



POCONO MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

The Quilt Line

June 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

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

“Happy Father’s Day, Flag Day, and The First Day of Summer.

It is a truth universally acknowledged that, no matter how much fabric one has in one’s stash, it is never quite right for the new project one is planning. Thus, I see this put to the test day after day waiting on fellow quilters (It’s another universal truth* that, in quilt shops, there are no strangers - just quilters you haven’t met as of yet).

Apparently, the world would contain many more quilters were it not for the fact that quilting requires patience. Personally, I find this logic flawed, because I am probably one of the least patient people you will ever meet. If I have to wait in line more than a few minutes at the grocery store, I become annoyed—and don’t even get me started on some of the lines I’ve been in at fabric shops or lectures. But spending weeks, if not months, to finish a quilt? I can DO THAT! YOU’RE THINKING.

So, when people say, “I don’t have the patience to quilt,” what they are really saying is that they do not think it would be fun and they really are not interested. I get it, because I have used the same excuse myself in other contexts. (Painting my entire home comes immediately to mind.) But that is okay! The world would be dull if we all loved the same fabric, and the world would be dull if we all followed the same passions. Besides, thanks to all those people who do not have the patience to quilt, there is more fabric for the rest of us. LOL. Enjoy what we have left of the summer.

Your President Peggy Walter

Minutes

Business Meeting: May 8, 2024

The speaker tonight is Jen Strausser of Sparta N.J., "The Dizzy Quilter" , She presented a trunk show and a talk on "The Lessons I Have Learned" Jen is published in magazines, has designed for Accuquilt and designs patterns. She shared some of her tips and tricks she has learned over the years. She had patterns and quilt related items for sale during refreshments.

A motion was made to accept the secretary's minutes as printed in the newsletter by Christine Walker. Seconded by Donna Conto. Motion carried.

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter by Lois Kirkwood. Seconded by Cyndy Dougherty. Motion carried.

Lorraine conducted the meeting tonight due to Peggy's absence.

Thank you to the ladies who provided refreshments tonight.

30 members are present tonight.

Board meeting is May 29th at 6 at Kathy Parrish's house.

June 12th is the next meeting with Pat and Arlan Christ, speaking about the "Quilt Revival of the 30's"

QOV- June 22nd at the Moose.

Community Quilts - June 26th at the Moose.

BOM - The Chandelier block was due tonight and could also be returned next month. This month's block is the Lemoyne Star. Use your own fabrics in red, white, and blue- with small prints. It will be the last block for the membership year. Chandelier and the Lemoyne Star quilts will be for next year's bingo. The pinwheel and the jeweled quilt are for this year's bingo.

BINGO - There are 5 quilts that still need to be turned in. Please turn them in before the end of June. Signup sheets were sent around with tasks for the day of the bingo. Consolation prizes that are donated should be quilted items, such as bags, table runners, baby quilts.

Tricky Tray items- it can be individual items, completed baskets, lottery tickets, kid's baskets to name a few.

Autumn Leaves fabric exchange - Fabric was to be turned in tonight. Lorriane and Barb will be cutting and sorting the fabric which will be returned to participants at the June meeting.

Nominating Committee - Volunteers are needed to present a slate of officers for next membership year at the June meeting. Voting at the August meeting. Cara Staviski and Beth Albert volunteered.

Audit - Volunteers are needed to audit the guild's books. Peggy Jo Smith and Ann Wingert volunteered.

Lois Kirkwood had a quilt get accepted in to Quilting Arts magazine! Congratulations Lois!!

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Lois Kirkwood.

Show and Tell - Kathy Parrish, Cyndy Dougherty, Judy Bago, Lois Kirkwood, Jen Walker, Lori Smith, Christine Walker, Mary Dickison, Mary Santoro, Donna Conto, Peggy Jo Smith, Andrea Gullion, and Kathleen Hahn.

Submitted by Mary Santoro

Calendar

June 12th: 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 22nd: 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 26th: No Community Quilts we will resume in September.

July 27th: PMQG Quilt Lover's Bingo at the Moose Lodge

August 7th: Board / Bingo Wrap Up Meeting to be held at Kathy Parrish's house at 6:00pm.

August 14th: Annual Guild Picnic at the Moose Lodge.

Nominating Committee: Election 2024 -25

Thank you to Cara Staviski and Beth Albert for volunteering to head this committee. The slate of officers as it stands now is:

President: Lorraine Hare

Vice President: Barbara Wenton

Financial Secretary: Kathy Parrish

Treasurer: Ann Wingert

Secretary:

We still need someone for the secretary's position, please consider taking a position. As always nominations will be taken from the floor at the meetings.

Secretary's Duties:

- a. Shall record all attendance at each meeting
- b. Shall record minutes of all meetings of the membership and Board
- c. Shall present minutes of all meetings to the Newsletter Editor monthly in time for publication
- d. Shall conduct all correspondence for the Guild
- e. Shall maintain a notebook of Correspondence and a notebook of Minutes and present both on to the next Secretary in August.

Block of the Month:

There will not be a new block this month. We will take a break until September. We will still be accepting the Chandelier Block this month. The Red White and Blue Lemoyne star block is due this month. Thank you to Cara Staviski for quilting the jewel box quilt. The Spool's quilt top is complete and will be ready for quilt bingo in July. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to this program. We were able to complete the Disappearing Hourglass, Swedish Woven Hearts, Jewel Box, Black/white 9-patch with the red snowball, Pinwheels, and soon to be finished Spools. We also have a start towards next year's Bingo with the Chandelier and Lemoyne Star quilts. Great job everyone!!

Submitted by Kathy Parrish/ Sheryl Flatt

Community Quilts

Thank you, Lorraine Hare, for the 2 lap quilts, Barb Wenton for 2 lap quilts, Sarah Pierson for 5 placemats, and Ana Rivera for 1 lap quilt. There are quilt kits available at American Ribbon. Kits can also be picked up at Kathy Parrish's house.

There will not be any community quilt sewing sessions until September. We will take a break due to vacations and evening activities we all seem to have more of during the warmer months.

Submitted by Kathy Parrish



Treasurer's Report

As of: May 31, 2024

Beginning 5/01/2024 - Ending 5/31/2024

Checking account balance on 4/30/2024

\$12,034.51

INCOME

Workshop Income - Pattern	\$5.00
Quilt Bingo Deposit	\$225.00
Quilt Bingo Deposit	\$425.00
Quilt Bingo Deposit	\$875.00
Quilt Bingo Deposit	\$50.00
Donation from Members' Table Sales (April Tea)	8.00

INCOME TOTAL

\$1,588.00

DISBURSEMENTS

J. Strausser (programs)	\$ (354.94)
L. Hare (PMQG Postcards)	\$ (118.17)
American Ribbon Fabrics (BOM)	\$ (36.16)
K. Parrish (Quilt Bingo)	\$ (29.33)
M. Plascencia (Quilt Bingo)	\$ (14.99)

DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL

\$(554.13)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE ON 5/31/2024

\$13,068.38

Difference +/- (-)

\$ 1,033.87

<u>Checks Issued</u>	<u>Ck #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
J. Strausser	1457	Program/Trunk Show	\$354.94
L. Hare	1458	PMQG Postcards	\$118.17
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A. Ribbon Fabrics	1460	BOM Fabrics	\$36.16
K. Parrish	1461	Quilt Bingo - Copies	\$29.33
M. Plascencia	1462	Quilt Bingo - Food	\$14.99

Meeting - May 8th 2024 at Moose Lodge

Board Meeting; 5/29/2024 at K. Parrish House; NO Community Sew in May

Quilt Lover's Bingo

Date - Saturday July 27th 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 26th**. 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. A big thank you to the members who have already given a quilt.

Consolation Prizes: I am still looking for a few more items to have available in the event of multiple bingo game winners. I am looking for small quilted items such as tote bags, table runners, small lap quilts. If you have anything to donate, please bring to the June Meeting or contact Kathy Parrish.

Submitted by Lorraine Hare and Kathy Parrish.

For Your Information

Sunshine: Please keep member, Kathy Parrish in your thoughts as her sister-in-law Karen Hallman, recently passed away. Karen was also a member of our guild.

Please keep Cyndy Dougherty in your thoughts as she deals with a bout of Bell's Palsy. We wish you a speedy recovery, Cyndy.

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.

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.

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

Brown Bag Exchange

To those members participating in the Brown Bag Exchange “Not a Quilt”, your exchange pal’s gift is due at the August Picnic. If you are not able to attend the picnic, let Barb Wenton know and she can bring your exchange gift to the picnic. Looking forward to seeing what everyone made!

Submitted by Barb Wenton

Autumn Leaves” Exchange

The fabric will be returned to you at the June meeting with instructions on how to finish the quilt. 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

Workshop: A new workshop will be offered by Barb and Lorraine. It is a scrap quilt called “Plaidish”. The workshop will be in September and we are checking dates at this time. Please sign up with Barb/Lorraine if interested.



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.



June’s Birthday’s

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

July’s Birthday’s

07-06 Shirley Correll
07-11 Lois Kirkwood
07/15 Judy Mehl
07-20 Kathleen Parrish

Please Note:

PMQOV: Thank you for the donations of blocks: Donna Conto, Lorraine Hare, and Ann Wingert.

Sew Days: June 22nd, September 14th, and October 19th at the Moose Lodge

Kit Cutting Days: 3rd Monday of the month at the American Legion Post in Gilbert.

Retreat: January 31st - February 3rd, 2025

Come join us for Sewing or Kit Cutting Days - everyone welcome!

If you would like to join our group, membership is only \$10 a year.

Email us at: poconoqov@gmail.com.

Quilters in Bloom "A Garden of Quilts" Quilt Show

June 14th and 15th 2024

9:00am to 5:00

Central Columbia High
School, Bloomsburg, PA

Muncy Historical Society Quilt and Textile Show

July 19th and 20th 2024

Friday 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm

First United Methodist
Church

602 S. Market Street,
Muncy, PA

Cranberry Quilters Guild - Quilt Show

Sept. 14th and 15th 2024

Sat. 10:00 to 5:00

Sun. 11:00 to 4:00

Weatherley Area Mid-
dle School, Gymnasium

602 6th Street

Weatherley, PA 18255

Courthouse Quilters Guild- Quilts in the Mill "Confetti of Color" Quilt Show

Sept. 27th, 28, & 29 2024

10:00 to 4:00 each day

Prallsville Mills

Stockton NJ

info@courthousequilt-
ers.org

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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