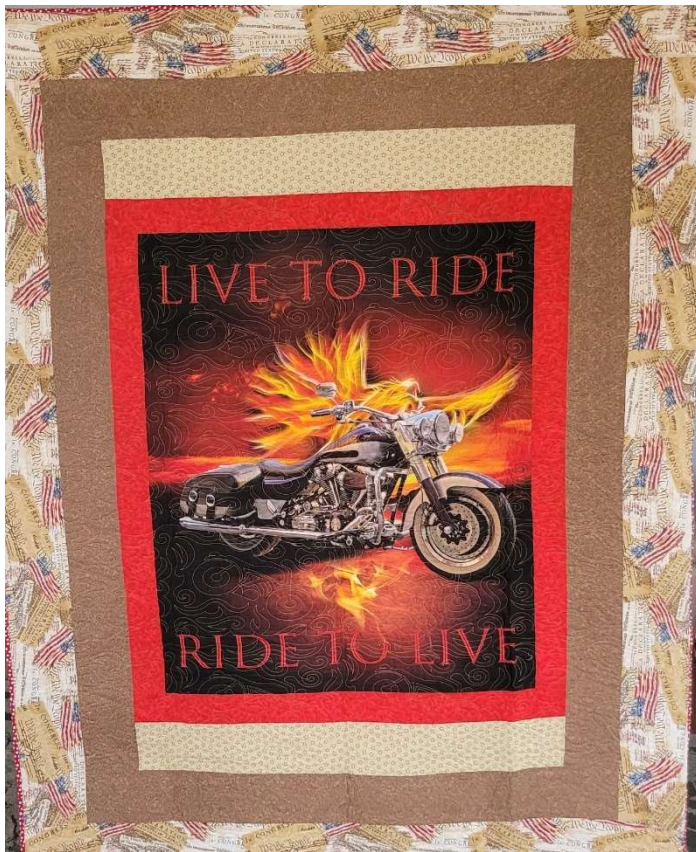
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## ***Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor Chapter #88526***

Our mission is to cover *military Service Members and Veterans* touched by war with comforting and healing *Quilts of Valor®*.

### ***How can you help?***



1. **Make a tax-deductible donation** to this 501(C)(3) not for profit foundation so we can purchase fabric to make our local Veterans and Service Members free of charge quilts by using the **QR code** above or contacting us below.
2. **Buy a \$5 lottery ticket** for a chance to win the beautiful handmade quilt in the picture on the left. The winning ticket will be selected on **June 30, 2024 at 12 Noon at the American Legion Post 927, 646 Fairground Road, Gilbert, PA. Need not be present to win.**

*Quilt donated by Myrtle Beach Shore Birds Chapter #565*

**To purchase your raffle ticket from *Pocono Mountain Quilts of Valor #88526*:**

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**call: 917-453-0002 or 631-879-7288**

*Need not be present to win.*

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